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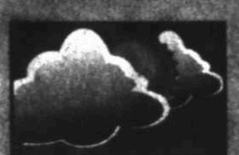

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Student withdraws

CARROLLTON, Ga. — While some were willing to accept Matthew "Alex" McLendon's feminine appearance and mannerisms, others in this rural, conservative western Georgia community of about 20,000 weren't. And so 15-year-old Alex withdrew from school under pressure, leaving supporters of the popular, easy-going student wondering what threat they had supposedly been protected from.

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Rudolph search

ALMOND, N.C. — Mark Wefler and Bill Sempf, clad in camouflage, stand at the back of their truck and check their weapons and provisions one last time. They will be in the same woods hundreds of federal agents have scoured since February for local carpenter Eric Rudolph, suspected in four out-of-state bombings, two of them fatal. But the Hoosier flatlanders are loaded for black bear, not bombing suspects.

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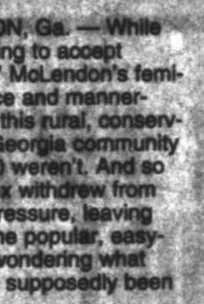

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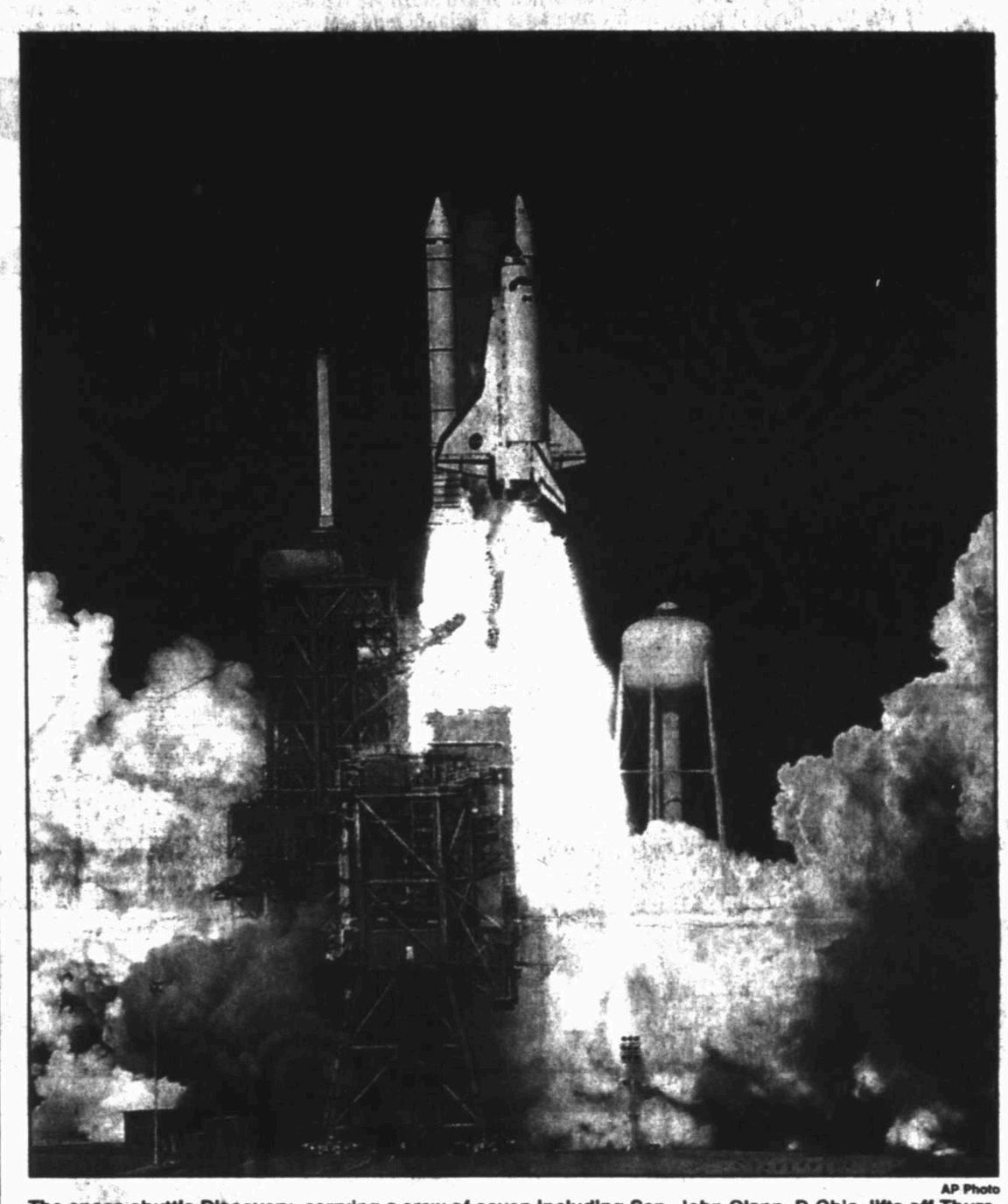

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The space shuttle Discovery, carrying a crew of seven including Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, lifts off Thursday at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

■ Shuttle lifts off with 'six astronaut heroes and one legend.'

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Still the hero and still making history, John Glenn roared back into space Thursday, retracing the trail he blazed for America's astronauts 36 years ago.

"Boy, enjoying the show," Glenn said as Discovery soared 340 miles over Hawaii three hours into the flight. "This is beautiful. It's still a trite old statement: Zero-g and I feel fine," he added, repeating the words of his first flight.

His commander, Curtis Brown Jr., said: "Let the record show that John has a smile on his face and it goes from one ear to the other one and we haven't been able to remove it yet."

Glenn, the first American in orbit on Feb. 20, 1962, became at age 77 the world's oldest space traveler when he and six crewmates lifted off aboard the shuttle Discovery at 2: 19 p.m. EST.

"Liftoff of Discovery with six astronaut heroes and one American legend," launch commentator Lisa Malone said.

It was a space sequel with all the right stuff. Discovery's departure a mere 19 1/2 minutes late was practically routine compared with Glenn's oft-postponed, pioneering flight. The launch was marred by an 18-by-22-inch panel that fell from the shuttle and struck an engine moments before liftoff. But NASA said it posed no risk to the crew.

"Let the winds of Discovery lift us on to the future," launch control said in its final words to the astronauts.

In taking the second spaceflight of his life, Glenn realized a dream that he never thought possible. His return to space as the first orbiting geriatric test subject captured the American imagination, so much so that hundreds of thousands of people jammed the area to see the retiring senator off.

President Clinton, the first president to witness a shuttle liftoff, pronounced Glenn's flight "a great day for America and a great day for our senior citizens."

Soon after reaching orbit, Glenn — a lowly Payload Specialist No. 2 — unstrapped himself and for the first time ever floated free and weightless. He never got out of the seat of his cramped Friendship 7 Mercury capsule during his five-hour, triple spin around the planet in 1962.

Scott Carpenter, watching with the two other surviving Mercury astronauts from the press site four miles away, sent his best wishes to the crew and reprised his immortal benediction from 1962: "Good luck, have a safe flight and ... once again, Godspeed, John Glenn."

It took 11 attempts over two months for Glenn to blast off on America's first manned orbital flight. This time, a single try was enough; the weather was perfect and the countdown was interrupted only by a minor alarm problem and then five stray planes that delayed liftoff 19 minutes and 34 seconds. The pilots were angling for good views of the launch.

A few seconds before liftoff, a small panel tore away from the rear of Discovery and struck one of the main engines. Engi-

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Famous words repeated: 'Godspeed, John Glenn'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — "Good luck to the crew," he said. "Safe flight."

And then he said it again: "Godspeed, John Glenn."

That's NOT the way Scott Carpenter, Glenn's old backup pilot, had rehearsed his blast-off message. He was going to say, "Godspeed, Discovery."

But in the excitement of the moment, the novice NBC-TV color analyst momentarily lost his astronaut cool and repeated the line echoed around the world from the launch pad bunker when Glenn was first blasted into space 36 years ago.

It was still a great line, from the heart with no script, and dozens of newspapers across the country used it as their sole headline to send his 77-year-old Mercury buddy back into space. As the fiery-tailed rocket climbed in a cloudless sky above the tented TV platform, Carpenter banged his fists on the arms of his canvas chair.

"It's hard to be unmoved by that," he exclaimed.

Eagerly, with a broad smile on his face, his finger tips steepled under his chin, he watched the tape of the launch again with anchor Tom Brokaw. "No thrill like it," said a man who had experienced it, and he raised his hands high in a thumbs-up gesture toward the disappearing glow in the sky.

There were times when Carpenter seemed less nervous than Brokaw. When the rolling and the launch clock was halted for an aircraft that drifted into the range area, Brokaw chewed impatiently on

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Sen. John Glenn, center, and Payload Commander Stephen Robinson, left, head for the launch pad under heavy security. Glenn returned with six crewmates to the high frontier he pioneered alone for America 36 years ago.

AP Photo

Gov. George W. Bush talks with Cindy and Steve Drummond Thursday afternoon at a campaign stop at Deer Horn Aviation.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Bush urges Tall City faithful to get out and vote

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Gov. George W. Bush visited his former hometown Thursday, and the crowd of Permian Basin residents, waving "Bush" signs and pennants, left him sentimental.

"This is where our girls were raised," he said of his twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna. Greeting members of the crowd, he said he encountered old friends from his Sunday school and elementary school classes.

"I learned a lot living in Midland," he told the crowd. "I learned to speak my mind. I learned to be an independent thinker and I learned that you should do what you say you're going to do."

Although Bush enjoys a double-digit lead in the polls, he insists he is not taking the election for granted. He said the election and his campaign won't be over until the polls close Tuesday evening.

He came to the Permian Basin with the message to, yes, vote for him, but more importantly, to vote.

"It's voting time in Texas, and unfortunately you have to endure four more days of television ads and four more days of speeches. But it's time to exercise your duty as a citizen of Texas," he said. "There is no excuse for not voting. And if you've voted early, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Now it's time for you to call on others to get out and vote."

He was accompanied by his wife, Laura, and Tony Garza, the Republican candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission. Garza was

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No news is good news on prices at PBPA breakfast

By Kay Crites

It was possible good news and no new news on prices at the Thursday morning kick-off breakfast for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's 36th annual meeting.

Featured speakers included New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Director Lori Wrotenbery, Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and Enron Oil and Gas Co. President and COO Mark Papa.

All three government representatives touched on the effect low prices have had on the industry. Papa spoke on the possible future of gas prices, which Enron sees as positive due to flat production and increased demand.

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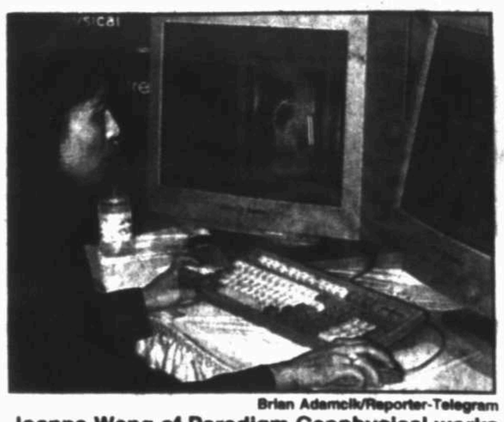

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Joanne Wang of Paradigm Geophysical works on a software program at the West Texas Geological Society's Fall Symposium Thursday.

IPAA chairman: Estimates of supply may be too high

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil prices are low and part of the reason may reside with faulty supply and demand information, said George Yates, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA).

Speaking at the Fall Symposium of the West Texas Geological Society, the Roswell, N.M., independent said the International Energy Agency — the authority for energy supply — may be estimating world oil supplies too high and that may be impacting prices downward.

"We at IPAA think supply-demand may in closer balance

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Swift reverberations from suicide blast aimed at school bus

By Dina Kraft
Associated Press

GUSH KATIF JUNCTION, Gaza Strip (AP) — It took only a second for Israeli soldiers escorting the school bus to realize something was terribly wrong. Within moments, two people were dead. Within hours, Yasser Arafat launched an unprecedented crackdown on Islamic militants.

Arafat put Sheik Ahmed Yassin under house arrest Thursday after his militant Islamic group, Hamas, claimed responsibility for the bombing that targeted the red-and-white bus full of elementary school children.

The 40 students on board were saved — not a single one was hurt — but the car bomb killed an Israeli soldier in the jeep, a 19-year-old immigrant from Ukraine now being praised as a fallen hero.

Political reverberations from the explosion — the first suicide attack against Israelis in six months — were swift. Coming only six days after the signing of a land-for-security agreement in Washington, it was a destabilizing new factor in what is already a highly delicate prelude to implementing the accord. That process is to start next week.

Blocking the pact is the avowed goal of Hamas, which bitterly opposes any peace with Israel. Hamas has carried out attacks that have killed scores of Israelis.

As the bus from Kfar Darom, an isolated Jewish settlement in the heart of the Palestinian-controlled Gaza Strip, passed a busy intersection Thursday, a car with Palestinian plates tried to cut into the convoy and ram it.

The lead army jeep, one of two escorting the bus, rushed to block the car's path — and took the brunt of a blast so powerful it flipped the jeep like a toy, leaving it lying charred and mangled in the soft, early morning light.

It was a suicide blast; the car's driver died too. Six others — three Israelis and three Palestinians — were hurt. Israeli troops quickly sealed off the Gaza Strip, preventing any Palestinians from leaving.

In response, Arafat's Palestinian Authority took what has been one of its strongest steps ever against Hamas: it placed Yassin, the group's spiritual leader who has been nearly paralyzed and in a wheelchair since an accident as a teen, under house arrest. Officers sealed off the sandy slum streets near Yassin's house in Gaza City and questioned passersby.

The house arrest was a stunning move by Arafat, who in the year since Yassin's release from Israeli jail has bent over backward to avoid open conflict with the Hamas leader.

Yassin, who has relatively small but extraordinarily devout following, customarily disavows direct knowledge of actions by Hamas' military arm and tries to play down any rivalry with Arafat. Earlier in the day, he said the group did not want a bloody confrontation with the Palestinian Authority.

The claim of responsibility came in a call to Israel radio, and the caller hinted more violence was in the offing. "It's a revolution until victory," he said.

That theme was echoed by a Hamas official in the West Bank, who said the group saw itself as targeted by the new peace agreement, as it explicitly calls on Arafat to crack down hard on Islamic militants. In launching attacks, the official said, Hamas feels it has nothing left to lose.

It's a tactic that has worked before for Hamas. After the signing of the Oslo accords, a series of suicide-bombings paralyzed negotiations and helped pave the way for the election of hard-line Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Netanyahu, who is already under intense pressure from right-wing settlers and their supporters to back out of the deal, telephoned Arafat after the attack to say the Palestinians must wage all-out war on terrorism if Israel is to pull back troops in the West Bank over the next 12 weeks, as promised.

Arafat — who had returned to the Palestinian lands only a day earlier — replied by denouncing the bombing and vowing to track down its masterminds. Even before the move against Yassin, dozens of Hamas activists were rounded up.

For the children who were aboard the bus, it was an all-too-early lesson in just the kind of threat their settler parents and teachers have been talking endlessly about since the accord's signing.

Nine-year-old Eran Ayoube, who comes from a religious family, was just finishing the traveler's prayer that Orthodox Jews recite for journeys when the blast hit. "Amen," he said, just before the explosion blew out the bus windows.

Children shrieked and cried; smoke billowed. The driver shouted at them to drop to the floor for cover.

"I thought I was going to be burned," Eran's sister Adar, 10, said afterward as she perched on her bicycle outside her house in Kfar Darom.

Outside, the scene was terrible. "Oil, gas, blood," Gaza settler Yigal Kirshenzach said as he described the aftermath to Israel radio. "(Body) parts are scattered all over."

Black debris was flung over a 50-yard radius. A shoe, scorched black, lay in the middle of the road.

Afterward, the school bus took the children to school in the Gush Katif settlement bloc instead of home, on the theory that trying to stay to their normal schedule was the best way for them to learn to cope.

AP Photo

Israeli security experts accompanied by a sniffer dog examine the scene of a car bomb which destroyed an Israeli army Jeep, right, in the Gaza Strip Thursday. An Islamic militant drove the explosives-packed car into an Israeli army jeep that was escorting a bus full of elementary school students Thursday. The blast killed the attacker and a soldier.

Hijacker commanders Turkish Airlines flight

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A hijacker reportedly armed with a hand grenade commandeered a Turkish Airlines flight Thursday with 33 passengers and six crew members aboard. The pilot landed in Turkey's capital, where authorities pressed for release of women and children.

The hijacker took over the flight demanding that it be diverted to Lausanne, Switzerland, Turkey's Anatolia news agency said.

Instead, the pilot brought the Boeing 737 down at Ankara's airport, apparently after initially misleading the hijacker into thinking the crew was stopping in neighboring Bulgaria for refueling, the news agency said.

At Ankara, Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz said, authorities promised to let the plane refuel and take off again if the hijacker freed the women and children on board.

Even as officials talked with the hijacker in hopes of a peaceful resolution, authorities moved out security forces, sealing off the airport. NTV television said the government deployed about 40 assault team officers.

"Negotiations with the hijacker are going on," said Turkish Airline's Deputy Head Cetin Ozbey. "We hope the issue will come to an end without any operations."

NTV and Star television, both independent operations, reported conversations with a passenger who had a cell phone.

Star quoted the passenger, a businessman, as saying the hijacker was a Kurdish militant who also had a gun. NTV quoted the passenger as saying the man was a retired schoolteacher who was a "leftist revolutionary."

The flight had taken off from the southern city of Adana bound for Ankara.

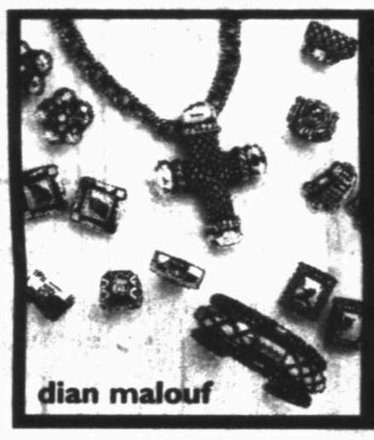
The passengers were mostly Turkish doctors on their way to a medical convention, the Anatolia news agency said.

Last week, the same plane was prevented from taking off from the Strasbourg airport by protesters trying to prevent French officials from deporting a Kurd to Turkey.

Autonomy-seeking Kurds in Turkey's southeast have been fighting Turkey's military since 1984. The conflict has killed 37,000.

Turkish Airlines has been hit by two other hijackings this year, each time with no real weapons and with no injuries. The latest was in September, when a man with a toy gun commandeered a domestic flight to protest government restrictions on Islam.

In February, a man claiming to have a teddy bear packed with explosives took over a flight. Authorities said later he was mentally ill.



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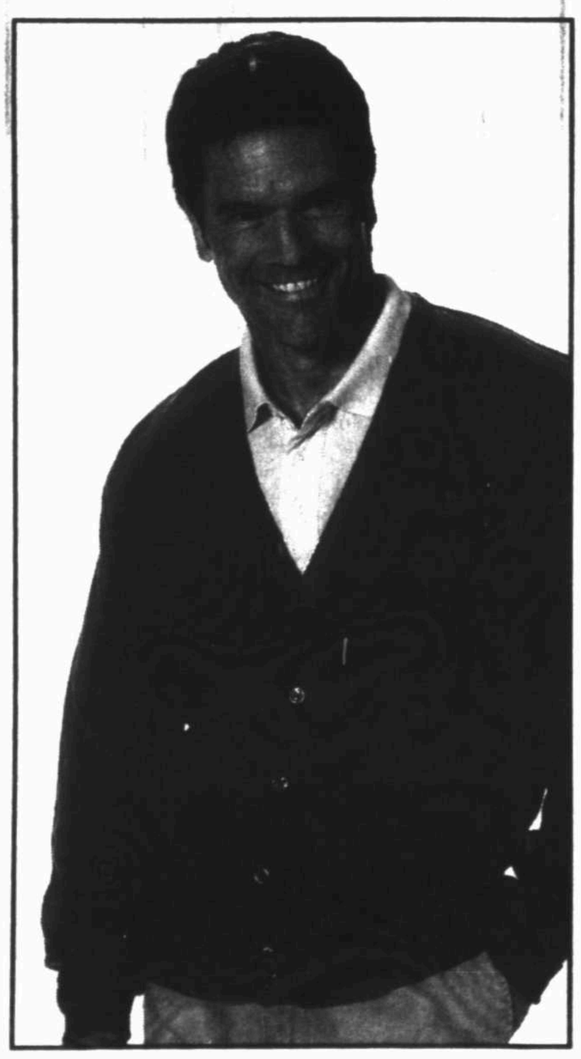

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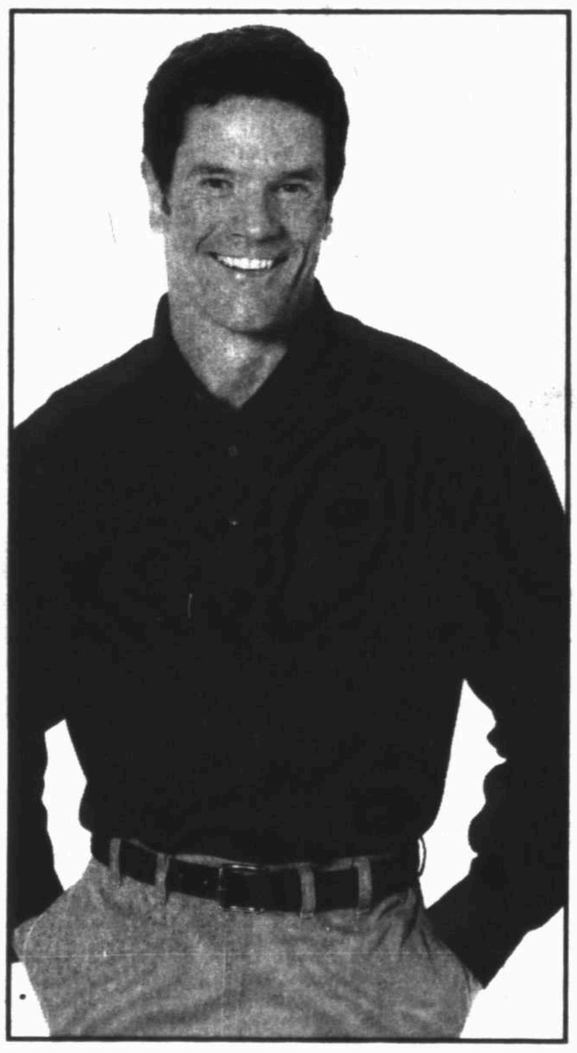

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South Africa's truth panel releases historic report on apartheid

By Daniel J. Wakin
Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — Ending a cathartic exercise in truth-telling Thursday, the panel probing apartheid's horrors called the system a crime against humanity. It also condemned the chief enemy of white rule, the African National Congress, for torture and killings.

In a sprawling report considered a milestone on South Africa's road to putting closure to its violent past, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission spared few parties in the country's history from 1960 to 1994, when all-race elections ended white minority rule.

Publication of the 2,750-page, five-volume report culminated more than two years of hearings of apartheid's perpetrators and victims, who produced some 21,000 statements.

The idea was to set the record straight after decades of censorship and lies by white governments. But the hearings also were like collective psychoanalysis, an emotional exploration of a nation's pain.

"Let the waters of healing flow from Pretoria today ... to cleanse our land, its people, and to bring unity and reconciliation," Desmond Tutu, the retired Anglican archbishop who headed the commission, told President Nelson Mandela in handing over the report.

"We will have looked the beast in the eye. We will have come to terms with our horrendous past and it will no longer keep us hostage," said Tutu.

Not surprisingly, the commission laid the heaviest burden of guilt on the white apartheid governments. The commissioners accused those at the highest level of power — top officials who served on the secretive State Security Council — of sanctioning killings, torture and beatings of political opponents.

They also condemned lawyers, judges, church officials and journalists, who through collaboration or silence, perpetuated the apartheid system.

"The recognition of apartheid as a crime against humanity remains a fundamental starting point for reconciliation in South Africa," the commissioners wrote.

It indirectly suggested prosecution for some key figures, including P.W. Botha, the last hard-line apartheid president; Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, Mandela's ex-wife and an ANC official; and Mangosuthu Buthulezi, leader of the Zulu nationalist Inkatha Freedom Party and a member of government.

They were implicated in "gross human rights violations," the report said, adding that "prosecution should be considered where evidence exists that an individual has committed a gross human rights violation."

AP Photo

Chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), Archbishop Desmond Tutu, left, smiles as he looks at the blacked out page of the final report that refers to former South African President F.W. de Klerk, held up by the TRC's head of its investigation unit, Dumisa Ntsebeza, right, prior to the hand over of the report in Pretoria, Thursday.

The commission can grant amnesty, but only to those who ask for it and who confess fully to politically motivated crimes. Botha, Madikizela-Mandela and Buthelezi did not seek amnesty.

Despite its conciliatory goal, the report's release seemed to intensify division. F.W. de Klerk, the former apartheid president who shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize with Mandela for bringing an end to the racist system, successfully sued to strike critical comments.

Mandela's ruling ANC had less luck: A judge blocked their lawsuit to quash the report just hours before the handover ceremony Thursday. The ANC had backed the commission's creation, and most commissioners were identified with the liberation struggle.

Still, the legal maneuvering outraged Tutu, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his anti-apartheid efforts.

"I have struggled against a tyranny. I didn't do that in order to substitute it with another," he told journalists.

Mandela conceded the report would not produce instant reconciliation.

"Its release is bound to reawaken many of the difficult and troubling emotions that the hearings themselves brought," Mandela said.

Much of the report describes tales of torture, police beatings, months in jail without trial, soldiers firing on peaceful marches, the recovery of remains of state-slain activists.

It contains a lengthy historical review of apartheid and the struggle against it. Historians consider the commission's work a ready-made and vast national archive.

Among its findings:

- Botha, prime minister and then president from 1978 to 1989, "contributed to and facilitated a climate in which ... gross violations of human rights could and did occur, and as such is accountable for such violations."
- ANC party security officials "routinely used torture" against suspected spies and dissidents.

The organization planted land mines that killed farm laborers and their families, and killed innocent civilians in bomb blasts.

The party has always argued that it was fighting a just war against a towering evil — apartheid — and that it was wrong to equate its actions with that of the white security forces.

But the commissioners, in effect concluding the end did not justify the means, said the ANC and other liberation movements were "morally and politically accountable" for gross violations of human rights.

- Madikizela-Mandela knew and possibly participated in a series of killings and the torture of suspected dissidents by her gang of personal bodyguards, known as the Mandela United Football Club.
- In his role as Inkatha leader, Buthelezi, now home affairs minister, was responsible for abuses committed by his followers, who engaged in a bloody turf war with local ANC supporters. The Zulu nationalist party was second only to the apartheid state in bearing responsibility, the report said, and its leaders were responsible for killing enemies and inciting violence.

Britain's poet laureate Ted Hughes, 68, dies

LONDON (AP) — Poet laureate Ted Hughes, who won some of his greatest acclaim at the end of his life with a searing poetic account of his troubled marriage to American poet Sylvia Plath, has died. He was 68.

Hughes, who died Wednesday after an 18-month battle with cancer, had long ignored the attacks on his character by feminists and others who blamed him for Plath's 1963 suicide.

He kept silent on the subject for 34 years, rearing their two children and steadily gaining admiration for his powerful, unsentimental poetry about nature and its savagery.

The publication in January of "Birthday Letters" about his love for the tortured Plath not only silenced much of the personal criticism, it brought him sympathy and a torrent of praise.

It became a publishing sensation — and a best-seller.

"Reading it is like being hit by a thunderbolt," poet Andrew Motion wrote. "Anyone who thought Hughes' reticence was proof of his hard heart will immediately see how stony they have been themselves."

Announcing Thursday that Hughes had died at a London hospital, publisher Matthew Evans of Faber and Faber said the poet wanted "Birthday Letters" to be published because he knew he was seriously ill.

"He wanted to publish the work before he died," Evans said. "He regarded it as being of personal importance. It was the nearest thing to an autobiography."

The 88 poems shed new light on Hughes' difficult six-year marriage to Plath, who committed suicide months after he left her for another woman.

She gassed herself in the kitchen, leaving milk and cookies for their children, Frieda and Nicholas, in the next room. Some Plath fans called Hughes a murderer and his name was repeatedly hacked off her gravestone in Yorkshire, northern England.

"Birthday Letters" arrived without warning or fanfare.

"He just appeared at our offices one day last summer bearing a vast bundle containing pages of poems that we had no idea existed," editor Christopher Reid said in January.

The poems surprised many with their intimacy. Of the first time the couple made love, Hughes wrote:

"You were slim and lithe and smooth as a fish.

You were a new world. My new world.

So this is America, I marveled.

Beautiful, beautiful America."

When the collection won the Forward Poetry Prize this month, judges' chairman Geordie Greig called it a work of "timeless genius."

Hughes would not be interviewed about it, but when Reid accepted the prize on his behalf, he read a letter in which the poet said the collection was "a gathering of the occasions — written with no plan over about 25 years — in which I tried to open a direct, private, inner contact with my first wife, not thinking to make a poem, thinking mainly to evoke her presence to myself and to feel her there listening.

"Except for a handful, I never thought of publishing these pieces until last year, when quite suddenly I realized I had to publish them, no matter what the consequences."

To read "Birthday Letters," said Nobel Prize-winning poet Seamus Heaney, was "to experience the psychic equivalent of the bends. It takes you down to levels of pressure where the undertruths of sadness and endurance leave you gasping."

Prime Minister Tony Blair called Hughes "a towering figure in 20th-century literature who even in his last years was producing great works."

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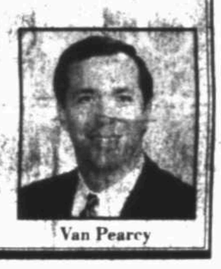

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 72	High 68	High 65
Low 56	Low 54	Low 47

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high in the lower 70s and winds out of the southeast at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and winds from the south at 10-20 mph.

Saturday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high of 68.

After an overnight low of 63, Thursday's high reached 82, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1933. The record low was 27 set in 1980.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.87 in.
Total for year	4.00 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	82
Low	63
Normal high	73
Normal low	45

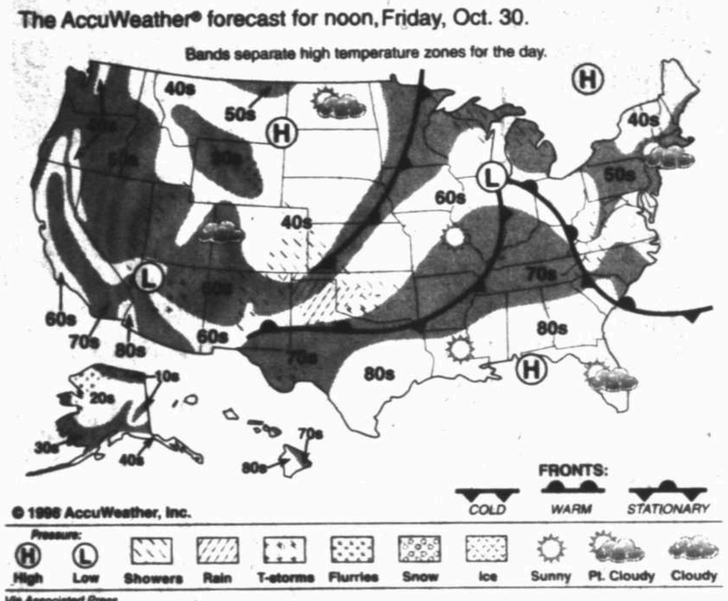
Pollen count

Trees: Moderate Weeds: Low
Grass: Low Molds: Low
Dust: Low
Courtesy: Dr. John Bray

Sunrise ... 7:04 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:01 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 30.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:34 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	52	43	clr	
Albuquerque	63	39	cdy	
Anchorage	31	19	cdy	
Asheville	73	56	cdy	
Atlanta	79	53	clr	
Atlantic City	59	46	.01	clr
Baltimore	63	51	clr	
Billings	51	41	.19	cdy
Birmingham	84	62	clr	
Bismarck	50	48	.19	cdy
Boise	51	30	clr	
Boston	55	48	cdy	
Brownsville	85	66	.02	cdy
Buffalo	52	39	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	50	43	cdy	
Casper	46	38	.10	sn
Charleston,S.C.	79	55	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	69	54	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	78	48	cdy	
Cheyenne	52	42	sn	
Chicago	61	42	cdy	
Cincinnati	60	50	cdy	
Cleveland	58	36	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	81	49	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	65	40	rn	
Concord,N.H.	51	42	.06	cdy
Dayton	65	45	cdy	
Denver	60	41	cdy	
Des Moines	72	59	.11	cdy
Detroit	58	41	cdy	
Duluth	45	39	.24	rn
Evansville	79	52	cdy	
Fairbanks	20	9	cdy	
Fargo	52	41	.60	cdy
Flagstaff	54	26	sn	
Grand Rapids	61	37	cdy	
Great Falls	48	23	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	75	56	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	53	47	.26	cdy
Helena	48	28	cdy	
Honolulu	87	76	clr	
Indianapolis	63	51	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	85	53	cdy	
Jacksonville	82	53	clr	
Juneau	41	29	cdy	
Kansas City	77	62	clr	
Las Vegas	87	57	cdy	
Little Rock	78	58	cdy	
Los Angeles	69	57	clr	
Louisville	77	55	cdy	
Memphis	82	59	cdy	
Miami Beach	82	69	clr	
Midland-Odessa	82	63	cdy	
Milwaukee	57	47	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	53	49	.19	cdy
Nashville	81	50	cdy	
New Orleans	80	61	cdy	
New York City	56	52	.16	clr
Norfolk,Va.	66	60	cdy	
North Platte	62	46	cdy	
Oklahoma City	75	65	.45	cdy
Omaha	69	57	cdy	
Orlando	84	58	clr	
Philadelphia	58	49	.04	clr
Phoenix	80	57	rn	
Pittsburgh	57	37	.01	cdy
Portland,Maine	52	43	.18	rn
Portland,Ore.	53	40	.01	cdy
Providence	56	49	.36	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	77	50	cdy	
Rapid City	56	46	.18	cdy
Reno	47	47	clr	
Richmond	70	51	cdy	

GLENN: Return to space after 36 years

(From 1A)

neers believe it was the drag-chute door or its covering. Mission Control assured commander Brown that the problem would not cut short the nine-day flight and would pose no extra risk when the shuttle returns to Earth on Nov. 7.

As the low man on Discovery's crew, the Democratic senator from Ohio rode in the middle seat of the windowless bottom deck for launch, staring at a row of metal lockers. He wore a baggy orange suit with a U.S. flag stitched to his left shoulder, a contrast to his sleek silver suit of Mercury.

What would have been a routine science flight attracting little notice outside space circles was transformed into a media spectacle by Glenn's participation.

Sky-writing pilots spelled out Glenn's name in billowing white letters off in the distance as the countdown entered its final hour.

Hundreds of thousands of people who started jamming beaches and roads days ago cheered as Glenn and his ship soared toward the horizon, just as so many did a generation and more before. Some burst into tears, others applauded and still others embraced in joy. Even the T-shirt and junk food hawkers paused to witness this inspiring moment in space history.

"It was the coolest thing I ever saw," said 7-year-old Sam Prince of St. Louis.

Tears welled up in the eyes of 31-year-old Colleen DuLac of Carmel, Ind. "I knew I was going to cry," she said.

Millions more watched America's 123rd human spaceflight on TV, including schoolchildren whose parents weren't even born when Glenn rocketed away the first time, and elderly people who drew inspiration from Glenn's exploits.

"I think he's doing it for us, for senior citizens. He is showing what we can do. We're not all sitting around doing nothing," Adelaide Samuelson, 91, said at a nursing home in Wallingford, Conn.

Clinton and his wife, Hillary, watched the liftoff from the top of the launch control center with NASA chief Daniel Goldin and two space shuttle commanders. The president described the launch as "stunning excitement."

On the other side of the roof were Glenn's wife of 55 years, Annie; the Glenns' two children and two teen-age grandchildren; and the other crew members' families.

The launch also brought out dozens of members of Congress who gathered in bleachers overflowing with several thousand people, including movie stars such as Leonardo DiCaprio. About 3,000 journalists were on hand to record Glenn's send-off, compared with 379 reporters for his first flight.

Many of the men who launched Glenn on that Mercury Atlas rocket also were present, thrilled to see their flyboy get a second chance. So were dozens of past and present astronauts.

"I changed my mind. I want to go. I want to get in line," said Apollo 17's Eugene Cernan, the last man to walk on the moon.

Discovery's thunderous liftoff and nerve-racking 8 1/2-minute climb to orbit capped a long campaign by the World War II combat pilot to snag a space shuttle seat.

The four-term senator began pestering NASA for a ride more than two years ago. He was struck by the similarities between aging and the effects of weightlessness — flimsy bones, flabby muscles, fitful sleep — and offered himself as a test subject.

His zealous request kept echoing through the halls of NASA headquarters in Washington: "Why not me?"

Goldin made Glenn go through all the astronaut physicals as well as an extra battery of tests that included an angiogram. The space agency chief finally gave the thumbs-up in January, and Glenn promptly began part-time shuttle training.

Much of the training involved emergency launch procedures that, thankfully, were not needed.

Discovery's U.S., Japanese and Spanish crew will spend the next week conducting not only medical and other laboratory experiments, but releasing a sun-gazing satellite and a small Navy communication satellite.

GODSPEED: 'White stuff' replaces 'right stuff'

(From 1A)

the end of his pen and fiddled with his bright yellow tie. He frowned when the producer cried out "hair spray" and a minion advanced with comb and brush.

But winds whipping across the platform disturbed not a hair of Carpenter's pewter locks.

"The white stuff," Wally Schirra had renamed the four surviving Mercury astronauts celebrated in Tom Wolfe's "The Right Stuff." Wally was just two platforms away doing the color or ABC-TV, and in between was Gordon Cooper on camera for CBS.

"And John Glenn once again is on all the networks," Cooper told his audience.

With customary gusto, Schirra filled the hold time by answering the question most frequently asked of astronauts: "What's on your mind while waiting for lift off?"

"Well, sir," he said, "you sit thinking that all this equipment needed to blast you off was provided by the lowest bidder."

A little further down the line of TV trailers, Walter Cronkite prepared to broadcast the launch from the CNN booth. Cronkite, who covered every space shot from the early tests of the Redstone and Atlas missiles down to the first shuttle flights, remembered the early days, and the fear that astronauts would not come back.

"We did them from the back end of a station wagon, keeping the mosquito and rattlesnakes company," he recalled.

Eds: Hugh A. Mulligan covered John Glenn's first space flight for The Associated Press in 1962.

VOTE: Bush advocates ending social promotion

(From 1A)

Bush's first appointee as governor, as Texas secretary of state. He said he plans to campaign later this week with the party's lieutenant governor candidate, Rick Perry.

Bush told the crowd that he is seeking re-election because "I have more to do for Texas. I see a great day for Texas. I see the best school system of any state in the nation. I have a plan to see that every child reads at grade level by grade three and continues reading at grade level throughout his career in the public school system. I'll accept no excuses when it comes to educating our children."

He said his plan includes ending social promotion and determining what help is required to help children having trouble reading at grade level, including implementing the phonics system and retraining teachers to work with lagging students.

"Mark my word, when children learn to read, math scores will go up, science scores will go up and the best juvenile crime prevention program in the world is to teach children to read."

He described himself as a conservative who has given the conservative philosophy a compassionate face.

"We're not against things, we're for things," he said. "We're for the most compassionate welfare system in the nation."

He noted that 300,000 Texans have left the welfare roles and gotten jobs. He said that is good for the taxpayer but better for those who are off welfare.

But, he said, the most compassionate welfare program cannot be created or operated by the government, but by churches, synagogues and faith-based organizations operated by the state's citizens.

"With freedom comes the responsibility to love your neighbor as you want to be loved. With freedom comes the responsibility to help a neighbor in need."

Bush goes into the election with the state government looking at a $6 billion surplus. He said he is resisting calls to spend those funds.

"It's important that the government not overcommit," he said, citing his experience as an independent oilman in Midland in the early 1980s when the price of oil was expected to approach or surpass $100. By late 1986, the price was near $10 a barrel.

He pledged that he would see the government first fully fund the school system and then the state's basic needs. The surplus, he said, should go back to the taxpayers, explaining that he plans to ask the next Texas Legislature for $2.7 billion in tax cuts. He said $2 billion would be in the form of property tax cuts, $400 million would come from sales tax cuts and $300 million from business tax cuts.

"That's why I'm running for re-election and asking for your vote," he told the crowd. "I want to continue to be a leader that will unite Texas, not divide it."

PBPA: No news is good news on future of oil prices

(From 1A)

According to Ms. Wrotenbery, low prices have hit New Mexico especially hard. "New Mexico depends very heavily on revenue from oil and gas production. About 20 percent of the state's general fund is from oil and gas production," she said. "It also is hard because we have so many marginal wells; they account for about two-thirds of the oil production in the state."

In response to the struggling industry, Ms. Wrotenbery noted that Gov. Gary Johnson had requested that the governmental agency get together with those in the oil and gas industry to see who the government could help.

"We issued a report to the governor summarizing some of the things the (Texas Railroad) commission has been working on for the past year or so, suggestions made by the industry and recommendations for further work," Ms. Wrotenbery said.

Among issues under consideration are electronic filing to reduce processing time, online access to records and information and possible changes in spacing and commingling rules.

Matthews also noted the importance of the oil industry in Texas, and especially in West Texas, and made note of what the commission was doing to help.

"The Permian Basin is one of America's truly great oil producing regions, and it is the key to the success of the industry in Texas."

Matthews pointed out that about 78 percent of the oil reserves in Texas are in this area and that nationally about 20 percent are located here.

Alluding to the effect that low prices are having on the area, Matthews praised the industry by stating that it had the right to be "justly proud" of its staying power. As an example of that staying power, he said, completions in Texas rose 18 percent last year. The Permian Basin accounted for 41 percent of that.

In an effort to reduce the burden on a beleaguered industry, Matthews said that the commission has gone online with production data, begun online filing for permits and reporting and has worked to keep government out of the industry as much as possible.

Combest picked up on Matthews' theme of less government to say that, "Most people think of the federal government as being in an adversarial role."

He pledged to continue fighting excessive regulations which failed to pass the "stupid test."

"It's not legitimate regulations we oppose. It's those that don't pass the 'stupid test' that people are concerned about. Several years ago there was a proposal to place 15 counties in West Texas under the Endangered Species Act for the swift fox. I said, 'We don't have any swift foxes,' and someone said 'Well, they might like to live in West Texas.' That's scary."

Combest mentioned a proposal he put forward several years ago of an "inverse" windfall profit tax.

"It seemed to me that if it went one way, it should go the other. Here should be a floor that would kick in with supports if the price dropped below a certain price."

Although his idea never garnered much support, he added that he still felt it was a good idea and possibly worth reconsideration in today's price market.

On the plus side, Papa said that Enron believes gas prices will remain strong because of a balance or even slight shortage in supply vs. demand.

Enron is heavily balanced on the gas side, Papa said. "Gas prices have historically had the highest volatility of any commodity on the exchange. A perceived oversupply of 1 percent or perceived undersupply of 1 percent can cause prices to change by 30 to 40 percent."

According to Papa, gas demand is expected to grow at the rate of approximately 2 percent per year, without the affect of any weather phenomenons such as El Nino.

Papa used graphs and statistics to show that gas production, even with greater numbers of rigs drilling, has remained almost flat. "In 1997, gas drilling was up almost 18 percent. Production increased by only 1 percent. U.S. gas production has been essentially flat since 1994. Decline rates are increasing. Major gas growth plays are almost non-existent, and Canada is in a similar situation as the United States.

"Now the natural gas rig count has dropped significantly. We're off about 120 rigs that were drilling for gas. If production stays flat with increasing amounts of gas drilling, what do we think is going to happen with a decrease in drilling?

"The next four to five years the price outlook for natural gas is favorable."

Also part of what PBPA President-elect Jim Henry called an "action-packed" meeting was the presentation of the Hart's Best of the Permian Basin awards.

Awards included Best New Technology, Best Environmental Project, Best Field Improvement Project, Best Advanced Recovery Project and Best New Well.

Texaco won the Best New Technology Aware for its Bryant G Devonian revitalization team and its use of 3-D seismic, geo-statistics and horizontal drilling, with a continuously updatable 3-D model to reduce cycle time for well planning. The team increased gas production to 56 mmcfd from 2 mmcfd.

Winner of the Best Environmental Project was Marathon for a research program initiated to reduce greenhouse emissions by retrofitting controls and demonstrating to the EPA that pneumatic controllers are less polluting than the EPA thought, resulting in savings to the industry of $30 million.

Phillips took the Best Field Improvement Project for tripling production from the Spraberry in its West Jo Mill Unit north of Big Spring. Phillips switched to rigless completions, skipped the acid wash and broke down the treatment with plain water. Production increased to 2 mbopd from 635 bopd.

The Texaco Exploration & Production Slaughter Field CO2 Flood received the Best Advanced Recovery Project. Texaco used horizontal re-entries to accelerate the CO2 response in a mature flood area.

Penwell Energy's West Shugart "30" Federal No. 1 was awarded Best New Well. Penwell drilled the well without seismic four miles from the nearest reliable control in a geologically complex area, extending Morrow production several more miles in Eddy County, N.M. TRW Exploration of Roswell helped put the project together and was also recognized.

WTGS: Demand could be higher than estimates, chairman says

(From 1A)

than official estimates," Yates said.

He said the agency's supply estimates are inaccurate, always on the high side, and could be off by as much as 1.6 million barrels a day.

"If you are going to be the world authority for energy supply and inventory, you need to be reasonably accurate."

He noted that petroleum demand, according to some calculations, could be 3 percent higher than supply estimates. The matter of overestimation was first brought to the attention of the industry by energy analysts Matt Simmons and Solomon Brothers.

The International Energy Agency has admitted that 300,000 barrels of oil are missing from the world market and have explained it as an "arithmetic mystery."

This inaccuracy has caused U.S. Sen. Pete Dominici of New Mexico to call upon the U.S. General Accounting Office to audit the agency. Dominici, in his letter to GAO, even questioned whether or not IEA should be in the business of estimating oil supplies.

Yates said the audit was overdue.

"The whole matter of oil marketing needs to be watched closely. There is great concern that oil markets are dominated, not by commercial users, but by speculators. As many as 70 percent of Nymex contracts may be traded by speculators," Yates said.

He said supply and demand were accurate when wet barrels were traded at Rotterdam, before paper barrels were traded at New York. "Market volatility is very good for traders, and it doesn't take much to become an oil trader." He said a thousand barrel contract could be purchased for as little as $2 a barrel, and that a $1 swing could result in a 50 percent return.

Yates said other issues of concern to IPAA were the high cost of regulation, environmental overkill and a growing hostile climate for the oil business in the United States.

He said a strong case could be made for high country risk — "one's expectation of being able to invest in the U.S. without being robbed by the system."

Of 99 countries in which oil companies do business, Yates said the United States ranked 31 because of excessive and costly regulation. "America should be the model for the rest of the world, the beacon on the hill for investors, but we are not. If Texas were an individual nation, it would rank 180 on the list."

He said the risk of being robbed through excessive regulation was zero percent in western Europe.

Yates said the domestic oil industry paid $688 billion a year for regulation, and that most of it was for environmental regulations. "That adds up to nine cents for every gallon of gas."

Noting that the Environmental Protection Agency budget was up 32 percent, he said the environmental movement was using regulators to achieve what they could not achieve at the ballot box.

"The bureaucratic deck had been stacked in favor of the environmental agenda, and it's time to unstack it."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Rousing hometown welcome given ladies' golf hero Se Ri Pak

By Sang-Hun Choe
Associated Press

TAEJON, South Korea — Koreans have an expression for it — "coming home in a silk brocade."

Coming home in glory is exactly what golfing sensation Se Ri Pak did Wednesday as thousands of citizens spilled onto the streets and craned out of windows to cheer their beloved daughter's return to this provincial city.

Millions of South Koreans have watched on television as Pak (pronounced Se-REE Pak) mesmerized women's golf with the most sensational rookie year since Nancy Lopez in 1978. Her exploits have helped a country momentarily forget an economic crisis that has driven the jobless rate to record highs.

"Se Ri was exactly what the country needed. Heaven sent her to us at the right moment," said Kim Sook-hee, a 56-year-old housewife.

Even the government got in the act, running a morale-boosting TV ad for recession-weary Koreans. It shows Pak shooting her way out of a water hazard to win the U.S. Women's Open. Song lyrics in the background say: "The road ahead of us may be long and rough ... but we will overcome eventually."

The 20-year-old woman's hometown, Taejon, 90 miles south of Seoul, gave Pak its "Exemplary Citizen's Award." A local airline offered her free flights for the next three years. President Kim Dae-jung has already promised to give her the nation's second-highest sports medal.

"Se Ri! We are proud of you," a middle-aged spectator shouted, straining to make himself heard over the wailing and banging of pipers and drummers and a police siren as Pak rode through the city in a mile-long parade.

"It was more than I had expected. I was so surprised that so many people welcomed me," Pak said. "This is just the start. But the start was really great."

"But I will never be conceited. I want to play the game for a long time. I must keep practicing," she said.

Proud. Confident. Calm — but never conceited. That's probably what her Korean fans like the most about her.

"I keep telling her to clean her mind. I tell her 'concentrate, concentrate,'" said Pak's father, Pak Jun-chul, 48, who used to make her hit balls in a dark cemetery and watch pit bulls fight to strengthen her mind. She never complained.

Pak won the Ladies Professional Golfers Association Championship in May. She won the Women's Open a month later, broke the LPGA record with a 61 in winning the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic and then rallied to beat Dottie Pepper down the stretch at the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic two weeks later.

"Her accomplishment was a sheer miracle in South Korea," where many people would not know a birdie from a bogey, said Han Dal-sam, president of the Korea Golf Course Business Association.

Golf has always been considered a game for the rich in South Korea. The government classified golf courses as "luxury businesses" and levied taxes on them up to 10 times those slapped on ordinary companies.

Yet her success has already inspired hundreds of young golfers. According to the Korea Middle-High School Golf Federation, the number of junior golf players rose from 1,500 last year to 2,000 this year.

"If you practice hard, some day you will be a bigger player than I," Pak told the winner of the first Se Ri Cup Junior Open Golf Championship, which was inaugurated this year in her honor.

Pak already is South Korea's richest athlete. She has appeared in numerous ads for her corporate sponsor, Samsung, which signed a $6.6 million three-year sponsorship deal with her, on top of bonuses and an annual retainer of $100,000.

She also has won $862,170 in prize money, second on the LPGA money list.

The rigorous schedule left her with only three hours of sleep in her first night at home. But Pak flashed her smile to every fan and camera.

"It's too busy. No time to rest. No time to sleep," she said. "But it's fun."

Belarus says 'sewer war' has ended

MINSK, Belarus (AP) — The "sewer war" over diplomatic housing in Belarus is over, the government declared Thursday. Foreign ambassadors might disagree.

"The compound incident is closed," said Belarusian Foreign Minister Ivan Antonovich, noting that the ambassador of Turkey has agreed to return. "I think if the rest of the ambassadors were to also return, the problem would be resolved very quickly."

Earlier this year, President Alexander Lukashenko's government said it needed to repair the plumbing and sewage system in the Drozdy diplomatic compound on the outskirts of the capital, Minsk, and the ambassadors had to move.

The United States and several European countries recalled their ambassadors to protest the move, which they said violated international law.

Antonovich said all ambassadors could return to their residences, except for diplomats from the United States, France and Germany. Their residences have been absorbed into Lukashenko's nearby residence and they will be given other housing options, he said.

The Interfax news agency said a European Union official was in Minsk to discuss the problem, but provided no further details.

The European Union and nearly a dozen other countries imposed travel restrictions on Belarusian officials over the dispute.

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Study: Users of the illegal drug Ecstasy risk brain damage

By Emma Ross
Associated Press

LONDON — People who use the illegal drug Ecstasy are putting themselves at risk of developing brain damage, according to a new study.

Brain scans of 14 men and women who used the party drug show it damages the nerves that release serotonin, the chemical believed to play a role in mood, thought processes, eating and sleep, researchers at Johns Hopkins University Medical School have found.

The damage occurred even with infrequent use and at typical doses of one or two tablets, but the more taken, the more severe the effects, according to the study, published in this week's issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal.

And although some of the participants had not taken the drug for several years, their brain scans were not much better. None of the 14 had taken it within three weeks before their tests, the researchers say.

Ecstasy, a hybrid of the hallucinogen mescaline and the stimulant amphetamine chemically known as MDMA, has been shown in previous studies to cause brain damage in animals at doses similar to those used by humans.

In humans, tests have shown reduced levels of a serotonin byproduct, suggesting an indirect link between the drug and brain damage, the researchers say.

"But this is the first time we've been able to examine the actual serotonin-producing nerve cells directly in the brain," said Dr. George Ricaurte, the neurologist who led the study.

It is difficult to measure how widely Ecstasy is used because it is illegal. However, a survey by the National Institute on Drug Abuse found a four-fold increase between 1995 and 1996 in the number of Americans reporting they use the drug, Ricaurte said.

Users report heightened communication skills, a sense of closeness with others and increased emotional awareness.

In comparison with the 15 people studied who had never taken the drug, Ecstasy users had fewer serotonin transporters — proteins embedded in the membranes of nerve endings that transmit nerve signals from one cell to another.

Those lower levels suggest the drug destroys the nerve endings in the brain, Ricaurte said.

"We've had lots of indirect evidence, but this goes right to the heart of it," said Dr. John Henry, a toxicologist at St. Mary's Hospital in London who was not involved in the study. "Ecstasy is definitely neurotoxic for man."

Ricaurte said scientists do not know how many transporters the human brain can afford to lose before nerve-related psychiatric disorders such as depression, anxiety, memory disturbance, sleep abnormalities or other troubles start to occur.

Ricaurte also said it is too early to tell whether the damage is permanent.

But Jim O'Callaghan, a neurotoxicologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, was not impressed by the study.

He does not dispute that the drug cause a reduction in the number of serotonin transporters, only that this is not evidence that the nerve endings are destroyed.

Hurricane Mitch weakens to a tropical storm

LA LIMA, Honduras (AP) — Hurricane Mitch wore itself out pounding the Honduran coast and was downgraded to a tropical storm Thursday. But floodwaters continued to rise, cutting off communities from food, water and medicine.

Already, at least 36 people had died and officials had no word at all from hundreds of small communities cut off by the storms in Honduras and neighboring Nicaragua. More than 150,000 people had fled homes or hotels in the region.

"God save Honduras!" said President Carlos Flores Facusse after flying over parts of the vast disaster zone left by more than two days of rain-charged hurricane-force winds.

A U.S. Coast Guard airplane on Thursday was searching off the Nicaraguan-Honduran border for a yacht reported missing with 31 people aboard.

Mitch, which on Tuesday ranked among the century's most powerful storms, moved slightly inland of the Honduran coastline Thursday and lost much of its punch.

At 7 p.m. EST, the storm was centered just inland, about 30 miles south-southeast of the coastal city of Trujillo, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said.

Maximum sustained winds were near 60 mph, down from 180 mph early Tuesday. The center said Mitch would probably weaken if it remained over land, but could regain force if it returns to sea.

On the Bay Islands, about 25 miles off Honduras' coast and popular with divers and beachcombers, at least 14 people died and many houses were destroyed. There were few details because the islands were cut off except for occasional phone service.

Along the coast, up to 25 inches of rain had flooded at least 50 rivers, knocking out bridges and highways and putting many towns under water.

"My God, this thing is getting ugly," said 13-year-old Juan Padilla as he watched the swollen Chamelecon River sweep cars, trees, cattle and pieces of houses down toward the Caribbean Sea in La Lima.

In addition to the dead on the Bay Islands, Honduras reported nine other deaths and Nicaraguan authorities raised that country's storm-related death toll to 12. Mexico said an American was thrown from his boat south of Cancun on Monday and was presumed dead.

The Antigua-registered Fantome, a 240-foot sailing yacht with 31 people aboard, was still missing, said the U.S. Coast Guard, which sent a C-130 transport plane to search for it.

The Fantome, which is owned by Windjammer Barefoot Cruises, was on a six-day cruise through Belize and Honduras' Bay Islands when the storm hit, said the Windjammer spokesman James Canty.

He said the boat radioed Tuesday that it was heading east to avoid the hurricane, and hadn't been heard from since. He said the passengers were of various nationalities, but he didn't know which.

Honduran officials said more than 200 towns and villages had been isolated by the storm, left without power, telephones or clean drinking water. More than 72,000 people were staying in shelters, and countless more were making do on their own.

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■ Looper pleads innocent to murder

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. — Byron (Low Tax) Looper pleaded innocent Thursday to killing his political rival, a popular state senator who championed crime victims' rights.

Looper, 34, did not speak as he was arraigned in the death of Sen. Tommy Burks. On the way out of court, he winked and smiled to two rows of family members and friends. A Nov. 19 preliminary hearing was set.

Looper's lawyer, Lionel Barrett, said Looper "recognizes the situation he's in and he's holding up well." Looper also remains hopeful of victory on Tuesday, Barrett said.

■ Methuselah gene keeps flies alive

WASHINGTON — Researchers at Cal Tech have discovered a gene that lets fruit flies live longer and resist heat, starvation and even poison.

Their work adds to the study of aging, though it is not the first instance in which a gene has been found to be behind the aging process. A different gene was previously associated with aging in a type of worm.

The newly identified fruit fly gene, which they call "methuselah" after the long-lived man in the Bible, was found in a search for life-extending mutations, according to a paper in Friday's edition of the journal, Science. Genes are the basic units of biological inheritance, coding for various traits in humans and other living things.

■ Dashed Titanic sightseer seeks help

RICHMOND, Va. — A man who hopes to take a sightseeing tour of the Titantic asked an appeals court Thursday to overturn a judge's ruling barring anyone but the company that salvaged it from making money off the wreck.

"No state may exercise sovereignty over the high seas," said Alex Blanton, attorney for Phoenix businessman Christopher Haver, who wants to view and photograph the ship 400 miles off Newfoundland.

U.S. District Judge J. Calvitt Clarke Jr. ruled that an American salvage company, R.M.S. Titanic Inc., had exclusive rights to excavate, view and photograph the wreckage.

In June, Clarke ruled against plans by a British company, Ocean Expeditions Ltd., to ferry about 60 tourists, including Haver, to the site. Clarke said the expedition would devalue R.M.S.'s rights.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Feminine boy shakes up small school in Georgia

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

CARROLLTON, Ga. — Patrick Nelson had heard there was a cross-dressing boy enrolled at his high school. But darned if he could figure out just who it was.

"I looked for him the first couple weeks. The honest truth — I didn't even know," Patrick said.

One day, he was talking about the mystery to a friend, who smiled and pointed to the pretty blonde at the desk next to his.

"I said, 'No way, that's too weird!'" Patrick recalled. "Then I thought about it, and I said, 'So what's so weird about that?'"

But while Patrick and his friends were willing to accept Matthew "Alex" McLendon's feminine appearance and mannerisms, others in this rural, conservative western Georgia community of about 20,000 weren't.

And so 15-year-old Alex withdrew from school under pressure, leaving supporters of the popular, easygoing student wondering what threat they had supposedly been protected from.

"Alex wasn't causing any problems. She got along well with everybody," said classmate and friend Meayghan Denkers. "She wasn't trying to change anybody to be like her or anything."

After a heated meeting of the board of the small, private Georgian Country Day School on Oct. 6, Alex was "invited to withdraw" or face expulsion. Alex, who had enrolled in September after attending public school, was cited for wearing a tongue ring, but had been called before school authorities earlier about his female dress, makeup and hairstyle.

AP Photo

Matthew Alex McLendon, who is shown dressed as a female in this undated handout photo, was "invited to withdraw" from the private school on Oct. 6. Alex wasn't causing any problems. "She got along well with everybody," said classmate and friend, Meayghan Denkers.

Most of Alex's classmates — including some of the boys — wore bows in their hair in protest until ordered to remove them by the principal. Some indignantly quoted their school handbook, which urges acceptance of "diversity in opinion, culture, ideas, behavioral characteristics, attributes or challenges."

"Alex represents something that's way beyond the experience and the comfort zone of the very conservative people we live with," said Lori Lipoma, Meayghan's mother and a drama teacher at the school. "I really think we all lost something very precious that night."

School officials would not discuss the case.

"We make no comments on students," said Rex Camp, chairman of the board of the school, where tuition is more than $5,000 a year for the 50 or so high school students. Kindergarten and elementary students are in a separate building, but one parent of a 6-year-old expressed concern at the board meeting about Alex's effect on younger children.

"I believe in sexual standards in society, and I want my child in a school that holds the same sexual ethics that I do," said Craig Neal.

Alex, who speaks in a soft, feminine voice, began cross-dressing two years ago and considers himself "95 percent girl."

Larry Harmon, a Dade County, Fla., psychologist who counsels patients on sexual identity, said such feelings appear to fit a rare condition called gender-identity disorder. He said it doesn't necessarily imply homosexuality, and it's difficult to know how many youngsters have it and why.

"I'm not homosexual," Alex said. "I just look like a girl and I dress like a girl. It wasn't anything flamboyant, not sequins or anything. But because I'm a guy ..."

He has since enrolled in night school and hopes to pursue a career in fashion merchandising and modeling.

At the Georgian Country Day School — where Alex said he enrolled to get a better education — he struck up a friendship with Meayghan and was soon invited to spend nights over at her house. The first couple of times, Meayghan's mother popped in on them unannounced just in case.

"They'd be sitting there doing hair, or painting nails, and I said to myself, 'This is a girl,'" Ms. Lipoma said.

A few weeks into the school year, he and his father were summoned to a meeting with school officials. They said that parents had complained, and that he had to dress like a boy, Alex recalled. He refused and was sent home.

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FOR THE RECORD:

A COMPARISON OF THE CANDIDATES

Donna Ballard

Donna Ballard has always been a strong advocate for education, but when the policies of the State Board of Education began to reflect the narrow views of radical special interest groups, rather than those of parents and teachers, Donna was moved to action.
Soon after taking office in 1995, Mrs. Ballard became a leading voice for accountability in government, pushing for policies to rein in the Texas Education Agency, a bloated, out-of- control state bureaucracy. She seeks to continue her work for positive change in Texas education.

René Nuñez

Having served on the State Board of Education for 10 years, Rene Nunez is generally regarded as one of the board's most liberal members. His partisan views often put him at odds with Governor George W. Bush, especially on social issues like legalization of drugs and alternative lifestyles.

Voted to Put Spelling Books Back in Texas Classrooms

Based upon the response that has greeted the Reading Initiative proposed by Governor Bush, it's clear Texans understand that learning how to read and spell are the foundations of all learning. In 1996, Donna Ballard led the fight to return spelling books to Texas classrooms for the first time in over a decade.

Back-to-basics Approach; Focus on Phonics

During her term on the State Board of Education, Donna Ballard worked shoulder to shoulder with Governor Bush and members of the board to return Texas schools to a "back-to-basics" approach to education. She has been credited with helping return proven reading methods like phonics to the classroom while ending the use of some popular, but ineffective methods that had previously been used.

Advocate for Parents, Teachers and Children

Donna Ballard has become a powerful voice for parents, children and teachers across the state by taking on the special interests and big city lobbyists. All too often, the voices of the "folks back home" are drowned out by those who seek financial gain and political power. By challenging the status quo, Donna has had a powerful impact on the entire educational establishment.

Support Higher Academic Standards, Error-Free Textbooks

Like Governor Bush, Donna Ballard believes Texans should expect the very best from our schools - that means ending social promotion. We must adhere to rigorous standards and require students to achieve grade-level skills before being promoted to a higher level.

Fought to Protect Rights of Texas Parents

Donna Ballard, the mother of four children, is a strong proponent of parental rights. While on the State Board of Education, Donna drafted a resolution recognizing that "parents do have the fundamental right to direct the education and upbringing of their children." Unfortunately, the measure was blocked by Rene Nunez and other liberal members of the Board.

Scandals and Backroom Deals

Throughout his turn on the State Board, Rene Nunez has repeatedly been charged with questionable financial dealings and is now under investigation for ethics violations. A Houston Chronicle article (10/17/98) recently reported that "Nunez... accepted campaign contributions in 1996 from representatives of companies seeking money management contracts."

Homosexual Curriculum/ Gay and Lesbian Hotlines

In 1993, Rene Nunez voted to adopt Health textbooks that were endorsed by the radical homosexual group, Queer Nation, and focused on homosexual adoption and sexual practices too explicit to be printed here. One exercise called for students to distribute brochures containing so-called gay and lesbian "hot lines."

Class Debate on Legalized Drugs and "Divorcing" Your Parents

Despite a public outcry from parents and teachers alike, Rene Nunez voted to adopt textbooks for Texas Public schools which called for a class debate on legalization of illegal drugs and included, as a resource, the address of the National Organization to Reform Marijuana laws (a pro-marijuana group). Also included: the so-called "benefits" of teen alcohol use and classroom discussion of "divorcing your parents."

Adopted Third-rate Textbooks Full of Errors

Since Rene Nunez was first elected, scores on standardized tests have declined dramatically. Small wonder - Rene Nunez recently voted for history textbooks with thousands of errors. Other textbooks supported by Nunez encourage students to "use a range of techniques, rather than focusing on getting one "right answer"" and state that "No right or wrong answer exists."

Opposes Parental Rights

In 1996, the Attorney General of Texas argued in court that "parents do not have a fundamental right to direct the education and upbringing of their children." Some members of the State Board of Education countered with a resolution stating that parents do have a fundamental right to raise their kids, but the measure was blocked by Rene Nunez and other liberal board members.

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Clinton: Felt 'like kid at Christmas' at Glenn liftoff

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Nervous and excited "like a kid at his first Christmas," President Clinton watched John Glenn's liftoff Thursday from a rooftop shaking with rocket thunder. He saluted Glenn as "a genuine American hero."

Clinton was the first president to witness a space launch since Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, sat in pouring rain for the liftoff of the Apollo 12 rocket in November 1969. Clinton was accompanied by his wife, Hillary, who said she dreamed years ago of being an astronaut but was turned down.

"I got a letter saying they weren't taking women back in the dark ages," the first lady remarked.

Clinton said she told him a year ago they had to make a list of things they wanted to do and places they wanted to go before he leaves office. Her first wish was to see a space launch, he said.

Five days before the midterm elections, the visit to the Kennedy Space Center allowed Clinton to share some of the media limelight and wrap himself in the nostalgia of Glenn's return to space 36 years after becoming the first American in orbit.

He took the opportunity to urge Americans to vote. "Everybody who felt patriotic when John Glenn went up in a spaceship today with his colleagues should carry that feeling through to Tuesday," Clinton said at an evening fundraiser in Palm Beach. He said Democrats were "doing quite well in a blizzard of close races in which we're being outspent."

Eight members of Congress flew here with Clinton on Air Force One and many others came in on congressional flights for the historic day.

Clinton said he unexpectedly got a call from the 77-year-old Glenn a week or so ago during the Mideast peace talks on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

"I thought, oh my goodness, something happened, he can't go," Clinton said. He said Glenn told him, "I just called to make sure you're not going to chicken out on me. I want you down there when I go up."

On a cloudless afternoon, the Clintons had great seats at the liftoff. They watched from the rooftop of the Launch Control Center, near the families of the astronauts. They were escorted by NASA Administrator Dan Goldin and astronauts Bob Cabana and Eileen Collins. Collins will be the first female commander of a space shuttle when she pilots Columbia in the spring.

The Clintons were speechless for about a minute and a half and reached for binoculars as Discovery roared out of sight. Clinton said he was "absolutely thrilled." Mrs. Clinton said it was amazing.

Afterward, the Clintons visited the Firing Room to greet 200 officials and technicians at curved consoles of computerized controls. They also joined a post-launch celebration in the lobby where NASA employees ate beans and cornbread, the traditional meal after a successful liftoff.

Clinton said that as he stood on the rooftop, "We felt the ceiling rumble beneath our feet." He thanked NASA and added, "And of course I want to thank John Glenn, my good friend and a genuine American hero."

Clinton, in an interview with CNN, pronounced himself an advocate for "continued aggressive exploration of space" and denied that Glenn's flight was a reward for supporting the administration in the Senate. "If I had my druthers, he'd be home in Ohio running for re-election right now."

"It's an important day for the space program. But it's a great day for America, a great day for our senior citizens and I hope that all Americans share the exuberance that I feel today," Clinton said.

Federal pets and housing measure signed by president

NEW YORK (NYT) — A three-year-long effort by The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to pass a pets and housing provision through Congress ended on Wednesday when President Clinton signed the new legislation into law. Now, residents living in most federally assisted housing developments will have the opportunity to bring a companion animal into their homes, a drastic improvement from the current law, which allows only the elderly or disabled living in designated federal housing to have a pet.

"No longer will managers of federally assisted housing be able to impose blanket prohibitions on all pets," says Nancy Blaney, Director of The ASPCA's national legislative office in Washington D.C., who lobbied for the measure. Blaney adds that at this time persons who use vouchers to secure housing on the private market and residents of private developments receiving section 8 assistance appear to be the only groups not covered by the new provision.

The campaign was led by the ASPCA and the Pets-in-Housing Coalition, which included groups such as the Doris Day Animal League, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Kennel Club, the American Humane Association, and the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. According to the ASPCA, the passage of the new Pets and Housing provision is a huge victory for potentially hundreds of thousands of tenants of federally assisted housing across the country, and for animals in local shelters nationwide.

"We are thrilled that Congress and the President saw fit to finally pass this measure," says Lisa Weisberg, ASPCA Vice President of Government Affairs. "This is going to give responsible pet owners the opportunity to have a companion animal to cherish and love, and it will give many shelter animals the opportunity to go a loving home, instead of facing an uncertain future or possible death."

The ASPCA believes the new law is a step toward extending to as many people as possible the opportunity to share their lives with a companion animal. The provision also allows public housing officials to impose prudent limits or restrictions on residents who want to adopt a pet. These "reasonable requirements" include:

- the payment of an additional pet deposit
- a limitation on the number of animals in a unit
- restrictions based on the size and type of building or project
- prohibition on "dangerous" animals

Pet owners will have to maintain their pets responsibly and in accordance with applicable state and local health, animal control, and anti-cruelty laws and regulations.

Weisberg says that although residents may look upon these requirements as problematic, some of the limitations should be viewed in a positive light, and in fact will help make for a balanced law.

"Putting restrictions on how many dogs or cats should live in a small apartment is actually a limitation that works on behalf of the health and welfare of both the residents and the animals," says Weisberg. "The Coalition advocated for language in the provision that would give public housing officials the flexibility they need to set pet ownership standards appropriate to their individual housing needs, while still abiding by the purpose and intent of the legislation."

Weisberg adds that the requirements also provide housing officials with the tools necessary to identify residents who train dogs to fight-a felony in most states-or who would otherwise harbor dangerous animals, without penalizing residents who would be responsible pet owners.

Although the provision has been signed into law, members of the Coalition say the law won't take effect until the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development adopts regulations to carry it out. The ASPCA and other member of the Pets-in-Housing Coalition will be working very hard to ensure that the regulations are fair and are issued in a timely fashion.

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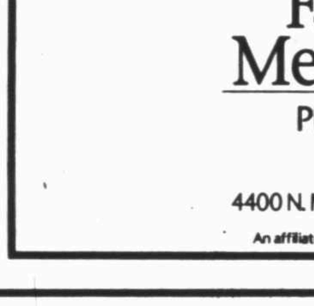
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Instant background checks begin for gun buying in holidays

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A national system of instant background checks for gun buyers will begin operation Nov. 30 in time for a crush of holiday purchases. Federal officials anticipate customer complaints as they break in the routine.

"Although it's not been easy, we are on schedule," Attorney General Janet Reno told her weekly news conference Thursday. She announced the system will be operating nationwide on the date set by the 1993 Brady Act, which established federal background checks for handgun purchasers.

The new instant system, operated by the FBI and state governments, will encounter two crushing burdens from the day it replaces voluntary checks on handgun buyers made since 1993 by state and local police and sheriffs:

■ The new law will double the number of checks because it requires background approvals not just for handgun buyers but also those who buy long guns and shotguns. Deputy Assistant FBI Director David Loesch estimated 12.4 million firearms of all kinds are sold each year in the United States. All will be covered now, plus another 2.5 million annual transactions when an owner retrieves a firearm from a pawn shop.

■ December is the busiest month of the year for gun sales, because hunting seasons coincide with Christmas buying. "It's difficult to bring up a system in the biggest month of the year, obviously," Loesch said. "Of course we're worried about it, sure. I mean, we'd be crazy if we weren't."

But he maintained, "We'll definitely be prepared."

The FBI has hired and almost finished training 513 people in West Virginia to handle its share of the work, set up two telephone centers through a contractor, Teletech, and sent teams to brief the nation's 106,000 gun dealers and pawnshop owners.

Reno said the Justice Department has distributed $200 million in the last few years to states to correct, complete and computerize their criminal history and other records. Every state now has some computerized records, but not all the records needed are complete or on computers.

Loesch said the effort already has paid off. Four years ago, he said the FBI's Interstate Identification Index of state and federal criminal histories contained 21 million to 22 million records. Today it has 29 million.

Two months ago, the index had 50,000 court protective orders issued in domestic abuse cases; today it has 109,000 such orders, Loesch said.

Federal law bans gun purchases by people convicted or under indictment on felony charges, fugitives, the mentally ill, those with dishonorable military discharges, those who have renounced U.S. citizenship, illegal aliens, illegal drug users and those convicted of domestic violence misdemeanors or under domestic violence restraining orders. State laws add other categories.

From February 1994 through last Dec. 31, the checks had blocked an estimated 242,000 handgun sales. In the most recent year, 61.7 percent of those disapprovals came because the buyer was a convicted or indicted felon.

Under the new system, 27 states have decided to do some or all of the checks themselves. The FBI will do the checks for the rest.

In the FBI system, a gun dealer will telephone one of two toll-free numbers and supply the buyer's name, sex, race, date of birth and state of residence.

If no record is found in a computer check, approval for the sale will be given to the dealer within three minutes, Loesch said. He predicted this will be the outcome in 80 to 85 percent of the cases.

If a record is found, the call will be transferred automatically from the contractor telephone centers to FBI examiners who will check the record. They will advise the dealer to deny the sale or delay it for further checking.

The FBI and local lawmen will have up to three days to check further — to see, for instance, if an arrest led to a conviction or acquittal if the disposition of the case is not on the computer. The current system allows up to five days for that check.

Loesch said the FBI realizes there will be complaints when the system starts up.

"We need to work together to minimize the complaints," Reno added, "to make it as easy as possible for law-abiding people to have weapons."

Starr pays top dollar for experts, $700,000 for private investigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth Starr's $40 million investigation has paid more than $700,000 for private investigators besides his federal agents, $19,000 a month for apartments for eight staff members and $400 an hour in consulting fees for Watergate veteran Samuel Dash.

The bill for hotel expenses the day Linda Tripp wore a government "wire" to record her lunch discussion with Monica Lewinsky: $434.

Government accounting records obtained by House Democrats also show spending figures for such items as parking spaces, a psychological evaluation of evidence and legal help.

"To get good people, you have to pay the private rate," Charles Bakaly, spokesman for the independent counsel, said Thursday.

By mid-September, Starr had estimated his costs for the Lewinsky investigation — which began in mid-January — at more than $4.4 million. The inquiry is an offshoot of the Whitewater investigation, for which Starr was appointed independent counsel in 1994.

University of Illinois law professor Ronald Rotunda received $118,400. Rotunda was paid $300 an hour, later deciding to stay on at no additional charge.

Bakaly explained that no consultant or employee can earn more than Starr's salary, which is set by law at $118,400.

Starr spent $370 a month for parking spaces and $30,517 for a psychological analysis of evidence in the suicide of the late White House deputy counsel, Vincent Foster.

Jim Jordan, spokesman for House Democrats in the Clinton impeachment investigation, said the figures show "a lack of accountability, of extravagance with taxpayer dollars and of arrogance on the part of Starr and his office."

Bakaly responded, "The government uses a variety of analytical tools in its investigations, including psychological profiles and jury consultants. An overriding point is that we comply with all federal procurement guidelines. We follow Department of Justice and all government guidelines."

The documents from Starr's office show that the prosecutor spent more than $700,000 on private investigators, though he has dozens of federal agents from the FBI, Internal Revenue Service and other agencies.

Asked about that, Starr chief deputy Jackie Bennett told The New York Times: "It solves the problem, an insidious problem, of people being transferred to us for a temporary period and then moving back to their agency."

The expenditures include:

■ $434 at the Ritz Carlton in Arlington, Va., for the Lewinsky-Tripp lunch. Starr used information from that Jan. 13 lunch to successfully win court permission to expand his investigation to the relationship between Ms. Lewinsky and the president.

■ $19,000 a month for apartments for eight staff members.

■ $37,915 for 21 computers purchased in March.

■ $56,810 for a copier.

■ $32,380 for a "community attitude survey and jury questionnaire" to help Starr prepare a fraud case against former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

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'Turf battle' over drug task forces only aids dealers

The "turf battle" between West Texas sheriffs and state law enforcement officials moved another step closer to becoming full-blown this week when Midland County Commissioners refused a request by Sheriff Gary Painter to support the revived Permian Basin Drug Task Force (PBDTF).

Painter, who was chairman of the old PBDTF board of directors when it was disbanded earlier this year by Gov. George W. Bush because of what was at the time characterized as "serious criminal allegations," had wanted commissioners to approve a resolution to allow Midland County to participate in the old drug task force, which has since been revitalized and is operated out of Reeves County. An Ector County grand jury review of the task force's activities resulted in no indictments.

With the old task force disbanded, it makes no sense to struggle to revive it when one that has already been approved at the state level is being organized.

Commissioners wisely said no to supporting the PBDTF and, instead, suggested that Painter cooperate with the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force (WTNETF), formed by Bush following the demise of the Permian Basin task force and presently administered by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Painter made it clear at the commissioner's meeting on Monday that he is not going to follow that suggestion. "We are in the Permian Basin Drug Task Force," he said, adding that there is "no reason to be coerced into changing."

We disagree. Gov. Bush has already cut off funding to the Permian Basin Drug Task Force. While Painter is correct in noting that the old drug task force was waging an effective war against drugs in this region, there obviously were problems with the way it was being operated. With the old task force disbanded, it makes no sense to struggle to revive it when one that has already been approved at the state level is being organized.

As County Judge Jeff Norwood pointed out at this week's meeting, having competing task forces operating here makes no sense. "We need to have a unified effort to wage the war on drugs," said Norwood. "It's a serious problem, and it requires serious action to stop the flow of drugs in our community."

A continuing turf battle will only serve the interests of drug dealers. We join the Midland County Commissioner's Court in urging Sheriff Painter to work with the new task force.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 1998. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 30, 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. The live drama, which employed fake news reports, panicked listeners who thought its portrayal of a Martian invasion was true.

On this date:

In 1735, the second U.S. president, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1885, poet Ezra Pound was born in Hailey, Idaho.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb with a force estimated at 58 megatons.

In 1961, the Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train collided with another train in Chicago's South Side.

In 1974, Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire, to regain his world heavyweight title.

JACK ANDERSON

Soft money chasing smaller percentage of voters

If we are to believe the folks who track these things, Tuesday's congressional elections will be significant for one reason: In all likelihood, they will feature the lowest turnout in history for a national election.

Anderson

Only about three of every 10 registered voters is expected to hit the polls on Tuesday. With dozens of races rated as too close to call, it figures that the nationwide popular vote will be split almost evenly between Democrats and Republicans. Accounting for Independents, third-party candidates and the like, there's a realistic chance that neither party will register 50 percent support among nationwide voters.

Thus, whichever party wins control of Congress after Nov. 3 will have done so with the support of about 15 percent of all registered voters. But that won't stop the victors from reading into it a mandate that doesn't exist.

We've seen it before: In 1992, 43 percent of voters cast their ballots for Bill Clinton, and he read into this a mandate to overhaul one-seventh of the nation's economy by "reforming" the health care system. Two years later, Republicans made a similar miscalculation by trying to foist a legislative "revolution" on an unreceptive populace.

Expect the same this time around. Politicians will mine the election results for mandates on multiple issues, from the president's impeachment to the impending bankruptcy of Social Security.

But this year's contests lack the overriding national themes of previous years. If '92 was the health-care election, and '94 was the Contract With America election, this year might soon become known as the soft-money election.

Even as turnout plummets, the political parties have raised a record $200 million in unregulated soft money, more than double the amount raised in 1994, the last midterm election. The parties are funneling much of that cash into a handful of close races where they think they can swing the vote by a few percentage points. More money is chasing fewer votes than any time in history. How this money affects a few key races will tell a lot about the chances for reform in the future.

For example, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the top fund-raiser among Senate Republicans, is trying to take revenge on Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold for pushing a ban on soft money by pouring money into the coffers of his opponent, Rep. Mark Neumann, R-Wis. Democrats are doing similar things in South Carolina, where incumbent Sen. Ernest Hollings recently received a reported $150,000 cash infusion from three long-distance companies to help swing his election against his Republican challenger, Rep. Bob Inglis.

If Feingold and Inglis survive, it will do much to embolden other lawmakers who sympathize with the cause of campaign-finance reform but fear the consequences of voting their convictions. But if money helps swing these two elections, it'll be a long time before this system of sanctioned bribery is abolished.

PORK-BARREL CONGRESS — For the first time in a quarter-century, Congress failed its most rudimentary task: passing a budget resolution to set the spending limits for the next fiscal year. Absent such an agreement, Congress had to live by last year's spending caps.

This being an election year, however, members of Congress couldn't resist spending a little more than the law allows. This impulse accounts for the $1.8 billion in "emergency" spending that was added to this year's farm bill, which was part of a much bigger emergency package that provided extra goodies for the Pentagon, the United Nations and other needy agencies.

There's no doubt that much of these emergency funds are badly needed. But there's also no doubt that Congress could have easily found the money it needed by cutting out some of the pork-barrel spending included in the regular farm bill. To wit:

■ In West Virginia, the National Center for Cool and Cold Water Aquaculture took home a cool $2 million, with another $750,000 to be spent on aquaculture product and marketing development. West Virginia also received $250,000 for the Appalachian Fruit Research Station.

■ Insects enjoyed mixed results this year. In Massachusetts, the government is spending $200,000 on breeding bugs at the Biocontrol and Insect Rearing Laboratory. But in Colorado, officials will get an equal amount to help kill the Russian wheat aphid. New York gets $150,000 to kill the Golden Nematode, and Gingrich's home state of Georgia will receive $250,000 to research non-chemical means of wiping out pecan pests. A "neutral" $750,000 is marked for unspecified grasshopper research in Arkansas.

■ In case of a sudden soil shortage, Ohioans will have a leg up. That state received $200,000 to practice growing tomato plants in chemical solutions.

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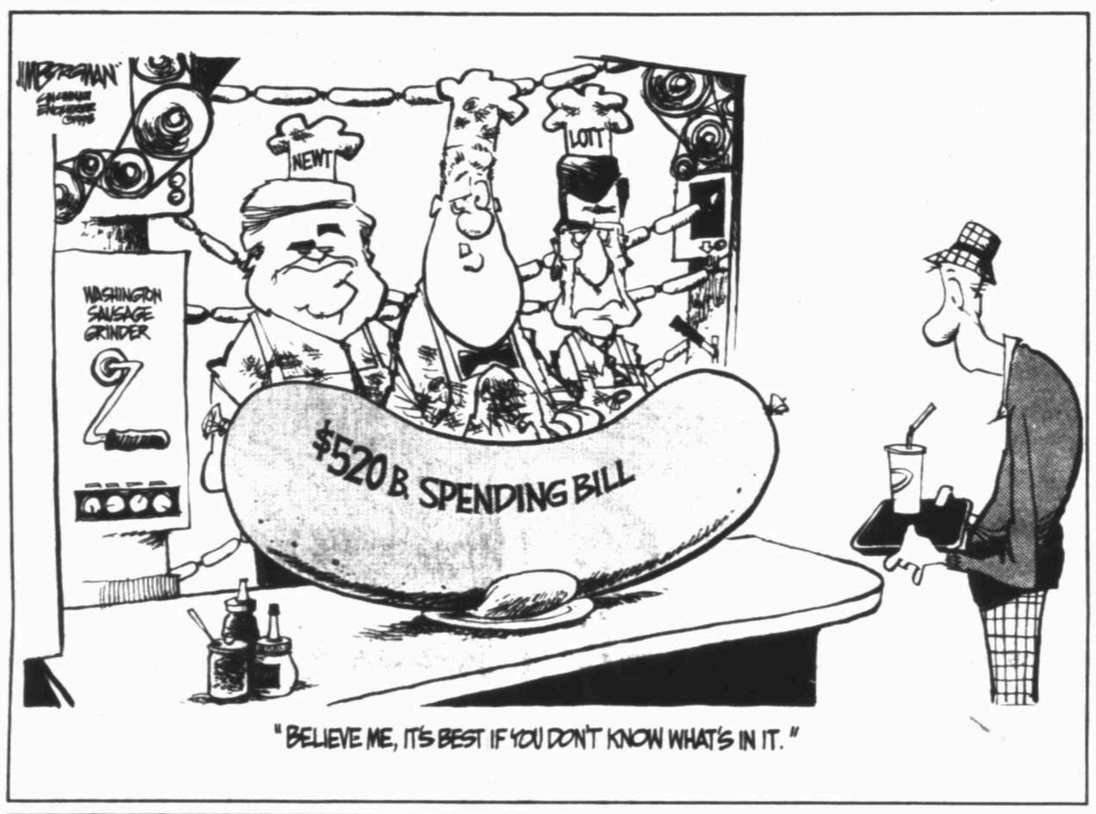

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CHARLEY REESE

Rule of law doesn't seem to apply to Pinochet

Someone asked Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, just what the lost cause was. He answered immediately, "The rule of law."

Reese

I thought about that when I saw that leftist government of Great Britain arrest Gen. Augusto Pinochet, disregarding diplomatic immunity on the basis of a warrant issued by some power-mad Spanish judges who have decided that the deaths of four or five Spanish citizens, probably Communists, in Chile constitutes "genocide."

And where is the rule of law in all of this?

Diplomatic immunity for its officials (Pinochet is a senator) is something Chile decides, not foreigners. And Pinochet, who saved Chile from a communist coup, is answerable only to the Chilean people, not to some secular Torquemadas perched behind a desk in Spain.

Nor does it speak well of the British government that it would, after admitting Gen. Pinochet on a diplomatic passport, presume to revoke it unilaterally. That 82-year-old man, by the way, was one of Britain's few American allies in its war with Argentina.

But, of course, the world is sinking in the slime of leftist politics. Ten of the 15 European Union countries are now in the hands of leftist governments, some allied with communists. The United States has a leftist government. And if there is one thing leftist governments have little use for, it is the rule of law. They are driven, it seems, by their secular ideology, which seems to infect them with a God-like complex.

Pinochet, by the way, is accused by his enemies of about 4,000 deaths or disappearances -- during a 17-year reign. That averages about 235 a year, so statistically it was safer being a leftist in Chile under Pinochet than it is to be a resident of any of several American cities.

And, of course, all 4,000 are presumed by their leftist buddies to be have been angels. Not a one was a Communist bent on his destructive goals, not a one was a traitor to Chile, not a one was a thug or a killer or a supporter of thugs and killers. No, all angels.

Bull.

According to two Frenchmen in a new book not yet available in the States, the human toll of communism in this sorry century is around 100 million people. That's a 100 million victims of the left. But what leftist keeps score on leftist dictators? How many Cubans has Castro murdered? How many, the Chinese? How many, Pol Pot? How many, Ho Chi Minh, another hero of American leftists?

The U.S. government, so self-righteous, openly celebrated when Pol Pot's government, which murdered half the Cambodian population, took its seat in the United Nations. And while the U.S. government is hot to trot to try people for so-called war crimes in Bosnia or Rwanda, it has never once sought to try for war crimes those Vietnamese and at least one Cuban communist who tortured and murdered American prisoners of war. It never sought to try Pol Pot who died in his bed of natural causes.

No, one leftist loves another. It's only people who frustrate leftist drives for power who are hated: men such as Pinochet; the Argentines who gave leftist terrorists a dose of their own medicine in what leftists call "The Dirty War" (all murderous attempts to seize power by leftists are, of course, clean wars); the South Vietnamese who resisted communism; the Cubans who resist Castro; the Nicaraguans who opposed the Sandinistas; the Salvadorans who resisted the Communists.

Great Britain insulted Chile and disgraced itself, probably not for the last time, with such a smarmy Labor government.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Denying gambling impulse is socially constructive

In the Age of Unlimited Choices, not all choices are going to be — how to put this? — morally edifying and socially constructive. Nor is there a vast deal that society can do about it. To say there isn't a vast deal, however, is not to say there is nothing.

Grassroots opposition to politically sanctioned gambling — as manifested by anti-gambling votes scheduled next week in California, Arizona and Missouri — deserves wholehearted grassroots support.

Murchison

Yes, people are going to gamble anyway: Haven't they always, etc., ad. infin.? What about the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo? What about Bogart in "Casablanca"? The gambling impulse is a reality; the question is how deep and broad the voters should let such realities become before the spirit of something for nothing takes hold deeply and broadly.

There is such an animal as social responsibility. Social responsibility never entails the extension of blanket permission to everyone to do anything. The kind of ultra-libertarian society to which this course would lead is the kind that would soon have that society's citizens slicing each other up for fun and profit. There has to be — I make bold to introduce a distinctly un-'90s concept — balance.

What gets into a sometime-small-stakes poker player that he makes assertions of such a barren and obnoxious character? The bloomin' blue-nose! The hidebound hypocrite! His celluloid collar must be itching plenty.

By no means. The point is, we are going to have human spoliation without egging on the spoilers, as states and local communities have done in an unending quest for new revenues. If our political leaders are going to promote the cult of something for nothing, they could be frank about it. They aren't.

The argument here is cultural, not theological. The resident celluloid-collar-wearer doesn't believe for one minute anybody is going to the hot place for crying, "Baby needs a new pair of shoes!" There are other consequences, even so.

In an era when money counts and very little else does, the consequences of gambling are framed in economic terms. Namely, it brings in m-o-n-e-y. The Mississippi town of Tunica, and other down-on-their-luck communities, have prospered economically from casinos. Jobs have increased and likewise tax revenues. Atlantic City, N.J.'s, 12 casinos ostentatiously engage in good works, such as contributing to food banks. As for lotteries, they balance budgets on the backs of the suckers.

Not all, however, is blue sky and spun-sugar clouds. Local businesses have learned how little business casinos generate outside their walls. The federal commission studying gambling has had its attention drawn to social strains — e.g., divorce, bankruptcy, suicide — associated with gambling communities. Lottery opponents raise again and again the question: Is it honorable for legislators to solve fiscal problems with cash infusions from the largely poor, mostly blue-collar constituents who buy lottery tickets?

No statistical study will prove beyond cavil that the something for nothing culture hurts nothing. It has to be asserted anyway: A culture whose highest priorities include self-aggrandizement, not to mention entertainment, bears marked resemblances to, shall we say, less successful cultures. Like that of :-Xe late Roman Empire.

Gambling, an industry that earns 4 to 6 times more than in the early '80s, may be cultural symptom as much as cause. When you think not much else is out there besides the lottery ticket or the stack of blackjack chips — when neither patriotism nor religion nor civic duty stirs the blood as much as the cry of seven-come-eleven — then it seems clear we have socia and cultural problems. Which we do.

Can we abolish those problems by curtailing or shutting down organized gambling? Nope. Still, even in the Age of Unlimited Choices, don't you sometimes have to do what you can do?

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Farmers to get $2.8 billion in aid starting next week

By Janelle Carter
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Farmers next week will begin getting $2.8 billion in emergency assistance payments mandated under the big relief package passed by Congress.

The payments, aimed to compensate for low grain prices, will be issued starting Tuesday to nearly 2 million farms eligible for "market transition" payments from the government each year under 1996 farm legislation.

The $2.8 billion means about a 49.7 percent increase in the annual payments farmers would have received, department officials said. Before the additional money, annual payments were capped at $40,000.

"This administration fought for and won a final package that will get out some real help to farmers whose livelihoods are on the line," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

Glickman said that because of the payments, "many family farmers are now planning for a spring crop instead of a spring auction."

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— Dan Glickman, agriculture secretary

But Glickman warned that farmers will still need help next year. "Even with these payments and other assistance we are providing, there remain serious, long-term, structural problems in American agriculture," he said.

Farm income is expected to drop 16 percent this year nationwide because of low grain and livestock prices and weather-related crop failures.

The money was included in a $7 billion aid package for farmers that was attached to the overall agriculture spending bill signed by President Clinton last week.

About $1 billion of that amount comes in the form of tax relief. The legislation designates $1.5 billion for this year's disaster-related losses, $875 million to cover losses over the past five years and $200 million in livestock feed assistance. About $200 million will go to assist dairy farmers.

The emergency aid would come on top of $5.5 billion in "market transition" payments farmers already were guaranteed for next year under the 1996 farm law and $1.3 billion in conservation payments that go to growers who idle environmentally sensitive acreage.

The loss assistance payments will be automatically mailed to eligible farmers so they will not have to file an application form.

Announcements about other provisions in the relief package are expected over the next few weeks.

FDA approves tamoxifen as breast cancer protector

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a landmark decision, the government cleared the powerful drug tamoxifen on Thursday as a way for healthy women at very high risk of breast cancer to cut their odds of getting a tumor. The decision could affect millions of women.

But the pills also can cause life-threatening side effects, so the Food and Drug Administration demanded that doctors carefully consider which women really need the drug — and urged anyone considering it to get all the facts first.

"For the right patient ... this represents a very good option," said FDA Acting Commissioner Michael Friedman, a cancer specialist. "But it is not universally beneficial and shouldn't be misused. The key here is to be an informed consumer."

The FDA's action makes tamoxifen the first medicine to win formal government approval as a way to reduce the risk of cancer. "That makes it a monumental decision," said Dr. Kathy Albain of Loyola University Medical School, an independent adviser to the FDA.

But it also will require sophisticated decision-making by consumers, as healthy women weigh the pros and cons of taking a side effect-prone drug every day for up to five years to ward off a frightening disease they may, or may not, ever get.

"It's not a magic pill to be taken as you would an aspirin," cautioned Albain. "It's nothing you need to rush out tomorrow and do. You need to understand the ramifications."

Tamoxifen, used for 25 years to battle existing breast cancer, began making headlines as a possible tumor preventer last spring. A National Cancer Institute study found high-risk women who took the pills daily cut their chances of developing breast cancer by 44 percent.

Medically, that's a significant reduction. In real-life terms, some 6,600 American women who took tamoxifen for at least 3 1/2 years had 69 fewer breast tumors than occurred in another 6,000 women who took a dummy pill.

Tamoxifen can cause serious side effects: It doubled women's risk of uterine cancer, tripled the risk of potentially fatal blood clots and increased chances of developing cataracts in the eyes.

Despite much hype, there's no proof tamoxifen truly prevents breast cancer — it may just delay an inevitable tumor, the FDA cautioned. Also, it helped fight just one specific type of tumor. "Women need to understand just because you take tamoxifen, you could still get breast cancer," Albain said.

So with all those caveats, just who should take it?

That's a tough question even for doctors, said Dr. Allen Lichter of the American Society for Clinical Oncology, which is preparing guides to help physicians determine which women have the highest cancer risk. Plus, the doctors who know most about tamoxifen and cancer risk are oncologists, while healthy women go to general practitioners or gynecologists.

Many younger women think they're at far higher risk than they actually are, while older women tend to underestimate their risk, Lichter said.

The FDA ordered manufacturer Zeneca Inc., which sells tamoxifen under the brand name Nolvadex, to aggressively educate doctors and patients about risk. Also, the NCI provides doctors a "risk disk" to plug a woman's medical record into a computer program to determine her risk.

About 3 million women ages 35 to 59 are at high risk of getting breast cancer, most because it runs in their families, said Dr. Harmon Eyre of the American Cancer Society. Breast cancer risk increases with age, and millions more are at risk simply because they're over age 60.

Not all will be tamoxifen candidates, particularly those also at risk of uterine cancer or blood clots. The risk of side effects was greatest in women over 50 who still had a uterus. For tamoxifen users, Lichter said once-a-year uterine exams are a must.

Unfortunately, some women are at very high risk because they have cancer-causing mutations in genes called BRCA1 or BRCA2. A small British study has suggested tamoxifen does not help these women, but the FDA couldn't say. The NCI will test women's blood to answer that question, but — to the outrage of some cancer activists — results aren't due for months.

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Bear hunters join in search for accused clinic bomber Eric Rudolph

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Press

ALMOND, N.C. — Nearly dawn on Wesser Creek, and the fall air is crisp and still. Then the silence is shattered by the choked barks of eager bloodhounds. Red lights on their radio tracking collars blink in the darkness.

Mark Wefler and Bill Sempf, clad in camouflage, stand at the back of their truck and check their weapons and provisions one last time. The two police officers have driven all the way from Hobart, Ind., to the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains to join the hunt.

They will be in the same woods hundreds of federal agents have scoured since February for local carpenter Eric Rudolph, suspected in four out-of-state bombings, two of them fatal. But the Hoosier flatlanders are loaded for black bear, not bombing suspects.

Truth be told, they haven't really given much thought to what they might do if they came face to face with the elusive mountain man.

"It depends on who draws on who first," says Wefler, slinging his 12-gauge, single barrel shotgun over his shoulder.

Like all bear hunters in the area, Wefler and Sempf were given wanted posters along with their licenses. The government is hoping someone moving through these woods — with their sawtooth ups and downs, their caves and their barely penetrable thickets of laurel and rhododendron — will come across the fugitive or one of his old campsites before the season ends Nov. 21.

Sempf figures a guy like Rudolph is too clever to be surprised by a five-man hunting party with orange hats and 12 baying hounds. The $1 million reward aside, he'd just as soon not bump into him.

"I mean, I'm on vacation," he says.

But the search for Rudolph knows no vacation.

Attention focused on the area shortly after the Jan. 29 bombing at the New Woman All Women clinic in Birmingham, Ala., when a truck matching one seen fleeing the scene was found in Murphy. Rudolph was charged with the Alabama bombing in March, added to the FBI's 10-most-wanted list in May.

The federal presence gradually dwindled until July, when local health food store owner George Nordmann reported that Rudolph had come to his home and made off with six months worth of food and batteries.

It waned again until this month, when Rudolph, 32, was additionally charged with three attacks in Atlanta: the 1996 Olympic Park bombing and the 1997 bombings of an abortion clinic and a gay nightclub.

The Southeast Bomb Task Force announced it would double its resources to 200 officers next month, when more leaves have fallen and infrared devices may have better luck detecting the fugitive from the air. Despite alleged sightings elsewhere — including West Virginia reports of a rank-smelling mountaineer ordering a slice of pizza, three quarts of beer and a phone card in mid-October — officials believe

AP Photo

Ron Griggs, of Robinsville, N.C., tries to find the scent of a bear with a pair of hunting dogs, deep inside the Nantahala National Forest, near Almond, N.C., Thursday. Griggs was hunting in an area federal agents believe serial bombing suspect, Eric Robert Rudolph is hiding.

Rudolph is still in western North Carolina.

"All I can tell you is that the hunters continue to be most helpful to us," says Celestine Armstead, an FBI spokeswoman in Atlanta. "Every indication is we're concentrating our resources there for a reason."

Attorney General Janet Reno said she hoped the additional charges would show that Rudolph, an Army veteran and survivalist, is an indiscriminate killer, not some kind of anti-abortion hero. But some say sympathy for Rudolph runs much deeper than for just one issue.

"What I've seen this week on TV, they're not going to turn him in," says Emily Lyons, the 42-year-old nurse almost blinded by the Birmingham nail bomb, which killed an off-duty police officer.

"It doesn't matter what he's done, he's still one of the good old boys," says Lyons, whose body is still riddled with pieces of rock, shrapnel and entire nails. She lost her left eye and still has blurry vision in the right. "They'll keep feeding him."

Rudolph has taken on an almost mythic aura in these mountains, where twisting two-lane highways are dotted with roadside stands offering "Fresh Boiled P-nuts." Distrust of the federal government runs as high as the ridges where agents think Rudolph is hiding.

Many locals have told reporters they would help Rudolph if he came to them. The search has inspired at least two country-western songs. One goes:

"Now the folks around the town of Andrew said they wouldn't turn him in

Not even for a million dollars ... that would surely be a sin

'It'd be just like cuttin' off the hand that feeds you,' one ole farmer swore.

Eric Rudolph done more for our economy than the whole dang Vietnam War."

The songwriter, Troy Burns, a pizza shop owner from Bryson City, finds humor in the government's inability to find their suspect with legions of sleuths.

"We've spent millions on it, I guess, keeping them all up," he says.

Some might shield Rudolph for another reason, says Mark Potok, a researcher for the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala.

Potok believes Rudolph is an adherent of Christian Identity, a white supremacist religion that is rabidly anti-gay and anti-Semitic and has many believers hereabouts.

"The Olympics represents globalism and race mixing — everything that is most hated by Identity," Potok says.

About three hours into their hunt, Sempf and Wefler stop for a cigarette and a breather amid the sweet smell of freshly trodden galax. They've climbed one ridge and are clawing their way up another, ducking thick brush as the dogs drag them upward.

"You could have somebody within 30 yards of somebody and never know he was here," says their guide, Roy Stiles, a retired science teacher and former naturalist for the National Park Service.

Gus, a 5-year-old Plott hound, catches a whiff of something, but not likely a bear, and starts braying like a donkey, pulling at his lead and exciting the other dogs. Wefler swats him with a rhododendron branch and tells him to hush.

Stiles' prized redbones and Plotts treed 34 bears last year. In the 1995 movie "The Journey of August King" they led the fictional chase for an escaped slave.

But on this day they come up empty. After 10 hours of hiking, no bear and no Rudolph.

Stiles thinks Rudolph has either left the area or is holed up with a sympathetic soul. It pains him to think that someone he knows might be harboring the fugitive.

With sweat dripping from beneath his skewed orange cap, he pauses to reflect on bombing as a form of protest. "There's no justification for killing people, especially innocent people," he says. "And that's what happens in bombings."

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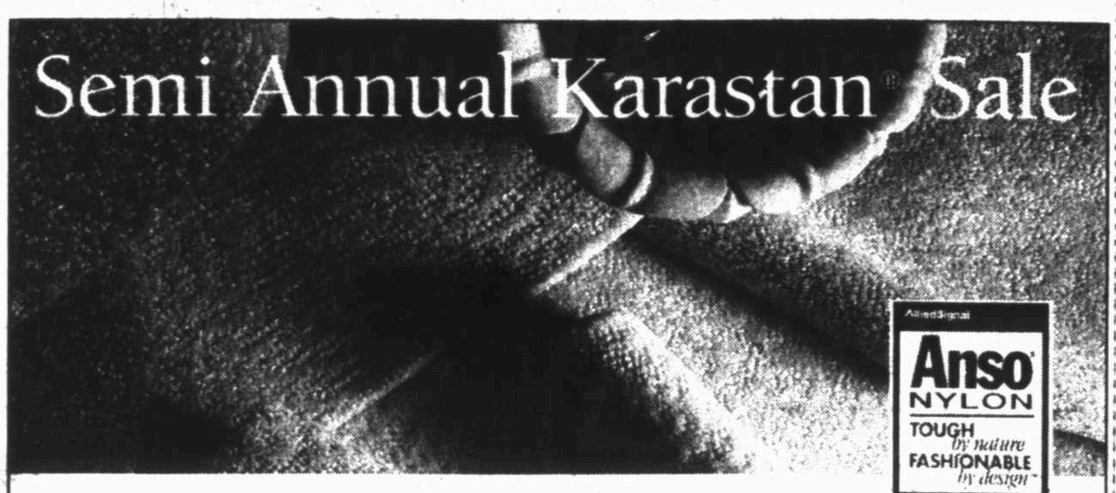

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Only 2 made meth, DEA agent says

By Rick López
Staff Writer

An exhaustive investigation into a January methamphetamine lab bust revealed that only two people were involved in making the drug, a DEA agent testified Thursday.

Dennis Lindsey, a Midland agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration, underwent scrutinizing cross-examination from a defense attorney who claims that there is another possible suspect besides Rodney Doggett, 36, and Dunois Beman, 36.

Since the trial began Monday, attorney Bob Leahey, who is representing Doggett, alleged that one of his client's friends, Bobby Greer, was the person responsible for lab equipment and chemicals seized in the case.

The items were stashed inside Doggett's garage workshop, which prosecutors are calling a medium-size meth lab. Leahey claims the evidence was planted by Greer's family at the height of a violent family feud.

"Do you think your investigation was fair and impartial?" Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg asked Lindsey.

"We interviewed everyone we could," Lindsey replied. "Throughout that investigation — which began with Doggett — we came up with Dunois Beman, but not Bobby Greer. Everything we found pointed that it was Mr. Doggett's lab."

Greer's son, Nathan Greer, is married to Doggett's stepdaughter.

Lindsey said that he and Midland police detective Layton Fincher had received initial information that Doggett had lab equipment in his garage. When they actually searched his home, authorities found all chemicals needed to produce the drug using the "red phosphorus" method.

Fincher found a phone number inside a meth cookbook and traced it to a chemical supplier in Houston. That business manufactured some of the regulated meth ingredients found at Doggett's house, Lindsey said.

The company provided officers with all the addresses in Midland where they have shipped chemicals. By doing that, authorities discovered that Beman and Doggett were ordering the chemicals under other peo-

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BASIN BRIEFING

Flu shot clinic

The Midland Health Department is planning a flu shot clinic 1-7 p.m. Monday at its offices inside Kingsway Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. The shots, for ages 13 and up, are $10, but are free to those aged 55 and over.

Canned treats

Members of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church are to be trick-or-treating for canned goods 5:30-6:30 p.m. today in the Fannin Elementary School area. Items collected will be donated to the Midland Baptist Association Crisis Center.

Lions' bingo party

A Halloween bingo party begins at 6:30 p.m. today at the Midland Suburban Lions Club, 2550 Flynt. The evening includes a hot dog dinner and a bingo card for $5. Ten games will be played with three prizes per game. Proceeds go to the club's projects. For more information call 684-7233.

Coats needed

Coats, sweaters and sweatshirts are sought for Coats for Kids, a campaign to collect outerwear for children in need. Coats collected through Nov. 25 will be turned over to the United Way organizations in Midland and Odessa for distribution. Comet Cleaners in Midland and Odessa will clean the clothing and will serve as drop-off points. Other locations to drop off coats are Jones Motors in Odessa and KOSA-TV in Odessa.

Leadership program

Two hundred Midland Independent School District eighth-graders are to attend "Step Up to Success," a leadership program presented by area business professionals, 9 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. today at Carver Cultural Center. The guest speaker is to be U.S. Army Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbush, the highest ranking Hispanic woman in the Army's combat support field.

Mom taking blame

FORT WORTH — Two weeks after being sentenced to 23 years in prison in the her daughter's death, Schwana Patterson says she blames herself for the girl's death by becoming involved with the killer. The Granbury woman was convicted this month of injury to a child by omission in the death of her 11-year-old daughter, Sarah, and the beating of her son, Cody, then nine.

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Fort Hood plot

AUSTIN (AP) — A Fort Worth militia member who was accused of plotting to blow up Fort Hood was sentenced Thursday to five years in a federal prison on a related weapons charge.

Michael Leonard Dorsett, 43, was among 11 people arrested in Texas, Colorado and Kansas who were linked to the plot to attack the Army post on July 4, 1997.

Fort Hood was expecting 50,000 visitors that same day for its annual Freedom Fest.

Dorsett and Bradley Playford Glover, 58, of Kansas were arrested at a campground about 60 miles from Fort Hood. Federal agents found a truck nearby with 1,600 rounds of ammunition, semiautomatic pistols, assault rifles, bulletproof vests, a smoke grenade, homemade silencer and explosive materials.

Glover pleaded guilty last month to a similar weapons charge, a felony that carries a mandatory five-year sentence. He is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 3.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Womens' Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

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

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank. 684-5310.

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

Lee Hauntcert

Lee High School junior Caroline Anderson (above) and Alamo Junior High School seventh-grader DeShaundra Freeman warm up before the annual "Hauntcert" Thursday at the Lee auditorium. Children and students in the audience participated in a costume contest.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Friends of Library to hold used-book sales twice weekly

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Friends of the Library, which grossed $34,700 in its 31st annual book sale earlier this month, is opening up another fund-raising avenue called the Book Nook.

Beginning in mid-November, the Book Nook will be site of the twice-weekly used-book sale at the Friends' Book Drop at 2305 W. Michigan Ave.

"We tried it last year, and it went over pretty good for one month" before the Book Nook was suspended, said Mary Mann, a Friends volunteer who helps oversee the book sale and the year-round book collections at the Book Drop.

At the new Book Nook, paperback books will be priced at 50 cents and $1 each, and hardback books will be selling for $1 to $3 each. They will be available at the Book Drop from 9 a.m. to noon each Wednesday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mann said that the Book Nook will help promote and benefit the annual Friends' Book Sale which, in the last 20 years, has netted the Friends $331,500 for the benefit of the Midland County Library.

This year's five-day sale netted the Friends about $31,500 on sales of $34,700. Approximately 80,000 books were in the sale. Expenses included table rentals and book-moving costs.

Last year's book sale grossed $37,600.

The 1998 sale's biggest draw was on opening day, which attracted 455 book browsers who paid $11,000 in books and admission — the $5 Friends' membership fee.

At the annual book sale, most books are priced at 50 cents for paperbacks and 75 cents for hardbacks. Books classified as better books, which range from $2

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Female gangs often underestimated by officials, expert says

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Marylou Carrillo, of the El Paso Gang Unit, presented a lecture on female gangs at the Midland Police Department's Gang Conference Thursday afternoon at the Midland Hilton.

Ms. Carrillo's lecture, "Female Gangs: Girls in the Hood," dealt with the need to focus on these gangs.

"I have always paid attention to females in gangs, probably because I am one," Ms. Carrillo said.

According to Ms. Carrillo, one of the biggest problems with girls in gangs is that most law enforcement agencies do not acknowledge them.

"Twenty-three of the largest police departments with reported gang problems didn't classify girls as gang members as a matter of policy," Ms. Carrillo said. "Some departments noted the existence of independent female gangs, but did not track their activities. Other agencies entered females as solely associate members of male gangs."

Research presented at the lecture showed the numbers on gang members in Texas. According to the Attorney General's Office, as of 1997 the were 84,000 gang members in Texas. Of those, 75 percent are juveniles and 13 percent are female.

Female gangs are becoming more common and more dangerous, Ms. Carrillo said.

"We have heard stories about officers who will search the male gang members and put the girls to the side," Ms. Carrillo said. "One instance, an officer had turned his back on a girl gang member to question a male. He just happened to turn around to see her trying to pull a gun out from her pants."

Please see GANGS/2B

Rattler finds its way into Midlanders' courtyard

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A rattlesnake found and killed by a couple in their courtyard in northwest Midland may serve to alert Midlanders of possibly encroaching snakes at hibernation time.

While it is "real rare" that rattlesnakes will crawl into town, "It will happen that a rattlesnake will come off of the ranch and go to those houses ... in sort of roaming around," said Burr Williams, a Midland naturalist who is education director of the Sibley Environmental Learning Center at Hogan Park.

A rattlesnake was killed Thursday morning in the courtyard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles Jr. at 5004 Chapel Hill Drive near Blue Bird Lane.

Williams said that snakes may be driven into town by the drought in their search for food and water. Rattlesnakes diet on mice and rats, he said, and "could be moving around to some degree."

However, studies using radio transmitters affixed to rattlesnakes indicate that they do not wander far from their birthplace.

"If they den up at one place, they'll den up at that one place for the rest of their lives," Williams said.

The snake in the Nobles' courtyard could have been looking for another den if its den had been destroyed.

Please see SNAKE/2B

Rick López

Dead celebrity trick nets more than taco sauce treats at my house

This season looks like it's gonna be another exciting one.

While some youngsters are eager to fill up their bags with all sorts of sweets, us older kids can't wait to see how many Monica Lewinskys show up at this year's party.

López

Call it childish, but Halloween still remains one of my favorite times of the year. For just one day a year, we all get to escape the humdrum by assuming the identity of someone we admire, despise, fear or adore.

Some of my favorite childhood disguises are Buck Rogers, Flash Gordon, Q-bert and Freddy Krueger.

As painful as it is for me to admit this, I slept in the Flash Gordon outfit for months after the holiday in hopes that one morning I'd wake up with his superhuman strength.

Of course, there's one I'll never forgive Mom for making me wear — the green Crayola. Trick-or-treating that night was embarrassing not only because that outfit wasn't designed for a chubby 8-year-old, but because I blended in with a million other crayons that night.

This year, I'm sure we'll all see lots of little McGwires and Sosas smacking each other with baseball bats, as well as plenty of little Teletubbies and other cute things.

The goods

Before leaving the store, I made sure to stock up on lots of quality treats.

I made it a point not to buy cheap peanut marshmallows and candy corn. I shelled out some serious cash for Snickers, Kit Kat bars and Hershey Miniatures — the stuff that makes kids give you a high-five.

Last year, more kids visited my place than I had anticipated. I was forced to hand out anything I could find laying around my apartment, like paper clips, Ramen noodles, fast food condiments and AA batteries.

It reminded me of one Halloween, when some nouveau parents got too creative in their kitchens and handed out carrot sticks and granola balls.

That year, a dentist in my neighborhood gave us toothbrushes. If he was really smart, he would have given out Slo-Mos, or other caramel things that stick to your teeth for the rest of your life. Talk about a way to create clientele.

Old standbys

While running errands the other day, I ran into a friend making the rounds at the Halloween section of a discount store.

As we talked, I tried to peek at the hodgepodge of things in her shopping cart — a pair of tacky western boots, a sequin cowboy hat and a "Rotting Corpse" makeup kit. Though I knew that certain combination didn't have many possibilities, I still didn't know what to think.

She gave me a clue by singing a very off-pitch rendition of "Stand by Your Man."

"Oh ... that explains it," I said.

"Yeah. I made a killer fringed vest for this," she said, adding that her boyfriend was accompanying her as Ol' Blue Lips — or the late Frank Sinatra.

Of course it sounds cruel, but instead the idea didn't make me all that sick. It was like a bad car wreck that's really gross, but so interesting that you can't peel your eyes off it. I asked her to explain why she changed her mind from the Princess Di idea.

"I couldn't find a way to glue radiator bits to my face," she said. "Plus, I'm too chicken to steal a Mercedes-Benz emblem."

Those dead celebrity costumes always do the trick.

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POLICE REPORTS

Drug charges

Two Midland men were arrested on drug charges this week in unrelated incidents.

Jeffrey Carasco, 22, was arrested Wednesday and charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to deliver, a first-degree felony.

Police found a quarter of a pound of cocaine at his house at 4704 A. Dentcrest Drive. The estimated street value of the cocaine is $12,000, according to reports.

Carasco is in the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of a $25,000 bond.

Jose Adam Benavidez, 23, was arrested Tuesday after police found nine grams of cocaine in his apartment at 1710 N. A St.

He is charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, a first-degree felony, according to police. Police said the estimated street value of the cocaine is $1,000.

Benavidez is being held at the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of a $25,000 bond.

Benavidez's arrest was a cooperative effort between the Midland Police Department, Midland County Sheriff's Office and Midland Crime Stoppers, according to reports.

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Midland Police Department Thursday

Burglary: A building was burglarized at 1101 E. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 3:45 p.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 501 W. Cowden Ave. It was reported at 1 p.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 311 E. Hickory Ave. It was reported at 6:40 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at Casa Madrid, 911 S. Big Spring St. It was reported at 8 p.m.

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

FRIENDS: People less free with money this year, volunteer says

(From 1B)

on up to $50 and sometimes more, will not be available for sale in the Book Nook, Mrs. Mann said.

The decrease in book sales from last year, she said, may be credited to the slump in the domestic petroleum industry and in the seemingly capricious stock market.

"People weren't just as free with their money as they usually are," Mrs. Mann said. "I think we had the same number of people" as last year. In addition, better books overall were not up to the quality of a year ago, she said. And last year, an Oklahoma couple spent between $500 and $1,000 on petroleum-related books but did not return this year.

Friends President Fran Harrington said that the 1998 book sale "went very well.

"Because the books come from the community and the people buy the books, it really is the community that makes the sale," Mrs. Harrington said. "We do a lot of work all year. We have about 10 loyal people who come every Wednesday and Saturday" to the Friends' Book Drop to accept donated books.

SNAKE: Animal Control operates 24-hour emergency telephone line

(From 1B)

Williams said that the rattlesnake is readily identifiable: "If it's got a rattle, there's no mistaking it."

If a rattlesnake comes to town, "it should be killed," Williams said.

A person sighting a rattlesnake may telephone Midland Animal Control, which operates a 24-hour emergency phone line at 685-7420.

"Call us; we'll come get them," Shannon Shields of Midland Animal Control said. "They will be there ... 24 hours a day. It is an emergency" when a rattlesnake comes to town.

Ms. Shields said that rattlesnakes can be found anytime of the year. "Mostly, they are going to be on the outskirts of the city (although) we've found them in apartment complexes."

She said that rattlesnakes, foxes, coyotes, and skunks "are all coming into town because there is no water" in the dry rangelands. "So, they've migrated toward the town for food and water."

As winter approaches, "(Rattlesnakes) are less likely to move. But if they are in search of food or ... water, they have been known to move at any time."

"We have had so many snakes lately, a lot of bull snakes more so than the rattlers," Ms. Shields said. "But the rattlers are here."

Williams said that snakes and other reptiles, such as box turtles and lizards, including whiptails and horned toads, hibernate from late fall to late March or early April "depending on how warm the spring is.

"Snakes may come out briefly on a real warm spell," Williams said. "The only snake I've seen real recently is a coachwhip" earlier in October at his home south of town.

Snakes moving into town run the risk of getting "run over, or somebody sees them and kills them," he said.

"They don't roam around that much. If a snake were found way into town, I'd be almost suspicious that somebody brought it there."

"This one off Bluebird, it's feasible that it sort of wandered into town" from open country, Williams said.

GANGS: More crimes being committed by girls

(From 1B)

Over the last 10 years the number of crimes committed by females has risen more than 100 percent in some cases.

"According to FBI statistics, arrests of females under 18 years old have increased 124.1 percent in aggravated assaults, 117 percent in robberies, 43.4 percent in vehicle thefts, 118 percent in violent crimes, 121.3 percent in drug abuse, 55.2 percent in vandalism and 103.4 percent in weapons charges," Ms. Carrillo said.

However, Ms. Carrillo said there is another way girl gang members are dangerous.

"Some of the girls take jobs in places were they can get information that hurts our efforts," Ms. Carrillo said. "Girls can work where police hang out, they will date police officers; some have even gotten jobs in police stations. They will use what they got to get information."

Ms. Carrillo attributes the rise in female violence to what is going on around them and the way the gangs treat them.

"A domestic violence report from February to March shows 204,400 females to 39,000 males are treated by emergency rooms for intimate partner injuries; 50 percent of all woman are battered during their lifetime and women are nine times more likely to be in danger in their home than they are on the street," Ms. Carrillo said.

"As for the gangs, the girls face things the guys don't have to. For example, when a guy or a girl wants to be in a gang they can be 'jumped in,' which is where a new member is beaten up, by the gang, as initiation. (But girls have the) option to be sexed in, which is when a girl has to have sex with a number of gang members as initiation."

'You have to be willing to talk with these kids. They will talk to you. However, you can't form (a relationship) if you don't acknowledge the problem.'

— Marylou Carrillo, of the El Paso Gang Unit

Most girls stay in gangs until something drastic happens, she said.

"I have never understood how a girl can stay in gangs after (becoming) a mother," Ms. Carrillo said. "That is when we have the most success getting girls out, when they become a mom."

Not all of the gang kids end up in serious trouble. Ms. Carrillo said there are some signs of hope.

"Some of my girls were hardcore gang members and have turned their lives around," Ms. Carrillo said. "They will call me and say, 'Ms. I graduated from UTEP. Come to my graduation,' or, 'Ms. thank you so much for your help.'

"Unfortunately, those girls are one out of 10, one out of 20."

Understanding the kids is not a hard thing to do. It is a matter of just taking the time, she said.

"You have to be willing to talk with these kids," Ms. Carrillo said. "They will talk to you. However, you can't form (a relationship) if you don't acknowledge the problem."

The gang conference is the first of its kind in Midland.

"We are hoping to educate law enforcement officials about different aspects of gangs," Mark Hinshaw of the Midland Police Gang Unit said. "We would like to see the area officials form a network with the people they meet here."

In order to help make the conference a success, Hinshaw said they have tried to get the best lecturers in the nation.

"Our speakers are some of the top gang experts in the United States. Most people have already said this is the best conference they have ever attended."

The conference will wrap up today with Sgt. Ron Stallworth of the Utah Department of Public Safety. Stallworth's lecture, "Gangster Pedagogy in Rap Music," address issues surrounding rap music and gangs.

OBITUARIES

Robert Jarmon

Robert L. Jarmon Jr., age 76, of Midland, passed away at Memorial Hospital on Monday night, October 26, 1998.

Mr. Jarmon was born October 11, 1922, at Darnell, Louisiana, in West Carroll Parish to Pauline Womack Jarmon and Robert L. Jarmon Sr.

After graduation from Pioneer High School, he joined the Army. He served with the 1881st Engineer Aviation Battalion in campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines in the southwest Pacific and received the Bronze Star. After an honorable discharge from the service, Bob graduated from Louisiana Tech at Ruston, Louisiana, where he lettered in baseball. For several years his enthusiasm and talent allowed him to play the position of catcher and manager in professional baseball leagues such as the Southeastern League, Three-I League and Florida International League.

After leaving baseball, Bob worked for Associated Oil Field Rentals, Homco and Tesoro Land and Marine while living in Alice, Odessa, and Corpus Christi, Texas; and Lafayette and Lake Charles, Louisiana. He came to Midland as divisional manager with Tesoro Land and Marine and retired several years ago.

An avid golfer, Bob helped to originate the International Oilmen's Golf Tournament in McAllen, Texas, and played in the tournament for thirty consecutive years.

He also was a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason and charter member of the Habibi Temple in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He was a former member of the board of directors of the Permian Basin, S.P.E., A.P.I., VFW, and Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Bob and Vernie Livergood were married on June 15, 1950 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his mother and father of Darnell, Louisiana, and his sister, Francis Sherman of Haynesville, Louisiana.

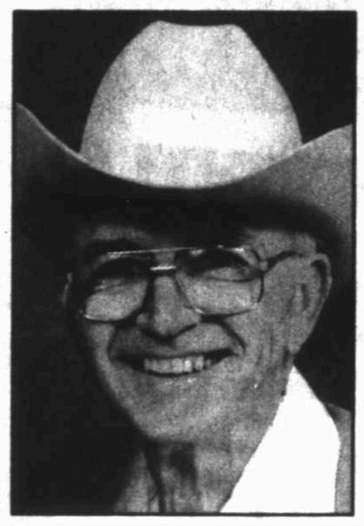
His wife, family, relatives, and friends he has helped throughout his life will miss him.

Survivors include his wife, Vernie; a daughter, Sherry Brown and husband, Ormin, of Corpus Christi; two sons, Robert Michael Jarmon of Houston and James Randall Jarmon and wife, Dru, of Tamuning Guam; a twin brother, Henry Jarmon of Vicksburg, Mississippi; three grandchildren, Shelly Fuqua and Ryan Fuqua, both of Austin, and Chris Betbeze of Lake Charles, Louisiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, October 30, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Dyer and Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Mike Owens, Max Gray, Dr. Mack Jarmon, Mike Jarmon, Randy Jarmon, and Ryan Fuqua.

The family requests memorials be directed to The Shriners Hospital for Children, 6977 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77030-3701; or a charity of your choice.



Henry Stribling

Henry G. Stribling was born January 1, 1928, in Foster, Oklahoma, to Robert Ernest and Mary Elizabeth (Selby) Stribling. He married Marjorie Freeman on June 6, 1952, in Post, Texas. He has lived in Midland for the past 40 years. Mr. Stribling was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge Post 623.

Mr. Stribling was preceded in death by his son, Michael Stribling on January 30, 1955; three brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Stribling of Midland; his daughter and her husband, Von and John Davis of Edmond, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Amber Fike, Derek Fike, and Mandee Davis, all of Edmond, Oklahoma; three sisters, Lillie McConnell of Marlow, Oklahoma, Joy Moore of Duncan, Oklahoma; and Naomi Barkley of Bakersfield, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stribling died at a local hospital late Tuesday evening.

Visitation was Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Montgomery officiating. Graveside services will be Friday at 5 p.m. at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas.

Pallbearers will be John Cooper, Gary Thompson, Monek Baruchi, John Oliver, and Milton Post. Honorary pallbearers will be Otis Cutbirth and Tony Alfaro.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ravi Patel, M.D., for all his years of care and kindness.

Helen Colter

Mrs. Helen Colter was born February 17, 1923, in Fort Worth, Texas, to the parentage of Mr. John Henry Slaughter and Mrs. Mary Broaden. She attended James E. Guinn and I.M. Terrell Schools. Her name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life at an early age. She worked as a nurse's aide and housekeeper for several years. She departed from this life on October 28, 1998, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Colter married Mr. Murlan Colter in 1959. She was united with the Arizona Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Pauldo. She later moved to Midland and joined the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ under the pastorate of Rev. W.C. Kenan until her departure. Mrs. Colter served on the Senior Usher Board, the Senior Choir, YWCC, and the Faith Temple Voices. She was a faithful member of the Sunday School and YPWW.

Her mother, father, husband and two children preceded Mrs. Colter in death.

She leaves to celebrate her life, one daughter, Miss Sherry Bell of Midland; four sons, Mr. Billy Rose Gilmore, Mr. David Byner of Amarillo, Mr. Terry T. Bell of Fort Worth, and Mr. Gregory Mitchell of Midland; two daughters-in-law, Ms. Lucretia Holloway of Fort Worth, and Ms. Carrine E. Simms of Pemberton, New Jersey; one brother, Mr. Charles T. Slaughter, and one sister, Ms. Ferroll S. Redic, both of Fort Worth; one aunt, Mrs. Sweilla Aikens of Odessa; and one cousin, Mrs. Eddie Joe Ramsey of Monahans; 24 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Evelyn Stehl

Evelyn Stehl, formerly Dolly Sherman, 61, of Birmingham, Alabama, died Monday, October 26, 1998. She was born April 16, 1937, in Watertown, New York.

She is survived by a daughter, Janice L. Glenn, of Midland; a son, David L. Langham, of Crane Hill, Alabama; and five grandchildren, Ryan and Sarah Glenn of Midland, Ashlee and Stefanie Langham of Northville, Michigan, and Erin Kaye Langham of Crane Hill, Alabama.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 1, at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, Alabama.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Donald Williams

Donald Williams died Thursday, October 29, 1998 at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

METH: Agent says he may have missed evidence

(From 1B)

ple's names and giving some of them a personal supply of meth in exchange, Lindsey said.

During cross-examination, Leahey told Lindsey that he had overlooked some evidence at the Doggett residence — a black case with a couple of pieces of glassware. Though the agent reviewed it at Leahey's office a week ago, he didn't notice the initials "BG" written on the case.

The initials, written in black felt-tip marker, were on the inside of the case underneath a layer of foam padding.

Jennifer Smith, Doggett's stepdaughter, testified that her mother found the case in Doggett's attic after authorities has searched their house. She took it to Leahey's office and told him she had new evidence, according to court testimony.

Lindsey said that no one had told him about the initials when he examined the glassware at Leahey's office.

Though Leahey couldn't prove the initials linked the items to Greer, couldn't determine who they belonged to and didn't know how authentic the handwriting is, Lindsey said it was possible that he missed that evidence during his search.

"We tried to get everything we could. The house was cluttered and messy. The attic was dark and all I had was a flashlight," Lindsey said.

Roomberg said the new evidence still doesn't change the focus of their case.

"We don't have a sliver of evidence against Greer, except this glassware that is associated only with the lab in Doggett's garage," the prosecutor said.

Leahey, who said authorities did a "shoddy investigation," asked Lindsey why, if his client was such a successful meth producer, he didn't he have an expensive car or home.

"You didn't see any Renoir paintings when you went to his house?" Leahey asked.

Lindsey explained that Doggett could have made up to $48,000 a year making and selling meth, but after taking out the expenses and sharing profits with his partner, it would only be about $24,000.

In addition, Doggett and his wife held sporadic jobs, which means the family would not always have steady income. They also supported their daughter and grandchild on that money, Lindsey said.

Both the defense and prosecution have called all of their witnesses and rested the case at about 4 p.m. They will make closing arguments at 9 a.m. today in the courtroom of U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

ROBERT JARMON
11 a.m. — Ellis Chapel

HENRY STRIBLING
1:30 p.m. — Ellis Chapel

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When all is said and done, your vote is the one that really counts. Why? Because it is a clear declaration that you are willing, able, and determined to be heard! Come next Tuesday, our nation will be afforded opportunity to select and employ leaders for this country. Pollsters tell us that about 38% of the eligible voters are expected to actually vote. As a believer in God's plan, you must be one!

Paul tells us in Romans 13 that God says, *"let every soul be subject to the governing authorities."* God commands us to follow their requests and guidance except when it violates His laws. Then, God is first and any conflicting power is rejected. Romans 3:4. With that command in mind coupled with our glorious democracy that provides for a government *"of the people, by the people, and for the people"*, it is a crime against society when you fail to vote!

Yes, it will make a difference. Prepare your mind by reading and learning the real agendas of those politicians. Then, go to the polls November 3 and express your choices. With the moral turmoil and confusion facing our nation, it is so imperative that you are heard at the polls. Vote for people who will stand for freedom, faith in God, and fairness.

Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon ***"In Search of the Lord's Way"*** 7:30 a.m. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

Midland High School Texas BEST team members Michael LaFarelle, left, and Paul Corey cheer their robot at the regional contest Oct. 17 at Texas Tech.

MHS robot team advances to state

From Staff Reports

The Midland High School team in the Texas BEST (boosting engineering, science and technology) design challenge has advanced to the state contest, set for Saturday at Texas A&M University.

The contest called for students to build a robot that is capable of performing a specific task — picking up various items, including compact discs, and then dropping them.

Each team received a kit that contained motors, batteries and a radio-controlled transmitter and receiver.

The MHS team's robot, "Optimus Prime," beat out 23 other schools to take first place at the regional competition Oct. 17 at Texas Tech University, said teacher Chuck Bell.

Team members, nine juniors and one freshman, are Paul Corey, Michael LaFarelle, Ryan Pai, Jon Tower, Dann Schantz, David Lucas, Stephen Robertson, Jesse Salinas and Morgan Dulin.

Woman convicted of failing to help children says she blames herself for daughter's death

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two weeks after being sentenced to 23 years in prison in the her daughter's death, Schwana Patterson says she blames herself for the girl's death by becoming involved with the killer.

The Granbury woman was convicted this month of injury to a child by omission in the death of her 11-year-old daughter, Sarah, and the beating of her son, Cody, then nine.

Ms. Patterson's ex-boyfriend, Bobby Wayne Woods, is on death row for Sarah's murder. Testimony at Ms. Patterson's trial focused on whether she could have tried to stop the attack or notified police immediately that Woods might be responsible.

"In hindsight, I ask myself if there was anything I could have done," Ms. Patterson told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a jailhouse interview.

"I feel responsible because I'm the one who got involved with Bobby Woods. I'm the one who brought him into the home," she said.

> **'I feel responsible because I'm the one who got involved with Bobby Woods. I'm the one who brought him into the home.'**
> — Schwana Patterson

The Granbury woman said in a telephone interview from the Hood County jail that police mentioned Woods' name within an hour of the time she reported the children's disappearance.

"They asked me if I thought he could have taken them, and I said I didn't think so but I didn't know," Ms. Patterson said. "I did tell them that he was the only one that could walk past the dogs without them barking."

Ms. Patterson also said she did not hear Sarah screaming as the children were abducted from another room in her small house.

Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox said he thinks jurors convicted Ms. Patterson because she was the one person who should have known her children were in danger. He said the woman ignored warnings from teachers and neighbors that Woods was abusing Sarah.

"She knew before the kids were taken that there were problems, and she certainly should have told the authorities about Bobby Wayne Woods the minute she began talking to them," Hattox said.

Ms. Patterson said she eagerly awaits her release from prison and reuniting with her surviving children: Cody, now 10; Becky, 19; and A.J., 18.

"I'm going to be with them again some day," she said. "Cody may be 21 by the time it happens. I may be 60. But we'll be together again."

Hot air balloonists loan giant fans to 'blow-dry' flooded homes

By Debra Amon
Associated Press

NEW BRAUNFELS — Giant fans normally used to inflate colorful hot air balloons have been pressed into service this week to help New Braunfels residents dry out their water-soaked homes.

The $2,000, 24-inch fans blow 10,000 cubic feet of air a minute, enough to fill an average three-bedroom home with fresh air in a minute and a half.

It takes the fans 10 minutes to inflate a 77,000-cubic-foot hot air balloon.

Members of the Tri-County Balloon Association loaned five fans to area residents to aid drying their homes.

The drying process was going slowly for Cookie Barboza, who had been using ordinary house fans after a foot of water from nearby Dry Comal Creek had flowed through her home. Then she heard from Wilton Warnecke, a member of the balloon association.

"Out of the blue, I got a call from Wilton asking if I needed help. I was so happy he called," Ms. Barboza said.

When association president Jim Brady and Warnecke showed up Tuesday morning to "blow dry" her house, she had just ended a call with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. She was so excited about what the balloonists were doing to help her, she told the federal officials about them. She said they, too, were impressed.

The big fans can thoroughly dry out a house in a relatively short time.

"They have pulled up all of the carpet, but the floor is still wet, and the underflooring where the water came through is still wet," Brady said. "What we do is to get up underneath the house with the air from the blower and dry it all out."

The blower is positioned about 10 feet from the crawl space beneath the house. A "tube" of plastic sheeting is stretched from the face of the fan to the opening of the crawl space. The gasoline-powered fan is cranked up, and the air generated quickly starts drying out the flooring.

"About four to five hours of high-volume air circulation will completely dry a house on a pier and beam foundation," Brady said. "The homes need to be dried out before the water starts to warp the floorboards. There is also a health risk involved with wet floors."

Club members Joey and Tina Preuss of Seguin were the inspiration for the club's efforts. They needed help to dry out their flooded home. Brady and Warnecke thought to use the fans to help their fellow balloonists. Warnecke then offered the use of the fans to other residents, mainly on the west side of New Braunfels.

The five fans were loaned by New Braunfels balloon pilots Brady, Lisa and Rick Eastin, Theresa Smith and Mark Vernon. Since the weekend, the fans have been used to help dry out eight homes.

The fans were designed 18 years ago by Don Hamon, a balloonist from Terra Bella, Calif. Soon, Bakersfield, Calif., Fire Capt. Cliff Almond caught wind of the big fans and saw a use for them blowing smoke and heat from buildings after fires, Brady said.

Now, the No. 1 use for the fans is to aid firefighters. In addition to being used for professional flood salvage, they are also used in some areas of the country for drying out golf course greens.

An official of the Balloon Federation of America said she had not heard before of balloonists using their fans to dry out flooded homes.

However, she was not surprised.

"Balloonists are ordinary people. They want to help others, like most people would," said Sharon Ripperger of the Balloon Federation of America, headquartered in Indianola, Iowa.

Brady agreed.

"Our organization is very family-oriented," he said. "We are happy that we could help these families in New Braunfels."

Perry goes for double-whammy with ad featuring Bush duo

AUSTIN (AP) — With days to go until the election, Republican lieutenant governor candidate Rick Perry took to the airwaves with an ad featuring two big guns: former President George Bush and his son, Gov. George W. Bush.

The television commercial includes an indirect plug for Perry from former first lady Barbara Bush, whose popularity often is humorously bemoaned by the former president as eclipsing his own.

Democrat John Sharp's campaign said his response is already in voters' living rooms — a television ad asserting that Perry "says we should elect him just 'cause he'll always be the governor's man."

"Well I'll work with any governor for the good of Texas, but as your lieutenant governor I won't be anybody's man but yours," Sharp says in the ad, which began airing statewide Tuesday and will continue through the election.

An earlier ad by Sharp, the state comptroller, showed him shaking hands with Gov. Bush. It's no longer on the air, but that Bush footage also is used in a Spanish-language television ad that began Thursday, said Sharp spokesman Kelly Fero.

The Bush-duo ad by Perry began running statewide Wednesday night and may continue through the election, said his spokesman Ray Sullivan.

The commercial includes footage of Perry, the state agriculture commissioner, with the governor at a Plano rally and with the former president at a Houston fund-raiser. The President Bush video also was used in a previous Perry ad.

"Barbara and I have known him for a long, long time. And everyone in our family strongly supports him. You have a good man. He's demonstrated his integrity and honor in office," President Bush says in the ad.

Gov. Bush says, "Rick, I look forward to having you by my side. It's important that Texans elect Rick Perry. He's a man of honor, he's a man of integrity, and he's trustworthy."

His father gets the last word, saying, "My heart is where Barbara's is, where George's is, in the Perry corner."

In other political developments, Democratic comptroller candidate Paul Hobby released a new television ad saying his opponent is trying to "smear" him by calling him a liberal.

"Carole Rylander doesn't want you to know about her broken promises so now she's trying to smear Paul Hobby," says the ad, which is airing statewide.

Ms. Rylander's spokesman Scott McClellan said that's not true.

"This race is about who will protect our tax dollars," McClellan said. "Carole Keeton Rylander is the conservative choice in this race."

Carole Keeton Rylander released an ad earlier this week saying Hobby is a liberal who refused to vote for property tax cut backed by the governor. Hobby didn't vote in that election but said he supported the proposal.

Libertarians hoping race will help them secure spot on 2000 ballot

DALLAS (AP) — At least one of the dozens of Texas Libertarian candidates running for state and federal office is expected to succeed Tuesday.

But victory won't come by defeating Democratic and Republican opponents. Rather, the Libertarians are hoping for a performance that will secure a place on the millennium ballot.

The minor party needs one statewide candidate to receive at least 5 percent of the votes to qualify automatically for the state ballot in 2000.

"Libertarian candidates believe they win by running," said party spokesman John Hawley. "Freedom means having alternative choices. They win by being on the ballot."

Hawley got the party on this year's ballot by receiving 604,984 votes, or 15.8 percent, when he ran against Republican Greg Abbott in the Place 3 Supreme Court race in 1996. No Democrats ran.

This year, the race that does the job could be the battle for Place 3 Court of Criminal Appeals, which also has a Republican but no Democrat.

Libertarian Larry S. Perry of Houston is running against incumbent Larry Meyers of Fort Worth, and the party expects to gain 15 percent or more of the vote, Hawley said.

Libertarians have had candidates on the Texas ballot since 1980. This year, the party is fielding candidates for eight statewide offices, three state House districts and 25 U.S. House seats.

The statewide list includes governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioner.

More than 600,000 Texans voted for Libertarian candidates in 1996, supporting a platform of less government, less taxes and more individual control, Hawley said.

Cisneros delivers eulogy for Mexican food magnate Raul Jimenez

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Raul Jimenez Sr. built a Mexican food empire and was a friend to governors and senators.

But his legacy will be the Thanksgiving dinners he hosted each year for thousands of elderly and poor people, former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said at his funeral Mass on Thursday.

"He was a man with a good heart, and the evidence of that was abundant," Cisneros said. "He leaves with our love, our respect, our admiration, our undying gratitude."

Jimenez, 66, died Monday after a long battle with heart disease.

Jimenez, raised in Del Rio, moved to San Antonio in 1953 with his wife Mary after they met in the Dallas area. In San Antonio, they made chorizo at night, and Jimenez sold the spicy sausage by day.

The company expanded, and ultimately Jimenez Food Products produced tamales, hot sauce, corn chips and tortillas at plants in San Antonio and Fort Worth. At the height of his career, Jimenez operated two restaurants in Fort Worth and one in San Antonio.

"In business, he brought attention and respect to San Antonio and to the Mexicano food and culture," Cisneros, the city's former mayor, told a standing-room-only crowd at historic San Fernando Cathedral.

Jimenez was a big contributor to Democratic politicians. He was a delegate several times to the Democratic National Convention and was appointed in 1976 by then-Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the board of the Texas Department of Human Resources, now the Department of Human Services. He served until 1982.

He held his first Thanksgiving dinner for the elderly at the Jimenez Restaurant in Fort Worth in 1971 and started the tradition in San Antonio in 1980. For years the free dinners were offered in both cities.

By the early 1990s, after a downturn in the Texas economy, Jimenez's one-time multimillion-dollar business faltered and it was liquidated. But his Thanksgiving dinners in San Antonio continued with the help of corporate and individual donations and thousands of volunteers.

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AROUND TOWN

The 25th annual Harvest Fair will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 31 and noon-5 p.m. Nov. 1 in Building G of Ector County Coliseum, Andrews Highway and 42nd Street in Odessa. Admission will be $2 for adults, $1 for senior citizens and free for children younger than 12. The event is sponsored by the Epsilon Mu chapter of ESA, and is a benefit for charity.

Exhibitors will offer such items as dolls, toys, puzzles, wooden trains, children's denim blankets, beaded watch bands, photo frames, pottery, clothing, gourmet coffees and mugs, food items, ceramics and leather ornaments, as well as handmade Christmas decorations.

Epsilon Mu helps support the Easter Seals Society, March of Dimes, Door of Hope Mission, Hannah House, Big Spring State Hospital, St. Judes' Children's Research Hospital, Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society and Heart Association, as well as local organizations...

...THE SPIRIT of Christmas, a holiday program in which volunteers distribute Wish Cards and raise funds to provide gifts for needy children, will be Nov. 12-Dec. 11. Gifts will be distributed to abused and neglected Midland children under the care of Child Protective Services. For more information or to contribute, call 688-6402...

...WOMEN'S AGLOW will meet 9:30 a.m. Nov. 4 at Lincoln Towers ballroom, 311 W. 4th St. in Odessa. Noreen Carson, president of Sweetwater Women's Aglow, will be guest speaker...

...AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary Unit 19 is offering Christmas Bears for sale at $5 each. The proceeds from this fund raiser will help provide scholarships for nursing students. For more information call 683-2029 or 699-6564...

...WEST TEXAS Jazz Society will present Howard Alden, Kenny DaVern, Tony DeNicola, Phil Flanigan and Johnny Varro in concert 8 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Yucca Theatre. Sponsor is Abell-Hanger Foundation. Tickets are free to jazz society members and $15 for general admission. Reserved seats are $10 extra. For more information call 563-1701 or 683-4237...

...MIDLAND A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. Nov. 6 in the private meeting room at Furr's Cafeteria. Dr. Ben Welch, director of students services at Texas A&M, will be guest speaker...

...LA LECHE LEAGUE will meet 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield in Midland. Topic of discussion will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." For more information call 563-3297...

...BANK ONE and Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will host a garage sale 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today and 8:30 a.m.-noon Oct. 31 at Bank One Building, 2313 W. Wall in Midland. Proceeds will benefit The Spirit of Christmas, a non-profit program that helps provide Christmas gifts for needy children. For more information call 688-6305...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will have a grief recovery program for anyone who has experienced loss through death, divorce, moving, job loss or any other kind of trauma. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2975...

...PREVENT BLINDNESS Texas will host Dr. Norman Gould speaking on "The Aging Eye," 10 a.m. Nov. 12 in the conference room at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane in Midland. For more information call 683-0003...

...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa is planning to show an exhibit on "Young Thoughts" in 1999, and area students are invited to participate (especially those in fifth grade). Each participating student is asked to research and write about his or her "favorite" president (brief statements of one or two paragraphs; drawings also are acceptable). Mail students' comments to the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa 79761. Deadline is Dec. 17. For more information call 332-7123...

FAMILY MATTERS

Problems at work may be linked to problems at home

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am writing you because I am very worried about one of our engineers. He is a real good worker, but in the last six months has blown up twice without warning. He comes to work early and always stays until the work is done. Everyone says that the works he does is professional and complete. All of the field supervisors depend on him and trust what he tells them. He has blown up once at a co-worker, then once at a client.

May

When the first blow-up occurred, he screamed, yelled and cursed in the office of a female engineer who had been doing some work in *his* area. Our boss had asked her to do the work because he thought that Fred (not his real name) was overloaded and needed some help.

While the boss did agree with Fred that he should have told Fred what he was doing, he did point out how much Fred had over-reacted. Fred did cool down, but he would only give this co-worker a half-hearted apology. She was upset about all of this and reported Fred to our Human Resources department. They got involved and put him on probation. That made him even madder and he won't speak to her at all now. It's real tense when they are both in the office.

The second blow-up was about three months later. He yelled at a client and apparently stormed out of the client's office. The client called our boss and wasn't that mad because Fred had always done such good work for them, but he didn't want it to ever happen again.

Our boss tried to talk to Fred, and the conversation got so loud that we could all hear what was going on. It did end all right, and the boss decided not to tell anyone else in our company and Fred agreed to apologize to the client (he did).

There are several of us in this office who like Fred and want to help him; we just don't know what to do. With things the way they are in the oil patch, we don't want his temper to cost him his job. He was never this way before in the 15 years he's been here.

What can any of us do to help him? We want to help, but we don't want him to get made at one of us and then that cost him his job. WANTING TO HELP

DEAR WANTING: Fred is fortunate to have friends like you all. Consider several of you taking him to lunch away from the office and asking him what you could do to help him. If he does not think anything is wrong, one of you could point out how unusual his recent outbursts have been. Depending on what he may tell you the problem is, you may want to encourage him to see his physician for physical and consultation.

Anytime anyone's behavior suddenly takes an unusual turn, there is a reason. We may not like the reason, but there will be a rational explanation. In Fred's case, first make certain that there is no physical explanation for his sudden anger or loss of control. Potential psychological or emotional explanations might include stress, anxiety or depression. Problems at home are often brought to the office as anger or agitation.

The present state of the oil and gas industry is enough cause stress for everyone. But for Fred to lose a good position after all of those years with the company — over something that could be corrected — would be truly sad.

I have discovered that engineers are among the most reluctant professionals to seek counseling or spiritual help. It may be a challenge to get Fred to admit that he has a problem and then to seek help, but give it your best shot!

THE FOLLOWING "HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Dress children in light-colored costumes or outline clothing in reflective tape.
- All costumes should be flame retardant.
- Make sure masks do not hinder visibility and that costumes are short enough to avoid tripping.
- Consider face painting or make-up as an alternative to masks.
- Do not allow youngsters to trick-or-treat alone.
- Toddlers should be accompanied by an older brother or sister, or go along yourself.
- If you are driving Halloween evening, turn on your car headlights earlier than usual so you can see and be seen.
- Urge your youngsters to complete their rounds before dark.
- Specify a definite time for your children to be home.
- Tell your children not to enter homes of strangers or eat unwrapped fruit or candy.
- Inspect all Halloween goodies and dispose of any unwrapped or suspicious articles.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Wife is hot over her husband's steamy chatroom conversations

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 44-year-old married woman with three children. My husband is a good man in many ways, but has discovered the "joys" of Internet chatrooms. I have caught him talking online in the wee hours of the morning and confronted him about it. It's demeaning to me and my children when he speaks to these "ladies" in a provocative way on the Net. He says it's all in fun.

Van Buren

To make a long story short, I figured out his password and found out that he has been having a pretty steamy "affair" with a young lady out West. I feel betrayed and disgusted. I feel that I've been cheated on. He will say that as long as it isn't physical, it isn't cheating.

I don't know what to do. I love my husband; we've been together for 27 years. Should I confront him with my discovery, or wait it out and hope he gets over his fascination with the forbidden? — DISGUSTED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR DISGUSTED: Lying to you and carrying on a "steamy" online flirtation is a form of cheating. I don't blame you for feeling betrayed. If the situation were reversed, and your husband discovered you were doing this behind his back, I'm sure he wouldn't be thrilled either.

By all means, confront him with what you know. You have every right to demand an end to this dishonesty. Ignoring it won't help. It's time to clear the air.

DEAR ABBY: I have an ongoing problem with my parents and my in-laws. They are in their early 70s, quite healthy and financially sound.

My husband and I have three children, the only grandchildren, in grades 8, 9 and 10. With three children actively involved in sports, we are on the run four to six days per week with school/club activities, music lessons, homework, shopping, cooking, cleaning, laundry, and I work outside the home.

We do a tenuous balancing act and time is our most precious commodity. Herein lies the problem:

All four parents have become increasingly hostile toward the reality of our lives, which they insist upon interpreting as, "You have time for everything and everyone but us." We call them at least twice a week, entertain them for all family events and see them often, but they're still dissatisfied. They want us to be available (as a family of five) at least once a week for them to "drop by," for us to "drop by" their homes, plus a sitdown meal with them on Sundays at our home.

Our repeated requests for them to spend time with us by attending one of the children's sporting events have been ignored. I speak for my husband and children when I state that we are at our wit's end with the arguments, hostility, tears and guilt-trips. We're tired of apologizing for how we live our lives.

I know they are fans of your column. Any advice, Abby? — EXASPERATED IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR EXASPERATED: The situation you describe is typical of many families caught up in the demands of the modern world. Your parents' reaction is generational, too, because your goals are different. They have too much time on their hands; you don't have enough. It is flattering that they want to spend more time with your family; however, for your own peace of mind, don't take their complaints too seriously.

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Simple steps to home security

By Edward R. Lipinski
N.Y. Times News Service

Many homeowners become complacent about home security because they think they have nothing worth stealing.

What these homeowners fail to realize is that a majority of burglars have no way of knowing what is inside a home. Most break in hoping to get lucky. Given enough time, a burglar will try to make his own luck by tearing into a house, ripping apart upholstery, breaking up cabinets and tearing pictures from the walls looking for salable items.

Only a small percentage of burglaries are the result of careful planning and execution by seasoned professionals. Most are done by a lone individual in need of money who drives around looking for likely targets.

What makes any house a good target? A number of groups have done studies on the subject, usually based on interviews with actual burglars. Since many burglars have their own individual methods and preferences, the results are far from conclusive, but a number of important factors are evident.

One factor that influences many burglars is location. They usually operate within 5 to 10 miles of their homes. When scouting out neighborhoods for possible targets, they look for areas near major traffic arteries, expressways or throughfares that may offer a quick getaway. Usually they avoid houses on dead-end streets, cul-de-sacs or circles.

There is some debate on the effectiveness of street lighting in deterring break-ins. Most law enforcement agencies maintain that homes on well-lighted streets are less likely to be burglarized than those on dark streets. Some studies have shown that street lights are not a significant factor because a surprising number of break-ins occur during the daytime, when the occupants are at work and in school.

When discussing potential targets, some burglars indicated a preference for corner houses, while others liked homes in the middle of the street. Some picked secluded houses, and some preferred houses on busy streets.

All burglars, however, agreed that unoccupied houses were prime targets. Thus it behooves any homeowner to make the house look occupied even when he is out.

If you are away from home for long periods, you can make it look as if your house is occupied by having a housesitter drop by at different times. It may also be possible to prevail on a trusted neighbor who spends most of the time at home to come over during the day to open the curtains, draw the blinds or raise a few window shades.

You can also set up props to create the illusion of activity around the house. Positioned on the front porch, things like a child's tricycle, a snow shovel in the winter or a garden rake suggest that someone is in the house and make come out to retrieve them at any moment. When choosing props, select items that are not so valuable or attractive as to invite theft themselves.

Remember to stop all deliveries if you intend to be away for long. Have a neighbor pick up the mail every day, and arrange to have someone mow the lawn in the summer and shovel the walk in the winter.

Your home should never be totally dark at night. It's best to install timers to turn interior lights on and off periodically. Exterior lights should also be regulated by timers or photosensitive activators.

All exterior lights should be protected by wire guards so they cannot be smashed, and thus disabled, by burglars or vandals.

The effectiveness of home burglar alarms is still open to debate. It largely depends on the system itself. It seems that an alarm system with lights and sirens may not be so effective as a system that is connected to a law enforcement agency.

Burglars themselves give alarms mixed reviews. Most say they may enter a house with an alarm, but they will retreat if they trip it.

Another deterrent strategy involves marking valuable items by engraving an identification number on them. Often, local police stations will lend the homeowner an electric engraving tool. This effectiveness of this ploy, however, draws mixed reactions. Most insurance companies, for example, point out that the engraved items are no more likely to be recovered after a burglary.

Perhaps the best deterrent against burglary is a network of watchful neighbors. Unfortunately, most people, particularly in large cities, feel that it is in their best interest to mind their own business. Hence they often ignore strangers and suspicious vehicles in the area.

Childhood lesson: Don't invite poltergeist to slumber party

By Lauri Notaro
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — "I AM TELLING YOU FOR THE LAST TIME," my mother yelled from the living room, "there are NO SUCH things as ghosts. Now, go back to bed before I take all of your friends home!"

I shuffled back to my bedroom where my friends were waiting and knew it was my own fault. We should have known better than to have a seance on Halloween, even if it was my birthday and I was having a slumber party.

Lots of people think it would be cool to have a birthday on Halloween, but it really isn't. Who would want to come to my house to play "Pin the Grin on the Pumpkin" when there were blocks of houses giving away free candy? Who was going to come to my house for a lousy piece of cake when Milky Ways and Hershey bars were literally floating down the street?

As a result, only two of my fifth-grade classmates showed up at my house in costume on that Saturday night, out of the seven I had invited. My mom bought us pizza, then got all of us — my friends and my two younger sisters — ready for the annual trek down the street for the trick-or-treating bonanza. Since there were five of us, I had secretly hoped that we could all don white polyester gowns and go as Sister Sledge, belting out the chorus "WE ARE FAMILEEE!" whenever anyone opened the door, but my mother shot me a look and put her hand on her hips.

"No, we are not doing that," she said sternly. "If you think I have time to stand here and braid all of your heads into cornfields, you've got another thing coming!"

My friend Jamie came to my party as a witch, and my other friend, Kassie, came in a rhinestone cowboy outfit, since her father owned horses and she rode in competitions. I had bet all of my options on the Sister Sledge theme, so I had to come up with something quick or my mom would throw a plastic bag over my head and make me go as trash.

"What am I going to be?" I whined, going through my closet.

My mother grabbed a pencil and a spiral notebook and handed it to me. "Just be Anne Frank again," she said as I sulked.

My mom stood close by us as we went trick-or-treating from house to house, knocking on each door. "Let me see your candy," she demanded after every treat.

When we returned to our own house, my mother cut the cake and I opened presents. I got a can of Love's Baby Soft, a bottle of Charlie and a 45 of "Play That Funky Music," which we took into my room immediately because we heard there was a dirty word in it.

Jamie, Kassie and I were listening to the record over and over, but since we had no idea what the word might be, we got bored.

"Let's have a seance!" I said suddenly, and Jamie turned off the lights.

"What do we say?" Kassie said, her rhinestone hat still shining in the dark.

"How about, 'Oh spirits, come down and have some of Laurie's birthday cake,'" Jamie replied.

"That's good," I agreed. "'Have some of my birthday cake and tell us what the dirty word in the song is . . .'" I trailed off.

"'Come to the slumber party, spirits,'" Kassie said, laughing, "'We'll give you candy!'"

We were all giggling when, suddenly, the closed door to my bedroom swung open, hitting the wall behind it, slammed shut, swung open, shut, open . . . shut.

We were quiet for a moment, and then we screamed. We had all seen the same thing. The door swinging open by itself, shutting by itself, and each time it swung open again, we could see the brightly lit hallway and the fact that it was empty. There was no one there.

It was Jamie who ran to the light switch and turned it on.

"Mom!" I yelled, getting up and running into the living room, where my parents were. "Mom! My door opened!"

"Go back to bed," she instructed.

"It opened by itself," I insisted. "It opened and slammed shut by itself!"

"I told you she was getting weirder," my mother said to my father, then pointed to me. "If you keep acting this way, no one will want to marry you when you grow up! And you're not living here for the rest of your life!"

"We all saw it, Mrs. Notaro," Jamie said from the hallway.

My mother looked at my father. "All right," she complied. "Go get your trick-or-treat bags, and empty them on the floor."

We did what she said, and my mom started looking at every piece, even the saltwater taffy pieces that we never would have eaten.

"What are you doing?" my father asked her.

"Remember Art Linkletter's daughter?" she whispered, even though we could hear her. "Look for anything with the letters L, S and D on it. That nut job down the street probably slipped them a chocolate mickey! You girls stay off of the roof, you hear me?"

She didn't find anything, and I knew she wouldn't. When I insisted one last time that there really was a ghost in my room, she threatened to take my friends home.

"She has a very vivid imagination," I heard her say to my father as I shuffled back to my bedroom. "Remember when we went camping last year and that cow bumped into the trailer and she started screaming that it was Bigfoot? Yes, you do so remember!"

When I got back to my bedroom, Jamie and Kassie had started pulling my desk across the carpet. We closed the door again, pushed the desk against it and then tried very, very hard to go to sleep.

Write to Lauri Notaro in care of the "Rep," P.O. Box 2245 NF-19, Phoenix, Ariz. 85002, or e-mail her at therep@pni.com

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

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

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

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

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Nov. 2-6 include:

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

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

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

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

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

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

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. crafts at Hillcrest Manor.

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

RSVP

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

■ Volunteer flower gardeners are needed to help celebrate Make a Difference Day by planting flowers 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 24 at Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana St.

■ Kids First Program needs volunteers 6-8 p.m. one evening at Centers for Children and Families. Volunteers monitor supervised visitations and record information on log. Support, training and guidance provided.

■ Midland Teen Court needs jury room monitors one Monday evening each month. Duties include assisting with registration and check-in process, and working in groups of three. Special instructions are provided.

Expert advice: Stay active

When former President Jimmy Carter left the White House, he became active in volunteer projects. He is shown here on June 15, nailing boards on one of the 100 homes built during the Jimmy Carter Work Project for Habitat for Humanity in Houston. In his new book, "Virtues of Aging," Carter has a message for older Americans: The "pros" of aging far outweigh the "cons."

AP Photo

Seniors improve lives by keeping active

By Bill Hendrick
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Sneakers squeak as guys in their 20s and 30s sprint up and down the basketball court, passing, shooting, high-fiving — and in a few cases — huffing and puffing. But Richard Miller is hardly breaking a sweat. Which is noteworthy because, at age 75, he's been running longer that most of his pals have been breathing.

Ivano Newbill, a former Georgia Tech star who played last year with the NBA's Vancouver Grizzlies and often is one of Miller's teammates, is in awe. "He rebounds. He hits jump shots. If there was a league for people 70 and older like the NBA, he would be the Michael Jordan," Newbill says.

Miller's not alone. As the United States sent a 77-year-old astronaut, Sen. John Glenn, into orbit, millions of ordinary older Americans are attending to physical pursuits once thought for youngsters only.

Miller, who is 6-foot-2, weighs in at a trim 183, and he plays despite health problems. "I'm recovering from two cancers, but nobody knows it," he says. "Out here I'm a player, not a patient."

He shows up three times a week at the YMCA in east Cobb County for pickup games with guys of all ages, sometimes even teenage stars of area high school teams.

A few years ago he broke his right wrist "after a guy charged me." But Miller, like Glenn, is more than willing to take chances. Maybe eager.

"The problem with older people is, they give up," says Miller, a divorce with four children and six grandchildren. "I can outrun most of them. I'm not going down without a fight."

THIS Y and many other health clubs are packed daily with men and women who qualify for senior-citizens discounts, but don't act the part. Here, Fred Poore, 62, is on staff, a stocky, muscular man who specializes in weight training for older folks. He assists people such as Les Petherick, 68, a retired Navy pilot whose biceps bulge as much as those young jocks' on TV health shows.

Though some have been inspired by Glenn's spaceflight, it's been television and heavily promoted health campaigns pushed by agencies such as the National Institute on Aging that have made older people more aware of the benefits of exercise, says Elaine Cress of the Exercise Sciences & Gerontology Center at the University of Georgia.

Glenn has been a major player in the NIA's push, supporting its agenda in Congress for more than a decade and demanding increased funding. By maintaining the hard body he had as America's first man in orbit 36 years ago, as well as a high public profile, he's also become a role model for the geriatric set, a very visible example that it is possible to stay ahead of the Grim Reaper on life's ever-accelerating treadmill.

Increased physical activity, not just scientific breakthroughs, is a major reason Americans are living longer, with the average lifespan rocketing from 69 in 1960 to 76 today. In the last Peachtree Road Race, which attracted 55,000 runners, 1,061 were 60 or older, and 138 older than 70, says Julia Emmons of the Atlanta Track Club, which puts on the event. Those numbers are increasing annually.

Vicki Pilgrim, a 47-year-old executive with the state Department of Human Resources who's coordinated the Georgia Golden Olympics for years, says more and more people are competing each year. Contestants range from 55 to their 90s.

"We've shown that aging doesn't mean you're over the hill," Pilgrim says. "Fifty-five or 60 is no longer the end of the road."

A few weeks ago, at the Golden Games in Warner Robins, 560 people participated, and some qualified to attend the national Golden Olympics next year in Orlando.

"I'm 85 and old enough to be over the hill," says Marvin Loyd of Brookhaven, one of the participants. "But I qualified to run in the 5- and 10k (kilometer) races. I go to doctors, and they say I'm in great shape. I ran the 5k in 30 minutes flat, just slightly under 10-minute miles. I make it to nationals just about every year."

Loyd hasn't stopped running since he was a track star in high school. He says he's almost as fast as he was in 1944, when he sprinted over the beaches and hedgerows of Normandy after D-Day. He also claims he can outrun two of his three children — and both of his grandchildren.

"Even when you get old — and I don't feel old — it's clear that physical fitness is good for the mind, body, soul and spirit," he says.

Sammy L. White, a relative youngster at 61, has been competing in athletic events since high school. He now teaches phys ed at Palmetto Elementary School in south Fulton County and runs at a track daily. He's been competing for years in the Golden Olympics and any other age-group events he hears about. His specialty: the pentathlon, a combination of long jump, discus, javelin, triple jump and a metric-mile run.

"I'm not going to get old," he declares.

That attitude toward staying physically active is no anomaly, says Douglas Kleiber, head of recreation and leisure studies at UGA.

"My parents are still playing golf and tennis at 80," he says.

Yet many elders do fall by the wayside physically.

Many, Kleiber maintains, have been indoctrinated by a culture of "ageism" that stresses youth and devalues the elderly. "Not as many older people do physical activity as they could," Kleiber says.

In other cases, chronic health problems move people from treadmills to recliners.

Nearly 30 percent of adults older than 65 report no physical activity at all, according to the American Medical Association, and 38 percent suffer chronic illnesses.

But the trend is toward more activity, and it's showing up in various ways.

"The disability rate as we increase in our numbers of older people being active is actually declining," UGA's Cress says. "We are seeing a decline in heart disease. Hypertension is getting under control.

"Glenn is a motivator," she adds, "but the real motivator is that people don't want to go live in some nursing home."

EVIDENCE THAT workouts benefit older folks abounds:

■ The average lifespan for Americans has soared from 66 for males and 73 females in 1960 to 73 for men and 79 for females.

■ A study of 101 men and women ages 60 to 83 found that regular aerobic exercise for four months increased heart and lung function up to 15 percent.

■ A study of 8,000 Japanese-American men ages 45 to 68, begun in the mid 1960s, found recently that five hours a day of moderate to heavy activity reduced the incidence of heart disease by 17 percent and the death rate from heart disease by 26 percent.

■ A Tufts University study of people 60 to 72 who trained with weights found that most were able to boost the strength of their hamstring muscles.

Kleiber hopes Glenn's mission will help scientists gain more control over aging.

For example, he says, after only a few days of weightlessness, astronauts lose up to 10 percent of their muscle tissue. But will Glenn lose bone and muscle mass more rapidly, because he is older, or more slowly, since he already has lost some mass with aging? The answer could provide clues about how to treat bone loss.

In the meantime, people such as Helen Moore will continue to fight aging on their own. The 90-year-old Atlantan goes to tai chi classes twice a week and practices daily in her home, flailing her arms and legs like a karate expert.

"It clears your mind. Your body feels better. It can make you feel positive," she says.

Or Iris Sandham, 72, of Snellville, the state's champion horseshoe tosser for several years running.

"I walk. I run. I bowl two, three times a week," she says. "I have a room full of trophies.

"I have a horseshoe court in my basement and throw the heaviest you can have, 2 pounds and 10 ounces. I play against men in the top class and win."

Lee Harrell, 76, of Eastman has always been active, but Glenn's trip has inspired her to new heights. In a couple of weeks, she plans a trip to Kitty Hawk, N.C., where the Wright Brothers first flew, for a flight of her own.

"I'm so proud of John Glenn," she says. "Least I can do is a little hang-gliding."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Programs protect seniors

By Alexandria L. Rose

On July 16, 1997, a cooperative agreement was signed by the Midland Sheriff's Department, the Midland Police Department and senior citizens of the community for the purpose of reducing criminal victimization of older residents and enhancing the delivery of law enforcement services to seniors. Guest speaker for the signing ceremony was Texas Attorney General Dan Morales. The agreement that was signed was called the Triad agreement. Since 1997, hundreds of Triad signings have occurred all over Texas.

Rose

In order for collaborative community law enforcement efforts to be recognized, a S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Lawmen Together) Council was formed in both Ector and Midland counties.

Midland's S.A.L.T. Council curently is reviewing the recent crimes against the elderly and making cooperative plans to reduce these crimes. The council works with the police department to promote the H.E.A.T. Program, a car regisration program to help protect against stolen cars.

The council has provided assistance to the Altrusa Club in Midland and its Vial Of Life project, a health safety program that has been in effect for more than two years. The S.A.L.T. Council also works with the police department to inform seniors about the increasing numbers of telephone scams and what to do in case of receiving one.

The fire department and its smoke alarm program also is involved. Qualifying seniors can get alarms installed free of charge.

Much work is needed in the area of safety. The programs mentioned are a very small percent of the safety programs needed. No citizen of Midland needs to be sitting alone, wondering what he or she can do to help. Everyone can be part of the team.

Programs such as 911 Flash Lights to alert neighbors when there is a problem in the home; safety checks at the homes of people with disabilities or mobility impairments; replacement batteries in existing fire alarms; and emergency "beacon" porch lights that flash when needed to alert police and emergency personnel of a crisis are all part of a growing list of worthwhile projects that help protect the elderly.

Anyone interested in joining the team that works to help older citizens is welcome.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

'Secret' of healthy old age: Strengthen muscles

By Holcomg B. Noble
N.Y. Times News Service

A number of recent studies show that nutrition and aerobic exercise are no longer sufficient to protect the aging body. The research has made clear that working to restore muscle strength and bone density is crucial in realizing the potential for a healthy old age.

Although they cannot turn back the clock, elderly athletes are finding that they can take part in sports requiring strong arms, legs and shoulders much longer and more successfully by using resistance-weight machines to restore muscle lost through aging.

The American College of Sports Medicine recently issued a study analyzing some 250 original research projects, most completed in the past five years.

The director of the study, Dr. Robert Mazzeo, a professor of exercise physiology at the University of Colorado in Boulder, said the work showed the aging process was far more complex than once thought, involving a complicated interaction of genetics, life style, disease and other factors.

In one of two studies at the Tufts University Research Center, nine women and men, ages 87 to 101, strengthened their arms and legs by exercising with weight machines. In eight weeks, they increased the strength in the front thigh muscles by an average of almost 175 percent. One 101-year-old increased his strength by 200 percent over what it was at 95.

The second Tufts study divided 40 postmenopausal women, none of whom were on hormone replacement therapy, into two groups, one that lifted weights and one that did not. The group that did not lift lost bone and muscle mass, but the other group increased its average strength to the equivalent of women 15 to 20 years younger.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 30, 1998:

Creativity, ingenuity and a sense of adventure mark your life and decisions in this birthday year. You are unusually attractive and desirable. Listen carefully to what others share; you develop even better ideas as a team. Money matters remain volatile at times, and you might need an overhaul in this area. However, you will be inclined to take unusual risks. If you are single, romance intensifies. Someone quite special enters your life, if they aren't knocking at your door yet! If attached, good feelings, your unusual magnetism and allure heat up the love temperature. PISCES adores you.

BORN TODAY

Actor Harry Hamlin (1951), singer Grace Slick (1939), actor Henry Winkler (1945)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Take a back seat. Listen to and work with new information that tosses your plans. Your ability to mobilize your intuition to make solid decisions comes through. A partner relies on your advice. Making money together comes easily now. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Demons appear out of nowhere, especially when the issue is your money and spending. Put your hand up and say stop. Being clear about what you want makes you a sure-fire winner. Don't settle. You find others agree with you. Make time for visiting in the p.m. Tonight: Your night to howl.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Assume responsibilities, stay on top of your work. Others want information and will exert enough pressure to get you to talk. Be smart. Focus on work, being nurturing and remaining true to yourself. Handle key details around your day-to-day life. Tonight: Have fun doing errands.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Reach out for others, make calls. Plans could become exciting if you let a loved one have more say. Allow ingenuity and the unexpected to play a role in your plans. Going out for Halloween decor and treats at lunch might give the office a pickup. Tonight: Fun, fun, fun!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Listen carefully to a partner. They give you active feedback. You could be jolted by another's stand. Feelings are strong and you could be hurt. Focus on work and gathering the backing you need. Being generous of spirit pays off personally as well. Tonight: A date on the town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Let others clear the air and express their feelings. Pressure on the home front might be a bit heavy. Lighten up and turn a professional matter around. Make calls, reach out for others. People clearly respond to your inquiries. Tonight: A tender thought could develop into more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Pace yourself, remain level in face of pressure from others. Calls are intense and hectic. Communications run amok. Make that extra effort to clear out a problem. Pace yourself; work late if necessary. A loved one needs your time. Tonight: Don't forget treats for your favorite goblins!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Allow creativity to come out. Another clearly cares about you and wants more contact. The romantic beat intensifies. Financial matters test your creative genius. You have fun coming up with solutions. Allow your more amorous side to emerge. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ You might balk at plans and want to pull back some. Building stronger foundations is imperative to your security. Check out another's story before nixing it. Intuition serves you. Express your concern. Another cannot help but respond. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Listen carefully to a friend. They have great ideas and are ready to bat them around with you. For whatever reason, you might want to shut down or pull away. Don't! Stay in touch with others, keeping communications open. Tonight: Where your friends party.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Listen carefully to feedback from a friend, even if you think they are full of it! Take responsibility, and lead another in a different direction. A boss acknowledges you for a job well done. You have reason to celebrate. Make a must-show. Tonight: At a party with co-workers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Your mood is contagious as you greet a fun weekend. The boss might be disturbed by your jovial mood. Right now, you don't care. Accept an invitation that takes you to visit new people or go to a different type of Halloween party. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

COMPUTERS AT PLAY

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 8 2
♡ J 10 7
◇ A 7 6 5 2
♣ Q 6

WEST
♠ K 5 3
♡ K 5 3
◇ J
♣ J 10 9 4 3 2

EAST
♠ Q 7 4
♡ 6 4 2
◇ 9 4 3
♣ K 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 6
♡ A Q 9 8
◇ K Q 10 8
♣ A

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

At the recent Summer North American Championships, there was a special event for bridge computers! Seven computers entered, and in the final Matt Ginsberg's Goren in a Box handily defeated the German entry, Qplus, in a 64-board final. The bidding and play was quite impressive. This deal was from the final.

Both machines reached a final contract of three no trump, although five diamonds is clearly superior. The auction shown is by Qplus, which plays a forcing club system. The opening bid was artificial and the one-no-trump rebid showed 17-20 points and, in theory, a balanced hand.

At both tables the jack of clubs was opened, taken perforce in the closed hand. Both declarers cashed out the diamond suit. The German program discarded one card from each major suit and two clubs. Declarer then took a losing heart finesse, and the defenders were able to cash three club tricks to complete the defensive book. Declarer, however, took the rest of the tricks.

At the other table GIB cleverly discarded one heart and two spades. Now, when declarer took the heart finesse, the defenders were able to score four (!) club tricks for a one-trick set.

We are seriously considering trading in our partners for a computer, but the minuses to that situation clearly outweigh the pluses. How can you possibly congratulate a machine for a hand well played?

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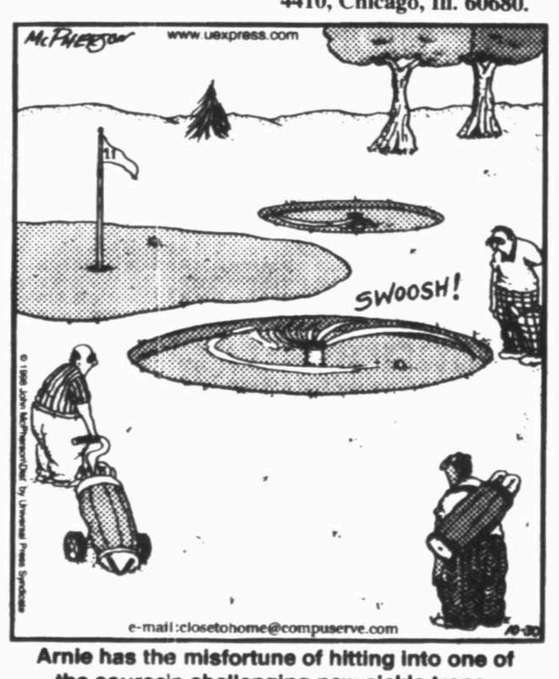

Arnie has the misfortune of hitting into one of the course's challenging new sickle traps.

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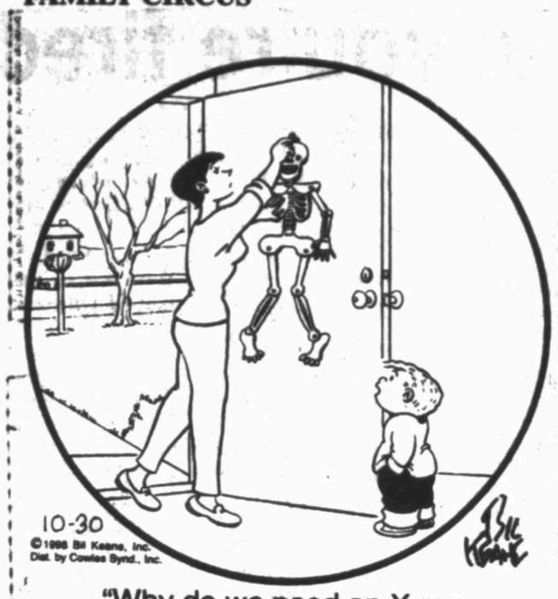

"Why do we need an X-ray on our front door?"

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"BY THE WAY, DON'T GET SCARED IF YOU HEAR SOMEBODY WALKIN' AROUND TONIGHT... I'M EXPECTING THE TOOTH FAIRY."

PEOPLE TODAY

Cruise gets settlement from newspaper

LONDON — **Tom Cruise** and **Nicole Kidman** accepted a "substantial" settlement Thursday from a newspaper that reported he was gay and their marriage was a sham to cover it up.

Cruise showed up in court to hear a public apology from Express Newspapers for a "highly offensive" article in the Oct. 5, 1997, Express on Sunday Magazine, which also said he was impotent and sterile.

"I don't take a whole lot of pleasure in being here today," he said later. "It is the last recourse against those that published vicious lies about me and my family. I have to protect them. This was certainly not about money. Every penny of this very substantial sum will be donated to charities."

Cruise accepted settlement, apology from newspaper that called him gay, impotent.

The amount of the settlement was undisclosed, but Express Newspapers is believed to have paid more than $167,000 to each of the two actors and their legal costs of about $250,000.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Producer-director James Orr was sentenced Thursday to three years' probation for slamming ex-girlfriend **Farrah Fawcett**'s head to the ground and choking her during a brawl.

Superior Court Judge Robert T. Altman also ordered Orr to perform 100 hours of community service, attend a batterer's counseling program and pay $500 to a domestic violence fund.

Orr had faced a maximum sentence of a year in jail and a $6,000 fine.

A jury in August convicted Orr of one count of misdemeanor battery for the Jan. 28 fight. He was acquitted of a second battery charge involving an earlier altercation.

Orr was accused of pushing the 51-year-old actress down, slamming her head to the driveway and trying to choke her during a fight that followed an argument at a restaurant. Miss Fawcett admitted smashing some of the windows at his Bel-Air mansion with a baseball bat and acknowledged the two squared off with bar stools during the fight.

Orr is a writer, director and producer whose credits include "Three Men and a Baby."

Ms. Fawcett is the former star of TV's "Charlie's Angels" and the wife-batterer TV movie "The Burning Bed."

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NEW YORK — **Luciano Pavarotti** is shaping up at an Italian spa near Austria.

"I feel very, very well. I was just out to walk in the mountains; I just returned," he said Thursday from Merano, Italy. "I used a cane. If you walk in the mountains, go up and down, you must have the cane."

Rumors of retirement swept the opera world last week when Pavarotti canceled three Met appearances in November, citing more recuperation time needed from hip replacement and knee replacement surgery over the summer.

Pavarotti, 63, told The Associated Press he hopes to do without the cane Nov. 22, when he'll perform at a gala marking the 30th anniversary of his Metropolitan Opera debut.

The superstar tenor plans to spend 10 days at the spa, where he arrived Wednesday, taking walks and exercising in a pool.

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NEW YORK — **Princess Diana**'s former butler will run in the New York City Marathon on Sunday to raise funds in her memory.

Paul Burrell is raising money for the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund, said Paula Turner, a marathon spokeswoman.

Burrell, who went to work for Diana in 1980, has traveled widely as fund-raising manager for the fund, which provides money for such charities as the international campaign against land mines.

Princess Diana died last year in a car crash.

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LONDON — **Prince Charles** and **Camilla Parker Bowles** jilted photographers Thursday at the wedding of friends by showing up 20 minutes apart.

The paramours dashed media hopes that they would mark their first appearance as a couple at the nuptials of Santa Palmer-Tomkinson and Simon Sebag-Montefiore.

Charles brought along 14-year-old Harry. Mrs. Parker Bowles, who is divorced, arrived before him with her two grown children.

The couple broke precedent on Sunday by issuing their first joint statement to deny cooperating in a new book that contains damaging allegations about Charles' former wife, the late Princess Diana.

While Britons have warmed to Charles since Diana's death, opinion polls show a majority of people still object to the possibility of the heir to the throne marrying Mrs. Parker Bowles.

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FRIDAY EVENING — October 30, 1998 (For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings)

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3 KMID	2	3	News 951	Wheel of Fortune	Two of a Kind 7479	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 2011		News 36030	Nightline 12450	Final Score 8943	Politically Incorrect
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Hm Improvement	Brimstone: Encore 44996		Millennium: Thirteen Years Later 14924 (TV14)		Mad About You	The Nanny 74479	Jerry Springer 94437		Cops 70092	NewsRadio 50027
7 KOSA	7	7	News 5769	Entertain. Tonight	The Great Pumpkin	Garfield	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Nash Bridges: The Tourist 21634		News 2050769	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
9 KWES	9	9	News 7905	Seinfeld 1585	Dateline NBC 63634		Trinity: No Secrets 72382 (TV14)		Homicide: Life on the Street 69818 (TV14)		News 6399585	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 47214	The Light of the Southwest 98160				Update News	Joyce Meyer 49721	Richard Roberts 93479		Primetime Campmeeting 27672	
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 146943		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	Cincinnati Pops Holiday		Michelangelo, Restored 992059 (TVG)		Telecourse 962818		Off the Air	
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8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3605276		Rivera Live 3614924		The News With Brian Williams 3694160		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3604547		Rivera Live 3941382	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Empire Records (PG-13, '95) + (Anthony LaPaglia, Rory Cochrane) 806769				News 260818		MacGyver: Final Approach 263905 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 895653 (TV14-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Roseanne 707943	Roseanne 798295	Sleepwalkers (R, '92) ** (Brian Krause, Madchen Amick) 9762059						Carrie (9:20) (R, '76) *** (Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie) 74003618			Critters (11:40)
14 FAM		14	Add. Fam.	Add. Fam.	Lance Burton		The World's Greatest Magic III 590740 (TVG)				The 700 Club 586547		AXN	Playhouse
20 DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 777837 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 510479 (TVG)		Discovery News	Storm Warning!	Lost Warriors of the Clouds 509363 (TVG)		Justice Files: Vigilantes 502450		Wild Discovery 943943 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	A New Kind of Love ('63) ** 973924				H'wood Ghost Stories		Them! ('54) *** (James Whitmore) 977740				H'wood Ghost Stories	
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 782027		Motor Madness 190672 (TVG)						Dallas 836740 (TVG)		Motor Madness 816108	
23 TNT		23	ER 287437 (TV14)		The Outlaw Josey Wales (PG, '76) ** (Clint Eastwood) 183382						Twilight Zone: The Movie (PG, '83) ** 114030			
24 BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 277108		Trust (R, '90) *** (Adrienne Shelly) 280672				Angelika	Animation	Bravo Profiles 808127	
26 BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Full Eclipse (R, '93) ** 428905				Comicview 815382		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
27 DISN		27	Jessie Rosa (PG, '93) ** (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker) 2807721				Under Wraps (7:45) ('97) ** (Adam Wylie, Mario Yedidia) 53427450			Halloweentown (9:20) ('98) (Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag) 89574672			Zorro 544382	Mickey Mouse Club
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 167301		Cold War 154837		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 581127	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Tour Championship Special 730672		Baseball Special	MLB Players Choice Awards 981943				SportsCenter 960450		NFL Matchup	Conversations
30 USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 300189 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 143721 (TV14-V)		Patriot Games (R, '92) *** (Harrison Ford, Anne Archer) 366672					Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight (R, '95) ** 496011		
31 FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 6184059		NYPD Blue 6160479		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6176030		NYPD Blue 5389027	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: Out of Control 762905 (TVPG)		Biography 505547 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 514295 (TVPG-L)		Midsomer Murders 534059 (TVPG)		Law & Order 504818 (TVPG)		Biography 938011 (TVG)	
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43 FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars 818363					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 45653	
44 COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Gallagher: Totally New 7507634 (TVPG)		Beetlejuice (PG, '88) *** (Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin) 7527499				Citizens Brigade	Wendy Liebman	Saturday Night Live 8431295 (TV14-D)	
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45 HBO 2		45	Mother Night (R, '96) ** (Nick Nolte, Sheryl Lee) 1732188				Fearless (R, '93) *** (Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini) 1737634				Gymkata (R, '85) * (Kurt Thomas, Tetchie Agbayani) 9807856			Movie (11:35)
46 HBO		46	Inside the NFL 120905		Event Horizon (R, '97) ** (Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill) 2550837				Bram Stoker's The Mummy (8:45) (R, '97) 67139092			Chris Rock Show	Kiss the Girls (R, '97) ** 784950	
47 MAX		47	Project X (5) (PG, '87) ** 227362		Stephen King's The Night Flier (R, '97) ** (Miguel Ferrer) 959656			Ghost/Darkness	Kiss or Kill (R, '97) ** (Frances O'Connor, Matt Day) 3756059			Emmanuelle/Space	Erotic Boundaries (11:10) ('97) 93959301	
48 SHOW		48	The Right Connections (5:15) (PG) 78256853		Striptease (R, '96) + (Demi Moore, Armand Assante) 587301				Stargate SG-1: Touchstone 2458547 (TVPG-V)		Dead Man's Gun	The Outer Limits	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
49 TMC		49	Movie (4:55)	Loving Evangeline (6:25) ('98) (Nick Mancuso, Kelly Rowan) 18102106			Snow White: A Tale of Terror (R, '97) ** (Sigourney Weaver, Sam Neill) 3763740				Poison Ivy: The New Seduction (9:45) (R, '97) + 76602818			Bound (11:20)
51 HBO 3		51	Without Pity	The Producers (68) *** (Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder) 8105127			Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Falling in Love (PG-13, '84) ** (Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep) 2787059				The Devil's Advocate (10:45) (R) 22653011	
52 MAX 2		52	Movie (4:40)	Big Top Pee-wee (PG, '88) ** (Paul Reubens) 7512672			The Super (R, '91) + (Joe Pesci, Vincent Gardenia) 7597363			Rosewood (R, '97) ** (Jon Voight, Ving Rhames) 34478498				

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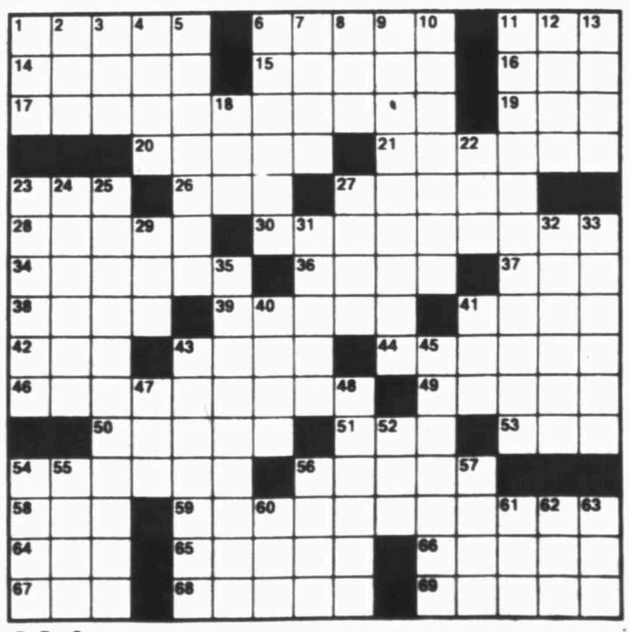

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Professional terminators: Nice to meet you, you're fired

By Martha Irvine
Associated Press

Many bosses turn to professional help with firing in hopes of avoiding lawsuits from dismissed workers. Others are looking to lower the risks of retaliation in a world where "going postal" doesn't have much to do with the mailroom anymore.

CHICAGO — You know it's going to be a bad day at work if George Scharm is waiting for you when you get in.

Scharm is the private eye companies in the Chicago area hire to fire people.

He has terminated everyone from slackers and embezzlers to a scary, Mr. T-like character who went off the deep end and threatened the boss.

For $65 an hour, he delivers the bad news and then is, literally, the last guy the unfortunate employee sees at the office.

"I try to be nice about it. But I keep it simple," he says. "I say, 'You can either resign or be fired.' And then I escort them out the door."

For the same fee, he also will also collect the goods needed to do the firing. Once, he fired a factory supervisor whom he caught punching in and then sneaking off to his cottage in Wisconsin three days a week.

A retired police officer from the Chicago suburb of Gurnee, Scharm turned in his uniform three years ago for a suit and tie. Since then, he figures he has fired about 25 people.

He represents part of a growing trend. Many bosses turn to professional help with firing in hopes of avoiding lawsuits from dismissed workers. Others are looking to lower the risks of retaliation in a world where "going postal" doesn't have much to do with the mailroom anymore.

"Ignoring violence in the workplace is like not having a fire extinguisher. It's just not good business," says Beth Lindamood, an analyst with Cincinnati-based Great American Insurance Co., which has seen an increase in violence-related claims in the workplace.

Often, calling in a consultant is also a way to avoid a task that makes even the surliest of bosses squirm. That's what consultant Terry Ebert found when one company asked him to step in.

The boss "was just very upset," says Ebert, managing director of the New York-based Ayers Group. "He was a friend of the manager he was about to fire."

But most firing consultants do simply that — consult — and agree that what Scharm does is pretty unusual.

"A private eye who fires people? That's pretty cold-hearted," says Mike Colo, vice president of National Human Resource Committee, a consulting firm in Farmington Hills, Mich. Colo, a black belt in karate, advises clients on how to fire people and sometimes does it himself.

"Oh, how wimpy," says Damian Birkel, a product marketing manager at Sara Lee in Winston-Salem, N.C., who has been fired twice and who also wrote the book "Career Bounce Back!" "It's demeaning enough to lose your job. It's even worse when you have a second party telling you."

Scharm won't identify any of his clients, because "they don't exactly want to publicize that someone's embezzling from the company or threatening the boss."

Birkel has heard plenty of firing horror stories, including the one about a group of North Carolina workers who found out they were laid off when their keycards didn't work.

"If the door unlocked, you knew you had a job. If it didn't, then the security guard sent you in the direction of career counselor," Birkel says.

Bill Powell, who filled a number of jobs for Delta Airlines at New York's LaGuardia Airport, got the news that he and some co-workers were laid off in 1993 from bosses he had never met.

"It just felt as though you became a number," he says. "It was like, 'See you later and thanks for coming out.'"

For his part, Scharm says he takes no pleasure in doing the dirty work.

"It's not like, 'Oh man, I get to fire someone today,'" he says. "It's the hardest thing because you're actually changing someone's life."

Study reveals shark cartilage worthless against cancer

Associated Press

Shark cartilage, often touted as a cancer cure, has proved worthless in the first careful scientific study in people with advanced tumors.

Doctors estimate that 50,000 U.S. cancer victims have tried shark cartilage, either alone or with standard drugs.

This and dozens of other herbs and potions sold as dietary supplements have proliferated since 1994, when Congress exempted them from regulation by the Food and Drug Administration.

Recently, however, doctors have attempted to subject some of these alternative therapies to the same rigorous testing that the FDA demands of prescription drugs to make sure they are safe and valuable.

The latest study, conducted and largely financed by the independent Cancer Treatment Research Foundation in Arlington Heights, Ill., tested shark cartilage powder on terminally ill cancer patients and found it did nothing to slow their disease or improve their quality of life.

"It doesn't work," said Dr. Denis R. Miller, who directed the study.

The results were published in the November issue of the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

The three-month study was conducted on 60 patients with cancer of the brain, breast, lung, colon, prostate, bladder or lymph system. In no case did patients' tumors go away or even shrink.

In 10 of the patients, tumors temporarily stopped growing for periods ranging from three to 10 months. However, Miller said this would be expected in any group of advanced cancer patients, even if they got no treatment.

"Shark cartilage by itself won't result in any measurable clinical response," Miller said. "It won't improve quality of life. As a single agent, it has no role in treating cancer."

Shark cartilage's wide use for cancer resulted in part from William Lane's book "Sharks Don't Get Cancer." Lane Labs, headed by Lane's son Andrew, makes the BeneFin brand of shark cartilage.

"We definitely have seen it work in some people with cancer. There's no doubt about it," said Andrew Lane.

He criticized the study for taking people off treatment too soon and for using what he considered to be an inferior brand of shark cartilage. He said his company is sponsoring three new studies of shark cartilage on 60 victims of brain and breast cancer.

Barrie Cassileth, a psychologist who wrote "The Alternative Medicine Handbook," said shark cartilage's popularity as a cancer treatment has already peaked. But it remains widely used for joint problems, against which it also has no proven benefits.

She said that while few doctors ever believed that it cured cancer, "the benefit of this article is that it documents for the general public the uselessness of this over-the-counter food supplement."

Dr. Patricia Ganz of the University of California at Los Angeles said she is glad to have clear data she can give to desperate cancer patients who ask her about shark cartilage.

"In advance disease, when the medical community says we don't have much to offer you, people are looking for anything that will give them hope," she said.

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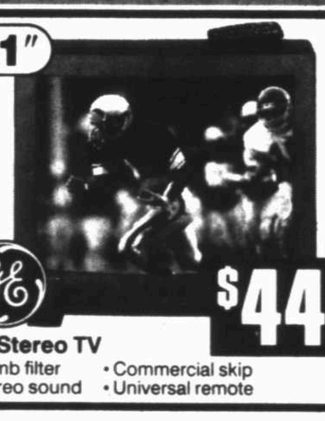
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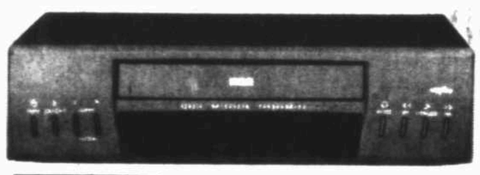
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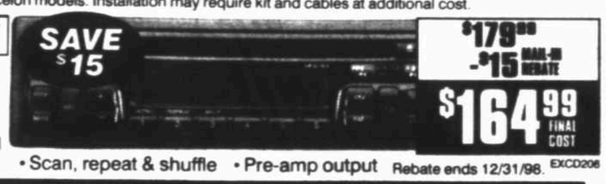
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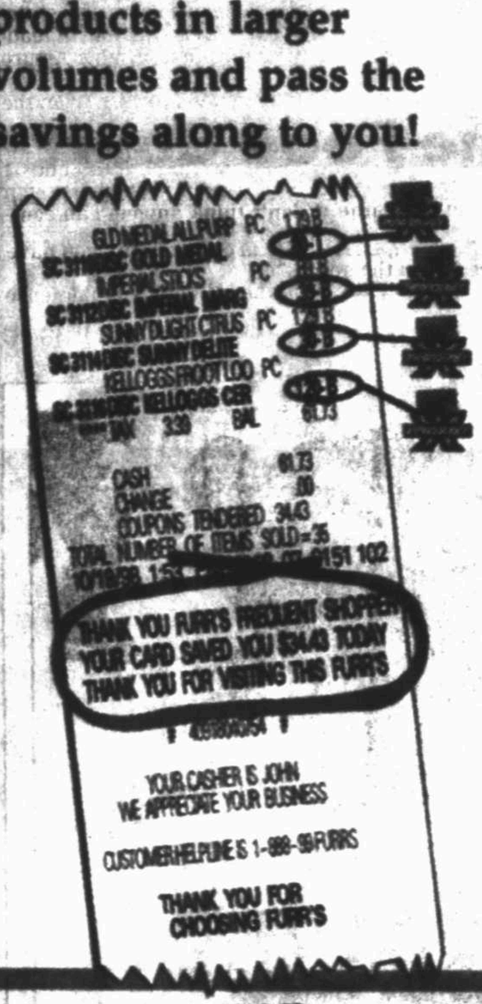

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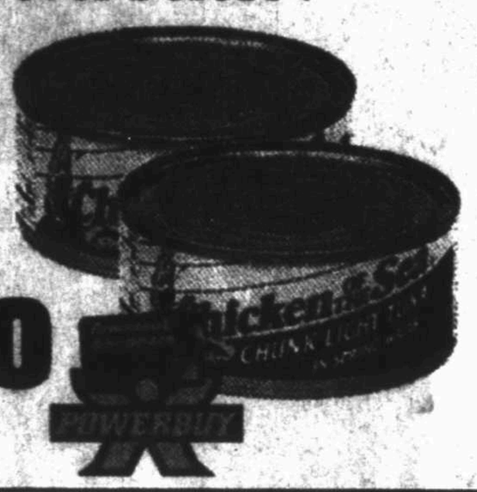

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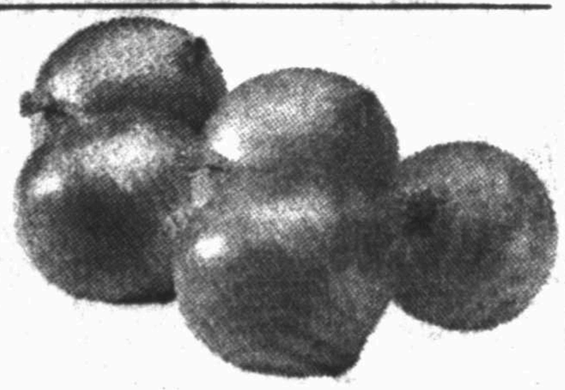

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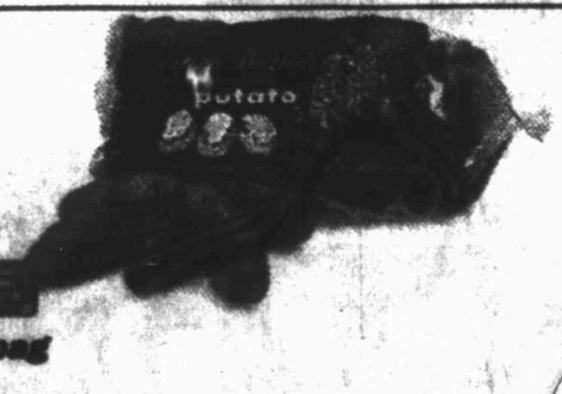

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PREP FOOTBALL — Odessa Permian vs. Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM) and KODM (97.9 FM)

Midland High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

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NBA Talks

NEW YORK — After a busy burst of bargaining, the opposing sides in the NBA lockout took a breather Thursday to assess their progress and determine their next moves.

Owners and players spent four days and a total of about 24 hours talking since Saturday, developing a loose framework for what the next labor deal is going to look like.

So far, they know it will retain the Larry Bird exception, change the rookie salary system, include some kind of "tax" on the highest-paid players and increase minimum salaries for long-term veterans.

The biggest hang-up remains what percentage of revenues will be devoted to salaries by the time the new system has been in place for a few years.

The owners have moved off their insistence upon getting the percentage down from 57 percent to 48 percent, and the players have moved off asking for 63 percent, sources involved in the talks told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

"There's still a pretty wide gap that separates the sides. But at least we identified the sizes of the gaps between us," commissioner David Stern said early Thursday morning after an eight-hour bargaining session ended.

Andro Ban

NEW YORK — Baseball is still several months from a decision on whether to ban the muscle-enhancing supplement androstenedione, commissioner Bud Selig said Thursday.

Selig and union head Donald Fehr agreed Aug. 27 to have committee study the testosterone-producing pill, which is used by home run champion Mark McGwire, among others. Baseball officials said the panel probably will report back in six to 10 weeks.

"Together with the union, we've got the leading experts in this country studying this," Selig said.

Dr. Robert Millman, a consultant to management's Player Relations Committee, and Dr. Joel Solomon, a consultant to the Major League Baseball Players Association, are on the panel.

The union, which generally has taken the position that only illegal substances should be banned, is expected to resist any action against androstenedione (pronounced an-dro-steen-die-own) unless doctors conclude it is harmful.

Andro is allowed in baseball but banned in the NFL, Olympics and the NCAA. The pill is legal in the United States but illegal in Canada.

Padres ink Joyner

SAN DIEGO — Free agent Wally Joyner took a pay cut to re-sign with the San Diego Padres, agreeing Thursday to a two-year contact with an option for a third year.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed. But the 36-year-old first baseman said he accepted less money than the $3.7 million he made last season while helping the Padres win the National League championship.

Joyner batted .298 with 12 home runs and 80 RBIs in his third season with the Padres and his 13th in the major leagues. He also ranked second in the major leagues with a .412 batting average with runners in scoring position.

Lee, Mojo fight for 4-5A lead

■ This year's Lee-Permian game appears to live up to standards of the series.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Just how much more can one game offer?

Midland Lee will host Odessa Permian at 7:30 tonight with the whole enchilada sitting on a full buffet.

LEE

There will be a full house on hand at Memorial Stadium for this game of major significance. Usually, just a mere Lee-Permian game draws state-wide interest. This one goes even beyond the well known rivalry.

The two teams play this one with the District 4-5A championship, or at least a share, on the line with Lee sitting at 2-1 and Permian at 3-0 with only one more game left to play after tonight.

ESPN will be on hand to shoot footage of the game for its 10-year look back at Friday Night Lights.

State rankings are also on the line with Lee ranked No. 10 in the state and Permian at No. 11. Also, Lee owns a three-game winning streak over Mojo and no Rebel team has ever beaten Permian four times in a row. Lee coach John Parchman has never lost to Permian.

If you know of any other reasons to make this a big game, just keep it to yourself. The plate is already full.

Please see LEE/4C

'Dogs need win to stay in playoff hunt

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

A little advice to the Midland High fans traveling to Abilene for tonight's game with Abilene High: Don't get so wrapped up in watching the top two running backs in District 4-5A that the real importance of the game is forgotten.

For those who need help remembering what the cause is, here is some help: 1951 - the last year Midland High went to the playoffs.

At 7:30 p.m. in Shotwell Stadium, Midland High's run towards a possible playoff spot begins

"It is a little early to talk playoffs, but at the same time we are in a playoff mode," said David Browning, whose team is 4-4 overall and 1-2 in loop play. "Our backs are against the wall, and we have to take care of business or it will not come to pass anyway. We are in single elimination right now.

"I think we still control our destiny, but we have to take care of business."

There are two games left on the Bulldogs' schedule, but the first opponent is Abilene High, a team like MHS which is 4-4 after eight games. However, the Eagles differ in that they are 0-3 in district. That doesn't mean they don't have talent to contend with. They do.

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In fact, some 4-5A prognosticators were picking Steve Warren's club to claim a playoff spot early on. However, after leading Permian 14-0 in its first district contest, Abilene High has been outscored 111-12 in just over 11 quarters of play.

Their playoff hopes rely on a scenario that would have five teams tie for second in 4-5A with a 2-3 record. The reality is their season has come down to adages.

"We will try to focus on playing hard, playing with pride and finishing the season as hard as we can," Warren said. "We haven't played to the standards that we set for ourselves. We have to pick ourselves up and finish as strong as we know how."

Like MHS, a great deal of Abilene High's success has come thanks to a talented running back, 63 percent of the offense to be exact. In fact, tonight's game might feature the best running back showdown in the state. It is Midland High's Shemond Davis, the fourth leading rusher in the state versus Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran.

If nothing else it can lead to a lot of praise from the opposing coaches.

"I don't know if we can tackle Shemond," said Warren of Davis, who has rushed for 1,529 yards and 11 touchdowns on 206 carries. "In our case, we have to stop him to win the game. I don't think anyone can completely stop him, but if you can contain him, you have a chance to win the game."

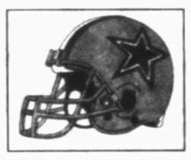
Last year, Beltran lit up the Midland High defense

Please see MHS/4C

Cowboys won't overlook Eagles despite 1-6 record

By Susan Montoya
Associated Press Writer

IRVING — Heading to Philadelphia to play one of NFC's worst teams sounds like an easy task for the Dallas Cowboys.



Not a chance, the Cowboys say. Records can be deceiving.

Dallas wide receiver Billy Davis said the Eagles (1-6) have been victims of bad luck and key injuries.

"One and six, that's not really reflective of the kind of team they are. They are hard hitters," Davis said. "They've just had some mishaps that haven't gone their way."

Both teams are going into Monday night's game at Veterans Stadium after a bye. The Eagles fell to San Diego 13-10 before the off week, while Dallas (4-3) lost 13-12 to Chicago.

While Dallas has been trying to perfect a new offense, the Eagles have been trying to scrape together whatever plays might work. They lost their first five games of the season.

But if the Cowboys are caught looking, the Eagles have a chance at pulling themselves up to within striking distance of the division-leading Cowboys.

Safety Kenny Wheaton said the Cowboys have had almost two weeks to lick their wounds after the close loss to the Bears, so they are more than ready for Philadelphia.

"There would be no excuse to go out there and say that were not ready," Wheaton said. "But the last thing we would do is look down at Philadelphia because they're 1-6. They're a lot better team than that."

Dallas is looking forward to the return of starting quarterback Troy Aikman, who broke his collarbone against Denver on Sept. 13.

Despite his success with backup Jason Garrett in charge of the offense, Davis said it will be nice to see Aikman in the pocket.

On defense, Dallas has to stop Philadelphia's running game and wide receiver Irving Fryar, who had a total of seven catches for 72 yards against the Cowboys last season.

"They are a very dangerous team, but we've had a lot of time to study and we know what they can do," said lineman Artie Smith. "It's just a matter of going out there and getting it done."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Twister

Odessa Jackalopes goaltender Billy Pye sprawls on the ice for a save while Odessa's Chris Morque and Shreveport Mudbug Perry Neufeld fight for the rebound. The Jacks won their home opener, 4-1. See JACKS/2C.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Rebels earned first win over Mojo 30 years ago

Chances are you can't travel anywhere in the nation without running across someone who has heard of the Midland Lee-Odessa Permian football rivalry. It's that well known.

Williamson

While most agree that the real rivalry began in 1983 when Lee began to play Permian on an even keel, this year marks the 30th anniversary of Lee's first ever win over Mojo, a 28-26 thriller at old W.T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa.

That game still stands out as one of the best ever as quarterback Jody Turner hit John Weldon with a flag pattern late in the game to pull out the win. And that was the real "Air Rebel" days. Turner had a district record 400 yards passing, a mark that still stands today.

Coach Bob Burris directed that first Lee victory over Permian and several on that team went on to play Division I football.

Weldon, who still lives in Midland, went on to play at Oklahoma State. Offensive tackle Jimmy Butler played at Oklahoma as did tight end Kelly Roach, who led the district in receiving that season. Offensive lineman Charlie Moore went on to start at the University of Houston and safety Mike Cross went on to play baseball at Oklahoma.

John Weldon's brother, Bill, a former Rebel himself, was playing baseball for Lubbock Christian at the time. He hitchhiked from Lubbock to Midland to see his brother play against Permian.

"It was one of the best games I ever saw," Bill Weldon says. "My parents didn't even know I was coming in. I called them from a filling station in Odessa to let them know I was here.

"John had quite a bit of success all night by running post patterns. But on the last touchdown, he faked a post and went to a flag route. The Permian defender bit on it."

Still, Permian won the district championship that season and ended up losing 17-11 to Austin Reagan in the state Class 4A finals.

The 1968 game is just one of many that has made this a storied series in West Texas football history. Sixteen games have been decided by seven points or less. The two teams tied in 1993 (21-21), but Permian had to later forfeit that game. Four games have been decided by one point, three by two, two by four, one by six and five by seven. It doesn't get much better than that.

With a 26-9 (.743) record in the 4-5A picking game, here is how it goes down tonight.

Odessa Permian 28, Midland Lee 24: At the first of the year we predicted that old Mojo would rise from worst to first. This is no time to forget the prediction. But this game is almost dead even since 1983 with Lee holding a 10-8 advantage (9-8-1 on the field). Lee has won three in a row and has never won four in a row. Lee is 6-2 (5-2-1 on the field) against Permian at Ratliff Stadium, but only 3-5 at Memorial Stadium.

Midland High 28, Abilene High 14: The Sneezy and Shemond show goes head-to-head, but MHS needs the win in the worst way and will get it, setting up a showdown with Lee next week for the playoffs. AHS owns this series 23-14 since 1961 but these two have split the last six games.

Abilene Cooper 21, Odessa High 14: This could be closer than some quarters think, but the Cougars will survive a tough road trip to win the playoff berth and hopes of a share of the league crown. Cooper leads this series 22-12-3.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

Longhorns' Heisman hopeful prepares for 'Husker defense

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — How good is Texas running back and Heisman Trophy front-runner Ricky Williams? Well, Nebraska defensive end Chad Kelsay had to think back 10 years to find anyone who compares to him.

Asked whether he had faced a college player of Williams' caliber, Kelsay said Saturday's game against the Longhorns (5-2, 3-1 Big 12) reminds him of Nebraska's battles during the 1980s with Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State.

"Nebraska in the past has faced some great running backs. When those guys came to Lincoln to play, our defense shut them down completely," said Kelsay, of Auburn, Neb. "That's the kind of outlook we have this week."

Williams, leading the nation at 212 rushing yards per game, said he's ready for increased attention in his last four games against Nebraska (7-1, 3-1), Oklahoma State, Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

"One of the reasons I came to Texas was to come to a school where I could win the Heisman," Williams said. "Growing up, it was a goal of mine. It would be a dream come true for me."

Barring injury, it's a matter of time before Williams gets the 444 yards he needs to pass Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett, who had 6,082 yards from 1973-76, as the NCAA Division I career rushing leader.

But the 6-foot, 225-pound Williams has something Dorsett never had — size in addition to speed.

"He's got that combination, as a power back and a speed back," said Nebraska defensive end Mike Rucker. "He gets around the corner, then uses his power to get those extra 15 yards after contact."

It could turn into a battle between the Longhorns and Huskers, who have won 47 straight at Memorial Stadium and become increasingly tough against the run in their last two games.

After struggling during a narrow win over Oklahoma State and a loss at Texas A&M, Nebraska returned to form by beating Kansas 41-0, limiting the Jayhawks to 99 rushing yards.

In last week's 20-13 win over Missouri, the Huskers held Devin West — who came in averaging 175 yards per game — to 72 yards, and the Tigers finished with 77 rushing yards.

Nebraska is allowing 106.5 average rushing yards per game, and the Huskers expect Williams to severely challenge that statistic.

"He can run the ball inside. He can run the ball outside. He can take you to the house," said Nebraska linebacker Jay Foreman.

Williams, who gained 259 yards in last week's 30-20 win over Baylor, also averages 20.6 points per game, meaning he's outscoring 34 Division I teams.

With two touchdowns in the final 2:03 against Baylor, he became the leading scorer in Division I history. Williams has 428 career points, passing the 416 set by Roman Anderson of Houston in 1989.

The Heisman ballots will be mailed Nov. 11. But right now, Williams is clearly the front-runner, even if he plays it down.

"I just know that I have to go out and keep playing hard," he said. "If I have a good year and the voters think that I'm the best player in the country, then I will take the trophy."

AP Photo

Texas running back Ricky Williams (37) blows through the Oklahoma defense during their game Oct. 10 in Dallas. Williams will face a much tougher defense Saturday at Nebraska.

Midland teams take increased numbers to District 4-5A meet

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Just as the runners of the Midland cross country scene will cover miles and miles of territory at the District 4-5A Cross Country Championships Saturday in Carlsbad, the Midland High and Midland Lee teams are also advancing in a positive direction. Even if they are taking baby steps.

Both teams have increased numbers from last year, and for the third straight year, a regional qualifier is a definite possibility. Three straight regional berths normally is that big of a deal, but it hasn't happened in Midland since the late 80s. Again, they are taking baby steps.

The turnaround for the Midland High program might be more impressive. Last year, MHS didn't enter a team in either the girls or boys team races. In fact, only four Bulldogs (boys and girls) crossed the finish line.

This year, coach Tom Esikhati, who built the Bulldog soccer program and coached it to a state tournament berth in 1994 and three straight district titles, took over and the numbers look like similar success could follow.

MHS will enter full varsity and junior varsity teams on both the boys and girls sides. In all, there are 15 girls and 13 boys.

"I'm excited because this is the first time (in a number of years) that we are going to have a full team for girls, a full team for boys and JV team," Esikhati said. "I'm excited to get the program off the ground."

Also, Midland High has just five seniors on the two teams (one girl and four boys) which has things looking very good for the future. However, Esikhati isn't ruling anything out this time around.

"For sure, we will not come in last," Esikhati said. "We will compete with the teams in the district."

Lee is also looking at increased numbers. Last year, two Lee boys and eight Lee girls took on the Carlsbad course. This year, Lee coach Corby Maurer is sending five and 10.

"We have some kids who have made the commitment to work hard," Maurer said. "Odessa High's boys and girls are going to be strong and we know Abilene teams are going to be good. They always are. We are looking to slip someone in the top 10 and send someone to regionals."

The top 10 individuals and the top two teams will qualify for the Region I-5A meet which will be held Nov. 7 at Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park.

Slipping someone in the top 10 may be an exaggeration for Maurer, who will have the inside track as far as qualifying a runner for the I-5A meet.

Maurer has an ace in the hole. Sophomore Katie Simpson placed third in last year's 4-5A meet, and won the 3,200-meter run at the District 4-5A Track Championships last spring.

This year, Simpson joins Abilene High's Kristen Adkins and Abilene Cooper's Kelly Garcia, the defending champion, as the runners to beat.

"I'm sure she will go after it when it all comes down to it," Maurer said. "Certainly the goal is to take it to the next level (regional) and be able to run next week, but when the gun goes off, she won't settle for being in the middle of the pack. She will try to get in the fist three or four and run with them. That is what a competitor does."

Simpson, 15, has run a limited schedule this fall due to commitments with the Lee band, which qualified for the state competition.

"I feel like I am prepared for it," said Simpson, who owns a victory over Garcia this season.

With a win, Simpson can become the first Midland runner to qualify for consecutive regional events since Myra Pena in 1986-87.

Also, it will give Midland three consecutive entries, which would be historic in itself. Midland High's Stephanie Wentworth won the district title in 1996.

As for the team competition, a Midland team has not qualified for regionals since 1986, and a berth this season would be a surprise.

Things are looking up for the Midland cross country scene, but again, they are baby steps.

Midland High and Midland Lee rosters for the District 4-5A meet which will be held at Saturday in Carlsbad (which is located just north of San Angelo).

Midland High

Boys: Kevin Edwards, sr.; Tim Rogers, sr.; Jason Skinner, sr.; Saul Morales, jr.; Jorge Saenz, Jr.; Michael Cervantes, soph.; Preston Brown, soph.; Derek Johnson, soph.; Derek Johnson, soph.; Justin Kitchens, soph.; Nick Shannon, soph.; Nick Scarafile, soph.

Girls: LaShai Simpson, sr.; Stephanie Brown, soph.; Sarah Tinslar, soph.; Kate Watkins, soph.; Anya Baker, soph.; Rubi Aranda, soph.; Stephanie Seales, soph.; Denise Roper, soph.; Michell Hall, soph.; Leticia Esquivel, soph.; Amy Bell, fr.; Allison Dyer, fr.; Laine Godsey, fr.; Jessica Trantham, fr.; Sallye Wilton, fr.

Midland Lee

Boys: Jaime Bustillos, sr.; Johnathan Valles, sr.; Christopher Valles, jr.; Rudy Garza, soph.; Joshua Ivy, soph.

Girls: Elizabeth Black, sr.; Krystle Hinojos, sr.; Lindsay Jacobs, sr.; Chaney Standridge, sr.; Stephanie Ornelas, jr.; Melinda Yuen, jr.; Katie Simpson, soph.; Carrie Kuss, soph.; Alisha Allen, soph.; Misty Chapman, soph.

Singh fires record 63 at Tour Championship

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

ATLANTA — Vijay Singh knew all about the history of Bobby Jones and East Lake Golf Club before he showed up for the Tour Championship. He has all the tapes of Jones' sweet swing and collected most of his books up until about eight years ago.

On Thursday, Singh added a new chapter to East Lake.

On a course set up like a major championship, Singh played a game with which no one else in the field of top 30 money-winner was familiar — a 7-under-par 63 for a three-stroke lead over Billy Mayfair after the first round.

"Unbelieveable," Singh said. "That's probably the best I've played in a long time."

Singh had a chance for the lowest score ever in the Tour Championship until a three-putt bogey from about 40 feet on the par-3 18th. His 63 tied the tournament record held by three others and last set by Jim Gallagher Jr. in 1993.

It was easily enough to break the competitive scoring record on East Lake, a 66 by Larry Nelson in June 1997 during a U.S. Open qualifier. And it matched the best score Jones ever shot on his home course, which has since been redesigned.

"That's the first I've heard of that," Singh said. "I was never expecting to shoot anything like it."

Neither was anyone else.

With narrow, sloping fairways and thick, punishing rough reminiscent of a major championship, some players predicted that a 72-hole score of 6-under might be enough to win. But Singh made it look like he was playing the Greater Milwaukee Open, not a tournament set up to test the best players of the year.

"I felt pretty good about my round," Payne Stewart said of his 1-under 69. "Then I looked at the scoreboard and said, 'OK, what golf course is Vijay playing?'"

Singh's course record came one day after he criticized the thick, clinging bermuda rough as unfair. But then, he came up with the best solution in the first round: Avoid it.

"Tee to green, that's the best I've ever hit the ball," he said.

Only eight players in the field of the top 30 money-winners managed to break par on a sunny, breezy afternoon that made the greens run faster as the day went on.

Tom Lehman, who hit all 18 greens in regulation, and Jim Furyk were at 67. Another stroke back was Jeff Sluman and Justin Leonard.

Singh's three-stroke lead is the largest after 18 holes since Gallagher's 63 five years ago gave him a five-stroke advantage. He went on to win by a stroke.

No one was ready to concede anything.

"It's 72 holes of golf," said Stewart, who needs to win to make the Presidents Cup team. "It was a great round, but he's got three more days of hitting the fairways, hitting the greens and making the putts."

Jacks slug Mudbugs in home opener

Staff Report

ODESSA — It wasn't a great start for the Odessa Jackalopes in their home opener Thursday night, but they made sure it was a great finish.

After giving up a goal in the first period, the Jacks tallied four unanswered goals on their way to a 4-1 victory over the Shreveport Mudbugs in their first home game of their second Western Professional Hockey League season. Odessa sure felt at home after opening with six games on the road.

Shreveport's Toby Burkitt scored the games first goal, but that would be all that Odessa's Billy Pye would give up between the pipes on this night. Martin Ohrstedt scored off an assist from Johan Hagman later in the period to tie the game, then Ryan Equale put the Jacks ahead for good before the end of the period with the first of his two goals. Hagman picked up the second of his three assists on this goal and Jacque Rodrigue added an assist.

After a scoreless second period, the Jacks iced the game with a pair of third period goals. Mike Ross scored on an assist from Terry Flynn while Equale got his second goal with assists from Hagman and Paul Fiorini.

The Jacks continue their homestand tonight at 7 p.m. in the Ector County Coliseum against the Amarillo Wranglers.

Odessa Jackalopes 4, Shreveport Mudbugs 1

Shreveport	1	0	0—1
Odessa	2	0	2—4

First Period: 1. S Burkitt (Neufeld, Bochanan), 2. O Martin Ohrstedt (Johan Hagman), 3. O Ryan Equale (Rodrigue, Hagman).

Second Period: None.

Third Period: 4. O Mike Ross (Terry Flynn), 5. O Equale (Hagman, Paul Fiorini).

Shots on Goal: Shreveport 9-6-10 —25, Odessa 12-18-7 —37. **Power Play Opportunities:** Shreveport 0 of 3; Odessa 0 of 9. **Penalty Minutes:** Shreveport 9-21; Odessa 5-10. **Goalies:** Shreveport Hamblen 36-3; Odessa Pye 25-24.

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Local Sports

Greenwood cross country

MONAHANS — Tiffany Shaw led the Greenwood girls cross country team by winning the individual championship at the District 4-3A meet Thursday.

Shaw, who won with a time of 13 minutes, 12 seconds over the two-mile course, led Greenwood to a second place finish in the team standings and was one of seven Greenwood runners who qualified for the regional meet in Lubbock Nov. 7. The other qualifiers were Cherie Scott, seventh place, 14:12; Andrea Gulley, ninth place, 14:36; Tyra Warren, 15th, 15:27; Kendra Martin, 17th, 15:59; Mikah Lewter, 18th, 16:09 and Sarah Franks, 19th, 16:14.

The Greenwood boys team finished third with six qualifiers for regionals. They were Jeremiah Pando, third place in 19:01 over the three-mile course; Mario Morales, 10th, 20:15; Aaron Montes, 15th, 22:26; Ben Griffin, 16th, 22:31; Gilbert Arsiaga, 18th, 23:09 and Steven Harvick, 20th, 23:50.

MHS sophs win, but JVs tumble

Midland High's sophmore football team kept up its winning ways Thursday night, defeating Abilene High 43-0, but the MHS junior varsity continued to struggle, narrowly losing to Abilene High 19-18.

In the sophomore game, Chris Howard threw touchdown passes of 13 yards to Cody Connell, 33 yards to Joey Rigney and 11 yards to Blake Boyce. Albert Mancha scored on runs of 58 and one yard and Matt Dinkha scored on a 1-yard run. Richard Durham ran for 105 yards on 13 carries and scored a two-point conversion while Eddie Miles added a two-point conversion and Blake Robinson kicked an extra point.

Defensively, Boyce had 11 tackles, Eric Rose had four tackles, a sack and an interception, Gilbert Villa had four tackles and three pass deflections, mancha seven tackles and an interception, Victor Garcia eight tackles and two sacks and Miles had one sack. Midland High is now 9-0 on the season and 4-0 in District 4-5A.

In the junior varsity game, Ray Johnson scored on runs of 65 and 50 yards and Aaron Robinson returned an interception 20 yards for a score. Merardo had two interceptions and Ty Orr had one as Midland High fell to 1-8 on the season and 1-3 in district.

The Midland Lee junior varsity defeated Odessa Permian 39-14 and won the sophomore game 42-0. No other details were available.

Midlanders win karting

A pair of Midland drivers won this past weekend in their respective categories at a West Texas Karting Association event at Rimrock Raceway. Rusty Mitchell won the Sr. Yamaha Lite category while Brad Stillwell won the Unlimited Engines category.

Here are the results from each of the categories, with driver's hometown listed.

Jr. Briggs: 1, Chris Wise, Odessa; 2, Tim Teal, Odessa. **Jr. Briggs (rookie):** 1, Mark Calvert, Lubbock; 2, Krystal Herron, Odessa; 3, Amy Herron, Odessa. **Jr. Yamaha:** 1, Kayla Herron, Odessa; 2, Casey Bartram, San Angelo. **Sr. Yamaha Lite:** 1, Rusty Mitchell, Midland; 2, Caleb Perry, Midland; 3, Ron Lynch, Roswell. **Sr. Yamaha Heavy:** 1, Dusti Bartram, San Angelo; 2, Hal Lee, Midland; 3, Dennis Saylards, Odessa. **Stock Appear Lite:** 1, Christy Herron, Odessa; 2, Kayln Poor, Lubbock. **Unlimited Engines:** 1, Brad Stillwell, Midland; 2, Tom Richards, Odessa; 3, Troy Messer, Midland.

Midland Park Lanes news

The following are adult and YABA league high scorers from Midland Park Lanes.

Chevron/Marathon: Ed VanReet 235-578; Lisa Builta 206-549. **Teachers Mixed:** Larry Tyson 222-597; Kim Tyson 224-562. **City Men's Fall League:** John Burns 296-766; Dayton Berry 250-716; Darrell Hopkins 267-704. **Midland Park Ladies:** Kim Tyson 225-621. **Non Smokers Klub:** Damian Dechant 248-669; Kim Wilson 220-637. **Ex-Boom Time:** Mike Marcom 268-730; Linda Frix 192-546. **Kent Oil:** Mark Thames 232-649; Denise Newton 140-404. **4 of a Kind:** Harry Deter 256-670; Song Deter 218-576; Brandon Rich 279-650. **Highnoon Ladies:** Wanda Hoover 187-481; Leah Gerhard 191-477. **Wednesday Evening Mixed:** Mike Turner 236-667; June McEndree 203-607.

Charlie Lowke Seniors: Joe Vanhoff 225-605; Nick Nicholas 247-596; Jack Noyes 216-588; Clarence Grant 202-548; Truman Broughton 192-535; Edith McLemore 206-525; Pat Dawson 193-501; Betty Douglas 196-473; Barbara Russell 166-452; Jean Broughton 153-437.

Seniors Trio: Jack Noyes 224-617; Coy McLemore 183-536; Joe Vanhoff 213-532; Clarence Grant 190-528; Juil Reid 194-520; H.B. Ator 241-512; Barbara Hobson 229-505; Lorna Raven 206-482; Jody Brock 177-447; Susie Brice 211-444; Ethel Martin 164-443.

Maximum Potential Youth: Mike Lee 207-525; Jason Stoute 193-521; Josh Cooley 163-477; Bobby Martin 181-451; Shane Wright 172-437; Beth Guzy; Rachel Rose 155-430; Mandy Martin 115-314; Kristi Tomlin 109-313; Shawna Tomlin 120-304.

Trinity JV wins rout

SANDERSON — The Trinity junior varsity football team routed Sanderson 34-7 Thursday to improve to 7-1 on the season.

Jeehoun Yi led the Chargers with 200 yards rushing, and scored on a run of 70 yards and two each of 60 yards. Chase Woerndle had 85 yards rushing and scored on runs of 20 and 35 yards and also ran for a pair of point after conversions. Trevor Stoltz scored a pair of conversions as well.

Defensively, Jay Rathbone had six tackles.

Junior high, freshman football

Here are results from Thursday's area junior high football games.

Freshman Football

Lee White 15, Odessa Bowie 8. Lee: Offense — Lamont Jackson 122 yards rushing, 6- and 10-yard touchdown runs, two-point conversion; Jody Walser extra point kick. Defense — Scott Young seven solo tackles; Drew Davis one sack; Josh Dennett fumble recovery; Cliff Goyang interception. Lee White finished the season 9-0, winning the Midland-Odessa Conference for the third straight year.

Eighth Grade

Abell 42, Crockett 6. Abell: Eric Gutierrez 16 carries, 207 yards, 18-yard touchdown run, ran for extra point; Clint Kile two touchdowns, ran for extra point, recovered defensive fumble; Cody Crossland 79 yards rushing; Brandon Fuller 4-yard touchdown run; Freddy Prado 1-yard touchdown run; Mike Groves 35-yard touchdown pass from Jacoby Hartley. Abell finished the season 6-2.

Monahans 22, Greenwood 18. Record: 3-4-1. Mitch Stack - 283 yards on 16 carries, scored on TD runs of 60, 77 yards, led defense with seven tackles. Shane Moody - 6-yard TD run; Kevin Rossler - 28-yard TD reception, interception; Tyler Ogden - fumble recovery.

Seventh Grade

Monahans 26, Greenwood Blue 8. Record: 4-3. Brandon Harrison - 17-yard TD run. Ryan Folger - conversion. Chase Quine - 5 tackles.

Greenwood White 34, Monahans 0. Record: 6-1-1. Jeremy Audas - 119 rushing, TD runs of 54, 62, a 18-yard TD pass and conversion reception from Dawson Wilbur, ran in a conversion, and had an interception. Brian Zachry - 70 TD run, an interception. Wilbur - 110 yards rushing, a 60 TD run, Kellen Woolfolk - an interception; Ulysses Reynoso - five tackles; Zachry Belnap - four tackles.

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Sports Scoreboard

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	2	2	12	21	14
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	9	21	20
New Jersey	4	4	0	8	14	18
N.Y. Islanders	4	5	0	8	17	20
N.Y. Rangers	2	4	3	7	15	23

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	2	1	11	26	21
Boston	4	4	2	10	25	17
Ottawa	4	3	0	8	20	17
Montreal	3	4	2	8	20	24
Buffalo	2	3	2	6	14	15

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	3	2	3	9	19	15
Washington	3	3	2	8	15	18
Tampa Bay	3	5	1	7	22	26
Florida	2	2	3	7	12	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	3	0	12	29	17
Chicago	4	3	1	9	19	21
St. Louis	4	3	1	9	21	19
Nashville	2	5	1	5	20	26

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	4	4	0	8	29	21
Vancouver	4	4	0	8	23	19
Calgary	2	5	1	5	21	30
Colorado	2	5	1	5	21	31

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	5	1	1	11	19	11
Los Angeles	4	3	2	10	21	18
Phoenix	4	2	1	9	21	14
Anaheim	3	3	1	7	16	14
San Jose	0	6	2	2	14	26

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Montreal 1, Boston 1, tie
Ottawa 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 3, Detroit 1
Colorado 4, San Jose 2

Friday's Games

Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Devils 2, Islanders 1

New Jersey ....2 0 0 — 2
N.Y. Islanders ....0 1 0 — 1

First Period—1, New Jersey, Holik 2 (Daneyko, Elias), 3:59. 2, New Jersey, Andreychuk 2 (Holik), 11:15.

Second Period—3, New York, Dawe 2 (Czerkawski), 19:00.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-6-6—20. New York 6-10-7—23. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 5; New York 0 of 3. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 3-4-0 (23 shots 22 saves). New York, Salo 4-5-0 (20-18). A—9,560 (16,297).

Canadiens 1, Bruins 1

Montreal ....0 1 0 0 — 1
Boston ....1 0 0 0 — 1

First Period—1, Boston, Heinze 3 (Donato, Sweeney), 15:32 (pp).

Second Period—2, Montreal, Savage 2 (Damphousse, Recchi), 19:19 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 7-9-6-1—23. Boston 11-10-7-3—31. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 5; Boston 1 of 9. Goalies—Montreal, Thibault 3-2-2 (31 shots-30 saves). Boston, Dafoe 3-3-2 (23-22). A—16,085 (17,565).

Senators 3, Flyers 1

Philadelphia ....0 0 1 — 1
Ottawa ....3 0 0 — 3

First Period—1, Ottawa, Bonk 3 (Murray, McEachern), 16:08. 2, Ottawa, Johansson 3 (Redden, Leach), 18:33. 3, Ottawa, Johansson 4 (Kravchuk, Yashin), 19:48 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Lindros 7 (Therien), 10:39 (sh).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 6-13-10—29. Ottawa 9-5-9—23. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 5; Ottawa 1 of 6. Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 1-1-0 (23 shots-20 saves). Ottawa, Rhodes 3-2-0 (29-28). A—15,738 (18,500).

Blues 3, Red Wings 1

Detroit ....1 0 0 — 1
St. Louis ....1 0 2 — 3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Pellerin 1 (Handzus, Conroy), 10:01. 2, Detroit, Brown 4 (Koziov, Lapointe), 13:46 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Courtnall 2 (penalty shot), 10:43. 4, St. Louis, MacInnis 5 (Pronger, Handzus), 19:45 (pp-en).

Shots on goal—Detroit 6-9-11—26. St. Louis 10-8-7—25. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 5; St. Louis 1 of 6. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 6-2-0 (24 shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Fuhr 2-1-1 (26-25). A—18,554 (19,260).

Avalanche 4, Sharks 2

San Jose ....1 1 0 — 2
Colorado ....1 1 2 — 4

First Period—1, Colorado, Corbet 1 (Hejduk, Drury), 12:54 (pp). 2, San Jose, Lowry 1 (Rouse), 16:34.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Zyuzin 1 (Friesen, Houlder), 10:26 (pp). 4, Colorado, Sakic 6 (Hejduk, Klemm), 16:58.

Third Period—5, Colorado, Sakic 7 (Forsberg), 7:03 (sh). 6, Colorado, Yelle 1 (Donovan, Corbet), 12:35.

Shots on goal—San Jose 9-3-11—23. Colorado 9-12-9—30. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 7; Colorado 1 of 6. Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 0-5-1 (30 shots-26 saves). Colorado, Billington 1-1-0 (23-21). A—16,061 (16,061).

Fight Schedule

Oct. 30

At The Grand Casino, Biloxi, Miss. (ESPN2), Imamu Mayfield, New Brunswick, N.J., vs. Arthur Williams, Pensacola, Fla., 12, for Mayfield's IBF cruiserweight title.

At The Oleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Javier Valadez, Mexico, vs. Chris Linson, Albuquerque, N.M., 12, for Valadez's WBA North American lightweight title; Pedro Ortega, Mexico, vs. Floyd Weaver, Pomona, Calif., 12, for the vacant WBA North American junior middleweight title.

Oct. 31

At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Prince Naseem Hamed, Britain, vs. Wayne McCullough, Ireland, 12, for Hamed's WBO featherweight title; Vuyani Bungu, South Africa, vs. Danny Romero, Albuquerque, 12, for Bungu's IBF junior featherweight title.

Nov. 6

At Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (ESPN2), Arthur Allen, Pittsburgh, vs. Scott Pemberton, Fair Haven, Mass., 12, light heavyweights.

Nov. 7

At Bismarck Civic Center, Bismarck, N.D. (USSB), Virgil Hill, Bismarck, N.D., vs. Jimmy Hayes, Knoxville, Tenn., 12, for the vacant IBC cruiserweight title; Jorge Luis Gonzalez, Cuba, vs. Josh Dempsey, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 9

At Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Antonio Ramirez, Dominican Republic, vs. Jose Badillo, Puerto Rico, 10, junior lightweights; Edgar Ruiz, Mexico, vs. Jose Luis Benitez, Mexico, 12, for the vacant NABO welterweight title.

Nov. 11

At Avalon Hotel, Erie, Pa., Reyes Munoz, Erie, Pa., vs. Troy Fletcher, Philadelphia, 10, lightweights; Gary Jones, Washington, vs. Steve Fisher, Akron, Ohio, 8, middleweights.

Nov. 12

At Couer D'Alene Tribal Bingo Casino, Worley, Idaho, Ross Puritty, Phoenix, vs. Corey Sanders, Mitchellville, Md., 10, heavyweights; Michael Rush, Tampa, Fla., vs. Mo Wilson, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 13

At Harrah's Cherokee (N.C.) Smoky Mountains Casino, Terrance Cauthen, Philadelphia, vs. Patrick Thorns, Detroit, 10, junior welterweights.

At Las Vegas Hilton (SHO), Ricardo Lopez, Mexico, vs. Rosendo Alvarez, Nicaragua, 12, for Lopez's WBC strawweight title and Alvarez's WBX mini flyweight title.

At TBA, Derrick Harmon, Chicago, vs. Montell Griffin, Chicago, 12, for Harmon's NABF light-heavyweight title; Diosbelys Hurtado, Cuba, vs. Ben Tackie, Ghana, 10, junior welterweights; Duncan Dikiwari, Nigeria, vs. Fres Oquendo, Puerto Rico, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 14

At Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (HBO), Roy Jones Jr., Pensacola, Fla., vs. Otis Grant, Canada, 12, for Jones' WBC light heavyweight title; Shane Mosley, Los Angeles, vs. Israel Cordona, 12, for Mosley's IBF lightweight title.

At The Coliseum, El Paso, (UNI), Jorge Paez, Mexico, vs. Juan Polo Perez, Colombia, 12, for the vacant IBA Americas junior lightweight title; Diego Corrales, Sacramento, vs. Hector Arroyo, Puerto Rico, 8, junior lightweights; Daniel Santos, Puerto Rico, vs. Juan Carlos Sanchez, Mexico, 8, welterweights.

Nov. 19

At Irvine Marriot, Irvine, Calif., Gustavo Tapia, Westminster, Calif., vs. Javier Castellanos, Canoga Park, Calif., 10, lightweights.

Nov. 20

At TBA, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Stevie Johnston, Denver, vs. Demetrius Ceballos, Panama, 10, lightweights.

Nov. 21

At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas (TVKO), Oscar De La Hoya, East Los Angeles, Calif., vs. Ike Quartey, Ghana, 12, for De La Hoya's WBC welterweight title; Eric Morales, Mexico, vs. Angel Chacon, Puerto Rico, 12, for Morales' WBC super bantamweight title; Keith Mullings, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Francisco Javier Castillejo, Spain, 12, for Mullings' WBC super welterweight title.

Nov. 28

At TBA (HBO), Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Kostya Tszyu, Australia, 12, for the vacant WBC super lightweight title; Luisito Espinosa, Philippines, vs. Kennedy McKinney, Memphis, Tenn., 12, for Espinosa's WBC featherweight title.

Nov. 30

At the Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Israel Vazquez, Hacienda Heights, Calif., vs. Enrique Jupiter, Mexico, 10, featherweights.

Dec. 12

At Atlantic City, N.J., Arturo Gatti, Jersey City, N.J., vs. Ivan Robinson, Philadelphia, 10, junior lightweights; Yori Boy Campas, Mexico, vs. Fernando Vargas, Oxnard, Calif., 12, for Campas' IBF junior middleweight title.

At TBA (UNI), Enrique Sanchez, Mexico, vs. Carlos Barreto, Venezuela, 12, for Sanchez's WBA super bantamweight title; Antonio Diaz, Coachella, Calif., vs. Cory Spinks, St. Louis, 12, for Diaz's IBA junior welterweight title.

Dec. 19

At TBA (HBO), Floyd Mayweather, Las Vegas, vs. Angel Manfredy, Gary, Ind., 12, for Mayweather's WBC super featherweight title.

Tennis Roundup

Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Results Thursday of the $315,000 Mexican Open ATP men's tennis tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Francisco Clavet (4), Spain, def. Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Mariano Puerta (5), Argentina, def. Lucas Arnold, Argentina, 6-1, 6-2.

Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, def. Dominik Hrbaty (6), Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.

Alejandro Hernandez, Mexico, def. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles

Quarterfinals

Leo Lavalle and Mariano Sanchez, Mexico, def. Gustavo Kuerten amd Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Jin Novak and David Rikl (2), Czech Republic, def. Jim Courier, Orlando, Fla., and Luis Herrera, Mexico, 6-4, 6-4.

Eurocard Open

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Results Thursday of the $2.45 million Eurocard Open ATP tournament:

Singles

Third Round

Richard Krajicek (11), Netherlands, def. Andre Agassi (6), Las Vegas, 6-3, 6-4.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (10), Russia, def. Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-4, 7-5.

Jan-Michael Gambill, Colbert, Wash., def. Tim Henman (9), Britain, 7-6 (7-2), 1-6, 7-6 (7-5).

Goran Ivanisevic (14), Croatia, def. Boris Becker, Germany, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5).

Pete Sampras (1), Orlando, Fla., def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.

Jonas Bjorkman (12), Sweden, def. Thomas Johansson, Sweden, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Greg Rusedski (13), Britain, def. Patrick Rafter (3), Australia, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.

Marcelo Rios (2), Chile, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 6-2, ret.

Doubles

Second Round

Olivier Delaitre and Frabrice Santoro, France, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., 6-1, 6-4.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Ellis Ferreira, South Africa, and Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif., 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Sebastian Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, def. Sandon Stolle, Australia, and Jonathan Stark (6), Seattle, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Tommy Haas and Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor (4), Canada, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Luxembourg Open

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — Results Thursday from the $164,250 WTA Seat Luxembourg Open:

Singles

Quarterfinals

Nathalie Tauziat (1), France, def. Anke Hueber (6), Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Silvia Farina, Italy, def. Irina Spirlea (3), Romania, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, def. Evgenia Koulikovskaya, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.

Mary Pierce (2), France, def. Ai Sugiyama (5), Japan, 6-3, 6-2.

Bell Challenge

QUEBEC (AP) — Results Thursday from the $164,250 Bell Challenge women's tennis tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Sandrine Testud (2), France, def. Jennifer Capriati, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2).

Chanda Rubin (5), Lafayette, La., def. Mashona Washington, Swartz Creek, Mich., 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4.

Alexandra Stevenson, San Diego, def. Sonya Jeyaseelan, Toronto, 6-3, 6-4.

Jane Chi, Menden, Idaho, def. Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

Quarterfinals

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., (2), def. Sonya Jeyaseelan, Toronto, and Maja Muric, Croatia, 6-4, 0-6, 6-0.

Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, and Laura Golarsa, Italy, def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, and Erika De Lone, Lincoln, Mass. (4), 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Lake Charles	6	1	0	12	35	24
Arkansas	4	1	1	9	29	21
Monroe	4	3	0	8	26	30
Shreveport	4	5	0	8	33	38
Alexandria	2	4	1	5	33	44
Tupelo	1	6	0	2	22	34

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	5	3	0	10	46	35
Fort Worth	4	4	0	8	34	28
Waco	3	2	1	7	21	20
Central Texas	3	2	0	6	20	17
Austin	2	5	1	5	21	37

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	5	1	0	10	23	15
Amarillo	4	1	0	8	24	17
El Paso	4	2	0	8	27	19
Odessa	3	3	1	7	26	27
San Angelo	2	2	2	6	27	28
New Mexico	2	4	2	6	24	37

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Thursday's Games

Abilene 4, New Mexico 2
Monroe 5, Alexandria 4, SO
Odessa 4, Shreveport 1
San Angelo 8, Tupelo 4
Fort Worth 5, Waco 2
Lake Charles 2, Arkansas 1, SO

Friday's Games

Fort Worth at Waco
San Angelo at Corpus Christi
Alexandria at Arkansas
Abilene at Austin
El Paso at Central Texas
Monroe at Lake Charles

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Hector Carrasco on a one-year contract. Signed INF Jon Shave to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed INF Davide Dallospedale, RHP Jose Klepaski and INF Brendan Kingman to minor-league contracts.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Declined to exercise their 1999 option on RHP Mike Morgan.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Acquired OF Kevin Burford from the San Diego Padres to complete an earlier trade. Purchased the contract of LHP Roberto Ramirez from San Diego.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Dan Lunetta director of major league administration and Rob Leary director of field operations.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Jim Tracy bench coach, Phil Favia major league scout, Jim Benedict minor-league pitching coordinator, Mark Weidemaier advance scout and Jack Zduriencik director of international scouting.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed 1B Wally Joyner to a two-year contract.

Southern League

MOBILE BAYBEARS—Named Mike Basso manager.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Bryan Cox to a one-year contract extension.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released TE Jimmie Johnson. Signed TE Chris Fontenot to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived DB Greg Evans. Signed DB Melvin Johnson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Montreal Canadiens D Dave Manson for three games and fined him $1,000 for an elbowing incident against Boston Bruins F P.J. Axelsson in an Oct. 28 game.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled C Todd White from Chicago of the IHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Traded F Eric Lacroix to the Los Angeles Kings for LW Roman Vopat and a 1999 sixth-round draft pick.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent LW Sasha Lakovic and RW Vadim Sharifjanov to Albany of the AHL.

American Hockey League

PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS—Loaned C Martin Cerven to Mohawk Valley of the UHL.

PORTLAND PIRATES—Signed D Denis Chervyakov.

International Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed D Dennis Vial.

KANSAS CITY BLADES—Signed D Grant Richison.

Central Hockey League

HUNTSVILLE CHANNEL CATS—Signed RW Ryan Esselmont.

TOPEKA SCARECROWS—Signed G Andy Adams. Released G Ken Eddy. Waived G Marco Emond.

WICHITA THUNDER—Signed LW Jason Fortier. Traded LW Ryan Phillips to Topeka for the rights to LW Cory Dosdall.

East Coast Hockey League

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Activated D Bob Sheehan from injured reserve.

CHESAPEAKE ICEBREAKERS—Placed RW Denny Felsner on the 10-day injured reserve. Moved LW Ryan Mougenel from the 10-day to the 60-day injured reserve.

COLUMBUS CHILL—Waived F Eric Raygor and D Matt Golden.

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Waived F Cal McGowan. Activated D Dan Reimann from injured reserve.

HAMPTON ROADS ADMIRALS—Moved D Milt Mastad from the 10-day to the 14-day injured reserve. Placed C Charlie Retter on the 10-day injured reserve.

LOUISIANA ICEGATORS—Waived G Bobby Gorman.

MIAMI MATADORS—Activated F Jan Jas from injured reserve.

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Acquired G Chuck Thuss from Columbus for cash. Traded G Erasmo Saltarelli to the Chesapeake for cash.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Activated G Dave Gagnon from injured reserve. Placed D Eric Noack on the 10-day injured reserve.

TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Released G Helmuts Igleitas.

WHEELING NAILERS—Placed RW Mike Pietrangelo on the 10-day injured reserve retroactive to Oct. 27. Signed D-RW Jay Pylypuik.

West Coast Hockey League

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Announced G Fred Beaubien has been called up by Utah of the IHL.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS—Placed D Sean Henderson, G Paul Grafer and D Andre Nunley on waivers.

COLLEGE

CLARKE—Named Chad Schockmoehl men's assistant basketball coach.

CS NORTHRIDGE—Relieved Michael Abraham, women's basketball coach, of his duties and placed him on administrative leave. Named Judy Brame interim women's basketball coach.

DARTMOUTH—Announced the retirement of Ron Keenhold, men's and women's diving coach, effective at the end of the year.

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Named Mike Mongiello assistant baseball coach.

MICHIGAN STATE—Announced the resignation of Ken Horvath, golf coach.

MONTCLAIR STATE—Named Ed Ward, Jasper Walker and Darren Rowe men's assistant basketball coaches, and Charlie Honeker baseball bullpen coach and recruiting coordinator.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE—Named Alex Butler men's assistant basketball coach and Audra Plante women's assistant basketball coach.

ST. JOHN'S, N.Y.—Named Ann Marie Lynch assistant to the director of sports information.

WESTMINSTER, PA.—Named Carmen Nocera assistant baseball coach.

High School Football

Class 5A

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A and 5A individual high school football leaders statewide for games through Oct. 24:

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
D. Arnold, Hou. Milby	227	1749
W. Kennard, Jer. Village	211	1629
F. Morales, CC Carroll	164	1582
Shemond Davis, Midland	206	1529
Jomo Rose, Georgetown	199	1475
Tyson Thompson, Irving	250	1460
T. Walker, Arl. Lamar	225	1454
Roger Surita, Eagle Pass	159	1428
Aaron Holly, Haltom	208	1406
Kenny Hayter, Cy Falls	206	1383

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
J. Goss, Arlington	126-196-7	1610
A. Moseley, Andress	88-182-8	1507
A. Karas, Spring	118-208-11	1498
B. Brothers, Angleton	105-188-4	1487
Chad Hall, McKinney	89-179-7	1483
A. Burgess, Berkner	105-224-9	1435
C. Reeve, Victoria	81-124-3	1383
L. Morris, Permian	59-111-4	1376
J. Ceja, L. Alexander	81-175-6	1353
C. Printers, DeSoto	92-170-5	1305

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Garrett Mulkey, Arlington	62	743
Walter Hays, Angleton	52	793
Trey Haverty, Rich. Berkner	50	712
Artie Ellis, Spr. Westfield	46	796
Ryan Smith, FM Marcus	46	600
Brent Holmes, SA E. Central	44	750
Clint Taylor, Mansfield	40	807
Jason Campbell, Temple	40	646
Matt Rushbrook, EP Andress	39	764
Dean Garefos, Haltom	37	642

Class 4A

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Shaud Williams, Andrews	207	1794
Kris Briggs, Carthage	237	1644
Luis Padilla, Floresville	212	1635
D. Robinson, Seagoville	188	1330
Robert Kimble, Del Valle	207	1330
R. Whitaker, Jacksonville	201	1312
C. Freeman, Brownwood	128	1282
K. Williams, W. Mesquite	142	1272
M. Jefferson, Kerrville Tivy	167	1242
Avery Finnie, SA Memorial	172	1237

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
D.J. Check, Clint	119-263-10	2244
K. Luker, Stphnvlle	106-190-5	2157
A. Villa, M.View	123-209-17	1752
J. Wilson, G-vine	100-205-5	1625
D. Long, Groves	91-172-0	1567
D. Esqvl, Kngsvlle	69-135-3	1541
J. Navarrette, Cntllo	53-131-6	1376
I. Salazar, EP Bowie	87-194-9	1361
B. Ford, F.Ridge	105-173-12	1353
M. Mrrsn, W.Hills	118-245-10	1350

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Cody Cardwell, Stephenville	52	1226
Jeremy Arnold, Clint	43	986
Delrick Taylor, P. Tree	43	653
Albert Jaurrieta, EP M. View	42	789
Jason Schindler, Grapevine	41	770
Keith Ivory, FW W. Hills	40	499
Ignacio Jurado, Canutillo	37	980
Jody Coburn, PN-Groves	37	529
Mauro De La Riva, EP Bowie	36	589
Josh Boop, FW W. Hills	36	549

Top 10 schedule

DALLAS (AP) — Games involving the top 10 teams in this week's Associated Press high school football poll:

Class 5A

1. Converse Judson (8-0) vs. SA Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m.
2. Killeen Ellison (7-1) at Waco, 7:30 p.m.
3. Katy (7-1) vs. Alief Elsik, 7:30 p.m.
4. Arlington Lamar (7-1) at Arlington Bowie, 7:30 p.m.
5. Tyler Lee (8-0) vs. Lufkin, 7:30 p.m.
6. Plano East (7-1) at Allen, 7:30 p.m.
7. Euless Trinity (8-0) at Irving Nimitz, 2 p.m., Saturday
8. The Woodlands (8-0) vs. Huntsville, 7:30 p.m., Thursday
9. Aldine Eisenhower (6-2) at Aldine MacArthur, 7:30 p.m.
10. **Midland Lee (7-1) vs. Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.**

Class 4A

1. La Marque (6-0) at Galena Park, 7:30 p.m.
2. West Orange-Stark (8-0) at PA Jefferson, 2 p.m., Saturday
3. **Andrews (8-0) vs. Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.**
4. CC Calallen (7-1) at Gregory-Portland, 7:30 p.m.
5. Ennis (8-0) vs. Corsicana, 7:30 p.m.
6. Brownwood (7-1) at Joshua, 7:30 p.m.
7. Schertz Clemens (8-0) vs. SA Burbank, 7:30 p.m.
8. Stephenville (7-1) at Burleson, 7:30 p.m.
9. Hays Consolidated (8-0) vs. Smithson Valley, 7:30 p.m.
10. Dayton (8-0) vs. Silsbee, 7:30 p.m.

Class 3A

1. Breckenridge (8-0) vs. Comanche, 7:30 p.m.
2. Newton (6-1) at Kountze, 7:30 p.m.
3. Cleveland (7-1) at Shepherd, 7:30 p.m.
4. Waco La Vega (8-0) at China Spring, 7:30 p.m.
5. Coldspring (6-1) vs. Corrigan Camden, 7:30 p.m.
6. Mabank (7-1) at Crandall, 7:30 p.m.
7. Commerce (7-1) vs. Whitesboro, 7:30 p.m.
8. Tatum (7-1) vs. Bullard, 7:30 p.m.
9. Sealy (5-2) vs. Hitchcock, 7:30 p.m.
10. **Crane (8-0) vs. Kermit, 7:30 p.m.**

Class 2A

1. Mart (8-0) at Riesel, 7:30 p.m.
2. Winters (8-0) at Mason, 7:30 p.m.
3. Pilot Point (7-0) at S&S Consolidated, 7:30 p.m.
4. Spearman (8-0) vs. Canadian, 7:30 p.m.
5. Iraan (8-0) at Van Horn, 7:30 p.m.
6. **Stanton (7-1) vs. Post, 7:30 p.m.**
7. Alto (7-1) vs. Timpson, 7:30 p.m.
8. Italy (7-1) at Venus, 7:30 p.m.
9. Holliday (8-0) vs. Haskell, 7:30 p.m.
10. Brookshire Royal (6-1) at Tidehaven, 7:30 p.m.

Class A

1. Tenaha (8-0) at Carlisle, Price, 7:30 p.m.
2. Iola (7-0) at Milano, 7:30 p.m.
3. Aspermont (8-0) at Paducah, 7:30 p.m.
4. Era (7-0) at Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.
5. Bartlett (7-1) at Bremond, 7:30 p.m.
6. Menard (8-0) vs. Irion County, 7:30 p.m.
7. Granger (6-1) vs. Jarrell, 7:30 p.m.
8. Wortham (8-0) at Quinlan Boles, 7:30 p.m.
9. Frost (7-0) vs. Dawson, 7:30 p.m.
10. O'Donnell (8-0) vs. Sudan, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Houston Yates 29, Houston Milby 28

Pasadena 66, Houston Sam Houston 9

FW Southwest 30, FW Trimble Tech 12

Lake Worth 44, FW Carter-Riverside 13

The Woodlands 20, Huntsville 14

Houston Madison 42, Houston Sterling 0

SA Brackenridge 36, SA McCollum 29

San Benito 35, Brownsville Porter 7

Figure Skating

Skate America

DETROIT (AP) — Results Thursday at Skate America, with name, hometown and factored placements points.

Men

Short Program

1, Alexei Yagudin, Russia, 0.5 placement point.
2, Elvis Stojko, Canada, 1.0.
3, Michael Weiss, Fairfax, Va., 1.5.
4, Alexei Urmanov, Russia, 2.0.
5, Derrick Delmore, Fort Washington, Md., 2.5.
6, Laurent Tobel, France, 3.0.
7, Yamato Tamura, Japan, 3.5.
8, Michael Hopfes, Germany, 4.0.
9, Shepherd Clark, Atlanta, 4.5.
10, Frederic Dambier, France, 5.0.

Ice Dance

Compulsory

1, Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat, France, 0.4.
2, Irina Lobacheva and Ilia Averbukh, Russia, 0.8.
3, Barbara Fusar-Poli and Mariusz Margaglio, Italy, 1.2.
4, Anna Semenovich and Vladimir Fedorov, Russia, 1.6.
5, Naomi Lang, Allegan, Mich., and Peter Tchernyshev, Waterford, Mich., 2.0.
6, Chantal Lefebvre and Michel Brunet, Canada, 2.4.
7, Eve Chalom and Mathew Gates, Beverly Hills, Mich., 2.8.
8, Angelika Fuhring and Bruno Ellinger, Austria, 3.2.
9, Rie Arikawa and Kenji Miyamoto, Japan, 3.6.

Pairs

Short program

1, Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze, Russia, 0.5.
2, Kristy Sargeant and Kris Wirtz, Canada, 1.0.
3, Danielle Hartsell and Steve Hartsell, Westland, Mich., 1.5.

College Football

Thursday's Scores

SOUTHWEST

SW Texas 14, Stephen F. Austin 7

FAR WEST

Brigham Young 13, San Diego St. 0

Top 25 Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 31

No. 1 Ohio State at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
No. 2 UCLA vs. Stanford, 5:30 p.m.
No. 3 Tennessee at South Carolina, 11:30 a.m.
No. 4 Kansas State at Kansas, 11:30 a.m.
No. 5 Florida State vs. North Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
No. 6 Florida vs. No. 11 Georgia, 2:30 p.m.
No. 7 Nebraska vs. Texas, 2:30 p.m.
No. 8 Texas A&M at Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.
No. 10 Penn State vs. Illinois, 11 a.m.
No. 12 Oregon at No. 13 Arizona, 5:30 p.m.
No. 14 Arkansas at Auburn, 1 p.m.
No. 15 Virginia at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m.
No. 16 Notre Dame vs. Baylor, 1:30 p.m.
No. 17 Syracuse vs. Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
No. 18 Missouri at Texas Tech, 1 p.m.
No. 19 Tulane vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 2:30 p.m.
No. 20 Virginia Tech vs. No. 21 West Virginia, 11 a.m.
No. 22 Michigan at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
No. 23 Georgia Tech at Maryland, 11 a.m.
No. 25 Miami vs. Boston College, 5 p.m.
Idle — No. 9 Wisconsin; No. 24 Colorado.

Saturday's Schedule

SOUTHWEST

Iowa St. (2-5) at Oklahoma (2-5), 1 p.m.
Colorado St. (7-2) at Rice (2-5), 2 p.m.
McNeese St. (6-1) at Sam Houston St. (2-5), 2 p.m.
Hawaii (0-7) at Texas-El Paso (2-5), 3 p.m.
Idaho (5-3) at North Texas (2-5), 6:30 p.m.
Jackson St. (4-4) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (6-2), 7 p.m.
Wyoming (6-1) at Texas Christian (4-3), 8 p.m.
Grambling St. (3-4) at Texas Southern (5-3), 8 p.m.

EAST

Harvard (3-3) at Dartmouth (2-4), 11 a.m.
St. Peter's (0-6) at Georgetown, D.C. (6-1), 11 a.m.
James Madison (2-6) at Rhode Island (2-5),

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 9 Oct. 30-Nov. 2

Stewart Dorman
Last Week: 21-4
Season: 154-46
Pct.: .770

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 153-47
Pct.: .765

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 145-55
Pct.: .725

Jay Pollen
Last Week: 18-8
Season: 144-56
Pct.: .720

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 141-59
Pct.: .705

Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 152-48
Pct.: .760

HIGH SCHOOL

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee	Odessa Permian	Midland Lee	Odessa Permian	Midland Lee	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (3-2)
Midland High at Abilene High	Midland High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Midland High	Abilene High (3-2)
Abilene Cooper at Odessa High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Sweetwater at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Lake View	Big Spring (4-1)
Garden City at Fort Davis	Fort Davis	Fort Davis	Fort Davis	Fort Davis	Garden City	Fort Davis (4-1)
Greenwood at Monahans	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (5-0)
Brownfield at Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Brownfield	Lamesa (4-1)
Rankin at Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Marfa	Rankin	Marfa (4-1)
Post at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Midland Christian at St. Anthony	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)

COLLEGE

Missouri at Texas Tech	Missouri	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (4-1)
Texas at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska (5-0)
Texas A&M at Oklahoma State	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Baylor at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (5-0)
Wyoming at TCU	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	TCU	Wyoming	Wyoming (4-1)
Houston at East Carolina	East Carolina	Houston	Houston	Houston	East Carolina	Houston (3-2)
Colorado State at Rice	Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State	Colorado State (5-0)
SMU at Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force (5-0)
Georgia vs. Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida (5-0)

PROFESSIONAL

Dallas at Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Miami at Buffalo	Miami	Buffalo	Miami	Miami	Buffalo	Miami (3-2)
San Francisco at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	San Francisco	Green Bay	Green Bay (4-1)
N.Y. Jets at Kansas City	Kansas City	N.Y. Jets	Kansas City	Kansas City	N.Y. Jets	Kansas City (3-2)
Tennessee at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh (5-0)

MHS: District's top runners square off

(From 1C)

for a district record of 347 rushing yards, a kick return of 94 yards and five touchdowns of 50 yards or more. Then a sophomore, Beltran had 274 yards by the end of the first half.

"Truthfully, to expect that (a district record performance) again is putting pressure on the kid," Warren said. "We want to win and if that means he rushes for 300 or 500 yards, that is good too. He wanted to play hard and get back on the winning track."

Browning says that stopping Beltran will be key.

"It was an international record," kidded Browning of Beltran's performance. This season, Beltran has 1,277 yards and seven touchdowns on 190 carries.

"This year we hope our schemes are better, and that our players come and take that as a motivation-type situation to not let that happen again. If you stop him, you have a great chance to win the game. He is the key to it."

Browning says that while Davis will be important in their scheme, balancing the offense out and playing sound football could be the key.

"Both rely on two running backs, but like last week we are trying to get more balanced," Browning said. "Everybody loads up on us. Odessa High loaded up against him and last week Permian loaded against him (Davis). You got to balance it out."

The important thing for Midland High is getting that second win and setting up a showdown next week with cross-town rival Midland Lee, the state's No. 10 team, for a playoff spot.

To get that win, the Purple Pack will have to do something it hasn't accomplished this season — win on the road.

"Boy, I sure would like to," Browning said. "It is the last road game we have scheduled now. We need to win on the road. There is no reason why you can't win on the road. You have to go do it."

AHS NOTES: The Eagles have not been to the playoffs since 1959... Frankie Munoz is the team's leading passer with 581 yards and six touchdowns... J.P. Gonzalez leads in receiving yards (105 yards)....

INJURY REPORT: Sneezy Beltran is listed as probable for today's game. Beltran, who pulled a hamstring against Odessa High last Friday, did not practice on Thursday... DE Jason Watson is out (sprained ankle)... Browning said MHS' list of injured will not change from last week. DB Joey Kindred, TE Russell Gardner and WR Kreg Lusby are out... RB Shemond Davis left last week's Permian game with a twisted ankle, but Browning says he is good to go...

MHS NOTES: Here's a strange note to today's game: This is week 9 for Midland High. The Bulldogs have won every game played on an odd week... With 252 yards, MHS quarterback Laynce Nix will become the first Bulldog in 10 years to pass for 1,000 yards... A win today equals the most MHS' wins in any season in the 1990s...

CHASING FRANCIS: With five yards, RB Shemond Davis will pass Jay Francis (1938) for the third most yards on MHS' single-season rushing list. With 96 yards, he will pass Francis' 1939 total (1,624). Davis has 2,451 career yards, which is 181 yards short of Roy Coats for fourth on the MHS' all-time list.

DISTRICT RUSHING LIST: Davis does own a 252-yard lead over Beltran in the district rushing race with two games to go. He could become the first Bulldog to win the rushing title since Coats in 1994...

Tale of the Tape

Shemond Davis		Sneezy Beltran
Midland High	School	Abilene High
Senior	Classification	Junior
5-8	Height	6-1
176	Weight	200
206	Carries	190
1,529	Yards	1,277
11	Touchdowns	8
56	Percent of Team's Offense	63
7	100-Yard Games	7
5	200-Yard Games	1
0	300-Yard Games	1
2,451	Career Yards	2,427
21	Career TDs	21
0	Career 300-Yard Games	2
298	Single-Game Highs	347

LEE: Mojo visits Rebels at Memorial

(From 1C)

A week ago this game had the makings of being even bigger, but Lee stumped its undefeated toe in a 21-14 loss to Abilene Cooper, falling from No. 7 to No. 10 in the state. That loss has created high drama in District 4-5A.

"A win against Permian would be really nice because we have a chance to at least share the district championship," said Parchman. "But, realistically, our game with Midland High next week is probably the key game of the year for us. Win or lose against Permian, it looks like we have to beat Midland High to get into the playoffs unless they (MHS) lose to Abilene High and I don't think that is going to happen."

For Permian coach Randy Mayes, next week against Odessa High is next week.

"This game has great significance," Mayes says. "Besides being a Permian-Lee game, we can win the district championship. That is key for us."

And key it is. Permian tied for last place with Midland High last year, missing the playoffs. And this has been the Pay Back Tour, making a stab at going from worst to first in one year.

"A lot of kids on this team were juniors last year and we had to throw them into the fire," Mayes said. "It was amazing in the off season when we had to say things only once and they picked up on it. They have great focus. This is evident in the respect they have shown for each of our opponents this year. They have been able to refocus every week."

Scarce Tickets

As expected, adult tickets sold out for tonight's game between Odessa Permian and Midland Lee at Memorial Stadium.

There are still some student tickets available and there may be some end zone seating available at 6:30 p.m. at the east side ticket window only, depending on how the student ticket count ends up.

So, what will it take to win this game. Both coaches are on the same page here.

"Permian ought to be undefeated," Parchman says. "I don't know if you can stop them or not. It's a case of where you try to control them where they don't kill you.

"The people who play them well have been able to keep their offense off the field. I'd like to see us score every time we have the ball — but score real slooooow."

Mayes says, "Based on the last 15 years, we're going to have to play smash-mouth football on both sides of the ball. We can't let them grind it out on us all night. Last week (a 35-7 win over Midland High) we could look at it two ways. We gave up a lot of yardage. It was a bend but not break deal, but critically, we gave up plays with mental mistakes. Still, Shemond Davis and that offensive line is the real deal.

"We think Lee has lived up to its preseason billing. They are loaded on defense and that defense has played well all year. Their defense has been a lot like our offense has been. Both teams have played well in those areas. But I also see the involvement they have on offense. They have tried to become more balanced and the success of their backs is because of their offensive line. That's been a Lee deal since Spike (Dykes) was the coach over there."

Parchman doesn't feel last week's loss will hurt the Rebel effort this week.

"When you lose, you can become discouraged or you can be stimulated to improve," Parchman said. "I think that loss has been good for us because it has been a stimulus for us this week.

"We did some things against Cooper that we don't normally do and that's bobble the ball. We had four snaps we didn't get and two lost fumbles. We also had two bad snaps on punts. It bit us. The kids played hard. It was never a question of effort. We were just our own worst enemy."

Permian's offense has been a productive strike force this season, often scoring in lightning like raids. The Tres Amigos are a big reason. Quarterback Leland Morris has thrown for over 1,000 yards (1,376 passing yards). Tailback Koefie Powell has rushed for over 1,000 yards (1,226 rushing) and wide receiver Roy Williams has over 1,000 (1,053) receiving yards.

"They make it impossible to load up on them with what they've got on offense," Parchman said. "They run a lot of sets at you and you spend a lot of time just trying to stay sound on the defensive side of the ball."

But Lee's Baby Back Attack has produced some numbers of its own without having a 1,000-yard producer thus far. The Lee offense has no seniors in the skill positions, but have spread around the work. Junior quarterback Jon Rogers has passed for over 800 yards (838) and has a shot at 1,000. Sophomore tailback Cedric Benson (713 yards rushing) has emerged, but was held to under 100 yards last week by Cooper while Permian's Powell had 201 rushing against Midland High. Fullback Clint McNutt (501 rushing, 302 receiving) is a major key in both running and receiving while wingback Eric Clodfelter (267 receiving) has also been steady in the receiving department.

Lee won 27-23 last year to keep it's three-year winning streak over Permian on the stove, but Parchman doesn't take much consolation in the winning streak or the fact that he has never been beaten by a Permian team.

"I wish I could say that all that stuff helps, but unfortunately, I can't say that it helps us this year," Parchman said. "It's a good matchup."

How much more could you want from one game?

DISTRICT 4-5A LEADERS

Season bests

Best performances by District 4-5A teams and individuals during the 1998 season going into this weekend's action.

TEAM

Offense

Most Points: 56 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most Rushing Yards: 384- Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most Passing Yards: 315 - Permian vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3

Most Total Yards: 604 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: (-32) - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 8 - Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 18

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 61 - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 11

Most Turnovers Forced: 6 - Odessa Permian vs. Amarillo High, Sept. 18

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Most Attempts: 42 - Odessa High's Juan Gonzalez vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 18

Most Yards Rushing: 328 yards - Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. San Angelo Central, Sept. 25

Most TDs Rushing: (tie) 3 - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. EP Austin, Sept. 4; Davis vs. El Paso Irvin, Oct. 2; Permian's Koefie Powell vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4; Powell vs. Allen, Sept. 11; Powell vs. Midland High, Oct. 24; Lee's Cedric Benson vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 2; Benson vs. Abilene High, Oct. 16; Permian's Leland Morris vs. Abilene High, Oct. 9

Longest Scoring Run: 98 yards - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 11

Passing

Most Completions: 15 - Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. Midland Lee, Oct. 23

Most Yards Passing: 307 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3

Most TDs Passing: 4 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Pass: 99 yards - Odessa Permian's Leland Morris to Roy Williams vs. Abilene Cooper, Oct. 16

Receiving

Most Catches: 9 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3

Most Yards Receiving: 196 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3

Most TDs Receiving: 4- Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Reception: 99 yards - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Abilene Cooper, Oct. 16

Special Teams

Most Field Goals: 3 - Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 4

Longest Field Goal: 44 yards - Cooper's Ryan Shahan vs. Waco High, Sept. 10; Lee's Michael Wynn vs. Odessa High, Oct. 9.

Most Conversion Points: 8 - Midland High's Justin Smith vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Longest Kickoff Return for a TD: 98 yards - Abilene High's Sneezy Beltran vs. Temple, Sept. 4

Longest Punt Return for a TD: 90 yards - Abilene High's Eddie Hyer vs. San Angelo Central, Sept. 25

Offensive Statistics

(District Games Only)

Rushing

Player, School	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Koefie Powell, Permian	3	73	580	7.9	6
Shemond Davis, MHS	3	80	438	5.5	3
Cedric Benson, Lee	3	47	315	6.7	4
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	3	60	309	5.2	2
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	3	85	306	3.6	2

Passing

Player, School	G	A-C-I.	Yds.	TD
Rick Leach, OHS	3	53-27-3	473	2
Leland Morris, PHS	3	34-16-1	355	3
Dowell Loggains, Cooper	3	62-35-3	451	5
Laynce Nix, MHS	3	53-27-1	347	1
Jon Rogers, Lee	3	40-27-1	313	2

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	3	9	309	34.3	3
Adam Riddle, Cooper	3	13	299	23.0	2
Brandon Browning, OHS	3	3	166	55.3	2
Taylor Casey, OHS	3	11	159	14.5	0
Raji Hickey, MHS	3	5	145	29.0	1

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pt.	TP
Koefie Powell, PHS	3	6	0	0	0	36
Cedric Benson, Lee	3	5	0	0	0	30
Leland Morris, PHS	3	4	0	0	1	26
Shemond Davis, MHS	3	3	0	0	0	18
Roy Williams, PHS	3	3	0	0	0	18
Mark Rau, Cooper	3	3	0	0	0	18

Team Statistics

(District Only)

Offense

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	TOs	Pts
PHS	66	930	355	1,285	428.3	3	105
Cooper	45	472	451	923	307.7	5	70
OHS	48	387	487	874	291.3	8	52
Lee	42	473	313	786	262.0	7	51
MHS	40	479	346	825	275.0	4	35
AHS	31	500	242	742	247.3	7	26

Defense

Team	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	TOs	Pts
Lee	32	229	356	585	195.0	7	31
OHS	31	623	134	757	252.3	5	37
MHS	51	561	380	941	313.7	6	66
PHS	49	610	376	986	328.7	4	49
Cooper	49	494	489	983	327.7	6	55
AHS	60	727	445	1172	390.7	4	*11

Penalties-Yards: Midland High 16-121; Cooper 13-95; Odessa High 12-90; Midland Lee 8-75; Abilene High 9-65; Permian 4-25

Turnover Margin: Midland Lee +4; Midland High +3; Abilene Cooper +1; Permian 0; Abilene High -3; Odessa High -5

Palmer returns to tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arnold Palmer, looking fit and saying he feels strong, returns to the Senior PGA Tour on Friday following radiation treatments for prostate cancer.

"It will be about four or five weeks until I'm fully back, although I feel fine," he said Thursday. "It's great to be back and it's great to be feeling good. I'm looking forward to the tournament."

The 69-year-old golf great, who has not played a tournament since early August, recently completed seven weeks of radiation therapy as a follow-up to his cancer surgery in January 1997.

It was learned last week that Palmer's wife, Winnie, has ovarian cancer. She had her first treatment Monday at Orlando, Fla.

"She's fine," Palmer said. "She's doing very well and we expect a full recovery from her."

Palmer is the second-oldest player among the 78 golfers for the $1.1 million Pacific Bell Senior Classic at Wilshire Country Club.

"I enjoy what I do," Palmer said. "I suppose that's the major thing that keeps me going. I don't want to stop it. I just want to continue on and on. I'm always happy to be back in Los Angeles. I enjoy playing here, and have for many years. The fans here have been great to me over the years."

BYU shuts out San Diego State

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brian Gray returned an interception 39 yards for a touchdown on the game's fourth play, and Rob Morris and the rest of the BYU defense held its ground on a wet, slippery field as Brigham Young beat San Diego State 13-0 on Thursday night.

The schools' history of high-scoring games was negated by a driving rainstorm that began moments before the second half began.

San Diego State (4-4, 4-1 Western Athletic Conference) was shut out for the first time in 146 games — a 28-0 loss at BYU in 1985 — and had its four-game winning streak snapped.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Fantasy Football League 1998

Fantasy Football STANDINGS

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	Grand Total	Weekly Total
41. Mike Owen	339	33
41. Jim Britton	339	64
43. Cristall Scoggins	336	51
44. Preston Black	335	59
44. Jim Hodges	335	58
46. Danny Daehling	334	52
47. Stacy Fielding	333	54
48. Gene Mcguire	330	36
49. Steve Guthrie	328	33
49. Bill Gilliland	328	70
51. Ami Mcnamara	325	44
52. Shawn Dewitt	324	47
53. Mike Eaton	323	44
54. Jeff Walls	322	57
55. Scott Spencer	321	52
56. Mark Gallagher	320	35
57. Buddy Harry	313	30
57. Noreon Connell	313	55
59. Mike Carrasco	311	43
60. Steven Scoggins	310	27

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $14.24
Previous Close $14.29
Year Ago $20.71

POSTED
Today $11.75
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago $18.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.348

Prices slip

NEW YORK — Heating oil futures fell on expectations for ample supplies, even with increased demand at the start of the winter heating fuel season in the U.S.

U.S. inventories of heating oil and other distillate fuels last week were 8.6 percent higher than a year earlier, according to the American Petroleum Institute. Stockpiles have risen 22 percent since early April as refiners stepped up operations to make gasoline for the summer driving season.

Heating oil for November delivery fell 0.47 cent, or 1.2 percent, to 38.36 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. November gasoline was little changed at 44.90 cents a gallon, up 0.14 cent.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will discuss extending crude oil output cuts for another six months when the group meets on Nov. 25, OPEC Secretary-General Rilwanu Lukman said.

December crude was little changed at $14.24 a barrel, down 5 cents, on the Nymex.

Bank acquired

The First National Bank of Pecos has completed its acquisition of Norwest Bank's branch bank in Crane. The bank will be known as First National Bank, Crane, Texas. It was originally established in 1948 as First State Bank. First National Bank of Pecos was chartered in 1907 and also operates a branch in Kermit known as First National Bank.

First National Bank of Pecos is affiliated through common ownership with Seminole National Bank, First National Bank of Fort Stockton and First National Bank in Alpine. Branches include Denver City, Kermit, Crane and Studdy Butte/Terlingua.

Gandy's honored

Dean Foods has awarded Gandy's Dairies Inc. its "Division of the Year" award. Gandy's was selected out of a total of six division finalists and won based on quality products, business plan accuracy, teamwork within the division and contribution to overall company performance.

Gandy's currently serves Midland, Amarillo, San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene and over 100,000 square miles of West Texas with cities including Lubbock, Brady, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Fort Stockton.

Dean Foods has 29 dairy divisions and annual sales of $2.9 billion.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against major currencies Thursday despite rising from the day's lows on a rally in U.S. stocks.

In late New York dealings, the dollar was quoted at 1.6537 marks, down from 1.6542 late Wednesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 116.93 yen, down from 117.82.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.3459 Swiss francs, down from 1.3470; 5.5462 French francs, up from 5.5460; 1,636.00 Italian lire, up from 1,635.50; and 1.5484 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5399.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6756, up from $1.6748.

DuPont acquisition

DuPont Co., the biggest U.S. chemicals company, agreed to buy paintmaker Herberts from Hoechst AG for 3.13 billion deutsche marks ($1.89 billion), making DuPont the world's No.1 maker of auto paints. The combination will have annual sales of $3.7 billion and 14,000 employees. DuPont said the acquisition, expected to close in the second quarter of 1999, will add to earnings in 2000.

Revived Dow Jones jumps 123 points

■ Dow posts biggest gain in nearly two weeks.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The blue-chip rebound showed signs of life Thursday, scoring the biggest gain in nearly two weeks, as mutual funds stocked up on popular names for their annual reports to shareholders.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 123.06 to 8,495.03, snapping an unusual period of inertia for the barometer of 30 major companies.

It was the first 100-point move since a 117-point gain on Oct. 16, the tail-end of a powerful rebound that had added about 1,000 points to the Dow in little more than a week.

Broader stock indexes also rose sharply Thursday, but the buying was more restrained among the smaller-company names that had dominated while the blue chips slumbered.

With most mutual funds due to close their fiscal years after Friday's session, analysts attributed at least some of Thursday's gains to portfolio "window dressing."

"You're seeing hearty inflows into the institutional favorites," said Scott Bleier, chief investment strategist at Prime Charter. "Mutual fund money managers are deploying money in those big-cap names. With these things lifting, it makes them look good at the end of the year."

Thursday's rally came after nearly two weeks of unusual calm for a market that's endured three months of sudden mood swings which, until recently, were mostly to the downside.

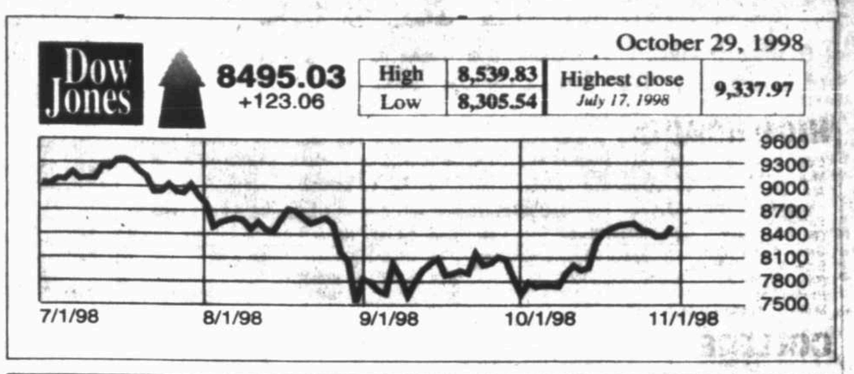
In fact, before Thursday, the Dow had essentially moved just 45 points in eight sessions, shifting 20 points or less on four of those days.

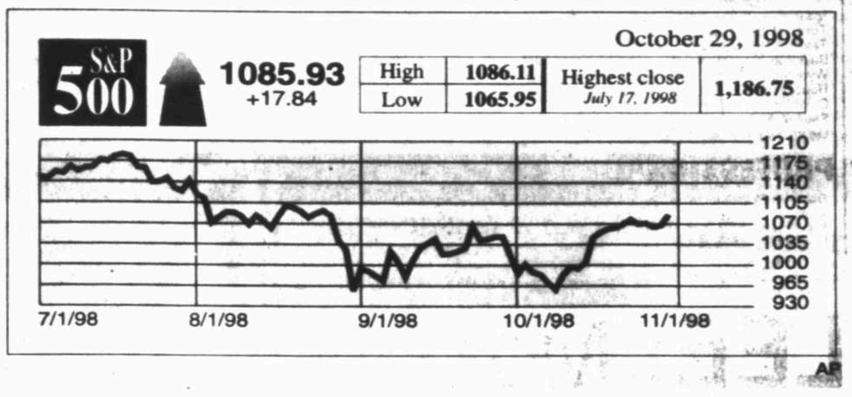
While the momentum behind this month's rally has eased, there were more signs Thursday of the renewed confidence bolstering the market at these levels.

In other trading Thursday, the Standard & Poor's 500 rose 17.84 to 1,085.93, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 19.84 to 1,757.19.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 8-to-5 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 841.63 million shares, up from 815.14 million on Wednesday.

The NYSE composite index rose 8.66 to 536.31. By contrast, the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 3.01 to 374.48, and the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index rose 2.96 to 637.48.





Workers see big jump in wage, benefits

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American workers over the past year enjoyed the largest wage and benefit gains in 6 1/2 years — and with low inflation, it added up to greater purchasing power.

Compensation for civilian workers — in and out of government — rose 3.7 percent over the fiscal year that ended in September, the Labor Department said Thursday.

That compared with 3 percent during the previous year and was the largest increase since the 12 months through March 1992. It's especially impressive considering inflation was running around 3 percent a year then, while during the year ended in September, it was just 1.5 percent.

But with foreign financial woes already slowing U.S. economic growth and crimping corporate earnings, it may prove difficult to maintain the same pace of progress next year.

"With profit margins ... under pressure in 1999, companies will do their best to hold the line on wage settlements," said economist Gerald D. Cohen of Merrill Lynch in New York.

John A. Challenger, who runs a Chicago outplacement firm, Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc., said companies already are economizing in the face of rising wage costs. They publicly announced 161,000 layoffs from July to September, the most in four years.

As a result, "people will be a little more careful about asking for raises," Challenger said.

Also, many economists believe inflation will edge up to around 2.2 percent next year, so the advance in Americans' purchasing power probably will slow.

Still, even with a deterioration, labor markets will remain healthy by all but the most recent standards. The unemployment rate touched a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in the spring, then rose to 4.6 percent last month and shouldn't be much higher than 5 percent by the end of next year, analysts said.

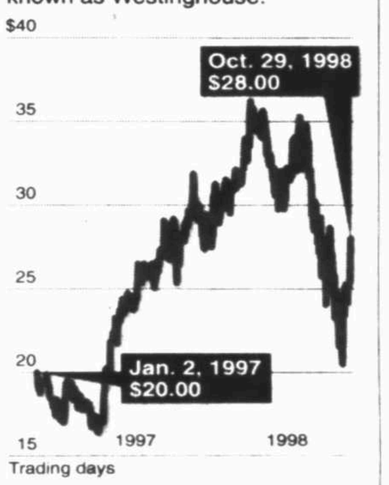
"Companies ... may be somewhat more conservative in terms of bonuses and raises," said economist Lynn Reaser of NationsBank Corp. in Jacksonville, Fla. "But ... next year should still see workers quite well off."

The good news this year on wages can only help incumbents in Tuesday's midterm elections despite some recent slippage in consumer confidence probably reflecting the stock market's gyrations.

"The strong economy ... would indicate that we might get, more or less, the status quo in terms of the composition of Congress," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

The Karmazin effect

Wall Street has responded enthusiastically to news that CBS president Mel Karmazin will become chief executive officer. A look at the company's stock since he joined the firm, then known as Westinghouse:



AP

CBS stock rises on changes

■ Analysts applaud new CEO, surprised at timing of changes.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After guiding Westinghouse Electric Corp. into history, CBS Corp.'s chairman and chief executive, Michael Jordan, is handing over the company's reins.

Jordan, who transformed the former Westinghouse exclusively into a media company after acquiring CBS in 1995, will retire at year's end. Company President Mel Karmazin will become CEO, an expected succession since the radio whiz took the No. 2 post and began running day-to-day operations in April.

Karmazin will now assume full leadership of a company with a radio business that's booming but with TV network that has been the subject of recent merger speculation.

CBS stock rose 2 5/8 to 28, to $28 after the announcement, which came after stock markets closed Wednesday.

Also Thursday, CBS reported a $43 million third-quarter loss, citing expenses to cover layoffs and other cost-cutting measures at its network. The loss was smaller than its $162 million shortfall in the same period last year, which resulted from industrial businesses.

Jordan, 62, said he had been considering stepping down since last December. With the sale of the last Westinghouse industrial businesses expected to be completed in two months, he felt this was the right time.

CBS said the chairman's post will be filled by Jordan's retirement on Dec. 31. Analysts said Karmazin, who came to CBS after it acquired his Infinity Broadcasting radio company, will likely gain the chairman's title as well.

"Jordan was more of an architect than a builder. Mel has been moving the pieces around," said Dennis McAlpine, an entertainment analyst at Josephthal & Co. "I don't think it's that big of a change."

But analysts were surprised by the timing of Jordan's departure.

"I don't think everyone figured that Air Jordan would land this soon," said Bishop Cheen of First Union Capital Markets.

Westinghouse, an industrial power that also owned television and radio stations, acquired CBS for $5.4 billion and proceeded to shed the company's nonmedia businesses. Along the way, it acquired Infinity Broadcasting and American Radio Systems to become the leading radio station owner in the country.

Microsoft portrays AOL as tough rival

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America Online emerged Thursday as a tough negotiator during its high-stakes deal with Microsoft and Netscape for an important contract in 1996. The deal ultimately boosted Microsoft's stake in the pivotal market for Internet software.

As the antitrust trial ended its second week, Microsoft sought to show that a Netscape-AOL proposal in 1996 included plans to illegally collude to avoid competing with each other.

A central allegation by the government against Microsoft is that it illegally offered to divide the market for Internet software with Netscape during a disputed June 1995 meeting.

Microsoft produced testimony and evidence Thursday it said showed that AOL, the world's largest Internet provider, pressed Netscape to give up a seat on its board of directors and, when it balked, demanded that AOL be allowed to run Netscape's popular Web site.

Microsoft lawyer John Warden cited e-mail by AOL Chairman Steve Case sent after an hour-long talk with Netscape's chief executive officer, James Barksdale, in January 1996.

"I told him that if there was indeed no board seat, we would have to completely run their Web site so there is no risk of contention there," Case wrote to other AOL executives. "He seemed to prefer that scenario."

The deal with Netscape never materialized, and in fact AOL agreed in March 1996 to distribute Microsoft's browser rather than Netscape's. AOL also agreed not to distribute Netscape's browser to more than 15 percent of its customers, which the government charged was exclusionary.

Microsoft argued that AOL subscribers who are technically proficient enough can still use Netscape's software with the service.

"Yes, if they can figure out how to get to it," Colburn answered Thursday. "I would say it's difficult for our subscribers to use other browsers ... to find and use them."

By late 1995, AOL genuinely feared the burgeoning growth of the Internet, which was largely fueled by use of Netscape's browser, the software that lets people view information on the Web.

As a proprietary online service, AOL saw rivals in both the Internet and in Microsoft's then-new online service, called MSN, which was included as part of its dominant Windows operating system.

The government contends Microsoft won the AOL agreement in 1996 not on the merits of its browser software but because it offered to include easy access to AOL's software in Windows, used by most of the world's desktop computers. Antitrust laws prohibit using monopoly power in one market to expand into others.

"I'd say it was more than a key part of the deal," said David Colburn, an AOL senior vice president. "It was more like the fulcrum."

Netscape's Web site was particularly worrisome to AOL because it was usually the first page seen by Netscape's millions of customers after they logged onto the Internet.

Microsoft sought to portray AOL's interest in the Netscape site as collusion, which also is generally outlawed by U.S. antitrust laws. Also under the Netscape deal, AOL had proposed to stop selling some server software that could compete with Netscape's.

"Isn't that another reference to divide markets or labor?" Warden asked.

"No, and again, the division of markets is your verbiage, not mine," replied Colburn.

Colburn later explained to Justice lawyer David Boies: "What we were trying to accomplish with Netscape was a strategic relationship because there was a competitor out there with unusual leverage to get into our business."

Boies argued that the AOL-Netscape proposal wouldn't have violated antitrust laws because AOL didn't have much influence in the server software business and Netscape didn't have much influence as an online service.

The government initially intended Thursday to show parts of its pretrial interviews on videotape with Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, but time ran out.

Government lawyers have said they intend to show in court roughly eight of the 20 hours they spent this summer questioning Gates.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Commission-based brokerages offer limited no-load funds

By Eric Tyson

Q: I asked my broker to buy some T. Rowe Price mutual funds with some cash I had in my account. Several months later, I noticed that the funds had not been purchased.

Tyson

When I called my broker about this, he said that he could not buy those T. Rowe Price funds for me but offered some others I could purchase from his company, which supposedly were the same. Are there brokers who cannot buy certain funds? Don't they get a commission with any funds they buy elsewhere?

A: First, it sounds as if you and your broker have some serious communication problems.

Most brokerage firms that employ salespeople working on commission typically do not offer no-load (commission-free) funds such as those from T. Rowe Price since the broker won't earn a commission selling it as he would selling a so-called load fund.

Discount brokers, which employ brokers on salary and which offer mutual-fund supermarkets, do often offer no-load funds such as T. Rowe Price's.

Expect to pay the discount brokerage firm a nominal transaction fee — typically 0.5 percent or less of the amount invested (a far cry from the 4 percent to 8.5 percent sales charge of load funds).

In recent years, some of the commission-based brokerage firms have begun to offer their customers access to selected no-load funds. However, and this is a big however, the customer typically must pay an ongoing investment management fee to the brokerage firm in the neighborhood of 1 percent, which is on top of the operating expenses the mutual fund collects.

Q: I have my IRA with a discount brokerage firm. I wish to send in my 1998 contribution, but whenever I've sent in prior years' contributions, the broker insists on putting the money into its own money fund where it sits until I call te brokerage and have the money moved into the mutual fund of my choice.

Then, at the end of the month, I get a statement showing that I still have a few dollars in the money fund from the interest my $2,000 deposit earned while it was awaiting my investment instructions.

The small amount in the money fund then can't be moved since it's less than the minimum subsequent investment requirements of mutual funds. Isn't there a better way to accomplish this?

A: Yes there is. When you mail in your $2,000 contribution check, simply attach a letter of instruction to the brokerage firm. In the letter state something along the following lines:

"Please find enclosed a check for $2,000 for a 1998 IRA contribution to my IRA (account 12345-678). Please invest this money into the No Where to Go But Up Asian fund (trading symbol SLUMP). Please reinvest dividends and capital gains distributions."

Sign your name to the letter and send it off with your check. Also be sure that the letter includes your name, address and daytime phone should the brokerage firm need to be in touch with you.

The letter of instruction should ensure that your contribution goes to work right away in the desired mutual fund and doesn't languish in a money fund earning a small amount of interest that clutters up your account.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MotorT	1265953	39 15/16	+4 7/16
Citigrp	1196931	45 5/8	+3 7/8
Compaq s	988791	25 5/16	+1 5/16
AmOnline s	788191	126 1/16	+4 5/16
CBS	751730	28	+2 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiFull	6 1/8	+1 1/2	+37.5
Atmos	4 1/4	+1	+25.9
DataStr	16 1/16	+3 1/16	+23.8
DeRlgc	4 1/16	+1 1/16	+21.7
MEMC	7 1/16	+1 1/16	+21.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mtel g	7 1/16	-2 1/16	-37.0
Acusn	15	-4 1/16	-21.3
MM Cos	15 1/16	-2 7/8	-16.3
PortOr	4 3/8	-5/8	-11.4
Emplos	5 1/8	-1 1/16	-8.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,886
Declined	1,173
Unchanged	455
Total issues	3,514
New Highs	36
New Lows	33
Volume	836,888,910

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	992516	197 5/16	+2 15/16
FAusPr	12334	5 1/16	...
VestS	12120	68 7/16	-1/16
Hasbro	6528	34 3/8	-1/16
TMA	5801	4 3/8	-1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ismedic	3 7/16	+1 1/16	+37.5
BrkShire	15 5/8	+3 5/8	+28.9
EssxBc	2	+7/16	+28.0
Westwr wt	9 1/8	+2 1/8	+27.4
ReadLiW s	3 5/8	+3/4	+24.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Rbogne n	3 5/8	-1/16	-13.4
TmarkF n	4 1/4	-1 1/16	-12.0
Gancor s	12 1/4	-1 1/16	-11.3
BLC Fn n	2 1/4	-1/4	-10.0
SherwdB n	2 1/2	-1/4	-9.1

DIARY

Advanced	327
Declined	218
Unchanged	178
Total issues	723
New Highs	9
New Lows	10
Volume	34,518,970

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CmsCp	310510	15 7/16	+3 1/16
DellOptn s	201259	84 7/8	+4 1/4
Cisco s	199044	82 1/16	-1/16
Safeskin s	192630	21 1/2	-3/4
Apldmat	182801	35 7/16	+1 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ObidFR	4	+1 15/16	+80.3
TownAr	3 1/16	+1 1/16	+73.2
Fourkids	6	+2 1/4	+60.0
Intlmkt	4 1/8	+1 1/16	+59.1
GLC Ltd	3 1/4	+1 1/16	+52.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Parexel	21 1/16	-15 5/16	-41.9
Renaiss s	9 1/16	-4 5/16	-33.8
Datsyn s	16	-7 1/4	-30.8
US Enr	2 3/8	-7/16	-21.6
EuroSrv	2 3/4	-1 1/16	-20.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,332
Declined	1,625
Unchanged	1,435
Total issues	5,392
New Highs	38
New Lows	58
Volume	899,641,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,875 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 495 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.

How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

October 29, 1998

Dow Jones

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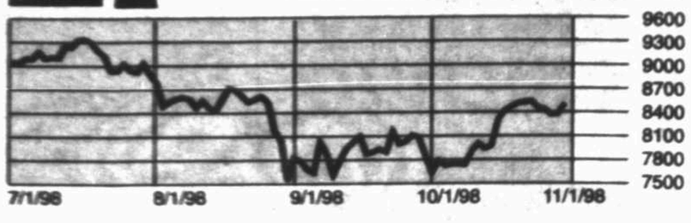
High	8,539.83	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	8,385.54	July 17, 1998	



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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	8,495.03	+123.06	+1.47	+7.42	+15.06
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,800.52	+50.28	+1.83	-14.00	-9.42
322.21	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	297.86	-2.42	-.81	+9.08	+23.42
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	536.31	+8.66	+1.64	+4.91	+12.71
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	637.48	+2.96	+.47	-6.86	-4.97
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,757.19	+19.84	+1.14	+11.90	+11.89
1,190.56	855.27	S&P 500	1,085.93	+17.84	+1.67	+11.90	+20.17
492.28	303.67	Russell 2000	374.48	+3.01	+.81	-14.31	-12.64
11,108.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,906.87	+155.85	+1.60	+6.55	+13.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-.5	AbtnAm pf25	7/16	...
-6.4	Abtn Am	18 7/16	-1/16
-1.4	ACE Ltd s	32	-1/16
1 7/16			
-14.8	ACM Sc	8	+1/16
-4.7	ACMSp	6 1/16	-1/16
+8.7	ACNielsn	28 1/2	-1/16
-18.4	AES Cp	38	-1/16
1 7/16			
+47.8	AFLAC s	37	-3/8
-67.7	AGCC	9 1/16	+1/16
-56.4	AIM EEx s	5 1/2	...
-5.3	AK Steel	16 5/8	+1/8
-62.0	AMF Bowl	9 1/16	+1/16
-.5	AMR s	63 5/16	+2 1/16
-26.2	APW Frcht	6 5/16	+1/16
+4.4	AT&T	64	+1/16
-3.1	AVX Cp	17 5/8	+1/16
-67.1	Aames	4 1/4	+1/8
+44.1	AbtLab su	47 7/16	+1 1/16
+21.2	AberFitch	37 1/8	+1/8
-34.8	Abitibi g	9	+1/16
-38.2	AcadiaPlt	5 9/16	+1/16
-9.4	Acuson	6 15/16	+1/16
+3.4	AdaEx	25	+1/16
-75.4	AdvCmG n	3 7/16	-1/16
+12.0	AMD	19 3/16	+1 1/16
+24.4	Advolinc	24 1/16	-1/16
+20.7	Aeroflex	10 9/16	-3/8
-39.0	AeroVick	29 5/16	+3/8
+.8	Aetna inc	71	-4 7/8
+40.1	AffCmpSv	39 1/16	+1/16
-7.1	Agnico g	4 5/16	-1/16
-17.3	Agnico n	29 9/16	+3/16
-11.8	Agnum g	10 3/8	+1/8
+25.4	Ahold	32 1/8	+1/8
-9.3	AirProd s	37 1/16	+1 1/16
-25.7	AirbFrt s	23 1/16	...
1 1/16			
-19.2	Airgas	11 1/16	-1 1/16
+33.8	AirTouch	55 9/16	+1/16
-.7	AlaP pfCCld	25	...
+2.0	AlaP pfcld	25	...
+1.8	AlaP48 n	25	+1/16
+2.5	AlaPC pfQ25	25 1/16	...
-9.5	AlaskAir	35 1/16	+1/16
-14.6	AlbCulA	23 1/16	-1/16
+17.7	Albertsn	55 5/16	-1/16
-8.1	Alcan	25 3/8	-1/16
-9.4	Alcatel	22 7/16	...
1 1/16			
-8.0	AlgEnrgy	30 1/16	-1/16
-22.2	AlegTeldy	20 1/16	+1/16
+105.6	Allegnce su	36 1/2	...
+1 1/16			
-70.8	AlsenTel	5 1/16	+1/16
+87.2	Alsprgn	62 1/16	+1 1/16
+22.3	AltaCap s	24 1/16	+1/16
-30.1	AltaInd2	9 1/16	+1/16
-5.8	AltaSgnl	3 9/16	+1/16
-5.8	AltaVFr	4 7/16	+1/16
-6.4	Altastate s	42 1/16	+1 1/16
+11.0	Altera	46 5/16	-1/16
+23.9	Alpharma	26 5/16	+1/16
+10.1	Alcoa	77 1/2	+3
+61.5	Alza	48 1/16	...
+1 7/16			
+18.3	AmbacF	54 7/16	...
+1 7/16			
-11.6	Amdocs n	12 1/16	-5/16
-1.0	AmHes	54 1/16	-1 1/16
-8.9	Amercn n	39 7/16	-1/16
+183.6	AmOnline s	128 1/16	...
+4 3/16			
-24.2	AmWest	14 1/16	+1/2
+8.1	AmerNtnl n	15 5/8	...
-4.2	AmBankrs	44	+1 1/2
-72.6	AmBkint	1 7/16	+1/16
-5.6	AEP	48 3/4	-1/16
-4.0	AmExp	85 7/16	...
1 1/16			
+23.4	AGenCp	66 1/16	+1 1/16
+4.8	AGnt rt	4 1/16	...
+8.3	Amerigas s	19 1/2	-1/16
+29.2	AHomeP s	49 7/16	...
+2 7/16			
+11.7	AmIntGp s	81	...
+1 5/16			
-80.5	APadPap	1/16	-1/16
-41.2	ASkiing n	8 1/16	-1/16
-18.3	AmStd	31 5/16	+1 1/16
+59.0	AmStor	32 1/16	+1 1/16
-8.7	ATower n	20 7/16	-1 1/16
+17.6	AmWtr	32 1/16	+1/16
-10.4	Americrdt s	12 7/16	+1/16
-7.5	AmerSrc	5 3/16	-1 1/16
+29.2	Amertech s	52	+1 1/2
-36.8	AmerUs	23 1/16	+1 1/16
-22.0	Amestex	21 1/16	...
+33.0	Amoco s	56 7/16	...
+1 7/16			
-2.5	AMP	40 5/16	-1/16
+8.8	AmSouth s	39 7/16	...
+7/16			
-48.7	AmwyAs	10	+1/16
+7.2	Anadrk s	32 9/16	+1 1/16
-30.9	Analog	19 1/16	-1/16
+19.6	Angiogid	25 1/16	...
+30.7	Anheus	57 1/16	-1/2
-8.4	Anixter	15 7/16	+1/16
+114.0	AnnTayl	28 1/16	...
+1 5/16			
-60.8	AnthCap n	5 7/16	+1/16
+3.8	Aon Cp	60 7/16	+1/16
-19.3	Apache	28 1/16	+1/16
-5.4	Aptiny	34 1/16	-1/16
-.9	Aptiny pfE	39 9/16	+1/16
-50.9	Apldlndl	1 3/16	...
-63.6	ApplMg	4	+1/16
-21.9	ApldPw s	26 7/16	-3/16
-66.5	Apria	4 1/2	+1/16
-2.3	Aptargp s	27 7/16	+1/16
-28.8	Aquaprin n	9 1/16	+1/16
-42.6	Aracruz	8 1/4	-1/16
-42.0	ArcadiaFn	4 1/16	-1/16
-18.8	ArchDan	16 3/16	-1/16
-17.7	Archstnc	20	...
-31.3	ArdenRlt	21 1/16	+1/16
-23.6	Argosy	2 5/16	+1/16
-7.6	Armco	4 7/16	...
-16.8	ArmWi	62 3/16	+2 1/16
-33.3	ArrowEl	21 1/16	-1/16
+15.2	Arvin	38 1/16	+1/16
-8.7	Asarco	20 5/16	+1/16
+7.8	Ashanti	8 9/16	+7/16
-12.6	Ashland	46 5/16	+1/2
-73.3	AsiaPR	1/2	-1/16
-17.7	AsiaPc	8 1/16	-1/16
+.7	AsiaSat	16 5/16	...
+2 7/16			
-43.4	AsdEstat	13 7/16	+1/16
-3.6	AsdFCap	68 5/16	+1 1/16
-6.5	AstraA	18 1/16	+1/16
-14.8	AtlRich	66 1/16	-1/16
+39.6	AtlasAir	33 1/2	+3/16
+1.2	ATMOS	30 1/16	-1/16
+28.0	AutoDt	77 7/16	...
+2 1/16			
-11.2	AutoZone	25 1/16	+1/2
-18.6	AvalonBay	31 1/16	-1/16
+1.5	AvBay pfH	25 1/16	-1/2
-8.7	AvenjO	40 7/16	-3/8
-27.9	Avnet	49 1/16	-1/16
-40.7	Avon	18 1/16	-3/16
-25.8	Avnet	49 1/16	+1/16
+23.6	Avon s	38	-3/16
-20.6	Aztar	5 1/16	+1/16
-8.1	BAMrch	16 1/16	-1/16
+8.6	BB&T s	34 1/16	+1/16
-2.1	BCE g	32 1/16	+1/16
+4.8	BEC Engy	39 1/16	-3/16
-45.0	BJS s	19 1/16	+1/16
+14.5	BJs Wh	35 5/16	-1/16
-58.2	BMC	6 9/16	-1/16
-50.9	BakrHu	21 7/16	-3/16
+14.0	Bal	40 1/16	+1/16
-12.6	BallardM	21 1/16	-1/16
-15.7	BallyTotF	18 7/16	...
1 1/16			
-9.8	BatlGE	31 1/16	-1/16
+22.1	BcoBilV	13 1/16	+3/16
-27.4	BncoFrn	19 7/16	...
-35.8	BcoSantCh	9 1/16	+1/16
-47.8	BcoAEdw	6 7/16	+1/16
+9.1	BcoSant s	17 5/16	+1/16
-1.6	BankOne	48 5/16	+1/16
-34.2	BkTokyo	9	+3/16
+10.2	BkNY s	31 7/16	+1/16
-45.7	BkAmA s	7 1/16	-1/16
-25.1	BkBost s	35 5/16	+2 1/16
-9.1	BankAm	57 1/16	+2 1/16
-46.5	BankTr	60 5/16	+1/16
+37.7	Bard	u43 7/16	+1 1/16
-9.4	BarnNbl	30 1/16	+3/16
-1.8	BarrLab	33 7/16	+3
-20.7	BarrettRs	24	-1/16
+13.1	BarrickG	21 1/16	+3/16
-4.3	BattlMt	5 7/16	-1/16
+5.4	BauschL	41 3/16	+1/16
+18.2	Baxter	59 5/16	...
+1 5/16			
-27.9	BearSt	34 7/16	+1/16
+17.2	BeckCoult	46 7/16	+1/16
+74.5	BectDck s	43 5/16	+1 1/2
-18.3	BedfdP	17 7/16	-1/16
+9.8	BellAtlan	26 9/16	-1/16
+15.4	BellAtl s	52 1/2	+1 1/16
+39.1	BellSo	78 1/16	...
+1 5/16			
-36.4	BelcoPw s	17 7/16	+1/16
+15.9	BergBr	46 5/16	+3/16
+27.5	BerkHa A	63300	...
+1300			
-25.0	BerkPty	9	+1/16
-25.4	Berryft	13	...
+166.8	BestBuy s	47 1/2	...
+1 5/16			
+6.5	Bestfds s	53 1/2	+3/32
+3.8	BethSt	9	+5/16
-50.5	Beverly n	6 7/16	-3/16
-20.5	BigFlower	19 1/16	+3/16
+80.0	Bindley s	37	...
+56.7	Biomatrix	47	+2 1/2
-20.3	Biovail	31 1/16	+1/16
-87.9	BirSt	5 1/16	...
+31.0	BlackD	51 1/16	+3/16
+8.5	BlkHiCp s	25 1/2	+1/16
+4.7	BlkInvGI	8 5/16	+1/16
-.9	BlkIT	7	...
+5.9	BlkNA	9 1/16	+1/16
+5.9	BlkStr	9	-1/16
+2.7	BlkTT	9 7/16	-1/16
-1.8	BlockHR	44	-1/16
-18.3	BlueChip	8 5/16	+1/16
-10.2	Blyth	26 7/16	+1/16
-25.9	Boeing	36 1/16	+1/16
-10.3	BoiseC	27 1/16	+5/16
+9.5	Bombay	5 1/16	...
-63.4	BordCh	3 7/16	+1/16
-21.0	Borders	24 3/16	-1/16
-15.2	BorWSc	14 1/16	+1/16
-15.9	BostProp	27 7/16	-1/16
+17.7	BostSc	54	-1
-14.5	Bowatr	38 1/16	+1/16
-40.1	BoxHill	6 1/16	-1/16
-56.7	BoydGm	2 1/16	-1/16
-47.3	BoykinL	13 1/16	-5/16
-40.1	Brahma	8 1/2	+1/16
-28.6	Brandyw	17 1/16	+3/16
-39.0	Brazil	12 7/16	-1/16
-54.8	BredTch	8 1/16	-3/16
-6.7	BrgStrat	45 7/16	+1/16
+45.3	Brinker	23 7/16	-1/16
+16.8	BrMySq	110 5/16	+1 5/16
+11.7	BrtPet	89	+1/16
-18.4	BrtSt	17 1/16	-1/16
+19.4	BrwnFA	63	+1/2
+23.1	BrwnFB	66	+3/4
-3.2	BrwnFr	35 7/16	...
+1 7/16			
-37.7	Brunswick	18 7/16	+1/16
-16.9	Buckeye	19	+1/16
-47.4	BudgetGp	18 1/16	+1/16
-7.8	BurlCoat	15 1/16	+1/16
-33.9	Burlnds	9 1/16	...
-2.6	BurlNSF s	30 1/16	-1/16
-11.3	BrtRsc	39 1/16	-1/16
-64.6	CANTV	14 3/16	+1/16
+6.3	CBI Ab	26 1/16	-1/16
-4.9	CBS	25	+2 5/16
-47.5	CCA Prts	23 7/16	-3/16
-3.0	CCB Fn s	52 1/16	+1/16
-54.0	CDI	21 1/16	-1/16
-42.3	CHS E	9 7/16	-1/16
-26.3	CIGNA s	89 3/16	+1/16
-18.5	CIGHs	6 7/16	+1/16
-17.8	CIT Gp	26 1/16	+1/2
-33.8	CKE Rst	25 1/16	-1/16
+3.9	CLECO	33 7/16	+1/16
-29.9	CMAC Inv	42 1/16	-1/16
+55.4	CMT Cp	8 1/16	+3/16
-93.4	CML Gp	3/32	-1/32
	CMS Eng	44 1/16	-1/16
-4.7	CNA Fn s	47 5/16	+1 1/16
-13.0	CNA Sure	13 7/16	...
-24.7	CNF Tran	29 3/16	+1/16
+2.2	CP	23 1/16	-1/16
-15.5	CSS Inds	26 5/16	-1/16
-28.6	CSX	30 5/16	-1/16
+40.8	CVS Cp s	45 1/16	...
+1 7/16			
+55.6	CabotEM	37 1/16	...
+1 7/16			
+22.3	CablWire	33 1/16	+7/16
-34.8	CabOGas s	16 5/16	+1/16
-31.3	Cabltrn	10 1/16	+1/16
+1.6	Cabot	28 1/16	+3/16
-8.7	CbtOG	17 7/16	+1/16
-11.0	Cadence s	21 1/16	-3/16
-5.9	Calenergy	27 1/16	-9/16
-39.0	Calgon	6 1/16	...
-2.0	CalFed pfB	107 1/16	...
1 1/16			
-82.1	CalGolf	10 1/16	-3/16
-16.7	Calmat	23	+5/16
+8.4	Cambrex s	24 7/16	+1/16
-13.5	CambrP	26 7/16	+5/16
...	Cameco pf	24	...
-21.4	CmpRg	9 3/32	+1/32
-3.3	CampSp	53 9/16	+1/16
+5.2	CdnNg g	49 7/16	-3/16
-18.6	CdnPc g	22 7/16	+1/16
+76.9	CapCtrs	95 7/16	+2 7/16
-47.0	CapPa s	18 7/16	+1/16
-51.1	CapitalTr	5 1/2	+1/16
-13.8	CapstoB n	16 1/16	...
+1 7/16			
-65.9	Capstd	3	...
+23.8	CardnlH	93	+4 1/16
-64.6	Cardiac	6 7/16	+1/16
-13.5	Carlisle	37	+1/16
+11.5	CarnvCp s	30 7/16	+1
+7.4	CarrOrg	45 1/2	-1/16
-33.3	CarrAmR	21 1/16	-1/16
-62.3	Carson	3 1/16	-1/16
-64.2	CaseCp	21 1/16	+1 1/16
-26.3	CatalLt	2 1/16	-1/16
-31.3	Catelus	13 1/16	+1/16
-9.1	Caterplr	44 1/16	+1/16
-6.3	Celestic gn	17 1/16	+1
-66.7	Cendant	11 1/16	-1/16
-51.3	Cendnt pfc	24 7/16	...
1 1/16			
+13.5	CentryCn	34 1/16	-1/16
+4.8	Centex s	32 1/16	-1/16
+1.8	CenSoWst	27 7/16	+1/16
-9.0	CentPkg s	41 1/16	+1/16
-37.8	Centrm s	9 1/16	+1/16
+2.4	CentSt	70 1/16	+1
+60.5	CntryTel s	43 3/16	+1/16
+23.7	Cerdian	58 7/16	+2 1/16
-2.7	ChmpE	20	-1/16
-33.4	Chmpin	30 1/16	-1/16
-39.8	Chart s	9 1/16	+1/16
-7	ChaseM s	54 1/16	+1 1/16
-37.1	Checkpnt	11	...
-1.1	Chiqta	34	-1/16
-75.2	ChestEng	1/16	...
+3.7	Chevron	79	+1 3/16
-34.2	ChicB&I	10 1/16	+1/16
-15.4	ChiTitle n	41 7/16	...
+1 1/16			
-29.7	ChiaTel	21	+1/16
+13.2	ChinaTel	36	+5/16
-34.5	Chiquita	10 1/16	+1/16
-1.8	ChkFull	6	+1/32
-24.2	ChoiceH	12	-1/16
-11.3	ChrisCr	45	-1/16
+31.8	Chrysler	46 3/16	-5/16
-20.1	Chubb	60 7/16	+3/16
-31.0	CIBER s	20	+1/16
-20.8	CinnBell	24 9/16	+1/16
-10.1	CINergy	34 7/16	...
+1.9	CircCtyCC	36 1/16	+3/16
-46.0	Circus	11 7/16	...
-15.5	Citigrp	45 1/2	+1 1/16
+3.9	CitizUtil	9	+1/16
-2.7	CitzUtil	9	+1/16
-17.0	ClairesStr	16 1/16	+1/16
-17.1	Clarcor s	16 3/16	+1/16
-11.8	ClarkTh	15 7/16	-1/16
+10.2	ClearC s	43 13/16	+1/16
-56.9	CliffsDr	21 1/2	-7/8
+35.8	Clorox	107 7/16	+3 1/16
-23.1	CoachUS	25 3/4	+1/16
+10.9	Coastal s	34 3/8	+1/16
+1.7	CocaCl	67 7/16	+1/16
+.9	CocaCE	35 7/8	+1/16
+9.0	CdrFemsa s	15 1/16	...
1/16			
-34.3	Coeur	5 7/16	+1/16
-31.5	CoheNatl	20 1/16	-1/16
+17.3	ColgPal	86 1/16	+3/16
-30.2	Colltec	16 1/16	+1/16
+8.7	ColumEr s	56 1/16	+1/16
-27.0	ComCA	21 1/16	+2 1/16
-11.9	Comdisc s	14 3/16	-1/16
+5.3	Comeric s	8 3/16	...
+2 9/16			
-32.5	CmcFds s	24	+1/16
+12.2	ComES	37 1/16	+1/16
-4.1	ComScop	13	+1/16
-55.6	CmpUSA	13 1/16	-1/16
+5.5	Compaq s	25 13/16	+1/16
-95.5	CmpMar	1/16	-1/16
-26.5	CompAs s	36 1/16	+1/16
+18.0	CompSci s	49 1/16	-1/16
2 1/16			
+57.0	Comsat	38 1/16	+1/16
-9.1	ConAgra	30 1/16	+1/16
-50.0	ConeMi	3 7/16	-1/16
-.5	Conectiv	22 1/16	+1/16
-6.8	ConnEn	28 1/16	...
+1.3	Conseco n	25 3/16	+1/16
-25.7	Conseco pfG	24 7/16	...
+20.7	ConEd s	49 1/2	-1 1/16
-2.2	ConEd3	25 1/2	-1/16
-2.4	ConsGgn	45 1/2	-1/16
-12.4	ConsNG	53	-1 1/16
-17.5	ConsPap s	22	-1/16
-61.6	ConStor	16 7/16	+1/16
-73.3	CGDina	1/16	+1/16
-71.0	Contnfnci	7 1/16	...
-22.1	CtrAir B	37 1/2	+1/2
-52.5	ConCMx	12 1/16	-1/16
-25.2	Cnvrgys n	12 7/16	-1/16
-45.6	CoopCam	33 1/16	-1/16
-43.0	CoopCo	23 5/16	+1/16
-10.3	Cooper	43 5/16	+1/16
-27.4	Cooper99	13 7/16	+1/16
-33.6	CooprTr	16 1/16	+1/16
-48.4	Copley	21 1/16	-1/16
-42.6	CoramH	1 5/16	...
-3.5	Cordant s	39 3/16	-1/16
+23.5	CoreLab s	22 1/16	+1/16
-3.4	CornPdt n	28 13/16	+1/16
-6.8	DLJ HiY n	9 7/16	-1/16
-1.3	DPL s	18 5/16	-1/16
+12.1	DQE	39 5/16	+1/16
-9.0	DR Horton	15 5/16	-3/16
-16.8	DSP Com	9 3/16	-3/16
+18.9	DST Sys	50 3/16	...
+1 7/16			
+22.3	DTE	42 7/16	+1/16
-17.9	DWI Inc	15 5/16	+1/16
+17.9	DBenz	75 3/16	-1/16
-3.7	DaimC wd	75 1/16	+1/16
-13.2	DalSem	35 9/16	...
+2 1/16			
-45.2	DanPavr n	69	-1/16
-14.1	DanaCp	40 1/16	+2 1/16
+22.1	Danaher s	38 5/16	+1/16
+34.5	Darden	16 7/16	+1/16
-7.9	DataGn	16 1/16	+3/16
+21.7	DaytHud	141 1/16	+1/16
-21.5	DeanFd	46 3/16	-3/16
-16.0	DebtStr2 n	8 1/2	-1/16
-22.7	DebtStrt	8 1/16	-1/16
-39.6	Deere	35 3/16	+1/16
+134.9	DekalbGn	92 1/16	-1/16
-6.8	DelPnte s	32 5/16	-1/16
-15.8	DeltaAir	100 3/16	+4
-6.6	Deluxe	32 1/2	+1/16
+21.7	Deputy	35	+1/16
+40.9	DeutTel	26	-1/2
-2.6	DevDv s	18 9/16	+1/16
-33.0	Dexter	28 1/16	+1/16
+14.2	Diagnc n	43 1/16	+1/16
+23.7	Dial	25 3/16	+1/16
-37.3	DialOffs	30 3/16	+1/16
-36.8	Diebold	32	+1 1/2
-13.1	Dillards	30 9/16	+1/16
-22.7	DimeBcp	23 9/16	+1/16
-19.3	Disney s	29 15/16	-3/16
-31.3	DistlLSrv	12 3/16	+1/16
-35.2	Dole	29 9/16	-7/16
+2.7	DollarG s	23 7/16	+1/16
-19.4	DlGnST n	33 3/16	+1/16
-38.0	DollarTh n	13 1/16	+3/16
+33.6	Dominick	48 3/16	...
+8.7	DomRes	46 1/16	+1/16
-24.4	Donldson s	17 7/16	...
-24.5	DonLJ s	30	+1 3/16
-42.3	Donclstrs	12 3/16	-1/16
+12.2	Donlley	41 7/16	...
-16.3	Dover s	30 1/16	-

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
-44.2	ACT Mf	7⅞	–1⅛
+12.8	ACT Net	8¾	+⅜
-44.6	ADC Tel	23¾	–3⅛
-58.5	ADFlex	6¹¹/₁₆	+⅞
+182.5	ADM Tr	21½	+1⅛
-50.0	AMBI	3½	–1/32
-31.3	ASM Lth s	23¼	+⅜
-42.0	ATMI Inc	14⅛	–1¹⁵/₁₆
+6.4	AbleTel	7	+1/16
-88.3	Abraxas	6	–⅜
-42.9	AccentS	1/16	–1/32
+22.3	AccessHt	35	+1⅛
+103.4	Acclaim	7	+1/32
-29.1	ActPerf	29⅛	–1⅛
+32.5	Acxiom	25½	...
+48.1	AdacLb	29⅛	–1/16
-74.8	AdmsGlf n	4⅛	+⅛
-56.7	Adaptec	16⅛	+⅛
+105.4	Adelph h	38	–⅜
-5.2	AdobeSy	39⅛	
+2½			
-67.9	AdrianR	⅝	...
-9.5	Adtran	24⅞	–⅛
-22.0	AdvDin	12⅞	+⅞
-15.5	AdvEnid	12⅝	+⅛
-67.8	AdvFCm	9⅛	+1
-83.5	AdHthC	2⅝	+⅛
-59.9	AdvLight	7⅝	+¼
-54.0	Advanta	12¹/₁₆	+1/16
-63.3	Advantl B	9¼	...
-17.5	AerialC	5⅞	+5/16
-82.5	Aetrium	6¾	+1/16
-18.1	Affymet	25½	+1¾
-86.9	Aftmarkt	6	–5/16
+30.6	Agourn	38¾	–½
-9.5	AgriBio	15	–1¾
-38.7	AirExp	19¹¹/₁₆	
+1¹⁵/₁₆			
-26.9	AirTran	2⁹/₁₆	–1/16
-5.5	Akzo s	41⅛	+1⅛
-26.8	AnSem	3¾	+5/16
-19.7	AsCap	17⅝	+1¹/₁₆
-8.8	AsWstr	21¼	+⅛
-59.0	AlphaBta	1⅛	...
+24.0	Altera	41¼	–⅛
+38.2	Altron	18¼	+⅝
-56.3	Alydaar n	6⅞	+¼
+319.9	Amazon s	126½	+9 7/16
+9.8	AmTrde s	16⅛	+1/16
-10.5	AmTxE	6¾	+¼
-80.3	AmBiogn	3⅜	+3/32
-26.9	AmerCp	13¼	–¼
+171.0	AEagleO s	42	+3⅛
-13.9	AmFrght	8½	–1/32
-43.5	AmIntPt	1²⁹/₃₂	+²³/₃₂
+52.9	AmIS	29⅞	+⅛
-42.4	AmMbSat	41/32	+1/32
-16.0	AOncol	13⅞	+1/16
+80.2	APwrCnvu	42⅜	+⅝
-68.7	ASoft	2⅝	+²³/₃₂
+5.0	AmesDS	18¾	+2 9/32
+46.7	Amgen	79¾	+2⅛
-64.8	AmkorT n	4¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
-77.3	Amresco	6⅞	+1/16
-92.0	Amylin	⅞	+1/32
-72.8	Anadigc	8¾	+1/16
-9.9	AnchGm	50¼	+⅛
-58.7	AncorCm	12⅝	+1/32
-34.4	Andrew	15¾	+⅞
+10.2	AndrxCp	37¾	–1/16
-46.1	Aniocm	8⅜	+⅜
-43.8	AnikaTh	5¼	–¼
-3.4	Ansys	7	...
+11.2	Antec	17⅜	+5/16
+13.6	ApexPC	25¼	+⅞
-5.2	ApolloG s	29⅞	+1½
+177.8	ApoteC	36⅞	–⅜
+8.7	Applebee	19¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
-51.4	ApiCell n	2¼	+⅛
-77.9	AppGrph	11⅜	+⅛
+17.6	AppMatl	36⅞	+1¼
+86.4	AMCC n	22¹⁵/₁₆	...
-77.1	ArQule	5¼	–⅛
-74.4	ArchCm	1¼	+9/32
-8.8	ArtVasc s	29⅝	+2
-58.5	ArtisanC n	7⅞	–⅛
+82.6	Ascend	47⅜	–⅜
-84.4	AspecT	2¼	–1/16
+13.7	AspctDv s	29⅝	+1⅜
-26.7	AspectTel	14⅞	+7/32
-61.3	AspenTc	13⅛	–⅝
-24.4	AstorieF	42⅛	+1⅛
-45.1	AsysTch	11⅝	–⅛
+78.6	Athome	44⅞	+2¼
-37.0	Atmel	11¹¹/₁₆	+⅞
-30.5	AtrixL	10⅛	–1¼
-66.7	AuraSy	1	+9/32
-70.6	Auspex	2⅛	+⅛
-14.5	Autodesk	31¾	+2½
+34.6	AutProt	9	–⅛
+3.0	Avanti	17⅜	+3/16
-11.7	AvidTch	23⅝	+1¼
+17.1	Aware	12	+⅛
+39.1	AxentT	24	+1⅞
+9.7	BEASys	19	+2¼
-39.4	BHA	10³/₄	...
+49.0	BMC Sft s	49	–1⅜
-66.7	Baan s	11	–1/16
+3.2	Ballardp s	26⅜	+⅞
-26.9	BncGalic	16	+⅝
-65.3	BankPlus	4⅜	–3/16
+19.1	BarrySy	31½	...
+32.1	BedBath s	25	+⅝
+7.5	BioPharm	22⅞	+9/16
+99.1	Biogen	72	+3⅜
+37.8	Biomat	35¼	+2
-60.9	Biomune	⅝	–1/16
+26.6	Biosph	6¼	+1
-30.2	BioTcG	7½	+⅜
-63.8	BioTG wt98	2¼	+¼
-69.2	Blowout	⅛	–⅛
+39.0	BooleB s	27⅝	+3/32
-1.4	BorLePr	27⅛	+1
-85.0	vjBostChk	3½	+3/32
-94.8	BrkeHd	⅝	...
-10.4	Brightpt s	12⅞	–1/16
+126.0	BroadVis	14¹¹/₁₆	–1¼
-86.7	BrdbdTc	1⅜	...
-16.3	brdc.com n	52½	+2 9/16
+49.5	Brdcom n	80¾	
+1¹³/₁₆			
-35.7	BrooksAu	11⅝	+7/16
+16.8	Brooktrt	13½	...
-25.3	BrownTom	14⅜	–½
+10.8	Buffets	10⅞	–15/16
-37.5	BldgOne n	12¹¹/₁₆	+⅝
+44.6	BusnObj	15	+¼
+8.1	C–CUBE	17⅝	+⅝
-70.2	CBT Gp	12¹¹/₁₆	+1⅞
-44.3	CCC Info	11	–¼
+70.5	CDRadio	28⅞	+1½
+45.7	CDW Cptu	75⅝	
+1⅞			
-65.9	CDnow n	7½	–⅝
+281.8	CMG Inf s	57¾	+4¾
+35.6	CNET	40	–2
+37.4	CNS	4	⅜
+42.3	CSGSys u	56⅝	...
-50.9	CTB Intl	7	+⅛
+8.7	Caere	9⅜	+7/16
-61.9	CalMic	7⅜	–¼
-74.2	Calypte	1	...
-47.1	CambTch	22	+1⅜
-19.5	CapAuto n	13⅞	–1/16
+3.9	Caseys s	13¾	–1/16
+48.5	Catalyt	17¾	+⅝
-24.6	Celadon	10⅜	+⅝
-58.8	CellGens	3½	–1/16
-19.4	CellNet	6¼	–⅛
-30.6	Celstar s	8⅝	+⅛
-89.2	CelbTch	1/32	–1/32
+34.2	Centocor	44⅝	+3½
-20.5	CenGardn	20⅞	–1½
+8.9	CentraSft	1⅜	+1/32
-20.3	CentBusn	13⅜	–⅝
+125.6	CntyCm	22	+1½
-35.2	Cephlin	7⅜	+½
+11.8	Cerner	23⅝	+⅞
-4.8	ChancMd s	35⅝	
+2½			
-16.0	ChrmSh	3⅝	+5/32
+12.0	ChkChnF s	26½	–⅛
-42.0	ChkPnt n	23⅝	+⅛
-44.0	ChkFree	15⅝	+⅛
-11.3	ChiRex	15⅝	+⅛
+34.6	Chiron	42²⁷/₃₂	+1⅞
-53.1	ChromCS	4¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
-24.6	Chrysalis	1⅝	+3/32
-89.7	Cidco	2	+⅜
-74.7	CienaCp	15	+3¹⁵/₁₆
-20.4	CinnFin s	37⅝	+⅝
-41.5	Ciprico	6⅞	–⅛
-13.5	Cirrus	9⅜	+⅜
+68.9	Cisco s	82¹³/₁₆	–3½
+33.6	CitrixSy s	67⅝	–⅞
+15.6	Clarify	13⅞	+1¹/₁₆
-38.3	ClayEng	9¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅛
-58.5	ClerCd g	⅜	+1/32
-83.6	Cocensys	9⅝	+1/32
+110.0	CogTech n	21	–1⅛
-31.9	Cohernt s	12	+⅜
+367.1	ColTel s	49⅝	+3
+38.1	Comair s	33⅝	+1⅜
+58.6	Comc sp	49⅞	–⅝
+82.1	CmcstUK	17⅜	+⅜
+120.4	CmHldgs	u8⅜	+⅛
-64.3	Cmintell	5½	...
+7.8	CmpBusi s	23⅞	+⅜
-10.2	Comptch n	1⅜	–⅛
-43.9	Cmpcm	4⅝	+½
-50.1	CmptHz	22¹¹/₁₆	–1/16
-72.4	CptrLrn s	8⅞	+1/16
-.7	CompMS	19	+⅜
+84.3	CptNwk	5⅜	+1/16
+89.1	Compwr s	54⅛	–1
+17.1	Comvers	45¹¹/₁₆	+2½
-68.9	ConcMngd	10½	–1½
+176.1	ConcNet n	24½	+9⅝
+80.7	CncrdCm	37½	+1¼
+69.2	CncEFS s	28⅛	+1⅝
+28.0	ConcCm	3	+⅜
+105.0	Consilm	u5⅛	+½
-17.4	CnsFrtC n	11¼	–⅛
-61.0	ConPort	3¾	+⅛
-81.7	ConSyGn n	1½	–9/32
+51.1	Coors B	50¼	+1⅜
-57.1	Copytele	1½	+3/32
-47.5	CorTher	11¹³/₁₆	+1¼
+19.2	CoreICp	1⅝	+3/32
-46.9	CorixaCp	4¾	–⅝
-8.3	CorpExp	11¹³/₁₆	+⅝
-50.0	Cortex	¾	...
+25.9	Costco	56⅜	+½
-31.3	CostEnergy	7⅝	+3/32
-42.6	Coventry	8¾	+1
-24.9	CrkrBrl	25⅛	–⅜
-63.6	CrBioMol	2¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
-32.1	CreTcLtd	14⅝	
+1³⁵/₆₄			
-50.2	CredSys	14⅜	...
+5.8	Creditrst n	u17	+⅜
+41.0	CreeResh	26⅞	+⅛
-81.9	CrescntO	4⅞	–⅞
-7.7	CrwnCstl n	12	–⅜
-91.9	EvolvSys n	d1⅝	–⅜
+166.7	Excite s	40	
+1¹¹/₁₆			
+13.1	ExdsCm n	31¼	+1⅛
-42.6	FVC.com n	8⅜	+⅜
-10.9	Fastenl	34⅛	+⅞
+19.8	FfthThrd	65⅛	+½
-41.7	FileNet s	8⅝	+⅝
-54.7	FilBamt	1⅝	–⅛
-77.8	FinetHd n	1	–⅛
-89.2	Finlay	7	–⅝
-71.4	FrstAlli s	5⅛	+⅛
+17.0	FstCoastsvc	21½	+2
-17.4	FstCnstl n	15⅛	+1⅛
-10.5	FstHlth s	22⅝	+1⅛
-29.1	FSecCp s	19¾	+⅛
-84.2	FstSoAtr	1	...
-5.8	FstTenn s	31½	–⅛
+38.4	Fiserv s	45⅝	+½
-86.3	FlxIntlS n	2⅛	+1/16
+44.9	Flextrn	50	+2
-15.5	FlrDnlGTI	8½	–1/32
-47.9	Fonar	1¹⁵/₁₆	–⅜
-67.0	FonixCp	1½	+1/32
+22.7	FdLioB	10⅛	+¾
+26.9	FdLioA	10⅞	+¾
+4.5	ForeSys	15⅝	+1/16
-33.3	FourMda	6	+2¼
-63.3	FredBrw	1½	+9/32
-36.6	Freds s	13	–⅛
-12.0	FrenchF	8½	+1/32
-45.2	FGoldmn	16⅜	–⅝
+115.9	FrontrAr	4¼	+1¼
+4.9	FrozenFd	9	⅞– ⅝
+6.6	FuiszT	9½	+¼
G-H-I			
-42.6	GST Tele	6⅞	–⅛
+2.0	GT Interac	6½	+⅛
-46.5	GalileoT	15⅞	+1⅜
-3.5	GelTex n	25⅝	–1⅝
+123.6	Gemstr	54½	–⅜
+322.7	GMagic	5⅝	...
-58.3	GenNutr	14⅜	–⅛
-68.1	GenScan	5½	–⅛
-71.5	GeneDir n	4	+9/32
-30.0	GenMcr n	9⅝	+1⅛
-43.5	Gensia	3	+9/32
+8.0	Gentex s	14⅝	–⅞
+53.4	GenzymGnu	42⅝	
+2⅜			
-38.4	GenzyTr	6⅛	+1⅜
-15.9	GeoCities n	31⅜	+⅞
-83.4	Geoworks	1⅝	–1/32
-43.5	Gettylm n	11⅜	+1/16
+83.3	GilatSat	u46⅜	–1
-26.8	Gilead	28	+1⅜
-39.2	Glenayre	6	+⅛
-89.0	Glatech	u19⅜	–⅜
+10.8	GlblCrss n	28⅛	–⅛
+13.5	Globlmg n	13⅛	–⅜
-45.2	Globlfnd	9¼	–1/16
+50.5	GlbMtrsp	17½	+⅝
+37.8	GlbTlcn	37⅝	+1⅛
-42.1	Globalstr s	14⅛	–⅜
+247.3	Go2net	23⅞	...
-97.9	GoldBks	7/32	+1/32
-54.1	GoldSt wt	11⅝	+⅝
-31.3	GldStBc wt	4	+9/32
-72.4	GrnstRs g	1½	+1/32
-78.0	Gymbree	6⅝	+⅝
+8.1	HBO s	25⅞	+⅝
-71.1	HCIA	3⅞	+⅛
-35.6	HMTTch	8⅜	+⅞
-25.4	HNC Sft	32½	+⅛
-4.2	HTE Inc s	9⅝	–⅝
-26.8	Hadco	33½	+1⅛
+2.5	HaglerB n	23½	+1/16
-61.7	Harbngr s	7¾	...
...	HarmLgt	10⅞	–⅛
+15.8	HlthMSys	6⅞	...
-19.0	HlthCFP	28¼	–⅞
-10.1	HelenTr	14½	+¼
+7.1	HSchein	37½	+2¼
-82.4	Highwym	1	+1/16
-30.7	HinesH n	7⅝	+1⅜
-13.9	HistCgr n	7¾	+⅝
-85.6	HortcHC	6	+¼
-16.7	HumGen	33½	+2½
+33.3	HumanPhr	1	+⅜
-8.0	HuntJB	17⅜	+½
-14.5	HuntBnk	28	+⅝
-78.3	HrrcneH n	2¼	–⅜
-18.0	HutchT	17⅝	–⅛
-70.4	HvrdeM	7⅝	–⅜
+37.5	HyalPhr	1½	–9/32
-25.3	HyperSolu	30⅛	+3⅜
-47.1	HypTech n	9¾	+⅜
-51.0	I–Link	3	+⅞
-31.5	I2 Tech s	18¹³/₁₆	+1⅛
-23.4	ICG Com	20⅞	–⅛
+4.4	ICOS	19⅛	+⅜
-13.1	IDEC	29⅞	+3
+39.8	IdexxLb	22¼	+1⅞
-91.1	IDM Env	⅜	+3/16
-19.3	IDTCorp	16¹¹/₁₆	–5/32
+11.5	IDXSys n	41¼	...
-85.3	IMC Mt	1⅜	–9/32
-30.7	ISS Grp n	28	+1⅞
+107.6	ITC Dta	17⅛	+¼
+22.7	IXC Com	38½	+6
+8.6	IconPLC n	27¹⁵/₁₆	–2¼
-69.4	Ikos	1⅞	–⅜
-91.1	ImagynMd	³/₃₂	–1/32
-44.6	Imatrn	1⅝	...
+18.8	Imax Cp	25¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
+8.0	ImunRsp	12⅛	+½
+29.3	Imunex	69¹³/₁₆	+2½
+54.8	Immet	25⅝	+1⅛
-89.5	ImpCrd	6⅛	+1/16
-59.4	InFocus s	6⅜	+⅞
-34.2	Incyte s	29⅝	+3⅜
-48.4	IndigoNV	2¹/₁₆	+1/32
-85.0	IndusMate	4⅞	+1/16
-7.7	InfoAdv n	6	+½
-6.0	InfMgeR	23½	...
-41.1	InfoRes	7⅞	+⅛
+8.6	Informix	5¹³/₃₂	+³/₃₂
+119.6	Inktomi n	79¹/₁₆	+5⅝
-41.1	Innovex	13½	–1/16
-31.6	Inprise	5	–1/16
+24.5	Insight s	30½	–⅞
+58.5	InsitTc	12⅛	–¼
-53.9	IntegCirc	13¾	+1⅛
-27.8	IntgDv	6¹³/₁₆	+⅜
-60.6	IMSC	6¾	+⅜
-70.0	IntPack	⅜	+1/32
-42.9	ItgPrc	9	–¼
-41.4	ISSI	4¹⁵/₃₂	+1/32
+27.8	Intel	89¾	+1⅞
-43.9	Intelect	2⅞	...
-11.8	Intelligrp	16⅞	–½
+.8	InterVu n	8¾	–⅛
-17.2	IntrFlt n	¾	–⅛
-55.9	IntMagic n	4	–⅝
-41.9	IntACom	1⅛	+1/16
-14.7	Intrface s	12⅜	–⅜
-78.2	Intrleaf	¾	–1/16
+4.2	IntrnkCS n	3²⁷/₃₂	+²³/₃₂
-37.9	IntmdCm s	18⅞	+1⅛
+50.0	IntrFibrn	7⅞	+¼
-39.7	IntlManf	4⅜	+1/16
+77.3	IntlNtwk	41	–½
+11.7	IntlTDS s	23⅞	–⅜
-69.8	Intrpisy n	1⅜	+⅛
+273.3	Intvoice	28	+½
+18.5	Intuit	48⅞	+1½
+18.9	IonaTch	24⅜	+⅞
-91.8	IrthMdSys	6⅝	...
+19.5	IridmWr	43⅝	–⅝
-22.8	Isis	9½	–1/16
-25.3	Isolyser	1⅜	+1/32
-81.5	ItasCp	1⅞	–9/32
-64.8	Itron	9⅜	+⅝
J-K-L			
+2.1	JD Edwr	30⅛	+⅛
-64.7	JDASoft s	8¼	–⅛
-.1	JacorCm	53¹/₁₆	–⅛
-54.5	vjJayhwk	⅛	–1/32
+54.5	JohnstnA	14⅞	+⅜
-16.3	JonesPhm	32	–⅛
+29.5	JstFast	17	+⅛
-5.5	KLATenc	36½	
+1½			
+30.9	KTI	21⅞	+⅝
-61.7	Kasper n	4¹/₁₆	...
-12.1	Keistrm n	21¼	–½
-27.4	Kemet	14⅛	
+2⅝			
+49.3	Kendle	25	–2⅜
-26.3	KeysAuto	17½	–⅜
-45.5	KitlyHlk	10½	+⅛
-50.4	KnghtTri n	7⅜	+⅛
-54.7	Komag	5¼	+9/32
-46.4	KooKR	1¹³/₁₆	+1/32
-5.2	Kopin	15⅝	–⅝
-8.7	Kulcke	17	+¾
+11.1	LCA Vis	1¼	+1/32
+34.3	LHS Grp s	40⅛	–3
+263.6	LML Pay	u3¾	+9/32
+18.7	LaTeko	7⅝	+1/32
+51.5	LaMan	u4¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
-50.4	LamRsch	14½	–⅛
-66.7	Landrys	8	+9/32
+14.3	LasVEnt	⅛	+1/32
+99.1	Lason	53	+2⅜
-29.3	Lattice	33½	+⅜
+13.9	LeapWr n	5⅛	+⅛
+71.9	Legato s	37⅝	+⅝
+69.9	LrnHaus s	39½	+⅝
-12.0	LevelOne s	26	–⅛
-88.3	LifeFini	4	...
+37.7	LevelOne s	26	–⅛
-88.3	LifeFini	4	...
+11.1	LifeTech	36¹⁵/₁₆	+⅝
-14.6	Ligand B	11	+⅛
+36.0	Lincare s	38¾	+2⅛
+1.7	LinearT	58⅝	
+206.7	Infoseek	33¾	+1⅝
+44.6	Liposm	6¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
-53.6	LneSStk	8⅛	+⅛
-44.8	LngBchF	6⅞	...
+108.9	Lycos s	42⅝	+4½
M-N-O			
+80.2	MCI Wrld	54½	+7⅜
-31.6	MIM Cp	3¼	...
+57.9	MIPS Tc n	21⅞	–2
1³²/₆₄			
-38.6	MMC Nt	10⅞	+⅜
-66.6	MRV Cm	7½	–⅜
-75.5	MTI Tch	3¼	+1/16
+104.9	Macrmdia	17	+1⅜
+1			
-7.4	Madden	7	...
-6.5	Madgelt	3¾	+⅛
-69.2	Manugist	13¾	+1⅛
+68.4	Mapics	18¹⁵/₁₆	+2¾
+44.9	Mastech s	23	+½
-2.3	Mathsft	2¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
+.7	Maxim s	34⅜	
+1¹¹/₁₆			
+58.0	Maxtor n	11½	+2¹⁵/₁₆
+4.7	McCor	29½	+1¼
+17.0	McLeod	37⅞	
+1¹⁵/₆₄			
+62.7	Medimun	69¾	
+2¹¹/₁₆			
-53.4	Medaphis	3½	–⅛
-25.0	MediaArt	11¼	–½
-40.1	MemcoSf	12¼	+1⅜
-67.2	Mentor	15⅜	–⅝
-20.0	MentGr	7⅜	+1/16
+53.5	MercIntac	41½	+1¼
-55.6	MeridDta	1⅜	+⅛
-8.8	MerMd	9¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
+4.2	MrryLnd n	4¹⁵/₁₆	+⅛
-71.9	MetaCreat	3½	+1/16
-80.1	MetaMgt	3½	–⅛
-.9	Metamor	26⅛	–
11¹⁵/₁₆			
-28.3	Methanex	5¹³/₁₆	+1/16
-15.3	MetrisCo	29⅜	+⅛
+6.9	MetroNtw	35	–⅛
+353.7	Mtrindf s	u39	+1⅛
+57.0	Metzler s	u42	+⅞
-31.4	MichStr	20	1/16 +⅝
+13.8	Micrel	31⅞	+1⅛
+52.5	MicroWre	21¼	+2
-8.2	MicrpAge	14⅛	+⅜
-11.3	Microchp	26⅝	–⅜
-47.9	Microtv	3⅛	+⅞
-12.6	Micromse n	16½	+2
+129.5	MicronEl	20⅝	+⅜
+65.0	Microsft s	106⅝	+⅝
+31.7	MicroStr n	27⅝	
+3⅝			
-50.9	Microvisn	6⅞	–⅛
-3.9	MillPhar	18¼	+⅞
-17.9	MillrHer s	22⅝	+⅜
+254.4	MindSpr s	39⅞	+1¼
-.7	Minorc	16⅝	+⅛
+41.8	Mobius n	10⅝	+⅜
+8.2	Molex	34⅜	+⅜
+79.4	MonsooC s	30½	+½
-31.8	Mondavi	33¾	+1⅛
-49.5	MonroM	6⅝	–⅛
-24.8	MotrPrt	12⅝	+⅜
-85.8	N2K Inc n	5	–½
-34.8	NBTY s	7¼	+⅜
-35.1	NCS Ht	17⅛	+⅞
-55.7	NiCESys	18⅝	–⅛
+67.7	NTL Inc	46¾	+⅜
-35.0	NaProBio	1⅝	+⅛
+70.6	NtlCptr s	30¹/₁₆	+1 7/16
-95.4	NatEng	⅜	+1/32
+86.7	NatrHlth	3½	+¼
-81.5	NatMicr	8⅝	–⅛
-11.3	Nautica	20⅝	+2⅜
+21.6	NeoMgic	15½	+½
-79.7	NeoprobeI	1½	–1/32
-1.3	NetGrav n	9⅝	–⅞
-48.7	Netmng	1½	–1/32
-7.4	Netscape	22⅞	+⅜
+48.9	NetwkAp s	52⅞	+1⅝
+15.8	NetwrkAs s	40⅛	
+1¹¹/₁₆			
+268.6	NetwrSol	51	+2
+.9	Neurgn	13⅜	–½
-81.1	Neumed	1³/₃₂	...
+35.7	NewDBSoft	26⅛	+1⅜
+254.4	NewEraN	39⅞	–3
-62.7	NewCom	5½	+1/16
-17.8	NewsEdge	7½	+⅛
-96.7	NexarTch	⅝	+1/32
-30.3	NextelCm	18¹⁵/₁₆	–2⅝
-30.4	NiagCp n	6⅞	+⅞
-55.6	NoiseCT	½	+1/32
-10.3	Nordstr s	27⅛	
+1¹⁵/₁₆			
-36.1	NrthFce	14¼	+⅞
-89.8	NthestDig	7/32	...
+5.6	NorTrst	73⅝	+½
-44.8	NwstAlrl	26⅛	+⅝
-37.5	NCESvc n	5	+⅛
+59.7	Novadig	u8¹¹/₁₆	+1¹/₁₆
+99.2	Novell	u14⅝	+1⅞
+20.5	Novlus	38⅛	+⅜
-29.8	OakTech	4⅝	–⅛
-50.0	ObjDes	4⅜	+⅛
-23.7	OffisLog	16¼	+⅞
+6.8	OldKent su	40⅛	+⅛
-62.2	Omnipoint	8¹⁵/₁₆	+⅝
-72.0	Omtool	2⅝	...
-1.0	Onsale	17⅜	–⅝
-37.0	OpenMkt	6¼	+1/16
-23.6	Optimagc	3⅝	+⅛
-68.8	OptimDr	1	3/32 –1/32
+28.6	Oracle	28¹¹/₁₆	+⅝
-65.7	OvaVax	⅛	...
-75.2	OrbitFR	4	
+1³²/₆₄			
+16.9	Oxicom s	7⅛	–1/32
+10.0	OutbkSts	31⅝	+⅝
-27.7	OxfordHlth	11¹⁵/₁₆	+2⅛
P-Q-R			
-61.2	P–Com	3¼	+1/16
-32.5	PBOG Hld n	6⅝	+⅛
-33.2	PC Conn n	14⅝	+⅛
-66.7	PLD Tele	1⅝	–1/16
+44.4	PMC Stra	44⅜	+⅛
-42.2	PRI Auto	16¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
+195.1	PSINet	15⅛	+1¼
+7.8	PSS Wrld	23¾	+1⅛
-16.8	Paccar	43¹¹/₁₆	–3/32
-48.7	PacGate n	28¹¹/₁₆	–1⅞
+6.6	PacSun s	21¼	–⅛
-94.5	PacAtlny	1	+1/32
+42.7	PacifCB	74⅜	+5⅜
-48.3	PagingN	5⅜	+⅜
-56.5	PairgTch	8⅛	–⅛
-41.1	PalmEx	7	–⅛
+14.3	PalmrMd	1	+⅛
-16.8	PanAmSat	35⅞	+1⅞
-82.9	PandaPrj	²³/₃₂	–9/32
+10.8	PapJohn	39⅝	...
-81.1	ParPet	2⅝	...
-23.7	ParmTc s	18⅛	+2½
-43.1	Parexel	d21¼	–1/16
15⅜			
-25.7	ParkOh	13⅝	+⅝
-24.1	PartyCty s	16¼	–⅛
+19.9	PathoG	u44½	+2⅞
+32.4	PattDntl s	u39⅞	+1¼
-69.4	PattEng s	5⅜	–⅜
+48.5	Paychex s	50¼	+1⅜
-31.3	Peapod	4¹⁵/₁₆	+9/32
-90.0	PeaseOG	⅜	...
-49.5	PriasSys n	6½	–⅛
-20.1	Pegasys	16⅛	+⅝
-56.1	Peninter n	1⅛	+3/32
-3.5	Penskelt	24	+1⅝
-30.4	Penwest n	5⅞	–⅛
-15.3	PplsBncp	10⅞	+1/16
-23.6	PeopHlr s	17⅜	+⅛
-45.0	Peopsft s	21⅞	–⅜
+157.9

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

HALLOWEEN TIPS

✔ If Possible, all trick-or-treating should be done while it's still light outside or in well-lit areas.	✔ Be sure to clear your yard and front walk of any obstacles that could cause a fall.	✔ Cross only at corners. Never dart between parked cars or in the middle of the block. Don't forget to look both ways.	✔ Wigs and costumes should be make of non-flammable materials.
✔ Beware of masks that obstruct vision. Non-allergic make up is a fun and inexpensive alternative.	✔ Instruct your child that no treats are to be eaten until they return home. A light snack before departure may help.	✔ Accept treats only at the front door. Never go inside a stranger's house for any reason.	✔ Children under 10 should always be accompanied by an adult.
✔ Always carry a flashlight when trick-or-treating after dark.	✔ Inspect all treats thoroughly. Wash and cut fruit. Discard any unwrapped candy.	✔ Plan a route and make sure the family knows the plan. Set a curfew and stick to it.	✔ Know who your child will be trick-or treating with and never let a child of any age trick-or-treat alone.
✔ If masks are a must, they should be worn on top of the head when walking to a destination.	✔ Visit only well-lit, familiar homes.	✔ White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility after dark.	✔ Sharp or pointed toy weapons are unsafe and should be discouraged.

Have a Safe Halloween. Review these important safety tips with your child.

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Openers

"Vampires" opens today at the Tall City 10.

"Clay Pigeons" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of Oct. 23-25, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Pleasantville** $8.9, one week, 1,636 screens	$8.9
2	**Practical Magic** $25.9, two weeks, 2,652 screens	$8.8
3	**Antz** $61.7, four weeks, 2,929 screens	$8.1
4	**Bride of Chucky** $21.4, two weeks, 2,445 screens	$7.1
5	**Soldier** $6.4, one week, 2,507 screens	$6.4
6	**Rush Hour** $117.3, six weeks, 2,602 screens	$5.9
7	**Beloved** $14.7, two weeks, 1,507 screens	$4.3
8	**What Dreams May Come** $47.0, four weeks, 2,274 screens	$4.0
9	**Apt Pupil** $3.6, one week, 1,448 screens	$3.6
10	**A Night at the Roxbury** $26.6, four weeks, 1,993 screens	$2.3

Bestsellers

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

✔ Top Video Rentals

1. "City Of Angels," Warner Home Video.
2. "Mercury Rising," Universal Studios.
3. "Wild Things," Columbia TriStar.
4. "A Perfect Murder," Warner Home Video.
5. "Lost In Space," New Line Home Video.

✔ Top 5 Singles

1. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
2. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise.
3. "How Deep Is Your Love," Dru Hill (feat. Redman). Island. (Gold)
4. "Lately," Divine. Pendulum. (Gold)
5. "Because Of You," 98 Degrees. Motown.

✔ Top 5 Albums

1. "Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
2. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse. (Platinum)
3. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
4. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
5. Soundtrack: "Rush Hour." Def Jam. (Gold)

✔ Adult Contemporary

1. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
2. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "To Love You More," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
4. "This Kiss," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
5. "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.

✔ Country Singles

1. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
2. "How Do You Fall In Love," Alabama. RCA.
3. "You Move Me," Garth Brooks. Capitol.
4. "Honey, I'm Home," Shania Twain. Mercury.
5. "Forever Love," Reba. MCA Nashville.

✔ Country Albums

1. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
2. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
3. Soundtrack: "Hope Floats." Capitol. (Platinum)
4. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
5. "High Mileage," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)

✔ Hot Latin Tracks

1. "Esperanza," Enrique Iglesias. Fonovisa.
2. "Ciega, sordomuda," Shakira. Sony Discos.
3. "Contra La Corriente," Marc Anthony. RMM.
4. "Para Darte Mi Vida," Milly Quezada (w/Elvis Crespo). Sony Discos.
5. "Agua Pasada," Frankie Negron. WEAcaribe.

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'A Man in Full': Wolfe turns 'Bonfire' upside down

By Michiko Kakutani
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Books

While Tom Wolfe's first novel, "Bonfire of the Vanities" (1987), gave us a satiric portrait of New York in the giddy go-go years of the 1980s — those heady years when bond salesmen could think of themselves as "Masters of the Universe" — his sprawling new novel, "A Man in Full," gives us an equally entertaining portrait of Atlanta in the 1990s, an era when greed has begun to give way to debt, capitalistic hubris to premillennial doubts.

It's clear, almost from the start, that "A Man in Full" (which will be available in stores Nov. 9) is a big if qualified leap forward for Wolfe as a novelist. The cartoonish cast of "Bonfire" — a collection of physical and sartorial tics animated by heaps of authorial malice — has been replaced by characters who bear more of a resemblance to real, sympathetic human beings, and Wolfe's novelistic canvas has expanded persuasively to include not merely the powerful and rich but also the poor and middle-class.

Unfortunately for the reader, Wolfe's nimble, often enthralling orchestration of several rollicking story lines — cross-cut cinematically to build tension — comes to a screeching halt in the last few chapters of this novel as the Stoic philosopher Epictetus, of all people, is introduced as a crude deus ex machina cum self-help guru to provide this thick, Dickensian novel with an abrupt, unsatisfying ending.

As in Wolfe's last novel, an interracial incident that threatens to be as incendiary as the Rodney King trial or Tawana Brawley case holds center stage in this volume. In "Bonfire," a white yuppie stood accused of injuring a young black man in a hit-and-run accident; in "A Man in Full," a black football star named Fareek Fanon is suspected of raping the daughter of a wealthy white businessman. This incident not only provides Wolfe with ample opportunities to satirize racial politics in Atlanta (not to mention the politics of political correctness) but also gives him a convenient pivot around which he can put several plot lines into play.

Chief among those plot lines is the story of a blustering real estate developer by the name of Charlie Croker, the so-called "King of the Crackers," who presides, like a foul-mouthed antebellum lord, over a 29,000-acre plantation and a vast conglomerate of enterprises, including Croker Global Foods. days, however, Charlie has slipped into a late midlife crisis: at 60, he is suffering from a bad knee, doubts about his 28-year-old trophy wife and high anxiety over the half-billion dollars he owes his creditors. His money problems draw him willy-nilly into a political scheme cooked up by the mayor of Atlanta to promote his own re-election while defusing the explosive Fanon case.

While Charlie is having trouble living on several million dollars a year

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CHANGE MAY NOT BE GOOD ...
NO CHANGE MAY BE FAR WORSE

Tobey Maguire, left, and Reese Witherspoon star in "Pleasantville," a new film set in a 1950s television town. Maguire and Witherspoon, a pair of 1998 teens, arrive in the black and white town, bringing color and other upsetting changes with them.

'Pleasantville'

'90s mentality eats away at '50s innocence

By Ted Anthony
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — Pleasantville is a 1950s television town that was never real, a fantasy universe that is, in spirit and physicality, black and white. There is no ambiguity; its citizens have tasted no apple. Their Main Street loops onto itself, and their place is the only place.

"Pleasantville," a backlash to the nostalgia movement of the past decade, represents a rarity in American moviemaking — an enlightening and often subversive examination of what it means, in America, to have and pursue knowledge.

Four years ago, "Forrest Gump" carried a message that reflected its political season. The main character, dimwitted but lovable and stout of heart, was a heroic Everyman with a built-in moral: Innocence equals purity. His dull intellect elevated him, kept him unsullied by the world. And in the end, he stayed, emotionally, in black and white.

Not so "Pleasantville."

When strange magic sends two teen-agers from 1998 into their television set to become characters in the 1950s TV series "Pleasantville," their MTV-era sensibilities immediately begin to eat away at the town's Beaver Cleaver innocence.

Jennifer (Reese Witherspoon) shows a high-school jock who's sweet on her that going to Lover's Lane doesn't necessarily end with kissing. David (Tobey Maguire) demonstrates to soda-jerk Mr. Johnson (Jeff Daniels) that a workday routine can be varied. Unimaginable!

Abruptly, the black-and-white world begins to decay. For the first time, Pleasantville's always sunny skies begin to cloud over. Subtly at first, then in a gush, the town "grows" color. First a rose, then a car here and there — then, one by one, people.

"Roy Campbell's got a blue front door!" someone exclaims, alarmed. It's almost an accusation. This sort of thing, of course, is very jarring to Pleasantville's two-dimensional denizens.

"There's something about old

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Keith Richards is promoting the Rolling Stones new album, "No Security." The CD, out Tuesday, is their seventh album recorded live during a concert.

AP Laserphoto

Keith's last stand — in a library?

By Larry McShane
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — After 36 death-defying years in the rock 'n' roll business, Keith Richards finally faced his own mortality this past May — standing on a chair in his home library.

The Rolling Stones guitarist was trying to wrap his skull-ringed fingers around a copy of Leonardo da Vinci's study of anatomy. Instead, Richards found himself dodging an avalanche of books when his bookshelf collapsed — "the Encyclopedia Britannica, heavy volumes bombing me," he recalled.

"It was one of those moments where you have to make a decision: Take it on the ribs, or take a shot in the temple on a desk."

The 54-year-old rocker laughs, in his familiar whiskey-nicotine rasp. "All part of life's rich pageant," he concludes.

The accident, and resulting broken rib, forced the cancellation of several dates on the Stones' "Bridges to Babylon" album tour. But three weeks later, Richards was back on stage; his performance that night is captured on the Stones' seventh live album, "No Security."

The record, due out Nov. 3, is the Stones' third live album in the 1990s. So why another live offering? The Stones' leaders, Richards and fellow Glimmer Twin Mick Jagger, offer two reasons.

Richards' explanation: "I suppose it had something to do with our record deal in the first place. But what got us interested was that the band played so well, so consistently well, on this tour."

Jagger echoed the latter sentiment.

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A more intimate 'Cats' on PBS

By Stephen Holden
N.Y. Times News Service

■ 'Cats' will air locally on KOCV-Ch. 13, Monday at 7 p.m.

Is it a vaudeville show? An oratorio? A singing and dancing storybook? A live-action cartoon? An environmental theater piece? A pretentious pop allegory (with Christian symbolism) that compares the feline condition to the human one?

At various times, "Cats," the indestructible Andrew Lloyd Webber megahit, is all of the above. With its silly cat costumes that make the actors look like singing and dancing carnival trophies, striped makeup that suggests a 1976 Kiss concert, and lumbering burlesque-show choreography, "Cats" is also the epitome of a garish kitsch pageant.

Restaged for home video by David Mallet, does "Cats," which will be shown Monday night at 7 o'clock on PBS, work on the small screen? Yes and no. Theater, especially when it involves elaborate musical staging, is awfully hard to bring to life in another medium unless the work is totally reconceived. And "Cats" has not been. It is a more athletically directed and staged elaboration of the show that opened on Broadway

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Newcomer Moorer sings 'Alabama Song' for adult country music fans

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Robert Redford needed a voice that embodied the length and depth of love, and the pain that comes when it ends.

Newcomer Allison Moorer got the job in the film "The Horse Whisperer." "A Soft Place To Fall" is played while a cowboy (Redford) dances with a married woman (Kristin Scott Thomas) whose daughter has endured a tragedy.

Moorer is perfect for such emotionally complex material. On her debut album, "Alabama Song," she sounds wounded but tough, a woman holding out against bitterness as life doles out heartache after

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Allison Moorer

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RICHARDS: New album chronicles 'Bridges' tour

(From 9C)

"One of the big differences between now and, say, the '70s, is that the Rolling Stones are a much more consistent band now," Jagger says. "Back then, some nights were fantastic. But some shows, we'd hang our heads in our hands: 'That was awful. What went wrong?'"

The album chronicles the hugely successful "Bridges to Babylon" tour, a worldwide jaunt that earned the band an estimated $57 million. The tour stops included:

■ A gig in Moscow, Russia, where the communist regime banned them 31 years ago as "decadent."

■ A show in Warsaw, Poland, where they last played in 1968 with ex-bassist Bill Wyman and late guitarist Brian Jones.

■ A date in Athens, Greece, where Jagger was dragged off-stage by military police in 1967 after tossing red carnations at the crowd in what the military junta of the time thought was a pro-Communist gesture.

"We just got out before the junta took over," Richards says.

The new album includes tracks from Stones dates in Amsterdam, Holland; Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Nuremberg, Germany. As to the difference between this album and previous live efforts by the Stones ...

"Somebody asked me that," Jagger says with a laugh. "Like I play them all the time. This morning, you know, I listened to 'Love You Live,' disc one.

"I really have no idea."

In deciding which songs from the Stones' lengthy catalogue might make the album, Jagger came up with a simple solution for drastically trimming any potential set list.

"I made a list of all the songs we've released live since 1979, and said, 'We're not using any of these songs,'" Jagger relates. "That made choosing much easier."

The band did a bit of experimenting with guest stars: Dave Matthews trade vocals on "Memory Motel," and saxophonist Joshua Redman re-creates Sonny Rollins' solo from "Waiting on a Friend."

"Joshua was Charlie's idea," says Jagger, referring to drummer Charlie Watts. "He said that the guests don't all have to be singers. It was a good idea."

'Any pancake can stick to the wall for awhile. For me, this is a career, longevity.'
— Keith Richards.

Richards believes the younger musicians are part of a musical kinship he feels with older guitarists such as John Lee Hooker or Buddy Guy.

"It's so interesting," he says. "Suddenly, you're with these guys from all kinds of disparate times and areas, and you get in the dressing room and realize you've known each other forever."

And it seems as though the Stones have been around forever, surviving a career that runs from the drug-stoked turbulence of the '60s, through the disco era of the '70s, to the internal fighting of the '80s and the onset of middle age in the 1990s.

The Stones teamed up on one track with another veteran: guitarist Taj Majal, an old friend who appeared in the Stones' recently released video, "Rock and Roll Circus." The classic 1968 concert, which also included bits by an actual circus troupe, was unearthed and released two years ago. The Stones were joined by the Who, Jethro Tull and John Lennon at the show, which wound up providing a bit of entertainment for Jagger's daughter, Heather.

"She had never seen the Who before, and Pete Townshend lives across the street from us," Jagger said. "She had seen him, but never understood what he did. So it was really strange. But then, it was a strange event back then."

And Heather's verdict on the show?

"She liked it," Jagger says. "I was so embarrassed when I was taking my shirt off, but she said, 'That's cool, dad.'"

Richards found the old show amusing, too. "I just saw it a couple of days ago," he says.

The future? Richards says the band is going back on the road next year.

"Certain guys go into the business, they want a bit of flash and a couple of hits," Richards says dismissively. "Any pancake can stick to the wall for a while. For me, this is a career, longevity. And all the people I work with feel the same way.

"Maybe," he says slyly, "we're just a bunch of late bloomers."

MOORER: Neither singer nor her sister will discuss parents' murder-suicide

(From 9C)

heartache.

While fellow country singer Shania Twain wins over teen-agers with simple, catchy lyrics, Moorer discusses complex topics in songs clearly meant for adults, songs like "Is Heaven Good Enough for You" — a tune about her mother, who was shot to death by her father when Moorer was 13. He then killed himself.

Like her older sister, country singer Shelby Lynne, Moorer won't discuss the murder-suicide. But the sadness about it seems ingrained, even as the thin redhead talks excitedly about her new solo career.

"It didn't really click for me until I met the guy who's now my husband, and we started writing songs together," Moorer said. Doyle "Butch" Primm and Moorer wrote the bulk of "Alabama Song."

Moorer grew up in Frankville, Ala., north of Mobile. After graduating from the University of South Alabama, she moved to Nashville and lived with her sister, then a rising star. She sang backup for Lynne, a superlative singer whose career began in a blaze of publicity but has yet to fulfill its promise. She now is working on an album for Mercury Records.

Tragedy played a part in Moorer's discovery as a solo act. Her friend, Walter Hyatt, a respected Nashville songwriter and performer, died in May 1996 in the ValuJet crash in the Everglades. Moorer sang one of his songs at a tribute service, and caught the ear of booking agent Bobby Cudd.

Cudd brought her to the attention of Tony Brown at MCA Records, who eventually signed her to a recording contract. When Brown was approached for help with material for "The Horse Whisperer," he submitted a Joe Ely song, and tacked on a performance by Moorer on the same tape.

Soon, Moorer found herself on a movie set being directed by Redford in a scene set at a barn dance. Almost all of "A Soft Place To Fall" is played during the pivotal scene in the movie.

"A Soft Place To Fall" established Moorer's sound: traditional country complete with steel guitar fronted by her haunted, hypnotic alto. But country radio stations didn't show much interest. They tend to favor peppy pop songs like Twain's, or more dramatic love ballads.

Still, Moorer is optimistic. She sees radio shifting "toward more traditional stuff" and points to the success of Lee Ann Womack, Alan Jackson and Vince Gill whose "If You Ever Have Forever in Mind" has done well.

"I just think you got to hang in there," she says. "Not everybody gets lucky on their first single."

Elsewhere in country music...

JONES POWER: Dropped by MCA this year, George Jones has landed at Asylum Records. "George Jones IS country music," says Evelyn Shriver, president of Asylum in Nashville, Tenn. Amen.

THANKSGIVING: Singers Lari White and Gary Morris will spend Thanksgiving with the troops. They'll tour U.S. Air Force bases in Germany, Turkey, Italy and Bosnia.

EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL: Ray "The Streak" Stevens is moving into the Acuff Theater in Nashville, Tenn., for an extended run. He debuts a Christmas show on Nov. 10 which runs through Dec. 23. In May, he'll debut another show to run through the end of 1999.

PLEASANTVILLE: Movie's message not sublte, but it is relevant

(From 9C)

television that sort of suggests that original sin and the fall never happened," says Robert Thompson, a Syracuse University professor who studies TV's role in culture.

People begin to awaken. A character played by Joan Allen, who functions as the film's June Cleaver, develops flesh tones and hides them with black-and-white makeup. She wants to pretend the colors aren't there. But she quickly comes to the same unthinkable realization so many women did in the 1950s: "I don't WANT it to go away."

Inevitably, the backlash arrives. The town bans the sale of umbrellas "or preparation for inclement weather." Residents start shunning "coloreds." A town committee forms, and if you're not part of the solution, suddenly you're part of the problem. Citizens riot, targeting the soda jerk, who has the temerity to paint a reclining nude on the side of his building. His shop is trashed.

"Once we sweep it up, it'll be all right again," he laments.

It won't, of course. Knowledge can't be put back. Good or bad, forward is the only direction.

"Pleasantville" ends with a version of the Beatles' "Across the Universe," undoubtedly used for its refrain: "Nothing's gonna change my world." But there is more meaning within.

It is a song of the counterculture; it embodies all that the 1960s swept into society — everything from the unleashing of color TV to the introduction of Eastern mysticism into American culture. And, not coincidentally, the attitude behind it embodies much of what people who idolize the imagined world of the 1950s blame for America losing its way.

The message of "Pleasantville" may not be subtle, but it is relevant: that perfect is not perfect. That imperfection — with all its knowledge of sin and the arduous struggle to control it — might just be more pure — and a lot more desirable — in the end.

Roy Campbell got his blue front door, and he still has it. That is something even a century of "Nick at Nite" reruns cannot undo.

"Everybody in America wants to go back to Mayfield or Waltons Mountain, but the people who are there are dying to get to the city and play with the rest of us," Thompson says. "That's the great American story — we always have this desire to find out about the stuff that's being veiled from us."

Life has colors, subtleties. "Pleasant" isn't always pleasant. There are other places to go beyond the cradle of Pleasantville. And, think what you will of that, nothing — not good intentions, not laws, not pretending it's not there — can ever really make it go away.

WOLFE: Characters built from outside in

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(much the way Sherman McCoy, in "Bonfire," had trouble living on $980,000 a year), Wolfe's other characters are having similar difficulties on their far more modest incomes. Raymond Peepgass, the mousy banker with Charlie's chief creditor, PlannersBanc, can't make ends meet on $130,000 a year: he's already maxed out 19 of his 22 Visa cards and owes his lawyer thousands more for handling a paternity suit. As for Conrad Hensley, an earnest young man who works in a Croker warehouse and finds his life bizarrely colliding with his boss', he sees his dreams of buying a condo for his family rapidly slipping away on his $14-an-hour paycheck.

Having spent the better part of his career as a reporter who ardently documented his subjects' lives with dozens of physical and sociological details, Wolfe tends to build up his characters from the outside in. The reverse of a Method actor, he's a craftsman who believes that people can be defined by externals like money and clothing, that their behavior is largely driven by social context and status (or lack of it).

And so, Wolfe tells us what sort of cars his characters drive: "a silver-gray four-door Lexus sedan," a "rattling old Hyundai" or a rented "black Volvo 960 with veal-beige leather seats." What sort of clothes they wear: "a new hard-finished worsted navy suit from Gus Carroll, a high-necked tab-collar shirt and a pale-blue crepe de chine necktie with a **perfect** dimple." And what their accents sound like: " 'Unnh-unnh-**unn.**"

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Neil Diamond goes Hollywood with latest album of movie themes

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

As they say in the trade, Neil Diamond could sing the phone book and still get a positive reaction. He's sold more than 110 million records worldwide. His fans are an eager flock — perhaps more so in buying his concert tickets — but they also are willing to indulge his various out-of-left-field album projects. Diamond's last studio album was the fine Nashville-based "Tennessee Moon," for which he was joined by guests Chet Atkins, Waylon Jennings, and Raul Malo of the Mavericks.

But Diamond has completely switched gears on his romantic new record, "The Movie Album: As Time Goes By." Due out Tuesday, it leaves Nashville behind and probes the heart of Hollywood in a double CD of famous movie songs, performed in the inimitable drawling Diamond fashion. Amazingly, he's as comfortable with the 67-piece orchestra on this project as he was with the compact rhythm sections that backed him in Nashville.

"I was kind of intrigued, because I hadn't done a full orchestral album before," Diamond said recently from Los Angeles, where he recorded the album with conductor Elmer Bernstein, whose 200-plus film credits include soundtracks for "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "The Age of Innocence."

The new album consists of movie songs that are Diamond's personal favorites. They include chestnuts such as "Moon River" (from "Breakfast at Tiffany's"), "As Time Goes By" (from "Casablanca"), and "Puttin' On the Ritz" (from the movie of the same name). There are also more modern tunes such as the Beat-les' "And I Love Her" (from "A Hard Day's Night"), the Elton John hit "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" (from "The Lion King"), and the Celine Dion hit "My Heart Will Go On" from "Titanic."

"I sang the male version. I gave it my own little twist," Diamond said of the "Titanic" blockbuster. "It's a pretty song and it's contemporary to what's happening now. I wanted both classic and contemporary songs on the record."

The album is a prelude to a tour that starts this fall, but won't hit Boston's FleetCenter until the spring. Diamond will incorporate a half-dozen movie songs into the show, sandwiched around obligatory pop hits such as "Sweet Caroline," "Cherry Cherry," "Cracklin' Rosie," "Song Sung Blue," and "I'm a Believer."

The Brooklyn, N.Y.-bred Diamond, now 57, hasn't toured in four years, but can't wait to get back on the road. "The tour will take about a year and a half," he said. "But we'll pace it and it will be good. I just need it. (Touring) is pure. From my point of view, it puts me on the mark. And I need to be put on the mark, so here I go again."

He may take an orchestra with him for the spring leg of the tour. While he'll tour this fall in his familiar, theater-in-the-round format, he'll likely drop that in favor of a traditional end-zone stage by spring. "I like the in-the-round, but I want to force myself into changing," he said. "I might be saying goodbye to it for a while."

Diamond's creative restlessness is what keeps his fans coming back year after year. So it's not surprising that, when asked about his future recording plans, even Diamond doesn't know what he'll do next.

"Maybe a polka album," he said with a laugh. "The fact is, I don't have the vaguest idea. I just want to keep up my enthusiasm — and I'm open to suggestions.

"I like to keep mixing things up and learning," he said of his albums. "I learned a lot on ('The Movie Album') to throw myself into the waters of the orchestra and become part of the ebb and flow of the whole thing. It's a beautiful experience when that happens. I hadn't experienced that. So here I am, 35 years after my first hit, and it gives me hope that there are more beautiful things I can record. But if you ask me what my plans are, all I can say is that I'm going out on tour and sing and say hello to my audience again and maybe they'll tell me."

For "The Movie Album," Diamond took a try-it suggestion from his label, Columbia Records. The initial thought was to do only Oscar-winning songs, but "that evolved into personal favorites and also movie songs in general," he said. "The label was crazy enough to let me do it."

Diamond's wide-ranging taste enables him to move from the Elvis Presley-identified "Can't Help Falling in Love" (from "Blue Hawaii") to songs associated with Frank Sinatra: "I've Got You Under My Skin" (a Cole Porter tune from "Born to Dance") and "One for My Baby" (from "Sky's the Limit"), penned by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. These two form what Diamond calls the "Sinatra Suite" on the album. "The 'Sinatra Suite' is a little way of saying thank you to him," noted Diamond.

"The recording of this was exciting all the way," he said. "It certainly wasn't laborious. It was over too fast."

CATS: Musically, Webber's production is a one-hit show

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16 years ago (minus the Siamese cat pirate sequence).

Scenic effects that you accept in a theater — especially Grizabella's ascent to heaven — look mechanically contrived and ungainly on video. In long shots of the production numbers, the dancers blur into unkinetic blobs of motion bathed in bright blue light. The spontaneity of live performance is compromised by the obvious overdubbing of most if not all of the singing.

Where the home video has the advantage is in creating intimate portraits of the felines who prowl around the junkyard set and in magnifying the acrobatics. Grizabella, the faded Glamour Cat played by Elaine Paige, has more pathos here than on the stage because the camera can gaze close up into her sad, ruined face.

You want to crawl onto the lap of wise, bearish Old Deuteronomy (Ken Page). With his shaking paws and frightened eyes, Gus the Theater Cat (John Mills) is a plaintive ruin of a once-elegant figure.

But the sentimentality of "Cats" can become strained. There are moments when the actors staring soulfully out of those cartoonish cat faces suggest the pleading gazes of the lost children in Edward Keane paintings.

Musically, "Cats" is a one-hit show. Although that hit, "Memory," has been maligned as ersatz Puccini, it still beats every other Lloyd Webber ballad in sheer melodic clout.

To her credit, Ms. Paige, who originated the role in London, stays within her character and doesn't use the song to flaunt her technique.

As for the rest of the songs, based mostly on the 14 poems from T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," the music is overwhelmingly clangy, but at least you can discern the words of Eliot's verses. If the gentle whimsy of Eliot's poetry has been trampled, the characters in the feline portrait gallery come through.

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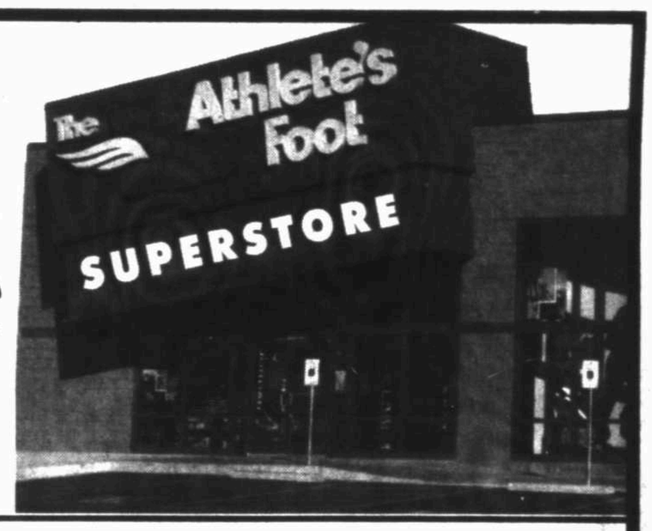

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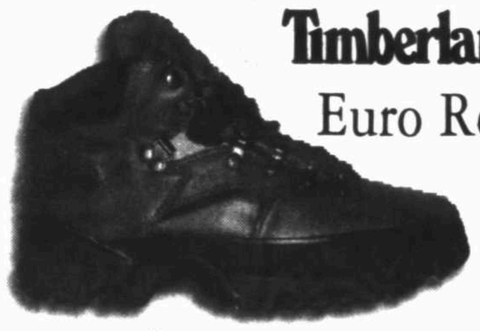
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An Ordinance changing the Zoning Classification of the property set out and described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "LR-2", Local Retail District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit Without Term for the Sale of New Automobiles; removing said property from the Fire District; making said permit subject to certain conditions and Restrictions contained herein; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
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ORDINANCE NO. 7784

An Ordinance establishing Intersection Stops at various locations within the City Limits of Midland; authorizing installation of appropriate signs and markings; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

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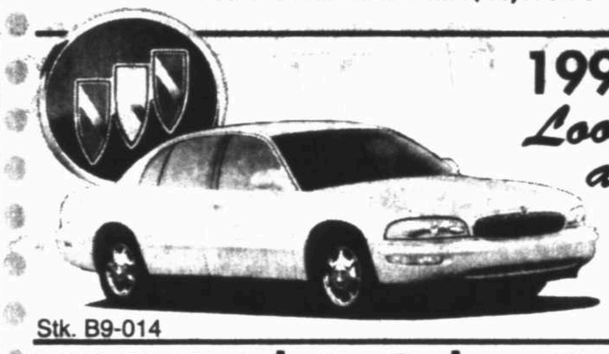

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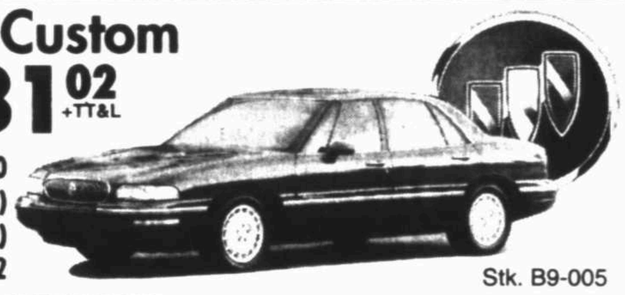

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ORDINANCE NO. 7786

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Classification Amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting a 0.58-Acre Tract out of Lot 8, Block 32, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas which is presently zoned TH, Townhouse Dwelling District to be used as PD, Planned District for a Housing Development; providing for such use to be subject to certain Special Conditions and Restrictions as set out herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
NOVEMBER 12, 1998

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on **Thursday, November 12, 1998**, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

1. **BD-98-027** Consider a request by Bill Brown Construction for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning a minor encroachment for a fence in the front yard on Lot 2, Block 3, Northwestern Addition, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the south side of Mockingbird Lane, approximately 275 feet east of Midland Drive, addressed as 3805 Mockingbird Lane.

2. **BD-98-028** Consider a request by Wilton Dale Cox for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning a minor encroachment in the side yard on Lot 11, Block 5, Trinity Meadows Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas,

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located on the south side of Woodhaven Drive, approximately 230 feet west of Fieldcrest Lane, addressed as 3405 Woodhaven Drive.

3. BD-98-029 Consider a request by Michael O. Bridges for a **Special Exception** from the City Zoning Code concerning a garage entrance in a side yard on Lot 1, Block 12, MaMar Terrace Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Stanolind Avenue and Whitney Drive, addressed as 3100 Stanolind Avenue.

4. BD-98-030 Consider a request by Eric J. Hammock for a **Special Exception** for an expansion of a non-conforming use on Lot 2, Block 1, Johnson and Moran Addition, Resubdivision of Block 4 and west part of Block 3, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the Southeast corner of the intersection of Country Club Drive and Mayberry Street, addressed as 2513 Country Club Drive.

5. Consider the Minutes of the October 15, 1998 Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting.

NOTE:
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95 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Policy Advisory Committee of the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS) will meet in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 1998, to conduct the following business:

1. Call the meeting to order
2. Consider the minutes of the previous needing (July 16, 1998).
3. Consider the recommendations of the Steering Committee regarding the format and content of the first seven chapters of the 2000-2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
4. Receive consultant's updated report concerning the I-20 Corridor Study.
5. Consider old business
6. Consider new business
7. Adjourn

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130 Personals

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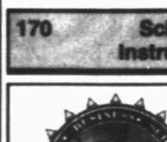

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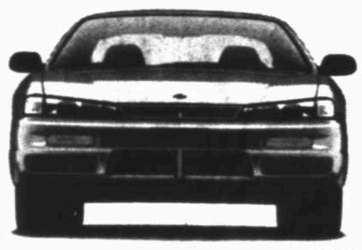

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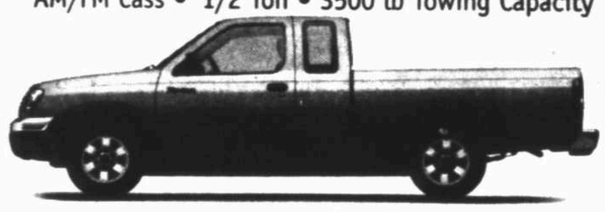

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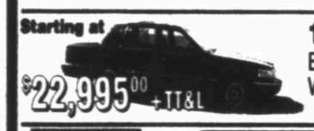
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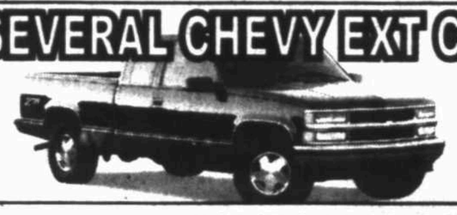

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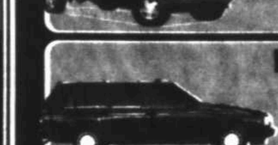
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Stk. #6186, A/T, A/C, Alloys, Cassette.
$14,995

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Auto., A/C, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt, CD.
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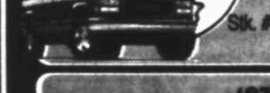
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250 Recreational Vehicles

UGLY OLD 1971 Winnebago, runs great! Good tires, working generator, $2,995/ best offer. 683-7283, 682-6739.

260 Boats & Motors

18 1/2 FT TRI-HULL with 288 HP MerCruiser In/Out Drive. All new interior. Must sell $3,600. Call 522-1166.

RARE 1986 Barefoot Supreme with boom. Nice boat, $8,500. 522-2900/ 563-0726.

1970 Newman 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500, 689-7010.

→NEW TODAY←

1995 19' long, Javelin. 150 HP Evinrude, loaded, GPS System, custom cover. $14,000 or best offer. 683-6620.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

MUST SELL! 1994 Astro Bass Boat. 20', 150 hp Mercury XRI. Excellent condition, $11,000. 1607 W. County Rd. 125, 556-7450.

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $16,000. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

280 Auto Services

TRANSMISSION SPECIAL 700 R4 overdrive, rebuilt $500 plus tax. John's Transmission. 570-1653.

290 Parts & Accessories

16" CHROME WHEELS. 205-55-16 Tires on them. 4 Lug Universal. $500. 570-7448 after 6:00 pm.

FORD PICKUP grill guard, all steel, black, $200. Please call 520-2490.

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter- Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW

PIZZA HUT
Now Hiring
Delivery Drivers
Pay $5.15 plus tips plus $.50 each delivery plus benefits
Apply between 2:00- 4:00
4400 N Midland Drive

RESTAURANT. Full time day Waitstaff needed. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES Director- Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 and returned to the Attention of Personnel Department. No phone calls. Application deadline November 2nd 1998 at 5 pm.

AVON- CHOOSE hours, income, rewards. Opportunity or products. 687-5857. Kippy independent rep.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

COOK NEEDED by child care center. High school diploma, non- smoking environment. Please call 689-6309, 1007 Austin.

→NEW TODAY←

COUNTER HELP and Assembler needed at All Season Dry Cleaners, apply in person 905 Andrews Highway.

→NEW TODAY←

CUSTOMER Service Representative. Pleasant telephone voice, enthusiastic, ambitious. We will train. Hourly plus incentives. Flexible hours. Call for appointment, 687-2333.

DAY and Night Help needed. all positions available. Must be self motivated and dependable. Please apply in person, Sonic Drive In, 4201 N. Midland Drive.

NIGHT AUDITOR- 11 pm to 7 am shift. Good math skills and calculator. Friendly, out- going personality. Prefer hotel experience, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel and Suites.

310 General Help Wanted

DOLLY MADISON is looking for a self motivated hard working individual willing to go the extra mile. The position is extra person which includes graveyard hours and up to 65-70 hours per week. Starting pay is $400 per week. 401K, medical, dental insurance included with this position. Apply at 1900 West Front Street. No phone calls will be considered.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

EXPERIENCED Auto Technician. Must have own tools. Apply at Ron's Engines, 600 N Weatherford. 685-1076.

FAMILY AMUSEMENT Center now hiring for part time position. Must be 18 or older, well groomed and hard working. Apply in person at Tilt, Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

HAIR STYLIST and Manicure Station for lease. Some clientele preferred. Call 683-9891.

HOTEL. Experienced Maintenance Person for Comfort Inn- Midland. Now accepting applications. Inquire within 902 I-20 West.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time Teachers. Please Call 683-0851.

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person only between 8 am- 10 am, Luby's. EOE

310 General Help Wanted

PRIDE REFINING, Inc., an employee- oriented company based in Abilene, Texas, seeks Truck Drivers for our facility in Midland. Applicants considered for this full- time position must have a high school diploma or equivalent, 25 years of age or older, possess a Class A CDL with Hazmat and tanker endorsement, minimum of 2 years experience, be DOT physically qualified and meet oil field technician qualifications. Applicants need to apply at 1801 West Texas, Midland. Pride Refining, Inc. is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT. The Club at Mission Dorado is now hiring for Waitstaff and Dishwashers. Apply in person #1 Mission Blvd., Odessa.

RESTAURANT/ CLUB- The Blue Max is reopening November 3rd under new ownership. Waitstaff and Bartender needed. Contact Lisa November 1st or November 2nd for interview. 563-9913.

SALVATION ARMY Daycare seeking Bus Driver. Reliable. Part time with good driving record. Also, Cook, 6:30 am- 11:30 am. Will train. Apply within, 3500 Park Lane.

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waitstaff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

TCC now hiring Full timeTelesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

TRACTOR/ TRAILER Driver, 2 years OTR verifiable experience, able to pass drug test. Call 682-5501.

WAITSTAFF Needed at Cafe China Apply after 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 2800 N. Big Spring, please see Steven..

310 General Help Wanted

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!
Dressers & Shift Crew needed for *Das Barbecü*- Oct. 31st thru Nov. 22nd. Training provided!
Tracy 682-2544@ MCT

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY person, full time. Dependable, excellent driving record. Apply in person between 1- 3 pm, 2400 Commerce, Midland, Texas 697-0488.

311 Medical Help Wanted

"DENTAL CHAIRSIDE" ASSISTANT
We're looking for a bright, energetic assistant with 1 year clinical experience or training. If you're sharp, have good communication skills, and learn quickly, bring or mail resumes to: 4305 N. Garfield Street, Suite 221, Midland 79705.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aides, Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 2-10 shift. If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive. Midland, Texas. 79707.

CNA. 2 Positions, 10- 6. 2 Positions, 2- 10. Best pay and staff in the area! Come join our team! Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

♥ **CNA'S NEEDED** ♥
All shifts.
Good Starting Pay!
Apply in person
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage St.

DOCTORS OFFICE needs file clerk, part time, send resume to: 2105 West Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701.

***LICENSED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**
Needed for on- call and weekends. Please submit resume:
C/O Personnel
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA NEEDED for full time clerical, provider supervisor position. Travel required. Weekends. Flexible schedule. Bilingual a plus. Please apply at Interim Healthcare, 2817 JBS Parkway- Odessa, or call 550-7593.

RN NEEDED for full time position. Provider CBA Program. Travel required. Please apply at Interim Helath Care, 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite E-7, Odessa or call 550-7593 or fax resume: (915)362-1350.

→NEW TODAY←

LVN or NURSES Assistant- part time- for busy Doctors Office. Position available now! send replies to: Box P-06139, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- PARAMEDIC AND EMT positions now available. Flexible scheduling, uniforms provided. JOIN THE PROFESSIONALS! WestStarr Ambulance. 580-8100.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Manor Park — *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's
To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.
Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park
Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

NURSE- RN or LVN needed , full time for busy medical office. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST- Part time. $12 per hour. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

CALL US 682-6222
FAX US 682-6999
EMAIL US mrtClassified@mrt.com
SEARCH US www.ClassifiedWarehouse.com

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

★2212 BEDFORD (Corner of Bedford & Garfield). Saturday, 8:00- ?? Sunday, 1:00- ?? Fishing gear, tools, heaters, wood cookstove, meat lock, collectible perfume bottles, old music. Something for everyone!!!

1408 AINSLEE. 2 Family Garage Sale! Lots of childrens clothes & shoes, drapes, bedspreads, plants and home decor. Friday- Saturday, 8:00.

906 SOUTH Marshall, Saturday, 8- until 5!! Hospital bed, living room furniture, beds, table and four chairs, water skis, clothing, massage table, exercise bikes, miscellaneous furniture!

COME CHECK OUT OUR BEANIE SALE!
Friday & Saturday only!
Children (under 12 years) will receive a Halloween Treat and can register to win "Spooky" with purchase of one current Beanie.
Anna Marie's Gifts
1705 N. Big Spring

2310 HOLLOWAY. Thursday & Friday 8 am til ? Four Family Backyard Sale. Lots of clothing, ceramics, greenware and paints. Much, Much More! Friday new things will be added to sell!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

☆✓ *CLOTHES HORSE* ☆✓
☆✓ *CLEANS CLOSET!* ☆✓
Barely worn ladies designer clothing (4-8), shoes (8), girls (8-12), mens (Large/ XL), jewelry, hats, home decor, toys.
9:00- 1 pm Friday,
8:30- Noon Saturday.
CASH ONLY!
1703 W. Cuthbert
☆✓☆✓☆✓☆✓☆✓☆✓☆✓☆

708 S. "J" Street (Front & "J") Storage unit. 9:00 am- ? Saturday, October 31st. Glassware, books, fabric, kitchenware, linens, bedding, lots of miscellaneous items. Priced Very Low! No early sales.

2800 W. OHIO- Moving Sale! King size bed, sofa, chairs, Fouton, miscellaneous! Friday and Saturday 8 am- 6 pm.

✔2004 & 2006 WEST Michigan, Friday and Saturday, 8:00- 2:00!! Trundle bed, table/ chairs, toddler/ adult clothes, mens sports coats, high chair, lots of miscellaneous!!

Spooky Garage Sale!
All proceeds go to the Spirit ofChristmas which is a non profit organization & a partnership with the Texas Department of Protective Services for abused & neglected children.
2313 W. WALL
West end of the Bank One building.
Friday October 30th 8:30- 4:30
Saturday October 31 8:30- 12.

ESTATE SALE
1400 BEDFORD
FRI. 8- 4 SAT. 8- 4
8 Queen Anne Chairs, Oriental Rugs, Mahogany Side Tables, Sofas, Chairs, Heywood Wakefield Bedroom Suite, Crystal, Figurines, Fenton, Salt & Peppers, American Fostoria, Mayonaise, Silverplate, Fiesta Tea Pot, Blanket Chest, Daisy Churn, Crockery, 1950's Pyrex, Yard Furniture, Freezer, Washer, Dryer, 1983 Olds Eighty-Eight, Medical Books.

79703

4501 ERIE. Friday Only 9- 2. Baby furniture & clothing, designer fashions- women's sizes 18- 24.

712 W. SCHAURBAUER DRIVE Suite #115 (Northland Shopping Center), Friday 8: 30 am- 5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am- 1 pm. Shekinah Glory Church- Huge Multi- Family Sale!

305 SOUTH BENTWOOD, Saturday 8 until 3!! Three family garage sale! Clothing, toys, miscellaneous items!!

3602 W. LOUISIANA- waterbed, motorcycle and lots of childrens clothes. Friday & Saturday 8 am.

4419 LEDDY. 4 Family Sale! Furniture, appliances, clothing, home decorations, lots of baby stuff and much more. Saturday & Sunday 8- 2.

3708 W. OHIO (in alley). Friday 8- ? Bedspread, lamps, 14 ct. ring, quilt shower curtain, desk/ chair, large Christmas tree put together, ornaments, miscellaneous.

1406 DELMAR- Saturday only 9- 2. 3 households, decorative items, coffee table, nice adult and teen clothes, shoes, books, lots of miscellaneous. Cheep! No early sales.

3713 LOUISIANA- Saturday & Sunday 8 am. Huge garage sale! Household, furniture clothes, tools, toys.

4635 PRINCETON. Furniture, tires and wheels, truck seats, truck tool box, jacks and chains, clothes, books. Lots of miscellaneous items. Starting at 8 am Saturday only.

4318 COUNTRY CLUB, Friday and Saturday, 8- ?!! 4 Families. We've got everything!!

3521 W. LOUISIANA. Girls bicycle, men's suits, ladies/ girls clothes, paperbacks, bedding, miscellaneous. 8- 2.

4300 W. WALL HOLIDAY INN Warehouse liquidation sale. Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10/ 29 - 10/ 31 from 8 AM- 5 PM. Restaurant equipment, building supplies, too many items to list.

5119 RIC. Garage Sale! Upright piano, furniture, TV, bunkbeds, Sega, Nintendo, toys, girls clothing, much, much more! Saturday only, 8:00 am- ??

3621 BAUMANN (Corner of McDonald) Multi Family sale. Winter clothes, furniture, household, hunting accessories, rabbit. Saturday- 8- 3.

ESTATE SALE
4400 Andrews Hwy
By Appointment Only
522-1071
1960 Coca- Cola machine, antique beds, dressers, English Armoires, Roseville- Weller- & Hull pottery, living room furniture and much more!!

➡4909 BROWNWOOD, Saturday 8 until 2!! 2 Family Sale!! Furniture, computer desk, baby items. Infants- girls (sizes 0- 12)- Maternity- womens- mens clothes, exercise bike, toys, household wares, full figured designer clothes, ladies shoes sizes 10/ 11, miscellaneous.

·HUGE CHURCHWIDE GARAGE SALE!
St Paul United Methodist
4501 Thomason
Saturday, October 31st
8:00 am- 3:00 pm
TV, mower, edger, car cover, stereo equipment, too many items to mention!!

4024 MONTY. Saturday only, 7-1. Retired Beanie Babies, furniture, lots of household items & clothes!!

79703

★809 CANYON DRIVE- Garage Sale! Saturday 10/31/98; 8 am to 5 pm, Sunday 11/1/98; 8 am to 4 pm. Dryer, Refrigerator, Couch, Little Tikes Play Station, Toys, Clothes (adult and kids), Waterbed, Miscellaneous Furniture, Dishes and Many Extras.

4307 DOUGLAS, Saturday 8 until ? Moving sale! Everything must go!! Lots of stuff!!

79705

2211 WARD- Ward & Neely. Furniture, kitchen appliances, computer, silk arrangements & wreaths, lots of womens/ mens/ and childrens' new clothes, new Christmas gifts, electronic equipment, decorating items.

2005 WESTERN, Saturday October 31st, 8 AM to Noon. Clothes, toys, furniture and more!!

★★★★★2509 W. WADLEY (alley entrance- off Lanham)- Patio Sale! Friday and Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. Cleaning out storage rooms and house! Linens, kitchen things, appliances, rocker, camping equipment, records, cookbooks, games, large size clothing and shoes, drapes, bedspreads, silk flowers, barbecue smoker, garden tools, cast iron cookware, heaters, much miscellaneous!

2824 MOSS- Saturday only 8- 3. Kitchen items, many household items, lots of good miscellaneous.

★2313 SIESTA Lane (in alley), Saturday, 7 Am!! No early birds!! Name brand clothes- mens and womens, TV, computer equipment, kitchen ware, furniture, collectibles, luggage, housewares, lots of miscellaneous!! Everything must go!!

3224 FANNIN- Used carpet, dinette set, couch, dresser, bike, clothes, other miscellaneous items. Saturday 8.

2100 NEELY, Friday 8 AM- 6 PM, Saturday 8 AM- 1 PM!! From closing second home some furniture, household accessories, silk arrangements, wreaths, linens, Christmas decorations, clothing- medium sized adult only. Last year's crop shelled pecans.

1504 SEABOARD, Friday and Saturday, 8 AM- 4 PM!! Three family sale!! Wonderful antiques, odds and ends!!

❤2205 STRATFORD Court- alley (North end of Garfield). Couch, barstools, executive desk & credenza, exercise bike, microwave, waterbed, 386 computer, Christmas tree, kitchen items, linens, bikes, camping equipment, much more. Saturday only 8 AM!!

3301 & 3303 CRESTMONT. Friday, 10:00 am. Saturday, 9:00 am. Clothes, shoes, baby items, ice box, luggage, linens, blankets, pictures, books, puzzles, toys, and lots more!!!

1708 E. PECAN. Children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday morning starting at 8 am.

2501 METZ at Lanham. Friday 8:30 to 2. Rain or Shine! Great toys, children's clothes/ equipment, espresso machine, misc.

1211 E. PINE- Friday & Saturday, 8- 5. Sofa bed, clothing, exercise bike, and much, much more!

1609 CASTLEFORD (back entrance)- Multi- Family Sale!!! Furniture, office equipment, toys, retired teachers supplies, household goods. Saturday 8 am.

79705

2801 W. SHANDON- 3 Family garage sale. Friday 8:30- 5:30. Saturday 8:30- 12. Baby furniture, new and used toys, McDonald collectables, Beanie Babies, office supplies, books (hardback and paperback). Goosebumps books, Game Pro magazines, records, tapes, JEEP CJ7 WHEELS. Boys bike, Sastrack exerciser, ladies and boys clothes.

2300 W. DENGAR. Furniture, household items, baby clothing and accessories, boys clothing sizes 1 thru 16, toys and much more. Friday & Saturday 9- 6.

2401 BELLCHASE Court, Saturday and Sunday, 8 AM until 2 PM!! Moving sale! Various household items, clothing, baby items, exercise equipment, miscellaneous!!

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SALE OF MERCHANDISE OF LOCAL INTERIOR DESIGNER
722 MELTON ALLEY
FRI. 9- 6 SAT. 9- 1
SUN. 1- 4
Wonderful accessories for the home as well as some antiques and furniture. No garage sale items.
Aubusson pillows, printed antique velvet pillows, candlesticks, beautiful boxes, blue and white pieces, 3 oriental figurines, fabulous linen and lace guest towels, oil paintings, small silver pieces, tall mahogany china cabinet, wonderful swan arm chair, Duncan Phyfe sette (old, but redone) large urns, tall bronze torchiers, very large black and gold mirror, large gold mirror, and many other items too numerous to mention, but just as great.
Parking will be on the street not in the complex. Sale will be in the back.
Cash and checks accepted
NO EARLY SALES

2827 MARMON DRIVE- Two Family!!! Children and adult clothing, childrens bike, vacuum cleaner, home school books, and other miscellaneous! Saturday only 8- 1.

79706

☞4601 FM 307 (1 mile east of I-20). Yard Sale Saturday only from 9 am- 4 pm. Nice love seat, miscellaneous furniture, all sizes of clothes for children and adults, stereo & speakers. Lots of miscellaneous items. Do Not Miss It!

207 E. Co. Rd. 150. Going/ Going/ Gone!!! Prices Cut! Sewing machine, craft items, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Friday 2 pm- ? Saturday & Sunday.

79707

4404 GLENEAGLES. Patio Sale! BBQ pit, wheel barrow, pillows, lamps, dishes, misc. Friday only 8- ?

4701 ELMA, Friday 8- 1!! Saturday 8- 10!!! Entertainment center, bikes, luggage, kids-, adult clothes, baby stuff, household goodies!!

3902 LEHIGH DRIVE. Saturday 8- ? Clothes (pre- teen & womens), kitchen items, desk, chairs, toys, etc.

79707

3701 GULF- 4 family garage sale. Clothes (baby girl infant- 4/ adult), toys, games, bikes, exercise bike/ videos, school desks, comforters, miscellanous! Saturday 8- ?

4215 ST. ANDREWS (in alley). Clothes: baby through adult. Exercise equipment, couch, love seat, chair, twin bed, desk, hunting equipment, miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 2.

5474 CYPRESS COURT (Greentree South). Friday, 9:00- 1:00. Childrens clothes, toys, golf clubs, childs workbench, books, household items!!

4204 DAWN Circle, Saturday, 8- 2!! Huge garage sale!! Entertainment center, furniture, VCR, VCR movies, Play Station games, lawn mower, toys, clothes and lots more!!

4103 GLENEAGLES. Friday and Saturday 8- 12. Lots of toys and baby clothes, dishwasher, golf clubs.

3325 MAXWELL DRIVE- Friday and Saturday 8:30. Boom box players, linens, junior size girls clothes, dishes, paintings, Daisy pump rifle (new), camping chairs, and lots of household items.

3324 HAYNES- Everything imaginable including clothes from infant- adult, toys- all ages, 1989 Nissan Maxima, 17" chrome wheels, bedding, books, kitchen items, miscellaneous. Saturday 9- 5. Sunday 1- 5.

***Aggie Estate Sale**
Selling unused, like- new toys, Soloflex, mountain bike, Pentium, desk, Barbecue pit, sleeper sofa. Call 699-5157 after 5 pm for appointment.

5206 GREENTREE- Garage Sale Saturday only 8- 2. Childrens and teens clothes, miscellaneous items and furniture.

3307 EDGEMONT, Saturday, 7:30- 11:30!! Cash only!! New sofa, miscellaneous clothes, vacuum cleaner, lots of miscellaneous items!!

3805 WEDGEWOOD Court, (Trinity Estates), Thursday & Friday, 8 AM!! Moving sale!! Furniture, clothing, video games, holiday items, plus more!!

3518 STANOLIND. Saturday only 8- 1. Multi- Family sale. Furniture, lots of clothes, nice knick knacks, lots of toys.

5409 GRASSLAND BLVD. Everything Must Go! Waterbed, TV's, computer desk, clothes, shoes, plus more. Saturday 8- Noon. Park in back.

3511 JORDAN- Saturday only 8- ? Multifamily garage sale. Some furniture, lots of treasures.

3516 PINEMONT- Friday only 8- 12. Furniture, bike, toys, books, computer, collectibles and lots more!

➡5004 TEAKWOOD (Greentree). Cleaned out closets- Lots of gently worn clothes- look new. Men's suits size 40- 42. Polo, Hilfiger shirts large. Ladies size 8, purses, shoes size 6.5- 7. Miscellaneous. Saturday only!

3501 IMPERIAL. Saturday only, 8- ?? Tools, furniture, clothes, desk chair, lots of miscellaneous items!

4943 RUSTIC TRAIL, Friday only, 9 AM until Noon!! Fastrack, bicycles, bike trailer, toys, adult- childrens clothing, linens, miscellaneous!!

4400 HUMBLE. Yard Sale! Corner of Midland Drive. Lots of goodies!! Friday only.

❤HOMECOMING MUMS & garters for sale or the supplies for you to create your own! We also have costumes to rent along with wigs and makeup to purchase. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

79707

3407 MEADOWRIDGE- (Trinity Meado Area), Saturday 8- 11. Bikes, household, toys, coffee table, mirror, computer printer, coats, and lots more!

5300 SAN ANTONIO STREET. 3 Families, lots of furniture, clothes- all sizes. Saturday only nobody before 6 am til 4 pm.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE
Antiques, Antiques, Antiques
1323 Tanglewood
Odessa, TX
Beautiful 6 piece carved Italian bombay-style bedroom set with marble topped night stands and dresser, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Dining Sets, Beds,
TOO MUCH TO LIST!!!
Friday, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★ **2 Days**
★ **■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
★ **Garage Sale Kit**
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker,
Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50

PUBLIC AUCTION- Estate Auction. Friday Friday Friday! October 30, 1998, 7:00 PM. 601 S Terrell, Midland, Texas. Call for details. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyers premium. Sale conducted by Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W Washington, Midland, TX 79701. Fred Munoz Auctioneer, TX Lic. #6250.

311 Medical Help Wanted

➔NEW TODAY←
RN or LVN Part time- $15 per hour to start, depending on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHALLENGING PUBLISHER position open for small West, TX daily. Compensation is $42,000 plus bonus & benefits. If interested contact Ned Cantwell, c/o Pecos enterprise, PO Box 2057, Pecos, TX 79772-3211; Call 505-885-5897 or email cantwell@caverns.com.

MORTGAGE COMPANY seeks Experienced Loan Originator/ Officer and Processor. Reply to Box B-4087, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK, Odessa is seeking an administrative Assistant for the Commercial Loan Department. Qualifications needed are customer service, computer skills and experience in loan documentation. Banking experience preferred. Applications/ resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/AA.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Grant Geophysical
·110 W. Louisiana, Suite 440
Midland, TX 79701
Grant is looking for a temporary field clerk to work locally for approximately 6 months. Positions would require answering telephones, data entry using Microsoft Access and Excel 97/ 98. Hours would be 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday, with the possibility of some overtime. If interested, please contact Sandy at (915) 685-3090.

***Office Manager* Trainee**
CHEMCENTRAL, the nation's largest independent chemical distributor, seeks individual to join their Office Manager training program. Candidate must have BS in Accounting or related field. Will be trained in all financial and administrative functions. Must be willing to relocate. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Qualified candidate should mail/ fax resume with salary history to: CHEMCENTRAL/ Odessa, 105 Pronto, Odessa, TX 79762. Fax: 915-367-6195 or e-mail to ccodessa@aol.com EOE

314 Clerical Help Wanted

·BILLING SPECIALIST
Scenic Managed Services, a part of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, is currently seeking a Billing Specialist. Qualified applicants should possess experience in collection, insurance billing, Medicare and Medicaid billing. Previous medical office experience is beneficial. Also, applicants should be competent typists. We offer competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. If you would like to be considered for this position, please fax or mail your resume, or call for an application. EOE.
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Human Resources
1601 West 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Fax: 915-263-0151
Phone: 915-263-1211
Ext 189

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

KELLY IS YOUR JOB
Connection... To Quality Jobs!
Call Kelly Services 689-9801

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OFFICE ASSISTANT. Local manufacturer seeks office assistant to support sales and manufacturing activities. Responsibilities include receptionist/ secretarial, purchasing/ materials, and accounting/ data entry. Computer skills required- Word Perfect, Word, Excel, some accounting. Office hours 8- 5 Monday- Friday. Located near air terminal. Challenging position with growing company. Send resume, salary requirements, and work history to:General Manager; P.O. Box 60757; Midland, TX 79711.

OFFICE MANAGER needed. Drivers license is a must. Light clerical. Apply in person 900 S. Midkiff, Suite A. 520-6271.

➔NEW TODAY←
OIL & GAS Receptionist. Word and Excel Utilized. Five person office. Non- smoking environment. Opportunity to be exposed to all facets of business. Resume and references. 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 101 or 682-4312-- Midland Oil and Gas, Inc.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682--0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY needed for busy real estate office. Applicant must have phone and people skills. Must be able to handle multi- task jobs including basic computer tasks. Real estate experience a plus, but not required. please send resume to Box T-05152, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a Career Staff Assistant, for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611-B N. Midland Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686--9722

➔NEW TODAY←
WEEKEND RECEPTIONIST- Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm. WordPerfect, Word, type 40 wpm, 10 key. Non- smoking environment. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 and return to Attention Personnel Department. No phone calls please.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.
Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

316 Sales Help Wanted

CABLE SALES. Opportunity to earn excellent income with great bonuses! Cable TV sales for the premier cable company in Midland. Flexible hours make it ideal for homeakers or professionals. 694-5049.

DOLLY MADISON is looking for a self motivated hard working individual willing to go the extra mile. The position is extra person which includes graveyard hours and up to 65-70 hours per week. Starting pay is $400 per week. 401K, medical, dental insurance included with this position. Apply at 1900 West Front Street. No phone calls will be considered.

➔NEW TODAY←
OUTSIDE SALES Manager- prior hotel experience is an asset, but not required. Basic knowledge of Windows '97. Reliable transportation required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 8- 5, Holiday Inn Convention Center and Suites, 4300 W. Wall St., Midland.

➔NEW TODAY←
MENS CLOTHING sales. Please apply in person at Craig Aldredge Mens Wear. Colonnade Shopping Center, Loop 250 & Garfield. Please call 570-1840.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON NEEDED to learn floor covering industry. Knowledge of blueprints and construction a plus. Professional appearance and attire preferred. Apply in person at Hill's Carpet, 1013 E. 8th Street, Odessa. No phone calls please.

318 Management Help Wanted

STORE MANAGER
Full charge person needed immediately for one of Texas' fastest growing retail mattress chains. Retail experience necessary. Excellent commission, training salary. Call for appointment, 522-1050, Midland.

***Service Manager* Needed**
One of the West Texas' largest automotive dealerships is seeking an experienced and knowledgeable Service Manager. Excellent benefits include 401k, health insurance, and paid vacation. Salary negotiable based on qualifications. Please send your resume to: Box J-1088, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999
Please include the following information:
★ **Full name and address** ★**Billing phone number**
★ **Phone number of person placing ad**
★ **Start date** ★**Classification**
Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.
Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- National Company looking for dental plan sales person. Training provided. Residual in 36 months with $6,100 possible monthly residual income. 888-588-5247.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WESTERN UNIFORM and Towel is looking for enterprising individuals for sale and service positions. RESUMES ACCEPTED BY APPOINTMENT. 530-0807.

CALL US 682-6222 **FAX US 682-6999** **EMAIL US mrtClassified@mrt.com** **SEARCH US www.ClassifiedWarehouse.com**

318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT Manager needed. Please call Westpark Apartments at 687-4514.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

RANGE PIPELINE Systems LP is accepting resumes for the position of mechanic. Experience with CAT 3500 series engines preferred. Fax or mail resume to: P.O. Box 744, Sterling City, TX 76951, 915-378-2189.

320 Skilled Trades

CABINET MAKER Needed for Campbell Construction Company. Experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

COMPRESSOR COMPONENTS

has immediate opening for helper in Compressor valve & packing case department. 2-3 years experience desired. Excellent benefits and working conditions for the right person. Salary DOE. Drug screen required. Apply in person at 2605 W. 42nd, Odessa, TX. No phone calls.

EXPERIENCED Heavy Equipment Mechanic needed. Prefer 3- 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply at Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 East Loop 338, Odessa, Texas.

FINISH BLADE Operators and Air Track Rock Drill Operator- experience needed. Good benefits. E.O.E. 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIANS with PCL experience/ needed for out of state work. Salary $2,030 minimum a week up to $3,320 with additional overtime. Call 877-377-8649.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Certification required. Apply in person at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W Loop 250 North.

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

P & ID/ PIPING Draftsman, Minimum 2 years experience, knowledge of R13, R14, ACADLT. Also seeking expereinced and entry level UT Thickness Technician, travel required. Send replies to: Box P-06138, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SKILLED- CELLULAROne is seeking a Mobile Phone Technician. Pay is based on experience. Please send resume to: 5323 West Loop 250, Attn: Craig Hale. No phone calls please.

335 Adult Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

NEED LOVING dependable honest person to care for woman in need. Lifting required. Live in preferred. Room, Board and salary. Evening hours. 697-6154.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

→NEW TODAY←

DO YOU need a good, dependable CNA for your loved one? Call now, 520-7440.

PRIVATE CARE in my home, meals and many more provided. 24 hour care or day care only. Come visit us! Sandy and Gerry, LVN & CNA. 699-6510.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

NEED BABYSITTER in my home for 2 children, ages 1 and 2. Full- time, 520-2912.

SEEKING RESPONSIBLE individual with experience and references for evening child care in my home. 689-6489.

341 Child Care Providers

❤LYNNE'S Playschool Academy of Midland- only a few openings left! Contact Ms. Lynne 498-5065, www.nettexas.com/playschool

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- one opening! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

→NEW TODAY←

COME PLAY in Ms. Debbie's Playroom. Lots of food, fun & TLC!! Licensed Home. 520-6239.

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

CHERI'S DAYCARE, lots of fun and activities, ages 18 months to 5 years. All meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 694-2734.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion as low as $42." Call 682-6222 for more information.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL and formal wear business established and set to go. Must sell NOW due to health and other business involvement. Call Karen 580-4484 days or 550-5674 nights.

IF YOU want to sell your business, call Bennett & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

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Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

FULLY EQUIPPED transmission repair shop for sale. Closed due to partnership dispute. 30 Years established. Large parts inventory. Large customer base. Excellent opportunity. Call for appointment, 915-267-3955 or 915-399-4299 (Leave Message). Would consider Manager.

400 Auctions

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Midland American Bank Repo. Auction Sat., Oct. 31st, 10 am Corner of Marienfeld & Missouri

No tricks, just treats! All types of vehicles. As is, where is. No guarantees. Auction conducted by: All American Auctioneers. Armando Tamez, Auct. Lic. #12018. **687-0069.**

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W C W WRESTLING RING SIDE TICKETS 520-2188.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, couches, dining suits, loungers, heaters, mowers. 1989 Plymouth Sundance. 570-4851.

GREENTREE COUNTRY Club membership for sale, $500. Please call (281)655-5518.

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OVERSTOCKED- Must Sell! Large selection of sewing machines and sergers, trade-ins and floor demonstrators. Priced to sell- starting at $50. Betty's Bobbin Box, 2740 N. Grandview, Odessa, (915) 550-0093.

CULLIGAN R/ O system with tank and tubing- $85. Please call 694-3511.

410 Misc. Sales

OVERWEIGHT? It's not your fault! By now you realize that pills, formulas, prepackaged foods, and one- size- fits-all programs are not the solution. The solution can only come through addressing the root cause of the weight problem (metabolism, glucose tolerance, food sensitivities, hormones, yeast, etc....). I offer a more scientific, one-on-one approach with day-by-day support. For more information: 520-2898. No one turned down for inability to pay. Serving Midland/ Odessa for the past 8 years.

BRAND NEW: Panasonic 20" Television, 4 head VCR, and dish satellite system. Will sell for $1,200 or good running transportation. 522-2552.

SKI CLOTHES and equipment. New and like new, at give-away prices. Call now. 694-9491.

→NEW TODAY←

12 X 20 MORGAN BUILDING on skids, wired, storage, lights, plugs, etc. $2,500. Call 699-5981.

AMERICAN AIRLINES ticket voucher. $300 value for $250/ or best offer. Expires 7/99. 570-6307.

CHAIN LINK Fencing approximately 4' x 50' includes all connectors/ gates. Retail $225. $100, 697-0004.

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→NEW TODAY←

MOTORIZED wheel chair, brand new, never used. 683-4544.

AT&T VOICE Mail System 25 with battery backup. System has been thoroughly checked out by Lucent Technologies, $8,500 negotiable. Call 699-8900.

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exercise bicycle, cost about $600, sell for $250. Midland- 682-6208.

DIVORCE! MUST SELL! Timeshare. Champion's Run Condominiums in Ruidoso, NM. $4,800 Life. 699-3219. Serious only.

NEW WESLO Air glider, too large for my small apartment. $100 or best offer. 570-8553.

★BIBLE TALK: Who Cares Where Authority for Our Religion Comes from? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

LADIES BOOTS, size 6 1/2. Like new. Cost $100 plus. Yours for $25. Call 694-9491.

MOVING BOXES, clean, all sizes. Most only used once. $1, $2 & $3 each. 689-3473.

413 Jewelry & Furs

PINK TOURMALINE Trillion cut 9 X 9 X 9 MM, with 5 PT diamond gold pendant, 20 inch solid gold rope chain, $650. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry. 684-4851.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

415 Misc. Wanted

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

432 Household Furniture

✔FLEX STEEL sofa, earth tones, beiges, creams and blues. Good shape. $150. 685-3532.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED TO sell quickly- 75 gallon Aquarium with wooden stand and fish $400. Antique, deep green, floral rug and runner- $250. Large oak rolltop desk and chair- $300. 25" Magnavox TV- $125. Magnavox VCR $75. Other miscellaneous furniture. Please call 522-5049.

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras $1,200. Serious inquires 689-2205.

COUCH AND love seat, hunter green leather, good shape, 4 years old. $650 negotiable. 699-5976.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

→PORTABLE WASHING Machine, hooks to water faucet. $100. 697-3794.

HENRY LINK wicker 45" round glass game table with 4 chairs. $500 firm. 687-0538.

HUNTER GREEN floral couch, oak trim $400. White wicker set: couch, chairs, three tables, burgundy floral cushions, $200. 694-3137 after 2:30.

432 Household Furniture

SOLID OAK desks. Formica top. Drawers on both sides. $125 each. 50 Available. 683-8774 workdays.

TWO COUCHES, eight drawer dresser with mirror, washer, dryer, electric hospital bed- excellent condition. 687-4531.

LARGE SEVEN piece dinette with hutch- $1,100. Broyhill octagon cocktail and 2 end tables- $325. 2 Lamp sets- $50 each. 4 Poster king waterbed frame with an ortho ultimate conventional mattress, 6 drawers, padded rails, heater- $475. Free standing weight set- make offer. 520-6936.

COUCH, LOVESEAT, Square coffee table and End table. All for $300. 694-2446, 697-3983.

QUEEN SIZE bedroom suite, $395. Navy floral couch, $225. White wrought iron daybed with bedding, $200. Oval wood table, leaf, 6 high back chairs, $350. 915-362-2746.

TRADITIONAL FULL Size sofa- soft pastel colors. $250. Great condition. Call Lin 683-1835.

GE heavy duty washer- dryer, light beige, 5 years old, $200 pair, offers accepted. 697-2885.

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LIVING ROOM furniture, end tables and lamps. Please call 683-1642 after 5:30 pm.

DARK WOODEN Dining Table and four padded chairs- $75. 694-7618.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, 49W X 69H X 15.5D, $150. Please call 694-6911 after 5, and weekends.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

WHITE SIDE by side frost free refrigerator with automatic ice maker. Moving need to sell now! $275. 570-6566.

ZENITH 52" Big screen TV. Asking $800 or best offer. See at 570-6330.

KENMORE ULTRA Wash II built in dishwasher, black front, $125, 685-0771.

440 Firewood

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed stacks $65 + $15 delivery. Also welded iron firewood racks. 697-5768.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

450 Sporting Goods

MUST SELL this week- display model hot tub/ spa- 5 to 6 person- 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available. 563-1807.

THREE DOG Box with storage drawer underneath, excellent condition. Please call 561-8228 after 6 pm.

RARE, CIRCA 1967 Gibson B-25 Guitar. Value $400- $500. Sell or trade for guns. 694-3429.

→NEW TODAY←

GOLDWIN AVDP 10° driver (new) graphite shaft. $200 697-7176 or 553-7820.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

✂SALOMON Beginner to intermediate skis. Originally $270, now $200. Still in plastic. (Skis only). 570-1145.

RUGGER 10- 22 with 3 x 9 scope, $135. Browning 22 lever action, $225. Smith & Wesson 41 magnum, $265. Recurve bow, $40. Compound, $30. Remote control airplanes. 522-2900/ 563-0726.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←

2- HUFFY Mountain Bikes. Great condition. $75 and $100. 697-0194.

460 Antiques & Arts

OLD GAS Pumps and Dispensers. Please Call 689-4050 or 697-1947.

HAND PAINTED furniture, frames, and etc. for sale. Your furniture or mine. Please Call 684-4728.

FRANCES the 1st Sterling silver flatware. 78 Pieces. Reed & Barton service for 8. 1950's vintage. Also, rare large spoon. $5,000. Call 687-4867.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

TURN OF the Century French Normandy full size headboard, footboard, mirrored armoire, marble commode table. Excellent condition. $3,500. 915-520-2401.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←

2801 W. Shandon Friday & Saturday. Beanie Babies, McDonalds memorabilia, pop displays.Brian Bakers sculptures discontinued Heisey crystal, old lunch boxes, nutcrackers, Christmas displays and ornaments, etc.

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COME CHECK Out Our Beanie Sale! Friday & Saturday only! Children (under 12 years) will receive a Halloween Treat and can register to win "Spooky" with purchase of one current Beanie. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring

470 Musical Instruments

RARE, CIRCA 1967 Gibson B-25 Guitar. Value $400- $500. Sell or trade for guns. 694-3429.

PIANO FOR sale. Kawai 6' black grand piano, good condition, $6,800. Please call 550-8226.

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

490 Computers/ Access.

$0 DOWN $99 month, 350Mz New fully loaded internet ready. 128 mb. color monitor and scanner, 800-406-4336.

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DELL 486SX, 25 Mhz, 16 MB RAM, 165 MB hard drive, 15" monitor, mouse, software. Great starter set! $200. 697-6100.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

495 FOR FREE

ONE LAB mix, one Collie mix to give to good home. Very friendly- good disposition. 425-9997.

GREAT DANE, 5 month old full blood male puppy, playful and lovable. 699-1001.

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I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad#.8115

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HERE SHE IS
Freckle-faced single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.7501

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

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Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 40-45. Ad#.8058

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Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9331

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad#.7831

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad#.7252

DANCE WITH ME
Single female, 27, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, wants to meet an honest single white male, 25-35, who she can have a lot of fun with. Ad#.9656

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad#.8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad#.8914

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Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

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Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

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Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

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Professional, single white mother of one, 48, 5'8", who enjoys travel, the arts and good conversation, is interested in meeting a single white male, 50-57, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8499

AND YOU?
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FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.9640

NO SILENCE HERE
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Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad#.8517

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Single white female, 48, 5'6", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad#.8552

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Single white mom of one, 32, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad#.7041

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Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad#.7054

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BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8636

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad#.7874

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad#.7609

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad#.9528

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad#.8504

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad#.8774

WORTH THE WAIT
A single white female, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses and enjoys meeting new people, singing, dancing, movies, hockey, ice skating, and is seeking an honest, sincere single white male. Ad#.7659

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad#.7156

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad#.8976

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad#.7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-89, for friendship first. Ad#.7245

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad#.8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad#.8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad#.9531

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad#.9505

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad#.7452

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad#.9615

JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad#.9987

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad#.8806

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8035

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 27, 6'2", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 22-35. Ad#.9207

FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7128

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Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad#.8809

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad#.8064

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.8271

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad#.9577

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable, single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.7673

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5", brunette who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies, and quiet nights at home. Ad#.9469

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad#.7242

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad#.7288

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad#.9471

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long red-dish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad#.8677

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She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad#.9921

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
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GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad#.9673

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

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad#.9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad#.9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad#.9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad#.8621

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad#.7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8259

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavy-set single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad#.9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad#.8820

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

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

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

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad#.7623

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad#.8867

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad#.9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad#.7910

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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

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

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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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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
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Raised on good morals and values was this divorced Hispanic dad, 25, 6'2", 230lbs., who works out quite often, but also enjoys reading, animals and most of all, time with his daughter. He is waiting to hear from a single female, 20-40. Ad# 8705

YOU CAN PLACE...
Your trust in this single white male, 39, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys camping, boating, sports, rodeos, horseback riding and dining out. He wants to meet a kind and caring single white female, 21-48. Ad# 9980

DEEP IN THE SOUL
How would you like to meet a man who will be forward with you? Behold this single white male, 49, 5'8", 190lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes fishing, motor biking, football and country music. He wants to meet a big-hearted single female, 25-45. Ad# 7822

IDEAL DATE
A good-natured, laid-back single white male, 25, who is an avid sports fan. Also enjoys four-wheeling, movies, going to church, the outdoors, and wants to meet an attractive, active single white female. Ad# 7390

TIME PERMITS US TO MEET
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking an honest single black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

TOTAL TRUST
He's a muscular, kind-hearted single Hispanic male, 36, who is an avid sports fan. He also enjoys the mountains, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his children and is looking to meet an independent, truthful single female. Ad# 8740

RADIANT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic male, 22, 6'2", 190lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes playing in a band, scary movies and German Shears. He's looking for a single female, 18-36, to have fun with Ad# 9548

HOW ARE YOU?
Happy single Hispanic male, 26, 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, likes swimming, playing baseball and working out. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 21-28. Ad# 9674

ON THE LEVEL
If you love horses, you'll have a lot to talk about with this Catholic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'9", 135lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, mustache. He is full of life, has many interests and seeks a similar single white female, 27-35. Ad# 9662

ONE ON ONE
Free-spirited divorced white dad, 33, 6', with long dark hair and hazel eyes, a smoker, likes hard rock, action movies and good times. He'd like to meet a single female, 21-45, to spend time with. Ad# 8663

DANCE WITH ME
Upbeat single white dad, 45, 5'11", 295lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes country music, baseball and outdoor activities. He hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

HEART OF GOLD
Could you be the perfect match for this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 210lbs., who is searching for a single Hispanic female, 21-33. He enjoys music, reading and good conversation. Ad# 7963

YOU'RE THE ONE
Single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, barbecues and taking walks in the park, is looking for a single Christian female, 43-50. Ad# 9492

DON'T MISS OUT
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, sports fan, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 19-39. Ad# 7143

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single white dad, 23, 5'11", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who loves the outdoors, is seeking a single white female, 18-26. Ad# 8319

WHERE'S MY JULIET?
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 6'1", 217lbs., with light blond hair and hazel eyes, sports lover, who's seeking a single female, 20-45. Ad#.8702

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
I'm a single white male, 37, who's looking for an attractive single female, 26-40. Ad#.9217

HEALTHY
Call this fit, financially stable single white dad, 71, 5'9", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, smoker, social drinker. He enjoys traveling, taking walks and watching TV movies, is in search for a trim, easygoing, open-minded single white female, 50-60. Ad#.9958

WALK INTO MY LIFE
Laid-back single white male, 25, 5'10", 220lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, student, who enjoys sports, dining and watching a good movie, is in search of a single white Christian female, 25-40, non-smoker, kids ok. Ad#.7922

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single white male, 41, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing, travel, movies, reading and swimming, seeks a nice, honest single white female, 30-48, who's looking for a relationship. Ad#.9542

DON'T WASTE TIME
Handsome single Hispanic male, 27, who enjoys working out, jogging and the winter weather, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad# 7739

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
Single black male, 49, 5'11", 185lbs., who enjoys music, dining out and sports, is seeking a single female, 48-52. Ad#.8335

COMPANIONSHIP
Retired single white male, 66, 5'7", who enjoys traveling and dining out, is seeking a single white female, 45-65. Ad#.8603

STARTING OVER
Laid-back divorced black dad, 23, 6', 250lbs., who enjoys art and writing poetry, seeks a single female, 25-32, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9924

MORE TO LOVE
Call this single white male, 53, 6'5", 245lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, country dancing, horse racing and travel. He seeks a single white female, 35-50, with similar interests. Ad#.9393

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Professional, easygoing single white male, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys moonlit walks, dancing, volleyball and travel. Ad#.8156

A WINNER
Self-employed single white male, 34, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, slender, intelligent single Hispanic female, 18-40. Ad#.9856

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
Family-oriented and fun-loving, this single Native American male, 40, 6'8", 300lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single female, 30-45. He enjoys rodeos, dancing, music and more. Ad#.9433

LOVING HEART
Secure single white male, 41, who enjoys swimming, fishing, movies and outdoor activities, wants to meet a trusting, dependable single white female, who loves life. Ad#.8462

HERE HE IS
Single white male, 21, 5'10", 162lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a single white female, 19-26. Ad# 8472

ATTENTION
Handsome, caring single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., is interested in meeting a personable single white female, 30-45, for a possible relationship. He enjoys rodeos, horses, dining out and spending quiet evenings at home. Ad# 9494

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Single white male, 64, 6', 220lbs., who enjoys cooking, camping, cuddling, country music and traveling, is in search of an honest single white female, 45-68. Ad# 7939

HELLO THERE
Single white dad, 22, 5'9", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who likes children. Ad#.7048

HERE HE IS
Sincere single Hispanic male, 27, 5'7", heavyset, with dark hair/eyes, wishes to share interests and friendship with an outgoing, pleasant single Hispanic female, 22-40. Ad# 7291

TIME TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic male, 41, 5'5", 185lbs., who enjoys music, cycling, exercising and more, hopes to meet a single female, 30-42, who has similar interests. Ad# 9819

YOU'VE FOUND HIM
Single white male, 51, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a slender and athletic single white female, 25-55. His interests include fishing, swimming, the outdoors, bowling, billiards and more. Ad# 9753

PATIENTLY WAITING
Personable single black male, 54, 6', with black hair and brown eyes, is looking to share friendship and fun with a happy, good-natured single Hispanic female, 36-50, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad#.7418

ONE OF THE BEST
Single white male, 46, 6'2", 180lbs., would like to meet a single white female, 27-42, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys traveling, good conversation, the great outdoors and meeting new people. Ad# 8725

SPEND TIME WITH ME
Shy single white male, 35, 6', 213lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys building furniture, boating, fishing and camping. He seeks a single white female, 21-38, for friendship first. Ad#.7111

CIRCLE THIS AD
Single white dad of two, 43, 5'9", 172lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing football, weightlifting, reading and relaxing at home, is in search of a single Christian female, 21-45. Ad# 9208

GIVING YOU MY LOVE
Single white male, 46, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys bowling, camping, and traveling. He is seeking a single white Christian female, 38-46, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8754

LET'S MEET
Handsome single white dad, 35, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 25-37 Ad# 7775

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome single white male, 20, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music, working on cars and spending time with friends, seeks an active single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9900

BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 175lbs., with light brown hair and grey eyes, who enjoys children, amateur motorcycle racing, sports, camping, hiking and music, seeks a single female, 18-32, with similar interests. Ad#.8607

HOLD ON TIGHT
Professional single white male, 40, 6', slim, with hazel-green eyes, would like to meet an intelligent single female, 18-50, who enjoys the symphony, flying, rollerblading and dining out. Ad# 8294

YOU MAY BE RIGHT
Self-employed single white male, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7877

GREAT QUALITIES
Personable single Hispanic male, 46, 5'6", is searching for a single Hispanic female, over 32, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys country music, auto racing and the great outdoors. Ad# 9603

I WANT A RELATIONSHIP
Single white male, 29, 150lbs., is seeking a single white female, under 30, who enjoys swimming, reading, sports, movies and socializing with friends. Ad# 9569

UP TO A CHALLENGE?
He enjoys woodworking, dining out, dogs, movies and generally having a good time. A friendly, educated single white Christian male, 56, 5'6", 175lbs, with grey hair, he seeks a caring single white Christian female, 50-60. Ad# 9659

SPORTS FAN
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for an outgoing single white female, 18-23, who wants to spend time with him. Ad#.8049

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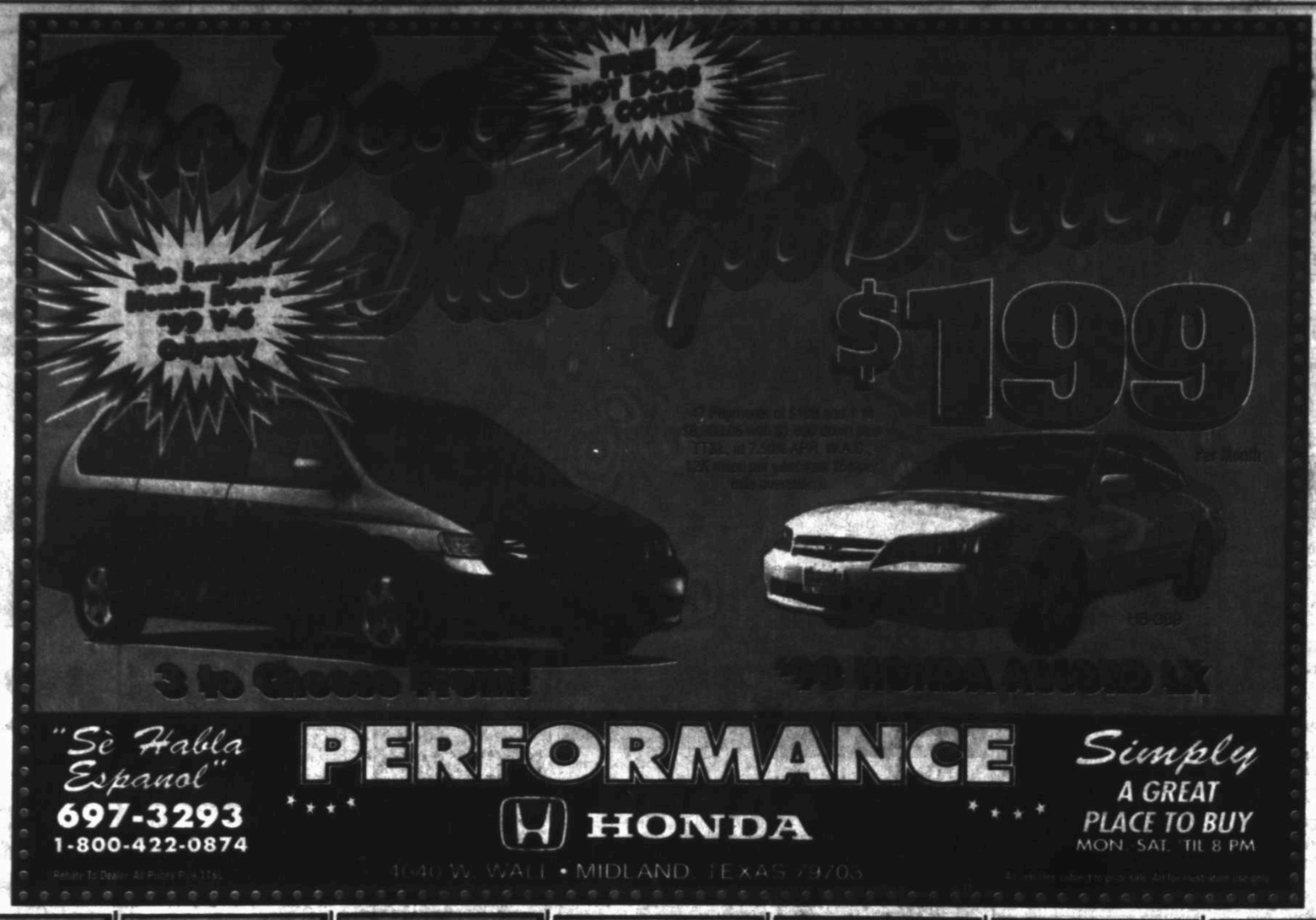

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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