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First space rocks. Now ants. In the next few weeks, two computer-animated movies about ants will be released./**12C**

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Heat, drought still setting records

By Rick López
Staff Writer

National Weather Service offices in at least four West Texas cities have reported that September broke or tied all-time drought and heat records for that month.

Ray Fagen, chief meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Midland, said last month's rainfall tied with a record low recorded in September 1979.

Midland-Odessa residents saw 0.08 inches of rain for both September 1979 and 1998, he said. However, September 1939 holds the record dry with 0.01 inches.

NWS officials in Abilene reported their warmest September on record. Furthermore, San Angelo and Abilene both survived their seventh driest September on record.

Meteorologists in Lubbock said last month will be the driest since 1954, when no rain occurred. Each day of the month averaged almost 5 degrees warmer than normal.

In other record-breaking news, the January-to-September period of 1998 has been the driest one since Midland's records have been kept, Fagen said.

Between that time, Midland-Odessa has received only 3.13 inches of rain, which is more than 8 inches below normal for this time period. At this rate, 1998 could be the driest year in the city's history.

The previous record for the driest January-to-September period was set in 1953, when Midlanders only saw 3.16 inches of rain during that period.

This means that 1998 could break both records if less than 1.11 inches of additional precipitation is recorded for the remainder of the year. The chance for getting a large downpour within the next three months is slim, Fagen said.

The average rainfall for those months is 1.74 inches for October, 0.69 inches for November and 0.56 inches for December, but each month this year has received a below-average amount of rainfall.

There was an average 22 percent difference between the actual and normal measurements received each

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TU to pull plug on those slow-paying customers

From Staff Reports

TU Electric will begin disconnecting electricity of customers whose accounts are several months past due and who have not made payment arrangements as of Thursday.

"TU will began collecting on past due bills as soon as Monday unless other arrangements have been made," said LuAnn Morgan, Midland district manager for TU.

According to TU reports, many customers have bills more than two months old and have made no attempt to contact the utility company.

"System-wide, out of 2.1 million customers we have over 12,000 who are very behind," Ms. Morgan said.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY

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

AP Photo

Russian economy

Students rally in St. Petersburg, Russia, Thursday. University students who haven't received their federal living allowance in months turned out Thursday at protests across Russia to demand the government pay them and their teachers on time. Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov warned Thursday he might have to take "unpopular measures" to salvage the Russian economy if the International Monetary Fund doesn't come through.

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Clinton probe

WASHINGTON — House Democrats are drafting a proposal for a brief impeachment inquiry restricted to President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, officials said Thursday, effectively dropping an attempt to head off a formal investigation with a swift censure.

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Moms, condoms

ATLANTA — Teen-agers who got straight talk about safe sex from their moms were three times more likely to use a condom their first time, a study found.

"The bottom line is that parents can make a difference," said the study's author, Kim Miller, a sociologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Rick López:

Missing child leaves void in mother's heart.

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AirSho '98

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Reporter-Telegram staff writer Ed Todd had the opportunity Thursday to fly with one of the aerobatic pilots who will be performing in the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'98 this weekend.

Aerobatic pilots break surly bonds of earth

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

If, as a child, you ever looked skyward and wished you were flying the airplane up there, then you know the joy of imagined flight.

And once you finally got up there and drank of the beauty of the sky and escaped the bonds of the Earth, your joy was affirmed in reality.

Flight is heavenly and always is, when it is not frightening, if one of your passions is flight and flying.

'Tis mine.

And certainly it is the flair of aerobatic pilots Charlie "Kingpin" Jirik, Jan Collmer, Kent Gorton, Gene Soucy, Manfred Radius and other aviators — including the straight-and-level guys — who will flying in the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'98 this weekend at Midland International Airport.

Please see **FLY**/4A

Greenspan feared 'fire sale' without hedge fund rescue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regulators had to broker a bailout of a major hedge fund to head off the risk of a "fire sale" that could have further damaged the U.S. economy at a time of global turmoil, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan asserted Thursday.

The nation's largest banks, which faced big losses if the hedge fund collapsed, already are hesitating to make the loans that keep the U.S. economy growing, the Fed found in a special survey.

And the fear that business credit will dry up as global money managers pull out from all but the safest investments contributed to another crushing day on Wall Street.

The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks plunged 210 points to 7,633, its lowest close in three weeks. That represented nearly a 6 percent loss since Monday, when traders were looking forward to an interest-rate cut from the Fed.

But Tuesday's quarter-point cut struck

Please see **GREENSPAN**/4A

Police search for woman who left nursing home

From Staff Reports

Midland police are searching for a woman who left a nursing home early Thursday morning.

Braddock

Patsy Bertee Braddock, 58, walked away from Rockwood Manor Nursing Home, 2000 N. Main St., according to police reports.

Ms. Braddock was last seen by nurses just before 6 a.m. When they went to get Ms. Braddock for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. she was gone, police said.

"We had her in one of our secure rooms," said Linda Cudd, administrator

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Nike Open sets new marks for second straight year

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — For the second straight year, the Nike Permian Basin Open strengthened its place in the Permian Basin sports community.

Thursday, Nike PBO tournament director Bob Glast reaffirmed the tournament's good standing with the announcement of tournament records in revenue ($445,585), charitable donations ($106,000) and attendance (16,000).

The highlight of the proceedings at The Club at Mission Dorado was a record donation of $101,000 to the Buffalo Trail Council-Boy Scouts of America. There were also donations of $2,500 made to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Midland and Odessa.

"It is a week-long event that does have an economic impact, and we have proven we can raise a significant amount for charity even with a $25,000 increase in the tournament purse," Glast said.

"We were a little nervous about getting to that target for this year, so we would continue to go up. It was tough but we got there, and that was with the help of our sponsors. Some of the people probably helped us knowing that (beating last year's charitable donation of $105,554) was one of our goals."

It was the second straight year the PBO broke the $100,000 mark in charitable contributions.

In 1997, the PBO ranked eighth on the Nike Tour in that category despite playing in a market size in the tour's bottom half. The contributions are also a far cry from the first four years when the tournament struggled, reaching just $30,000 two times.

"That will put them in the top five of the 30 events on the tour this year," said Bill Oakley, the sponsor relations manager for the Nike Tour. "It is a tribute to Bob Glast and the others in the community who saw the value of having a PGA Tour presence in the Midland-Odessa area. The growth of the event has been remarkable.

The events of the Nike Tour, which is a proving ground for golfers hoping to play on the PGA Tour, has donated an estimated $13,000,000 for its 400 charities since 1990. This year alone, the tour events will raise from $1,700,000 to $2,000,000, Oakley said.

"To move this event from the bottom third to the top third in every category says a lot," Oakley added.

A big reason for the PBO's success was a 15 percent increase in the number of sponsors. This year, that number grew to 185. Also for the second straight year, the tournament's Wednesday Pro-Am on Aug. 26 sold out. It also didn't hurt that the tourna-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bob Glast, director of the Nike Permian Basin Open, announced Thursday that the tournament had records in revenue, charitable donations and attendance.

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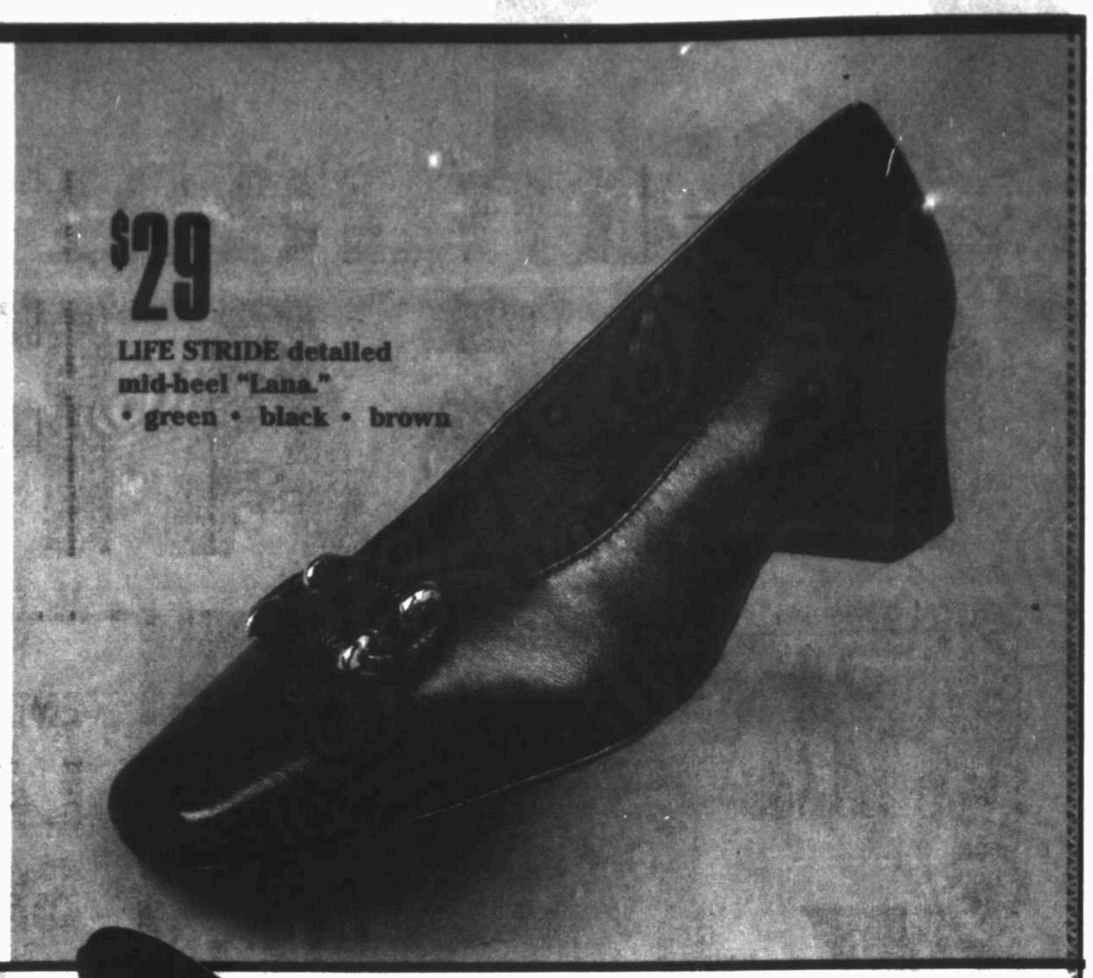

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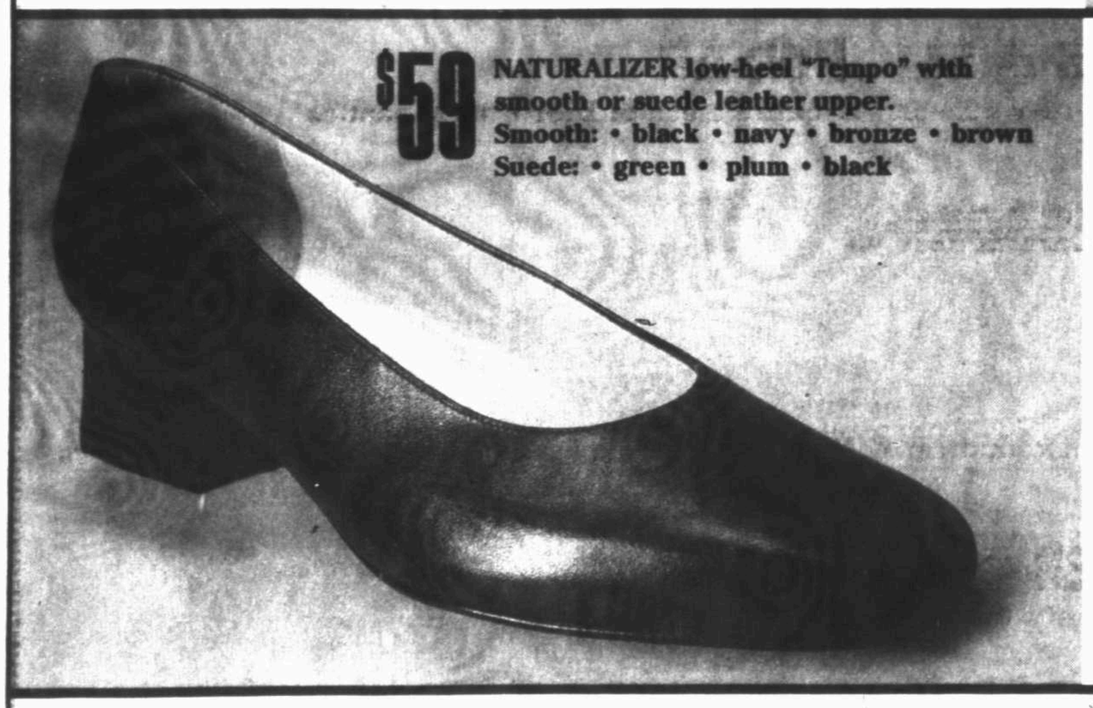

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy
High 89	High 92	High 94
Low 62	Low 60	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 90 and winds out of the southwest at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low near 60.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 69, Thursday's high reached 89, compared to the record high for that date of 98 set in 1951. The record low was 42 set in 1966.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	3.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	89
Low	69
Normal high	81
Normal low	56

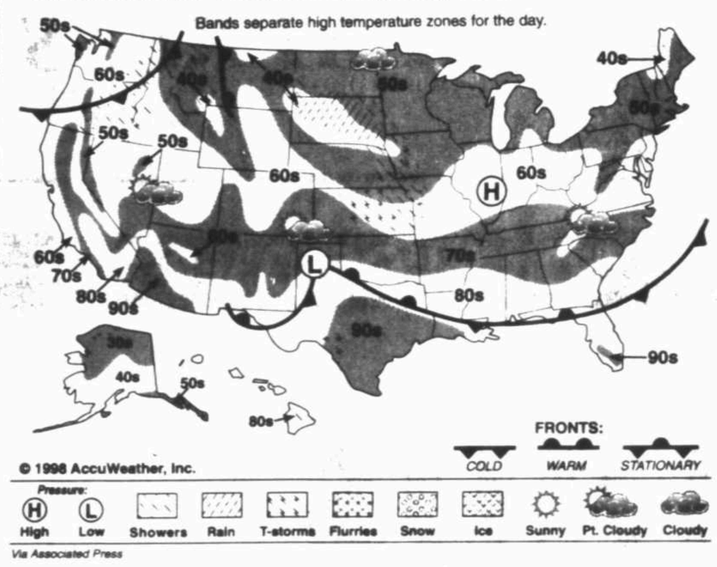
Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:32 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 2.



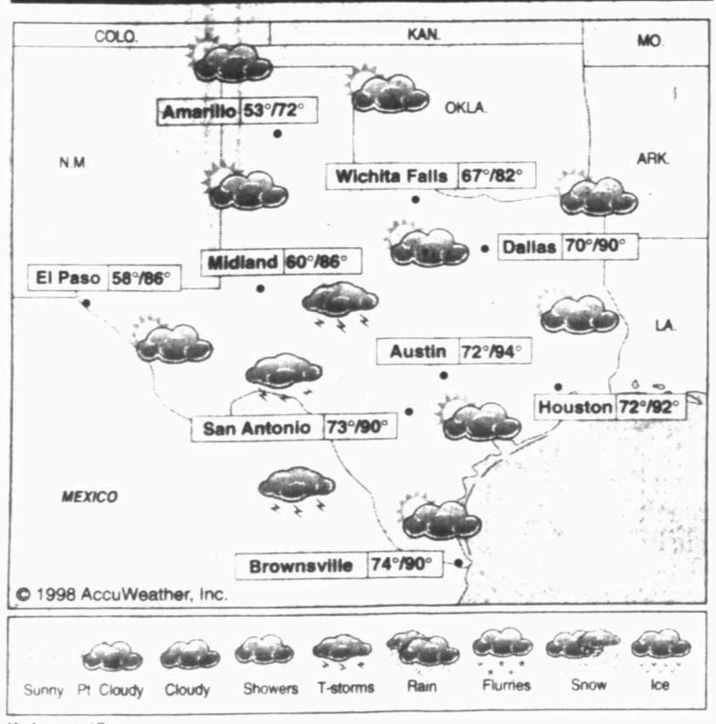
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:43 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	64	63	.30	clr
Albuquerque	76	61	.06	cdy
Anchorage	50	40	clr	
Asheville	81	61	clr	
Atlanta	86	66	cdy	
Atlantic City	84	67	clr	
Baltimore	82	66	clr	
Billings	66	39	cdy	
Birmingham	91	68	cdy	
Bismarck	61	24	m	
Boise	79	58	m	
Boston	75	64	.05	clr
Brownsville	90	78	cdy	
Buffalo	57	49	.22	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	61	60	.62	clr
Casper	69	37	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	88	71	.17	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	70	63	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	88	66	clr	
Cheyenne	44	43	cdy	
Chicago	60	45	cdy	
Cincinnati	69	57	cdy	
Cleveland	59	54	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	88	71	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	65	55	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	71	59	.02	clr
Dayton	65	51	cdy	
Denver	64	47	.02	cdy
Des Moines	62	40	m	
Detroit	61	47	.02	clr
Duluth	53	32	cdy	
Evansville	73	59	cdy	
Fairbanks	42	30	cdy	
Fargo	58	30	cdy	
Flagstaff	63	29	clr	
Grand Rapids	59	44	.14	clr
Great Falls	68	40	m	
Greensboro,N.C.	86	67	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	74	64	.26	clr
Helena	68	34	m	
Honolulu	87	76	clr	
Indianapolis	67	54	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	95	66	cdy	
Jacksonville	84	75	clr	
Juneau	52	45	.06	cdy
Kansas City	61	48	m	
Las Vegas	84	65	clr	
Little Rock	80	74	cdy	
Los Angeles	77	62	clr	
Louisville	73	66	cdy	
Memphis	81	72	.21	cdy
Miami Beach	92	78	cdy	
Milwaukee	59	43	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	58	36	cdy	
Nashville	80	70	clr	
New Orleans	94	72	cdy	
New York City	76	69	.16	clr
Norfolk,Va.	88	73	clr	
North Platte	47	47	.38	m
Oklahoma City	74	69	.73	cdy
Omaha	62	40	m	
Orlando	90	76	.02	cdy
Philadelphia	80	69	.07	clr
Phoenix	88	67	clr	
Pittsburgh	63	58	cdy	
Portland,Maine	69	59	.04	clr
Portland,Ore.	64	56	m	
Providence	78	65	.14	clr
Raleigh-Durham	89	69	.01	clr
Rapid City	57	37	m	
Reno	77	49	clr	
Richmond	86	70	clr	
Sacramento	67	56	cdy	
St Louis	67	53	m	
Salt Lake City	69	50	cdy	
San Diego	72	66	clr	
San Francisco	61	57	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	89	78	cdy	
Santa Fe	67	55	.40	cdy
St Ste Marie	54	39	.18	cdy
Seattle	63	51	m	
Shreveport	92	69	cdy	
Sioux Falls	57	28	m	
Spokane	76	47	m	
Syracuse	57	56	.19	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	76	.37	cdy
Topeka	60	52	m	
Tucson	86	59	clr	
Tulsa	65	63	.79	m
Washington,D.C.	82	68	clr	
Wichita	57	57	.16	m
Wilkes-Barre	64	60	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

By The Associated Press
Thursday
Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	95	72	
Alice	94	75	
Amarillo	70	53	0.09
Arlington	93	70	
Austin Bergstrom	93	69	
Austin Mueller	91	73	
Beaumont	93	71	0.10
Brownsville	90	78	
Burnet	92	70	
Childress	88	61	0.07
College Station	92	70	
Conroe	91	69	
Corpus Christi	91	74	
Corsicana	91	69	
Cotulla	93	75	
Dalhart	67	51	1.03
Dallas	94	73	
Del Rio	90	76	
Denton	94	69	
DFW Airport	93	71	
El Paso	85	65	0.50
Fort Stockton	90	65	
Fort Worth	96	74	
Galveston	89	79	
Harlingen	88	74	1.83
Hondo	91	71	
Houston Hobby	93	75	
Houston Intrctnl	93	71	
Huntsville	92	74	
Junction	89	67	
Kingsville	92	76	
Laredo	98	78	
Longview	93	66	
Lubbock	84	64	0.16

DROUGHT: Dry spell, heat set records

(From 1A)

month. April was bone dry.

"If this fits in with what climatologists have been saying about La Niña, then we'll be seeing slightly warmer and drier weather until mid-spring," Fagen said. "It is certainly a concern for the agricultural industry and other people who rely on rainfall."

La Niña, he explained, is a weather phenomenon bringing drier and warmer conditions to certain geographical areas. It follows the climactical disturbance called El Niño, which creates the opposite effects.

The years of 1994, 1995 and 1996 had a below-average rainfall measurement. The cycle in dropping rainfall measurement seems to revolve around El Niño-La Niña years, he said. Cities affected by El Niño usually see an abundance of rainfall the year before a La Niña drought.

In fact, records indicate that Midland's 1997 rainfall was more than 2 inches above the average 14.96-inch measurement.

Economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported this summer that the drought will cause $1.5 billion in losses for farmers and draw $4.6 billion out of the Texas economy over the next 18 months.

In comparison, the 1996 drought cost producers $1.9 billion and slashed about $5 million from the economy.

The reason for that is because other areas in the state have also been suffering from a lack of rainfall. The situation is not looking favorable at this point, forecasters say.

"If the long-range outlook turns out to be correct, the drought may not end anytime soon," Lubbock meteorologist Jody James said. "The forecast from October into January and February calls for more above normal temperature with precipitation below normal."

BILLS: TU willing to help, spokeswoman says

(From 1A)

Because of the summertime high temperatures, TU didn't collect on past due bills. Shutting down electricity could have been a life and death situation, she said.

"During the summer we volunteered not to collect on past due bills," Ms. Morgan said. "That time has ended."

TU is willing to work out plans for customers who are suffering from high summer bills.

"We are asking customers with high summer bills to call our 800 number," Ms. Morgan said. "If they are making a honest attempt to pay we won't shut them down."

However, if the bills are overdue and no effort has been made to pay, TU will turn off the power.

TU has been flooded with calls from people trying to make payment agreements.

"Our 800 number has been busy with people trying to make payment arrangements So, people who get a busy signal should keep calling."

In addition to the 800 number TU has donated $118,000 to the Salvation Army to help Midlanders pay of their electric bills.

The TU toll free number is 1-800-242-9113.

GREENSPAN: Banks tightening up, survey finds

(From 1A)

traders as inadequate to insulate the U.S. economy from the turmoil that has sent much of Asia and Russia into recession and threatened Latin America. Some major banks have passed the reduction on to their customers by cutting their prime rates, but many others have not.

"Effectively, what the banks have done is to increase their (profit) spread to absorb losses," said bank analyst Bert Ely of Alexandria, Va.

Further evidence of what could be a dawning credit crunch came in the Fed survey, conducted in mid-September. It found "a fairly widespread tightening of standards and terms for commercial and industrial loans to larger firms."

The report and Greenspan's comments came as financial and banking officials of the seven richest industrial countries — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Canada and Italy — prepared to discuss the international economic crisis on Saturday. That session is being held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the 182-nation International Monetary Fund and its sister lending group, the World Bank.

Leading up to that meeting, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, in a speech in New York, called for a "new openness in international finance" and the construction of a financial system "far less susceptible to systemic instability."

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus endorsed the Fed's rate cut, but said rich countries as a whole must push for strong growth to offset steep recessions in Asia and Russia. Canada also cut interest rates this week, and Camdessus suggested European authorities should take similar steps.

The lending conditions found in the Fed survey of 54 banks marked a dramatic difference from a similar survey conducted just a month earlier. The August check found increased competition among banks to make business loans and a narrowing profit margin for most types of business loans.

Only three months ago, the Federal Reserve found it necessary to warn bankers to "maintain their lending discipline."

The latest survey found that larger banks, such as those involved in backing hedge funds, were "considerably more likely than smaller banks to report having tightened standards." The tightening came for large and medium-sized business borrowers.

The survey revealed little change in standards and terms for loans to small firms or consumers.

Economists warn, though, that credit distress could quickly transfer from high-flying hedge funds, which cater to sophisticated wealthy investors, to Main Street borrowers.

"If hedge funds have significant problems, then the banks that lend to them are going to have significant problems and the banks in turn will have difficulty making loans ... to other businesses and consumers," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Testifying to the House Banking Committee, Greenspan played down the impact of the Long-Term Capital Management LP hedge fund's problems on banks. Banks that lent to the fund had collateral adequate to cover most of their potential losses, he said.

Greenspan said regulators helped arrange the Sept. 23 rescue — which did not involve taxpayer money — because Long-Term's failure could have inflicted "substantial damage ... on many market participants ... and could have potentially impaired the economies of many nations, including our own."

"There is no reason for central bank involvement unless there is substantial probability that a fire sale would result in severe, widespread and prolonged disruptions," he said.

FLY: Featured aircraft range from biplanes to jet fighters

(From 1A)

The array of aircraft will range from those docile but powerful aerobatic jobs, both biplanes and monoplanes, to World War II warbirds, the fighters, the bombers, the trainers, the liaison aircraft, and the transports and today's supersonic military jet fighters and formidable bombers.

But, as for the joy of pure flight, Jirik and Collmer, for example, offered gratis, for-the-fun-of-it aerobatic rides to news reporters, photographers, and cameramen in Collmer's Pitts S-2B biplane and Extra 300 monoplane, both of which are world-class, unlimited-category aircraft that compete in international aerobatic championship contests.

Since the Thursday morning ceiling — the cloud cover — was low, Jirik kept his flying at least the legal 1,500 feet above the terrain and below the clouds.

And way south of town, Jirik, after 41 years of flying, gently pulled off some sweet and smooth basic aerobatic maneuvers in the Pitts: the barrel roll, Cuban Eight, hammer-head stall, loop, and an inverted flight for a long one, two, three seconds.

"What I like about it (aerobatics) is making the airplane go exactly where I want it in all axes (as in rolls and loops, up and down and all around)," Jirik said. "You are actually operating the airplane in all three axes as opposed to straight-and-level flying."

Depending on the aircraft's attitude, you may look up and see the unforgiving terrain or glance down and see the graceful sky when it is at peace.

To aerobatic pilots, precision flying is pure aerial ballet, figured Jirik, a full-range flight instructor who hails from Dallas, which also is home to Collmer, whose performance is sponsored by Fina Inc., a major CAF AirSho'98 sponsor.

"What we like is making it come out exactly where we want," Jirik said.

Collmer's 260-horsepower American-built Pitts S-2B and his 300-horsepower German-built Extra 300 are two-place airplanes, and each offers seating for pilot and passenger.

But the Toyota AirSports Corolla Extra 300 piloted by 31-year-old Gorton is a single-place aircraft not given to rides outside the lone pilot.

"It's a nice house," Gorton said of the pricey single-engine monoplane with a three-bladed propeller and a price tag in the $250,000 range. The Extra 300 is built by Walter Extra of Germany and has become a favorite of world-class aerobatic pilots.

"It's built a lot like an Indy race car," Gorton, a native of the Seattle, Wash., area, said of the Extra 300. The airplane has a carbon-fiber wing, steel-tube fuselage, and a 300 miles-per-hour top speed and more than 200 mph at cruise, and is stressed for Gs (forces of gravity) more than the human body can endure.

The AirSports Corolla Extra 300 is "one of the best aerobatic performers" in world competition, he said.

Of aerobatic flying, Gorton said, "I love the expression.

"Some people dance, and some people sing," Gorton said. "It's my chance to express all of those artistic feelings in an airplane. It's flying that I've grown up doing and love doing. My favorite airplane is always the one I'm in at the moment ... (and) the one that brings you home."

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ment recorded its best attendance, including a huge crowd on Sunday, Aug. 30.

"The best thing was Sunday," Glast said. "Chuck Walker with the tour called me on the radio and said, 'you need to get out here ... it looks like the march of everybody in West Texas.' It was. We had people everywhere. That is one of the nice things about the Nike Tour. It is up close and personal."

Glast also announced that there will be changes made for next year's event, which he hopes will lead to bigger numbers in the future. A new board of directors of 25-30 members will be installed with the goal of bringing in more sponsors and maybe more charities from all over the Permian Basin.

"The new board of directors is an important part of getting this tournament to the next level," Glast said. "We are going to be able to get corporate business involved, not just people who love golf.

"We will look at all the potential special events. There are a lot of possibilities out there. We look at it two ways. One, to give sponsors more fun for their money, and two, to increase our revenue. There are 15 things that we haven't done that we will look at."

That means there may be more record-breaking in the future.

NIKE NOTES: The date for next year's tournament is Aug. 23-29... The Mayor's Cup will once again be a part of PBO week. Midland soundly defeated Odessa this past year... More than 9,000 golf balls were donated to the golf teams at Midland Lee, Midland High, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Andrews, Crane, Monahans, Big Spring and Kermit.

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1997	$413,000	$105,554
Totals (93-96)	$1,554,587	$214,464
1998	$445,585	$106,000
Totals	$2,000,172	$325,464

MISSING: Woman schizophrenic, authorities report

(From 1A)

at Rockwood Manor. "She broke the lock off the window and got out."

Ms. Braddock suffers from hypertension, schizophrenia and depression and has not taken her medication, police said.

She is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, 248 pounds, with blonde hair, brown eyes and wears glasses.

Although Ms. Cudd said Ms. Braddock is approachable, Midland police said she could be dangerous.

If anyone sees Ms. Braddock, they should call police at 685-7108.

DPS trooper shot, apparently during traffic stop in Hood County

CRESSON (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper was shot Thursday night, apparently during a traffic stop in Hood County.

The officer was taken to Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was listed in serious condition.

Details about the shooting were still sketchy, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange.

She said the shooting was reported at 8:37 p.m. on FM 377 east of Granbury.

The suspect was described as a white male with a mustache. He fled in a white Ford pickup with red pinstripes, dual tailpipes and a vented tailgate, the DPS spokeswoman said.

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

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Premier threatens 'unpopular measures' if IMF doesn't send money

By Mitchell Landsberg
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov warned Thursday he might have to take "unpopular measures" to salvage the Russian economy if the International Monetary Fund doesn't come through with more money.

Primakov didn't specify what measures he had in mind, but the warning came as the government was reported to be considering an economic plan that would reimpose Soviet-style controls on the economy.

The prime minister did reassure the country that the government has no intention of taking U.S. dollars out of its citizens' wallets. A leading regional official had proposed banning greenbacks as a way to stabilize the ruble.

Such talk "isn't worth an eggshell," Primakov told reporters.

Russia has been trying to pressure the IMF into releasing the second $4.3 billion installment of a loan that was approved in July, before the country's economy crashed and the government effectively defaulted on its foreign loans.

The IMF loan would allow Russia to come out of the crisis "with minimum losses," he said. Without the loan, he added ominously, "We will take measures — measures that may be quite unpopular. We will not throw our country to the winds."

In Washington, IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus urged Primakov's government to avoid any moves that would spark inflation, redouble efforts to collect taxes and exercise better control over the country's banks.

"Borrowing to fund government reform is a recipe for disaster," Camdessus said Thursday. "What is needed is a government with a clear strategy for going ahead, and we don't see it yet."

IMF officials have said they want the Russian government to come up with a sound economic program before it receives the loan, and they have made it clear that currency controls and increasing the supply of rubles are not acceptable options. Both are reportedly under consideration by the new government.

Primakov said the IMF should "remember that we have followed its advice to this day. ... Now our country has found itself in a difficult position."

On Thursday, the business newspaper Kommersant published a proposed government blueprint for coping with the economic crisis. It called for an ambitious spending program, including compensation to the poor for steep price increases and generous subsidies to stagnant Russian industries.

The blueprint gave no clue as to where the money would come from. The newspaper said the obvious answer would be the generous printing of new money, which would increase inflation.

The plan, drafted by a group of leading Soviet-era economists, also called for the nationalization of some Russian commercial banks.

Primakov said on national television that the plan reported in Kommersant was purely preliminary. "It's just one of six versions under consideration," he said, and chastized reporters for spreading "speculations."

He said a government delegation would fly Friday to the United States for talks with the IMF.

The idea of cracking down on American dollars surfaced during a meeting between President Boris Yeltsin and Gov. Eduard Rossel of the Urals region of Sverdlovsk. The two discussed Rossel's plan for a ruble backed by gold reserves, coupled with a ban on foreign currency circulation.

The Russian government has allowed the U.S. dollar and other foreign currencies to circulate freely since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, and Russia now has more dollars in its economy than any country outside the United States, according to U.S. officials.

New Kosovo massacres alleged

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Seeking to head off threatened NATO attacks, Yugoslavia's Serb leadership invited foreign experts Thursday to investigate massacres in Kosovo. A survivor supplied chilling new details of alleged atrocities against ethnic Albanian civilians.

The survivor, saying he was left for dead, described to human rights officials how he and a group of other civilian men were beaten, interrogated and then shot, one by one, by Serbian police.

The Serbs, anxious to appear responsive to Western calls for an end to their campaign against ethnic Albanian separatists in Kosovo, announced the withdrawal of combat forces from battlefields in the southern Serbian province. But ethnic Albanian sources claimed fighting continued along the border with Albania, where separatist guerrillas take sanctuary.

Yugoslavia's foreign minister, Zivadin Jovanovic, invited the international Red Cross and the U.N. refugee agency to send experts to Kosovo to investigate the killings.

The move came as the U.N. Security Council met in New York to condemn the massacres and as the United States prepared for possible NATO air strikes against Serb military positions.

International efforts to end the seven-month conflict gained momentum this week with reports that Serb police massacred dozens of ethnic Albanian civilians southwest of the provincial capital, Pristina. Kosovo is a province of Serbia, the main republic of Yugoslavia.

In the latest allegation, Peter Bouckaert of Human Rights Watch said a wounded Albanian gave a graphically detailed account of how Serbian police beat and shot him and 13 others.

The man, whom Bouckaert did not name for security reasons, said he was the only survivor.

He said the survivor's story was corroborated by other witnesses from of Golubovac, a village three miles from Donje Obrinje, site of another massacre.

Relating the man's account, Bouckaert said Serb police last Saturday sent old men into nearby woods to tell refugees it was safe to come out of their hiding place.

Police selected about 20-25 of the men; the older ones were eventually let go. The rest were forced to lie on their stomachs with their hands behind their heads. All were beaten and kicked and told if they would say who in the group belonged to the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army, the rest could go free.

Finally, "one policeman executed them all with short bursts of automatic fire," Bouckaert said the survivor told him. After two trips up and down the line, the policemen kicked each victim.

The survivor said he didn't move when he was kicked. He said he waited about 10 or 15 minutes, then fled home, where his mother and wife waited.

Bouckaert said the man in his early 40s was in extreme danger, both from severe gunshot wounds in the leg and upper arm and from police forces in the area.

"We do not believe his safety can be guaranteed in his present location," Bouckaert said. "One wound is very large and infected and there is no adquate medical care in the area he is located in."

Meanwhile, the Serb Media Center said that, while government troops had been pulled, a few police units had been left behind in Kosovo "to preserve public security and order and guard communications."

But the ethnic Albanian-run Kosovo Information Center claimed government troops shelled a village Thursday near Djakovica (JA-kaw-vee-tsah) along the Albanian border.

Ethnic Albanians form 90 percent of the population of Kosovo.

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5-foot wall of water caused by heavy rains kills 12 in central Mexico

By Julie Watson
Associated Press

TENEXTEPANGO, Mexico — Heavy rains sent a 5-foot wall of water tumbling down an irrigation canal Thursday in the hills of central Mexico, killing 12 people when it washed away tin and cardboard homes along the banks.

Half of 14 year-old Miguel Angel Solano Pineda's family of six was drowned when floodwaters collapsed a brick wall, sending it crashing it down on their two-room home and sweeping the occupants out into the pre-dawn darkness.

"My mother was saying 'We should go. We should go. We should get out of here,' but my father said no, it will calm down," Solano said.

Solano's father, mother and a 12-year-old sister drowned moments later. Minutes before the wall collapsed, the family had made a desperate attempt to keep the water out of their house by shoving clothing under doors and into cracks, he said.

Nine other people — including five children, three under the age of 2 — were killed as the floodwaters swept further down the canal in this village about 40 miles south of Mexico City.

AP Photo

A municipal policeman walks through where the home of the Solano Pineda family washed away in a flash flood Thursday in Tenextepango. Heavy rains sent a 5-foot wall of water tumbling down an irrigation canal Thursday, killing 12 people when it washed away tin and cardboard homes along the banks.

Solano, who doesn't know how to swim, survived by letting the current carry him until he managed to grab the top of a neighbor's door. "I just kept telling myself 'You'll live. You'll live. Nothing bad will happen'," Solano said.

But more solidly-built houses standing as close as 3 feet away from the Solano home were only slightly damaged.

Army troops were sent to the scene to clear away debris.

Also Thursday, two other people died a few miles away when a swollen river carried off their truck, the Mexican Red Cross said.

Rains forced the Ahuelhueyo River to overflow in the area. Several homes were reported damaged and 120 people were left homeless.

The Iztamatitlan River in northern Morelos state swelled Thursday morning, sweeping away a truck carrying three people. One survived and the other two were killed, Pineda said.

A wide swath of Mexico has been inundated this week, with at least 16 other people dying in mudslides and floods. More rain is predicted for the region over the next 24 hours, the National Meteorological Service reported.

Eight people were killed in the eastern state of Puebla on Wednesday after heavy rainfall caused more than 50 mudslides, local media reported Thursday.

Police in the western state of Jalisco said the bodies of a father and son were found Wednesday. The two had been swept away by currents while trying to cross the Gallinas River, about 45 miles west of the state capital of Guadalajara.

At least five people died early Monday when a soaked hillside gave way at the southern edge of Mexico City. A woman died in Chiapas state when floodwaters swept away a taxi.

Chiapas suffered severe flooding in September, killing at least 185 people and breaking apart the state's road and bridge system.

Mexico City remained on a state of alert Thursday and officials were urging families to leave their wood and sheet-metal shacks built illegally near rivers and on steep hillsides. Most people, however, have refused to leave for fear that they will not be allowed to return.

Television footage showed the water level at La Herradura dam in Huixquilucan, just 6 miles outside Mexico City, less than a yard below the dam's ridge Thursday.

Vienna university dissected bodies of Nazi victims

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Doctors and medical students at Vienna University dissected nearly 1,400 bodies of people executed during Nazi rule in Austria and some body parts remained on display until this year, investigators said Thursday.

But they said they were unable to confirm the suspicions that gave rise to their inquiry — that the medical faculty used the bodies of Holocaust victims as the basis for detailed drawings in a highly acclaimed, widely used anatomy book.

The report is the latest of a growing number of investigations of Austria and its institutions after Adolf Hitler incorporated the land of his birth into Nazi Germany in 1938.

After World War II, Austria depicted itself as a victim of the Nazis. But that image has been tarnished in recent years as evidence piles up that many Austrians were eager participants in Nazi atrocities.

The "Topographical Anatomy of the Human Being" was compiled by Eduard Pernkopf, a leading Nazi who headed the university's medical faculty after the annexation of Austria and who served as university rector from 1943 to 1945. First published in the late 1930s, the book was periodically updated by Pernkopf until his death in 1955.

Questions about the book arose in 1995 when Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum in Jerusalem, approached Vienna University and the Austrian government, asking whether Holocaust victims were depicted.

In early 1997, after preliminary inquiries, the university apologized for its involvement with Nazism and began a broader investigation involving representatives of Austria's Jewish community and Austrian resisters of Nazism.

The report confirmed initial findings that the university regularly received the corpses of people killed by the Nazis. But the bodies came from the execution chambers of the main Vienna court and not from Nazi death camps, the report said.

About 1,400 bodies were transferred to the anatomy department by the courts between 1938 and 1945, when the war ended. Eight were Jewish. About half the others were people executed for resisting the Nazi regime, the report says.

The other half were common criminals, including presumably murderers, although the Nazis also applied the death penalty to punish relatively petty crimes.

Vienna University Rector Alfred Ebenbauer cited "our own indifference and cowardice" in criticizing the time that elapsed between the Nazi era and publication of the report. Medical Faculty Dean Wolfgang Schuetz said the investigation came "a generation too late."

The researchers still don't know whether any victims of Nazi death camps served as models for the anatomy book but said it was possible some of the 1,400 corpses of people executed in Vienna were depicted.

They also said they had established that more than 200 body specimens dating to the war years are either remnants of Nazi victims or are suspected as such.

The specimens, which for years had been displayed at the university for students in various branches of medicine, have been removed and are to be properly buried.

Some are the organs and body parts of handicapped children killed by Nazi doctors as deficient. Heinrich Gross, a Viennese neurologist not affiliated with the university, is under investigation on suspicions he took part in the killings and used the remains for research.

Austria's new frankness began in 1988, when the 50th anniversary of Hitler's annexation coincided with the furor surrounding then-President Kurt Waldheim and his concealed past as an intelligence officer in the German army during World War II.

Best-selling books, a recent documentary film and touring exhibit have underscored the new interest in re-examining the Nazi era. One book, "Hitler's Vienna," traces how the Austrian capital fed and formed the Nazi leader's views.

The film, "East of Eden," reveals that ordinary Austrian soldiers serving in Hitler's army knew of mass executions and witnessed torture and looting on the eastern front — denting the myth that only special units like the dreaded SS perpetrated atrocities.

Most recently, Austria has announced a wide-ranging search of its museums with a view to returning works of art taken or coerced from Jews by the Nazis. And a major Austrian bank is negotiating on compensating Holocaust victims for gold stolen from them during the Nazi era.

A government commission has been formed to look into the issue of Nazi-era forced labor and "aryanization," expropriating Jewish businesses and other assets and giving them to Nazi party members.

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Mrs. Clinton mingles with schoolchildren in Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — The author of "It Takes a Village" was in her element. Hillary Rodham Clinton, scrunched onto a child-level bench among a half-dozen 4-year-olds, beamed as they sang and acted out a song about a lady with a hat.

She was in La Escuela No. 264, an elementary school where parents' involvement was obvious and in a country that boasts a 96 percent adult literacy rate.

The children wore their usual school tunics, robes that cover their clothes. But the hats, a black top hat and a white lacy number among them, were special for Thursday's performance that set Mrs. Clinton's toes tapping.

Although the government built the school, the parents raise money for a lot of the things it needs, including a janitor. And they accompany the students on such outings as trips to the zoo.

"You are doing better with your 4-year-olds than we are in our country," Mrs. Clinton told Germana Rama, the director of schools for Uruguay. Mrs. Clinton admiringly noted that 80 percent of the country's 4-year-olds attend preschools.

"One of the things my husband and I believe is important is providing more opportunities for 4-year-olds to learn," she said.

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— Hillary Rodham Clinton, who was addressing schoolchildren in Uraguay

The modern brick building that opened this year on a dirt road is a model for schools and school additions being constructed nationwide, Rama said. The building program under way would be the equivalent of the United States erecting 80,000 new classrooms, he said.

Mrs. Clinton told him her husband is pushing for more school construction across the United States.

The children were clearly engrossed in their activities. While some crowded around Mrs. Clinton — one of them doing a modified version of "slapping four" with the first lady when asked her age — others were deep into applying crayon to paper, paying no attention to the famous lady who drew the mob of television cameras.

Outside, Mrs. Clinton saw children in grades three to six sing and perform a traditional dance, many of them staring at their feet in a determined effort to get it right. Synchronization, if a goal, was the exception rather than the rule.

"I want to thank you for working so hard," she told them afterward. "You should applaud yourselves," she added, and when that was translated for them into Spanish, they did just that.

Later Thursday, Mrs. Clinton was to meet with the Women's Political Network, which she described as a multiparty, issue-oriented group, and participate in a discussion on domestic violence.

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Ozone hole over Antarctic biggest ever

GENEVA (AP) — The ozone hole over Antarctica grew to its largest size ever in September, covering an area 2 1/2 times the size of Europe, the World Meteorological Organization said Thursday.

Scientists expect the hole in the ozone — the protective layer that shields the earth from damaging ultraviolet rays — to grow each September because of temperature fluctuations.

But last month, it grew by more than 15 percent, exposing not only Antarctica but a huge swath of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, including the southern tip of South America, to harmful ultraviolet rays, WMO official Rumen Bojkov told a news conference Thursday.

Ozone, a gas in the stratosphere, protects Earth from harmful UV radiation. Its depletion, thought to be caused by man-made chemicals used in aerosols and refrigeration, is believed to expose humans and animals to increased risks of skin cancer and cataracts.

Because of temperature changes, ozone levels are expected to improve between now and the end of the year or early next year, Bojkov said.

Still, he said, the ozone layer depletion in September "was very, very serious."

He said a World Meteorological Organization base station in Tierra del Fuego, in southern Argentina, reported a "very unusually" low level of ozone in the atmosphere for the month.

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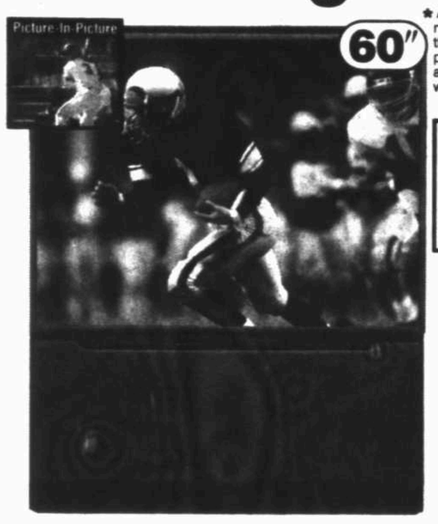

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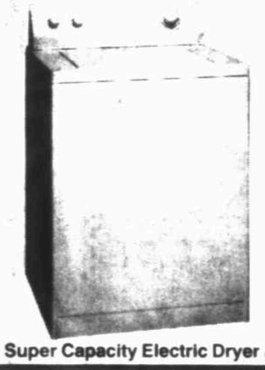

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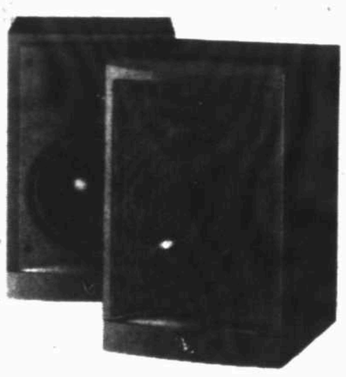

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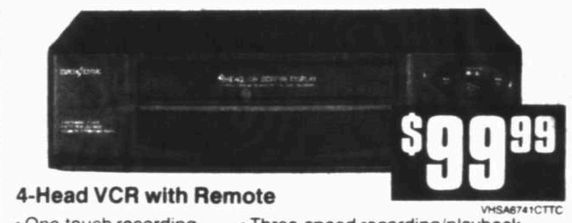

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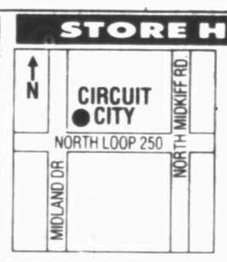

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Bus driver's first novel becomes British literary sensation

By Robert Barr
Associated Press

LONDON — "I hope you won't be writing about buses being late," Magnus Mills tells a journalist who kept him waiting 20 minutes in the rain.

The voice is flat — not angry, not welcoming — and the lean 6-foot-2 frame of Britain's newest literary sensation is slouched against a tree outside his local pub.

Mills, who drives a double-decker, is touchy about bus schedule gibes, especially after a full shift on the 137 route between south London and Oxford Circus. But he's resigned to the attention, aware of being an oddity: a bus driver who got his first novel published and has been nominated for Britain's premier literary prize.

Mills has publishing deals in the United States, France and Scandinavia, and he's sold the film rights. He even got a generous blurb from the reclusive Thomas Pynchon, who hailed "a demented, deadpan comic wonder, this rude salute to the dark side of contract employment."

And all without writing a word about buses.

"The Restraint of Beasts," a deadpan fantasy about building fences and the mystery of sausages, is rated the longshot among the six finalists for the $34,000 Booker Prize to be awarded Oct. 27, up against such heavyweights as Ian McEwan, Beryl Bainbridge and Julian Barnes.

The hype already has spawned a backlash, with one critic contending Mills was nominated only because he drives a bus.

"If that's the reason, then I don't want the prize," he says with uncharacteristic heat.

Mills wrote the book in his spare time, with ideas flowing as he jogged or showered or rode his bike.

Literary plotting can't be done while piloting a bus through London's teeming streets, he explains, because "you've got to really care about exactly where you're putting the bus traffic-wise."

Mills, a 44-year-old native of Bristol, built fences in England, Scotland and Australia before settling in London in 1986.

"The Restraint of Beasts" unrolls in his flat voice, in the monotonous way of working life.

Tam, Richie and the nameless narrator don't muse on the meaning of life or chafe against their limited horizons. They just get on with their fencing jobs — whether tightening a high-tensile wire or pausing now and again for the necessary work of burying someone accidentally killed.

The book got lots of attention in Britain after The Sunday Times reported in August that Mills received a $1.7 million advance.

The true figure was $17,000 from his publisher, he says, and $25,500 for the film rights. Not enough to give up bus driving for now.

Mills says outsiders don't understand the intricacies of bus driving — intricacies he doesn't try to explain — but the book defends the mysterious integrity of work:

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"Hard job, fencing, isn't it?" he began.

"It's OK," replied Tam.

"Must be repetitive knocking all those posts in, though. First one, then another, then another after that."

"You get used to it," I said.

"Yes, but repeating the same thing over and over again, enough to drive you mad. All that repetition."

The more he went on like this, the more it began to sound as if he didn't know what he was talking about.

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For Mills' fencers, the long view means thinking about New Year's Eve during Christmas week. They don't ask "Is that all there is?" They don't turn the day's events into metaphors.

"I skip over those parts when I read books," says Mills, who boasts of not using adverbs. "Actions and what people say are what's important."

The key relationships are between males, and women just drift through, perhaps spending the night. One takes her leave with the remark, "I'm not a fence post, you know." The narrator remarks: "I wasn't sure what she meant by that."

Mills volunteers that "a woman once said that to me." Did the relationship flourish? "Just put 'He shrugged,'" Mills says.

Mexico looks to '68 massacre with new vision

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Nacha Rodriguez steps slowly onto the broad plaza, short of breath. Led by her daughter, she sits at the base of the monument commemorating the night she bolted from the place.

Thirty years ago, as a young law student, Rodriguez and thousands of other Mexicans — students, workers, mothers and children — fled terrified from Tlatelolco Plaza, stumbling over ancient Aztec ruins to escape a spray of military and police gunfire.

The stone monument here today names a score of people who died the night of Oct. 2, 1968, and the "other comrades whose true names we do not know" — perhaps as many as 300 more.

The truth behind the stunning assault on a peaceful democracy protest remains largely hidden by government and military secrecy. Today, Mexicans are looking back to Tlatelolco Plaza to again demand answers, and to measure the steps they have made.

Reliving the night of Tlatelolco is not easy.

"It causes me great pain — a sense of loss, of frustration which I cannot allow to live inside me without doing something," Rodriguez says.

This anniversary, unlike any before, is surrounded by dialogue — the result of newly opened records and last year's political shakeup that put opposition parties in control of the congressional House.

For the first time, Mexico City officials declared the anniversary a day of mourning and ordered flags lowered to half-staff Friday. An evening march from the city's main Zocalo Plaza to the massacre site was expected to draw tens of thousands of people.

Public knowledge of the massacre is growing thanks to information found in archives in Washington and Mexican ministries, researcher Sergio Aguayo explained.

They show the existence of a government plan to end the student protests; President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz's belief that foreign communists were leading the movement; and his determination to enforce security ahead of the 1968 Olympic Games.

"It was a paranoid regime," says Aguayo, whose book, "Archives of Violence," is one of several new studies of the killings.

Still, key files and military records remain sealed, leaving many lingering questions: How many people really died? Who ordered a security battalion put together for the Olympics to fire on the unarmed crowd?

Luis Echeverria, who as interior minister oversaw security matters, says he was kept uninformed because Diaz Ordaz didn't trust him. Yet the president, who would die in 1979, tapped Echeverria as his successor.

Rodriguez believes that even if the records are opened, they will only show the government line — that student protesters fired first.

"It was a tremendous massacre and now they want to clean it up and say, as they have been for 30 years, that we had snipers," she says. "The snipers were from the Olympic Battalion, and they were among us."

It is more important for Mexico to focus on ensuring younger generations benefit from lessons of the massacre, she says.

The impact of the slaughter was sweeping: an end to mass protests; the arrests of thousands of students, including Rodriguez; the death of the nation's faith in its government.

The next decade saw guerrilla groups rise in the mountains and opposition parties strengthen.

The new generation is growing up skeptical of the Institutional Revolutionary Party that has governed the nation since 1929.

In the July 1997 vote, Mexico City's first mayoral election gave a landslide decision to leftist leader Cuauhtemoc Cardenas. More than half his support came from voters younger than 30.

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California 'paparazzi law' seeks to keep private lives private

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — California has passed a law that tries to put a lens cap on paparazzi and their raw, high-priced and widely circulated photos of celebrities in private moments.

Under the law, it would be grounds for civil action to take the now infamous pictures of Brad Pitt in the buff on a private beach or to shoot Madonna's 1985 wedding to Sean Penn from one of the army of helicopters that swirled above her Malibu mansion.

Gov. Pete Wilson signed the bill into law Wednesday, saying it would give celebrities, crime victims and others grounds for lawsuits when they feel their privacy has been violated by photographers or reporters.

It becomes law on Jan. 1.

"Under this bill, the so-called 'stalkerazzi' will be deterred from driving their human prey to distraction — or even death," Wilson said.

The bill was introduced after Princess Diana was killed last year in a Paris car crash following a high-speed flight from paparazzi, or celebrity photographers. However, the paparazzi who chased Diana would not have been covered by California's law because her activities were in a public place and there was no expectation of privacy.

Outrage at the paparazzi following Diana's death came from some of the biggest names in show business — Madonna, Tom Cruise, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone and Elizabeth Taylor. They called for everything from consumer boycotts of supermarket tabloids to new laws on libel and privacy.

"I think the bill does very little, but what it does is good," said University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky, one of few First Amendment advocates favoring the bill.

It was opposed by newspaper and broadcast groups which saw it as an infringement on the right to gather news.

But Screen Actors Guild President Richard Masur insisted Thursday the bill does not target paparazzi or apply exclusively to movie and TV stars.

"It targets a particular kind of behavior," Masur said. "It applies to what, in other circumstances, would be considered voyeuristic behavior."

For instance, he said, photographing a star's private life at home when they are unaware that a long lens camera is peering at them is a clear intrusion.

The new law forbids "constructive trespass," the use of technologically advanced devices to watch or eavesdrop on someone in a situation where they have "a reasonable expectation of privacy."

The bill defines invasion of privacy as trespassing with the intent to capture audio or video images of a celebrity or crime victim engaging in a personal or family activity.

It extends trespassing to electronic devices. And it allows the celebrity or crime victim to recover damages from the paparazzi and people who employ them.

First Amendment lawyer Douglas Mirell said the new law is too vague and doesn't address issues of true public concern.

Violating the law can be costly. Violators must pay triple the amount of any actual damages plus surrender of any proceeds from the sale of material obtained through an intrusion on privacy.

Masur predicts the threat of such lawsuits will be enough to prevent problems.

"Our aim is to chill the behavior of interfering with a person's privacy," Masur said. "Outside of the press I've never heard a single person raise an objection to a person being left alone."

Study says chats with their moms increase condom use among teens

ATLANTA (AP) — Teen-agers who got straight talk about safe sex from their moms were three times more likely to use a condom their first time, a study found.

"The bottom line is that parents can make a difference," said the study's author, Kim Miller, a sociologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The study was published in Thursday's issue of American Journal of Public Health.

The CDC said the findings are significant because teens who used protection their first time were 20 times more likely to use condoms in the future.

The researchers interviewed 372 sexually active teens and their mothers who lived in New York, Montgomery, Ala., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fathers were not interviewed.

Of the 372 teen-agers questioned, 122 teens had discussed safe sex with their moms before having sex, while 250 either never talked about condom use with their mothers or did so after they had lost their virginity.

In the first group, 3.4 teens used a condom for every one who didn't — roughly three times the rate of condom use in the second group, where only 1.2 used a condom for every one who didn't.

Moms talked about condoms with boys at an average age of 12.9. Girls' talks came slightly later, at 13.5. The average age at which teens said they first had sex was 13.8.

The authors used their research to rebuke conservative groups who want lessons on safe sex removed from sex education in schools.

"Programs that emphasize abstinence only may not prepare adolescents and young adults to use condoms for their first sexual experience," the researchers said. "And this, in turn, may increase the likelihood that they will later engage in unprotected, and thus risky, sexual behavior."

Heather Farish, spokeswoman for the conservative Family Research Council, noted that it was parents, not teachers, who were talking to teens about safe sex in the CDC study.

"Parents should definitely be having dialogue with their kids about sex," Ms. Farish said. "We would personally say as an organization that abstinence is what should be communicated to kids, but that really is up to the parents."

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Primakov puts rights in Russia in grave danger

While the West has been occupied with the sex scandal involving President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky, the Communists in Russia have been slowly positioning themselves to retake control of all aspects of life in that brutalized country.

After Yevgeny Primakov, the former foreign minister and one-time head of the Communists' foreign intelligence service, became Russia's new prime minister, the Communists now control Russia's social and economic life. The one person standing in the way of the Communists reclaiming total control is President Boris Yeltsin, who still is the acknowledged champion of basic rights for the Russian people and the West's hope for Russia's transition to a free-market society.

Once Yeltsin is gone, the Communists will face no roadblock in usurping the few rights the Russian people have been able to gain since he came to power.

How long can Yeltsin stand against the Communists, who have become Russia's ruling party? No one is certain.

In an article written for the Moscow News, Boris Y. Nemtsov, who was a free-market reform member of Yeltsin's early administration, speculated that Primakov will now attempt to reintroduce censorship.

Primakov also will likely kick particular deputies and ministers out of his government, claiming they are responsible for the collapse of financial, social and industrial policies.

"Primakov is a smart and talented man who, in moving from the Politburo to Yeltsin's Kremlin, shows he has learned lessons from life's experiences," wrote Nemtsov. "I don't think he'll tie himself to the policies his cabinet will be conducting."

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It's a pattern familar to those who have watched the Communists in years past, and it holds concern for the United States and other freedom-loving countries who don't want to see the hard-earned rights of the people in Russia and other former Soviet-bloc countries swept away again.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 2, the 275th day of 1998. There are 90 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 2, 1944, Nazi troops crushed the 2-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which 250,000 people were killed.

On this date:

In 1780, British spy John Andre was hanged in Tappan, N.Y.

In 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers defeated a Mexican cavalry near the Guadalupe River.

In 1869, political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi was born in Porbandar, India.

In 1890, comedian Groucho Marx was born in New York.

In 1919, President Wilson suffered a stroke that left him partially paralyzed.

In 1941, German armies began Operation Typhoon — an all-out drive against Moscow.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was first published in nine newspapers.

In 1958, the former French colony of Guinea in West Africa proclaimed its independence.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; he was the first black appointed to the nation's highest court.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after a battle with AIDS.

Ten years ago: The Summer Olympic Games concluded in Seoul, South Korea, with the Soviet Union coming in first in the medals count, East Germany second, and the United States, third.

JACK ANDERSON

Aid goes to farmers who won't help themselves

Don Arndt "worked hard and played by the rules," as President Clinton might say. Now he's wondering why he bothered.

Arndt gets up at 5:30 each morning to tend to his 700-acre farm in Coleman, Mich., and often works until after midnight. It's been a tough year on the farm, with one of the worst harvests he's ever seen in 55 years on the job.

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"This year is the worst we've had for drought," he told us. "This is the driest I've seen in a long time."

But the year won't be a total loss. Arndt knows that farming has its ups and downs; that good years will always be followed by bad ones. That's why he's always carried crop insurance.

Unfortunately, that small act of responsibility puts him in a small minority among his peers. And now, thanks to the political whims of Congress, he will also be stuck paying the bills for the thousands of farmers who refused to do the same.

By the time you read this, Congress will have approved — or be on the verge of approving — $3.9 billion worth of "disaster relief" for American farmers. It's great election-year politics, coming as it does at the end of a disastrous summer on the farm. To ensure that the package has broad support, the emergency relief bill also includes money for embassy security and military readiness, which no lawmaker wants to be seen as opposing.

It wasn't supposed to happen like this. The system of billion-dollar farm bailouts was supposed to be replaced by a more market-based system of crop insurance. But after a summer of plunging commodities prices and widespread crop failures, Congress couldn't resist the urge to once again bail out farmers.

Four years ago, Congress put its collective foot down by passing the Agriculture Reorganization Act, which said that farmers who wanted to stay eligible for federal payments had to buy crop insurance. The insurance wouldn't cover all losses, but it would reimburse farmers for about 65 percent of their lost harvest, at between 50 and 100 percent of the market price.

The purpose of the act was to get farmers off the dole and to cut down on the growing cost of the disaster relief system. Between 1988 and 1994, Congress paid out nearly $7 billion in disaster relief to farmers. By making them buy insurance, that cost would be borne by the farmers and insurance companies, not the taxpayers.

Arndt got the message and bought his insurance. Many of his fellow farmers — 1.4 million of them — did not. Instead, they let out a collective squeal when they found out about the monthly $50 insurance premium they'd have to pay if they wanted federal disaster funds.

"I don't think it is fair," Arndt told our associate Ashley Baker. "These other guys are going to end up with the same amount of money, and they didn't have to pay insurance premiums. I think it's good that (Congress) is helping everybody, it's just that we went along and purchased crop insurance and now ... This disaster relief isn't going to fix anything in the long term."

The congressional bailout is also making it tough on insurance agents, who now have to convince farmers to buy a product they really didn't need.

"This is going to kill the crop insurance industry," said Jim Colville, an independent crop insurance agent working in Michigan. "How can Congress make them sign a waiver and then come along and say, 'Hey, that didn't matter'? I've had more than one farmer say they'll drop crop insurance in a heartbeat if Congress gives the money to everybody."

The congressional offices we spoke with made no apologies for hanging the taxpayer out to dry. While the deadbeat farmers will have to sign on for two years of crop insurance before they can take disaster relief money, they are free to return to their old ways when the two years are over.

"There's a limit to how much you can control people," said Chris Matthews, press secretary for the House Agriculture Committee. "We can't make the farmers buy insurance."

Congress' generosity goes beyond letting farmers off the hook. Insurance companies also make out nicely. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation pays insurers an "administrative expense reimbursement," which totaled $580 million in 1994 and 1995 — even though the companies reported only $542 million in expenses.

Among the expenses reimbursed by the government was $418,400 for lobbying, $46,850 for a company retreat at an expensive resort, $44,000 for a fishing trip to Canada, $18,000 to rent and furnish a skybox at a baseball stadium and $17,514 on chocolates.

Officials at the Department of Agriculture concede that the crop insurance system isn't perfect but say that a lot of the problems won't go away until more farmers participate.

But after seeing Washington in action, you can forgive Don Arndt if he's not rushing out to buy more insurance that he doesn't need.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Letters

Clinton has disgraced office of president, is unworthy of post

I recently saw the movie "Saving Private Ryan" and was deeply moved. The movie reminds us in graphic detail how much has been sacrificed by many. At the end of the movie Private Ryan, and symbolically all of us, is exhorted to "earn it," to live a life worthy of the sacrifices made by those men and so many others.

All I could think about was that President Clinton must go, one way or another. He has emphatically failed to "earn it." He has disgraced himself, but more than that, he has disgraced the office of the president. Whether by perjuring himself or simply by his immoral behavior in the highest office of the land, he has proved himself unworthy of continuing in this office. We cannot lower the standards for the office of the president to the standard of an adequate bureaucrat. We must demand leadership and integrity. Anything less places too little value on the bold sacrifices made by thousands before us. All citizens should demand that President Clinton take the honorable action and resign, or failing that, they should call on Congress to impeach him. Do not allow him to sully the office of the president of the United States.

Jeannine Kier Donnelly

Sharp among those planned raid of teachers' retirement program

State Comptroller John Sharp, now a candidate for lieutenant governor, is representative of the slate of double-dealing charlatans seeking state office under more false claims than the California gold rush. Texas has an abundance of "false claimers" in the form of politicians.

John Sharp, then State Sen. John Montford, and Speaker Pete Laney hatched up a plan in 1994 to raid the Texas Teachers Retirement System of millions of dollars beginning in 1995. Sharp, Bush and Laney now grandstand about a surplus in Texas without telling you that it was at the expense of the lowly teachers they have neglected since 1977. At the expense of teachers, the lawmakers and judges now enjoy a hefty salary raise and ridiculous retirement benefits.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, State Reps. Carl Isett and Tommy Williams, recently did a study on Sharp's "cooked books" and false claims. However, if you would like to see genuine phony, turn on your television and wait for one of Sharp's political spots. If you don't take him seriously, it is a real hoot. If you take him seriously, then your gullibility system may be in disrepair.

Adrian Connally

City should eliminate position of business development director

I've asked many people, both residents, city officials, and Council members whether the "director of business development" has accomplished anything during the five or six years since the office was created for the ex-mayor.

No one has been able to identify any contributions that have been made, or business secured through this office. Everyone just shrugs their shoulders, rolls their eyes toward the heavens and says something like, "Oh well."

But thanks to this fine newspaper, his duties have been identified. According to the Aug. 25 Reporter-Telegram, he is a tour guide, shown escorting Rep. Larry Combest around a construction site. The person shown in the photo is Carroll Thomas, who holds one of the highest paid positions at the airport, and no doubt draws a substantial automobile allowance and other perks.

The mayor and City Council should stand up and do what they know is right and eliminate this nonproducing, needless and very expensive position. And do it now! Or justify some reason this de facto "tour guide" should continue to be a huge expense to the city.

W.H. Kirk

Bonilla turns his back on veterans; Vietnam vet Jones deserves vote

I was drafted to serve in the Korean War and went willingly to serve my nation. Now, as a retiree, I am witnessing elected officials like Rep. Henry Bonilla turn their backs on the veterans who defended this nation's freedom by voting against legislation that provided funding for veterans' medical care. He also supports the raiding of the Social Security fund to help fund pork barrel spending.

I believe enough is enough, so I urge the citizens of Congressional District 23 to turn their backs on an anti-senior, anti-veteran congressman like Henry Bonilla and instead vote for a decorated Vietnam war veteran who supports Social Security and veterans' rights, a man like Charlie Urbina Jones.

Joe Castillo

Doonesbury

Letters

Volunteer mentors can make a real difference in children's lives

In the past months, thousands of kids headed back to school. As they do, these students will learn lessons that will help them make the most of their lives as adults. The skills they acquire today will help them shape the world of tomorrow.

But kids are not the only ones going back to school. Several hundred business people and other professionals are also headed into classrooms. Instead of learning, however, they will be teaching ... as volunteer mentors. In many cases, their goal is to help students understand the link between education and future success in the workplace. In every case, they serve as positive role models to young people who, in some instances, may not have many positive role models in their lives.

As chairman of the local Junior Achievement organization, I see how volunteer mentors can make a real difference in the lives of children. Junior Achievement volunteers, for example, take time out of their busy schedules to visit students in the classroom and share with them valuable lessons on a wide variety of topic, ranging from balancing a checkbook to what is involved in starting a business. From my personal experience, I can tell you that being a Junior Achievement volunteer is a very rewarding experience and the kids really do learn valuable life skills that will help them in the years ahead.

Founded in 1919, Junior Achievement teaches young people to understand and value free enterprise. During 1998-99, Junior Achievement's volunteers will reach more than 7,000 students in Midland and another 8,500 kids in Greenwood, Kermit, Odessa, Big Spring and Lubbock.

So as the school year gets underway, I encourage everyone to "go back to school" to share some of your time with kids. You can make a difference!

Royce Mitchell
Chairman, Board of Directors
Junior Achievement of Midland

Removal of mailbox near home a problem for those who don't drive

I have always tried to be tolerant of mistakes or transgressions that occur in our government. After all, this is a great country — or at least I thought so until one morning last week when I went out to put two letters into the receptacle for outgoing mail at our community mailboxes.

What met my eyes were some gaping holes in a post where the bolts that had held the box for outgoing mail had been removed. The box was missing. Surely the Postal Service has not done this without giving us a hint, I thought. Thinking that vandals had taken the box, I called the postmaster. He informed me that the Postal Service had, indeed, removed the box, permanently.

Up until now, I have, for more than eight decades, had my mail picked up by the Postal Service at the same place where I receive mail. I have seen postage stamps increase in price from two cents to thirty-two cents. It will increase again in January. We are paying for progress in the American system. Must we accept regression?

Today, I asked a postman where I was supposed to mail my bills. He said that I would have to take them to the post office. As an elderly osteoarthritis patient who can't drive anymore, it will be impossible for me to walk to the post office. I have paid as much as nine dollars taxi fare to take packages there to be mailed. I cannot afford to call a taxi every time that I write a letter or pay a bill. There are others in this community who are in the same position as I. The Postal Service, which I had always considered infallible, has let us down.

This presents a dilemma for which I hope someone may find a solution. I hope the folks at the utility companies will understand if my remittances do not reach them when they become due.

Dieletta Watson

Experience with MISD teachers, administrators has been positive

Regarding MISD, I can only judge from my personal experiences with my son's education, but I count my blessings daily. Among those blessings are Terry Miller, Karen Rogers, Louise Walker, Carl Pirkle, Jessica Martin, Sandy Burns and teachers and administrators with whom I have had nothing but positive educational experiences at MISD.

If this group of people speaks for the rest, we have a winning team!

Shelly A. Edwards

Monica Lewinsky talked of writing check to Linda Tripp

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a Jan. 13 conversation with Linda Tripp taped by the FBI, Monica Lewinsky said she was being urged to be untruthful in the Paula Jones sexual harassment and told Mrs. Tripp, "I would write you a check" if she did likewise.

"I would be indebted to you for life ... I would write you a check for the entire portion" of a condominium "I own in Australia," Ms. Lewinsky told her friend in a conversation captured on an FBI body wire worn by Mrs. Tripp.

In another part of the conversation captured by the FBI wire, Ms. Lewinsky said other people had told her that in regard to an affair with President Clinton, "It doesn't matter what anybody says; you just deny it."

A legal source on Thursday read to The Associated Press excerpts from a transcript of the conversation which Mrs. Tripp recorded the day after contacting prosecutor Kenneth Starr's office about alleged efforts to get her and others to commit perjury in the Paula Jones case.

Starr used the FBI tape to get a federal court and Attorney General Janet Reno to expand his investigation last January to inlcude the Lewinsky matter, a probe that has now led to impeachment proceedings on Capitol Hill.

The House is expected to release a full transcript of the tape on Friday. Portions of the transcript provided to the AP portray Ms. Lewinsky as urging Mrs. Tripp to lie. Legal sources said the transcripts also show Mrs. Tripp trying to elicit incriminating statements from Ms. Lewinksy.

"Telling the truth could get you in trouble. I don't know why you would want to do that," Ms. Lewinsky told Mrs. Tripp in one part of the conversation taped by the FBI.

A spokeswoman for Ms. Lewinsky did not immediately return a call Thursday seeking comment. Ms. Lewinsky received immunity from prosecution by Starr in exchange for her testimony before a grand jury in August.

Ms. Lewinsky is quoted on the tape as saying she was told by others that regarding her relationship with Clinton "as long as you say it didn't happen, it didn't happen."

Mrs. Tripp has said she repeatedly resisted efforts by Ms. Lewinsky to get her to change her story about a matter involved in the Jones lawsuit. In the FBI wire, Ms. Lewinsky suggests that if Mrs. Tripp lied and got caught, she, Ms. Lewinsky, would go to the president — whom she frequently referred to as "the creep" — to help Mrs. Tripp.

"What if I promise you that if you lost your job because of this; if you lied under oath ..., then I would tell the creep that you lied and you knew everything," Ms. Lewinsky is quoted as saying.

Ms. Lewinsky also is quoted in the tape recounting advice she received from someone else. "What he has showed me is there is no way to get caught in perjury in a situation like this," she told Mrs. Tripp. Just whom Ms. Lewinsky was referring to was not clear from the information provided by the AP's source.

Four days after the FBI-wired Lewinsky-Tripp talk, Clinton testified under oath in the Paula Jones case that he had not had sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky.

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Dems attorneys circulating anti-Starr argument

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr lacks evidence to support a major claim in his potential impeachment grounds against President Clinton, Democratic lawyers contend in an analysis prepared in advance of next week's vote on beginning a formal inquiry.

Starr alleges that Clinton tried to obstruct justice by helping Monica Lewinsky find a job in New York while the former White House intern was being asked for testimony in Paula Jones' sexual harassment case against the president.

But lawyers sympathetic to Clinton argue in an unsigned eight-page report, "The evidence makes it clear that Ms. Lewinsky's desire to leave Washington arose long before her involvement in the Jones case, and that the president provided her only modest assistance."

The lawyers, who provided their analysis Thursday on condition of anonymity, prepared it in advance of next week's House Judiciary Committee vote on whether not to begin a formal impeachment inquiry.

Ms. Lewinsky was subpoenaed as a witness in the Jones case on Dec. 19, 1997. A letter included in the Starr report's appendices showed that she wrote to the president on July 3 of that year stating: "I'd like to ask you to help me secure a position in NY beginning 1 December."

Prior to that in 1997, the documents show, Ms. Lewinsky told the president of her repeated efforts to get a job at the White House after she had been transferred to the Pentagon.

"Had the president intended to ensure Ms. Lewinsky's silence concerning their relationship, it was surely within his power — at any time — to secure a job for Ms. Lewinsky at the White House," the lawyers wrote.

The attorneys also noted, as other Starr critics have, a statement that Ms. Lewinsky made to Starr's grand jury.

Starr's office said it would have no immediate comment on the attorneys' analysis.

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Democrats' alternative: short impeachment inquiry, no quick censure

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats are drafting a proposal for a brief impeachment inquiry restricted to President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, officials said Thursday, effectively dropping an attempt to head off a formal investigation with a swift censure.

Several officials said the Democratic proposal, designed as an alternative to the open-ended inquiry envisioned by Republicans, may refer to censure as an eventual resolution of the case against Clinton. But this would come into play only after a formal investigation.

These officials declined to say how long an investigation Democrats might propose, although the party's leader in the House, Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, has suggested timetables of 30 or 60 days. They added that no final decisions have been made.

Republicans are certain to prevail, both in the Judiciary Committee as well as in the entire House, when they seek passage next week of an open-ended inquiry based on precedents established during the Watergate investigation a quarter-century ago.

But Gephardt and other Democratic leaders have been laboring in recent days to craft an alternative that their rank-and-file could rally behind, thus enabling many of them to vote in opposition to the GOP proposal without exposing themselves to election-year charges that they sought to ignore evidence against the president.

"This cannot be a never-ending fishing expedition," Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the senior Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, told reporters at a news conference.

"The American people should know that when the Republicans vote for an open-ended inquiry next week, that they are committing all of the country to a process that could last for months, for years — who knows."

Republicans responded swiftly in what has become a staple of the impeachment drama unfolding in the Capitol — one side troops before the television cameras to level a charge, followed a few moments later by the other side offering a rebuttal.

In this case, Rep. Charles Canady of Florida was one of several Republicans responding. "I have a growing suspicion that no matter what we do ... they will criticize it," he said.

"So one day they want us to follow the Watergate model. The next day they say, 'Don't follow the Watergate model.'"

On Wednesday, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the committee, announced plans for just such an inquiry — unlimited in time or scope, with Democrats receiving limited ability to subpoena their own witnesses and the White House allowed representation at proceedings.

Democrats responded Wednesday with strong criticism, as Conyers and White House spokesman Mike McCurry said that whatever Clinton's transgressions with Ms. Lewinsky, they fell far short of the offenses Richard Nixon committed.

"This is not an investigation into the wholesale subversion of government involving multiple agencies, the FBI, the CIA and others," Conyers said.

"And we are violating Watergate precedents by the original dumping of tens of thousands of uncensored grand jury transcripts on the public and refusing to set an impeachment standard as the Watergate committee did," he said.

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Linda Tripp passes polygraph exam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Linda Tripp passed a polygraph examination on whether she duplicated or tampered with evidence that she provided prosecutors in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, a spokesman for Mrs. Tripp said Thursday.

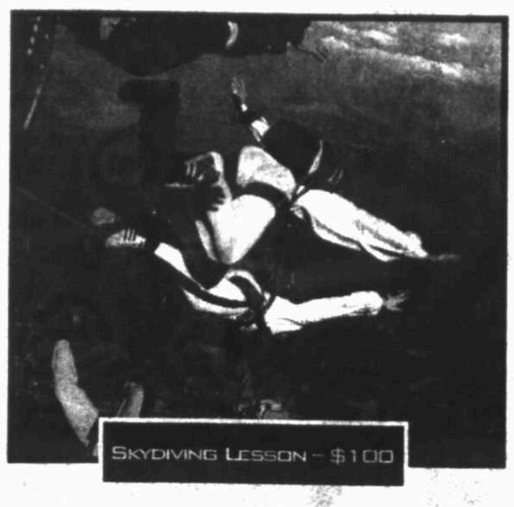
Nationally known polygraph examiner Paul K. Minor administered the test Sunday on Mrs. Tripp, whose secret tape recordings of the former White House intern confiding an affair triggered the current crisis in the Clinton presidency.

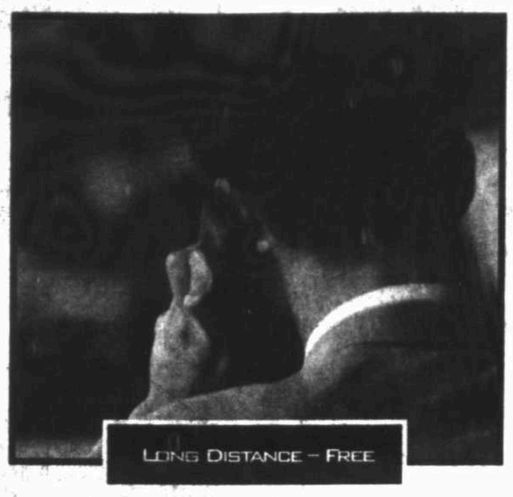
Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr began investigating whether Mrs. Tripp lied after the FBI's Audio Signal Analysis Unit in Quantico, Va., indicated that nine tapes she made were not consistent with being recorded on the machine Mrs. Tripp says she used.

The polygraph results "showed Linda was not being deceptive in any way on any question," said Philip Coughter, a spokesman for her.

Minor has conducted lie detector tests on Anita Hill, Woody Allen, former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and O.J. Simpson murder case detective Mark Fuhrman.

Minor is former director of the FBI polygraph program and past chief of the polygraph division at the Army Criminal Investigations Command.





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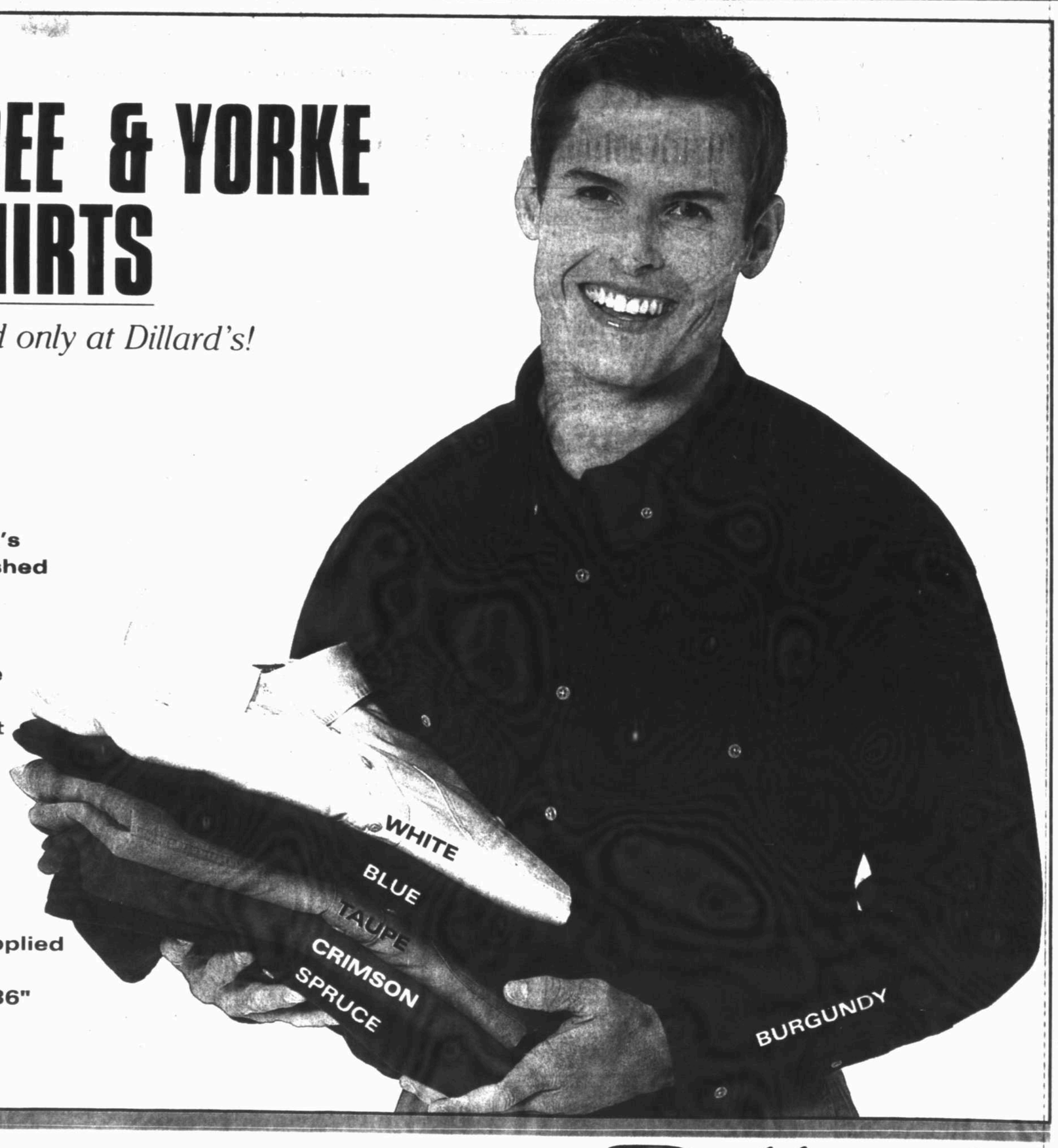

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BASIN BRIEFING

Marching Contest

The Lee High School Rebel Band will host the fourth annual Tall City Marching Contest 1-6:30 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium. High school bands participating include LHS, Lee Freshman and Midland Freshman. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Team roping

OZONA — Crockett County 4-H Club is to host "West Texas Showdown" team roping beginning 1 p.m. Oct. 11 at Crockett County Arena. Proceeds will benefit the club. For more information call 392-2721.

Customs Service

The U.S. Customs Service is seeking to hire entry-level inspectors and canine enforcement officers. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 31. For information about the jobs, applicants can call 800-944-7725 or visit Web sites at www.customs.treas.gov and www. usajobs.opm.gov.

La Leche League

La Leche League is to meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church. For more information call 563-3297.

Execution

HUNTSVILLE — A man who preyed on elderly homosexuals to get money to support his heroin habit was executed Thursday for the 1991 strangulations of two San Antonio men. Javier Cruz, 41, was pronounced dead at 6:21 p.m., seven minutes after a lethal flow of drugs was started into his arms. When asked if he had any final words, Cruz quietly said, "No," glancing over to his ex-wife and brother, who watched through glass a few feet away.

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Stolen vehicles

AUSTIN — Tailgate partiers and cowboys beware: Pickup trucks rank No. 1 and 2 on the list of most popular vehicles to steal in Texas. The General Motors pickup — both GMC and Chevrolet — ranked first on the state's top 10 list of most-stolen vehicles in 1997, the latest figures available from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Skunk invasion

CHILDRESS (AP) — Warning to travelers with delicate noses: The city of Childress is under attack by hundreds of musk-spewing skunks.

Not since Pepe LePew of cartoon fame caused havoc for entire cities have so many been so put out over the black and white malodorous mischief-makers.

Animal control officials say the region's skunk population is cyclical and has more than tripled over last year. But now, lack of water in the wild is sending the critters to the one place they know they can find it: the city.

"Normally I would get two to three calls a week. Now I'm getting four to eight calls a day," said animal control officer Charles Anders, who recently faced the wrong end of a scared skunk and got sprayed on the arm.

Anders' encounter highlights a unique difficulty of the job: Upon capture, the animals often repeat their olfactory offenses.

"When we get a report, we send the dog catcher out there, and if the problem wasn't bad when we sent him, it gets bad when he catches the skunk," explains city manager Roger Davis. "Those things always give as good as they get."

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

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

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

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

Budget for non-city services released

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The new fiscal year for the city of Midland began Wednesday and part of each year's city budget is devoted to non-city services that benefit a growing population.

These services include projects funded under the city's Hotel/Motel Tax, economic development funding, non-departmental programs and money for various agencies from the federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

The Hotel/Motel tax is collected by the city through a 7 percent occupancy tax assessed against each overnight room purchase.

By state law, Hotel/Motel funds may be expended in five categories, said Tommy Hudson, assistant to City Manager Mike McGregor.

These include the construction and maintenance of convention facilities, registration and materials for convention delegates using these facilities, the promotion of tourism to increase the number of visitors to the city, promotion of the arts and the restoration and preservation of historic sites and landmarks, Hudson said.

This year's funding for projects under the Hotel/Motel Tax totals $1,058,500 and includes:

- $410,000 for the operation of the Midland Center/Centennial Plaza and an additional $18,000 for capital improvements there.
- $435,000 for the Midland Chamber of Commerce's Conventions and Visitors Bureau.
- $60,000 to the Midland Arts Assembly.
- $42,000 for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
- $40,000 to the American Airpower Heritage Museum.
- $16,500 for the City of Midland Swim Team.
- $17,500 to the Museum of the Southwest.
- $3,000 for the Midland County Historical Society.
- $6,500 for the Nike Golf Tournament.

State law allows each city to use up to 1 percent of its general fund for the purpose of economic development, and Midland's current budget includes 1 percent, or $428,870, dedicated to this purpose.

Agencies receiving these funds for the purpose of economic development include:

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Guest speaker Chad Foster, left, chats with G. Larry Lawrence, outgoing chairman of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and Linda Foster (no relation), chairman for 1998-99. The chamber's annual meeting and banquet were Thursday night at Midland Center.

Businessman: Students not prepared for workplace

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

A successful businessman on Thursday called on the Midland business community to reach out to youth and bridge a serious gap between school and the workplace.

Chad Foster, designer of a school-to-work curriculum and an ESPN talk show host, told an audience at the 75th annual Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet that students are not prepared for careers.

He said while traveling the nation he found that students today think they can simply obtain a college degree and be ready for a successful career.

"You and I know that's not the way it works," said Foster, who lives in Atlanta. "It was becoming very clear to me that our kids are getting a great deal of education but not very much preparation."

Employees can make a difference by being more involved in schools, he said.

Foster, 39, spoke to Midland High School students earlier in the day. He has written a national bestseller, "Teenagers Preparing for the Real World," which has sparked a junior high and high school curriculum by the

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Fines increase for parking in handicap spots

From Staff Reports

Fines increased Thursday for motorists who illegally park in handicap slots.

For a first offense, the new minimum fine is $100; the new maximum fine is $200. Subsequent offenses will carry a minimum fine of $200. Fines for repeat offenders could reach up to $500.

The higher fines are the result of action taken by the Texas Legislature in the 1995 session. Before the legislative action, there was a minimum fine of $50.

"The Municipal Court here delayed the implementation of the higher fine for three reasons," according to Robin Smith, presiding judge for the city of Midland.

"We wanted to fully educate the public, we wanted to allow businesses to have the opportunity to effectively mark spaces and we were trying to efficiently use ticket stock that was printed prior to the new law.

"The most difficult problem has been educating the public on the different ways to commit a disabled parking violation," Smith said.

Motorists who don't have disabled license tags or placards are in violation if they park in handicap spots. Drivers may also be ticketed if they park in the adjacent striped area or on a wheelchair ramp. Those areas are for use by handicapped individuals.

"Availability of the parking space means nothing to some individuals (in wheelchairs) if they are unable to get from their vehicle or are incapable of using the ramp to get access to the business," Smith said.

Tickets showing the new fine have been distributed to Midland police officers and Midland Citizens on Patrol members. Citizens on Patrol members specifically monitor parking areas marked for the handicapped, he said.

People who receive tickets will be required to challenge the citation at Municipal Court if they think they were cited unfairly. If they are found guilty of the offense, the minimum fine will be $100.

"The law does not allow us to lower the fine below the minimum, so no exceptions will be made," Smith said.

Officials encourage disabled individuals to get placards or tags if they want to park in the handicapped spots.

World War II aviators' heroics earn them place in museum hall of fame

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

"We were highly motivated."

"We had a job to do."

". . . War is for real . . . ."

And more than 50 years after the end of World War II, those comments reflect the humility and sense of duty to country of the fading warriors. Today, they seem almost in wonderment that they are hailed as heroes.

"Fifty-seven years ago, nobody thought that this bunch would be heroes," John Young, 81, said of the American Volunteer Group (AVG), the Flying Tigers.

Young was among those inducted Thursday into the American Airpower Heritage Museum's American Combat Airman Hall of Fame.

The honorees included:

- Maj. Gen. John Alison, a U.S. Army-Air Force Curtiss-Wright P-40 Warhawk pilot and ace who was credited with the first USAAF night victory in the China-Burma-India Theater. (To be an ace, a pilot must be credited with at least five enemy kills in air-to-air combat.)
- Col. Rex T. Barber, a USAAF Lockheed P-38 Lightning pilot who on April 18, 1943, was credited with shooting down Japan's premier military strategist, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto over Bougainville in the

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Seven individual aviators and the American Volunteer Group, known as the "Flying Tigers" commanded by Col. Claire Chennault, were inducted into the American Airpower Heritage Museum's American Combat Airman Hall of Fame Thursday night.

RICK LÓPEZ

Missing woman's mom copes with second motherhood, retains hope

A recent trip to a theme park was definitely unforgettable. My nephew disappeared while my sister and her family were in line to buy him a stuffed Shamu doll.

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It wasn't a big deal at first. We called out his name a few times and peeked down each gift shop aisle in search of a 2-year-old in a football jersey, with Twinkie goo smeared on his face.

My sister seemed to be taking it well, until I heard the quiver in her voice.

Panic spread among each shopper, and eventually, five people helped us look for the little fellow. Our scare ended when a teen-ager found him playing peek-a-boo with a fitting room mirror.

You could imagine how dreadful the whole experience was, but it can't compare to troubles facing Elfie Ratliff, who has endured a more excruciating, purgatorial wait for more than five months.

On April 27, Ms. Ratliff filed a missing person's report for her daughter, 26-year-old Daytina Blair Hulslander, who authorities said disappeared without a trace from her Greenwood residence.

Since then, Ms. Ratliff has taken the responsibility of looking after three of her daughter's five children: Dakota, 9, Aaron, 7, and Todd, 5. They live in Colorado City. Her two granddaughters live with their father in Midland.

Ms. Ratliff, in her mid-50s, is having to face motherhood for the second time. Her lifestyle has changed from making one-person meals and watching daytime programming to chauffeuring kids to Boy Scout events and attending PTA meetings.

"I should have been done with motherhood years ago," she said. "I should be doing grandmother things, like spoiling them and hugging and kissing them, but I have to be the one to discipline them because of the situation."

The boys are generally well-behaved, but sometimes they have problems dealing with their mother's absence, she said. They vent frustration on other school kids, or cause some other classroom disturbance. At their age, it's probably the easiest way to deal with pent-up anger.

But what's far worse about the situation is the fact that their young age does not stop them from facing reality — and the possibility their mother is dead. On some nights, Ms. Ratliff is jolted from her sleep by the children's screaming, which is usually provoked by violent nightmares.

"These kids shouldn't have to be thinking about that at their age," she said. "It's hard for them. One of them lost a lot of weight worrying about this."

However, the children and Ms. Ratliff have not given up their faith. Despite the fact that their personal searches have been fruitless, there's hope that their family will reunite one day. They still jump with excitement each time the phone rings or when there's a knock at the door. One child even saves a portion of his supper just in case mother comes home that night.

"Before they go to bed every night, I ask them, 'Who loves you the most?' And they say, 'My momma,'" Ms. Ratliff said. "If we didn't have faith, we could not make it from day to day."

Friends have also helped Ms. Ratliff during such hard times. A couple of women help babysit and cook meals for the kids, while others have donated hand-me-downs for their back-to-school wardrobe. A mechanic allows the kids to wander his garage and play with harmless tools when they need to be around a male figure.

And in the meantime, Ms. Ratliff continues holding a phone crusade in search of clues regarding her daughter's disappearance, and posts her photo in as many windows as she can.

"Every morning we say, 'Today is the day we'll find out where she is.' Even though we've said that before, there's always that glimmer of hope."

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary: A building was burglarized at 3402 W. Loop 250 N. It was reported at 6 p.m.

Theft: A bike was taken at 1704 Harvard Ave. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Burglary: A television and a cell phone were taken from 3329 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 2:30 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3305 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 2:30 p.m.

Burglary: Jewelry and money were taken from 1711 E. Oak Ave. It was reported at 10 a.m.

Theft: A wallet was taken from 2310 W. Ohio Ave. It was reported at 8:45 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was vandalized at 1311 Belmont. It was reported at 3:30 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 3600 W. Neely Ave. It was reported at 7:30 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 204 W. Cowden Ave. It was reported at 8 a.m.

Thursday

Robbery: A robbery was reported at 4408 Pasadena Drive. It was reported at 5:06 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Two cars were vandalized in a parking garage at 200 N. Loraine Street. It was reported at 8 a.m.

Burglary: A storage unit was broken into at 200 Norman. It was reported at 6 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: Two 18-packs of beer were taken from Friends Grocery Store at 13220 W. U.S. 80. It was reported at 12:01 a.m.

Theft: Clothing was taken from 604 E. County Road 130. It was reported at 8:22 a.m.

Vandalism: Posters were stuck on the walls and windows of a building at 5900 W. U.S. 80. It was reported at 8:33 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Beatrice McGrath

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, September 29, Beatrice Burchenal McGrath was recalled from the beauty and bother of earthly life. Born on July 28, 1927, the year Charles Lindberg made his glorious excursion to Paris, Mrs. McGrath was blessed with such abundant energy she could have been airborne herself. Her birthplace was Glendale, Ohio, a charming village on the fringe of Cincinnati. She was the third of four children; she had two brothers, Jack and Charles, and a sister, Margaret. Members of her extended family ran the Proctor & Gamble Company where a great uncle of Mrs. McGrath's helped shepherd Crisco shortening into American kitchens. Her father, Charles, preferring the feel of more solid materials, ran the Cambridge Tile Company.

Mrs. McGrath, after graduating from Bradford Junior College, moved to New York City where she worked on the editorial staff of Harper's Bazaar magazine under the cool eye and jeweled hand of Diana Vreeland. In October 1955, in what must have seemed a highly exotic choice of locales, she chose to take her vacation in Midland, Texas, at the invitation of her friend, Mrs. Ferris Hamilton, then a resident. On her first night here, she was introduced to R. Searle McGrath, a young oilman, who proposed so quickly she thought he had confused her with someone else. Subsequent encounters and further study resulted in marriage on May 5, 1956. Three children followed; Douglas Geoffrey, now of New York City; Mary Burchenal, now of Dallas, and Alexander Searle, now of Hamilton, Massachusetts.

In Midland, Mrs. McGrath lived a full life as wife, mother and business woman. She worked at Papagallo, for a time ran a needle point business with Nancy Neely, called Wool Whimsy, and worked as a Realtor for Langston Realtors. She played tennis and bridge, organized benefits for Midland Community Theatre, and worked on the Altar Guild at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. She volunteered for all manner of concerns including, for a long time, Hospice. She was a gifted writer, artist and cook.

Her last years were marked by the struggles with her illness, as well as by her many astonishing recoveries. It was said by her family that she had more revivals than "South Pacific." She loved her life and it was her gospel that she must return as much as she received. She did so.

She is survived by her husband and children; two grandchildren; her brother, Jack of Wilmington, Delaware, and her sister, Margaret of Darien, Connecticut; her aunts, Mrs. Bromwell Ault of New York City; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in her name to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

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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.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joshua Bristow

BIG SPRING — Joshua Vernard Bristow, 91, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 1, at a Big Spring nursing home.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Rick Davis and Walter McCall officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1907, in Floyd County.

He owned and operated J.V. Bristow Butane Co. of Ackerly and Vincent Grocery and Butane Company. He was a member of the Midway Baptist Church and was music director at Ackerly Baptist Church and Vincent Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Julia Bristow, on Oct. 14, 1992, and a son, Elmer V. Six.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Bristow of Big Spring; two sons, Wayne Bristow of Big Spring and Jim Bristow of Arlington; three daughters, Darlene Caffey of Stanton, Patsy Shaw of Big Spring and Linda Cowan of Lenexa, Kan.; a sister, Glynn Bentley of Vernon; 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Midway Baptist Church, 6200 S. Service Road Interstate 20, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

J. E. Fleming

LORENZO — J.E. Fleming, 78, of Lubbock, father of Christy Lacy of Midland, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Lorenzo First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo with the Rev. W.L. Armstrong officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Lorenzo.

He was born Jan. 26, 1920, in Lynn County.

Fleming was a member of the Lorenzo First United Methodist Church and Lorenzo Masonic Lodge No. 1341. He moved to Lubbock in 1991.

Other survivors include wife Margie Fleming of Lubbock; a son, Mike Fleming of Bryan; two other daughters, Sandy Naslund of Amarillo and Debbie Gainer of Austin; a brother, Elmer Dwayne Fleming of Half Way; five sisters, Vera Meeks of Shallowater, Mary Baker of Arlington, Martha Hobbs of Lubbock, Pearl Walker of Littlefield and Wanda Jackson of Odessa; nine grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

FAME: Museum honors fliers for their heroics during World War II

(From 1B)

Pacific's Solomon Islands. Yamamoto was the architect of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

■ Brig. Gen. Robert E. Galer, a U.S. Marine Corps Grumman F4F Wildcat pilot and ace who was awarded the Medal of Honor for heroism in action.

■ Maj. Jack Ilfrey, a USAAF P-38 pilot who became one of the first aces in the USAAF's 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater. In one of his heroic and legendary actions, Ilfrey landed his P-38 behind German lines in Holland after his wingman was shot down, put his wingman in his lap, and flew him safely back home.

■ Col. Walker "Bud" Mahurin, a Republic P-47 Thunderbolt pilot who was the first USAAF double ace in Europe and who was credited with more than a score of combat aerial victories in the P-47 and in the North American P-51 Mustang in the Pacific Theater of World War II and in the F-86 Sabrejet in the Korean Conflict.

■ Col. Robert Morgan, pilot of the illustrious Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, the "Memphis Belle," which was the first heavy American bomber to achieve 25 missions over Europe.

■ Torpedo Squadron Eight aircrew in the TBF Avenger. Navy Capt. Albert "Bert" Earnest, flying the Grumman TBF Avenger, and his radioman, retired Cmdr. Harry Ferrier, were the only survivors of the Midway-based detachment of Torpedo Squadron Eight in the June 1942 Battle of Midway. Seaman Jay Manning, the Avenger's turret gunner, was killed in action.

■ American Volunteer Group, known as the "Flying Tigers" commanded by Col. Claire Chennault in China, flew for China in aerial combat in their Curtiss-Wright P-40 Tomahawk fighters against Japanese pilots in Zero fighters and other aircraft.

The original Flying Tigers numbered almost 300 volunteers out of the ranks of the U.S. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The AVG destroyed at least 297 Japanese aircraft and produced about a score of aces.

Rex T. Barber Jr., 42, of Oregon accepted the honor for his 82-year-old father, who was unable to attend the ceremony.

"Growing up with Dad, you don't think of him as a war hero," Barber reflected. "You know him as 'Dad' rather than a war hero.

"I've known the people who you read about in history books," Barber said. "I know Tex Hill personally. And Gabby Gabreski was my next-door neighbor in South Carolina when I was growing up."

David Lee "Tex" Hill was a Flying Tigers pilot and ace in China. Francis "Gabby" Gabreski was a USAAF multi-ace over Europe in the P-47 Thunderbolt.

The elder Barber had donated to the museum his leather flight helmet and goggles that he wore on the flight over the Pacific to intercept Yamamoto's aircraft.

Ferrier, now in his mid-70s, was 17 at the Battle of Midway. He said that it must have been "divine providence" that brought him safely home.

"The squadron I was in, we had 21 airplanes, six on Midway and 15 on the carrier Hornet. Twenty of the 21 were shot down (by the Japanese). I was in the only airplane that got back. Three of us survived the battle out of 48 that went in."

Following the Battle of Midway, "I realized that war is for real, and people really get killed," Ferrier said. "It's pretty tough business."

Midlander George Coombes, a naval aviator, said that the Battle of Midway "was the first real turning point" for the United States.

"(Ferrier) and the other aircrew men belong to the era that really won the war," Coombes said. "And we were the rear guard coming in. We were listening to what they were doing and felt our turn was coming. The war was won by you guys."

Ferrier noted that the sinking of the Japanese aircraft "carriers (at Midway) really made the difference. They never recovered from that. We torpedo people didn't do it (sink four Japanese aircraft carriers) but the dive bombers did. But we made it possible" by diverting the Japanese fighter pilots' attention to the torpedo bombers.

The Marine aviator, Galer, who won the Medal of Honor in 1943, said, "We had a job to do, and I had a squadron, and I would lead the remnants of it. I lost a lot of friends."

> **'Every mission we went on, we never knew if we were coming back or not.'**
> — Brig. Gen. Robert E. Galer

Ilfrey, who was 20 "when I got in" to the war, said that the P-38 Lightning was "the Cadillac of all of them (pursuit airplanes or fighters)."

Of why some men died and other lived, Galer mused, "I don't know. It's hard. I lost high school friends, college friends, members of the family. We were highly motivated. Every mission we went on, we never knew if we were coming back or not."

Francis Doran, 81, of Florida served on the Flying Tigers support staff.

"They (the P-40 pilots) just clobbered those Japanese people. They're something else, aces like," Doran said. "(AVG) Pilot Duke Hedman shot down five Jap planes one time up."

Of the Flying Tigers' fading numbers, "We started with a hundred pilots and 200 support people," Doran said. "There are 66 left. We're getting slim. The people are dying off."

AVG Flying Tigers pilot-ace John Richard Rossi, now 83, served in the Merchant Marines and as a seaplane pilot before the war.

"Everybody (in the Flying Tigers) was trained in the military — Navy, Marines, Army Air Corps. We were all professionals. We just happened to be there (in China with Chennault) with guns and ammunition when the war broke. We were on the scene."

Of Chennault, Rossi said, "Everybody liked him, admired him, would do anything for him."

As for the pilots in their new and unfamiliar P-40s, "most of the flying was kind of on-the-job learning. It was a great airplane. It was good for us and did everything we needed," Rossi said.

Part of the Flying Tigers' contribution to the war effort was in building morale, such as Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's raiders did with their mission over Japan on April 18, 1942.

"It sort of made a myth out of that invincibility of the Japanese," Rossi said. "They figured nobody could beat them in their fights. They had superior equipment, and they had been fighting since Manchuria. Doolittle showed them we could reach the mainland. And Chennault showed them that we could beat them in combat."

FUNDS: Non-city services included in city budget

(From 1B)

■ The Midland Chamber of Commerce's economic development department ($224,720).

■ The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's economic development department ($93,750).

■ MOHRE, the Midland/Odessa Health & Retirement Endeavor ($38,900).

■ Citizens Coalition of Midland ($37,500).

■ Midland College economic development efforts ($24,000).

■ The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Small Business Development Center ($10,000).

Non-departmental requests for funding are a special group of social programs that are viewed as an extension of existing city services, such as police and fire departments or the Parks and Recreations Department, Hudson said.

This year, funding for these programs totals $175,002 from the city budget's general fund.

Funding for these non-departmental requests include:

■ $66,402 for the Permian Basin Community Center's efforts in the areas of mental health and mental retardation and alcohol counseling.

■ $20,000 for one clerical position for Midland Crime Stoppers.

■ $600 to the Texas State Guard for their readiness in case of disaster.

■ $35,000 to Keep Midland Beautiful for their beautification and litter-control projects.

■ $24,000 to Midland Teen Court.

■ $4,000 to D-FY-IT of Midland for voluntary drug-testing programs.

■ $25,000 to Downtown Midland Inc. for the promotion of activity and business in the downtown area.

CDBG funds are federal dollars that are directed toward improvements in economically disadvantaged parts of the city.

In years past, more than $400,000 of each annual CDBG allotment was directed to Midland Neighborhood Housing Services for their affordable housing, emergency housing repairs and housing rehabilitation programs for low-income families.

In the 1997-98 fiscal year, however, city staff have taken on the responsibility for administering this portion of the CDBG funding and have cleared a four-year backlog of projects, said Rick Menchaca, assistant city manager.

City staff are continuing the administration of these funds for the new fiscal year.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, however, remains a viable entity and just received notification of a $208,000 grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

These funds for NHS will be added to existing funding sources for that agency of $20,000 in CDBG funds and from the community at large, giving Midland an additional program for providing quality housing to low- and moderate-income families, NHS officials said.

The city carries out a number of CDBG-funded programs through its own staff and equipment, including:

■ $305,000 for street paving programs in target areas.

■ $234,000 for staffing and administration of the CDBG office.

■ $24,000 for a lot-clearing program.

■ $45,000 for dilapidated structure removal program.

■ $48,000 for increased code enforcement efforts in target areas.

■ $388,000 for city-administered housing rehabilitation for low-income families.

■ $45,000 for the emergency home repairs for low-income families.

■ $35,000 for the home-ownership initiative program.

CDBG funding for agencies that are not a part of the city of Midland include:

■ $60,000 for Community and Senior Services' senior nutrition programs.

■ $19,000 for the YMCA's Prime Time after-school care program.

■ $16,000 for Casa de Amigo's home cleaning program.

■ $9,500 for the Camp Fire Kids after-school care program.

■ $10,000 for the Citizen's Coalition's Carpenter Training Program.

■ $2,475 for Midland Need to Read's adult literacy efforts.

■ $15,000 for Midland Fair Haven's Transitional Housing Program.

■ $15,000 for the operation of the Freewill Foster Home.

■ $19,000 for the YMCA's Summer Child Care program.

■ $20,000 to the NHS Affordable Housing Program.

Bush discusses export opportunities with Mexican energy secretary

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas energy exports might help fill Mexico's growing needs, Gov. George W. Bush and Mexican Secretary of Energy Luis Tellez Kuenzler said Thursday after a meeting where they also discussed concerns about a proposed nuclear waste dump near the border.

"Mexico's demand for electricity is growing at a very fast rate," Tellez said, predicting that Mexico will need to increase its capacity by one third in the next seven years.

"One of the possibilities is that we increase our imports from the U.S., especially from Texas, because the northeastern part of Mexico is one of the fastest-growing ... regions in terms of demand of electricity," he said.

Bush, who appeared with Tellez at a Governor's Mansion news conference, said, "It's an area of opportunity for both of us."

Regarding another energy source, Bush said Tellez is open to the idea of eliminating a Mexican tariff on natural gas imports.

"The state of Texas and the producers would like to see that tariff reduced to zero," Bush said.

Tellez agreed such action is possible as part of an overall trade package.

The two also discussed the proposed nuclear waste dump near Sierra Blanca in West Texas, 15.5 miles from the Rio Grande.

Despite concerns from some on both sides of the border and years of skirmishing in Congress, an agreement allowing Maine and Vermont to ship their radioactive waste to Texas has been signed into law by President Clinton.

Under the deal, Maine and Vermont will pay Texas $55 million for the long-term storage of their refuse.

Yet to come is an Oct. 22 hearing at which the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will consider a license for the dump.

Officials have said a final commission decision eventually could be appealed in court. Foes have promised to fight the deal when the Texas Legislature meets in 1999.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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God says in James 1:6 about a courageous man, "but let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind, and tossed."

This coming week, October 4 thru 7, Robert Oglesby of Richardson, Texas will be speaking at Westside on the theme, "Surviving The Winds of Change." Sunday 9am, 10am, and 5pm, and weekdays at 7pm. Please come.

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Man executed for strangulations of San Antonio men

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A man who preyed on elderly homosexuals to get money to support his heroin habit was executed Thursday for the 1991 strangulations of two San Antonio men.

Javier Cruz, 41, was pronounced dead at 6:21 p.m., seven minutes after a lethal flow of drugs was started into his arms.

When asked if he had any final words, Cruz quietly said, "No," glancing over to his ex-wife and brother, who watched through glass a few feet away.

However, in a statement released by prison officials afterward, Cruz said, "Thank you for setting me free. God bless you all."

Cruz was condemned for killing Louis Menard Neal, 71, and James Michael Ryan, 69, during a month-long crime spree motivated by his drug craving.

"He was willing to do whatever was required in order to be the serial killer that he was," said Bexar County Assistant District Attorney Robert McClure, who prosecuted Cruz. "He's like the wolf preying on the weak sheep."

'You don't get a big charge of satisfaction. There's no pleasure in this. Cruz had the easy way out.'

— James Ryan, victim's son

After Cruz was put to death, James Ryan said his father's death had been avenged.

"Justice is done," said Ryan, 46, of Austin, who witnessed the execution with his brother, Daniel Ryan, 43, of Tampa, Fla.

"You don't get a big charge of satisfaction. There's no pleasure in this," James Ryan said. "Cruz had the easy way out."

None of Neal's family was present.

The execution was the 15th this year in Texas, where a record 37 condemned prisoners received lethal injection in 1997.

Neal was killed on June 7, 1991, after he invited Cruz and co-defendant Antonio Ovalle to his apartment. The three were listening to music and drinking vodka when Cruz demanded money from Neal. When Neal insisted he had none, Cruz began beating him.

According to state records, Cruz gagged and bound Neal with socks before hitting him with a hammer, strangling him with a bathrobe belt and hanging him from a shower railing.

Cruz and Ovalle then fled the apartment, taking a television, a radio, some suits and a gym bag. Neal's body was found five days later.

Ryan's nude body was found the day after his July 14, 1991, slaying in the bedroom of his home in Olmos Park, an upscale San Antonio suburb. Cruz strangled Ryan and left with his television and Cadillac, according to state records.

After selling parts of the Cadillac to buy heroin, Cruz invited Ovalle and several others back to Ryan's house to steal more items. Ovalle later told police that Cruz admitted choking Ryan.

Ovalle pleaded guilty and testified against Cruz in exchange for two consecutive life sentences. In addition to his testimony, fingerprints taken from a plastic grocery bag and a box of liquor found in Ryan's house matched those of Cruz.

But Cruz's trial attorney, George Scharmen, said Cruz was a nonviolent man who was framed by Ovalle so he could save himself.

"I felt sorry for him," Scharmen said of Cruz, describing him as "a pitiful character." "It seemed out of character that he would be someone who would commit these two horrible murders."

A native of Laredo, Cruz dropped out of school after the ninth grade and had worked as a feed store clerk. He was convicted twice previously for burglary and once for possession of heroin.

But McClure insisted Cruz deserved no pity.

"I don't think there's anything pitiful about an individual who is capable of manually strangling someone to death," he said. "I don't call that pitiful. I call that evil."

Texas cities to participate in power competition plan

GATESVILLE (AP) — Two Texas cities are participating in a pilot program that will allow them to choose their own electricity suppliers.

Gatesville, 35 miles west of Waco, and Olney, 90 miles west of Fort Worth, are participating in the program, which was designed by the Texas-New Mexico Power Company to ease the transition to a competitive marketplace by the turn of the century.

Officials from both cities expect to choose their suppliers by mid-December. The winning bidders will begin providing power next March 1.

"We've been working on this for close to a year," Gatesville city manager Bob Stevens told the Temple Daily Telegram. "We're very happy with Texas-New Mexico Power, but we are excited by the chance to get cheaper power and be more competitive."

The cities will choose a power provider on behalf of residents, but residents in either community may remain with Texas-New Mexico.

Officials say a bigger group of customers makes for a stronger bargaining unit.

"City governments can effectively represent large groups of customers in the selection of a supplier of electricity," said Jim Boyle, an Austin attorney who represents Gatesville.

The pilot program is part of a transition to competition approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission in July. The commission also ordered the power company to cut its rates by $60 million over five years. At the end of that period, the company will move to direct competition.

"This pilot is an excellent opportunity, not just for us but for others in the state and country to learn how competition can work best for its customers," Texas-New Mexico executive Jack Chambers said in a statement.

A model child

Jasmine Williams of the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center was one of the models at a fashion show Thursday at Holiday Inn Country Villa. The Children's Service League presented their 16th biennial show and luncheon for the benefit of the CP Center.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Officials want vaccinations for border children

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Young children living on the Texas-Mexico border would be required to get hepatitis A vaccinations under a mandate proposed Thursday by state health officials and legislators.

The legislators, members of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus, joined Texas Department of Health immunization officials to discuss the proposed mandate, which would require vaccines for children in child-care facilities, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and the first grade in all border counties. It would affect both public and private schools.

"When you're on the front lines like we are, any time we can stop a disease from spreading within our counties and also northward, then we should do so," said state Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville.

During the last legislative session, caucus members, who represent predominantly Hispanic districts, supported a House resolution directing the Department of Health to develop a comprehensive plan to control the spread of the disease.

Although a binational monitoring program for the disease exists between Texas and Mexico, no binational vaccination program is in the works yet.

"What we can do is to vaccinate people here on this side of the border," said state Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides.

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious disease that attacks the liver. It is transmitted through close person-to-person contact or the consumption of contaminated food and water.

Among poor people living in cramped quarters with poor hygiene, the disease tends to spread. Those infected might show no symptoms at all or could suffer from symptoms ranging from fatigue and mild fever to abdominal pain and jaundice.

Generally, young children don't display any symptoms, said Brian Smith, regional director for TDH Region 11, which stretches from Laredo to the Corpus Christi area down to Brownsville. The older the person, the more likely they are to have symptoms.

The disease is one of the most common infections reported in Texas, with 4,511 cases reported in 1997, according to the Texas Department of Health.

More than half of all cases reported in Texas in recent years were among Hispanics. In 1997, more than half of the reported cases were among children younger than 15.

The changes to the immunization rules and regulations will be proposed to the Texas Board of Health and the department is expected to adopt the changes, implementing them before the 1999-2000 school year.

Voluntary hepatitis A immunizations are already available at public health clinics along the Texas-Mexico border, but only about 10 to 20 percent of children are being reached that way, Smith said.

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CHAMBER: Youths missing key skills, says Foster

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same name.

He told the chamber audience that MHS students received the same message he's delivered to thousands of youth nationwide.

"I told them how important it is to set goals and have dreams. But much more important than that is to pursue those dreams," he said.

Foster said youth should always pursue their dreams, even if they are far-fetched.

"Even if that dream doesn't come true, all of a sudden other doors open," he said.

He pointed to his own dream of being a professional tennis player, which didn't come true. But he later opened a tennis court surfacing business that led to an invention that changed his life.

His company used recycled tires to make SAF DEK, a soft playground surface that today is used in 3,000 McDonald's playgrounds and in Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

He also shared how he become host of an ESPN talk show, "Fly Fishing America."

A friend recommended him even though he had no experience with television. A producer reluctantly agreed to let him tape just one pilot episode.

'Everybody in this room is capable of doing something they think they can't do.'

— Chad Foster, ESPN host and businessman, at Chamber of Commerce banquet

Foster had always wanted to host a TV show.

"That was three years ago; I've been hosting that show ever since," he said. "Everybody in this room is capable of doing something they think they can't do."

People should try for what they think is impossible, he said. Nothing is worse than hating your job, because the hatred carries over to your personal life.

Foster told the audience that after becoming successful, he toured the nation and developed a formula for success: knowledge plus skills plus people.

After meeting thousands of young people, he became concerned that they weren't ready for the workplace even though they had ample book knowledge.

"Skills and people, those are the two I'm worried about," he said.

Some critical skills are communication, networking and problem-solving, and Midland businesses can reach out to the schools, he said.

"That is where you come in. Nobody is more qualified in this community to teach these skills than you."

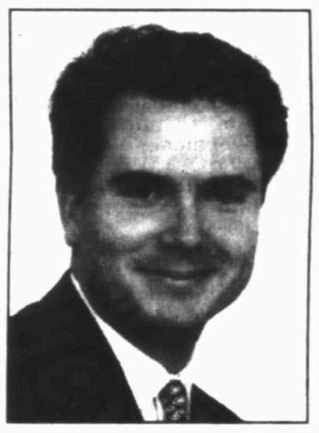
Young people have few problems communicating with adults until the teen-age years, he said. Then they stop asking questions.

"Every time they ask a question, they learn something," he said. "We have to close that (communication) gap. I think you are the answer to that gap."

Before his speech, Foster said the nation is making progress in preparing young people for successful careers.

"We're turning a corner," he said. "There's a federal initiative out there called 'school-to-work,' that's the best thing that ever happened to education."

The initiative is providing job shadowing and internships for youth and helping teachers learn more about the workplace, he said.



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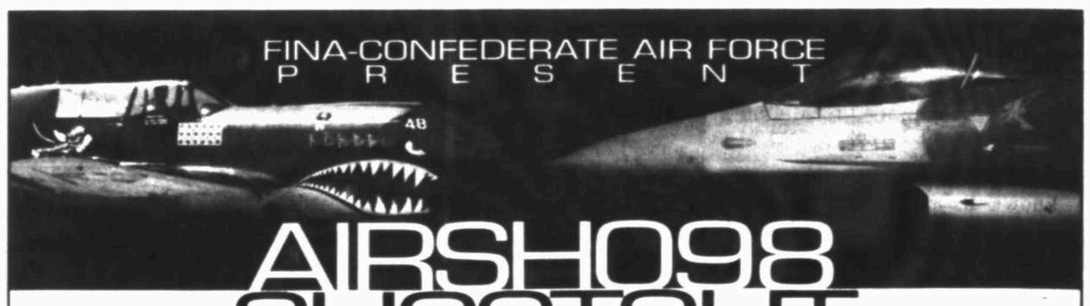

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1998

7:30 am	Gates Open • Pancake Breakfast - CAF Hangar
7:30-11:30 am	Aircraft available for viewing
12:30 pm	Flying to begin • Jan Collmer and the FINA Extra 300L • World War II Trainers • Gene Soucy & Wingwalker Teresa Stokes Jet Truck "Shockwave" • Toyota Airsports Corolla Evolution of Fighters: World War I, World War II, Korea • F/A-18 Hornet Demonstration • Manfred Radius' "Ultimate" Glider World War II Bomber Fly-by • AV-8B Harrier Demonstration • Missing Man Formation
6 pm	Barbeque Dinner Served

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3, 1998 — ALL NEW NIGHTTIME SHOW

7:15 pm	Flying to begin FINA Pitts Acrobatics • World War II Bomber Fly-by with Fighter Escort • Manfred Radius' "Ultimate" Glider Jet Truck "Shockwave" • Gene Soucy and the Showcat "Flying Elvi" skydiving demonstration presented by Dr. Terry Tubb, 7-Eleven and Blockbuster Video
9 pm-1am	Hangar Dance Featuring "The Big Time" band from Dallas Opening Act will include the "Flying Elvi" stage show

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1998

7:30 am	Gates Open • Pancake Breakfast - CAF Hangar
7:30-9 am	Aircraft available for viewing
10 am	Flying to begin World War I Fly-by • Trainers/Liaison Fly-by: Warbird Aerobatics, Korea Fly-by • Gene Soucy and Wingwalker Teresa Stokes
12 noon	F/A-18 Hornet Demonstration
12:20 pm	"Flying Elvi" skydiving demonstration presented by Dr. Terry Tubb, 7-Eleven and Blockbuster Video
1:20 pm	AV-8B Harrier demonstration • Toyota Airsports Corolla • Jet truck "Shockwave"
2:15 pm	World War II Airpower demonstration Re-enactments of the major aerial battles of WWII
3:55 pm	Missing Man Formation
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Pickups lead list of stolen vehicles

AUSTIN (AP) — Tailgate partiers and cowboys beware: Pickup trucks rank No. 1 and 2 on the list of most popular vehicles to steal in Texas.

The General Motors pickup — both GMC and Chevrolet — ranked first on the state's top 10 list of most-stolen vehicles in 1997, the latest figures available from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The GM truck is followed, in order, by the Ford pickup, Oldsmobile Cutlass, Dodge pickup, GM Suburban, Chrysler Jeep Cherokee, Fort Mustang, Honda Accord, Oldsmobile Delta 88 and GM van.

"The most popular vehicles out there are usually the most popular vehicles stolen. They serve as a source of parts," Commander David Griffith of the motor vehicle theft service, part of DPS' criminal law enforcement division, said Thursday.

Trade in stolen parts is a multi-billion-dollar business, said Charity Judah of the Texas Action Council on Theft.

"Many Texans are unaware that the parts of a vehicle are actually worth more than the vehicle itself. Stolen vehicles can net a car thief literally three times the amount the vehicle owner would make on the resale of the same vehicle," said Ms. Judah, director of the non-profit coalition of insurance companies and law enforcement agencies.

"If auto theft were a legitimate business, it would rank 50th on the Fortune 500 list."

A total of 101,687 vehicles were stolen in 1997, down from 104,928 the previous year and from 163,837 in 1991, Griffith said.

The large drop since 1991, which came despite a growing state population with more vehicles, followed significant law enforcement efforts and improvements by manufacturers in auto theft prevention, he said.

For example, he said, the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority was created within the state Department of Transportation and disburses grant money for auto theft prevention and detection.

In addition, car-jacking in that period became a high-profile problem and received emphasis from law enforcement, he said.

"That drove a lot of the bad element away from auto theft," Griffith said.

Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said drivers still must be careful to safeguard their vehicles.

"Despite the fact that vehicle theft has been reduced in Texas, drivers should not let their guard down and think auto theft has been eliminated. That is not the case, and if people do not protect their vehicles, we will see car theft increase dramatically," he said.

Putting labels on auto parts, plus posting car window decals warning potential thieves the parts are marked, can deter the crime and help prevent resale of the parts, Ms. Judah said.

People can contact her group or the theft prevention authority to join the "Protect Our Parts" campaign. Those who participate will get state-of-the-art identification labels as well as warning decals, she said.

"The best was to stop a car thief from making a profit from your vehicle is to make it so difficult for them that they will move elsewhere in search of an easier target," Ms. Judah said.

Prosecutors drop charges against man accused of killing his daughter in ritual

HOUSTON (AP) — A man police said killed his daughter as part of a bizarre religious ritual has been released from jail after a murder charge was dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

Ekerete Inyangumia, 44, was released from the Harris County Jail late Wednesday, sheriff's officials said. His attorney praised the decision, but police said they have no other suspects and simply did not have enough evidence to warrant an indictment against Inyangumia.

"My reaction is I'm sorry we don't have enough evidence or information to make a case on the guy," Houston police Sgt. John Swaim said. "We know who the killer is. There's no doubt in my mind."

Prosecutor Claire Connors added, "I couldn't prove my case beyond a reasonable doubt. I just think it's very, very sad that she died."

Police found the badly decomposed body of 18-year-old Uduak "Judy" Inyangumia July 9 in the family's home after neighbors complained of a foul odor coming from the house.

The teen was found face down on her parents' bed, covered with a sheet. Fruits and vegetables, as well as a dollar bill and a glass containing an unknown liquid, were placed around the body. An autopsy found she had been stabbed through the heart in late May.

Officers believe the teen, a freshman track athlete at the University of Houston, was killed and that her family then fled. Police later found the family at a hotel in Arlington, Va.

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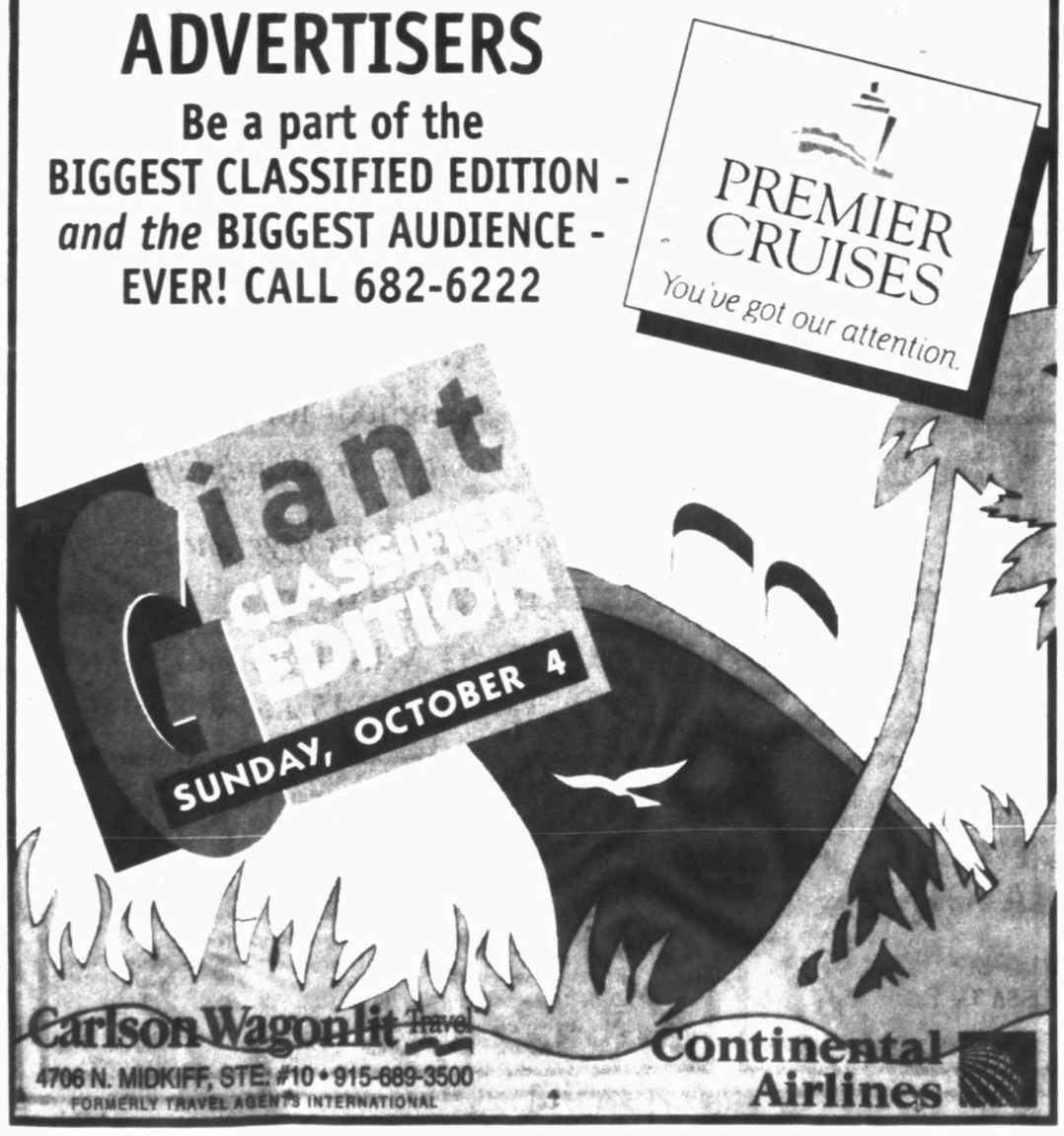

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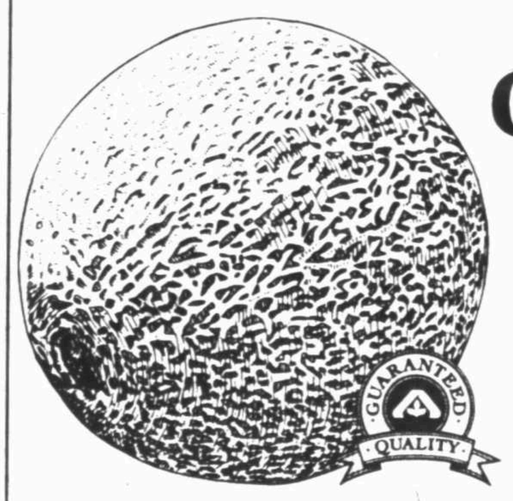

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Pill to fight top cause of tooth loss approved by FDA

By Lauran Neergard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Millions of Americans with advanced gum disease are about to get the first pill to fight the leading cause of tooth loss.

The government's approval of Periostat won't end the scraping away of hardened plaque that patients now endure, but the pill did significantly improve their gums in tests — and might make dental visits less painful.

"This is a whole new concept" in treating gum disease, said Dr. Sebastian Ciancio, past president of the American Academy of Periodontology, who studied Periostat at the State University of New York, Buffalo. "For the first time, we have a drug that ... helps the body begin to heal."

Until now, periodontal treatments have focused just on attacking the bacteria that cause gum disease.

But scientists at SUNY's Stonybrook campus accidentally discovered that bacteria aren't the whole problem. The mouth reacts to the germs with inflammation that literally breaks down the gums and eventually the bones that hold teeth in place.

Periostat suppresses the enzyme responsible for that breakdown, so the pill — together with scraping away hardened bacteria — helps slow, or perhaps even halt, gum disease.

Finding that enzyme's role "was the eureka discovery," recalled lead researcher Dr. Lorne Golub. Using Periostat daily, "it looks like we've arrested the disease in cases where patients were told by their dentists that they were probably going to lose their teeth."

Manufacturer CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals announced the Food and Drug Administration's approval of Periostat on Thursday, saying the pill — available by prescription only — will be on pharmacy shelves within two months. A price has not been finalized, but a spokeswoman said treatment would cost between $1 and $4 a day.

The American Dental Association greeted the pill "with guarded optimism," said Dr. Dan Myer, its associate scientific director.

Dentists want more detailed studies of the drug's longterm effects, and patients still must properly brush and fight the bacteria that cause gum disease, he stressed. But Periostat "does have the promise of slowing down the disease."

Half of all Americans have gingivitis, a gum inflammation often controlled with proper brushing and flossing. But in at least 20 million Americans, the problem advances to serious periodontal disease, where gums pull away from the root of teeth and underlying bone is destroyed.

Dentists use special instruments to regularly scrape off plaque, sticky bacteria, that hardens below the gum's surface, a painful procedure called "scaling and planing." Dentists also prescribe topical antibiotics. Still, some patients need extensive gum surgery and lose teeth.

Golub discovered that antibiotics sprayed onto the gums of rats both attacked germs and suppressed the enzyme collagenase, the substance that destroys gum tissue. Wondering if that was just an extra effect of antibiotics or clinically important, Golub studied specially bred germ-free rats — so rare they cost $70 each — and found that suppressing collagenase was a new and separate way to attack gum disease.

A weakened form of the antibiotic doxycycline, so weak that it doesn't attack bacteria but does target collagenase, seemed to work best. CollaGenex named the pill Periostat and studied it in 800 patients. In one pivotal study, patients who took Periostat after standard plaque scraping had their gums reattach to teeth 52 percent better than patients who had plaque removal alone. Periostat patients also had 67 percent more improvement in the depth of gum loss.

Study participant Jo Ann Buczkowski of North Tonawanda, N.Y., said that since taking Periostat, her regular plaque scalings are less painful. "I used to do a lot of bleeding before and I get very little bleeding now," she said.

Senate defeats environmentalists, votes to build Alaska road

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists and the Clinton administration lost a round Thursday when the Senate voted to build a gravel road through a protected Alaska wilderness and provide overland access to a remote windswept Aleutian fishing village.

The proposed 27-mile road has become a rallying point for environmentalists nationally, who argued it would set the stage for further road building in wilderness areas. Alaska's lawmakers called it a matter of safety for the nearly 800 residents of King Cove, who now rely on boats to get in and out of the community, even in medical emergencies during winter gales.

The Senate, by a 59-38 vote, agreed to grant a right-of-way for a 7-mile stretch of the road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge as part of a land exchange to connect King Cove and Cold Bay, which has is an all-weather airport.

The White House already has threatened to veto the bill, which has yet to be considered by the House. But Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, the sponsor, said he hoped the Senate vote would make it easier to include the provision in a must-pass spending bill and avoid a veto.

Murkowski argued the road, which would cost about $29 million, is long overdue, poses no harm to wildlife in the refuge and would provide King Cove residents who need medical attention an overland route to the Cold Bay airport.

"This road is about saving lives," argued Murkowski, calling it a lifeline for the isolated fishing village in the Aleutian Islands. "Twenty-foot seas and 80-knot winds are not uncommon in the area."

Murkowski and Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said at least 11 people have died in King Cove since 1980 because they could not get swift medical attention or were killed in crashes of airplanes attempting medical rescues.

King Cove's isolation is undisputed. Surrounded by treeless mountains that rise out of the Pacific Ocean, the only access is by water or small plane, and even that can be treacherous during much of the year as high winds roar through the mountains and whip up 20-foot swells across Cold Bay. In summer, fog can cut off the community for days.

But critics of the road said there are other solutions, noting that a $700,000 study is under way to find the best way to meet the medical needs of the fishing village. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt suggested Thursday that Coast Guard helicopters could be used for medical emergencies.

The White House, in opposing the road, said it would create "an objectionable and unprecedented" intrusion into the Izembek refuge and "cause irreparable damage to the ecological integrity of this pristine wilderness area."

A U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service study said the road could damage critical nesting areas for tundra swan and scores of other migratory waterfowl and shorebirds and have an impact on other wildlife, including bears, caribou and wolves.

The road is opposed by nearly two dozen environmental organizations, which argued that it would set a precedent for cutting roads through other protected wilderness areas.

Critics also questioned whether the rush to build a road might have more to do with economics than safety. King Cove has a large fish processing plant that would benefit from an overland access road to the Cold Bay airport, whose 10,000-foot runway can accommodate the largest cargo jets.

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Developed and presented by Hadassah members in Houston, in coalition with M.D. Anderson Hospital, the program is designed to teach breast cancer awareness and the importance of self-exams in an age-appropriate manner to junior and senior high school girls. Mothers and friends are also invited to attend the assembly.

Permian Basin Hadassah, in coalition with American Cancer Society, Junior League of Midland Inc. and Permian Basin lodge of B'nai B'rith, will host the event. For more information call 697-6156 or 683-7416...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will meet 11:30 a.m. Oct. 9 in the Roadrunner Room at Midland College. Bonnie Franklin will present a program on "Winter Olympics 1998: Nagano, Japan." Lunch will be $6; for reservations call 694-5228.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Controlling father rules family's relationships

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My father-in-law is the most pompous a-- on God's green earth. Even when I was dating his son, I could barely stand to be around him. He knows everything about everything. His opinions are the only ones that are right; everyone but him is a stupid s.o.b. He curses and calls people names in the car, when he's watching television or anytime, and it doesn't matter who is around.

May

He's the Archie Bunker of Midland.

My husband tries to be friendly with him because he wants to see his mother. If he doesn't listen to his father or argues with him, his father will get mad and not let us even talk to or see my mother-in-law. I think that is the sickest thing I have ever heard, but he makes it stick.

My mother-in-law is the sweetest, nicest person you would ever want to meet, but she is a little mouse around her husband. This is so ridiculous that I can barely even believe it while I'm writing you. These people are in their early 60s and have recently "celebrated" their 40th anniversary.

The anniversary really started the most recent problem that made me finally write you. When we were making out the invitation list for their party (given by my husband and his sisters), we were going to invite some of grandmom's old girlfriends from high school.

My husband's sister checked the list with grandmom when "Archie" wasn't at home, and grandmom broke down and cried because she said that we had to take two of her friends off the list. It seems that they got cross-ways with Archie years ago and he forbade her to see them again. She has continued to see them, but he doesn't know it.

When my husband told me this story, I almost went postal. What in this world gives him the right to do this to this sweet lady?

After I calmed down, my husband just said that's just the way it is and we can't rock the boat. I want to rock my father-in-law's boat; actually I would like to sink it!

Is there anything that I can do to make this awful man act more like a normal human being? ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTED

DEAR ABSOLUTELY: The short answer is that there is little you can do. Your father-in-law is so abusive and controlling that the entire family has learned to work itself around his dysfunction.

Some ideas potential interventions do apply, but I doubt that your mother-in-law would consider them. For example, at their stage if life, Archie *needs* "Edith" more than Edith needs Archie — she just doesn't know it.

The interventions — which involving Edith setting appropriate relationship boundaries — would most likely be met with intense opposition by Archie. He likes HIS world the way it is and will probably fight to keep it.

Archie has ruled the roost by verbal and emotional abuse for many years and it has worked for him. Therefore, Edith would have to be prepared to at least verbally be willing to divorce him. Harsh stuff for someone in her 60s who has been abused for more than 40 years. I suspect that she has been an abuse survivor for so long that such a thought would bring terror to her.

Encourage Edith to seek professional help. She could start by going with you to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children to learn about emotional and verbal abuse and what can be done about it.

Once she is in a position to discuss her situation with someone outside the family, encourage her to talk to her minister or priest. Archie's behaviors are evil and sinful — they are a violation of Christ's most basic teaching to "love one another."

Your mother-in-law may choose to continue to live in her situation. Fortunately, you do not have to be around Archie. You may decide to not visit your mother-in-law when he is around. If he appears, make an excuse and leave.

These situations are so tragic, not only for the abuse your mother-in-law has suffered, but for the lost potential of her life to be the person God, *not* Archie, intended for her to be.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "STOPPING THE REPORT CARD REFLEX" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Sit down with your child and look over the report card.
- Praise your child. Find at least one good thing: attendance, no tardies, etc.
- Be calm! Let your child tell you about his poor grades.
- Ask how you can help your child do better.
- Ask your child what she can do different to make better grades.
- Make a plan with your child's teacher and your child to help your child do better.

(Child Abuse Prevention Council)

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DEAR ABBY

Daughter sick with dread that her hypochondriac mom will move in

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice. My mother wants to live with me. I'm 56. She's 78. My household now includes my husband, my unmarried daughter and her son, who is 6 years old.

Van Buren

My mother is in great condition. Her main problem is that she's a hypochondriac and is lonely. She would be miserable living with us, but I can't convince her. She wants to sell her condo, help us buy a bigger home and move in. I've countered that if she ever becomes ill and unable to take care of herself, we could buy a duplex.

Abby, I cannot live with my mother and I don't want to live with her. She wants her own room in the same house, no duplex. I can't even describe the dread this is causing me.

I do not like her. If she were not my mother, I couldn't even be friends with her; I would avoid her. She's extremely self-centered, controlling, overcritical and rude, with an opinion on everything. She's been married and divorced many times, and she has no friends. She turns every conversation on any topic back to herself.

Mother knows that I do not want her to live with us, but she's pushing. She knows that I hate it when she drops in on me unannounced early in the morning, but she does it anyway, saying, "I know this drives you crazy, but ..."

If my daughter or I plan to meet Mother at a restaurant for a noon lunch, she shows up at the house at 10 a.m. to wait for us.

When Mother eats with us at home every week, she samples the food and makes comments like she's the food critic for The New York Times.

I could write pages about her annoying habits. What can I do, Abby? Please help me. — STRESSED DAUGHTER IN FLORIDA

DEAR STRESSED DAUGHTER: If you want my support, you have it. Do not allow yourself to be pushed into residency with your mother and don't feel guilty about it. Your mother may want to be a bigger part of your lives, but it could harm your marriage if you bow to her demands. Stand firm and enlist your husband to present a united front.

DEAR ABBY: My wedding was called off a month ago. I understand now that God is trying to fix some things in my life before he allows me to take such a big step.

I'm a very insecure person. It is hard for me to trust — and that caused me many problems in our relationship. However, I am around my "ex" every day. We have the same friends. We broke up with the understanding that we would remain friends.

Abby, my ex-fiance deals with things by avoiding a confrontation. At the moment, he isn't speaking to me, which makes me feel sick at heart. I know he's hurting, too. I want nothing but to be there for him. I don't want to crowd him or make him think I'm chasing him. How do I deal with his ignoring me? — AMY IN RURAL ILLINOIS

DEAR AMY: It may be difficult to distance yourself from your ex-fiance in your small town, but it would be a happier situation for both of you if you stayed out of each other's sight for a while.

It has only been a month since your engagement ended and you are both hurting. Breaking up is painful.

Although you would like to continue the friendship as if nothing had happened, your "ex" is trying to put the romance behind him by avoiding you. Give it some time, Amy. Life will get better.

DEAR ABBY: After the death of a spouse, how long should a person wait before starting to date again? — DOTTIE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR DOTTIE: The usual period of mourning is one year. However, grief is such a personal emotion that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to everyone.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Other Monicas not happy with situation

By Nathan Cobb
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Until now, it was such an obscure name in America. Quick: Name another famous stateside Monica. Monica Seles, the tennis player, is from Yugoslavia. The late Monica Dickens, the novelist, was English. St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, lived in North Africa.

"It was an uncommon name and I was always very proud of it," says Monica Kearney, a 44-year-old administrator. "The reaction of other people was usually 'Oh, that's an unusual name. How lovely.'"

And now?

"Now," Kearney replies darkly, "it's trash."

These are indeed unsettling times for many women with the Monica moniker. Monica Veneziano, a mind-body therapist, drives into an auto body shop and the proprietor declares loudly, "Hey, you've got that name!" Monica Megivern, a psychologist, orders groceries and the clerk offers sympathy because Megivern has "that terrible bad girl's name." And Monica Constantini, a preschool teacher, asks for a friend on the phone and hears the wise guy on the other end announce that "it's Miss Lewinsky on the line."

Folks are even making remarks to 82-year-old Monica Piacentini. "They'll say something like 'Oh, are you related to her, dear?'" laments Piacentini, who was named for her grandmother. "Then they'll laugh. It used to be it was a name you never heard of, because they're weren't many Monicas. Now there's one too many."

One non-Monica is so outraged by what she calls "the pangs and arrows of outrageous fortune" that have befallen these "innocent good women" that she has formed a support group for them. L. Mandy Stellman, along with another Milwaukee attorney, Alan Eisenberg, has founded Monicas With Attitude to help resurrect what the pair feels is a good name gone bad.

"We've heard from maybe 100 Monicas around the country, and an overwhelming number want to participate in whatever we do," says Eisenberg, who describes himself as a lawyer, real estate broker, author, and radio broadcaster (as well as a former comedian and nightclub singer). "People are making jokes about Monica (Lewinsky), but I don't hear other Monicas laughing. It's a form of woman bashing, and it's got to stop."

And the thing is, as Monica McDermott points out, Monica was just beginning to come into its own as a name. McDermott cites the fact that two current television shows, "Friends" and "Touched by an Angel," have lead characters named Monica. (Meanwhile a 17-year-old singer named just plain Monica — like just plain Madonna and just plain Cher — has a hit album.) "The name was starting to become more popular, like a trend," says McDermott, who is a goldsmith. "Now, I'm not so sure. But maybe any kind of publicity is better than no publicity."

That's definitely not the opinion of Monica Armstrong, an engineering administrator. Armstrong declares herself annoyed both by the sudden infamy of her given name as well as by the kind of low-level humor that accompanies its mention these days. "It's nothing graphic," she says of comments she has to endure. "Mostly it's little side remarks, or men who want to tell me the latest Monica joke that's a shade off-color."

Not all Monicas, however, think Monica Lewinsky has done them wrong. "I like the attention," says Monica McClaren, a substance abuse counselor. "People might make little jokes about sex, you know, but I don't mind. In fact, I think this is definitely the year of the Monica. I think lots of people will be naming their daughters Monica."

That will be the test, of course. Check in with your local kindergarten in five years to see if there are many — or any — little Monicas running around the room. "My own feeling is that people won't be naming their daughters Monica for a while," says Monica Graham, a social worker. "But not many ever did."

Reading: Good for what ails you

By Mary McCarty
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — What looked like an interminable drive to Cleveland — as interminable as only four hours with kids in a motor vehicle can be — turned out to be a joy, thanks to one magic trick: a book.

For most of the drive we read From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, the 1967 classic about a brother and sister who run away from home and hide out at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, making amazing discoveries (about themselves and Michelangelo) along the way.

Yep — books are the perfect prescription for the tedium of a road trip, or just about anything else that ails you. Just ask folks at the Children's Health Clinic at Children's Medical Center, where books are quite literally what the doctor orders.

With the "Reach Out and Read" program, introduced last year, clinic doctors fill out a prescription, which comes with a free book, for every child from 6months to 5 years who comes in for a checkup. During the program's first year, about 2,000 books have been distributed.

Clinic doctors hand out a neat white card with the official-looking text: PRESCRIPTION FOR READING: WHAT TO DO: Share a book with your child. TIMES: Every night at bedtime for 10 minutes every day.

"This takes advantage of the relationship that already exists between parent and pediatrician," said Dr. Maria Nanagas, director of the Children's Health Clinic, who introduced the national program to Dayton. "The pediatrician is one of the few people who has day-to-day contact with the parent from day one. We're in a good position to offer advice to parents to read to their children. It is taken more seriously, coming from the doctor."

The Reach Out and Read program started at Boston City Hospital in 1987, based on the theory that failure in school can lead to other problems such as teen pregnancy and substance abuse. It became so successful that the American Academy of Pediatrics helped to launch a national program.

Kids benefit from lap time with Mom and Dad as well as from having their own library — a luxury some of Nanagas' patients can't afford. "If it's a choice between bread and books, you'll go to the grocery," she said.

After retiring last year from Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum, Irina Voise, 68, of Riverside had one clear goal for her free time: She wanted to read to children. She became part of a corps of volunteer readers in the clinic's waiting room.

Voise loves working with the gifted children: "I smile to myself when I think of these children whose diction and mastery of the English language is so impeccable, who deal with complicated concepts at an early age with such ease and flair that I switch to reading to these children from books written for much older children."

But then again, maybe working with the average child is even better: "I can tell, from visit to visit, when these children begin to enjoy being read to more and more. The hard-won successes can be a lot sweeter than the easy ones."

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CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

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

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

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

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Oct. 5-9 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. 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 and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and 80-plus birthday party; 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. wellness clinic, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

The 80-plus birthday party on Wednesday will honor all members aged 80 and older.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

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

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. shopping at Walmart for Hillcrest Manor 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 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:

■ Keep Midland Beautiful needs volunteers for "Fall Sweeps" Clean Up Day 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 17. Contact RSVP for exact meeting location.

■ Junior Achievement needs volunteers to present educational topics to area students. Classes are from 45 to 60 minutes long, and courses last from five to 10 weeks. Training, support and teaching manuals provided.

■ "Read to a Child" Day will be Oct. 21. Volunteers are asked to spend one hour reading to a child or listening to a child read. Call RSVP to participate.

Glenn to return to space this month

By Richard A. Knox
N.Y. Times News Service

At 77, Sen. John Glenn still has the military bearing, piercing gaze, and even the boyish grin that Americans of a certain age recall from 1962, when he became the nation's first space hero. But later this month he will assume a less exalted role: by his own description, he'll be the first guinea pig in a pioneering venture that might be called space gerontology.

On Oct. 29, Glenn is scheduled to blast off with eight other humans in the space shuttle Discovery for nine days of experiments. Some of them, he notes, may shed light on the curious similarities between aging and the physiologic effects of space travel — muscle wasting, bone deterioration, sleep disturbances, balance problems, immune system decline.

"If we determine in the human body what turns these systems on and off, not only will we benefit future astronauts but we will have made a great step forward in benefitting the old and frail here on Earth," says the once and future astronaut.

Really? Can Earthbound elders expect to benefit from this brand-new field? Will we indeed learn, as Glenn and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration promise, about the mechanisms of aging and how to counteract them?

Scientists, including those involved in the experiments on Glenn and his colleagues, have much more modest expectations of the gerontologic yield of STS-95, as NASA terms this fall's mission. Tellingly, NASA has "no specific plans to fly other older astronauts" to build on the data Glenn will provide, says David Liskowsky, chief life sciences program scientist for the mission.

However, scientists and nonscientists are unanimous when it comes to the symbolic value of sending a 77-year-old human into space. "There is some feeling this is being done purely for PR reasons, but I think that's unfair," says Dr. Reubin Andres of the National Institute on Aging's gerontology research center in Baltimore. "Clearly we're not going to be able to calculate a mean value and a standard deviation from an experiment of one, but that doesn't mean anecdotal information is useless. The fact that he's 77 is simply a plus and adds an interesting dimension to the whole thing."

The real value of Glenn's venture, many observe, is to bring home the point that some septuagenarians (and those even older) are capable of extraordinary feats. "This is one more step in challenging the stereotypes about aging," says Frank Bailey, northeast regional director of the American Association of Retired People. "It instills a renewed sense of excitement about the possibilities for folks his age."

AP Photo

John Glenn, 77, right, stands with the other remaining Mercury astronauts, from left, Gordon Cooper, Walter Shirra and Scott Carpenter, at a memorial service for Alan Shepard Aug. 1 in Houston. Shepard, the first American in space, who died July 21, had hoped to be with the other astronauts on Oct. 29 at Cape Canaveral when NASA launches Glenn into space again, this time on the space shuttle Discovery.

"The issue is not whether you're going to get scientific data on the effects of microgravity on the processes of aging — you ain't," Andres adds. "But nature is providing us with Sen. Glenns. We want to study them, and if we're lucky and we design our experiments carefully, we may learn something."

The experiments Glenn and his fellow crew will carry out aboard STS-95 are not specifically designed to test the effects of aging, but the scientists hope Glenn's age will at least provide glimmers of how an elder responds to conditions of space.

"The participation of one elderly individual has limited scientific value," says Dr. Linda Shackelford, an orthopedic surgeon at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston who is measuring changes in bone metabolism among the STS-95 astronauts. "But it may lead the way for more studies like this one, not only in space but on the ground."

Shackelford is trying to develop, for instance, specific exercise prescriptions that maintain and even build bone among bedridden individuals on Earth, a project with obvious relevance to astronauts on long-duration space station missions of the next decade as well as to millions of frail elders.

The two major human experiments on the mission — NASA calls them "primary payload experiments" — concern muscle wasting and changes in sleep patterns, two problems that plague all astronauts and most if not all elders on Earth.

"When humans go into space they lose about 10 percent of body weight, even on short flights, and it's much more than water weight," reports Arny A. Ferrando of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, who is running the muscle wasting study. Microgravity, or weightlessness, "is only a partial explanation."

Ferrando's hypothesis is that the stress of space flight contributes to muscle wasting, mediated by hormones such as cortisol and insulin. "Under conditions of stress, the body mobilizes all its resources to survive, and the breakdown of muscle protein as an energy source is one of the primary survival mechanisms," he says.

During STS-95, Ferrando will track protein "turnover," as the process of muscle building and breakdown is called, in Glenn and fellow crew member Pedro Duque of Spain. They will ingest pills of a distinctive isotope of the amino acid alanine and inject themselves with another protein building block called 3-methyl histidine. Ferrando will track the amino acid levels in the astronauts' blood and urine and correlate it with their hormone levels. The astronauts' strength levels and muscle mass will also be measured before and after the flight.

Ferrando expects that Glenn's results will be different from the 35-year-old Duque's. "Even though John Glenn is in fantastic shape, I think the stress will probably affect him more, and it will take longer for him to recover from it," Ferrando predicts. "But you never know. His physiology may not act like a typical elder's physiology."

Similarly, in the sleep experiment, Glenn may not turn out to be typical. Unlike many older individuals, Glenn says, he has never had trouble sleeping.

Dr. Charles A. Czeisler, of Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, who is running the sleep study, says its primary purpose "is to find out how sleep is different in space and on the ground," not to investigate how elders respond in space. "We know sleep disruption becomes more common as people get older, and disturbed sleep is very common in space flight. We don't know if the two will be additive," he says.

Perhaps the most potentially useful aspect of the sleep studies is to see if melatonin — a much-touted but largely unproven hormonal sleep aid — improves the astronauts' sleep, a continuation of an experiment begun in April on the Neurolab shuttle mission.

Whatever the results, they're sure to be overshadowed by the mere fact of Glenn's return to space at such an advanced age. As Andres put it: "He's a genuine American hero — and we need them."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

'Welcome to Medicare' seminar scheduled

By Alexandria L. Rose

Just reached that wonderful birthday called 65? Or perhaps it is just around the corner? As a new Medicare beneficiary, you either have or will be receiving a red, white and blue Medicare card. Then what will you do?

Rose

The first thing you do is accept an invitation to the "Welcome to Medicare" seminar scheduled for Oct. 20 at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College, and get answers to questions regarding your health care benefits.

This is a golden opportunity that should not be missed. A coalition of non-profit, state and federal government agencies and contractors called the Texas Partnership for Promotion of Health Awareness will sponsor this seminar.

The local sponsors are the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the Area Agency on Aging along with MC.

Check-in and opening remarks are scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Segments on the agenda are "Medicare: Starting Off on the Right Track," 8:10-8:50 a.m.; "Medicare from A to B," 9:05-9:55 a.m.; "Medicare Supplemental Policies and HMOs," 9:55-10:45 a.m.; "Your Rights to Quality Health Care," 11-11:30 a.m.; and panel discussion with all speakers, 11:30 a.m.-noon.

Qualified and interesting presenters will be Magda Flores, Health Care Financing Administration; Sheila Cunningham, Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Norma Plascencia-Almanza, Texas Department of Insurance; and George F. Keleman, Texas Medical Foundation.

During breaks, complimentary refreshments will be served and information tables will be available.

To make it really great fun as well as educational, a drawing for a door prize will be conducted.

Seating is limited. To reserve a place, call 1-800-725-8315 for instructions.

The seminar is open to the public, so even if you are not close to the age of 65 but are caring for someone who does received Medicare, you are encouraged to attend.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

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Feeding tube removed from comatose man

By Dale Hopper
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The feeding tube that kept a comatose man alive for 3 1/2 years was removed on Thursday, hours after a state judge rejected Gov. Jim Gilmore's efforts to stop the man's wife from taking it out.

The doctor at the nursing home where Hugh Finn has been cared for said that without the feeding tube, Finn would die within several weeks. The tube provided the severely brain-damaged man food and water.

"I feel sad," said his brother, John Finn. He said the tube was removed Thursday morning in the presence of Finn's wife, Michele, and his sister, Karen Finn. "I just don't feel good right now about it."

Gilmore promised to appeal the judge's ruling allowing the tube's removal. In a court filing Wednesday, Gilmore had challenged a doctor's diagnosis that Finn was in a persistent vegetative state and said removing the tube would be euthanasia.

The dispute over the feeding tube — and Finn's right to die — divided his family and brought the state into the fight.

AP Photo

Michele Finn, the wife of Hugh Finn, holds a news conference Thursday in Alexandria, Va. concerning her decision to remove a feeding tube that has kept her comatose husband alive for 3-and-a-half years and allow him to die. Finn was injured in an auto accident in March 1995 in Kentucky and has been in a comatose state since. From left are: Bernard Cohen, a former Virginia Delegate; Garey Eakes; Finn; Attorney Gregory Murphy; Karen Orloff Kaplan, head of the Choice In Dying and Joanne Lynn, president of Americans for Better Care of the Dying.

Finn, a 44-year-old former Louisville, Ky., television news anchor, ruptured his aorta in a traffic accident in March 1995, depriving his brain of oxygen and leaving him unable to eat, care for himself or communicate.

In June, his wife told the family she wanted to remove her husband's feeding tube. She said her husband had told her that he would not wish to live in such a condition.

Her husband's family opposed her decision, and John Finn, Hugh Finn's brother, went to court to stop her. She won the first court fight, and though John Finn initially said he would appeal, on Monday the family agreed to end the dispute.

Then Gilmore stepped in, saying state law gave him the right to act on behalf of Virginia citizens when he determines existing procedures fail to adequately protect legal rights and interests.

Gilmore lost his argument at 1 a.m. on Thursday, when Circuit Judge Frank Hoss Jr. ruled that Virginia law allows withholding food and water when a person is in a "persistent vegetative state."

Michele Finn angrily called on politicians to leave her family alone. At the hearing, she denounced Gilmore for intervening and "putting me through sheer hell."

Gilmore, meanwhile, said he would take the case to the state Supreme Court. David Botkins, a spokesman for Attorney General Mark Earley, said it was unlikely that the appeal would be filed before Friday.

"I believe my job as governor, my role is to protect those people who are most frail in society and cannot necessarily protect themselves," Gilmore said.

Lawyers for Clinton, Jones moving closer to settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for President Clinton and Paula Jones are moving closer to a deal to settle her sexual harassment lawsuit, legal sources said Thursday.

Two legal sources familiar with Clinton's defense said presidential advisers would like to see a settlement to free Clinton from further legal exposure in the Paula Jones case as he fends off an impeachment inquiry.

The legal sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to provide figures the two sides are discussing except to say that they have moved closer than the original figures offered a week ago.

At that time, Mrs. Jones lawyers were seeking a figure near $1 million while Clinton's lawyer, Robert Bennett, was offering $500,000. Mrs. Jones has dropped her demand for an apology, sources have said previously.

A judge dismissed the lawsuit earlier this year, but Mrs. Jones lawyers are seeking to reinstate the case through an appeals court. The original judge in the case also has raised the prospect of finding Clinton in contempt of court for his testimony in the lawsuit denying "sexual relations" with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Clinton has continued to argue — both in grand jury testimony last month and in public comments since — that while he had a relationship with Ms. Lewinsky that involved sexual contacts his denial of "sexual relations" was "legally accurate," the sources said.

One source said Clinton's political advisers, bracing for inevitable impeachment hearings in Congress, hope a settlement will free Clinton and his lawyers to abandon that argument and admit he had "not been truthful" in the testimony.

Millions expected to register for annual visa lottery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elisabet Estevan, an Argentine citizen, would like to live and work in the United States. She says the openness and friendliness she encountered on several trips to New York and California are the main draws.

But there's only one way for Estevan, a 35-year-old manager at a fashion store in Paris, to make her dream come true: win a visa lottery.

Her chances, though, are negligible. More than 6 million applications for the 50,000 coveted visas for fiscal year 2000 are expected to flood the National Visa Center in Portsmouth, N.H., which opened its month-long registration for the lottery Thursday.

The lottery, created in 1990, is aimed at increasing the number of permanent residence visas — or green cards — from areas that normally receive a disproportionately small number.

The winners will be decided on the basis of random computer-generated lottery drawing following the mail-in period from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. They will be notified between April and July 1999.

The visas are divided among six geographic regions: Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania, North America and the region of South and Central America and the Caribbean.

The allocations for fiscal 2000 are not out yet. For the year that ended Wednesday, 158 Argentines won visas.

"I have very little hope that I will get it," Estevan said. "I'm not a very lucky person. But I wanted to try because I'd like to begin a new life in a new culture."

People from the following regions are not eligible to apply: Canada, China (mainland and Taiwan), Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, South Korea, Britain and its territories and Vietnam. People from Hong Kong and Northern Ireland are eligible to apply.

Entering the lottery is simple. The State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs provides clear, step-by-step instructions, which are also available at U.S. embassies overseas. There is no initial application fee or special application form to enter.

On a plain sheet of paper, the applicants type or write their name, date and place of birth, name and place of birth of the applicant's spouse and children and full mailing address. They also should provide a photograph and their signature. There are additional instructions on how to address the envelope.

Despite the simplicity, many applicants, in hopes of bettering their chances, resort to immigration lawyers who sometimes charge hundreds of dollars to write the form and mail it.

The State Department stresses that it is the applicant's choice to seek such assistance. But, in a statement, it cautions that some lawyers are charging exorbitant fees and are making unrealistic claims. The department also warns against lottery scams.

The Federal Trade Commission uncovered such a case a couple of years ago. The FTC contended that Los Angeles attorney David Amkraut falsely claimed he could boost his customers' prospects of winning a green card. He also unfairly withheld the State Department's informational package from his lottery-winning customers to try to pressure them into paying him an additional fee to process the second stage of the green card application.

Heather Hippsley, an assistant director in the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said Amkraut settled the charges before the commission took a court action.

"You're dealing with folks that don't know the rules of the lottery," said Hippsley. "They're being told by organizations that it's very complicated and they need to pay someone to do it for them."

In many places around the world, the lottery is greeted with great anticipation. Many view it as their ticket to a better life, abundant opportunities and freedom of worship and expression.

In June, hundreds of Cubans crowded post offices in Havana on the first day to mail in applications for the lottery. In 1996, more than 436,000 Cubans applied. About 6,000 people were selected and allowed to immigrate with their immediate families.

Last year, a man was killed in the West African nation of Sierra Leone in a riot that broke out after several thousand visa application letters were found dumped into the sea.

Day care in Florida closed after three children found with arms broken

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A day-care center operating out of a woman's home was shut down after three children were found with what investigators said were deliberately broken arms.

The children — 11 months, 12 months and 13 months old — each had both arms broken.

Police said Thursday they would charge the owner of the day-care center, Beverly Bonds, 32, with neglect and child abuse. She was not immediately arrested.

"These injuries are not accidental in nature," police said Wednesday in the court papers used to close down the Bonding Babies day-care center, which operated in a working-class neighborhood out of a cream-colored concrete-block home with burglar bars on the front door and windows.

Bonding Babies cared for 10 youngsters, including Mrs. Bonds' two children. The other children were being checked for injuries, too.

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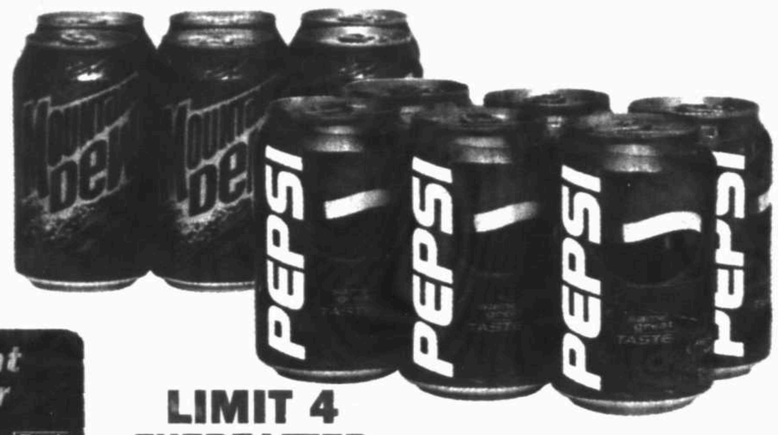

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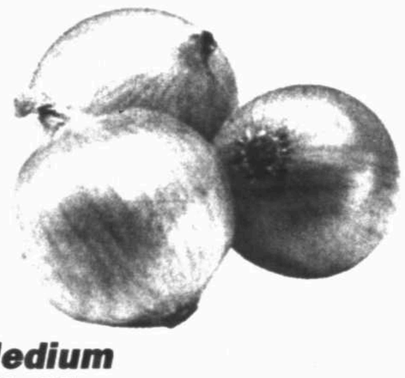

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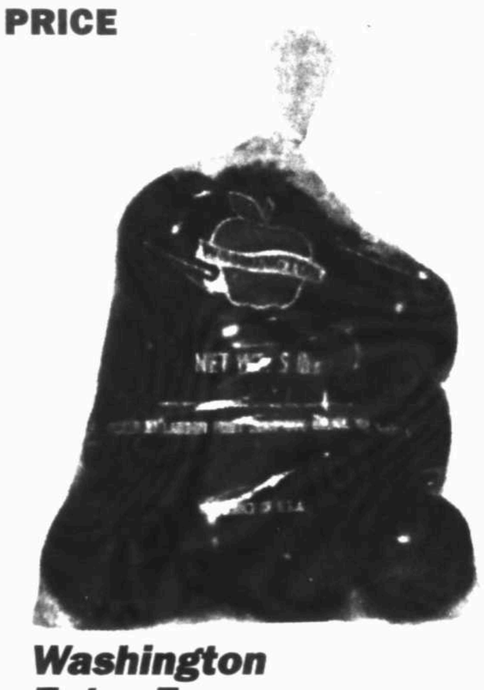

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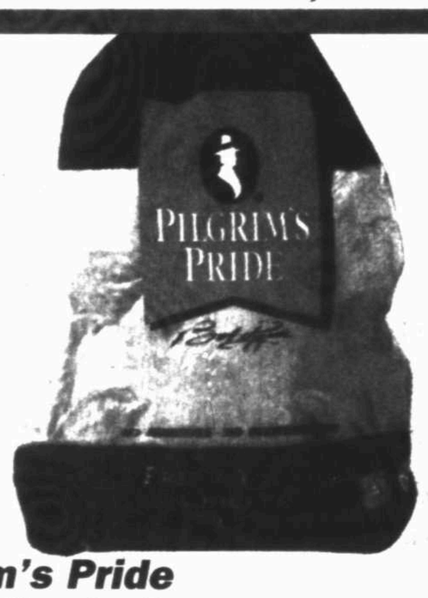

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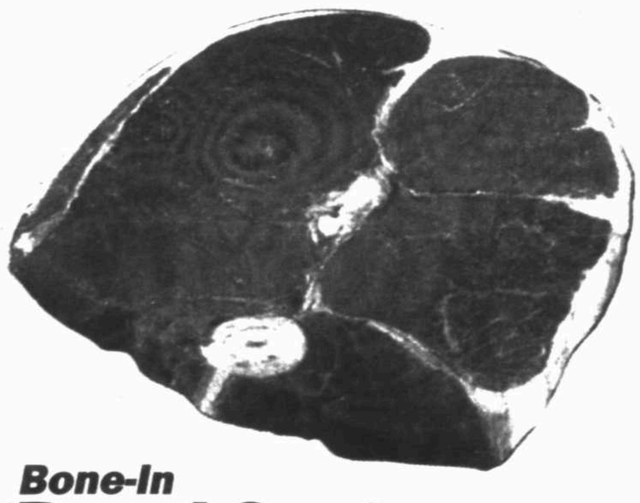

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Elway probable

DENVER — Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway, recovering from a right hamstring injury, left practice Thursday because of a sore lower back.

Team spokesman Jim Saccomano said Elway is still listed as probable for Sunday's home game against Philadelphia.

"With anything like this, it's kind of day-to-day," Saccomano said. "We'll see how he is tomorrow."

Elway strained his hamstring against Dallas on Sept. 13.

Foreman-Holmes

HOUSTON — More than 55,000 people are invited to attend George Foreman's birthday party, and they'd better bring their wallets.

Foreman, who turns 50 on Jan. 10, plans to celebrate on Jan. 23 with an Astrodome bout against fellow former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes, who will be 49.

Ringside seats will run $350 or $500 each, with ticket prices ranging down to $30 for upper deck views. More than 55,000 tickets will go on sale Friday, Astrodome spokeswoman Leslie Sonnenklar said.

"Obviously, we hope to sell out," she added.

It will be the first fight in the Astrodome since November 1982 when Holmes defeated Randall "Tex" Cobb in a fight so brutal the late sportscaster Howard Cosell said he'd never call another fight.

Foreman reportedly will receive $10 million and Holmes $4 million.

At 99, the combined age of the fighters is believed to be the highest in boxing history. Joe Bugner and former champion James "Bonecrusher" Smith totaled 93 years when Bugner, 48, won their July 4 fight.

Bird in Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Michael Jordan is a superstar of endorsements too. Magic Johnson has done a talk show. Larry Bird has engaged the public in just one way: his basketball.

It was enough to elevate him above others, for both the public and the Basketball Hall of Fame.

"He let his game speak for him," said Lenny Wilkens, coach of the Atlanta Hawks. "There were a lot of guys like that when I was coming up. That was the tenor of the times. He's a throwback."

Bird will be inducted Friday evening into the Springfield-based Hall of Fame along with players Marques Haynes of the Harlem Globetrotters and Arnie Risen, a Boston Celtic like Bird. Other inductees are coaches Alex Hannum of the 1967 NBA champion Philadelphia 76ers, Jody Conradt of the University of Texas, and Aleksandar Nikolic of the former Yugoslavia.

Wilkens, who was inducted as a player in 1989, will be honored again, this time as the winningest coach in NBA history.

Asked Thursday how he wanted to be remembered, Bird said, simply: "The way I played the game."

"I always thought I played the game at a level that I was pleased with," he said. "I always tried to play as hard as I possibly could and I always prepared myself to play."

With his own magical knack for winning, his untiring hustle, and consistency even through injury, Bird very much fanned the fiery, television-driven growth of the modern NBA.

Bulldogs try to ground Rockets

■ Game showcases Irvin's passing and Midland High's Davis-led rushing attack.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland High Bulldogs will face the Rockets' red glare when El Paso Irvin hits Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. today.

You could say it will be MHS' running game against Irvin's highly-touted passing attack. And there are tools here to do both on each side of the ball.

Coach Tony Shaw's Rockets own quarterback Tony Turrey, who has nearly 1,000 (997) passing yards in just four games and is coming off a 220-yard effort in a 51-13 loss to Midland Lee. Turrey is the leading passer in Class 5A this year.

Of course, Midland High owns Shemond Davis, who needs just 112 yards to break the 1,000-yard rushing mark in just his fifth game and he, too, is among the state's Class 5A rushing leaders.

"Irvin has the leading passer in the state and that's always a scary thing because there is always the chance for the big plays and they have the receivers who can catch the football," said MHS coach David Browning.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 29-19 loss to Lubbock Coronado in a game where Coronado scored 29 second half points after MHS literally dominated the first half while gunning to a 13-0 lead at the half.

But it wasn't the finish that Browning

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Rebel defense plans to cage Bobcats

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Forget Midland Lee's flair for finding the end zone this season. Going into tonight's 7:30 p.m. game versus San Angelo Central, the 169 points scored this season have been gravy.

And while the talent for scoring this season has been nice, even surprising in some circles, it hasn't really been needed. The defense has made sure of that.

In fact, the unit most Lee followers expected to shine before the season has played its part very well, allowing some stingy numbers.

- 7.75 points per game.
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This is the same unit which leads the 4-0 Rebels against the 0-4 Central Bobcats tonight at San Angelo Stadium.

"That defense speaks for itself," San Angelo Central head coach Gary Gaines said.

The Lee defense returns 10 starters from a 5-5 team last year. Defensively, it was a group which took its lumps, especially early on in 1997. Now, it's a group that is dishing the lumps back out.

"We know we had to grow," Lee defensive end Ryan Wright said. "The work ethic became better towards the end of last season and we knew if came out and started to work hard from Day 1, we would be a much better team."

The hard work appears to have paid off. This year's Rebels are bigger, faster, more dominating at the line and are hitting harder. Most importantly, they are more knowledgeable in what they do.

"We know we can shut out any team that we come across as long as we are prepared," Wright said. "We just try to come out here every week, get prepared and do what we can do every Friday night."

Wright leads in assists (18), tackles for a loss (6), quarterback pressures (7) and caused fumbles (2), and he is tied with linebacker Bobby Subia tied for most sacks (4).

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Spiers upstages Killer B's; Astros tie Padres series

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros showed they are more than just the Killer B's.

Yes, the trio of Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Derek Bill finally had playoff performances living up to the nickname. Bill Spiers and Ricky Gutierrez had some impact, too, and that's why the Astros are headed to San Diego with a split in their NL division series.

After Houston blew the lead in the ninth inning, Spiers' RBI single with one out lifted the Astros to a wild 5-4 win over the Padres on Thursday, tying the series 1-all.

"The team is a lot more than the B's," manager Larry Dierker said. "We have to have other last names do something, too, like Billy Spiers."

The Astros took a 4-2 lead into the ninth thanks to the B's, but Billy Wagner allowed a two-out, two-run homer to pinch-hitter Jim Leyritz.

Opening the ninth off loser Dan Miceli, Gutierrez beat out an infield single to shortstop. Brad Ausmus sacrificed, Trevor Hoffman relieved and Gutierrez stunned the Padres by stealing third base uncontested.

"I knew with Hoffman's big leg kick it would be tough to

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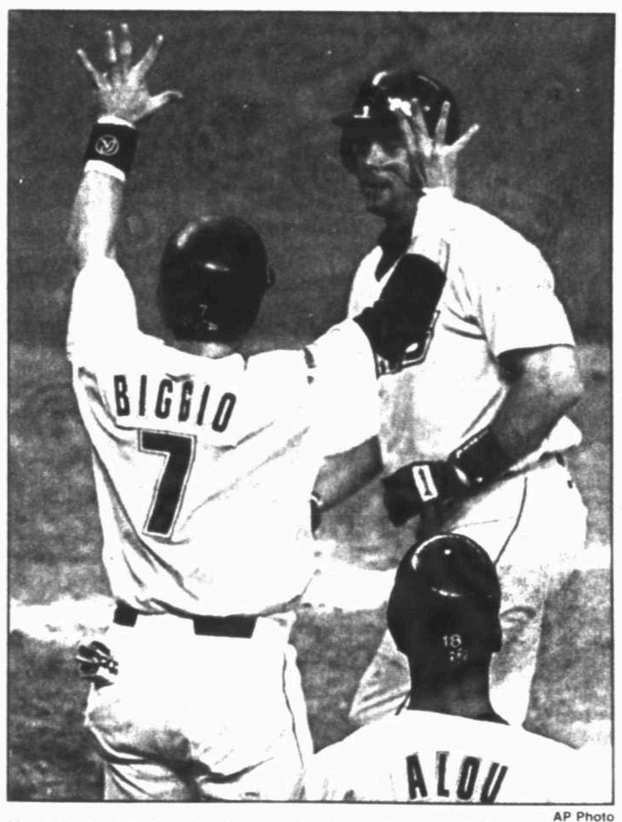

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Houston's Craig Biggio greets Billy Spiers, right, after both scored on Jeff Bagwell's single. The Astros' Killer B's got their bats going, but Spiers was the hero, driving in the winning run in their 5-4 win over San Diego Thursday in Houston.

■ Braves defeat Cubs/2C

Rangers stay calm despite Yankees' lead

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers remember being 3 1/2 games out of the AL West lead in September and tied with just a few games remaining.

Knowing they worked out of both jams to make the playoffs, the Rangers don't consider their 0-2 deficit against the New York Yankees a lost cause, especially not with the series moving to The Ballpark on Friday night.

"We were inconsistent at times this year and at other times we played great baseball," outfielder Mike Simms said. "I don't think this team is going to roll over and die.

"The press was writing us off at the beginning of September saying we were 3 1/2 out and not going to win it. We came

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Finally! Non-district play finishes up this week

I don't know about how you feel, but I can't wait for this weekend of District 4-5A football to be done with.

Five pre-district games gets a little boring after a while. This is why we miss San Angelo Central being in the league. There was hope that San Angelo Lake View would be Class 5A in the year 2,000 in the next UIL realignment which would have made this league an eight team dance once again if another team could make the 5A classification to join District 3-5A.

Williamson

If Lake View and Central had been ushered back into 4-5A by the UIL, that would give each team seven district games. That would be great. In fact, that would have given all district schools a natural cross-town rival to play at the end of the season. That is even better. But it looks like Lake View will remain in Class 4A after a bitter fight in the Concho City.

For now, we have to endure one more pre-district matchup before the brotherhood starts banging heads in a wild fraternity party. With the schedule like it is now with five pre-district games, it's almost getting to be like basketball where teams play a hundred games before they start playing games that really count.

Nothing that has been played thus far really means a hill of beans. Forget records. After all, the UIL forgets starting next week. Everyone will be a healthy 0-0 come next weekend regardless of how many W's or L's they own. You can be 5-0 in non-conference play and you still don't have one victory toward getting into the state playoffs.

But remember, the counting starts next week, just seven days away from the road to glory.

Odessa Permian fell off the undefeated wagon last Friday in Temple with a loss to the Wildcats. Temple had lost earlier in the year to Abilene High. Naturally, AHS and Permian square off next weekend in the District 4-5A opener in Odessa.

OK, it's time for the last pre-district picking game, which hasn't gone so well thus far. I stand at a meager 15-7 (.682) for the year picking 4-5A teams and have never finished a season below the .700 mark. But I tried to warn you that this was going to be one of those roller coaster seasons and nothing I've seen has changed that. Here's how this week will go down.

Midland High 42, El Paso Irvin 21: The Bulldogs are 0-2 against Irvin (1992-93), but the Rockets are a battered and bruised team this year. However, this could be one of those high scoring games. One thing is for sure, the ball will be in the air since Irvin is averaging over 40 passes per game.

Midland Lee 48, San Angelo 7: At least this one will feel like a District 4-5A game. Lee owns a 22-15 record in the long series with the Rebels winning the last five and 18 of the last 20. It's undefeated against all-defeated and nothing will change in that department tonight.

Killeen Ellison 21, Abilene Cooper 17: Ellison stumbled from its No. 1 ranking last week and will be an angry crew. However, Cooper has had an open week to deal with this game and could make things very interesting. The Cooper-Ellison series is tied at 1-1 with Ellison winning at home the last time these two played.

Odessa Permian 60, Dallas Bishop Lynch 0: A game under the sun on Saturday. At least it's a scheduled game. But Permian's big test is Abilene High next week when the fun really starts.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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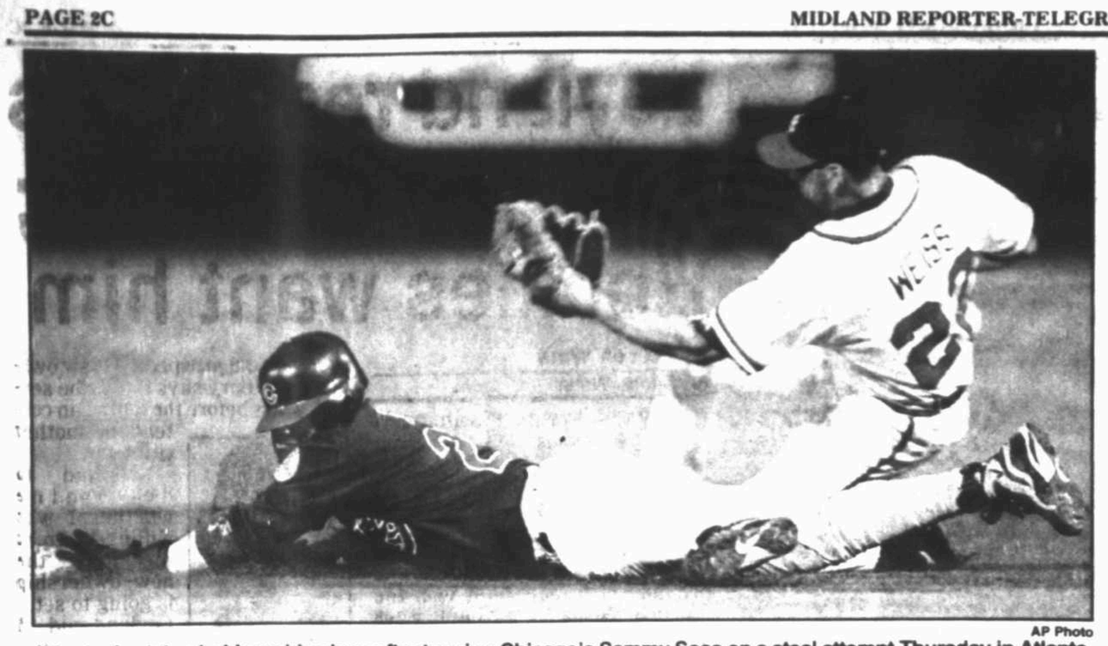

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Atlanta shortstop holds up his glove after tagging Chicago's Sammy Sosa on a steal attempt Thursday in Atlanta. The Braves won Game 2 of the National League Division Series, 2-1, in 10 innings.

Cubs blow 1-0 lead in ninth, lose to Braves in 10th inning

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Same old Cubbies.

Two agonizing plays epitomized 90 years of frustration for the Chicago Cubs.

After wasting a ninth-inning lead against Atlanta, the Cubs squandered a great scoring chance in the 10th when a runner was thrown out stealing for an inning-ending double play — with the potential go-ahead run watching from third base!

Then, these lovable losers turned a simple sacrifice bunt into disaster — and with four-time Gold Glover Mark Grace standing right in the middle of the play!

One pitch later, Chipper Jones' lined a hit to left that gave the Braves a 2-1 victory Thursday night and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 first-round series.

Ouch!

"They didn't beat us. We beat us," said Chicago reliever Terry Mulholland, who made an error on that botched bunt and took the loss.

The series moves to Wrigley Field for Game 3 on Saturday night, when Greg Maddux pitches for Atlanta against his former team.

"We couldn't let them get out of here with a split," Jones said. "They would have had all the momentum going back to that crazy place in Chicago."

The Cubs, who haven't won a postseason matchup since their World Series victory in 1908, were two outs from evening this series when Javy Lopez hit a tying home run against Kevin Tapani with one out in the ninth.

"He just got a pitch up to Javy, and Javy did what he's been doing all year," Chicago manager Jim Riggleman said. "There's a lot of guys in that clubhouse that are agonizing right now that we didn't win this ballgame."

In the top of the 10th, Glenallen Hill led off with walk, was bunted to second by Gary Gaetti and stole third after an intentional walk to Mickey Morandini.

But former Atlanta shortstop Jeff Blauser struck out against rookie Odalis Perez and Lopez threw out Morandani, who was trying to steal second on the 3-2 pitch. Shortstop Walt Weiss was late covering bag and television replays appeared to show Morandini was on the bag when tagged. But second-base umpire Jerry Layne called him out.

"My leg was in there," Morandini insisted.

In the bottom half, the Braves struck quickly against Mulholland, who took over for Tapani as closer Rod Beck remained in the bullpen.

Weiss walked with one out and Tony Graffanino bunted down the first-base line to Grace, the only holdover from the Cubs' last playoff team in 1989.

Mulholland and Morandini were confused about who was going to cover, and Grace was late making the throw. Mulholland caught the ball but collided with Morandini and missed the bag for an error.

"I should have let Mickey make that play," Mulholland said.

On the next pitch, Jones lined a drive just inside the left-field line to drive in Weiss. Jones, who struck out in his first three at-bats, danced down the line when third-base umpire Frank Pulli signaled fair.

"I couldn't even tell you what I was doing," Jones said. "I knew the outfielder wasn't going to catch it. It was just a matter of whether it was fair or foul."

Chicago scored only two runs in two games at Turner Field, but nearly left Atlanta with the series tied because of Tapani's unlikely performance.

Though he was Chicago's top winner during the season, Tapani (19-9) had a 4.79 ERA and was roughed up badly in his previous two starts, giving up 17 hits and 10 earned runs in 10 2-3 innings.

Against the Braves, he gave up five hits and struck out six in nine innings.

Perez, a 20-year-old rookie who was a surprising addition to the playoff roster, got the win in the first postseason appearance of his career. "He doesn't scare," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.

After losing 7-1 in the first game, the Cubs managed only four hits Wednesday against Tom Glavine and four relievers.

Glavine took a no-hitter into the sixth. But Morandini led off with a single to right, and Scott Servais blooped another single to right.

After Tapani sacrificed the runners to second and third, Cox ordered his infield to play back and Lance Johnson drove in the run with a groundout.

Tapani gave up two hits to the first four batters, then looked like he belonged on the Braves staff. He escaped that early trouble by striking out Ryan Klesko, and surrendered only two more hits until Lopez's homer in the ninth.

Sammy Sosa, still homerless in the postseason, was 0-for-3 with a walk and a strikeout. His most memorable at-bat came in the fifth, when he hit a towering pop-up that almost seemed to drive Lockhart into the ground.

After failing to sell out Game 1, the Braves drew a noisy crowd of 51,713, the largest in the two-year history of Turner Field.

Notes: Tapani and Glavine pitched against each other twice in the 1991 World Series, each winning a game.... Glavine has signed a deal to sell his own marinara pasta sauce in supermarkets, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Georgia Council on Child Abuse.

Wood to pitch

The Chicago Cubs said they plan to start Kerry Wood against Atlanta's Greg Maddux in Game 3 of the teams' National League Division Series on Saturday at Wrigley Field.

Wood, who went 13-6 with a 3.40 earned run average for Chicago this year, didn't pitch in September because of a sprained ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

Manager Jim Riggleman said the Cubs think Wood stands a "negligible" risk of re-injuring his elbow with another start.

Wood, 21, established himself as a fan favorite in Chicago by striking out 20 Houston Astros in his fifth big-league game. He routinely pitched to large crowds at Wrigley Field.

"We're asking a lot of Kerry to go out there in a big ballgame against a great pitcher like Greg Maddux," Riggleman said. "It'll be a tough challenge. But I think our other players will be able to feed off the excitement at Wrigley Field."

ASTROS: Houston evens series at 1-1

(From 1C)

throw me out," said Gutierrez, one of 12 players involved in the big trade between the clubs in December 1994. "So I took off. I guess they didn't think I would steal."

He was right.

"Ricky, I think, surprised everyone," Tony Gwynn said. "It was a great move by him but it put us in a tough situation."

Hoffman said he should have kept Gutierrez on second. "In that situation, giving him third base was a big mistake," said Hoffman, a leading candidate for the NL Cy Young Award.

Hoffman threw four of his bedeviling changeups to Spiers, who singled to right on a 1-2 count.

"It was a pretty good pitch. I felt like, after seeing the replay," Spiers said. "I was pretty lucky to get enough of the bat on it. My approach didn't look too good the first two swings."

Spiers went 3-for-5 with two doubles and scored once.

Wagner, who got the win, was shaky down the stretch, blowing consecutive save chances against the Mets last month by allowing homers to Brian McRae and Mike Piazza.

Wagner allowed Ken Caminiti's one-out single, then retired Greg Vaughn. He threw eight straight fastballs to Leyritz, who fouled off several before sending a 98 mph pitch over the right-field fence.

While with the New York Yankees in 1996, Leyritz hit a dramatic three-run, eighth-inning homer against Atlanta's Mark Wohlers to tie Game 4 of the World Series at 6. The Yankees went on to win in 10 innings and defeated the Braves in six games.

The previous year, his 15th-inning home run off Tim Belcher won Game 2 of the Yankees' first-round series against Seattle.

It was the Astros' 28th victory in their last at-bat. It was also the seventh one-run game the teams have played this year, including San Diego's 2-1 victory in the series opener Tuesday.

"It takes an awful lot of pressure off," Dierker said.

The series shifts to San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium for games Saturday night and Sunday. Left-handers Mike Hampton (11-7) of Houston and Sterling Hitchcock (9-7) of San Diego are scheduled to start Game 3.

The Padres blew the momentum they got from Kevin Brown's 16-strikeout performance in Game 1.

"I guess it's good to get the split, but it's disheartening, too, that we couldn't take this game," said Padres manager Bruce Bochy, who added that he'll consider bringing Brown back for Game 3.

Bagwell drove in Houston's first three runs and Biggio scored twice. Bell rifled a 3-1 pitch from former Astros reliever Donne Wall into the left-field seats for a leadoff homer in the eighth and a 4-2 lead.

The B's went 0-for-10 in Tuesday's 2-1 loss after going 2-for-37 in a sweep by Atlanta in last year's division series.

On Thursday, they combined to go 3-for-11 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Bell snapped a 0-for-21 postseason slump.

"The game is not about the Killer B's," Bagwell said. "It's about 25 Houston Astros. The win was huge. If we lost today, we would have been in big trouble."

The Astros snapped a six-game playoff losing streak dating to the 1986 NL championship series against the Mets.

Padres starter Andy Ashby lasted just four innings, the fifth time in his last seven starts that he's gone five innings or less. He allowed three runs and six hits, struck out four and walked one.

Astros starter Shane Reynolds allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings.

Bagwell had an RBI groundout in the first and a two-run single in the second as the Astros built a 3-0 lead.

The Padres got two runs with no outs in the sixth. Quilvio Veras hit a leadoff single and scored when Finley doubled off the manual scoreboard on the left field wall.

Gwynn singled in Finley, but Reynolds jammed Ken Caminiti for a weak comebacker to start a double play, then struck out Greg Vaughn.

News of Strawberry's cancer stuns his Yankee teammates

By Jeff Sullivan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Darryl Strawberry stunned his New York Yankees teammates when he called the visiting clubhouse at The Ballpark in Arlington yesterday to inform them he had been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his colon. No one took the news harder than tonight's starting pitcher, David Cone.

"We're all very worried, very concerned, but we're also all optimistic that he can beat this," said Cone, visibly shaken at a news conference. "Our hearts are really with him right now."

For Cone, the news hit close to home.

On Wednesday, his former Kansas City Royals teammate, Dan Quisenberry, died after a nine-month battle with brain cancer. Cone himself missed four months of the 1996 season after undergoing surgery to remove an aneurysm from his right arm.

When put into perspective, it's understandable why baseball games don't mean as much as they once did to Cone, long known as one of the game's best big-game pitchers.

"When I was a rookie in Kansas City, Dan was a big influence on my career," said Cone, who will put Strawberry's No. 39 on the back of his hat tonight. "When you look back at the past couple of days and see what happened to him and his family, it shakes you up. You kind of forget about hanging a slider or the magnitude of the game and realize what's important when someone's health is on the line."

Strawberry

As Strawberry's is now.

"Darryl and I have been close for a long time, and we've had our ups and downs in New York," Cone said of his New York Mets teammate from 1987-90 and his Yankees teammate since 1996. "I'm sure he's going through the same fears I was, and that he doesn't know what's going on. He probably doesn't understand all the medical jargon that's being thrown his way. It's an extremely difficult situation and it can be very confusing and very scary."

Cone said education is a key to helping cope when struck with the unknown.

"When I went through my situation, I didn't understand what was happening to me. I needed to be educated," Cone said. "I didn't know if it was life or death or if my career was over but those sort of life-and-death situations supersede baseball in every way."

Cone, who was informed of his condition in May 1996, returned to pitch in September. His baseball career, by far his secondary career at that point, would not be over.

Since returning from his own medical nightmare, Cone has won a World Series game, been a part of his second world championship team and pitched in an All-Star Game. And Sunday, he won his 20th game, becoming the first pitcher in major-league history to produce 20-win seasons 11 years apart.

And, although his 1998 statistics (20-9 record, 3.55 ERA, 209 strikeouts) are not as impressive as his 1988 numbers (20-3, 2.22 ERA, 213 strikeouts) with the New York Mets, Cone is regarded as a money pitcher come October.

"You have to remind yourself that you really weren't supposed to get him back until probably May or June," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Once he settled in and started giving us the number of innings that he gave us, that was incredible for me."

Tonight, the Rangers should expect the usual from Cone, a fastball in the low 90s which will come from multiple release points, one of baseball's best splitters, two curveballs that come in at different speeds, and a few sliders.

"The Rangers are a dangerous team right now because they have nothing to lose and it's my job not to let them get any momentum going their way," Cone said.

However, no matter how dangerous Cone believes the Rangers might be, he knows firsthand that nothing in baseball — even a playoff game — means as much to him as what happened over the past two days.

Red Sox return to Fenway

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The cooling-off period is over.

After splitting a pair of games in Cleveland, the Red Sox and Indians moved Thursday from a new stadium where tempers flared to an old ballpark where tradition can fire up the most detached modern ballplayer.

"We won't have our fans behind us," said David Justice, whose three-run homer helped the Indians tie the series. "We're going to have to come in here and try to steal one or two. The atmosphere is great. This place will be rocking."

On Wednesday at Jacobs Field, Indians manager Mike Hargrove and pitcher Dwight Gooden were ejected in the first inning of Game 2. In the ninth, Boston third baseman John Valentin started toward the mound after a tight pitch from Mike Jackson.

Players didn't think there would be a carryover in Game 3 Friday.

"It's going to be a normal game; there's no room for mistakes," Cleveland catcher Sandy Alomar said.

The Indians did not want to leave home with two losses.

"It was basically a must-win game for us," said Charles Nagy, Cleveland's Game 3 starter. "To come here down 0-2 is pretty tough."

Especially since the game starts at 4:07 p.m. EDT. If it's sunny, there will be late-afternoon shadows that make it even harder to hit against a tough pitcher.

The story lines are numerous:

— Can Cleveland spoil Bret Saberhagen's remarkable comeback season?

— Will fans see the Mo Vaughn who drove in seven runs in Boston's 11-3 victory Tuesday, or will it be the Vaughn who went 1-for-4 with two strikeouts in Boston's 9-5 loss in Game 2?

— Can Nagy, 7-1 in his career against Boston, dominate the Red Sox once again?

— If Boston loses Game 3, will Red Sox manager Jimy Williams bring back Pedro Martinez on three days' rest instead of starting Pete Schourek in Game 4?

"If it was your son, and he has thrown 3,000-plus pitches and averaged 115 pitches a game, and his career is on the line, and you panicked and pitched him too soon and hurt him, I don't think you would be too happy," Williams said. "No, Pedro is not pitching Saturday."

That was good news to Schourek.

"Maybe they have the confidence in me and they're trying to protect him at the same time," Schourek said.

Saberhagen is proof of the fragility of pitchers' arms. He was MVP of the 1985 World Series as Kansas City beat St. Louis. Two Cy Young Awards later, his career was in jeopardy after shoulder surgery in May 1996.

He missed most of two seasons, then returned and beat Seattle's Randy Johnson in his first start this year. He went 15-8, one of the more remarkable comebacks of the '90s.

"I'm very close if not completely all the way back to where I wanted to be," Saberhagen said. "Contributing is nice, but contributing to a team that's in the postseason is what I was playing for."

Hargrove, a former first baseman with Cleveland, has dim memories of playing against Saberhagen.

"I remember not looking forward to facing him," the Indians manager said.

The sight of Nagy on the mound can't be one of the most pleasant for the Red Sox.

He is 4-0 at Fenway Park, including the clincher at Fenway when Cleveland swept the Red Sox in the playoffs three years ago.

"I can't explain why I've had success here," said Nagy, a Connecticut native. "This is a great place to pitch. It's a great atmosphere for baseball. The fans are great."

TEXAS: Rangers must get to Cone

(From 1C)

back and won by three. We're not as bad off as people think."

The Rangers have had great outings from their starting pitchers. Todd Stottlemyre threw a complete game in losing the opener 2-0 and Rick Helling went six innings in a 3-1 loss in Game 2.

Now it's up to Aaron Sele (19-11) to keep the streak — and the season — going. He knows what his duty is.

"You go out there and make quality pitches and keep the game close for seven innings," Sele said. "That will give us a chance."

David Wells and Andy Pettitte have been even better, limiting Texas to one run in 18 innings. David Cone (20-7) will try matching their strong performances Friday.

"It never gets any easier, does it?" said Rangers first baseman Will Clark.

Although the heart of Texas' lineup — Rusty Greer, Juan Gonzalez, Clark and Ivan Rodriguez — are a combined 4-for-31, Cone knows they can break out of that slump quickly.

"They're always agressive," Cone said. "Maybe in New York they were a little too aggressive. I expect them to be more relaxed and ready to play."

Rodriguez said he expects the same.

"If we wake up, we've got a good chance," Rodriguez said. "We've got to have confidence and go hit them."

Todd Zeile believes the team is lacking the spark it had a few weeks ago, when the Rangers went to Anaheim and swept three games from the Angels to virtually seal the division race.

"We just didn't seem like the same loose, confident ballclub that we were in that Anaheim series," Zeile said. "They (the Angles) threw some good pitchers against us too, and we responded with 25 runs."

The Yankees will be playing with heavy hearts after learning Thursday that outfielder Darryl Strawberry has colon cancer and will soon undergo surgery. They have the motivation of winning Friday and being back in New York in time to support him and his family.

Texas manager Johnny Oates wants his team to concentrate solely on Friday night's game and not worry about the fact that to reach the AL championship series the Rangers also must win Saturday night and Sunday in Yankee Stadium.

"The first thing we've got to remember is that we cannot win three games tomorrow night, and you cannot get three hits in one at-bat," Oates said. "Once we win that first one, it puts a little more pressure back on the other side."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball Playoffs

Baseball Playoffs

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DIVISION SERIES
American League
New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Sept. 29
New York 2, Texas 0
Wednesday, Sept. 30
New York 3, Texas 1. New York leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 2
New York (Cone 20-7) at Texas (Sele 19-11), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 3
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Texas (Burkett 9-13), 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Texas at New York, 6:37 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Cleveland vs. Boston
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Boston 11, Cleveland 3
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Cleveland 9, Boston 5, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 2
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Saberhagen 15-8), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 3
Cleveland (Colon 14-9) at Boston (Schourek 1-3), 3:07 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Boston at Cleveland, 12:07 p.m. or 6:37 p.m. if necessary (ESPN or FOX)
National League
Atlanta vs. Chicago
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Atlanta 7, Chicago 1
Thursday, Oct. 1
Atlanta 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings. Atlanta leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at Chicago (Wood 13-6), 6:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Atlanta at Chicago, 3:07 p.m. or 6:37 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)
Monday, Oct. 5
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:07 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Houston vs. San Diego
Tuesday, Sept. 29
San Diego 2, Houston 1
Thursday, Oct. 1
Houston 5, San Diego 4, series tied 1-1
Saturday, Oct. 3
Houston (Hampton 11-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), 10:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 4
Houston at San Diego, 3:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m., (ESPN or FOX)
Monday, Oct. 5
San Diego at Houston, 3:07 p.m. or 8:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)

BRAVES 2, CUBS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
LJhnsn cf	4	0	0	1	Weiss ss	4	1	0	0
Alxndr ss	4	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	1	0
MaGce 1b	4	0	0	0	Grffnno ph	0	0	0	0
Sosa rf	3	0	0	0	ChJnes 3b	4	0	1	1
GHill lf	3	0	1	0	Glrrga 1b	4	0	1	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Klesko lf	4	0	1	0
Mrndni 2b	3	1	1	0	JLopez c	3	1	1	1
Servais c	3	0	2	0	AJones cf	4	0	0	0
HRdrgz ph	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	3	0	1	0
Blauser ph	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	1	0	0	0
Mihlfld p	0	0	0	0	OGilien ph	1	0	0	0
Tapani p	1	0	0	0	Rocker p	0	0	0	0
Huston c	0	0	0	0	Seanez p	0	0	0	0
					Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0
					Perez p	0	0	0	0
					Clbrnn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Chicago	000	001	000	**0 — 1**					
Atlanta	000	000	001	**1 — 2**					

One out when winning run scored.
E—Mulholland (1). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Atlanta 9. HR—JLopez (1). SB—GHill (1), Tucker (1). CS—Sosa (2), Morandini (1). S—Gaetti, Tapani 2, Graffanino, Glavine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani	9	5	1	1	3	6
Mulholland L,0-1	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Atlanta						
Glavine	7	3	1	1	1	8
Rocker	1	1	0	0	0	2
Seanez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Perez W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Balk—Tapani. T—2:47. A—51,713 (50,528)

ASTROS 5, PADRES 4

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
QVeras 2b	3	1	1	0	Biggio 2b	3	2	1	0
SFinley cf	4	1	1	1	Spiers 3b	5	1	3	1
Gwynn rf	4	0	1	1	DeBell rf	4	1	1	1
Cminiti 3b	4	1	1	0	Bgwell 1b	4	0	1	3
GVghn lf	4	0	0	0	Alou lf	4	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0	Everett cf	4	0	1	0
Leyritz 1b	1	1	1	2	Esebio c	3	0	1	0
CHrndz c	4	0	2	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0	0
Sheets pr	0	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	4	1	3	0
GMyrs c	0	0	0	0	Rynlds p	2	0	0	0
Gomez ss	4	0	1	0	JaPwll p	0	0	0	0
Ashby p	1	0	0	0	Asmus c	0	0	0	0
Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0					
JHmtn p	0	0	0	0					
MaSwy ph	1	0	0	0					
Wall p	0	0	0	0					
GArias ph	1	0	0	0					
Miceli p	0	0	0	0					
Hffman p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**11**	**5**

San Diego	000	002	002	**— 4**
Houston	102	000	011	**— 5**

One out when winning run scored.
E—Joyner (1), Biggio (1). DP—San Diego 1, Houston 1. LOB—San Diego 5, Houston 8. 2B—SFinley (1), Spiers 2 (3), Eusebio (1). HR—Leyritz (1), DeBell (1). SB—Gutierrez (1). S—Reynolds, Asmus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Ashby	4	6	3	3	1	4
JHamilton	3	1	0	0	0	3
Wall	1	2	1	1	0	2
Miceli L,0-1	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffman	0	1	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Reynolds	7	4	2	2	1	5
JaPowell	1	0	0	0	0	1
BWagner W,1-0	1	4	2	2	0	1

Hoffman pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Ashby (Eusebio). T—2:53. A—45,550 (54,370).

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	58	22
New England	2	1	0	.667	77	49
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	84	66
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	54	63
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	40	116
Central						
Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	50	56
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	78	78
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	78	95
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	88	81
West						
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	141	77
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	105	41
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	91	57
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	58	91
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	52	78

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	61	91
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	104	72
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	89	91
Philadelphia	0	4	0	.000	36	96
Washington	0	4	0	.000	64	138
Central						
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	111	70
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	129	72
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	80	107
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	55	96
Chicago	0	4	0	.000	78	99
West						
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	62	44
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	112	60
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	56	57
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	99	115
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	58	75

Sunday, Oct. 4
Carolina at Atlanta, 12:01 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 12:01 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 12:01 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 12:01 p.m.
New England at New Orleans, 12:01 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 12:01 p.m.
San Francisco at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
New York Giants at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Tennessee
Monday, Oct. 5
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Cancer Victims

By The Associated Press
A list of some athletes stricken by cancer during their careers (listed team is when cancer was diagnosed):

Auto Racing
Richard Petty, NASCAR
Baseball
Brett Butler, Los Angeles Dodgers
Darren Daulton, Philadelphia Phillies
Eric Davis, Baltimore Orioles
Jerry DiPoto, Cleveland Indians
Dave Dravecky, San Francisco Giants
Mike Gallego, Oakland Athletics
Danny Jackson, Pittsburgh Pirates
John Kruk, Philadelphia Phillies
Scott Radinsky, Chicago White Sox
Darryl Strawberry, N.Y. Yankees
Danny Thompson, Texas Rangers
Matt Turner, Cleveland Indians
Jim Umbricht, Houston Astros
College Basketball
Mark Alcorn, LSU
Wes Flanigan, Auburn
Phil Scaffidi, Niagara
College Football
Sal Aunese, Colorado
Ernie Davis, Syracuse
Joe Roth, California
Freddie Steinmark, Texas
Cycling
Lance Armstrong
Golf
Paul Azinger, PGA
Todd Barranger, PGA
Jim Colbert, PGA
Arnold Palmer, PGA
Gary Sanders, PGA
Kathy Ahern, LPGA
Heather Farr, LPGA
Kathy Linney, LPGA
Babe Zaharias, LPGA
Hockey
John Cullen, Tampa Bay Lightning
Milos Holan, Anaheim Mighty Ducks
Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh Penguins
Pro Football
Kirk Collins, Los Angeles Rams
Doug Kotar, New York Giants
Don Lloyd, New York Giants
Karl Nelson, New York Giants
Brian Piccolo, Chicago Bears
John Tuggle, New York Giants
Jim Vellone, Minnesota Vikings
Running
Steve Scott
Tennis
Butch Walts
Wrestling
Jeff Blatnick

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired LHP John Halama from the Houston Astros to complete the July 31 trade for LHP Randy Johnson.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Purchased the contract of OF Derek Kopacz from Sioux City of the Northern League.
CINCINNATI REDS—Claimed LHP Eddie Priest off waivers from the Cleveland Indians.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced the resignation of Jim Leyland, manager.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed FB Kantroy Barber to the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed LB Tom Tumulty on injured reserve. Signed LB Jimmy Sproitte and CB Roosevelt Blackmon. Waived CB Ric Mathias.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed DE Jabbar Threats on injured reserve. Signed DE Lamanzer Williams from the practice squad. Signed DE Reggie Lowe to the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Horace Copeland to a two-year contract. Released WR Kirby Dar Dar.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed S Tony Blevins and DT Angel Rubio.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Nashville Predators RW Sergei Krivokrasov for three preseason games and fined him $1,000 for an incident in a Sept. 26 game against St. Louis. Suspended Montreal Canadiens F Sylvain Blouin for two preseason games and fined him $1,000 for checking-from-behind against Chicago in a Sept. 27 game. Suspended Calgary Flames LW Dave Roche indefinitely pending a hearing for a fighting incident in a Sept. 30 game against Vancouver.
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Jason Allison to a two-year contract and LW Ted Donato to a one-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Traded F Mike Knuble to the New York Rangers for a 2000 third-round draft pick.
EDMONTON OILERS—Traded G Eric Fichaud, D Drake Berehowsky and D Greg De Vries to the Nashville Predators for F Jim Dowd and G Mikhail Shtalenkov. Signed D Marty McSorley to a one-year contract.
WPHL
AUSTIN ICE BATS—Signed D Jeff Greenlaw and named him assistant coach.

Prep Football

Top 10 Schedule

DALLAS (AP) — Games involving the top 10 teams in this week's AP high school football poll:

Class 5A
1. Longview (3-) vs. Ruston, La., 7:30 p.m.
2. Katy (4-0) at Baytown Sterling, 7:30 p.m.
3. Lewisville (4-0) vs. Carrollton Newman Smith, 7:30 p.m.
4. Converse Judson (4-0) vs. Temple, 7:30 p.m.
5. Aldine Eisenhower (3-1) at Houston Northbrook 6 p.m., Saturday
6. Killeen Ellison (3-1) vs. Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
7. Arlington Lamar (3-1) at Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
8. Plano East (3-1) vs. Richardson, 7:30 p.m.
9. Duncanville (3-1) at Mansfield, 7:30 p.m.
10. Midland Lee (4-0) at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Class 4A
1. La Marque (2-0) vs. Beaumont West Brook, 7:30 p.m.
2. West Orange-Stark (4-0) vs. Little Cypress-Mauriceville, 7:30 p.m.
3. Andrews (4-0) at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.
4. Stephenville (4-0) vs. Crowley, 7:30 p.m.
5. CC Calallen (3-1) vs. Robstown, 7:30 p.m.
6. Ennis (4-0) vs. Kaufman, 7:30 p.m.
7. Corsicana (3-1) vs. Lancaster, 7:30 p.m.
8. Brownwood (3-1) vs. Everman, 7:30 p.m.
9. Schertz Clemens (4-0) at Uvalde, 7:30 p.m.
10. Sweetwater (3-1) vs. WF Rider, 7:30 p.m.

Class 3A
1. Breckenridge (4-0) vs. Merkel, 7:30 p.m.
2. Sweeny (Brazosport 30, Sweeny 24 (OT)
3. Sealy (3-1) is idle
4. Tatum (4-0) at White Oak, 7:30 p.m.
5. Commerce (4-0) at Quinlan Ford, 7:30 p.m.
6. Newton (2-1) vs. Silsbee, 7:30 p.m.
7. Waco Connally (4-0) at Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.
8. Coldspring (3-0) at Livingston, 7:30 p.m.
9. Corrigan-Camden (5-0) is idle.
10. Cleveland (3-1) at Stafford, 7:30 p.m.

Class 2A
1. Stanton (4-0) at Jim Ned, 7:30 p.m.
2. Mart (4-0) at Crawford, 7:30 p.m.
3. Winters (4-0) vs. Bangs, 7:30 p.m.
4. Pilot Point (4-0) at Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
5. Italy (4-0) vs. Pittsburg, 7:30 p.m.
6. Spearman (4-0) vs. Perryton, 8 p.m.
7. Celina (4-1) is idle.
8. Iraan (4-0) at Grape Creek, 8 p.m.
9. Thorndale (4-0) vs. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
10. Alto (3-1) at Kirbyville, 7:30 p.m.

Class A
1. Tenaha (3-0) vs. Elysian Fields, 7:30 p.m.
2. Iola (2-0) at Bryan JV, 7:30 p.m. Thursday
3. Aspermont (3-0) vs. Kress, 8 p.m.
4. Era (2-0) vs. Alvord, 7:30 p.m.
5. Bartlett (2-1) vs. Flatonia, 8 p.m.
6. Granger (1-1) at Burton, 7:30 p.m.
7. Menard (3-0) at Miles, 8 p.m.
8. Sudan (2-1) at Canadian, 7:30
9. Rotan (4-0) at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.
10. Wortham (4-0) at Maypearl, 8 p.m.

Class 5A Stats

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial 5A individual high school football leaders statewide for games through Sept. 26:

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Sneezy Beltran, Abilene	**129**	**968**
Shemond Davis, MHS	**114**	**888**
Derrick Arnold, Hou Milby	114	823
Kenny Hayter, Cy Falls	102	811
William Kennard, J. Village	97	787
Aaron Holly, Haltom	95	725
Ryan Beard, Cy-Fair	100	718
Timmics Walker, Arl Lamar	96	712
Frankie Morales, CC Carroll	81	705
Tyson Thompson, Irving	130	689

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
Tony Turrey, EP Irvin	77-146-5	977
D. Pollok, SA ECntral	54-129-9	858
Aaron Karas, Spring	67-126-6	837
A. Burgess, Berkner	54-104-3	812
Adm Mosely, Andress	50-103-4	796
J. Ceja, Lar. Alexander	42-87-2	763
Chad Hall, McKinney	42-88-2	743
T. Butler, SA Brack.	52-94-1	736
T. Cshman, FW Pschl	50-109-7	732
Leind Morris, Permian	**30-60-2**	**714**

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Brent Holmes, SA E. Cntral	26	487
Jesus Gonzalez, EP Irvin	24	256
Avery Davis, N. Dallas	24	252
Ryan Smith, FM Marcus	23	280
Miguel Buendia, Paschal	22	380
Matt Rushbrook, Andress	22	380
Lynn Rivers, Sharpstown	22	260
Walter Hays, Angleton	22	250
Trey Haverty, Rich Berkner	21	351
Artie Ellis, Spr Westfield	21	333
Garrett Mulkey, Arlington	21	287
Clifton Collier, Aus Westlke	21	265
Thomsn Ornboga, G. Prairie	21	221
Mike Margenau, Harlingen	21	189
Bingo Favela, EP Irvin	21	140

4A Stats

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A and 5A individual high school football leaders statewide for games through Sept. 26:

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Shaud Williams, Andrews	**104**	**878**
Luis Padilla, Floresville	95	802
Keith Williams, W Mesquite	66	792
Drew Snider, NB Canyon	84	790
David Jones, Kaufman	85	751
Alex Ross, EP Parkland	38	702
Chris Sullivan, Alamo Hghts	57	686
Avery Finnie, SA Memorial	76	674
Todrick Thomas, Estacado	94	670
Marty Jefferson, Kerr. Tivy	87	655

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
Kln Luker, Stephnville	57-98-1	1,206
D.J. Check, Clint	62-123-4	1,190
Rusty Rosser, Wylie	59-117-4	892
A. Villa, EP M. View	49-88-7	875
J. Quintana, EP Rvrside	42-76-2	797
N. Chandler, SL Carroll	50-83-2	754
M. Morrison, W. Hills	68-134-6	730
D. Stewart, Beeville	53-95-1	727
I. Salavar, EP Bowie	41-93-5	727
A. Robinson, Lake View	44-95-3	681

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Cody Cardwell, Stephnville	28	603
Chris Bohanon, Wylie	25	291
Keith Ivory, FW W. Hills	24	312
Albert Jaurnieta, M. View	23	522
Ruben Barron, El Paso	20	298
Shne Szymanski, WF Rider	19	211
Ignacio Juardo, Canutillo	18	507
Jason Hunt, NB Canyon	18	302
Arnon Fogle, Channelview	18	282
Issac Flores, SAng Lake View	17	356

Thursday's Scores

Warren 15, Colmesneil 13
Brazosport 30, Sweeny 24 (OT)
Iola 54, Bryan JV 7
Colleyville Heritage 23, West Mesquite 14
Vernon 40, WF Hirschi 14
FW Wyatt 48, FW Trimble Tech 0
Am-Highlnd Park 31, Boys Ranch 0
Mesquite 28, Naaman Forest 27
Dallas Adams 33, Dallas Molina 0
Roosevelt 46, Adamson 0
South Oak Cliff 24, Jefferson 12

Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared Thursday:
No. 1 Ohio State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Penn State, Saturday.
No. 2 Nebraska (4-0) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.
No. 3 Tennessee (3-0) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Saturday.
No. 4 UCLA (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.
No. 5 Kansas State (4-0) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Colorado, Oct. 10.
No. 6 LSU (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Florida, Saturday.
No. 7 Penn State (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Ohio State, Saturday.
No. 8 Florida (3-1) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Saturday.
No. 9 Florida State (3-1) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
No. 10 Virginia (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. San Jose State, Saturday.
No. 11 Syracuse (2-2) lost to North Carolina State 38-17. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 10.
No. 12 Georgia (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 6 LSU, Saturday.
No. 13 Wisconsin (4-0) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.
No. 14 Arizona (4-0) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Washington, Saturday.
No. 15 Colorado (4-0) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 16 West Virginia (2-1) did not play. Next: at Navy, Saturday.
No. 17 Oregon (4-0) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Oct. 10.
No. 18 Texas A&M (3-1) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.
No. 19 Virginia Tech (4-0) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Oct. 8.
No. 20 Washington (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Arizona, Saturday.
No. 21 Southern California (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State, Saturday.
No. 22 Arkansas (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.
No. 23 Missouri (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern State, Saturday.
No. 23 Notre Dame (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday.
No. 25 Michigan (2-2) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.

NC State 38,
No. 11 Syracuse 17

Syracuse	7	3	7	0 — 17
NC State	14	14	3	7 — 38

First Quarter
Syr—McNabb 2 run (Trout kick), 11:08
NCS—Spikes 7 run (Deskevich kick), 6:07
NCS—Barnette 1 run (Deskevich kick), 1:55
Second Quarter
Syr—FG Trout 19, 12:13
NCS—Hamrick 14 pass from Barnette (Deskevich kick), 8:34
NCS—Robinson 1 run (Deskevich kick), 2:30
Third Quarter
NCS—FG Deskevich 31, 10:00
Syr—Brominski 8 pass from McNabb (Trout kick), 4:40
Fourth Quarter
NCS—Barnette 4 run (Deskevich kick), 11:05

	Syr	NCS
First downs	21	25
Rushes-yards	35-165	46-243
Passing yards	170	282
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-2	14-27-0
Punts	4-37	2-33
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-80	7-71
Time of Possession	27:18	32:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Syracuse, McIntosh 11-69, Jackson 1-35, Konrad 5-26, McNabb 15-22, D.Brown 3-13. NC State, Spikes 17-96, Barnette 15-67, Butler 6-43, Robinson 6-37, Jackson 2-0.
PASSING—Syracuse, McNabb 17-32-2-170. NC State, Barnette 14-27-0-282.
RECEIVING—Syracuse, Ke.Johnson 6-86, Daniel 4-37, Konrad 4-19, Spotwood 1-11, Jackson 1-9, Brominski 1-8. NC State, Holt 6-132, Coleman 3-55, Leak 2-23, Spikes 1-36, Robinson 1-22, Hamrick 1-14.

Golf Roundup

Buick Challenge

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.5 million Buick Challenge, played on the 7,057-yard, par 36-36—72 Callaway Gardens Resort:

Fred Funk	31-32 — 63
Jim Carter	30-33 — 63
Russ Cochran	34-30 — 64
Tom Byrum	31-34 — 65
Tim Herron	32-34 — 66
Steve Elkington	33-33 — 66
David Duval	34-32 — 66
Franklin Langham	34-32 — 66
Frank Lickliter	34-32 — 66
J.L. Lewis	33-33 — 66
Steve Flesch	34-33 — 67
Justin Leonard	34-33 — 67
Tommy Tolles	34-33 — 67
Brandel Chamblee	33-34 — 67
David Sutherland	32-36 — 68
Stephen Ames	35-33 — 68
Mark Calcavecchia	33-35 — 68
D.A. Weibring	35-33 — 68
J.P. Hayes	33-35 — 68
Kevin Wentworth	33-35 — 68
Brent Geiberger	34-34 — 68
Rick Fehr	33-35 — 68
Kevin Sutherland	32-36 — 68
Corey Pavin	35-33 — 68
Grant Waite	35-34 — 69
Jim McGovern	34-35 — 69
Loren Roberts	35-34 — 69
Vijay Singh	32-37 — 69
Jeff Maggert	33-36 — 69
Billy Mayfair	35-34 — 69
Omar Uresti	34-35 — 69
Clark Dennis	34-35 — 69
Harrison Frazar	32-37 — 69
Len Mattiace	33-36 — 69
Tom Pernice Jr	35-34 — 69
Brett Quigley	36-33 — 69
Stewart Cink	34-35 — 69
Bill Glasson	36-33 — 69
Kenny Perry	35-34 — 69
Davis Love III	31-38 — 69
Keith Nolan	36-33 — 69
Doug Martin	35-34 — 69
Mike Springer	34-35 — 69
Kelly Gibson	35-34 — 69
Glen Hnatiuk	35-34 — 69
Kirk Triplett	35-35 — 70
Mike Weir	36-34 — 70
Steve Lowery	34-36 — 70
Payne Stewart	33-37 — 70
Scott McCarron	33-37 — 70
Michael Bradley	37-33 — 70
Mark Brooks	35-35 — 70
David Ogrin	34-36 — 70
Clarence Rose	36-34 — 70
Larry Mize	36-34 — 70
Neal Lancaster	35-35 — 70
Bob Estes	37-33 — 70
Scott Gump	34-36 — 70
Mike Small	38-32 — 70
Donnie Hammond	36-34 — 70
Mark Wurtz	34-36 — 70
Tom Watson	37-33 — 70
Chris Perry	33-37 — 70
Scott Hoch	35-35 — 70
Curtis Strange	37-33 — 70
Jay Don Blake	35-35 — 70
Skip Kendall	34-37 — 71
Mark Carnevale	36-35 — 71
Guy Hill	37-34 — 71
P.H. Horgan III	33-38 — 71
Jeff Sluman	34-37 — 71
Bob Tway	37-34 — 71
Don Pooley	35-36 — 71
Glen Day	33-38 — 71
Gary Hallberg	35-36 — 71
Mike Reid	34-37 — 71
Blaine McCallister	35-36 — 71
Dicky Pride	34-37 — 71
David Peoples	33-38 — 71
Doug Tewell	37-34 — 71
Hugh Royer	37-34 — 71
Lennie Clements	34-37 — 71
Scott Verplank	35-36 — 71
Brad Fabel	37-34 — 71
Bob Gilder	36-35 — 71
Billy Andrade	36-35 — 71
Andrew Magee	36-35 — 71
Dan Forsman	36-35 — 71
Mark Wiebe	34-37 — 71
Ben Bates	35-36 — 71
Craig Barlow	35-36 — 71
Richard Coughlan	36-35 — 71
Barry Cheesman	34-38 — 72
Lan Gooch	35-37 — 72
Jim Furyk	33-39 — 72
Guy Boros	34-38 — 72
Tom Kite	35-37 — 72
Spike McRoy	34-38 — 72
Robert Gamez	35-37 — 72
Mike Brisky	37-35 — 72
Jim Estes	36-36 — 72
Tim Loustalot	36-36 — 72
Andrew Morse	35-37 — 72
Jeff Gallagher	34-38 — 72
David Frost	34-38 — 72
Hal Sutton	34-38 — 72
Willie Wood	37-35 — 72
Doug Barron	35-37 — 72
Jerry Kelly	37-35 — 72
Phil Tataurangi	36-36 — 72
a-Matt Kuchar	37-35 — 72
Iain Steel	36-37 — 73
Bobby Clampett	36-37 — 73
Steve Pate	35-38 — 73
Phil Blackmar	39-34 — 73
Larry Rinker	35-38 — 73
Sonny Skinner	35-38 — 73
Jack Boeckx	36-37 — 73
Pete Morgan	36-37 — 73
Bobby Wadkins	38-35 — 73
Nolan Henke	34-39 — 73
Steve Jurgensen	37-36 — 73
Mike Gill	36-37 — 73
Ronnie Black	38-36 — 74
Jim Gallagher	39-35 — 74
Frank Nobilo	35-39 — 74
Fulton Allem	36-38 — 74
Pete Jordan	37-37 — 74
Brian Kamm	37-37 — 74
Chip Beck	36-38 — 74
Ben Crenshaw	37-37 — 74
Joe Durant	34-40 — 74
Dave Barr	37-37 — 74
Bob Friend	35-39 — 74
Tommy Armour III	39-35 — 74
Greg Kraft	38-36 — 74
Bobby Gage	39-35 — 74
Esteban Toledo	40-35 — 75
Sandy Lyle	39-36 — 75
Tim Conley	39-36 — 75
Mike Cook	38-37 — 75
Vance Veazey	38-37 — 75
Chris DiMarco	39-36 — 75
Mike Hulbert	40-35 — 75
Kenny Knox	37-38 — 75
Kent Jones	37-38 — 75
John Riegger	40-36 — 76
Robert Damron	36-40 — 76
David Toms	38-38 — 76
Billy Ray Brown	40-36 — 76
Jay Haas	40-36 — 76
Ted Schulz	37-39 — 76
Jeff Sanders	36-40 — 76
Jimmy Johnston	38-39 — 77
Drew Pittman	41-36 — 77

AP Photo

Driver Jeff Gordon, left, talks with his crew chief, Ray Evernham, on top of his car hauler in the garage area of the Charlotte Motor Speedway Thursday. Gordon leads the series point race but failed to qualify for Sunday's UAW-GM 500 race during the first round of qualifying.

Gordon seeks to avoid traditional fall troubles

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

■ NASCAR

CONCORD, N.C. — The leaves are beginning to change colors on the trees, so that means it's time again for Jeff Gordon to start struggling on the Winston Cup circuit.

For all his success — 39 victories, 23 poles and two of the last three series driving titles — Gordon has yet to establish himself as a late-season force. Now in his sixth full season on stock car racing's premier circuit, Gordon never has won a race in October or November.

His fall troubles are surfacing again this week at Charlotte Motor Speedway, site of Sunday's UAW-GM Quality 500.

Gordon will begin the 500-mile race from the 26th spot on the 43-car grid. It represents his worst starting position since the season-opening Daytona 500 and marks the first time he failed to make the field in first-round qualifying since last November.

Starting second will be Mark Martin, who trails Gordon by 199 points with six races left in the battle for the season driving title.

"It's not our normal deal, and I'm going to have to do things different," Gordon said. "I'm going to have to be patient at the beginning of the race. I just hope we've got a good enough car to get it to the front. I feel we do."

Gordon is trying to avoid assigning too much significance to the fact that his qualifying problems come at the start of what have traditionally been his two most difficult months of the season.

"I think for the first time in a long time we missed by just a little in qualifying, and it was extremely competitive," he said. "By us missing just a little cost us a lot of positions."

He attributed the problems to a new Chevrolet Monte Carlo that his Hendrick Motorsports team is using at Charlotte. The crew tested for three days at the track before time trials, but it still wasn't enough to find the right setup.

The team decided to try a new car because in the past, Gordon had performed well in the nightime qualifying but had difficulty translating that to success in the race, which is run during daylight hours.

"It's just a different car, different body, different front-end suspension on it than we normally run here," he said. "What we normally run here is good enough to sit on the pole or somewhere near the pole, but it's not good enough to win during the day. We're definitely trying a different combination."

Another driver who cautioned against making too much out of Gordon's troubles in Wednesday night's time trials was Martin.

"You just have to take a guess on what's going to work for qualifying," Martin said. "We got a real sweet lap. It was excellent."

Martin has had difficulty gaining any edge in the points chase because Gordon has recorded 14 consecutive top-five finishes.

"The deciding factor for this championship is if something breaks on my car or Mark's car or if we get caught up in a wreck or cause a wreck," Gordon said. "Not whether we finish fifth or sixth. As long as we're running good, we're going to be in the top 10, and most of the time in the top five."

Blaney gets first career pole

CONCORD, N.C. — Dave Blaney's first-year NASCAR Busch Grand National team got another boost Thursday when he won the pole for the All Pro Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts 300 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"I couldn't be prouder of where I am right now," said Blaney, the 1995 World of Outlaws champion who has been making steady progress in his first year on the Grand National circuit.

He came to Charlotte after recording finishes of 12th at Darlington, S.C., and sixth at Dover, Del. — his two best runs of the season.

He turned a track-record fast lap of 177.247 mph in his Pontiac to win his first pole.

'Skins counting on green quarterback

By Richard Tijerina
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Norv Turner is counting on a backup quarterback to lead his team through the NFC East schedule. What else is new?

Turner certainly has been here before. Only the names on the backs of the jerseys have changed, from Babe Laufenberg to Steve Beuerlein to now, where Trent Green has been handed the reins of the Washington Redskins.

Sunday's Cowboys-Redskins game will be decided by a pair of backups — Green and Jason Garrett — who have just six NFL starts and three victories between them.

Yes, Green — who took over for the injured Gus Frerotte against the Giants in the season opener and has been the starter ever since — is 0-3. Yes, he has thrown five interceptions in three games.

No time to worry, though, Turner said.

"I really believe that when you start with a backup, you can't allow him to "lose" the game for you," Turner said. "From there, you go on. If he makes a number of plays to help you win, that's a bonus. In the Giants game, Jason made the plays and was able to win the game with no errors. That's what you look for."

It should be no surprise to see a Green making headlines in Washington. But now, it's "Trent" — not "Darrell" — who is making the waves.

His inaugural tour as an NFL starting quarterback hasn't been all bad for Green, who in his first four seasons had logged just one play — an incomplete pass last year against the Eagles — before Frerotte went down in Week 1 against the Giants.

Playing the second half, Green almost rallied the Redskins to an upset victory against the defending NFC East champions. Through four games, Green is 77-of-135 for 1,044 yards. He has six touchdowns to go along with his five interceptions.

Only Tony Banks in St. Louis has thrown more interceptions in the NFC than Green.

Last week, Green was 19-of-31 for 252 yards against Denver last week and impressed Turner with his mobility in the pocket, evading several sacks under pressure.

It is a trait that might help him on Sunday against the Cowboys, who might try to rattle the backup early.

"Trent has given us an added dimension in that he's got athletic ability," Turner said. "He's completed a number of balls to receivers coming free because of his ability to run around. He has helped us in that area."

With the Redskins winless, the only less popular man feeling more heat than Turner these days in Washington is President Clinton. With cries of "Impeach Norv" chasing him, Turner must place his and the Redskins' fortunes in the hands of Green, who took just one of the team's 1,028 offensive snaps last season.

It will be backup vs. backup, substitute vs. substitute on Sunday.

Garrett, in his first season as the Cowboys' No. 2 quarterback, is 1-1 as a starter since Troy Aikman broke a collarbone against the Broncos. He led the Cowboys to a big victory against the Giants, but looked shaky at times last week against the Raiders.

Still, Garrett has won a game, which is more than can be said for Green.

Now Turner is hoping Green — signed as a free agent by the Redskins on Valentine's Day of 1995 — becomes a quarterback the Redskins can love.

"Really, Gus struggled in the preseason," Turner said. "Coming off last year, we were looking for more consistency from him. Trent played so well in the second half of the Giants game that he deserved a second chance. He's done some good things in the last few weeks."

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Tyson's mental reports to be made public

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — A psychiatrist's evaluation of Mike Tyson's mental state could be made public as early as Friday, despite efforts by attorneys for the former heavyweight champion to keep them confidential.

A judge reluctantly ruled late Thursday that the reports from a five-day series of psychological reports done on Tyson must be made public if Tyson wants to pursue his return to the ring in Nevada.

"I'd like to help you," District Judge Gene Porter told Tyson's attorney, Jim Jimmerson. "I feel sorry for the man, but I can't help you."

Porter ruled at a hastily called hearing that there was no state statute that would force the Nevada Athletic Commission to keep private the reports done last week by a team of psychiatrists at Massachusetts General Hospital.

The reports were done at the request of the commission, which said it had to know more about Tyson's state of mind before deciding whether to license him at a hearing tentatively set for Oct. 19.

"What good is it to embarrass Mr. Tyson?" Jimmerson asked in arguing that the reports be kept confidential.

Jimmerson said later he expected to get the reports from the doctors Thursday night or Friday morning and would forward them to the commission. At that point, the commission would make them available to the media under the state's open records law.

Much of the contents of the reports probably would have come out into the open when Dr. Ronald Schouten appears at the commission hearing to answer questions about the tests he and other psychiatrists performed on Tyson in Boston.

But now they will be released in advance of the hearing and possibly provide more detail into the state of the 32-year-old Tyson's mind.

"I think it taints the opportunity for a fair hearing on this," Jimmerson said.

Jimmerson said none of the members of Tyson's advisory team have seen the report, but that he expected it to be a mixed view of the former champion.

"I have no reason to believe the reports will be adverse," he said. "But I'm sure there will be some unflattering things that come out. We hope it is looked on upon balance by the commission."

Jimmerson filed a lawsuit Thursday morning seeking the records be kept confidential, and a hearing was quickly scheduled before Porter.

"No person wants their medical or psychological records entered as public exhibits," Jimmerson said. "Records that speak to a person's mental fitness are inherently confidential. They wouldn't normally ever be disseminated to the public."

Deputy Attorney General Donald Haight, representing the commission, said it planned to release the documents because it didn't want to expose members of the commission to possible criminal charges for violating state record laws. Haight, though, said he was also sympathetic to Tyson's plight.

"The commission is on the horns of a dilemma," Haight said.

The suit was the latest twist in Tyson's increasingly complex battle to regain the boxing license stripped from him for biting Evander Holyfield's ears.

It came even as Tyson's doctors still haven't complied with a directive from the Nevada Athletic Commission to deliver results from the test to the commission. The records were to have been given to the commission Monday, but Tyson's doctors have expressed reservations about making them public.

Tyson is tentatively scheduled to go back before the commission Oct. 19 in yet another bid to be allowed to return to the sport he once dominated. That date could be changed, though, if the commission doesn't get the reports soon.

"I can't set a date until I have the records," said Marc Ratner, executive director of the commission.

The former heavyweight champion was ordered by the commission following a marathon hearing Sept. 19 to undergo psychological testing before they would decide whether to license him.

At that hearing, Tyson appeared to agree to allow the results of the exams to be made public, and Nevada authorities said they planned to release them to the media at the same time they are given to the commission.

In addition to the tests, Tyson is expected to be grilled over an Aug. 31 traffic accident in Maryland in which two men claim he assaulted him.

Funk plays through pain, fires 63 for lead

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — Fred Funk changed his mind just in time.

About an hour before he was to tee off, a sore back had Funk thinking seriously about withdrawing from the Buick Challenge.

Instead, after about a half-hour of therapy, he went out and shot a 9-under-par 63 Thursday for a share of the first-round lead with Jim Carter in the $1.5 million tournament.

Carter, 37, a non-winner during his eight full years on the PGA Tour, shot his best round of the year with nine birdies and no bogeys.

Russ Cochran was a stroke back after a 64, and Tom Byrum shot a 65.

Steve Elkington and Tim Herron, who played in the same threesome with Funk — the group was 22 under — were three strokes back off the pace at 66 in the tournament worth $270,000 to the winner. Also at that figure were leading money-winner David Duval, Franklin Langham, J.L. Lewis and Frank Lickliter.

The field has 20 of the top 30 money-winners, including Vijay Singh, the PGA champion and second on the money list, defending champion Davis Love III and Hal Sutton, who won the Texas Open last week.

Singh and Love each had 69s. Sutton shot a 72.

"Two days ago my back went into spasms. I couldn't hit balls yesterday and considered withdrawing on the range this morning," said Funk, who had 10 birdies — seven putts of 10 feet or less, a pair of 15-footers and a 20-footer — and a lone bogey on No. 17 over the 7,057-yard Mountain View Course at the Callaway Gardens resort 75 miles southwest of Atlanta.

But physical therapist Tom Boers of Columbus, who works with several other pros, including Fred Couples, Love and Ernie Els, came to the rescue.

"He worked on me beginning at 6:15 a.m. for a half-hour," said the 42-year-old Funk, who then went out to the practice range where he still was unable to make a full swing without pain.

That's when the former University of Maryland coach, who came on the tour full-time in 1989, thought about withdrawing.

"But, Tom said it would loosen up as I went along," said Funk, 30th on the money list with $825,458, including a victory at the Deposit Guaranty Classic in July, his fifth career win.

Boers turned out to be right as Funk quickly birdied Nos. 2 and 3 and went out in 31 on the front nine, 5 under and had it at 10 under with five more birdies on the back before his bogey on the par-4, 408-yard 17th when he hit his second shot into a bunker and three-putted.

Three equal course record in Belgacom

KNOKKE, Belgium — Sweden's Robert Karlsson, Greg Turner of New Zealand and England's Van Phillips all equaled the course record with 7-under-par 64s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the Belgacom Open.

The record at the Royal Zoute course was set in 1992 by Miguel Angel Jiminez.

Nick Faldo shot one of his best rounds this year, a 65, and was tied with Sweden's Fredrik Jacobson.

Lee Westwood was trying to make the most of the absence of Colin Montgomerie to keep alive his chances of overtaking the Scot as the top money winner on the European PGA Tour.

Westwood shot a 67 to open his bid in the tour's next-to-last tournament.

Montgomerie pulled out at the last moment.

Rech leads PGA Senior Club Professional Championship

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — John Rech, head professional at Rolling Hills in suburban Pittsburgh, shot a 3-under-par 69 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead in the PGA Senior Club Professional Championship.

"I'm not a very good wind player," said Rech, 52. "But this had to be one of the better rounds I've played. You can't fight the wind. It sometimes demands that you manufacture shots."

Roy Vucinich of Moon Township, Pa., the PGA Senior Club Professional Player of the Year, was a stroke back along with Denny Lyons of Lake Mary, Fla.; and John Gentile of Hewlett Harbor, N.Y.

Defending champion Ed Everett of Albany, Ga., opened with a 76 on the Ibis Golf and Country Club's 6,824-yard Legend Course.

Unfamiliar Houston track challenges CART drivers

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

HOUSTON — For the second time in three races, the competitors in the CART FedEx Championship Series are getting their first look at a new track.

Last month, it was a temporary street circuit in Vancouver. This week, it's a 1.68-mile, 10-turn city street circuit winding around the George R. Brown Convention Center on the east side of Houston's downtown.

The biggest difference is that the CART series has been visiting Vancouver for nine years and the new course was just a few hundred feet from the previous layout, meaning everyone was familiar with everything but the track.

Sunday's Texaco Grand Prix of Houston will be the first open-wheel race in the Texas city, giving it lots of question marks.

"I didn't even know where downtown was," Al Unser Jr., who visited Houston last week, said jokingly.

Unser, who leads all CART drivers with 20 victories on temporary street circuits, drove a rental car through the streets which will comprise the track once it opens for practice Friday.

"It looks a bit wider than other temporary circuits," said Unser, who has not won a race on any circuit in more than two years. "There are narrow spots, but the majority of the track looks like it's wide enough for passing.

"The course seems to have it all: it's smooth, has fast and slower corners, as well as long and short straights."

Michael Andretti, the winningest active driver on the Champ Car circuit with 37 victories, said it's always a big guessing game with new tracks.

"You could look at Vancouver," Andretti said. "It was a totally new racetrack, and that's the way it is here. In our series, it seems like every year we have at least one new racetrack and you just go and deal with it.

"It's the same for everybody, and you hope that your team has done a little better job in their homework than the other teams, then you just approach it from there. You just take the best educated guess and go."

Alex Zanardi, who already has clinched his second straight PPG Cup championship and has announced he will race in Formula One next year, says the only challenge remaining for him in CART is to add more wins to the six he already has this season.

"I like these kind of challenges," he said. "I think I learn fast, and I think my crew is very good at figuring out the correct setup for the car very quickly. That should be an advantage for us."

Talking about his attitude about running the final three races of 1998 for Target-Chip Ganassi Racing, Zanardi said, "I haven't lost one ounce of desire or determination. There are still three championships to be won — Houston, Australia and Fontana (Calif.). I want to win them all, and my crew wants to win them all."

Tom Anderson, managing director for the Ganassi team, which also includes second-place Jimmy Vasser, said getting ready for a new track like this one is difficult.

"Obviously, two things we normally use in determining setup — past track experience and on-track testing — don't apply in Houston," Anderson said. "That leaves a combination of mechanical simulation, computer software simulation and good old-fashioned gut reaction on the part of the engineers.

"Basically, you just acquire as many facts as you can that way and then it's essentially a best-guess scenario. You never know how close you are until you run on the track. We've been relatively close at some of the tracks we've gone to, and we've been a bit off at a couple of places, like Vancouver.

Davenport falls against Tauziat, Williams wins

By Nesha Starcevic
Associated Press Writer

MUNICH, Germany — In her first match since winning the U.S. Open and closing in on the No. 1 ranking, Lindsay Davenport lost to Nathalie Tauziat at the Grand Slam Cup Thursday.

"It's a good wakeup call for me," Davenport said. "The first tournament in Europe, I need to play a lot better the next two tournaments."

Tauziat, the losing Wimbledon finalist, rallied to win 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 despite 12 double-faults and 37 unforced errors.

Venus Williams made sure there would be at least one American in the semifinals of the $6.7 million tournament when she beat French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 6-3, 6-2. She will next play Tauziat.

In men's quarterfinals, Mark Philippoussis, one of the biggest servers in the game, beat Jonas Bjorkman, one of the best returners, 4-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-1, and Marcelo Rios defeated Felix Mantilla 7-6 (7-2), 7-5.

Philippoussis, losing finalist at the U.S. Open, served 13 aces and battled back from a break down in the second set.

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Last Week: 17-8
Season: 78-22
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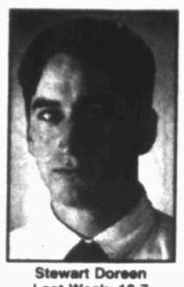
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Last Week: 18-7
Season: 78-22
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Jay Peden
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 72-28
Pct.: .720

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 71-29
Pct.: .710

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 70-30
Pct.: .700

Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 76-24
Pct.: .760

	Oscar LeRoy	Stewart Doreen	Jay Peden	Terry Williamson	Lee Passmore	Crystal Ball (Consensus)
HIGH SCHOOL						
El Paso Irvin at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High (5-0)
Midland Lee at San Angelo Central	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Abilene Cooper Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison (5-0)
Dallas Bishop Lynch at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Andrews at Lubbock Estacado	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Robert Lee at Garden City	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Garden City	Robert Lee	Garden City	Robert Lee (3-2)
Lamesa at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (5-0)
McCamey at Midland Christian	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	McCamey (3-2)
Rankin at Christoval	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Christoval	Christoval	Rankin (3-2)
Stanton at Jim Ned	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Midland Trinity at Ira	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Ira	Ira	Ira	Ira (3-2)
COLLEGE						
Baylor at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (5-0)
Iowa State at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (5-0)
Texas A&M at Kansas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Vanderbilt at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU (5-0)
SMU at Hawaii	SMU	SMU	Hawaii	SMU	Hawaii	SMU (3-2)
Memphis at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Memphis	Houston	Houston (4-1)
Colorado at Oklahoma	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado (5-0)
Oklahoma State vs. Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska (5-0)
Tennessee at Auburn	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Miami at N.Y. Jets	Miami	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	Miami	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets (3-2)
Minnesota at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay (5-0)
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay	N.Y. Giants	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay (4-1)

MHS: Irvin looks for season's first victory

(From 1C)

wanted to see and he promised some defensive changes for Irvin.

"We've got to find 11 guys who will run to the football all the time," Browning said. "We're going to make some personnel changes on defense."

Browning would not disclose what those changes might be in the defensive starting lineup. MHS started seven sophomores and juniors on defense last week.

"That's a lot of underclassmen starting on defense," Browning said.

Browning, however, did see some positive things in the Coronado loss.

"Coronado had given up only 20 points all season and we had 19. They also had not allowed any running back to gain over 100 yards this year and Shemond (Davis) had 156," Browning said. "We just have to do a better job on defense and that's what we're going to work on."

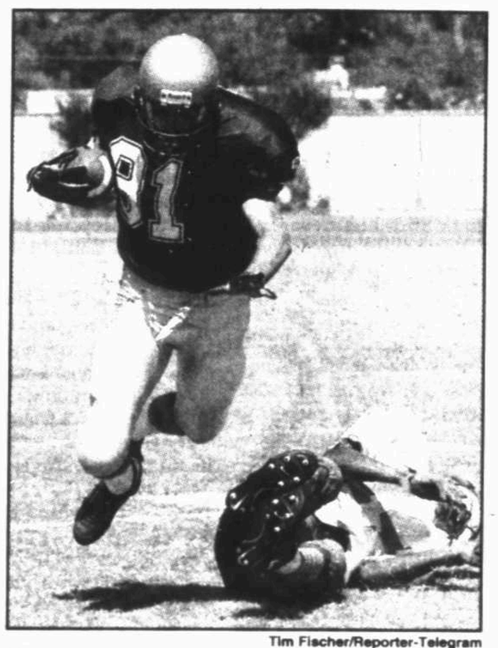
Irvin was a crippled team against Lee, but Shaw, who is off to his first 0-4 start since coming to Irvin in 1977, says that he is getting some people back this week.

"We're slowly getting our walking wounded back," Shaw said. "We're getting back our all-district cornerback (Gary Harris). We also had two offensive guards out against Lee and were really thin there but we have some coming back and we got a couple back from grades. So, we're hoping to be better equipped to play Midland High than we were against Lee.

"However, Lee is a powerhouse and the worst thing about it is that is a very young team. I think that team will go on down the road. We're hoping that Midland High isn't that same caliber."

The Rockets also have their eyes set on No. 5 (Shemond Davis).

"He (Davis) is an awfully good running back," Shaw said. "Midland High doesn't do anything fancy, but they give the ball to No. 5. You also have to look out for that quarterback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Midland High's Lance King leaps over a fallen Lubbock Monterey defender during MHS' win two weeks ago in Midland. King is the fourth leading receiver in District 4-5A.

(Laynce Nix) because he runs the option well."

Rocket quarterback Turrey has not passed for less than 220 yards in each of his four games. He likes to go to Jesus Gonzalez, who caught seven passes against Lee. Turrey also likes to throw to junior Bingo Favela, another fine receiver.

"We have thrown the ball well, but we've got to get some kind of running game," Shaw said. "You are in trouble if you have to pass every down. Against Lee, I don't think there was a play where our quarterback didn't have to pick himself up off the ground."

Irvin had a minus-32 yards rushing against Lee and 220 passing.

"We've been moving the football some," Shaw said, "but we're giving up close to 400 yards a game rushing to our opponents and we can't continue to do that."

Shaw, one of the more likable coaches in West Texas, is gearing for District 1-5A play, which also begins next week. Even with the rough start, Irvin is considered to own playoff potential and was the preseason pick to win 1-5A. Massive injuries have hurt the Rockets.

Midland High is 2-2 on the season, losing both road games (El Paso Andress and Lubbock Coronado).

"I think we will just cancel our road schedule and play at home all the time," Browning quipped.

When informed that the Bulldogs must open district play next week at Abilene Cooper, he said, "Maybe we can get them to go for a neutral site."

MHS wide receiver Kreg Lusby is out for this game with a hurt knee cap. It isn't known when, or if, he will return. Starting secondary player Joey Kindred is out for the season and will probably undergo knee surgery on Monday.

BULLDOG NOTES: Midland High can best its 1997 record with a win over Irvin tonight. The Bulldogs can add victory No. 3 for 1998 with five games left to play. MHS was 2-7 a year ago... Davis' string of three consecutive 200-yard games was broken last week with 156 yards against Coronado. Don't expect Davis to be in the 200-yard range tonight unless the Bulldogs need him. Browning may use sophomore Courtland Cook some to keep Davis rested for Cooper and the District 4-5A opener next week...

LEE: Rebels offense rolls into San Angelo

(From 1C)

Linebacker Drew Anderson leads the team in tackles (23 unassisted, 14 assists), and has five tackles for losses and four pass breakups. LB Paul Anderson has five tackles for losses, two sacks, three pass breakups and an interception.

Tonight, they face a Central team which is averaging 249 yards. Central is struggling offensively this season, although it heated up for two scores in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' 28-15 loss to Abilene. The Bobcats are waiting for their first 100-yard rusher this season

The Lee defense has also paved the way for the team's offensive improvement, maybe even accelerated the process. While the offense has committed seven turnovers, the defense had held strong.

That has helped Lee outscore the competition 92-0 in the first half of games thus far. By a comparison, Central has been outscored 76-20 in the first half.

Offensively, Lee has gotten better with each game. After rushing for 241 yards against El Paso Coronado, the Rebs have continued to post season-high totals. Last week in a 51-13 win over Irvin, Lee recorded 365 yards on the ground.

While Lee's herd of young backs (juniors Autry Pryor and Clint McNutt and sophomores Cedric Benson and Allen Griffith) get the press, it is the big boys up front to which Lee coach John Parchman gives credit — Colby Marcum, Justin Painter, Andy Brewster, Rex Richards, Steve Subia and tight end Josh Miller.

"The backs are getting a lot of the attention but we can't stray too far from the fact that we have big boys blocking for them," Parchman said. "The offensive line is always overlooked. They deserve a lot of credit. They were playing at mid-season form by the second week of the season."

It could get even better for the whole Lee offense tonight. Central's defense is dead last in its new district, 3-5A, giving up 299 yards rushing and 388 overall. That is not good news to Gaines.

"I was hoping that the (Rebels') offensive unit would be down a bit with all new starters," Gaines said. "I believe they are as good as I have seen in a while.

"There just hasn't been any drop-off in that program. They've got a lot of weapons."

For Parchman, the goal tonight is not only to win, but to keep the season going in the right direction.

"We told the kids that after week 2, it was noticeable that we took a step up," Parchman said. "We picked it up another notch when we got ready to play Arlington Martin. Now it has been two weeks and we have talked to them that we have got to pick it up another notch and get ready for district play. They understand that to be playing in December, the good teams need to get better during the season. If you go a week without improvement, you are a week behind."

With district starting next week, being behind could be a bad thing.

BOBCAT NOTES: For those who believe in comparing scores, Abilene High beat Central, 28-15. The Bobcats have also come up short against Brownwood (48-31), Temple (34-10) and San Antonio MacArthur (27-10)... Central's leading rusher is Ramon Cabello (165 yards) and R.J. Hernandez (127)... The Bobcats will use two quarterbacks — Sol Southall (13 for 29 for 109 yards) and Jon Blann (19-for-32 for 322 yards and 3 TDs)... TE Mark Rogerson is the leading receiver with 10 catches for 141 yards... LB J.R. Rodriquez leads the team with 35 tackles... Things could be getting better for the Bobcats in the future and it's in the numbers. The senior class fields 23 players. The sophomore class is up to 60...

GAINES SAID IT: When talking about Central's tough non-district schedule, Gaines said, "I will know if it helped us in a month from now. We wish we were playing someone else to be honest. I could have said that about four weeks ago... This schedule magnifies your weaknesses, and it hurts your confidence... This is the bed we have made and we will have to lie in it."

LEE NOTES: Lee holds a five-game winning streak over the Bobcats... Since Lee started playing varsity football in 1961, the two teams have played each year.... Lee's Griffith became the third Rebel RB to rush for 100 yards in a game, joining Pryor and McNutt... QB Jon Rogers is second in the district in TDs thrown with six, which have all come in the last three games... Lee has punted only four times this season...

DISTRICT 4-5A LEADERS

Rushing

Player, School	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arturo Beltran, AHS	5	129	968	7.5	5
Shemond Davis, MHS	4	114	888	7.8	4
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	5	133	559	4.2	1
Koefie Powell, PHS	4	68	529	7.8	8
Clint McNutt, Lee	4	31	360	11.6	4

Passing

Player, School	G	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Leland Morris, PHS	4	60-30-2	714	8
Dowell Loggains, CHS	3	62-28-0	483	4
Jon Rogers, Lee	4	42-22-2	377	6
Frankie Munoz, AHS	5	46-36-2	353	5
Laynce Nix, MHS	4	57-26-2	313	2

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	4	17	535	31.5	6
Clint McNutt, Lee	4	9	212	23.6	3
Adam Riddle, CHS	3	8	199	24.9	2
Lance King, MHS	4	10	187	18.7	3
Mark Rau, CHS	3	11	179	16.3	2

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pt.	TP
Koefie Powell, PHS	4	8	0	0	0	48
Clint McNutt, Lee	4	8	0	0	0	48
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	5	6	0	0	1	38
Roy Williams, PHS	3	6	0	0	0	36
Shemond Davis, MHS	3	5	0	0	0	30
Cheno Rodriguez, AHS	4	0	12	6	0	30
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	5	6	0	0	0	30

Best marks 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: 261 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Most Total Yards: 604 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: (-32) - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 11

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; Permian's Koefie Powell vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4; Powell vs. Allen, Sept. 11

Longest Scoring Run: 98 yards - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 11

Passing

Most Completions: 13 - Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. Killeen, Sept. 4

Most Yards Passing: 261 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Most TDs Passing: 4 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Pass: 87 yards - Abilene Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. North Mesquite, Sept. 18

Receiving

Most Catches: 7 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Amarillo High, Sept. 18

Most Yards Receiving: 194 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Amarillo High, Sept. 18

Most TDs Receiving: 4- Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Reception: 87 yards - Abilene Cooper's Luke Harrison vs. Abilene Cooper, Sept. 18

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

Most Conversion Points: 8 - Midland High's Justin Smith vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Longest Kick 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

Texas Supreme Court will hear case brought by NCAA against Tech

By Renae Merle
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments in December concerning a Texas Tech football player who was ruled ineligible for academic reasons in 1996.

A lower court granted offensive lineman Casey Jones a temporary injunction that allowed him to finish out the 1996 season. The National Collegiate Athletic Association appealed, but the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo refused to act on the case since the season was over.

Now, the NCAA wants the Supreme Court to rule that the appeals court was wrong. Even though the season is over, the NCAA says the injunction was improper and wants to be able to take action against the university.

The Supreme Court said Thursday it will hear arguments on Dec. 8.

"Ultimately, we want a finding that the temporary injunction that permitted Jones to play was improperly granted," said Todd Lafferty, attorney for the NCAA.

The NCAA is not trying to punish Tech, but wants to be fair to the teams it played against, Lafferty said.

Lafferty added that if the Supreme Court rules in favor of the NCAA and the Jones injunction is lifted, disciplinary options include forcing Tech to forfeit games in which Jones played.

"We're delighted that they will hear this case," said Wally Renfro, NCAA spokesman. "We think it's very important ... to determine that even after athletes graduate, there are still consequences."

The NCAA disqualified Jones when he was a fifth-year senior because of an eligibility question related to its "75 percent rule." The rule requires student athletes to have three-quarters of their course work completed toward a major by the ninth semester.

Jones changed his major during his college career, invalidating much of his prior course work.

His appeals to remain eligible were denied by the NCAA, which said Jones' grade history was adequate but less than stellar. That's when he went to court.

Jones' lawyer Tom Whiteside said Tech athletic advisors incorrectly told Jones that he was eligible to play and did not need to take classes during summer school. They did not discover the mistake until the day of the first game, not giving Jones enough time to correct the mistake, Whiteside said.

"They (the NCAA) should have taken into consideration that he was told he was eligible," he said.

Whiteside stressed that Jones hadn't flunked out of school but was ineligible solely because he didn't have enough hours toward his degree plan.

The NCAA is trying to intimidate players who want to challenge its rulings, he said.

"What they say is final, and they can be really arrogant about it," Whiteside said.

The Jones case is among numerous violations that have followed Texas Tech's athletic teams for several years, culminating this year in the NCAA placing Tech on probation and taking away extra scholarships for football, baseball and men's and women's basketball.

"We have gone through an exhaustive internal audit," said Richard Kilwien, a spokesman for Tech athletics.

Kilwien said Tech has already forfeited several 1996 season games in which ineligible players participated. He said he could not reveal which, if any, included Jones because of privacy rules.

Wolfpack pulls second upset, shocking 11th-ranked 'Cuse

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Jamie Barnette upstaged Donovan McNabb as North Carolina State pulled off its second major upset in three weeks Thursday night, rolling up more than 500 yards in a 38-17 victory over No. 11 Syracuse.

Barnette had 349 yards of total offense himself, throwing for 282 and rushing for 67 more. The junior quarterback threw for one score and ran for two more as the Wolfpack (3-1) held McNabb — Syracuse's Heisman Trophy candidate — to 17 total yards in the opening half while building a 28-10 lead.

N.C. State upset then No. 2 Florida State 24-7 on Sept. 12 to move to 20th in The Associated Press poll before falling out after a 33-30 loss at Baylor. That win over the Seminoles, coupled with the Syracuse upset Thursday, are the biggest in the same season for the Wolfpack since victories over No. 8 Penn State and No. 13 Florida in 1975.

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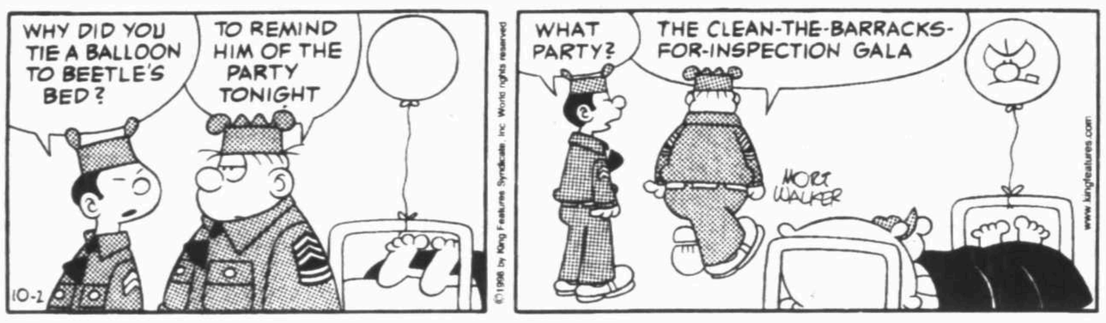

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Creativity remains instrumental in your personal and business life. Sometimes, you might drive loved ones away because your goals and desires consume you. Friends, organizations and your need for acknowledgment play a significant role in your decisions. Work is enhanced as a result. If you are single, romance blooms in 1999. But you need to be clear about what you want. There could be a sequence of intense encounters at first; be prepared. If attached, your relationship takes an unexpected yet exciting twist. Use troublesome events to enhance the strength of your bond. PISCES pushes you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Work with a partner's spontaneity and ideas. You feel pressured and could react strongly. Be careful how you tell someone off. Remember, you don't want to burn any bridges. Intuition helps you work through a questionable money matter. Tonight: Do your own thing.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You feel pulled in two different directions. Recognize that someone wants what he wants, when he wants it. You are quite capable of denying him. Aim for your goals. Be direct in your dealings with friends. Make time for a must meeting. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Reach out for others, make headway and touch base with experts. Seek out only the finest information. You need to gain perspective about a loved one. What appears like a misunderstanding could be you not accepting this person's expectations. Tonight: Have an important chat.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Finances tend to take unusual twists and turns. You wonder what the best course of action is. Evaluation takes you down a new trail. Be open to feedback from an older friend. Though you might not always agree, he might have the answer. Tonight: Take off ASAP.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others don't hesitate to ask for what they want. You find them rather argumentative. It is their way or no way! Of course, you won't agree to anything that doesn't work for you. Keep a steady pace, helping others stay focused. Tonight: Play with a favorite person.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Dynamic interchanges mark your day. You might not realize how angry you are about key matters. Ease up, and stay on course. Pace yourself, clear your desk and remain confident. Make a long-distance call later in the day. Someone means business. Tonight: Party time.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A friend lets you know exactly what he thinks, whether you want to hear it or not. You feel the need to juggle various forces. Stay focused on goals, but remain diplomatic. A partner decides to go along with your plan. Make solid financial decisions. Tonight: Work late?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A boss is assertive and pushy. You need to think through what appears to be a good idea. Take care of your priorities first, then worry about others. A domestic matter demands your personal attention. A trusted associate has good advice. Tonight: Count on that loved one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Open up to what could be, rather than negate a situation because of someone's rough-and-tumble ways. Listen carefully to the real message behind the words. Attend to a family member who really cares about you. Check out an investment soon. Tonight: Head home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Don't take a back seat when a partner takes an aggressive stand on finances. Let him know what you really want. Be reasonable about your requests. A creative, yet very serious talk might be necessary to straighten out this problem. Tonight: Tell it as it is!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Allow others to say what they feel. After all, you want the same for yourself. But you don't have to follow through on what doesn't feel right. Your strong personality melts barriers; others feel close to you. Be careful with financial investments; avoid any risks. Tonight: Go overboard.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might not believe what a co-worker or boss does. It's important not to get involved. Remember what is going on, but remain above it all. Humor plays a significant role. Make plans for an important discussion as late in the day as possible. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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♣ 9 6 4 3

EAST
♠ J 7 5
♡ J 10 3
◇ K J 5
♣ 10 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 6 2
♡ K 5 4
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Defense is a cooperative effort. East-West combined well to defeat a reasonable three no trump contract on this deal from a major national event.

By partnership agreement, North's bid of three spades was invitational, describing a balanced hand of 18-19 points and five spades. South chose well in electing to play three no trump rather than four spades. At the suit contract declarer had four sure losers virtually no matter what the defense did.

West led a fourth-best heart against three no trump. Declarer played the queen from dummy and East unblocked the ten. Declarer had no safe way to get to hand to lead a spade toward dummy in an attempt to force West to win a spade trick, so the king of spades was led. Now West made sure of the contract's defeat by jettisoning the queen. Declarer could do no better than concede a spade trick to East, and the jack of hearts through the king assured the defenders of five tricks — four hearts and a spade.

Observe that, had East not played a heart honor at trick one, declarer could cover with the king on the second round of hearts to block the suit. And failure by West to jettison the queen of spades immediately would give declarer the option of leading a low spade from dummy at trick three to sneak home.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Unique Lennon poem to go to auction

LONDON — An obscenity-laden poem written by **John Lennon** will be put up for auction by the fan who received it almost 30 years ago.

The typed work is made up of a four-letter expletive repeated 104 times around the single word "you." It was sent to poet Susan Baker in 1969 after she wrote to the Beatle requesting a poem.

It is signed by Lennon and his wife, Yoko Ono.

Robert Finan of the auction house Finan & Co. said the poem is too unusual to estimate how much it might bring. The auction will be held Oct. 10 in Wiltshire.

"Cataloguing the item was something of a problem, as quite obviously it could offend," Finan said. "I am making sure that the photocopies of the documents are not on show at the viewing days."

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MANILA, Philippines — **Claire Danes'** apology for her disparaging remarks about Manila wasn't big enough for the Philippines' president, a former movie star himself.

Danes' remarks raise hackles of Filipinos, including president.

"She should not be allowed to come here. She should not even be allowed to set foot here," President Joseph Estrada said.

On Tuesday, the City Council declared the 19-year-old actress persona non grata and banned all her movies because she called Manila smelly, rat-infested and weird. Miss Danes, who appeared in "The Rainmaker," was in Manila for several months this year to shoot "Brokedown Palace."

Last week, she said in a statement that she meant no disrespect.

"Because of the subject matter of our film 'Brokedown Palace,' the cast was exposed to the darker and more impoverished places of Manila," she said. "My comments in Premiere magazine only reflect those locations, not my attitude toward the Filipino people. They were nothing but warm, friendly and supportive."

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BOZEMAN, Mont. — **Charles Kuralt**'s longtime mistress isn't entitled to possessions in his Montana fishing retreat, a judge said.

The traveling CBS newsman, who died last year, did not clearly declare his intent to share any items from the home with Pat Shannon, Judge Frank Davis ruled Sept. 22.

Ms. Shannon has said she had an on-again, off-again relationship with the married Kuralt over 29 years. She wanted a painting, a desk, a leather desk chair and an Oriental silk rug.

Kuralt supported Ms. Shannon and her family. Davis ruled earlier that she wasn't entitled to 90 acres of land where she and Kuralt lived.

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TOKYO — **Akira Kurosawa**, Japan's legendary film director, posthumously received a prestigious award from the government Thursday.

The People's Honor Award was presented by Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi to Kurosawa's eldest son, Hisao. The award is given to people in Japan who contribute to the arts, entertainment or sports.

Only 14 people have received the award since it was established 21 years ago. Kurosawa, who died Sept. 6 at age 88, is the first film director to receive the honor.

Among Kurosawa's movies are "Rashomon" and "The Seven Samurai."

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NEW YORK — The highbrow crowd over at The New Yorker isn't going to like this, but the newest and richest prize in American literature is named for Don Imus.

Don Imus, the gleefully spiteful radio host. THAT Don Imus.

Imus will help choose the winners of the Imus American Book Awards. The Barnes & Noble bookstore chain is providing the financial backing.

There will be three awards of $50,000 each, and one for $100,000. By contrast, the National Book Awards' top prize is $10,000.

Imus frequently features authors on his morning program, which boasts an estimated 10 million listeners nationwide on more than 90 stations.

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(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 102444		The Addiction ('95) *** (Lili Taylor) 122208				Animation	Movie TV	Bravo Profiles 726173	
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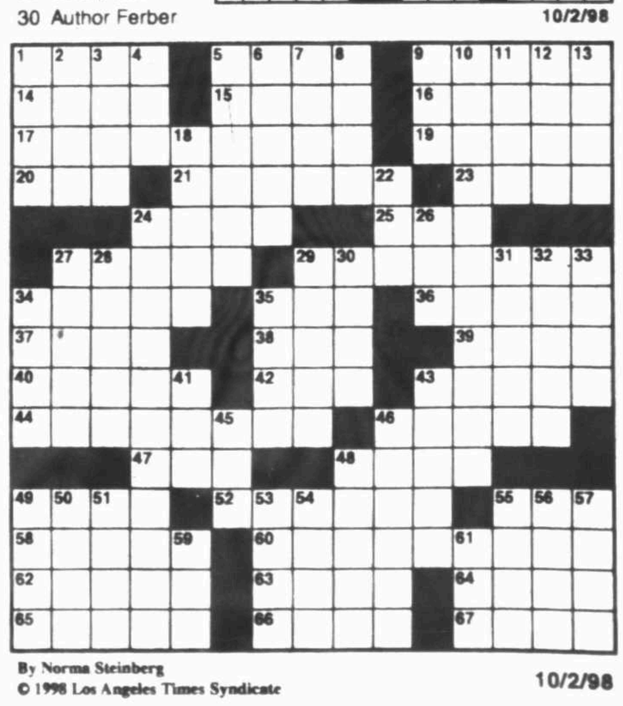

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent s	153122	66⅛	-3⅛
Hlthsth	152662	9 13/16	-11/16
Travelrs s	151903	35¾	-1¾
Compaq s	134739	30	-1⅝
HomeDp	126455	36⅛	-3⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SmrtFn	8½	+1⅜	+19.3
Agnico g	4⅞	+⅝	+14.7
UtdWisc n	6⅝	+13/16	+14.0
NwmtG	29	+3 7/16	+13.4
AlliedPd	6 15/16	+11/16	+11.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Neff Cp n	7	-3	-30.0
StrlCmc	25⅞	-8¾	-25.3
Clarion n	8 15/16	-2⅝	-22.7
SoftwAG n	13 3/16	-3 13/16	-22.4
Simula	6 7/16	-1 13/16	-22.0

DIARY

Advanced	809
Declined	2,424
Unchanged	295
Total issues	3,528
New Highs	81
New Lows	310
Volume	1,036,821,421

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	133356	98 13/16	-2 15/16
ViacB	25615	57¼	-¾
Keane	22634	34	-2
SP Mid	12240	57 5/16	-2½
DJIA Diam	11076	76 7/32	-1 31/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hmisph wt	3	+½	+20.0
PeakTrd n	10	+1⅛	+12.7
EchoBay	2⅝	+¼	+10.5
Hemispx	6 9/16	+9/16	+9.4
BeardCo	5⅛	+7/16	+9.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TexBiotch	3⅛	-11/16	-18.0
Viac wtE	3 15/16	-13/16	-17.1
CoastD	2½	-½	-16.7
Ribogne n	2⅝	-½	-16.0
MandCE00	13½	-2½	-15.6

DIARY

Advanced	161
Declined	455
Unchanged	118
Total issues	734
New Highs	11
New Lows	48
Volume	48,131,555

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	424785	61 9/16	-4 3/16
Cisco s	366291	57¼	-4 9/16
Peopsft s	313868	32½	-⅛
CBT Gp	221622	9⅝	-3⅞
ForeSys	183003	11	-5⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Carnegie	4 15/32	+1 27/32	+70.2
RichyEl	9⅞	+3	+43.6
BioPlex	2½	+¾	+42.9
US Enr	2½	+11/16	+37.9
Wrldtalk	3	+¾	+33.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Harbngr s	4¼	-3	-41.4
ForeSys	11	-5⅝	-33.8
CBT Gp	9⅝	-3⅞	-28.7
InnoDev	3¾	-1½	-28.6
AndrGr	3¼	-1⅛	-25.7

DIARY

Advanced	822
Declined	3,286
Unchanged	1,368
Total issues	5,476
New Highs	7
New Lows	395
Volume	856,958,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24⅞	-⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	-1⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	...
1.10	ACM Sc	½	-1/16
.94	ACMSc	7⅞	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	24⅞	-⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝	-1⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅞	...
12	10	ACM Sc	½	-1/16
4	8	ACMSc	7⅞	...

Thursday

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Acr	ACE Ltd	24⅞	-⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝	-1⅛
ACO	ACM Op	7⅞	...
ADF	ACM Sc	½	-1/16
ADSc	ACMSc	7⅞	...

Friday

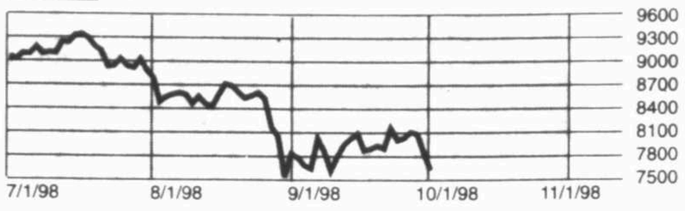
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	-⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	-1⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	½	-1/16
-1.4	ACMSc	7⅞	...

Daily market roundup

October 1, 1998

Dow Jones 7632.53 -210.09

High	7,856.26	Highest close July 17, 1998	9,337.97
Low	7,541.13		



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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	7,632.53	-210.09	-2.68	-3.49	-4.92
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,562.05	-82.62	-3.12	-21.33	-20.63
306.75	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	304.78	-1.94	-.63	+11.61	+25.04
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	490.22	-14.25	-2.82	-4.10	-2.62
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	608.50	-12.50	-2.01	-11.12	-13.68
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,612.33	-81.51	-4.81	+2.67	-5.29
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	986.39	-30.62	-3.01	+1.64	+2.70
492.28	335.87	Russell 2000	350.04	-13.55	-3.73	-19.90	-23.39
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,053.16	-293.65	-3.14	-2.64	-2.52

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C		
-25.4 AARs	19 5/16	-5/16
-7 ABNAm pf	25⅜	+⅛
-22.4 ABN Am	d15⅛	-1¾
-8.9 ACE Ltd s	29¼	-¾
-17.0 ACMin	9⅛	...
-17.3 ACM Sc	8⅜	+1/16
-3.8 ACMSp	6⅜	+1/16
-10.0 ACNiels	21 15/16	-5/16
-47.8 ACX Tech	12¾	-⅛
-22.3 AES Cp	36¼	-13/16
+7.8 AFLAC s	27⅝	-15/16
-78.4 AGCO	6⅝	-3/16
-5.5 AGL Res	19⅝	-1/16
-11.0 AK Steel s	15¾	-11/16
-2.0 AMB Pr n	24⅝	-1 3/16
-88.5 AMF Bowl	7⅞	-15/16
-18.1 AMR s	52⅝	-
2 9/16		
+6.7 ASA Ltd	21 15/16	+1 5/16
-6.6 AT&T	57¼	-1 3/16
-22.0 AVX Cp	14⅜	-½
+4.5 AxA UnAp	40¾	-3¾
-62.8 Aames	d4 13/16	-1¼
+29.0 AbtLab s	42¼	-1 3/16
+21.4 AberFitch	37 15/16	-6 1/16
-40.2 Abitibi g	8⅜	-7/16
-5.4 AdaEx	22⅞	-¼
-65.6 AdvCmG nd	4 13/16	-
1 5/16		
-.7 AMD	17⅝	-15/16
+64.3 Aegon s	73¾	-4¼
+7.1 Aeroflex	9⅜	-½
-43.7 AeroVick	d27⅝	-1⅛
-6.8 Aetna Inc	65¾	-3¾
+14.0 AffCmpSv	30	-½
-8.2 Agnico g	4⅞	+⅝
-29.7 Agrium g	8 9/16	+1/16
-21.8 Ahmans	5⅝	-3 1/16
+13.4 Ahold	29⅝	+9 9/16
-27.4 AirProd s	d29⅞	+⅛
-45.8 AirbFrt s	d16⅞	-⅞
+26.0 AirTouch	52⅜	-4⅝
+21.1 AirTch pfB	43⅛	-3⅞
+21.2 AirTch pfC	75½	-6
+1.3 AlaP pfBcld	24⅝	...
-.7 AlaP pfCcld	25	...
-.5 AlaP adj pf	24⅜	...
+1.7 AlaPC pfQ	25⅝	+1/16
-13.1 AlskAir	33 11/16	-¾
-20.9 Albnyin	d18	-⅛
-15.7 Alberstr	20⅛	+1 5/16
-27.3 Alberto	23 5/16	-1/16
-22.2 AlbCulA	21	-⅜
+15.9 Albertsn	54¾	+⅝
-20.6 Alcan	21⅝	-1½
-36.3 Alcatel	d16⅛	-⅞
-3.3 AlgEngy	31 7/16	-1⅛
-35.0 AlegTeldy	d18 7/16	-1
+44.7 Alegnce s	25 11/16	-
4 1/16		
+66.7 Alergn	55 15/16	-
2 7/16		
+9.7 AllCap s	21 13/16	-1¼
-34.7 AllWrld	8 13/16	-3⅛
+20.2 AllTch	67	+¾
-12.6 AldSgnl	33 15/16	-
1 7/16		
+9.8 AlmrFn	54 13/16	-
4 13/16		
-9.0 Allstate s	41¾	-5/16
+17.2 Alltel	u48⅛	+1
+18.4 Alpharma	25¾	-½
-3.1 Alcoa	68⅜	-
2 13/16		
+31.4 Alza	41 13/16	-1 9/16
+.5 AmbacF	46¼	-1¼
-25.0 Amdocs n	10½	-13/16
-2 AmHes	54⅜	-
2 15/16		
-6 Ameren n	42 9/16	+⅝
+121.0 AmOnline s	100	-11⅝
-37.2 AmWestd	11 11/16	-⅝
-10.2 ABankrs	41¼	-1¼
-5.4 AEP	48 13/16	-
-17.6 AmExp	73½	-4⅛
+.9 AExp pfA	25 15/16	+1⅛
+16.9 AGenCp	63 3/16	-1 1/16
+1.6 AGreet	39¾	+3/16
+33.3 AHomePr s	51	-1⅝
+4.0 AmIntG s	75⅜	-3
-87.5 APadPap	3⅛	+1/16
-74.4 AResidSvc	4	-
-33.8 AmStd	25⅜	-1
+55.3 AmStor	31 15/16	-¼
+2.2 AmSIP3	11½	-
+6.8 ATower n	24 7/16	-1 1/16
+17.4 AmWtr	32 1/16	+1 1/16
-24.3 Ameritdt sd	10½	-
1 1/16		
-5.5 AmerStrc	55⅛	+⅝
+25.2 Ameritch s	50⅜	+2⅞
-41.7 AmerUs	d21½	-7/16
-37.0 Ametek	17	-¼
+26.4 Amoco s	53⅞	-
-17.9 AMP	34½	-1¼
-5.7 AmSouth s	34 3/16	+1/16
-53.2 AmwyAs	9⅛	-9/16
+22.8 Anadrk s	37⅝	-2
-43.8 Analog	15 9/16	-½
+36.3 Anglogld	nu29⅛	+2¼
+19.3 Anheus	52½	-1½
-4.5 Anixter	15¾	+3/16
+50.5 AnnTaylr	20⅛	-3/16
-48.8 AnthCap	nd7	-
13/16		
+3.8 Aon Cp	60⅞	-3⅝
-29.8 Apache	24⅝	-
2 3/16		
-.5 Aptinv	36 9/16	-1 3/16
-61.4 AppIMg	4¼	-
-69.3 Apria	d4⅛	-¼
-26.1 Aptargp s	d20½	-2¼
-54.8 Aracruz	6½	-5/16
-32.8 ArcadiaFn	5	-½
-21.8 ArchDan	16⅛	-⅜
-17.4 ArchstnC	20⅛	-¼
+16.6 Argentar	35⅝	-3 9/16
-38.5 ArgentFd	8	-5/16
-6.3 Armco	4⅝	-⅜
-30.4 ArmWl	52	-1½
-60.5 ArrowEl	sd12	-5/16
+8.1 Arvin	36	-1¼
-16.7 Asarco	18 11/16	-7/16
+18.8 Ashanti	9½	+⅜
-20.7 Ashland	d42	-⅝
3 11/16		
-33.6 AsiaPc	4 15/16	-1/16
-78.7 AsiaPR	7/16	+1/16
-73.0 AsiaPWi	1 15/16	...
-46.8 AsiaPip	5¼	-1/16
-14.3 AscFCap	61	-4¼
-2.2 AstraA	16 13/16	-⅜
-14.8 AtlRich	88¼	-
2 11/16		
-5.8 ATMOS	28½	-1⅛
-59.0 AtwdOcn s	19 7/16	-1⅛
-16.1 Austr	d8⅞	-⅜
-19.5 AuthFit	15	-¼
-14.3 Autoiv	28⅛	+⅝
+10.7 AutoDt	67 15/16	-
6 13/16		
-23.1 AutoZone	22 5/16	-2 5/16
-13.6 AvalonBay	33 1/16	-⅝
-6.6 AveryD	41 13/16	-1⅞
-35.6 Avis	20⅝	-1
-44.3 Avnet	36¾	-1/16
-11.4 Avon s	27¼	-13/16
-41.2 Aztar	3¾	-1⅜
-7.2 BB&T s	29 11/16	-¼
-22.1 BCE g	d25 15/16	-2
-4.7 BCH prB	26⅞	-⅛
-56.6 BJS s	15⅝	-⅝
-78.8 BJS wt	9¾	-⅝
+11.6 BJs Wh	35	-1¾
-65.9 BMC	5⅝	-7/16
-43.2 BP Pru	9⅛	-3/16
-53.2 BakrHu	20⅞	-9/16
-7.6 Ball	32 11/16	-2 9/16
-23.2 BallardM	18⅝	-1⅜
-25.7 BallyTotF	16¼	-1⅛
-2.0 BaltGE	33⅞	+1/16
-19.1 BancOne	39 15/16	-2 1/16
-11.6 BcoBilV	9½	-1 1/16
-37.4 BncoFrn	17⅛	-2¼
-43.8 BcoRioP n	7⅞	-⅝
-15.4 BcoSant s	13⅞	-
1 11/16		
-56.4 BkTokyo	d6⅛	-7/16
-11.0 BkNY s	25 11/16	-
1 11/16		
-47.6 BkAtlA s	d6 13/16	-⅝
-32.7 BkBost s	d31⅝	-1⅜
-11.7 BankAm	53 1/16	+⅜
-51.0 BankTr	55 1/16	-
3 15/16		
+9.6 Bard	34 5/16	-2 9/16
-27.2 BarnNbl	24⅝	-
2 11/16		
-12.3 BarrLab	29 15/16	-7/16
+13.4 BarrickG	21⅛	+1 1/16
+15.2 BatlMt	8⅝	+⅝
-2.2 BauschL	38¾	-⅝
+13.9 Baxter	57⅞	-2¼
-39.6 BearSt	d28 11/16	-2 5/16
+28.8 BeckCoult	51½	-⅛
+54.8 BectDck s	38 11/16	-
2 7/16		
-62.2 Belden	d13⅝	-⅛
+6.6 BellAtl s	48½	+1/16
-28.2 Bellind	9⅞	-21/16
+35.0 BellSc	76	+¾
-39.6 BeloA s	d17	-3
-23.0 Bemis	d33 15/16	-1 1/16
-58.0 BentonOG	5 7/16	-5/16
+51.0 BergEl s	u34⅝	-
+18.5 BergBr	49 15/16	-⅝
+25.9 BerkHa A	57900	-
1700		
-16.7 BerkRty	10	-7/16
-25.8 BerryP	12 15/16	+1/16
+120.6 BestBuy s	40 13/16	-13/16
-4.1 Bestfds s	48⅜	-¼
-10.1 BethSt	7 13/16	-7/16
+12.2 BetzDearb	68½	-⅝
-46.2 Beverly n	d7	-1
-6.7 BigFlower	22½	-⅞
+27.1 Biomatrix	38⅛	-⅞
-34.7 Biovail	25½	-
1 7/16		
-52.0 BirSti	7⅝	-3/16
+5.6 BlackD	41¼	-⅜
+9.0 BlkHlCp s	25⅝	-1¼
+4.4 Blk2001	8 15/16	-1/16
-.9 BlkIT	7	-
+4.0 BlkMTar	u11 7/16	+⅛
-3.6 BlkN	10⅜	+1/16
+7.4 BlkStr	9⅛	-1/16
+3.4 BlkTT	9⅝	-
+14.0 Blanch	u39¼	+9/16
-9.5 BlckHR	40 9/16	-13/16
+60.0 Bluegreen	7	-1/2
-34.0 Boeing	32⅝	-2
-19.8 BoiseC	24¼	-1 1/16
+12.2 Bombay	5⅜	-1/16
-31.7 Borders	21⅜	-7/8
-35.9 BorgWAud	33⅝	-3¾
-14.9 BostProp	28⅛	-⅜
+5.0 BostSc	48⅜	-3 3/16
-19.5 Bowatr	d35¾	+⅛
-46.3 Brahma	7⅝	-3/16
-26.1 Brandywn	18⅝	-9/16
-44.3 Brazil	11 11/16	-13/16
-54.2 BrazilEF s	3¾	-1/16
-67.1 BredTch	6	-⅛
-16.2 BngStrat	40 11/16	-7/16
+13.7 Brinker	18⅜	-¼
+4.6 BrMySq	99	-4⅞
+7.8 BrtPet	85 15/16	-1¼
-19.0 BrtStl	17⅜	-13/16
+4.3 BrwnFA	55	-1¼
+6.4 BrwnFB	58 13/16	-
1 3/16		
-15.4 BrwnFr	31 5/16	+1 1/16
-56.5 Brunswick	13⅜	+1⅜
-69.8 Brylane	d14⅞	-1⅛
-26.0 Buckle s	16 15/16	-1 1/16
-38.9 BudgetGp	21⅛	-
1 11/16		
-25.0 Buenavnt	12	+⅜
-14.1 BurlCoat	sd14⅛	-⅝
-35.7 BurlInds	8⅞	-¼
-3.8 BurlNSF	s29 13/16	-
2 7/16		
-20.2 BrlRsc	35¾	-1⅝
+57.1 BurlRsCl	9⅝	+⅞
-13.1 BurnPP	13 5/16	-⅝
-64.7 CANTV	14 11/16	-2 5/16
+2.3 CBL Assc	25¼	-1/2
-21.0 CBS	23¼	-1
-58.8 CCA Pris	18⅜	+⅜
-13.0 CEC Ent	20	-¼
-42.0 CHS El	d9 15/16	-15/16
+12.3 CIGNAs	64 9/16	-1 9/16
-20.0 CIGHi	6⅜	-5/16
-23.3 CIT Gp n	d24⅜	-⅞
-27.1 CKE Rst	27⅞	-1⅞
+6.2 CLECO	34⅜	+1 1/16
-30.4 CMAC Inv	42	-1½
-84.9 CML Gp	½	-1/16
-1.4 CMS Eng	43⅞	-1/16
-13.3 CNA Fn s	36 15/16	-⅝
-31.0 CNF Tran	26¾	-2⅜
-4.5 CSK Auto n	21⅛	-1/16
-22.6 CSX	41 13/16	-¼
+31.4 CVS Cp s	42⅛	-1¾
+12.2 CVS Tr n	79½	-2
+39.0 Cable&W	33⅞	+¾
-1.6 CablWire	26¾	-⅜
-29.6 Cablitrn	10 9/16	-1/16
-20.3 CbtOG	15½	+¼
+19.8 CadbyS	49 9/16	-21/16
-1.3 Cadence s	24 3/16	-1⅜
-7.0 Calenergy	26¾	-¼
-34.9 Calgon	7	-7/16
-64.1 CalGolf	10¼	-5/16
-38.9 Calmat	16⅞	-7/16
-10.5 CamdnP	27¾	-3/16
CmpRg	7/32	+1/32
-9.8 CampSp	50⅜	-
-46.6 CIBC g	nd16 11/16	-
1 11/16		
-6.2 CdnRy g	44 5/16	-5/16
-28.2 CdnPc g	19 9/16	-1 1/16
+67.9 CapOne	91	-
12 1/16		
-16.3 CapRe s	25 15/16	-
1 7/16		
-45.6 CapitalTr	6⅛	-⅜
-25.3 CapstrB n	14 3/16	-1¼
-81.8 Capstd	5⅛	-
-46.3 Brahma	7⅝	-3/16
-26.1 Brandywn	18⅝	-9/16
-44.3 Brazil	11 11/16	-13/16
-54.2 BrazilEF s	3¾	-1/16
-67.1 BredTch	6	-⅛
-16.2 BngStrat	40 11/16	-7/16
+13.7 Brinker	18⅜	-¼
+4.6 BrMySq	99	-4⅞
+7.8 BrtPet	85 15/16	-1¼
-19.0 BrtStl	17⅜	-13/16
+4.3 BrwnFA	55	-1¼
+6.4 BrwnFB	58 13/16	-
1 3/16		
-15.4 BrwnFr	31 5/16	+1 1/16
-56.5 Brunswick	13⅜	+1⅜
-69.8 Brylane	d14⅞	-1⅛
-26.0 Buckle s	16 15/16	-1 1/16
-38.9 BudgetGp	21⅛	-
1 11/16		
-25.0 Buenavnt	12	+⅜
-14.1 BurlCoat	sd14⅛	-⅝
-35.7 BurlInds	8⅞	-¼
-3.8 BurlNSF	s29 13/16	-
2 7/16		
-20.2 BrlRsc	35¾	-1⅝
+57.1 BurlRsCl	9⅝	+⅞
-13.1 BurnPP	13 5/16	-⅝
-64.7 CANTV	14 11/16	-2 5/16
+2.3 CBL Assc	25¼	-1/2
-21.0 CBS	23¼	-1
-58.8 CCA Pris	18⅜	+⅜
-13.0 CEC Ent	20	-¼
-42.0 CHS El	d9 15/16	-15/16
+12.3 CIGNAs	64 9/16	-1 9/16
-20.0 CIGHi	6⅜	-5/16
-23.3 CIT Gp n	d24⅜	-⅞
-27.1 CKE Rst	27⅞	-1⅞
+6.2 CLECO	34⅜	+1 1/16
-33.7 CdnOccid	15	-1 5/16
-55.6 CanyonRs	½	+1/16
CapAlin	7⅞	-
-23.7 Carematrix	21 15/16	-13/16
-43.1 CarverBcp	9¼	+1/16
-60.4 CelSc	2⅝	-
-32.3 Centerbnk	17 1/16	-1 1/16
+9.7 CFCda g	4¼	+⅛
-32.1 CentSe	20⅛	-⅝
-71.1 Chad Inr	2 9/16	-1/16
-1.5 ChrtMMrk	12 1/16	-1/16
-18.8 Chief	17¼	+1/16
-10.3 Citadel	31⅝	-1⅛
-9.6 Citizinc	5⅞	-
+100.0 ClrvwC	22½	-
-20.0 CoastD	2½	-1/2
-80.7 CoLD	3⅜	-⅜
-25.0 Comforce	6	+⅜
-30.4 Cominc g	10⅜	-5/16
-18.7 CmcAst	d5⅞	-1⅛
-85.4 CmdrAp	⅞	-
-10.7 CmBxPa s	25	-¼
+3.6 CmtyBSC	14¼	+1/16
-5.2 CompTch	27 15/16	-1/16
-50.3 Cmptrc	⅞	-
-63.2 Cmputrn n	⅞	-1/16
-57.3 Continucre	2⅜	-⅛
-39.0 CoreMat	d2	-5/16
-44.9 CornCo	11 7/16	-5/16
-80.0 CotnWrg n	½	-
30.9 Cross	7	-1/16
50.8 CrnCrk n	15	+4/16
86.7 Crystlix gn	½	-
31.4 Cubic	d20½	-⅜
+24.0 Cycomm	15 5/16	-3/16
-3.3 DJIA Diam	78 7/32	-
1 31/32		
-43.1 DanlHd	4⅛	-¼
-58.8 Darling s	3½	-
-8.7 Daxor	11⅞	+⅛
-67.7 DaytonMn	⅝	+1/16
+12.9 DenAmer	2 9/16	+1/16
-16.6 DevnE	32⅛	-13/16
-6.3 DryMv	9 11/16	-
-3.5 DryNY	10⅜	+⅜
-30.5 EFC Bcp n	10¼	-¼
-30.3 Easyvdr n	d2⅞	+⅛
+7.7 EchoBay	2⅝	+¼
-26.2 EdpBrs g	13⅜	-1/2
+24.8 ElPasoE	9⅛	-⅜
-19.6 Emertus	10¼	-9/16
+14.3 EmerR	½	-1/16
-63.7 Emultek n	2 9/16	-1/16
-18.1 EngyRsh	13	+⅛
-68.3 EnvSafe n	2½	-
+42.6 Envirotst	9⅝	-1
-52.3 EnzoBi	d6⅝	-⅜
+100.0 EFP Mkn	5	-⅜
-7.1 EFP	13 5/16	-1⅜
-46.4 FamHlth	1⅞	-1¼
-19.8 FAust	5 13/16	-⅛
-19.8 FAusPr	5 13/16	-1¼
-38.9 FstFedA	d13⅜	-⅞
+43.1 FirstLb s	35¼	+⅞
-52.4 FortNatR	1⅛	-
57.0 FreqEls	6⅞	-1/16
12.0 Friedm	5 1/16	-1/16
22.5 GA Fncl	14⅝	-
-61.3 GKIntell n	3 7/16	-
+25.8 GamaB	5⅜	-1/16
-47.3 GayCn	3	-¼
+52.6 Genocorx	14⅞	-⅜
-62.0 GnEmpo s	7⅞	-5/16
+5.8 GenvDr	18⅛	-1⅛
-16.3 GetchGid	20½	-9/16
+28.4 GiantFd	43¼	+⅞
-31.9 Glatfl	12 11/16	-⅜
-74.1 GlbOcn	⅝	+1/16
-10.4 GlobSml	11⅞	-1/16
+38.9 GoVideo	3⅛	-⅛
-56.1 GldStarR	1 9/16	+5/16
-27.8 GormRup	d15¾	-½
-91.5 Greenbr	1½	-1/16
+6.6 GrnStCA	u14⅛	+¼
-73.6 GreyWolf	1 1/16	+1/16
+11.9 GreyhndL	4⅛	-
-40.3 HalEP	5	-
-12.0 HalEPC	7 1/16	-7/16
-8.0 Halsey	1 7/16	-3/16
-63.9 HallwM s	10 7/16	-⅝
+31.1 HangOr	16⅞	-1¼
-58.0 HanvCap n	⅞	-
-90.3 HanovC wt	⅛	+1/16
-10.4 HanvDr	2 11/16	-5/16
-53.6 Harker	3¼	-1/16
-6.3 Hasbro	29½	-1/16
-47.5 HawAir	2	-⅛
-56.0 Hearx	⅞	-1/2
-16.1 Helcos	15 15/16	-13/16
-59.5 Helco A n	d12¼	-⅜
+61.5 Hemispx	6 9/16	+1/16
+118.2 Hmisph wt	3	+½
-43.9 HollyGp	15½	+1/16
-20.0 HmeSecr	9	-11⅛
+34.8 Hooperh	19⅝	-5/16
-27.1 HrzPhm s	7⅜	-5/16
-74.3 HospWwde	3⅜	+¼
+18.8 HovnEn	8 11/16	-1 1/16
-61.1 ILX Inc s	2⅛	-¼
-39.5 Identix	5⅜	-¼
-41.9 ImpacC	10¼	-1⅜
-34.3 ImpacM s	11⅜	-1⅜
-39.7 ImpHy	6 9/16	-3/16
-29.7 ImpOil g s	14 5/16	-⅞
+20.9 IndlData n	6½	-
+56.0 infocure	14⅝	-⅞
-42.3 InSiteVis	1⅞	-1/16
-57.7 IntgSys	d2	-⅛
-22.4 IntrCept n	5⅝	-⅜
+30.6 InterDig	4	-3/16
-14.3 Intrmagn	6⅜	-¼
-6.7 IntrComfrt	7 13/16	-⅜
-38.7 Intrsystm	1⅜	-1/16
-22.3 IntPoly	d17	-1⅛
-76.7 Iomed n	1 11/16	+1/16
+29.6 IvaxCp	8⅜	-
-29.5 JPMCl n	13 9/16	-1 1/16
-40.9 JWGenesis	6⅞	-⅜
+145.0 JanBell	6⅛	-⅜
-38.5 KFX Inc	2	-⅛
+37.5 KV Ph B s	19¼

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YTD % Chg	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-44.2	ABR Inf	d13 5/16	-3/16
+2.6	ACT Net	7 1/2	-3/16
-51.6	ADC Tel	20 3/16	-15/16
-58.5	AMBI	27/32	+1/16
+21.3	ASA Hold	34 1/2	-1
-58.7	ASM Lith s	14 9/16	-1 1/16
+14.9	AbacusDir	47 1/16	-3/16
-30.9	AbleTel	4 3/16	+3/16
-53.4	Abraxas	6 7/8	...
-35.7	AccentS	9/32	...
+19.6	AccesHlt	35 1/16	-1 3/16
+75.9	Acclaim	6 3/16	...
-21.0	Actel	9 31/32	-
-45.9	Actrade	14 7/16	+1/16
+19.5	Acxiom	23	-
-78.2	AdmsGlf n	4	-1/16
-75.4	Adaptec	d9 1/16	-3/16
-20.3	AdobeSy	32 7/8	-
-84.3	AdrianR	5/16	...
-25.9	Adtran	20 3/16	-7/16
-78.3	AdvFCm	6 5/16	-9/16
-80.5	AdvLight	d7 1/2	-1
-43.8	AdvRadip	4 1/2	+5/16
-75.3	AdvTiss	3 1/16	+1/32
-52.6	Advanta	12 7/16	-7/16
-61.1	AdvantB	9 7/8	-1/16
-20.3	Affymet	24 13/16	-15/16
+14.0	Agourn	33 1/2	-15/16
-35.9	AgriBio	10 15/16	-3/16
-11.7	AirTran	3 17/32	-15/32
-23.1	Akzo s	d33 7/16	-
-28.0	Alexion	9	-1/4
-34.0	Alkerm	13 1/16	-1 7/16
-87.2	AlanPh	d2 3/16	-1 1/16
-20.8	AldCap	17 5/8	-1/16
+2.4	AldWste	23 7/8	+1/2
-9.1	Alpnet	d17 5/8	-7/16
+51.2	AltaGld	21 1/32	+3/32
-46.8	Altairint	7 7/8	-3/8
-59.0	Alteon	3	-
-1.7	Altera	32 9/16	-2 9/16
-52.0	Aldaar n	7 9/16	+1/2
+240.7	Amazon s	102 5/8	-9
-10.7	AmcorF	22 7/16	-5/16
-19.3	AmerCp	14 5/16	-1 9/16
-110.9	AEagleO s	32 11/16	-
-78.6	AmerEco	2 5/16	+1/32
-31.6	AmFright	d6 3/4	-3/4
-97.7	AHtCh	3/32	...
-89.4	AHomPat	2 1/2	+5/8
-69.4	AmIntPt	1 1/32	-1/32
+23.7	AMS	24 1/8	-3 1/4
-37.5	AOncol	10	-1/8
+50.8	APwrCnv	35 5/8	-2 1/16
-37.1	Amerin	d17 5/8	-1 1/4
-18.4	Ameripath	13 7/8	-1
-28.6	AmesDS	12 1/2	-3/16
+36.5	Amgen	73 7/8	-
-85.7	AmkorT n	4 9/16	-5/16
-34.4	Amnex	2 1/32	-1/32
-76.8	Amresco	7 1/32	-15/32
-46.0	Amylin	2 9/16	-1/4
-79.3	Anadigc	d6 1/4	-3/8
-30.4	Analysts s	24	-6
-65.2	AncorCm	1 1/2	-7/32
-47.9	Andrew	12 1/2	-3/4
-23.9	Angelon	2 3/32	...
+28.3	AngAG	4 13/16	+1/4
-60.6	Anicom	6 1/4	-1/2
-10.4	AnntyLfe n	20 3/8	+5/8
+9.0	AnsThnk n	17 3/8	-11/16
-6.4	Antec	14 5/8	-1/4
-18.6	ApexPC	18	-1 3/8
-19.8	ApolloG s	25 1/4	-2 1/4
+171.9	AppleC	35 11/16	-2 7/16
-78.5	AppGrph d	11 7/16	-1 1/16
-21.2	AppIMat s	23 3/4	-1 1/2
+17.2	AMCC n	14 1/2	-3/8
-7.6	Arakis	1 29/32	...
-1.8	ArmHld n	41 3/4	-3 1/4
+2.3	ArtVasc s	33 1/4	-3 3/4
-30.9	Artesyn	15 5/8	-1 5/8
+69.1	Ascend	41 7/16	-4 1/16
-40.9	Ashwrth	8 1/2	-1/4
-87.3	AspecT	1 25/32	-3/32
+38.0	AspctDv s	35 7/8	-3 1/2
+15.0	AspectTel	24	...
-29.9	AspenTc	24	-2 3/4
-30.3	AsdBnc s	d30 3/4	-1 1/16
+153.7	Astec	u42 1/2	-1/8
-26.5	AstonaF	41	-1 1/4
-67.5	AsystTch	7 1/16	+1/16
+71.1	AtHome	43	-4 7/8
+33.9	AtlCstAir s	21 1/4	-2 1/8
-56.6	Atmel	8 1/16	-1
-25.6	AuBon	d5 5/8	-15/32
-60.0	AuraSy	1 5/16	...
-72.5	Auspex	2 3/4	-9/32
-29.7	Autodesk	26	-1/4
-24.3	Avanti	12 11/16	-1/16
-48.7	Avantimm	1 1/4	-1/8
-10.3	AvidTch	24	+3/16
-46.3	Aviron	14 9/16	-7/8
-32.3	Aware	6 15/16	-1/4
+1.4	AxentT	17 1/2	-1 1/8
-28.3	BE Aero	d19 3/16	-
+18.4	BEA Sys	20 1/2	-1 1/8
+27.8	BISYS	42 1/2	-1 5/8
+76.4	BMC Sft s	58	-2 1/16
-26.5	Baan s	d24 1/4	-1 5/16
-26.7	BakerJ	4 1/4	-3/8
-14.8	Ballardp s	21 5/8	-7/8
-34.4	BncGalic	14 23/64	-
-34.7	BnkUtd	10 1/16	-15/16
	BanynSy	2 15/16	...
+10.7	BedBath s	21 5/16	-2 1/16
-9.4	Beringer n	34 7/16	-3 7/8
+13.8	BindVw n	18 1/2	-1 5/8
-13.8	BioPharm	18	-3/8
-50.0	Biocrtl	3/32	-1/32
+70.4	Biogen	62	-
+26.3	Biomet	32 3/8	-2 5/16
-49.3	BiosDiag	4 1/2	-9/16
-43.6	BioTcG	6 1/16	-9/16
-32.5	BlackBx	23 7/8	-3/8
+34.5	BorLePr	37	-7/8
-88.8	BostChk	23 1/2	-1/32
-51.6	Brightpt s	d6 23/32	-31/32
+65.4	BroadVis	10 3/4	+3/16
-32.1	brdc.com n	42 9/16	+2 1/4
+22.6	Brdcom n	65 3/4	-5 1/4
-37.7	BrownTom	12	-1/4
+25.3	Buffets	11 3/4	+15/16
-42.2	BldgOne n	11 3/4	-5/8
+8.0	C-CUBE	17 5/8	+1/8
-80.9	C-Phone	2 11/16	+1/16
-76.6	CBT Gp	d9 5/8	-3 7/8
-39.6	CCC Info	11 15/16	-9/16
+3.3	CDRadio	17 1/2	-1 1/2
-1.2	CDW Cpt	51 1/2	-1 3/4
-83.6	CDnow n	8	-1
-15.1	CH Rbn n	19	-1 1/8
+18.1	CKS Gr n	16 11/16	-1
+213.2	CMG Inf s	47 3/8	-5 7/8
+40.7	CNET	41 1/2	-4 1/4
-44.9	CNS	31 11/16	-1 1/8
+1.9	CSGSys	40 3/4	-3 1/2
+15.9	Caere	10	-1/8
-49.5	CampTch	21-1 5/16	
-33.3	CapAuto n	11 1/8	-9/16
-35.9	Caraustr	21 15/16	-13/16
-71.1	CarGrpt	9 3/4	-1 3/8
+49.0	Carnegie	4 15/32	
+27/32			
+16.1	Casella n	30 5/8	-3 3/8
+89.2	CasMagic	2 3/16	...
+15.8	Catalyt	13 3/4	-3/8
+15.6	Celgene	9 3/4	-1/16
-67.6	CellGens	2 3/8	-7/16
-25.0	CellNet	5 15/16	-3/16
-97.3	CellPro	d1/16	...
-90.9	CellexB	5/32	...
-51.9	Cellstar s	4 15/16	+1/2
+15.8	Centocor	38 1/2	-1 1/8
-39.0	CenGardn	16	-2 1/2
+15.9	CentBusn	20	-3/8
+137.8	CntryCm	23 3/16	-1 1/16
-39.6	Cephin	6 7/8	-7/16
+8.3	Cerner	22 7/8	-
-20.1	ChancMd s	29 7/8	-3 1/2
-12.0	ChrmSh	4 1/8	-1/16
-22.0	ChtOneF s	23 1/2	-1 3/8
-30.0	Chastain n	10 1/2	-1/4
-51.7	ChkPnt n	19 11/16	-3/16
-32.1	Checkers	19/32	...
-65.3	ChkFree	9 3/8	-1/2
-25.2	Cheeseck s	15 1/4	-1/4
-25.4	ChldBrd	31 1/32	-9/32
+13.6	Chiron	19 5/16	-9/16
-70.0	ChromCS	3	+1/16
-78.5	ClenaCp	13 1/8	-1 3/16
-27.7	CinnFin s	33 7/8	+3 1/8
+22.1	Cintas s	47 5/8	-2 1/2
-40.4	Ciprico	7	-5/16
-43.8	Cirrus	5 31/32	-1/32
+54.2	Cisco s	57 1/4	-4 9/16
+32.0	CitrixSy s	66 13/16	-4 3/16
-38.3	ClayEng	9 1/4	-9/16
-23.7	ClosMed	19 3/4	-1 1/4
-38.2	Cocensys	2 1/8	+3/32
-31.2	Coflexip	38 3/16	-1 7/16
-1.0	Cognicse g	12	-1/8
-29.1	Cognos gd	16 5/16	-7/16
-50.4	Coherent s	8 3/4	-19/32
-46.6	CohoEn	4 7/8	+1/32
-5.0	ColGenex	11 7/8	-1 3/8
+188.2	ColtTel s	26 1/2	-5 1/2
+10.1	Comair s	26 9/16	-2 3/16
+41.2	Comcast	45	-1 5/8
+44.0	Comc sp	45 7/16	-1 1/2
-51.7	CmtyCr	2 9/32	-9/32
-24.3	CompsBncd	33 1/8	+1/8
+9.8	CmpBusi s	23 7/8	-4 7/8
-50.3	CmptHz	22 5/8	-2 5/16
-76.7	CptrLrn s	7 1/8	-13/16
+55.4	CptNwk	5 7/16	-1/8
+68.4	Compwr s	53 7/8	-5
-1.6	Comvers	38 3/8	-2 1/2
-77.8	ConcMngd	7 1/2	-1/2
+104.2	ConcNet n	18 1/8	-2 7/8
+75.3	CncrdCm n	36 3/8	-3 3/8
+49.8	CncEFS s	24 29/32	-2 9/32
-14.0	ConcCm	2 7/16	-7/32
-35.8	CnsFrtG n	8 3/4	+1/2
+35.5	Coors B	45 1/16	-7/8
-68.9	CorTher	7	-3/4
+26.9	CoreCp	2 1/16	-9/32
-12.4	CorpExp	11 9/32	-21/32
-.3	Costco	44 1/2	-2 7/8
-35.6	CostEner	7	-1/16
-26.6	Covenant	11 3/16	-3/16
-57.8	Coventry	6 7/16	-3/16
-32.4	CrkrBrl d22	9 1/16	-3/16
-67.8	CrBioMol	2 3/8	-1/8
-60.2	CreTcLtd	8 3/4	-1/4
-24.0	CreaResh	14 1/4	-1 1/4
-69.4	CrySys	7 15/16	-1/8
-42.9	CumMed n	d8	-1/8
-31.0	CybrCsh	8 3/4	-11/16
-77.8	CyberGrd	1 1/4	-3/16
-50.6	CbrnOtp n	10 1/8	-5/16
-62.3	Cyberonic	d5 3/4	-1/4
+46.6	CybexCP s	24	-1 1/8
-82.4	Cygnus	3 1/2	...
-42.1	Cymer	8 11/16	-7/16
-53.8	Cytogn	3/8	-1/16
-63.1	Cytyc	9 3/16	-15/16
	D-E-F		
-21.1	DM Mgt s	8 3/16	+1/8
-84.5	Danka	d5 21/32	-21/32
-82.6	DaouSys	d5 7/16	-5/16
-1.0	Dassault s	30 9/16	-4 5/16
+2.5	DtaProc	26 1/8	-3 1/8
+5.4	DtTrNw	29 1/2	-1/2
-76.1	DtaWks	d4 3/8	-3/16
+9.3	Datastr s	16 15/16	-1/2
-50.0	DataRce	1 5/8	-3/32
-72.0	Davox	d9 1/8	-1/4
-34.4	Dawson	d10 3/4	-7/8
-37.0	DBeer	12 7/8	+5/16
+193.2	DellCptr s	61 9/16	-4 3/16
+122.4	Dendrite s	21 11/16	-2 3/16
-30.3	Dentsply s	d21 1/4	-1 1/4
-16.9	Diametrc	4 5/8	-3/8
-51.4	DiamM	4 5/16	-3/8
-19.4	DmndT	12 1/2	-4
-80.2	DigMic s	d2 7/8	-3/16
-15.3	DimeCBcs	20 1/8	-5/8
-43.3	Discreet	12 7/8	-1/2
-82.3	DocuCp n	3 5/8	-5/8
-10.3	Documnt	37 25/32	-
+12.2	DlrTree s	31	-5/16
-97.8	vjDmBdg g	1/32	-1/32
+15.2	DoralFin s	14 11/16	-1 5/16
-23.8	DbleClck n	20 3/8	-3 1/2
-59.9	DresB	d11 3/8	-3/4
-78.6	DuraPh	d9 13/16	-1 1/16
+141.7	DurbanRo	3 5/8	+1/4
-86.7	Dynagn	3/16	-1/32
+243.8	DyntrCp	3 7/16	-5/16
-23.6	ETrade	17 9/16	-1 1/8
-36.6	e spire	d8 1/4	-7/8
-15.6	eBayInc n	d40 -5 1/16	
-8.3	ECI Tel	23 3/8	-1 1/8
-69.6	EDP TM	d2 1/8	-9/16
-76.9	EFTC Cp	3 3/4	-7/16
-17.4	ELXSI	9 1/2	...
-8.2	ESB Fncl	16 1/16	-15/16
-81.8	ESCMed	7 1/16	+1/32
-54.8	EgleGeo	5 7/8	-1 1/16
+4.5	Eglnrd	20 1/4	-1 7/16
+197.1	Erthlink s	38 1/4	-3
-72.4	ErthShll n	6 1/2	-1 1/16
-20.0	Eastco	1 1/2	...
-71.0	Echelon n	21 3/32	+1/32
+34.3	EchoStar	22 1/2	-1 1/2
+37.0	Eclipsys n	u28 1/8	+1/4
-89.1	EcoTy	7/32	-1/32
+4.8	Egghead	6 13/16	-7/16
-52.1	ElecLight n	d7 1/8	-1 3/8
+13.4	EicArt	4 2/8	-1
+23.3	EFII	20 1/2	-5/8
-55.3	Elctsrc	1 1/16	+1/16
-12.9	ElronEl	13 15/16	-7/8
-23.3	EmmisCm	35	-2 3/4
-35.0	Entrust n	13	-
-30.0	Envoy	20 3/8	-1 1/2
-74.0	EqtyMkt	6 1/2	+1/4
-6.7	EricTel s	17 3/8	-1
+77.8	EspritT	20	-6
-49.1	EtecSys	d23 11/16	-2 3/16
-95.0	EthicHld	5/32	...
+284.6	Euroweb	1 9/16	-1 5/32
+29.0	EvgrnRs	20	-2
-85.0	EvolvSys n	2 7/8	+1/16
+41.2	ExclHnd	7 13/16	+7/16
+137.1	Excite s	38 9/16	-5 1/4
-16.5	ExdsCm n	23 1/16	-1 5/16
+5.7	FYI n	24 5/16	-3/16
-21.3	FamGolf s	16 7/16	-1 5/16
-37.3	Fastenl	d24	-1
+1.7	FfthThrd	55 7/16	-2 1/16
-26.0	FileNet s	11 3/16	-
-56.3	FilBsmt	1 3/4	...
-31.9	FinLine	8 15/16	-3/8
-64.8	Finlay	d8	-3/8
-8.8	FstHlth s	23 3/8	-7/8
-34.8	FstMutl	16 5/16	-7/8
-37.7	FSecCp s	17 3/8	+5/8
-17.6	FstTenn s	27 1/2	+3 1/16
+38.5	Fiserv s	45 3/8	-1 1/16
-60.0	FonixCp	1 1/4	-1/32
+11.0	FdLioB	9 1/32	-15/32
+13.1	FdLioA	9 3/64	-1 5/64
-27.9	ForeSys	d11	-5 5/8
-71.3	FrancMr nd	5 9/32	-
-20.5	FrenchF	7 1/4	...
-52.3	FGoldmn	14 1/4	-1 1/2
-53.8	Fritz	6 7/16	-3/8
-20.1	FrozenFd	7 3/16	+7/16
	G-H-I		
+10.1	G&K	46 1/4	-5/8
-52.1	GST Tele	5 11/16	-9/16
-29.4	GT Interac	d4 1/2	...
-84.6	GTI	d3 3/4	-1/16
-60.7	Gadzooks	8 1/4	-15/16
-41.5	GalliHst	1 1/2	...
-51.8	GardnR	d6 7/8	-13/16
-34.0	GelTex n	17 1/2	-3 5/8
+82.1	Gemstr	44 3/8	-2
-53.1	GenelGc n	3 3/4	-3/16
-34.4	GeneLTc	17 7/32	-15/32
+361.4	GMagic	6 11/32	-13/32
-70.4	GenNutr	d10 1/16	-3/4
-72.9	GenSurg	d1 5/8	-3/8
-37.0	GenMcr n	8 15/16	-1/2
-33.3	Gnsys wtA	1/2	-1/4
+12.0	Genlyte	19 7/8	-5/8
-70.3	Genome	d17 5/8	-1/4
-33.3	Gensia	3 7/8	-4/16
+8.9	Gentex s	14 7/16	-9/16
+23.0	GenzymGn	34 1/8	-2
+208.7	GeoTelC s	24 5/16	-2 9/16
-42.4	GeoCities n	21 1/2	-1 3/4
+53.3	GilatSat	43 7/8	-11/8
-46.2	Gilead	20 9/16	-1 1/16
-17.2	GilmnCio	6 25/32	+17/32
-25.9	Glenayre	7 5/16	-5/8
-27.5	GlblCrss n	18 1/2	-2 3/8
-34.9	Globlind s	11 1/16	-1/2
+4.6	GlbTele n	28 9/16	-5 3/16
-56.3	Globalstr s	10 3/4	-13/16
-98.8	GoldBks	1 5/16	-1/32
-37.9	GldStdBc wt	4 5/32	-1/16
-26.2	GoodGy	d5 5/8	-1/4
-22.9	GdyFarm s	d10 1/2	-1 1/2
	GrndUn n	8 7/8	...
+82.8	GrtPlnsSft	44 3/8	-2 7/8
-77.8	Greenm	5/8	+1/32
-60.3	GrnstRs g	1 15/16	+1/8
-72.6	Gymbree	7 1/2	...
+13.8	HBO s	27 5/16	-1 9/16
-55.8	HCIA	5 1/4	-3/8
-45.2	HMTTch	7 1/16	-1 1/8
-11.3	HNC Sft	38 1/8	-2 1/2
-42.5	Hadco	26	+1 3/4
+53.1	HainFood	14 1/16	-15/16
-77.3	Hartngr s	d4 1/4	-3
+116.7	HarmonyG	4 7/8	...
+7.0	HlthCFP	38	-4
+64.9	HIE	2 15/16	+1/16
-40.0	HrtlndE	16 1/8	-3/8
-85.6	Heartprt	d2 15/16	-3/16
-16.6	Heftel s	39	+1 1/4
-3.6	HSchein	33 3/4	-1
+5.1	Hibbett	23 1/8	-
+11.8	HlywdE	11 7/8	-1 3/8
-20.6	HomeChce	13	-1/8
-32.7	HungBd	4 3/8	-3/8
-29.0	HuntJB	d13 5/16	-1 3/16
-22.3	HuntBnk	25 7/16	+5/16
-71.1	HrrcneH n	2 1/4	-1/16
-25.7	HutchT	16 1/4	-7/8
-72.1	HvdeM	7 3/16	...
-48.3	HyperSolu	20 15/16	-3/8
-69.4	HypTele n	d5 5/16	-9/16
-54.6	I-Link	2 25/32	-1/16
-48.8	i2 Tech n	13 1/2	-1 1/16
-42.7	ICG Com	d15 5/8	-1 1/4
+5.8	ICOS	19 3/8	+1 5/8
-33.3	IDEC	22 15/16	-3 5/16
+45.1	IdexxLb	23 1/8	-3/4
-93.3	IDM Env	15/32	-1/32
+1.2	IDTCorp	20 1/2	-2 1/2
+29.2	IDXSys n	47 13/16	-5 3/16
-85.8	IMC Mt	d11 1/16	-9/32
-59.1	IMP	d9 3/32	...
-30.5	IPCHold	22 3/8	-5/8
-26.3	ISS Grp n	29 3/4	-2 1/8
-71.2	ITEQ Inc	3 5/16	...
-14.9	IXC Com	26 11/16	-3 1/16
+15.7	Iiog	10 1/8	...
-47.3	Imatrn	1 7/32	-3/32
-12.3	Imclone	7 1/8	-1 5/8
-3.9	ImunRsp	10 11/16	-13/16
+9	Imunex	54 1/2	-7/8
-12.1	Imunmd	3 3/16	-5/16
+43.8	Imnet	23 3/8	-5/8
-33.3	ImpCrdt n	9 3/4	...
+84.2	Incomnt	2 3/16	+1/16
-53.5	Incyte s	20 15/16	-5/16
-21.7	IndpCm n	13 1/2	-9/16
-85.4	IndusMated	4 5/16	-3/8
-12.0	InfMgeR	22	-2 3/4
-19.2	infRscEng	4 7/8	+5/16
+1.3	Informix	4 13/16	-3/16
+109.3	Infoseek	22 1/2	-2 1/8
+85.9	Inktomi n	66 15/16	-8 5/16
-50.7	Innovex	11 5/16	-13/16
-15.4	Inprise	6 3/16	...
+6.6	Insight s	26 1/8	-2 1/8
+107.1	Intasys	1 13/16	+1/16
-60.3	IntegMed	d23 1/2	+1/2
-67.3	IntegCirc	9 5/16	-21/32
-42.1	IntgDv	5 15/32	+5/32
-55.6	ItgPrc	7	-1/2
+18.8	Intel	83 7/16	-
-46.3	Intelect	2 3/8	-1/32
-15.7	Intellgrp	16 1/8	-7/8
-32.4	IntMagic n	d6 1/8	-1 1/4
-29.3	Intrface s	d10 1/4	-1 3/4
-93.2	Intfrn	19/32	-1/32
-27.4	IntmdCm s	22 1/16	-2 1/2
+29.8	IntFibcm	6 13/16	-9/32
+62.2	IntlNtwk	37 1/2	-4
+33.3	IntlTDS s	28 1/2	-1/2
+196.7	Intvoice	22 1/4	-11/16
+5.5	Intuit	43 1/2	-3 1/16
+.6	IonaTch	20 5/8	+1/8
+3.1	IndmWr	37 5/8	-5/8
-20.8	Isis	9 3/4	-1 5/8
	J-K-L		
+35.8	JD Edwr	40	-8
-46.3	JDASoft s	12 9/16	-1 1/4
-40.4	JcrCm wt	1 15/16	+1/64
-11.1	JacorCm	47 1/4	-3 3/8
-88.6	vjJayhwk	d 5/32	-1/32
-18.1	JetSmrt	11 9/16	+1/16
-26.5	JonesPhm	28 1/8	-3/8
+1.9	JstFeet	13 3/8	+5/8
+96.3	K-tel s	6 5/8	-7/16
-39.2	KLA Tenc	23 1/2	-1 3/8
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-28.9	Kulcke	13 1/4	-3/8
+33.3	LCA Vis	1 1/2	...
-72.8	LCC Intl	d3 15/16	-13/16
+53.1	LHS Grp s	45 3/4	-
	LaTeko	3/4	-1/16
+5.8	LabrRdy s	13 5/8	-1
-67.5	LamRsch	d9 1/2	-1/2
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-8.6	Lancastr s	30 5/8	-1/8
-75.5	Landrys	d5 7/8	-7/8
-75.0	Larscom	2 3/8	-3/8
+366.7	LasPhd	7/8	+1/16
-76.4	Lasrscp	1 1/16	-1/16
+92.0	Lason	5 1/8	-1/8
-47.6	Lattice	24 13/16	+1/16
+6.9	LeapWr n	4 13/16	+1/8
+103.4	Legato s	44 3/4	-6 5/8
+67.7	LrnHaus s	39 -1 3/16	
-19.0	Level3 s	30 1/16	-1 7/8
-3.6	LevelOne s	18 3/16	-
-48.7	Lidak	1 7/32	+3/32
-2	LifeTech	33 3/16	-3/16
-27.7	Ligand B	9 5/16	+3/16
+25.9	Lincare s	35 7/8	-2 7/8
-14.2	LinearT	49 7/16	-9/16
+20.3	Liposm	5 9/16	-1/8
-32.8	LngBchF	7 13/16	-1 7/16
+43.1	Lycos s	29 11/16	-4 1/8
	M-N-O		
-5	MAF Bc s	23 1/2	...
+52.3	MCI Wrld	46 1/16	-
-50.0	MGC Com	8 1/2	-9/16
+48.8	MIPS Tc n	20	-3/4
-11.8	MMC Nt n	15	-1 3/8
-74.7	MRV Cm	6 1/32	-5/32
-31.2	MacroCh	6 9/32	-1/32
+86.5	Macrmdia	15 1/2	-3/4
-79.0	Manugist	9 3/8	-3/16
+101.7	Mapics	u21 15/16	-
+57.5	MktFct	26 3/8	-1 3/8
+63.1	MarqMed	43 7/16	...
+29.1	Mastech s	20 1/2	-3 9/16
-15.9	Mathsft	2 5/16	-3/16
-60.0	MatriaH n	2 1/4	+1/8
-18.7	Maxim s	28 1/16	+3/16
+25.9	Maxtor n	8 13/16	+1/16
+2.0	McCor	28 9/16	-1/2
-36.5	McLeod	d20 5/16	-1 9/16
+47.5	Medimun	63 1/4	-1 1/2
-34.6	Medaph	4 1/4	-1/4
-64.6	MedIndA	d 1/32	-1/32
+22.2	MedMgr	22	-7/8
+88.3	MedQst s	29 1/4	-2 3/8
-26.5	MenWre s	d17	-1/4
-69.9	Mentor	11	-3/8
-28.4	MentGr	8 15/16	-
-25.9	MercBk	d29	+7/8
+43.5	Mercntac	38 3/8	-1 5/16
-10.0	MertMd	5 5/8	-3/8
-31.7	MesabaH s	d11 7/8	-2 5/8
+91.0	MetaGp s	27 15/16	-4 3/8
-84.2	MetalMgt	2 5/8	-1/16
-42.9	Metalcld	d9 5/8	-1 1/32
-8.8	Metamor	24 5/32	-
+24.8	MetrisCo	42 3/8	-3 7/8
-8.6	MetroInf	25 5/8	-6 1/2
-8.0	MtroOne	7 7/8	-3/16
+276.1	MtrmdF s	31 1/2	-1 1/4
+26.2	Metzler s	33 3/4	-1/2
-18.4	MichStr	23 7/8	-1 5/8
-14.3	Micrel	24	-2 1/2
-41.8	MicFocu	23 1/2	...
+13.0	MicroWre	15 3/4	+1 1/16
-27.8	MicroAge	d10 7/8	-1/8
-31.9	Microchp	20 7/16	-1 7/16
+84.2	MicronEl	16 13/16	-1 1/16
+35.8	Micros s	30 9/16	+9/16
+61.0	Microsft s	104 1/16	-6
-17.8	MidPhar	15 5/8	-1 3/8
-24.5	MillrHer sd	20 9/16	+13/16
-43.9	Milcmln	21 1/8	-3 1/2
+227.8	MindSpr s	36 7/8	-4 5/8
-77.5	Miravant	9	+1 1/2
-63.7	Mobius n	6 5/8	+5/8
-12.5	Molex	28 1/8	-7/8
-9.6	MolexA	26	-1 1/8
-59.0	N2K Inc n	d6 -1 3/16	
-27.5	NBTY s	8 1/16	+3/16
+3.4	NCO Gp s	26 5/16	-1 3/16
-45.5	NCS Hlth	d14 3/8	-3 1/4
-63.4	NICESys	15 3/8	+5/8
+51.3	NTL Inc	42 3/16	-13/16
-82.3	Nanophs n	d2 1/4	+5/16
-10.6	NCmcBc s	15 3/4	-3/4
+49.6	NtlCptr s	26 3/8	-3 1/8
-6.3	NatlRV s	20 1/2	-1/2
-50.0	Natrol n	8 7/16	-7/16
+3.3	NatrHlth	1 15/16	+3/16
-78.6	NatMicr	9 15/16	-5/8
-22.6	Nautica	18	-1/8
-10.8	NeoMgic	11 3/8	-1/8
-70.0	NeoRx	1 11/16	-7/32
+53.2	NetBank	18	-1
+9.6	NetGrav n	10 11/16	-11/16
-62.2	Netmng	1 1/16	-5/32
-16.2	Netscape	20 7/16	-1 7/16
+18.7	NetwkAp s	42 1/8	-8 1/2
-3.5	NetwkAs s	34	-1 1

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $15.43
Previous Close $16.14
Year Ago $21.05

POSTED
Today $13.00
Previous Close $13.50
Year Ago $18.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.414

Prices sink

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell more than 4 percent, the biggest drop in seven weeks, as high U.S. inventories after a month of weather-related production disruptions in the Gulf of Mexico signaled that refineries still have access to more oil than they need.

U.S. inventories of crude oil still are 6.9 percent higher than a year ago, according to the American Petroleum Institute, even after storms interrupted production on Gulf rigs for much of last month. The disruption sent oil futures up 21 percent in September.

Crude oil for November delivery fell 71 cents, or 4.4 percent, to $15.43 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

November heating oil fell 1.84 cents, or 4.2 percent, to 41.56 cents a gallon on the Nymex, while November gasoline fell 1.24 cents, or 2.6 percent, to 45.94 cents a gallon.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies Thursday as it followed markets lower worldwide on continuing belief that this week's U.S. interest rate cut was not sufficient to stem the global financial crisis.

The dollar's fall against the yen was unusual since Japan issued yet another negative economic report. The dollar, meanwhile, reached a 19-month low against the mark.

In late New York trading, the dollar weakened to 1.6467 German marks, down from 1.6688 late Wednesday.

The dollar also was changing hands at 135.63 yen, lower than 136.75 yen Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.3593 Swiss francs, down from 1.3806; 5.5220 French francs, down from 5.5996; 1,628.00 Italian lire, down from 1,650.55; and 1.5475 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5303.

The British pound was quoted at 1.7050, compared with $1.6989.

Auto sales

DETROIT — Domestic sales of Chrysler Corp. cars and trucks increased a healthy 18 percent in September compared with a weak month a year ago. Toyota Motor Corp. posted a record for the month, with sales up 43 percent.

Among other major automakers that reported sales figures Thursday, Honda Motor Co. had a 9 percent gain, while Nissan Motor Corp. sustained a 14 percent decline.

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. were scheduled to issue their sales reports Monday.

Bank merger

CHICAGO — Two of the best-known banks in the Midwest officially cease to exist Friday as the merger of First Chicago NBD Corp. with Banc One creates the nation's fifth-largest bank.

Executives of both banks said the formal creation of the new Chicago-based Bank One Corp., with $240 billion in assets, would be greeted with little fanfare. For customers, it also was to be business as usual until all operations are combined sometime next year, spokesman Tom Kelly said.

Postal profit

WASHINGTON — The Postal Service will post a $500 million to $600 million profit for fiscal year 1998, Postmaster General William J. Henderson said Thursday.

Performance at the agency has also improved with 93 percent of local first class mail arriving on time.

That was the 15th consecutive quarter of improved delivery times, Henderson told the Senate Federal Services governmental affairs subcommittee.

Markets continue their steep decline

Dow falls 200 points for second day

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks plunged again Thursday as global economic fears reached a new fever pitch, slicing more than 200 points off the Dow industrials for a second straight day and pushing Wall Street back toward the summer's lows.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell as much as 260 points before finishing with a loss of 210.09 at 7,632.53, a three-week low and less than 100 points above where the blue-chip barometer sat following the 512-point slide of Aug. 31.

Broader stock indicators also tumbled as investors dumped stocks in finance and technology, the two sectors that have been singled out just about every time worries about foreign economic turmoil flared up over the past year.

The Nasdaq composite index sank nearly 5 percent, falling 81.51 to 1,612.33 after losing 40 points on Wednesday — a two-day loss of 6.9 percent. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 30.63 to 986.38 on top of Wednesday's 32-point drop, losing 5.9 percent for the two sessions.

The Dow is now nearly 300 points, or 3.5 percent, below this year's break-even point of 7,908.25, and about 1,700 points, or 18.3 percent, below the July 17 record of 9,337.79 on July 17.

A 237-point slide on Wednesday left the Dow with a 12.4 percent loss for the third quarter, the worst quarterly performance in eight years.

The two-session downturn has been fueled by worries that Tuesday's interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve wasn't big enough to counter the economic strain of the financial crisis crippling Asia and Russia and threatening Latin America.

Foreign markets also fell sharply Thursday, rattled by Wednesday's steep decline on Wall Street and frustrated by the German central bank's decision to leave its key lending rates unchanged and not to follow the Fed's lead.

Adding to the negative sentiment were some discouraging reports from the International Monetary Fund and Japan's central bank, as well as worries that last week's near-collapse of a major hedge fund, Long-Term Capital Management, might be the first of many bullets that the world's shaky financial system may have to dodge.

"There's a lot of fear out there without a question," said John Lynch, director of investment strategy at Interstate/Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C., noting that the disappointment with the Fed has overshadowed a drop in long-term lending rates to historic lows in the bond market.

After two days of panicky selling "on the cusp of what should be good news, I'm wondering if investors are convinced there will be a recession," said Lynch.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Nasdaq decliners posted a 4-to-1 lead. NYSE composite volume totaled 1.047 billion shares.

The NYSE composite index fell 14.25 to 490.22, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 12.50 to 608.50. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 33.55 to 350.04.

AP Photo

A trader checks prices on monitors on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. Stocks fell further on Wall Street today, extending a global selling spree amid fears of lower corporate profits and new financial crises ahead. The Dow Jones industrial average, which tumbled 237.90 points on Wednesday, fell an additional 210.09 points to 7,632.53.

OPEC makes 96 percent of pledged cuts

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries achieved 95.7 percent of its promised oil output cuts in September in an effort to reduce excess global supplies and boost prices, according to a Bloomberg News survey.

Production from all 11 members totaled 26.75 million barrels a day in September, down 420,000 barrels from a revised 27.17 million barrels a day in August, the survey showed. Excluding Iraq, the remaining ten members produced 24.5 million barrels a day in September.

Ten OPEC members, excluding Iraq, had pledged to cut oil output by a combined 2.6 million barrels a day from February levels, as part of a wider effort among the world's oil producers to lift prices that are currently down 27 percent from a year ago. Those 10 OPEC members had cut output by 2.487 million barrels a day as of September, or 95.7 percent of their goal. That compares with a revised 85.3 percent for August.

For a second month now, the group's overall production was below year-ago levels. Last September OPEC produced 27.54 million barrels daily, according to Bloomberg figures. Output has fallen now for six consecutive months.

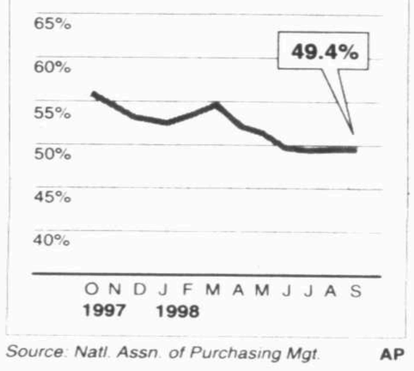
After a slow start, all countries participating in the cutback program are in full or substantial compliance — within 30,000 barrels a day — except Iran, which still has to trim some 60,000 barrels daily. It promises to comply this month.

The high average compliance level was abetted by temporary factors affecting a couple of producers, which may make the high level of adherence difficult to match in succeeding months, according to some supply experts.

Saudi Arabia slashed output a further 110,000 barrels daily to an estimated 8.0 million barrels daily or slightly less.

Purchasing managers' index

Tracks overall business activity of more than 300 industrial companies.



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Manufacturing activity slows

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The nation's manufacturing sector slowed in September as global economic problems hurt U.S. exporters, but the slowdown was not as sharp as economists had expected.

The National Association of Purchasing Management reported that its monthly index of business activity was at 49.4 percent last month, holding steady from its August level.

The reading marked the fourth straight month the measure was under 50 percent, a sign of contraction in the industrial sector.

"Major concerns continue to focus on Asia and its effect on the domestic economy — cheaper imports, reduced exports, and currency instability," said Norbert J. Ore, chairman of the NAPM's survey panel.

Exports continued to contract in September, although at a slower pace, while imports grew at a faster clip.

Despite the manufacturing slowdown, September marked the 89th consecutive month of U.S. economic growth, the trade group said.

The better-than-expected manufacturing reading came as a separate government report showed construction spending rose a slim 0.1 percent in August as government outlays for residential building flattened and spending on commercial projects continued to slide.

Also, the Labor Department said weekly jobless claims fell to their lowest level since April, surprising analysts who expected unemployment to rise as Asia's economic problems spread to other parts of the world.

First coast-to-coast bank now in operation

■ NationsBank, BankAmerica merger creates coast-to-coast bank.

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolinas will be among the first U.S. markets where the new Bank of America logo will replace the familiar NationsBank name, chairman Hugh McColl said Thursday.

Speaking at a news conference in Dallas, McColl said extensive research was conducted before a new identity was selected for the bank, which was created by the merger of financial giants NationsBank and BankAmerica.

"From the beginning we knew that deciding on a name was one of the most important decisions we would make," he said. "We intended to take our time, do our homework and come up with the right answer.

"And that's exactly what we did."

The official name of the new bank was one of the most closely guarded secrets in the industry in a long time. It wasn't disclosed until nearly midnight Wednesday, during a 90-second commercial on ABC's "Nightline."

McColl said more than 5,000 customers, clients and associates — including some people in other countries — were surveyed about what the new bank's name should be.

Bank of America scored the highest, he said.

"The word 'America' sends a powerful idea around the world," he said. "It is associated with freedom, opportunity, optimism and hard work. It has a pioneering spirit to carry people as far as they want to go."

"Starting today, we are the new Bank of America," McColl said.

On Wednesday, the two banks with headquarters on opposite coasts merged to create the nation's largest bank.

Bank of America will serve 30 million households and 2 million businesses from North Carolina to California. It will use BankAmerica Corp. for the name of its holding company.

"This merger gives us tremendous size, breadth and resources, but this is not what this new company is all about," McColl said. "Its potential lies in our people, to make banking work in ways it never worked before."

McColl said work would begin immediately on the monumental chore of melding the large corporate structures, each with about 100,000 employees.

NationsBank and BankAmerica customers will be able to use their checks, bank cards and credit cards. The name change will be phased in over a period of months.

McColl said the Carolinas will be one of the first locations in the country to see the new Bank of America logo.

"We scheduled the Carolinas to be first, so it will start here relatively soon," he said. "I wanted to do it all at once but my people told me we couldn't make that many signs all at once."

Bank of America will move ahead of Chase Manhattan Corp. as the nation's largest commercial bank. It will be headquartered in Charlotte and headed by McColl, who will serve as chairman and chief executive.

Bank of America will operate 4,800 branch offices in 27 states and 38 countries with more than 14,000 automated teller machines. It will control 8 percent of the nation's federally insured deposits — or $1 out of every $12 Americans put in the bank.

McColl said the merger would result in the elimination of about 5,000 to 8,000 positions. But the industry's high turnover rate should mean no one will be forced out of a job, he said.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Best way to assess risk tolerance is to begin investing

By Eric Tyson

Q: What is the best way for a novice investor like myself to assess his/her risk tolerance? And what is the most typical mistake that novice investors make?

Tyson

A: The best way to get comfortable with the amount of risk you think you can handle is to start investing and see how you feel about your investments during bad as well as good times. Only by directly experiencing what it feels like to be in stocks when they plunge 20 percent in a month can you determine if you can stick with the risking of your portfolio or if you can tolerate even more risk.

In my financial counseling and teaching, the most common mistake I see people make is believing they don't know enough to make wise investments. This is caused in part by all the self-anointed gurus who make investing seem so mysterious and complicated.

Q: When should you start saving for retirement? Is it ever too late? I just turned 40 and have next to nothing put away toward retirement.

A: Ideally, you should start saving for retirement when you start earning money, just as you should start brushing your teeth when you have them. Learning to save is a habit that is best practiced by those who do it from an early age.

People like yourself who are getting started later in life often feel that it's too late. However, through spending control and use of tax-deferred accounts, much lost time can be made up.

Also, recognize that even though you have little cash savings toward retirement, you're surely eligible for Social Security benefits. Today's retirees who worked at full-time jobs typically receive about $800 to $1,000 per month throughout their retirement. That amounts to an asset worth feeling good about, despite our national cynicism toward the long-term security of the system.

Q: I don't understand how currency rates affect international investments. Can you please explain? Also, what does it mean when a fund manager says he is hedging for currencies?

A: Currency exchange rates and international investments have kind of an inverse relationship. If the U.S. dollar depreciates, foreign securities held by American investors (such as through an international stock mutual fund) will rise in value in dollar terms, because the U.S. dollar is worth less while the foreign currency is worth more.

For example, suppose the U.S. dollar/Japanese yen exchange rate was $1 to 100Y when you originally invested in the Nomura Corp. on the Japanese stock exchange. Since that time, the dollar has depreciated to $1 to 125Y. Your investment will have increased by 25 percent just due to the currency exchange rate.

If the U.S. dollar appreciates, it has the exact opposite effect of depreciation. In other words, if the U.S. dollar/yen exchange rate changed to $1 to 75Y, the result would be that your original investment had shrunk by 25 percent.

Hedging is the way that governments and other institutions can mitigate the damage of fluctuating currency exchange rates. For the same reasons that producers and users hedge against the rise or the fall in the price of a commodity, banks, government institutions, foreign investment managers and others hedge against the rise and fall of currencies.

Q: What are the best investment decisions you've ever made?

A: Investing in my education and starting my own business. Buying and sticking with stock funds during good and bad markets and buying more when others were negative. Also, funding retirement accounts from my first paycheck.

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ALABAMA: Band has come a long way since its days in Myrtle Beach

(From 12C)

The guys in Alabama aren't big on decorum or fashion, but no one at RCA is likely to complain. Alabama has sold 58 million albums for the company since 1979 — more than rock greats Led Zeppelin and the Doors.

"That was one of the first things I dug about playing for Alabama. I could wear any ... thing I wanted, and nobody ever said anything," said Herndon, 43, the drummer and only band member not related to the others. "I was in about five bands before I got in Alabama. All of them were very concerned with what I wore, and none of them ever amounted to squat."

That casual, workmanlike attitude has paid off, as evidenced by the group's new double CD, "For the Record." All 41 of the group's No. 1 hits are on it, dating back to "Tennessee River" in 1980. Three new songs also are included.

Alabama plans to perform all 41 songs on the album at an Oct. 10 concert at the Las Vegas Hilton that will be available on Pay-Per-View.

"For the Record" wasn't supposed to be available to fans. It was sent just to country music radio stations last year so they would have all of Alabama's big hits in one package. Joe Galante, who runs RCA's Nashville office, thought the album made a statement about the band and decided to put it in stores.

"Careers are built a song at a time," he said. "When you see the list of No. 1 hits Alabama has earned, you understand that's why they have been the most popular and successful band ever in country music. The music has and will always come first for Alabama."

A survey of Alabama's No. 1 hits shows a consistent working-class attitude ("Forty Hour Week") and lots of tributes to idyllic Dixie ("Dixieland Delight").

They don't sing about drinking or cheating, preferring upbeat numbers about regular people with a tinge of Southern rock. The records, developed with producer Harold Shedd, borrow sounds from rock bands like Toto and Exile, with soaring harmonies recalling The Eagles.

The combination has been pure gold, keeping Alabama on the charts long after most of their competition from the 1980s came and went.

"Alabama's success is because of its positive material," said Owen, 48, the group's lead singer and cousin to bassist Teddy Gentry, 46, and guitarist-fiddler Cook, 49. "When you hear people who absolutely nobones do not like country music, they always complain that they can't stand that 'crying in your beer music.'"

Alabama began as a bar band in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the offshoot of boyhood bands formed in Fort Payne, Ala., by Owen, Gentry and Cook. They went through several drummers before Herndon signed on in 1979, when the band was just starting to gain national attention.

Alabama took off in the 1980s, and was named the best country artist of the decade by the Academy of Country Music and Billboard and Cashbox magazines. Their success caused the country-music industry — which always preferred clean-cut solo singers — to be more receptive to groups, even those with members sporting long hair and beards.

"We've kept it going so long because of a determination to make one thing work instead of getting carried away with other offers," Owen said. "I would love to do a movie score or a solo album, and I've had offers to do both. ... But once you get removed from the main deal, you lose focus."

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Elsewhere in country music ...

SHANIA: Radio network Westwood One will broadcast a one-hour Shania Twain concert special the week of Oct. 5 on about 7,000 stations. It will be recorded from a show in Dallas.

TIM: Tim McGraw goes home to Louisiana on Oct. 11 for the fifth Swampstock. The celebrity softball game and concert will raise money for a scholarship fund and Dixie League Baseball for kids in Rayville, La. Participants besides McGraw include his wife Faith Hill, Daryle Singletary, Jo-El Sonnier and Chely Wright.

DEANA: "Strawberry Wine" singer Deana Carter has a new album, "Everything's Gonna Be Alright." The first single is "Absence of the Heart."

REEL: Katzenberg denied having advance word of Disney's bug movie

(From 12C)

directed "A Bug's Life."

"We had been working on our film for about a year and a half when we found out they were starting theirs. We were disappointed, but we concentrated on making our own film."

Lasseter declined to discuss any other issues linked to the rival movies, saying: "I would frankly just like to talk about our movie."

Eric Darnell, one of the two directors of "Antz," said that Katzenberg offered suggestions about story and character, but that the movie never wavered from its 7-year-old premise about a little critter with big hopes.

"The last thing I wanted to do is make decisions about our film by making second-guesses about what is in somebody else's film," said Darnell.

When examining the saga of the dueling ant movies, however, it hard to ignore the startling coincidences and behind-the-scenes workings.

It begins on Aug. 23, 1994, when Disney issued a press release announcing the resignation of Katzenberg. Two days later, Lasseter, of the computer animation house Pixar, pitched the "Bug's Life" story to executives other than Katzenberg at Disney. Lasseter was already working on another film that Disney was excited about — "Toy Story" — and the ant movie was greenlighted on the spot.

The idea had other things going for it. Disney also coincidentally had long been considering doing an animated ant movie. As far back as 1988, Disney was developing a project that went by various titles, including "Army Ants" and just "Ants," but it had gone nowhere.

'It's computer animation. It's a new industry. It has limitations. It doesn't do skin, hair and clothing real well. Take away skin, hair and clothing and you have crabs and insects.'

— Tim Johnson, writer.

When Lasseter came to the table, the ant project was jump-started.

Just what Katzenberg knew about the Disney ant movie is a subject of great debate. He has denied in published reports any knowledge of the film until after DreamWorks started its own animated ant movie. But he refused to comment to The Associated Press about the matter.

Still, he was at the Disney studio after his resignation to finish old business, and saw a rough cut of Lasseter's "Toy Story," the computer-animated film that would be released in 1995 and become one of the biggest hits in Disney history.

By Sept. 30, 1994, Katzenberg was off the Disney lot, leaving bad feelings and litigation in his wake. He filed a $250 million breach-of-contract lawsuit, which was settled late last year.

In October 1994, Katzenberg joined forces with Spielberg and Geffen to form DreamWorks SKG, and the following year the idea for an animated ant movie was pitched to then-DreamWorks executive Nina Jacobson (now, ironically, working at Disney) by PDI, a computer animation house and a rival to Pixar.

Like Disney, DreamWorks also had a similar project in the pipeline, this one a live-action film about insects. The PDI pitch was based on a 1991 story by Tim Johnson about a little ant caught in a huge bureaucracy who believes life can offer much more.

Jacobson brought the idea to Katzenberg, who approved the project. By 1996, "Antz" was in high gear, with Johnson and Darnell of PDI directing.

"We did know about 'A Bug's Life,'" said Johnson in an interview at the Toronto International Film Festival, where "Antz" premiered last weekend. "All we knew is that they had a film."

He said it wouldn't be unusual for more than one ant project to be in the works at the same time.

"It's computer animation. It's a new industry. It has limitations: It doesn't do skin, hair and clothing real well," he said. "Take away skin, hair and clothing and you have crabs and insects."

Even though "A Bug's Life" got a jump in production on "Antz," it was "Antz" that was first to be completed, unexpectedly early, opening another chapter in the ant saga.

"Antz" was initially slotted for March 1999, but DreamWorks pushed it up to October, ensuring that "Antz" would be the first computer-animated bug movie of the fall, beating "A Bug's Life" by several weeks.

The scheduling of "Antz" was also seen by many in Hollywood as retaliation against Disney for slotting "A Bug's Life" for November against DreamWorks' animated feature, "The Prince of Egypt."

DreamWorks changed "Prince of Egypt" to Dec. 18. Disney then moved its ape remake "Mighty Joe Young" against "Prince of Egypt," before pushing "Mighty Joe Young" back a week to Dec. 25.

How much of these scheduling machinations are due to hurt feelings or just good business sense — or a little of both — is not clear. Also, the fact that "Antz" is coming out first doesn't necessarily mean it will do any better than "A Bug's Life," as Disney well knows.

The Disney-released "Armageddon" came out several weeks after the other Earth-in-peril picture, "Deep Impact," but ended up grossing more and went on to become the summer leader — although both did very well.

In what may by the final twist, both ant films must contend with yet another animated film, the big-screen adaptation of the popular Nickelodeon show "Rugrats," which is set for release Nov. 20.

Said "Rugrats" executive producer Albie Hecht: "I think we have the family event movie of 1998."

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TRAILERS: The makers of the gritty poetry-prison movie "Slam" were practically given the keys to the jail in Washington D.C., shooting scenes involving both actors and real-life inmates and guards. One powerful scene has Officer Alan Lucas, a real guard, unleashing an angry rap about the numbers of black men getting incarcerated. "I called, 'Cut,' and he was just so lost in the emotion of that moment that he just hit the bars with his fist," said writer-director Marc Levin, adding it got so out of hand that other guards were called in for help.

ANTZ: Film capitalizes on vocal talents of Woody Allen

(From 12C)

here. For that matter, not much for little tykes at all — the movie's humor is both political and psychologically sophisticated, and its big action set-piece looks like something out of "Starship Troopers." Even the film's abundant visual wit, while certain to amuse insect lovers of all ages, is more concerned with the humor of breathtaking perspective shifts than in simple sight gags.

After such witless Disney knock-offs as "Anastasia" and "The Quest for Camelot," "Antz" is refreshing evidence that animated features can be much more interesting and diverse than they've generally been allowed to be. That wouldn't mean much if the film didn't deliver, but happily, it's as awesome as it is cockeyed, a spectacle that never fails to dazzle the eye or tickle the laugh nodes.

Heck, the acting's even better than in most live-action films you'd care to mention. Starting with the voice work of Woody Allen.

He's the kvetching, unsatisfied Z, one of a few million drones who dig dirt in a bustling, underground ant colony. "The system just makes me feel so insignificant" he complains to his six-legged shrink at the start of the movie. "Breakthrough," the analyst cries, "You are insignificant!"

The part was written especially for Allen and he ad libs incorrigibly — there are almost as many good lines here as in one of the director's fabled, earlier funny ones. More than that, Z's neurotic griping soon instigates a colony-wide workers' revolt against conformity, just as the maniacal Gen. Mandible (Gene Hackman), head of the army, puts his plans for a genocidal power grab into play.

That's right, the cute talking ant movie is really a dialectical manifesto that pits socialism against fascism and individualism against regimentation. And this from a company owned by Steven Spielberg and David Geffen, two of the most successful mass entertainment capitalists the world has ever known. State-of-the-art computer graphics and delicious irony — I told ya, this film's got everything.

Anyway, nebbish Z becomes an inadvertent hero when he accidentally survives a battle with neighboring termites, kidnaps the equally restless Princess Bala (Sharon Stone) and flees to the outside world in search of the mythical Insectopia, where all God's pests live together in peace and plenty.

You can probably guess what that paradise turns out to be — "Antz's" most pronounced weakness is the obvious plotting in Todd Alcott and Chris and Paul Weitz's screenplay. Yet there's no predicting the delightful and exciting ways in which directors Eric Darnell and Tim Johnson create a bug's-eye view of a world bursting with gigantic, colorful new thrills and dangers. Yeah, it's a place where you can get trapped inside a single drop of water. But where else can you find such a temptingly delicious variety of dung?

Great leaps forward in computer-graphics capability give "Antz" a much richer, more detailed and intricately kinetic look than "Toy Story's." Special software also makes for the most expressive CG faces yet seen, a real necessity when you don't want to waste an all-star voice cast that includes Dan Aykroyd, Anne Bancroft, Danny Glover, Jennifer Lopez, Sylvester Stallone and Christopher Walken.

On all fronts — graphic, thematic, character — "Antz" points to the vast potential computer animation holds while setting admirably high standards of its own. (And it's only the second feature ever done this way; Disney/Pixar's "A Bug's Life," which will really have to be spectacular to compete, comes out at Thanksgiving). Best of all, it succeeds by following the kind of elegant logic craven, copycat Hollywood rarely embraces: when you've got amazing new creative technology, it's time to break the boring old rules.

Insectopia indeed.

BLUE: Clue-finding program receives higher ratings than 'Barney,' 'Sesame'

(From 12C)

toy frenzies from past holiday seasons.

"We've had people asking for "Blue's Clues" toys for over a year," said David Niggli, executive vice president of merchandising at FAO Schwarz. "Now, we have them and they're already best sellers."

Kids can't get enough of "Blue's Clues." The show revolves around the story of an animated puppy, Blue, and her friend Steve, the show's live-action host.

In each episode, preschoolers are challenged to collect clues and figure out a puzzle. The same show is repeated every day for a week, allowing children to pick up new clues each time they watch.

The animated series is the No. 1 preschool program on television, topping "Barney," "Arthur" and "Sesame Street," according to Nielsen Media Research.

"Kids love the whole idea of the show, and really look forward to watching it," said Robyn Murphy, who runs a day-care center for preschoolers in Milford, Conn. "It's different from anything else on TV. It's educational and an esteem builder. It makes them think."

While the show first aired two years ago, "Blue's Clues" merchandise just hit stores this summer.

Among the best-selling "Blue's Clues" toys is Fisher Price's $20 Sing-Along Blue, which sings when her hand is pinched, and Pose-A-Blue, a $13 toy that has movable paws and ears.

Demand also has been strong for a video series produced by Paramount, while the new "Blue's Clues" CD-ROMs by Humongous Entertainment are among the best-selling software titles in the United States.

At FAO Schwarz, more than 7,000 people showed up on June 14 when the first "Blue's Clues" merchandise was unveiled at its New York store. It was the most successful product launch in the toy store's 136-year history.

Four-year-old Gina Rodriguez came with her family recently to check out the offerings.

"I love Blue so much that I already wrote to Santa that I want a Blue doll for Christmas," said the preschooler from New York.

At eToys, an online toy retailer, there's huge interest for everything from "Blue's Clue's" placemats to plush dolls.

"This is the first time in my 10-year career in toys that every part of a license is doing well," said Jane Saltzman, vice president of merchandising at Santa Monica, Calif.-based eToys. "I think "Blue's Clues" is here to stay and is just in the infancy of its popularity."

Her company has a one-item-per-household limit on the Fisher-Price products and a two-item limit on others.

"We are seeing Sing-Along Blue sell at six times what Tickle Me Elmo did when it was launched in 1996," said Neil Friedman, president of Tyco Preschool, a division of Mattel which oversees the Fisher Price line. "Every retailer that we've talked to says it sells out within two weeks of when it gets in."

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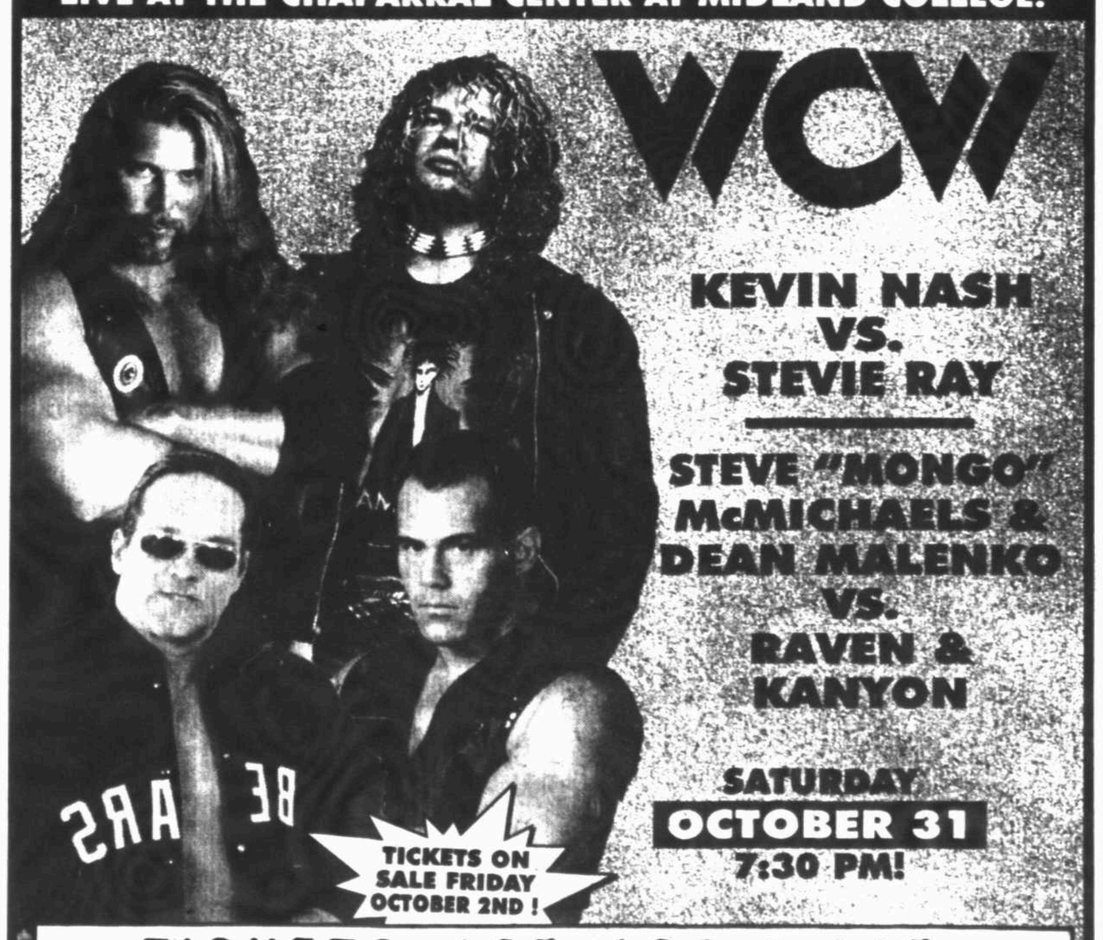

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"Antz," "What Dreams May Come" and **"A Night at the Roxbury"** open today at the Tall City 10.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of Sept. 25-27, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Rush Hour** $64.0, two weeks, 2,643 screens	$21.2
2	**Ronin** $12.7, one week, 2,487 screens	$12.7
3	**Urban Legend** $10.5, one week, 2,257 screens	$10.5
4	**One True Thing** $13.2, two weeks, 1,626 screens	$4.44
5	**There's Something About Mary** $153.3, 11 weeks, 2,471 screens	$4.43
6	**Simon Birch** $11.7, three weeks, 923 screens	$2.6
7	**Saving Private Ryan** $181.8, 10 weeks, 2,203 screens	$2.5
8	**Rounders** $19.9, three weeks, 2,188 screens	$2.4
9	**Blade** $64.3, six weeks, 2,232 screens	$2.0
10	**Ever After** $61.4, nine weeks, 1,627 screens	$1.3

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Top Video Rentals

1. "City Of Angels," Warner Home Video.
2. "Titanic," Paramount Home Video.
3. "The Wedding Singer," New Line Home Video.
4. "Jackie Brown," Miramax Home Entertainment.
5. "The Big Lebowski," PolyGram Video.
6. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax Home Entertainment.
7. "Primary Colors," Universal Studios.
8. "Wild Things," Columbia TriStar.
9. "U.S. Marshals," Warner Home Video.
10. "The Apostle," Universal Studios.

Top 5 Singles

1. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
2. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise.
3. "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Aerosmith. Columbia.)
4. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America. (Gold)
5. "I'll Be," Edwin McCain. Lava.

Top 5 Albums

1. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse. (Platinum)
2. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
3. "Psycho-Circus," Kiss. Mercury.
4. "Supernatural," dc Talk. Forefront.
5. "Mechanical Animals," Marilyn Manson. Nothing.

Adult Contemporary

1. "To Love You More," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
2. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
3. "You're Still The One," Shania Twain. Mercury.
4. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden. Columbia.
5. "This Kiss," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.

Mainstream Rock

1. "What's This Life For," Creed. Wind-up.
2. "Psycho Circus," Kiss. Mercury.
3. "The Down Town," Days Of The New. Outpost.
4. "What Kind Of Love Are You On," Aerosmith. Columbia.
5. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.

Hot Country Singles

1. "Where The Green Grass Grows," Tim McGraw. Curb.
2. "Don't Laugh At Me," Mark Wills. Mercury.
3. "I'll Go On Loving You," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
4. "You're Gone," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
5. "Honey, I'm Home," Shania Twain. Mercury.

Hot Latin Tracks

1. "Decir Adios," Carlos Ponce. EMI Latin.
2. "Contra La Corriente," Marc Anthony. RMM.
3. "Perdido Sin Ti," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
4. "Esperanza," Enrique Iglesias. Fonovisa.
5. "Tu Sonrisa," Elvis Crespo. Sony Discos.

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From Redheaded Stranger to national treasure

By Shirley Jinkins
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Willie Nelson is, of course, on the road again at 65: somewhere between Abbott and Texas Lil's in Justin, Texas, somewhere between shadowy "Teatro" and glittering Kennedy Center.

"Things are going OK," he reports, an understatement for someone soon to be officially designated as a national treasure. Nelson is in a buoyant mood. He laughs when prodded about a recent article in Entertainment Weekly that said he and the reporter shared marijuana during the interview. Nelson is also quoted as saying he first tried pot 45 years ago in Fort Worth, where "it wasn't a big deal back in the early days."

Despite his hippie past, Nelson finds it only slightly ironic that he is scheduled to join the likes of Shirley Temple Black as an official honoree in Washington at the Kennedy Center Awards on Dec. 6. It wasn't very long ago that the IRS was seizing his property over unpaid taxes.

"Fortunately, there's other people in that room who'll be taking more heat than I will," he said, laughing over the president's current troubles. He is an FOB, though, and Nelson was quick to defend Clinton.

"I don't wish anybody the kind of things that've happened to this man," Nelson said. "I'm thinking of writing a song called 'Kenny Starr, You've Gone Too Far' and getting Bill to play saxophone on it."

Nelson's recording career is being rejuvenated by his daring new release, "Teatro," for him an edgier effort by West Coast producer Daniel Lanois. Willie went from complete self-production on his last release (the ultra-acoustic "Spirit") into the unknown with Lanois, a man who specializes in redirecting mature stars like Willie, Emmylou Harris and Bob Dylan.

"It seems like I've found a nice spot," Willie says. In fact, he extends an offer to this reporter to come on by Texas Lil's on Wednesday to hang out. We'll have a beer, he promises. A "beer."

Willie on the Road:

- **Texas Lil's Dance Hall, Justin,** Texas, 8 p.m. Wednesday. David Allan Coe will open. $22.25-$27.75 at Ticketmaster, (972) 647-5700.
- **Farm Aid 11**, in the Chicago suburb of Tinley Park, Ill., broadcast live 3-11 p.m. Oct. 3 on CMT: Country Music Television. Joining Willie are Neil Young, John Mellencamp, Hootie and the Blowfish, Martina McBride, Phish, Wilco and Steve Earle.
- **"The Kennedy Center Honors,"** broadcast live Dec. 6 from the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

'What Dreams May Come' is murky, vague

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

A movie with heaven, hell and Robin Williams. It sounds like an irresistible combination.

And yet ... .

"What Dreams May Come" turns out to be as murky and undefining as its title. In his most tragic role (unless you count "Father's Day"), Williams cannot be faulted. He reveals a deep humanity as he faces the trials of Job. But even such an accomplished actor cannot overcome what has all the earmarks of an instant cult film.

Chris (Williams) and Annie (Annabella Sciorra) meet cute, as the cliche goes, when their small boats collide on a Swiss lake. They quickly fall in love, marry and flash forward to an upscale life with two handsome teen-agers (Jessica Brooks Grant and Josh Paddock).

The family seems ideal: Chris is a successful doctor, Annie is an accomplished painter who works in an art gallery, and their son and daughter have the usual teen problems, nothing serious. The ominous tone of the film indicates such serenity can't last.

A tragedy engulfs the parents, and then Chris is killed trying to help victims of a car crash. A mystery figure named Albert (Cuba Gooding Jr.) conducts him to heaven.

Chris is astounded to see that heaven is a copy of Annie's paintings of mountains and lakes. When his beloved dog comes leaping out of the bushes, Chris mutters, "I screwed up; I'm in dog heaven."

That's about the only levity in "What Dreams May Come." When Chris learns that Annie has been consigned to hell, he resolves to find her. Albert agrees to accompany him part of the way.

Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" and Dore's illustrations for "The Divine Comedy" were nothing like this particular hell. All of the computer-generated visual effects developed in recent years combine to create a phantasmagoria of flame, desolation and human suffering. It is a rare accomplishment by production designer Eugenio Zanetti and the effects wizards.

Albert transfers his guide duties to another mystery figure, The Tracker (Max Von Sydow), who leads Chris into the hellish depths. A number of surprises follow, some not too convincing.

New Zealander Vincent Ward directed the film with more of an eye for the visuals than a credible story. The script was written by Ron Bass from a novel by Richard Matheson, and it is filled with cryptic lines such as, "The real hell is your life gone wrong," and, "Sometimes when you win, you lose."

The Polygram release was produced by Stephen Simon and Barnet Bain. Rated PG, minor swearing and scary scenes. Running time: 113 minutes.

Motion Picture Association of America ratings:
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.
PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.
PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.
R — Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

FEELIN' BUGGY

The spoiled Princess Bala, left, with the voice of Sharon Stone, demands that Z, with the voice of Woody Allen, return her to the colony in the romantic comedy "ANTZ." The animated feature opens nationally today, including in Midland at the Tall City 10. (AP Laserphoto)

Dueling bug movies sting screens

By Michael Fleeman
AP Entertainment Writer

■ Reel World

LOS ANGELES — First space rocks. Now ants.

In the next few weeks, two computer-animated movies about ants will be released. DreamWorks' "Antz," led by the voice of Woody Allen, is out Oct. 2, and the Disney Co.'s "A Bug's Life," featuring the voice of Dave Foley ("NewsRadio") as the lead ant, is to be released nationwide Nov. 25.

This would all be only mildly interesting in a year that already has given us two comet-asteroid movies, except for one thing: the involvement of Jeffrey Katzenberg, the executive who left Disney amid much ill-will and co-founded DreamWorks with Steven Spielberg and David Geffen.

Follow the ant trails and it raises questions of whether Katzenberg knew about Disney's "A Bug's Life" when he was cleaning out his desk as studio chief there, and whether he rushed out a rival insect movie at DreamWorks to sting his former employer.

In recent weeks, the off-the-record sniping among those involved in both movies has reached a background roar in Hollywood. Katzenberg has denied knowing about Disney's movie when he approved "Antz." Executives for the producers of "A Bug's Life" declined to comment. The directors of the two films expressed ignorance about the competition.

"We concentrated on making our film the best film that we could," said John Lasseter, who

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Flik, an original thinker out of step with more traditional bugs on Ant Island, stars in the computer-animated film "A Bug's Life," it opens nationwide Nov. 25. (AP Laserphoto)

'Antz' raises the bar for computer-animated films

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Review

LOS ANGELES — It's good to be different. That's the moral of "Antz," a groundbreaking, hilarious and surprisingly mature, computer-animated feature.

It might just as well be the motto for DreamWorks' cartoon division. Though not the upstart studio's first in-house production — "Antz" was made by a digital outfit called PDI, much as Disney's "Toy Story" was put together by Pixar — DreamWorks' first animated release declares loud and clear that the studio won't slavishly imitate the Mouse's house formula.

No syrupy kiddie songs

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'Blues Clues' is a big marketing hit

By Rachel Beck
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Could Blue be this year's version of Tickle Me Elmo or the Cabbage Patch Kids?

The animated puppy star of Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clues" won kids over with her top-rated television show, and now little Blue also is making a big splash in toy stores around the nation.

With three months to go until Christmas, many retailers already report sellouts of the "Blue's Clues" line and some have even put limits on how many items customers can buy, reminiscent of

'Kids love the whole idea of the show, and really look forward to watching it. It's different from anything else on TV. It's educational and an esteem builder. It makes them think.'

— Robyn Murphy, dare care center operator.

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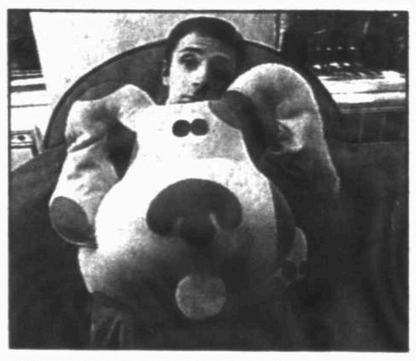

Steve Burns, host of the Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clues," sits in his big red chair holding a stuffed puppy representing the show's computer animated title character. (AP Laserphoto)

Alabama: A casual superstar band

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jeff Cook strolls down the hall at RCA Records sipping from a can of beer, wearing shorts and a T-Shirt that strains at his belly.

He pokes his head in the door of a room where Randy Owen and Mark Herndon, his band mates from Alabama, are being interviewed, and twists his face into a good-natured stare. If they notice him, they don't let on. Unperturbed, Cook walks away, taking another swig from the beer.

Please see ALABAMA/11C

The cast of 'Felicity.'

'Felicity' makes long-awaited debut

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — A whisper last spring now grown to deafening proportions, the buzz is for "Felicity." This coming-of-age drama is television's most talked about fall show, while Keri Russell, in the title role, has been embraced as the season's most adored new star.

Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

"It's bizarre," says Russell. "People stop me on the street, and I'm like, 'The show's not even on yet!'"

From the TV industry, the advertising community, and the media paving its way, "Felicity" has won sighs of approval any new series would die for. But now Russell is dying to just get her show on the air.

She's about to get her wish in the premiere of "Felicity." And when it does, the audience can expect to find that critics' early sightings

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Stephen King returns from near-death book world experience

By John Marshall
N.Y. Times News Service

SEATTLE — The buzzards were circling, smelling the onset of a slow death. The book sales of the world's best-selling novelist had stagnated, he had been bloodied by critics for years and his longtime publisher was balking at his request for an $18 million advance for his next opus. And there were whispers in publishing that his frightmeister skills were on the wane, so maybe it was time to cue that funeral dirge.

Stephen King felt wounded, all right, watching the rise of competitors Tom Clancy and John Grisham, while also growing incensed at what he saw as lazy efforts by his publisher on his recent books. And then there was the approach of his 50th birthday, which he viewed with decided uneasiness because, as he saw it, "once you turn 50, baby, you're middle-aged and you better get used to the idea."

But King also had just pounded out a new book, one that had already earned strong accolades from his novelist wife of 27 years (Tabitha King) who is never "fulsome" with praise, and he himself had few doubts about what eight months of writing had produced in a 35th book.

"I knew when I was working on it that it was better in a lot of ways than a lot of my other stuff," King emphasized last Friday afternoon in Seattle. "You just get a white buffalo every now and then that comes along and you say to yourself, 'This is really good!'

"It doesn't have anything to do with stepping to the next level or you're a better writer than you were. You just get a really good idea, and it's like Mark McGwire stepping into a good pitch. It was just into my wheelhouse and, to my credit, I think that I knocked it out of the park. And I can say that because, a lot of times, I know when I don't."

Scribner, his new publisher, is also convinced that King is back from the nearly pronounced dead, with a robust 1.46 million copies in its first printing of his new novel, "Bag of Bones" (Scribner, 529 pages, $28). The book is backed by a highly focused $50,000 publicity campaign with stops in just five cities (New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Boston) and a few interviews of the semi-reclusive author granted to selected media (The New Yorker, USA Today, Newsweek).

"Bag of Bones" may well repay the optimism of its author and its publisher, who agreed to a highly unusual contract where King received only a $2 million advance for the novel but will split the profits 50-50.

"Bag of Bones" is a Kingian tour de force, a Gothic romance that slowly ensnares the reader in an intricately constructed web of very human emotions (love, grief, desire, regret, frustration, joy) amid a small-town setting.

It tells the wrenching story of best-selling novelist Mike Noonan, who has suffered a gut-churning case of writer's block since the death of his wife from a brain aneurysm at age 34. Noonan is paralyzed by his loss until he returns to their lakeside summer home in Maine, where a chance encounter with a precocious 3-year-old and her beautiful 20-year-old mother, recently widowed herself, ignites the first stirrings of his heart and at his typewriter.

But all is not well in this Maine small town, despite the fairy-tale elements of the budding romance between the 40-year-old popular novelist and the young Grace Kelly-look-alike in a double-wide trailer. Mattie DeVore is fighting an evil stepfather millionaire for the custody of her daughter, a bitter court battle that Noonan soon helps finance. And the town's hushed-over sins of the past have created a host of unquiet spirits, which Noonan must also confront as "Bag of Bones" builds inexorably toward the sort of bloody, violent cataclysm that King, for better or worse, cannot resist.

"It's where it goes — there was never any question, I didn't see that there was any choice," King said. "I've got a real problem with books that peter out into ambiguity; they're like streams that turn into swamps.

"If you're going to bring the reader along, at least do the reader the courtesy of putting all your cards down face up on the table at the end. If they want to laugh, or they think it's ridiculous — and sometimes the critics feel that way — then let 'em."

This is King, as usual, unplugged. A quarter century of phenomenal popular success at the writing trade seems to have left him remarkably unaffected. He may have 300 million copies of his books in print and an estimated annual salary of $40 million, but the 51-year-old resident of Bangor, Maine, still is a blue-jeans guy in a button-down world.

King's opinions remain unfettered, his manner unpretentious. His first glimpse of his huge two-bedroom suite in the Four Seasons Olympic Hotel prompted him to stride from room-to-room with a childlike delight reminiscent of Macaulay Culkin left "Home Alone" in the Plaza Hotel. And when he ordered a room-service lunch, which he ate at a vast table, King's main course was chicken noodle soup.

King can still readily recall the days when chicken noodle soup seemed a luxury of sorts, that time when the aspiring writer had taken a job as a high school English teacher at a salary of $6,400 that still seemed to promise much for King, his wife and their two young children.

"We somehow felt we had gotten a free pass into the middle class when I got that teaching job," King recalled. "So we took on a new car and we got a gasoline credit card and, all at once, we found out, whoa, we overspent our means. So Tabby had to get a job at Dunkin' Donuts, but it was still the best times for me. . . .

"The problem was: teaching school drains your brain. I was having some success selling short stories, but if I hadn't and things had gone on as they were, I think I would have given up. I don't like to think that, but I might have."

"Carrie" changed that, establishing a pattern that would soon become familiar for King. There was the 1974 publication of his first novel (after an advance of $2,500), and then there was the 1976 film version (a screamfest by Brian De Palma) that greatly increased King's fame and audience.

All the years of scaring people has brought King untold wealth, with much of it donated in small towns around Maine to schools, libraries, theaters, a $1 million Little League baseball stadium.

But all this money earned from blood and guts and ghosts also caused King some pangs of conscience. "There's a part of me that is attracted to violent fiction, that really likes that violent chaotic behavior," he admitted. "There is an anti-social guy inside me, but there's also a very moral guy."

This back-and-forth battle for the author's soul came to a head over a novel called "Rage," finished when King was barely out of his teens, a novel filled with the fear and loathing rampant during those raging hormone years. The plot of "Rage" once seemed a far-fetched figment of King's vivid imagination, but it went on to become all-too-familiar in the headlines: A high school student shoots his teacher and holds his classmates hostage.

And, to King's real horror, some of the real students involved in real school murders turned out to have read "Rage," may even have been inspired by the story.

"I do think the book had a certain involvement in things that happened, although it was never my intent to cause any kid to go out and shoot anybody," King stressed. "But I also think — and I'm real firm about this — it did not cause anybody to do that. In other words, I don't think there are good kids who read 'Rage' and turn into bad kids, violent, homicidal kids who want to shoot everybody.

"But I do think that certain materials, books, films, can act as accelerants, in the same way that an arsonist can use accelerants to make a fire burn faster. And I don't want to be any part of that. So I withdrew the book from publication. I can't change what's already out there, but there will be no future printings and it will disappear from the shelves."

Stephen King has learned that horror pays, but also extracts a price.

FELICITY: Russell now qualifies as best new actress no one's ever seen

(From 12C)

were more than swamp gas; that, despite attractive stars in a college setting, "Felicity" is about something other than bra-snapping and fake IDs.

In tonight's opener, Felicity, the most winsome of wallflowers, graduates from high school in Palo Alto, Calif. Then, on a romantic impulse, the heretofore obedient daughter flees the Stanford education track her parents laid for her.

Her substitute plan: To catch up with the intriguing, irresistible Ben (Scott Speedman), a high school classmate she hardly knows ... clear across the continent at the University of New York.

She runs into him soon after arriving on campus, but resolves to draw the line at friendship. She becomes pals with Julie (Amy Jo Johnson), who then has a fling with Ben, causing heartache for the still-smitten Felicity, who in the meantime has caught the eye of her dorm's resident adviser, Noel (Scott Foley), surely the most handsome, charming nebbish on the quad.

Suffice it to say: Felicity is a lovely mess of conflicting emotions. "This all might be a colossal mistake," she says, summing up her act of defiance. "But on the other hand, maybe it'll save my life or something."

Despite a New York City setting, "Felicity" is produced in Los Angeles. But last week, Russell and three cast-mates could be found in Manhattan, looking very much like college kids as they shot location footage on downtown streets.

For much of one particular morning, a film crew captures them on Broadway disappearing down the steps of, then emerging from, the 23rd Street N and R subway station. (Action! Down, up, down, up. Cut!)

"The great thing is, I love the show so much," says Russell, costumed in jeans, sweater, backpack and tennies, during a moment's break from a frantic pace perhaps rivaled only by her character's.

Russell was a regular on the fly-by-night shows "Daddy's Girls" and "Malibu Shores" — where she was as overlooked as they were. But now, thanks to "Felicity" promos and feature stories and magazine covers, she's the best-known TV actress viewers have never seen.

"It feels kind of icky," says Russell, fretting that her acceptance is premature, downright undeserved. "I'm this face that people have attached some sort of image to, but they don't even know the show yet."

Scott Speedman is no less impatient for opening night. Awaiting the next shot and eating a peach, he says, "There's been hype, hype, hype, without actually getting an audience reaction."

Raised in Toronto, he made an audition tape for the role of Ben and fired it off to Los Angeles.

"Before I knew it," he says, "I was on a plane. Like, I didn't have time to decide whether I wanted to go or not." An about-to-be-former-unknown, he breaks into the crinkly grin that could make him TV's next heartthrob.

"The actors had a pretty good chemistry right off the bat," Speedman says, "but now we're on our sixth episode, and we're getting more and more comfortable with each other, on-screen and off."

Amy Jo Johnson, who before her role as Felicity's best friend was one of "The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," found more than chemistry on the "Felicity" set. She found a support system.

"My mother was really sick during that first month," says Johnson, nibbling Jelly Bellys and looking brave. "It was really hard for me to be too excited about the show, but it was actually a blessing to have something really good going on at the same time."

Crow spins soulful gold on openhearted 'Globe'

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

Except for Alanis Morissette, no rock female in the last five years can match the sales figures of Sheryl Crow, who sold 9 million copies of her first album (1993's "Tuesday Night Music Club") and 6 million of 1996's "Sheryl Crow." Crow has also won multiple Grammy awards and toured with the Rolling Stones — not a shabby start for a former elementary school teacher from the tiny heartland town of Kennett, Mo.

Along the way, Crow, 36, has made some enemies because of the perceived flippancy of early hits "All I Wanna Do" (with its tag line "is have some fun") and "Leaving Las Vegas."

But love her or leave her, listeners have a new Crow to deal with on "The Globe Sessions," her third album, which is out Tuesday. It shows a more confessional singer who this time is boldly, and vulnerably, addressing her love life, which has apparently been a lot less successful than her chart numbers.

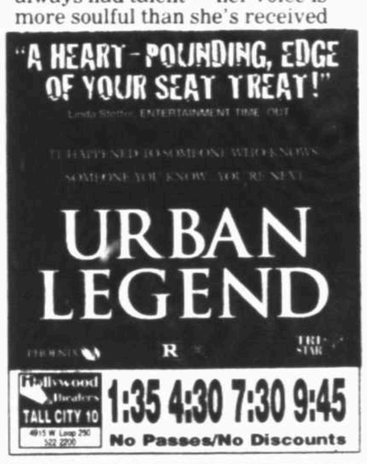
The album's honesty brings her closer to the open-hearted approach of Bonnie Raitt, while offering musical substance (from Middle Eastern drones to bluesy psychedelic touches) that should win greater acceptance from critics who cast her as the get-lucky woman who rode the right radio wave. Crow always had talent — her voice is more soulful than she's received credit for — and the new material is the best vehicle for it so far.

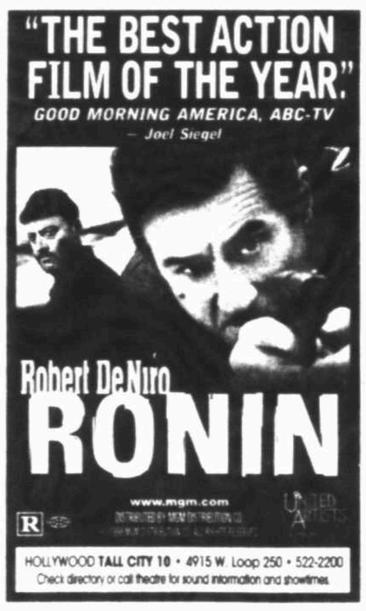
The opening song, "My Favorite Mistake," is a hit — and sets the lyrical tone. "I woke up and called this morning/The tone of your voice was a warning that you don't care for me anymore," Crow sings above her own Hammond B3 organ and the tremolo guitar of Jeff Trott. The song has a hooky chorus — as hooky as the hit "Every Day Is a Winding Road" from her last CD — but its heightened emotionalism is what makes it stand out. That, and the fact that many listeners will wonder if it's about Eric Clapton, with whom she was romantically linked.

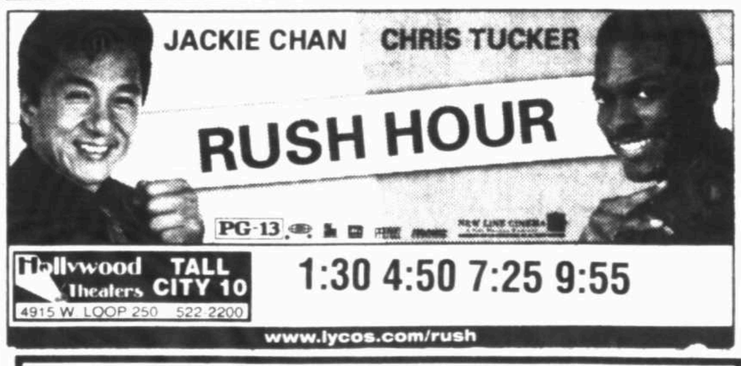
Crow has so far refused to name names regarding any of the new songs; this is not a tabloid album. It's by far the most artful record she's made, touching sensitivities that are universal. In "It Don't Hurt," an organ-driven song that sounds like something by the Band, Crow tries to squelch the memories of one relationship by changing the wallpaper in her house, putting down new carpet, adding a new wing, and finally bulldozing the house. Who can't relate to her last line: "It don't hurt like it did/It hurts worse/Who do I kid?" And the ending guitar solo by Todd Wolfe borrows, aptly, from Lindsey Buckingham's "Go Your Own Way."

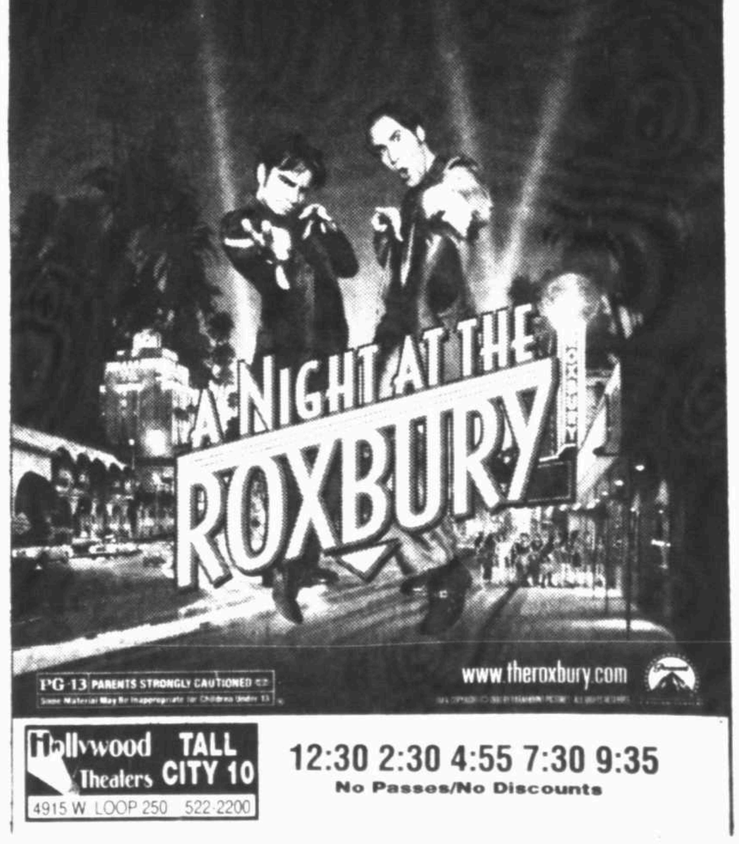
While some lyrics have a downbeat edge ("You don't bring me anything but down," she wails in one tune), the music has a strength born of catharsis. Clearly, Crow needed to get these songs out of her system. And a number of them still rock, such as "Anything But Down," "Maybe That's Something," and the Stonesy "There Goes the Neighborhood," aided by saxophonist Bobby Keys from the Stones' touring band.

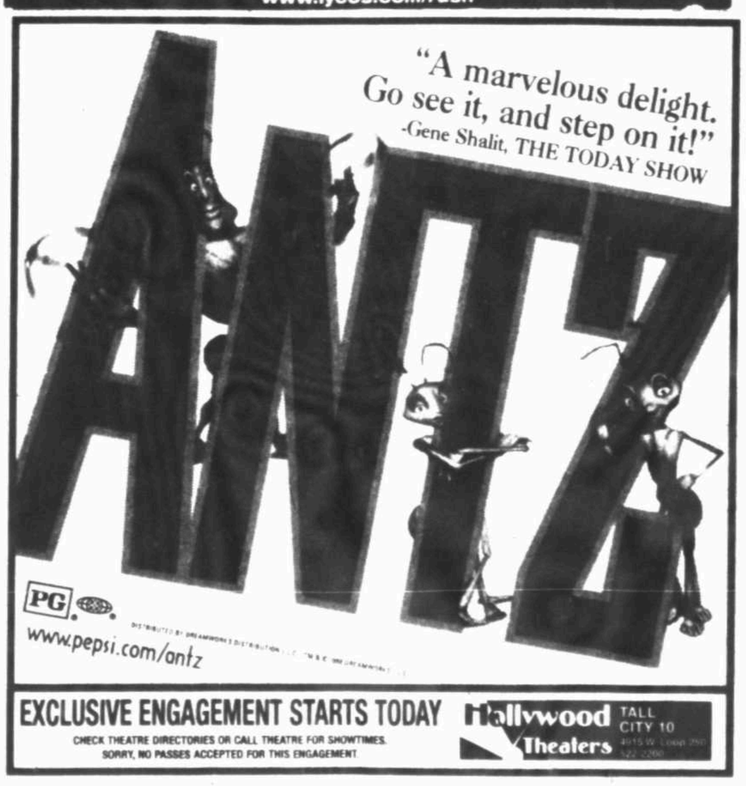
If you didn't have a lyric sheet handy, you wouldn't know the depth and anguish of some of these tracks, because the music is so consistently beguiling. Crow plays a wealth of instruments, from electric and acoustic guitars to clavinet, Wurlitzer, and percussion. And though she sings that she's a "loser in love," she stands up for herself elsewhere and does a romping version of the CD's only non-original song, Bob Dylan's "Mississippi," which he never recorded and gave her specifically for this project.

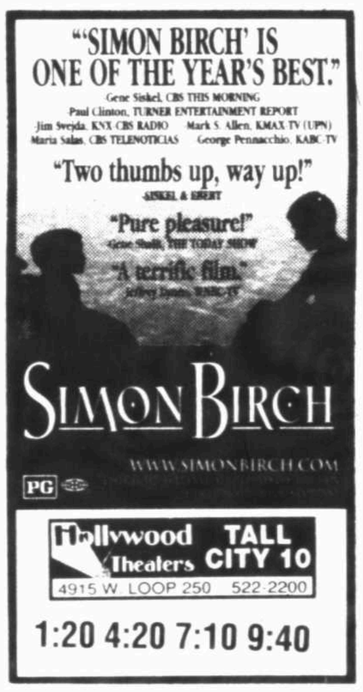












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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW

This year marks the thirtieth (30th) Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To Promote fair housing practices, Midland County encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status of national origin ion the sale or rental units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
NO MEETING 10/3/98. Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.Breakfast 7:30 am. Henry McElyea, W/M Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Bert Bloodworth, WM Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
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Glenn Flippin, W.M.
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130 Personals

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
OCTOBER 15, 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, October, October 15, 1998, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

1. **BD-98-024** Consider a request by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the side yard setback for a carport on Lot 6, Block 9, East Midland Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the Southeast corner of the intersection of Garden Lane and Madison Street, addressed as 1400 East Garden Lane.

2. **BD-98-025** Consider a request by Bobby Wayne Dean for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning a contractors shop in an O-1 Zoning District due to other non-conforming businesses in the area, on 2.9 acres in the NE/4 of Section 9, Block 39 T-2-S, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of County Rd. 110-W (Sungio) and Cotton Flat Rd. addressed as 2500 Cotton Flat Road.

3. **BD-98-026** Consider a request for a **Variance** from the City Zoning Code concerning the number of required parking spaces on Lot 1, Block 3, "A" St. Community Center, Section 7, City and County of Midland, Texas, located at the NW corner of the intersection of Dengar Avenue and "A" Street, addressed as 3003 N. "A" Street.

4. Consider the Minutes of the September 10, 1998 Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting.

NOTE
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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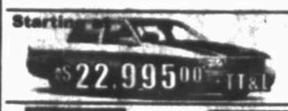

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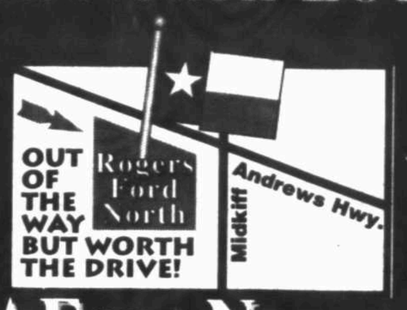

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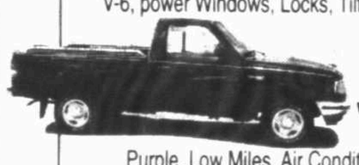

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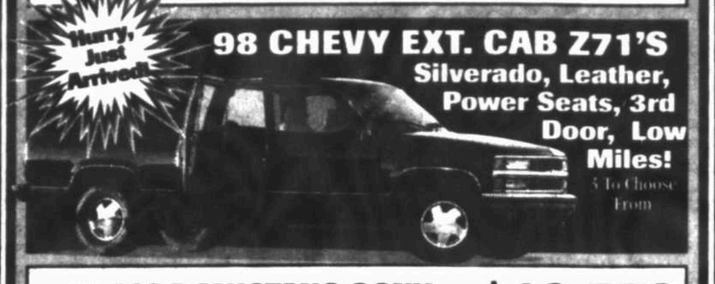

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WARNING! Before you buy or sell any type of vehicle, read the following facts: You do not have to waste your time and gas! You do not have to hassle with a salesman. www.IWANTACAR.com "The easy way to find a car!"

245 Trailers Utility

2 LOW Boy trailers, (1) 10' X 7' $1,000, other 20' X 7' $2,000, excellent condition. 699-1448.

FOR SALE, tandem axle trailer, 50 LA 16", 2,320 pound capacity, with tool box, $925. 697-2693.

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688–5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

NEW TODAY

1982, 32' HOME STYLE, park model travel trailer, tilt out in living area and bedroom, furnished. 1972 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup. Asking $12,000 as a package. Or will sell separately. Call 694-5223 days.

1995 PROWLER 19 Foot with A/ C, awning, microwave & more! $7,650 or best offer, excellent condition. Work 697-6447, home 687-2915.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10' X 12' storage buildings/ shops- as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

PROWLER 1996, 33.5 Fifth wheel with two slide outs. Loaded, washer/ dryer and much more. Like new. $22,900. 522-7224.

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Real Wheel Deals
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280 Boats & Motors

12 FT GENERATION II Aluminum Boat. Oars and 4 HP Mercury Motor. $700. Call 699-4995.

1992 CAJUN 21' fish & ski combo, 200 HP Johnson, Very nice! $11,000 or best offer. 697-4916.

1988 MASTERCRAFT 19' Competition Ski Boat. 250 hp, 351 V-8, loaded, cover, stereo, tandem axle trailer, Immaculate! $12,500. Kent, 697-2978.

CAJUN 1987 16' Bass Boat. 70 Horse Power Johnson Motor. $3,500. 520-4484.

1978 GLASTRON jet boat, 20 foot, 460 Ford engine, Barkley pump, on tandem trailer, both in excellent condition, $4,200. 685-0627.

GALAXIE 1987, 17', 125 HP, Cobra inboard outboard, walk through, some ski equipment, $5,500. 686-7363.

1989 FOUR WINNS, fish and ski, 170 inboard/ outboard, V-hull, used 40 hours, lots of extras, sell or trade. $8,000 negotiable. 687-1830.

18 1/2 FT TRI-HULL with 288 HP MerCruiser In/Out Drive. All new interior. $3,900. Call 522-1166.

290 Parts & Accessories

BUICK 1986 Regal 2 door, no engine, $200. Please call 689-2086.

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 TODAY

*** HVAC ***
Refrigeration Service Technician
Minimum 3- 5 years experience. Top pay for qualified candidates.
620-0541

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ALIGNMENT/ BRAKE Technician. $8.00- $9.50 Per Hour. (Depending on ASE Certifications) plus commission on total shop production. Must have own tools and valid drivers license. We offer paid vacation, sick leave, employee discounts, health insurance and more! Apply in person at 2804 W Wall.

AUTO DETAILERS- we're looking for professionals! Top pay for those with qualified experience. Apply in person: The Detailers, 900 S. Midkiff, Suite A, Midland. No phone calls accepted.

AUTO MECHANICS (foreign & domestic). Must have own tools. Experienced only. Mid-Tex Parts & Service, 800 W. Missouri, or call Gary 682-5259.

BAKER/ CAKE Decorator needed. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

GENERAL- Experienced help needed to care for the elderly. Reliable transportation and phone a must! We have all shifts available. M & J Sitter Service, 4500 W. Illinois, Building 2, Midland, 580-6523.

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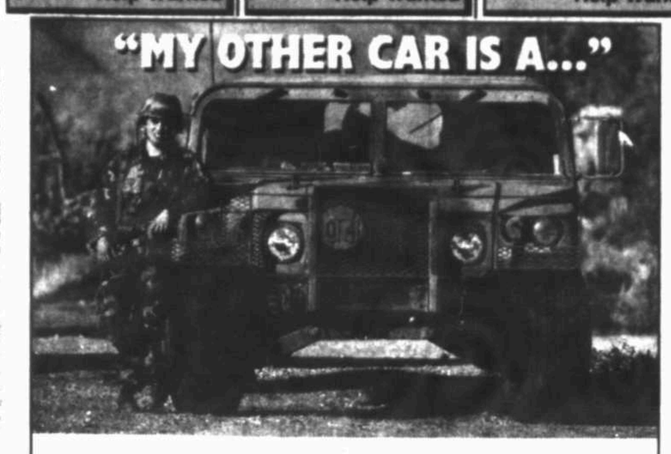

Join the Army National Guard and this is what you'll be telling your friends. If you have the drive, the Army National Guard needs you. Serve part-time in the Guard and attend school full-time while earning educational benefits like the Montgomery G.I. Bill, tuition assistance, and an extra paycheck.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

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- Thornridge & Garden Ct. Apts 8/1
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- Scharbauer & Main
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- Loop 250 & Garfield
- Dennis The Menice Park Area
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- Big Spring & Cuthbert*
- Lee Freshman Area*
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- Midland Drive & Neely
- Polo Parkway Area
- Midkiff & Andrews Hwy.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701
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BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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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.

CARETAKER/ COOK needed for personal care home. Care for elderly ladies and gentlemen. 687-2503.

CUSTODIAN- part time, 10 hours per week. Cleaning, set up and inside maintenance. Pick up application at office Tuesday through Friday. Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, Midland.

DISPATCHER needed for household goods moving industry. Experience preferred, but will train. Computer skills helpful. Duties include supervision of warehouse, 10-25 field employees, equipment maintenance. Must operate a forklift. May require heavy lifting. Requires flexible schedule and valid drivers license, CDL a plus. 401K Plan, medical insurance. Salary DOE. Please call 684-6201 or 563-0424.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

THE HANOVER COMPANY
FIELD GAS COMPRESSOR MECHANICS
Call (915) 682-0301

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FLORAL DESIGNER- part or full time position. Apply in person. Hobby Lobby, 4715 Billingsley Blvd., ask for James or Ralph.

Engineer Technician

- Needs experience with oil field concepts and technology.
- Must have knowledge of reservoir engineering and terminology.
- Must also have understanding of pumping unit operation and injection equipment.
- Minimum of 5 years experience required.
- Must have experience with Excel, SAS and Wellview.

Please bring resumes and salary requirements to 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 or fax to (915)682-3041. For more information call (915)682-2119.

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FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FRONT DESK Clerk needed part time at the Central Y.M.C.A. Hours are Monday thru Friday 10 am to 2 pm and some weekends. Apply in person at 800 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

FRONT DESK Clerk needed. Must be able to work nights. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1000 W I-20. No Phone Calls!

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday:
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

GENERAL- Opening in Instrument Filter. Salary based on experience. Some travel. DOT, drug test required. Contact Traci at 1625 S. Viceroy in Odessa, Texas. 915-333-4321 or fax: 915-333-7095.

HARRELL CLEANING Service, hiring part time housekeeper, must have transportation, competitive wages plus mileage reimbursement. Also hiring part time Nanny. Call for interview. 520-9551.

NEED: Experienced Vacuum and Tank Truck Drivers, Hot Oil Operator and Pump Truck Operator. All with good driving records, CDL and DOT Physical cards. Good pay, group insurance available. Apply in person to: Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway, 8:00 m- to 5:00 pm.

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Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations.
800 Andrews Highway
1905 N. Big Spring St.
3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20
★★★★★★★★★★★★★

INSTALLERS needed to install TV cable. Must have pickup or van, experience preferred but will train. Competitive salary. Apply in person 2528 S. Midkiff, between 7:30- 9:00 am, ask for Les. Mobile 553-9686.

MANAGERS WANTED for Christmas season at local mall. Position requires flexible/ part time hours. Experience in photo/ retail a plus. Also hiring Santas and Helpers. Will train. Call 1-800-981-9213. EOE.

NAIL TECHNICIAN- Get settled before the holidays! Station available for lease in busy salon. Must be skilled in artificial nails. The Body Shop Hair and Nail Salon, 697-5597, 697-7384 and 699-7629.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY! Person for Service Work. Duties to include: window repair, fireplace installation. Applicant needs good driving record. Apply in person at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE- we are now accepting applications for experienced food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

NEW TODAY

ONE STOP Drive Thru, 900 South Dallas. We are now accepting applications for part time cashiers. Apply in person or call to set interview. 620-0009.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

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PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

PHONE PROS. 25- 40% Commission. Please call Roger or Rudy at 520-1513 or 520-1512.

PUBLISHING COMPANY seeking part time Mail Room employees. Hours flexible. Must be dependable. Call 687-1200.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Cook and Dishwasher positions open. Experience helpful. Apply between 2- 4 pm, Wall Street Bar & Grill, 115 E. Wall, Midland.

NEW TODAY

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person only between 8 am- 10 am, Luby's. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Part and Full Time Waitstaff and Cooks. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Waitstaff and Full time Bartender and linecooks positions available. Apply in person between 9- 11 am and 2- 6 pm, Greentree Country Club. No phone calls.

SALON. Makeup/ Cosmetic Professional wanted. 522-1170 or call Pager 888-548-0928.

SINGERS! GOSPEL, OR clean country. Call toll free anytime. 1-800-995-6136. For appointment. To come to Nashville and audition for major record producers.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic needed. Must have tools. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 Rankin Highway.

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.

TELEPHONE Sales Person needed to sell environmental and safety supplies. Commission. Fun, upbeat atmosphere. Flexible hours. Call Mike at 697-1185.

THE WEIDNER Company is currently seeking dynamic, motivated applicants for future positions in maintenance, makeready, grounds, housekeeping, and leasing. The Weidner Company offers competitive wages and great benefits. Team oriented professionals who strive to excel in their careers should send their resume to 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax resume to 915-570-1686. EOE.

UPHOLSTERER needed. Must have experience in sewing and cutting. Please call for an interview 683-2935.

311 Medical Help Wanted

♥ **CNA'S NEEDED** ♥
All shifts.
Good Starting Pay!
Apply in person
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage St.

DENTAL OFFICE needing receptionist, 4 1/2 days a week. Computer skills required. Please send resume to: Box N-3034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

PERMANENT Part time position; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for Chiropractic Assistant. Previous medical setting experience preferred. Call for appointment, 684-5683.

RECEPTIONIST/ Billing Clerk wanted for busy physician's office. Medical Manager software. Please fax/ mail resume: 685-1700 or 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, 79701.

TOP PAY for EMT'S, EMT- I, EMT- P. Now hiring full time and PRN. Call 570-4892.

NEW TODAY

MEDICAL- Attention LVNs, RN's, Respiratory Therapists and Paramedics! Become an RN or BSN Graduate and increase your income without going back to school! To schedule your interview in Midland, call Dianne Baskin by October 19th. 1-800-737-2222.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Desktop Publisher
Duties Include:
Creating graphics in layout form. Must be willing to learn new graphics program. Experience working with Corel (any version) is a plus. Must have resume.
Apply at:
4000 N. Big Spring
Suite 113
Midland, TX 79705

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF '99 BUICKS! SPECIALLY PRICED!

1999 Buick Le Sabre Custom

Look at this! **$21,131.02** +TT&L

MSRP	$24,064.00
Buick Rebate	($1,000.00)
Buyer's Savings	($1,932.98)
YOUR SPECIAL PRICE	$21,131.02

Stk. B9-005

1999 Buick Century Custom

Look at this! **$18,975.73** +TT&L

MSRP	$20,220.00
Buyer's Savings	($1,244.27)
YOUR SPECIAL PRICE	$18,975.73

Stk. B9-011

1999 Buick Park Avenue

Look at this! **$30,228.02** +TT&L

MSRP	$34,458.00
Buick Rebate	($1,000.00)
Buyer's Savings	($3,229.47)
YOUR SPECIAL PRICE	$30,228.53

Stk. B9-014

Jack Sherman BUICK
4100 W. Wall St.
Midland, Texas 79703
694-9601
520-0156

312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS
Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

NEW TODAY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of Non profit, accredited private school for developmentally disabled students. Teaching experience, Master's Degree and certification in mid-management, curriculum, counseling or special education desired. Knowledge of fund-raising and grantwriting helpful. Call Bynum School at 520-0075 or mail resume to: P.O. Box 5788, Midland, TX., 79704.

OBERKAMPF SUPPLY of Midland is now taking applications for employment. Must have experience in shipping/ receiving and good computer skills. Send resume to: Oberkampf Supply of Midland, #7 E. Industrial Loop, Midland, Texas 79701.

PETROLEUM ACQUISITION ENGINEER. Oil and Gas Company seeks Petroleum Engineer for Acquisition Evaluation and other Petroleum Engineering responsibilities. At least 5 years experience required with Aries background. Mail or fax resume to: 5 Inverness Dr. East, Englewood, Colorado 80112. (303)799-4259. Include salary requirements.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for a Lineman position to be stationed at the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire. Call Patricia Taylor at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to RGEC, Administrative Department, PO Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before October 2, 1998. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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15 words, 7 days, $10
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special!
Call **682-6222** for details...

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In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans are available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob at:

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Another Day, Another Dollar?

In a rut? How about a fast-paced career you'll never outgrow- selling insurance and financial products and services for one of the most successful financial institutions in the country? we give you the chance to:

Work with one of the most successful sales forces in the industry. Receive comprehensive training- throughout your career. Earn an income commensurate with the effort you invest. Make a positive impact on other people's lives.

If you're ready to take charge of your income, your time and your life, call us right now! New York Life, Stuart R. Jaramillo, Managing Partner, 915-688-3170 or FAX resume to 915-688-3151.

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ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!
We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially. Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011. All calls returned.

312 Professional Help Wanted | 314 Clerical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

*ENGINEER TECH
Individual with good understanding of drilling, production operations and terminology. Will be responsible for preparing schematics, submitting regulatory forms and assisting engineer in day- to-day operations. Must have good computer skills. Send resumes to Box T-05147, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Temp & Permanent Positions
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***Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable**
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BOOKKEEPER needed for local retail business. Competitive salary. Part time or full time available. Fax resume to 684-4402.

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KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection. To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST, phone and computer skills a must. Salary depending on experience. Call 570-8239.

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MANAGER- Andrews
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We Offer:
- Competitive Salary
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- Paid medical insurance
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Midland, TX
No Phone Calls Please

314 Clerical Help Wanted

LABORATORY ASSISTANT/ Clerical. Data entry skills. 40-50 wpm with 10 key required. 3 Positions available. Apply in person, September 29th, 5:00 pm, Ramada Inn Boardroom, 100 Airport Plaza. Drug test required upon hire.

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Temp & Perm Positions
No Fee. Benefits & Bonuses
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SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a 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.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Byron Cook or Ron Burnett at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

A+ SUPERIOR Rated Fraternal Insurance Company seeking highly energetic, experienced insurance sales oriented career minded individuals interested in making unlimited income. Please call and leave message, Linda Courtney, 915-620-9090.

ALLSTATE Insurance is looking for an Office Assistant. Must be energetic, outgoing, ambitious, have office and some sales experience. Compensation includes bonus opportunities. Bring resume to 2607 N. Midland Dr.

NEW TODAY

FULL TIME sales/ delivery person needed for growing office supply and furniture company, in Big Spring. Commission plus excellent benefits. Call (915)263-3509 for interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES- commission. Safety supply experience required. Call for appointment- 697-1185, ask for Mike.

SALES CONSULTANTS- Heartland Cable Television, the largest wireless cable company in America, has recently joined forces with DIRECTV®. We are currently receiving a tremendous response from the Permian Basin area, and are searching for high- energy, self motivated sales professionals to assist us with this new business. We offer the following benefits: comprehensive paid training, $40K + per commission potential, company- provided leads, medical, dental & life, 401K plan. College degree or in home sales experience a plus. Apply in person at Heartland Cable Television, 13710 W. Hwy. 80 E., Odessa, TX 79762 or fax resume to 915-563-5044, Attention Tommy. DIRECTV® is a registered trademark of DIRECTV, Inc., a unit of Hughes Electronic Corp.

SALES PROFESSIONALS, energetic, outgoing, results oriented people needed now for cable TV sales in Midland. Incredible compensation package, including bonus opportunities. Sales and management experience helpful. Call 1-888-542-7363.

SALES- National Company expanding in your area. Managers needed, will train. 888-588-5247.

SALESPERSON needed for local retail business. Excellent communication skills necessary. Saturdays a must. Fax resume to 684-4402.

SECURITY Company Sales Rep needed. Self motivated, with experience. Call 570-6306 or send resume to P.O. Box 51124, Midland, 79710.

URGENTLY NEEDED! 5 Permian Basin Group 1 Agents to sell final expense plans. LEADS & ADVANCES AVAILABLE. Mike Jeater, Abilene, 1-800-955-3837.

318 Management Help Wanted

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Join the Giant Classified Sweepstakes
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To send a resume or request an employment application, write to: Vastar Resources, Inc., 1816 E. Mojave St., Farmington, NM 87401 or Fax to (505)559-4320. Resume and application accepted through October 9.

Vastar Resources, Inc., is an Equal Employee Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer that offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

NEW TODAY

THE MIDLAND Texas Post Office is accepting applications for Maintenance position examinations.

The positions are technical, requiring highly skilled and experienced individuals. All applicants are required to pass a 3 hour multiple- choice examination. Successful completion of the examination will require the completion of a Candidate Supplemental Application Booklet, and an interview. The examinations include: Electronic Technician, Mail Processing Equipment, Building Equipment Mechanic, Area Maintenance Technician and Maintenance Mechanic.

Applications will be accepted at the General Mail Facility, 10000 Sloan Field Blvd., Midland, Texas. Please apply in person at Room E-106 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, October 5, 1998 through October 9, 1998.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of examination.

No telephone calls will be accepted.

USPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ATTENTION!

Finish Blade Operators, Roller Operators
Water Truck Drivers
Needed for Work in the Midland- Odessa Area

Price Construction is now hiring for these jobs. Truck driver applicants must have Class "A" Commercial Drivers License, all applicants will be subject to drug screening. Apply at The Price Construction Shop Office, Snyder Highway in Big Spring, Texas. These are excellent jobs with an excellent company and great reputation for taking care of their employees. Complete benefit package includes paid vacation, profit sharing and hospitalization. Pick up an application today at The Price Construction Shop Office, Four miles North of I-20 on the Snyder Highway 350 in Big Spring, Texas. Price Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT needed with experience in field operations, drilling and workover. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER needed with experience in operations, drilling, workover and regulatory. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

320 Skilled Trades

ALARM TECHNICIAN needed with experience. Fire license a plus. Call 570-6306 or send resume to P.O. Box 51124, Midland, 79710.

DIESEL MECHANIC needed for John Deere Dealership. Must have tools. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Hurst Farm Supply, Lorenzo, TX. (806)634-5717. Ask for Terry Hurst.

EXPERIENCED DISTRIBUTOR truck operator. Must have shot for chip seal operations. $13 per hour starting wage plus benefits. 915/940-1690. EOE.

FRAC OPERATORS needed immediately. 5 + years experience with shallow gas wells. Fax resume to 915-520-1526 or call 800-520-1505.

MECHANIC. Applications are being accepted at E.D. Walton Construction, 3601 S. County Rd. 1295, Odessa for experienced heavy equipment mechanic. Diesel engine experience a must.

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00, 685-0607.

NEW TODAY

TELEVISION

KOSA-TV is seeking to hire persons in two available positions. One position is for a full-time Master Control Operator. This person must have a minimum of six months experience in master control functions. Experience with VTR's, audio boards, and master control switchers helpful. The second position is for a part-time weekend Studio Camera Operator. (EOE)

Please send resume or fill out an application to:
Production Manager
KOSA-TV
1211 N. Whitaker
Odessa, TX 79763

Fax It! 682-6999

320 Skilled Trades

TWO WAY radio installer/ technician for Motorola Dealer in Lubbock. Experience a plus, full time, good pay and benefits. Lubbock Communications. Fax resume to: (806)744-2633, or call (806)744-2626.

330 Employment Wanted

LICENSED Medical Technician with pghysical therapym experience will do day care, doctor appointments and errands for elderly patients. 699-4809.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE PRIVATE room available. 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

★ NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

PRIVATE Home Care for Elderly. Sandra Giraldo, LVN. Gerardo Giraldo, CNA. 699-6510.

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.

341 Child Care Providers

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

LYNNE'S Playschool Academy now enrolling several 2 -5 year olds. Contact Ms. Lynne at 498-5065.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

NEW TODAY

MOM'S TAXI is for hire! Will shuttle children from school to after school activities 697-8945.

350 Business Opportunities

ONE PERSON Distribution company; can be relocated. Currently serving West Texas. (800)687-7555.

BIG BUCK$
selling political novelty items. Minimal investment to secure inventory.
Call (915)687-5034.

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.

HALLMARK CARD & Gift Shop. Well established 15 year retail business for sale with excellent return. Owner wants to retire. Days 915-263-4511, nights 915-944-9482.

NEW TODAY

INDEPENDANT MARKETING Associates needed to sell 26 year old legal service plan. Unlimited income potential, training provided. Call Independant Pre- Paid Legal Associate at 888-608-4719.

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.

★ CONTEMPORARY HAIR Salon- northwest Midland. Reasonable. Reply to Box T-03033, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

410 Misc. Sales

2 MONTH Old Large Evaporative Air Conditioner. $300. Call 520-6185.

KOHER Pool Table, regulation size. Excellent condition., leather pockets, new felt top. Includes accessories. $500. 520-2621. Pager 567-1213.

LARGE DOWN draft air conditioner. Culligan water softener. 570-7929.

★ ATTENTION WORKING Girls! Dillard's Fall & Winter wardrobe, 10's & 12's and shoes 7 1/2 Narrow. Call 520-2497 after 5:00.

EXPRESSIONS TOO
Your store with bargains galore!
Close out items, discontinued items. Old glassware and some Depression glass. Cards, Angels, kitchen items & much, much More!
3209 N. Big Spring
Midland, open
Fri. & Sat. 10 - 6 pm only!

BRAND NEW beautiful large bird cage- $500. Refrigerator, good condition, white, $125. 685-4176.

NEW TODAY

KENMORE WASHER and dryer- $250 set. Toddler bed with mattress $75 for both. Infant car seat/ carrier- $15. 570-4086.

AIRLESS SPRAYER for acoustic and texture, paid $600 asking $225. Side mount pickup tool box- $25. Antiques call 682-7176.

TANNING BED- Sunquest 1600. Excellent condition, $600. 520-6435.

★ BIBLE TALK. Can We Understand the Bible Alike? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

COMMERCIAL CARPETING- 500 square yards, good shape, $4.50/ square yard. Call 699-5911.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

SNAPPER 4 HP Self propelled mower, $225. Snapper gas powered string trimmer, $100. Both for $275. Call 697-1771.

LARGE BUILDING with windows, could be used for sno cone stand or storage. $2,250. 522-5049.

410 Misc. Sales

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

RESTHAVEN PARK- Garden of Last Supper, two adjoining spaces. Price negotiable. (254)772-2784.

MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

COKE, CANDY Machine, one year old, with dollar validator. Paid $4,000, sell for $1,500. 694-9737.

TENS MEDICAL unit with case and rechargeable batteries. $100. Please call 682-1330.

TWO CEMETERY lots, Resthaven Memorial, in Garden of Hope. Please call 682-1486.

NEW TODAY

KENMORE COMPACT 120- 60 volt dryer- $85. Small chest freezer, one year old- $120. Counter top, electric 4 burner stove- $50 or best offer. Step II Big Climber swing/ slide- $200. Baby stroller- $20. Little Tykes pedal car- $30. Toddler car seat- $20. Little girls bike- $25. 694-8908.

USED 6 Seat hot tub. Please call 687-4680 for more information.

TRAMPOLINE $50; Treadmill $50; Samick Piano $700. You Must Haul! Call 694-9609 after 5 pm.

CELEBRITY PRIDE electric scooter, like new, $2,000. Please call 687-0460. Ask for Viola Adams.

SQUARE DANCE apparel, dresses- size 10, shoes- size 9, gold and silver lame' slips, accessories. 682-1330.

FOR SALE: Double Baby Stroller, Ride Along Stroller, Baby Jogger, Single Stroller. Best offers. Call 699-2085.

MUST SELL this week- 12' x 20' Red Barn- Storage Building/ Shop. Heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

BUMPER Pool Table with solid wood cover top that converts to table. Excellent condition. Sticks and all accessories included. $100. 570-0441 or 559-4819.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LAY AWAY now for Christmas. 18 karat gold Ladies Presidential Rolex with diamond bezel and face and 18 karat gold men's Presidential Rolex with a diamond face. Call after 6 pm 570-8187.

WEDDING SET- 2 carat. Purchased at Zales. Paid $4,300, asking $3,000. 699-2507.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

NEW TODAY

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

TOMATOES AND peppers for sale. 6203 South County Road 1185, or call 570-1216.

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Green beans, Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. Tomatoes 70¢/ lb- limit 12 lbs. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

SOFA & LOVESEAT, $200. Soloflex with leg & butterfly extensions, $400. Please Call 520-9235.

MAROON Lazy Boy 1 month old recliner $250. Please call 522-1356.

LIVING ROOM Set: Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair, ottoman (all matching white and pastel tweed.) 2 (glass/ oak) coffee table, end tables, and mauve recliner included. $300 for all. Please call 520-8099.

DREXEL HERITAGE queen size bed, triple dresser, large armoire $1,300. Solid wood table, six chairs- nice $375. White metal full/ twin bunk beds $195. Lift chair recliner $225. 915-362-2746.

LIVING ROOM Furniture. 5 Piece set. Couch, Loveseat, Recliner, 2 End Tables. $450. Call 520-4478.

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.

CUTE BLACK/ glass dinette set with four chairs and two matching bar stools. $275. 694-0323.

AMANA 30" quartz halogen, smooth- top cooktop, 6 yrs. old, excellent. Wife wants gas cooktop. $275. 685-1437.

432 Household Furniture

NICE SOFA, beautiful wood and upholstery on back. Beige $125 or make offer. 684-6092.

ANTIQUE wooden/ Rattan couch with cushions. Appraised $575 asking $350. 570-4804.

BEIGE FLORAL LOVE SEAT- $40 and a Panasonic 13" color TV- $25. 522-7427.

DO NOT READ THIS AD! Combined 2 households- Not enough room! Southwest wingback chair, Chair and ottoman, classy acrylic table with 2 pieces of circular glass, floor lamp, miscellaneous pictures by named artists, antique buffet. Not garage sale prices- but good bargains! 699-1903, can leave message- will return call.

ELECTRIC RANGE. Very clean. Harvest Gold, $35. Gun cabinet, $75. 5 Piece Oak dinette suite, $150. 682-3233.

DOUBLE BED, Sealy 1 year old, like new, includes frame, $275. Please call 687-5890.

KING SIZE bed, $75. Includes headboard, bedding, box springs, sheets. 687-5215 After 6 pm.

NAVY AND burgundy couch for sale, excellent condition. $ 275. Please call 689-4297.

DINETTE SET- 52" square glass table, 4 padded chairs- $90. 687-6245.

435 Household Appliances

20 CU FT Westinghouse frost free refrigerator. $150. Please call 682-7468.

PRICE REDUCED- 5 to 6 person display model hot tub/ spa. 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

MUST SELL moving Asko washer and dryer, excellent condition, white, 4 months old. 682-0163.

KENMORE Heavy Duty Washer. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. Call 697-7075.

FREEZER. 15.2 CU FT. Magic Chef Upright. $150. Please call 699-5519.

16 FT Coldspot Upright Freezer. Large Amana Microwave. Necchi Sewing Machine. 522-2315.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

LEE'S FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains. Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

450 Sporting Goods

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.

BUMPER Pool Table with solid wood cover top that converts to table. Excellent condition. Sticks and all accessories included. $100. 570-0441 or 559-4819.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

6 KW Diesel Generator. Excellent condition. Skid mounted. 220 Volt. $2,100. Craftsman Lawnmower. $100. 570-8737.

460 Antiques & Arts

NEW TODAY

LIMITED EDITION prints by G. Harvey and Dalhart Windberg, some framed. Please call 686-7363.

NEW TODAY

COME CELEBRATE Craft Bazaar & Antique Mall's 2nd Anniversary with owners Joyce & Lorene, October 2nd & 3rd. One of Midland's largest malls with 100 dealers specializing in Primitives, fine furniture, toys, glassware, vintage clothing, costume jewelry, pictures, pottery, Beanie Babies, great collectibles! Everything from the usual to the unusual! Refreshments both days. When you leave here- Visit our friends next door at Yesterday's News Antique Store. 3712 W. Wall, Midland. Open 10:00 am- 6:00 pm, Monday- Saturday.

HAND PAINTED furniture for sale. Chest of Drawers, Assorted Tables. Etc. Please Call 684-4728.

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W. Wadley, #12. 694-9331.

BOOTH #233 at Crafts Bazaar. Anniversary Sale! 1 Week Only!! All furniture 25% off. Great selection of Beanie Babies- 25% off New & Current and 10% off Retired.

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Vehicles, Trailers & Boats will be Sold at 10:00 A.M. Sharp!!!!!!

VEHICLES: '94 Buick Regal + '86 Chev. Conversion Van + '84 Chev. Camaro + '82 Chev. Malibu + '82 Dodge B-250 Van + '93 Dodge Caravan SE + '91 Ford Taurus + '88 GMC Astrovan (7 Passenger) + '88 GMC Conversion Van + '89 Honda Accord LX + '88 Isuzu + '90 Plymouth Laser + '86 Plymouth Voyager + '70 Volkswagen Bug + '89 Nissan 240 SX + '91 Pontiac Grand am + '91 Hyundai Excel + '81 Chev. Camaro Z-28 + '85 Chev. Suburban + '86 Saab 900 Turbo + '88 Toyota Celica + '90 Aerostar + '91 Ford Taurus + '90 Ford Ranger Supercab + '78 Ford F-600 Crewcab Gang Truck + '85 Ford Roustabout Truck (New Engine) + '83 International Garbage Truck w/DT 466, Auto., Ready to Work + '83 International w/High Ranger Bucket, DT 466, Auto. *AND MORE — VEHICLES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.*

FORKLIFT: 4000 / 5000 Kohring Skytrak Telescoping Forklift, 16' Reach, 4-Cyl. Gas Power

TRAILERS: '98, 30' Big Tex Gooseneck Trailer + '92, 26' Big Tex Gooseneck Tandem Dual Trailer + Blue Trailer

BOATS: Starcraft Alum. Boat w/Trailer (No Motor) + Whitehouse Boat w/Trailer & 35 HP Johnson

All Tractors & Farm Implements will be Sold Immediately Following Vehicles & Trailers

TRACTORS, FARM IMPLEMENTS: Ford 8N Tractor w/Front End Bucket & Blade + Ferguson Tractor + 2 Ford Tractors + Leinbach Posthole Digger + 4' Blade + Mower + Posthole Digger + Dearborn 2-Bottom Plow + Red 2-Bottom Plow + Cultivator + Cadet Lawnmower

WELDERS & WELDING SUPPLIES: Lincoln SAE 300 Gas Welder, Trailer Mounted + Lincoln 225 Arc Gas Welder, Trailer Mounted + Lincoln K1293 Ideal Arc 250/250 Welder + Miller Bobcat 225 Welder, New, Trailer Mounted + ESAB Heliarc 352 AC-DC w/Foot Switch, New + Lincoln 250Heliarc, New + Lincoln AC-225 Welder #9422602 + Hundreds of Replacement Parts for Lincoln, ESAB, Miller & Other Welders

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TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS: Workbench w/4 Shelves & Rollers + Workbench w/2 Shelves, Rack & Rollers + Workbench w/3 Shelves + Shop Wash Vat + Card Table + Large Storage Bin + 2 Medium Sized Storage Bins + Telephone Wire + 4 Dr. File Cabinet + 2 Coleman Powermate Generators + Air Impact Wrenches w/Sockets + Rigid Pipe Threaders + Dies & Threaders + NWECO Cutting & Bud Head + Makita Grinder + Milwaukee Grinder + B&D Elec. Saw + Gallon Paint Pot w/Hose & Gun + Cellophane Wrap Tool Wrapper + Trailer Connection + Commercial Glass Doors + Patton Fans + Chairs + Ceiling Fan + Starrett Micrometer Calipers + Red Lion Mixer + Speedaire Mod. #52401B2 Compressor + Sears Mod. #919.177452 Compressor + Coleman Mod. #C05Z0B0V2A154 + Coleman Mod. #C65C600V1B103 Compressor + 12 Work Tables + 2 Freight Ramps + Big Joe 5000-Lb. Pallet Jack + 2 Large Shop Fans + 3 Box Fans + Sears 10" Table Saw + Sears 13" Drill Press + Sears Bench Grinder + 4 Plastic Tarps + 48" Metal Level

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CHRISTIAN GIFT STORE: 10 plus Book Displays + Wall Shelves + Magazine Displays + Glass Displays + Counters + Display Bins + Revolving Card Displays + Metal Card Displays + Misc. Gift Displays + Heritage Collection Wooden Display + Many Misc. Displays + Cassette Tape Displays + Display Tables + Prints & Frames + Christian Art Stationery & Cards + Christmas & Special Event Cards + Christian Figurines & Gifts + Remembrance Communion Sets + Konica Copier + 25 plus Giant Print King James Bibles + AST Computer + Limited Edition King James Bibles + 2 DFIC Computers + Reference Bibles + CTX 14" Monitors + Self Help Books + Computer Receipt Printers + Gospel Music Cassettes + Inspirational Books

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460 Antiques & Arts

JUST ARRIVED Truckload assortment antiques and collectibles at John's Treasurers. Unique located at Crafts Bazaar, 3712 W. Wall, Anniversary Celebration.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

NEW TODAY

GLITZ & GLAMOUR, it's the latest fashion statement! One of Midland's largest selections of old costume jewelry. From the 40's, 50's, 60's. Many signed pieces. Linda's Frogpond, #216. Located inside Craft Bazaar & Antique Mall. 3712 West Wall.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

VICTORIAN STYLE Sofa, love seat and chair; small oak dresser; Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table and chairs. Can be seen at Crafts Bazaar, Booth 101, 3712 W. Wall.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

DRUM SET. 3 Toms, 4 Zildjian Symbols, High Hat, Snare, Bass, Gibraltor double bass peddle, also Gibraltor drum throne with seat back, drum dial, stick bag, Toca's, Blue, Pearl Session Elite with attack heads. $2,750 O.B.O. Corey at 915-884-3711 or 884-3057.

475 Crafts & Supplies

NEW TODAY

COME CELEBRATE Craft Bazaar & Antique Mall's 2nd Anniversary with owners Joyce & Lorene, October 2nd & 3rd. We have lots of wonderful hand made craft items, woodwork, ceramics, dolls, cloth animals, crochet, flower arrangements, wreaths, candles, very nice gift items! Refreshments served both days. 3712 W. Wall, Midland. Open 10:00 am- 6:00 pm, Monday- Saturday.

485 Electronics

4 JOHNSON 2 Way Radios. 2 Portable & 2 Vehicle Mount Units. Call 694-0947, leave message.

SURROUND SOUND amplifier radio, 4 speakers. New $600, sell for $150. 689-6604.

490 Computers/ Access.

ACER 486DX multimedia computer, 520MB HD, 8 mg RAM, CD- ROM, 14.4 fax modem, Windows 95, Epson EPL 7000 laser printer. Call 683-2601.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

COMPUTER PRINTERS, for sale. Hewlett Packard deskjet 600C $100. Epson Action laser II $300. Call 683-2591 for more information. Fax 683-1908, e-mail carlwms@juno.com.

PANASONIC KX- P1624, 24 pin, dot matrix printer, $75. Panasonic KX- P2023, Quiet Impact, dot matrix printer $50. IBM model 4019 laser printer $200. Epson 5T/ US 300, Injet printer, $35. 620-1516.

BEGINNER CLASSES- Learn how to build, upgrade or repair your computer in as little as 5 lessons. Build a computer for Christmas! Call for reasonable rates, 520-7698.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

495 FOR FREE

FREE TO good homes, 3 dogs, great with kids. Call after 4 PM 694-6010.

THREE KITTENS, free to good homes, 6 weeks, 2 males, 1 female. Please call 570-4559.

FREE KITTENS and mother cat, 2 Calico and 1 almond color. Call 683-9400.

SIX YEAR old spayed female Dalmatian, owners moving, need loving home. 694-4961.

495 FOR FREE

ARE YOU a responsible pet owner? Free kitten to verifiably good home. Will pay spaying fee. 683-2907.

GOOD HOME only: protective adult female Shepherd/ Shar Pei, needs yard- but perfect in house, no other pets. 687-4241.

TO GOOD Home: German Short Hair Pointer. 5- 7 Years old. Call 520-6850 after 4 pm.

FREE TO good home 5 month old female Pit Bull, first shots. Please call 570-0721.

500 Pets and Supplies

TEENSY & WEENSY, baby cats. Love each other, will love you! $15 each, & you get generous paid vet service for each. Can you do it? 682-6637.

AKC AKITA puppies, born 8/27/98, parents on premises, excellent bloodlines, $300 each. 520-7348 or 620-8855.

WE'RE LOOKING for great folks to love us and not desert us when we're old with thinning hair, staggering to the litter box. Cotton country charmers, 684-4338. 50% proceeds go to local humane society.

75 GALLON Aquarium with all supplies including lots of decorative lava rock, African Cichlids, dual filtration and more, $675. Please call 520-8099.

BUSTER NEEDS a girlfriend! AKC Registered English Bulldog, brindle and white for stud service. 694-5742.

FERRET for sale with cage and all accessories. 2 Months old. $165. Call 699-2536.

NEW TODAY

SUGAR GLIDER- male, adorable, 1 year old, $250 with cage. Daughter went off to school. Call 682-5763.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, & other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

500 Pets and Supplies

WWKC REGISTERED Miniature Schnauzer Puppies! Shots, tails, dew claws, and groomed. 8 Weeks old. 684-8718.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, 1 girl, 3 boys. Parents on premises. Please call 694-5263.

ENGLISH BULLDOG pups- AKC Registered. 1 Male, $1,000. 2 Females, $800 Each. Call 520-2782.

PIT BULL- Female- brown with red nose, 8 weeks old. $100. Please 689-2086.

LARGE DOG RUN- 2 years old, great condition. $175. 2814 Haynes. 8- 9 am Saturday.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS adults and puppies- not registered, need fenced yard, good house dogs. $100. 570-1209.

DALMATIAN Lovers, 4 year old female for sale to a caring loving home. Price negotiable. Leave message. 915/684-9046.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Boston Terrier puppies. 6 Weeks old. 2 Females, 1 Male. Also, 1 Eight month old female. Call 915-263-4838.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BARREL RACING and Pole Bending practice every Tuesday 7- 10 pm. 3900 N. 1788, 682-5256.

IF YOU need good haygrazer square bales- please call (915)483-5403.

HORSE STALLS for rent, northwest location, nice barn, off- street riding. Good rates. Call 694-4750.

#1 ARIZONA ALFALFA Hay. By the bale or truck load. Call 685-1102.

17 YEAR Thoroughbred Mare, very attractive, most played polo, jumped, some dressage. Excellent trail horse. $3,500. 697-0194.

NEW TODAY

SOUTHWEST COLORADO alfalfa and oat hay. $3.50- $4.00 per bale or $120 per ton. 970-565-8066.

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906 WEST ILLINOIS, Midland High Drama Club garage sale. Saturday 10 to 4!! (Next to East end of Midland High). Childrens clothing, household items, bake sale!!

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The Estate of Dr. & Mrs. Reed Collins
plus the Estate of Ada Fields
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Wednesday, September 30,
5:30 pm- 8:00 pm,
Thursday- Friday. 9:00 am- 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Furniture: Baker Desk and Bombay chest, Drexel China Cabinets, Round Oak table, Victorian Hand Carved Parlor Set, Game Table & chairs, Pool Table, kitchen cabinet plus much more furniture. 3 W.B. Franklin Paintings, ten 1800's oil paintings. Glassware includes Steuben, Waterford, R.S. Prussia, Heisey, Depression and Carnival Glass, several sets of china and crystal, cut glass. A Pair of Capodimonte lamps. Sterling silver. 100's of pieces of old and new jewelry.

Beautiful linens, tatting, embroidery, crochet, quilt tops, cutter quilts, crochet table cloths and bedspread.

A large selection of kitchen items and cook books. New washer & dryer.

2507 HARVARD. Saturday, 8:00 am. Kitchen table & chairs, new exercise equipment with weights, 2 exercise bikes, vintage jewelry, winter coats, miscellaneous!

✔ **1202 W. GOLF COURSE.**

Sack Sale- Fill with clothes for $2. Keyboard organ, computers, printers, exercycle, TV, canning jars, books, fireplace grate, Halloween costumes, designer clothes, much more. Little Tikes toys, typewriter, Avon. Saturday - Only

300 S. BAIRD. Salvation Army Thrift Store. Drastic Reductions! Ladies slacks, skirts & blouses, $.50 each. Jeans, $1.00 pair. Shoes, $1.00 pair. Mens suits, $3.00. Sofas & Chairs- Still 25% off! Store hours, Monday-Saturday, 10:00- 5:00.

★ 2607 COUNTRY CLUB, (behind Albertson's), computer stuff, carbed, baby bed, exercise equipment, crafts, young boys and older teens suits and clothing, king headboard, china, Christmas stuff, toys, etc. Friday 8- 6, Saturday 8- 12!!

1408 STOREY. 6 Families! Furniture, Avon collectibles, kids/adult maternity clothing, toys, double oven. Saturday, 7:00.

1106 SOUTH MORAN, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Lots of clothes, lots of miscellaneous!!

1411 SPARKS. Patio Sale! 50 Years of Accumulation! Fishing & RV supplies, household & antique items, 150,000 BTU space heater (New in box). Friday-Saturday, 8:00- 6:00.

3211 WEST MICHIGAN, Friday only, 7:00 AM!! Freezer, furniture, lawnmowers, Cockatiels with cage, dog carriers, clothes.

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BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

602 E FLORIDA. 4 Family Garage Sale! Lots of furniture and miscellaneous!! Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am- ??

79703

707 SANDLEWOOD **Friday 7:30- 3 & Sat 9- 1**
(West off Midkiff, turn on either Kansas or Bauman, 4th street.)

Antiques: O'Keefe and Merritt stove, (works- excellent condition), trunk, windows, metal dress form, railroad scales and lantern, tricycle, tools and spurs.
Collectibles: Ty Beanie Babies (current and retired), candy bin, medicine cabinets, rotary telephones, parking meters, postage machine, Elvis collection, wash tub on stand, board games, dolls.
Furniture: 5 chests (all sizes), wrought iron table and chairs, black lacquer entertainment center, lawn (wood), desk, chairs, bar stools, three fireplace screens (wrought iron, brass and cow). New Fiesta dishes, linens, pictures, toys.
Too Much To List!!! Sorry No Checks!! Don't Miss This Sale!!

79701

3106 "A" WEST KANSAS, Friday 9 AM!! Inside sale! Power tools, furniture, clothes, lots miscellaneous!!

800 E. WASHINGTON, Big Carport Sale! Thursday & Friday, starts at 8 am. Dolls, toys, what- nots, jewelry, sheets, towels, flower arrangements, good clothing, lots of boys jeans, lot and lots of miscellaneous.

1702 HARVARD. Clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, household items. Saturday only, 8:00- 3:00.

1308 W COUNTY RD 114- Rankin Hwy, 1/2 Mile South of I-20, West on County Rd 114, 1/2 Mile. Locker Sale! This is mostly building materials. Cabinets, plywood, 2x6's, lights, 1" box tubing, etc!! Saturday, 8:00 am.

79703

103 SOUTH Eisenhower, Saturday, 9 until ? Moving/ inside sale!! Two TVs, bar stools, dresser, lawn mower, bicycles, exercise bicycle, lots of clothes, miscellaneous!!

2803 W GOLF COURSE. Saturday only 8:30- 4:00. 5 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, baby bedding and items, very nice womens clothing, shoes & boots, mens & boys size 10- 12, some tools, chains & boomers, lots of miscellaneous! No early birds.

3914 Anetta. Moving Sale. Thursday & Friday. Furniture, dishes, new BBQ grill, tent, household stuff.

★ 4405 VERSAILLES- Saturday 9 am till? 3 Family- gas range, router with table, books (Western- Romance- Mystery), clothes (girls, ladies, mens), jewelry, old stuff, lots of miscellaneous wood trim.

306 GODFREY, Moving sale!! Saturday, 8 to 1 !! Broyhill dining room set, recliner, sleeper sofa, 25' travel trailer, much more!!

104 & 106 CANYON DR., Saturday, 8 till ? Remodeling! Lots of furniture, large mens & ladies clothes, miscellaneous items.

309 WILLOWOOD. 4 Family Garage Sale . Saturday only open at 7 am. No Exceptions.

4719 BEDFORD. Saturday only, 8:00- 5:00. Clothes- Baby, maternity, mens, womens & childrens, bedroom furniture and other miscellaneous items!

BENEFIT SALE
Midland Alliance for the Mentally Ill
3211 Kessler
Across from Lamar School
Saturday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
Furniture, computer equipment, clothes, household items, miscellaneous!

307 S BENTWOOD. Backyard Sale! Girls clothes, lots of miscellaneous! Friday- Saturday, 8:00- Noon.

3612 THOMASON. Saturday, 8:00- ?? Electric stove, household goods, clothes, and miscellaneous!!

79703

4307 DOUGLAS. Saturday, 8:00am. Computer, TV, teacher supplies, all holiday decorations, craft supplies, Ficus tree, movies, cookbooks and miscellaneous!

4314 ERIE. 3 Family Garage Sale! Saturday, 8- 1. Womens/ baby clothes, toys, baby furniture.

4711 SHADYLANE DRIVE. Saturday only 7 am- 1 pm. Baby furniture & accessories, bedding, gas grill, kitchen items, large size clothing, car tires, color TV and lots of miscellaneous.

4606 CHEROKEE- Moving Sale! Friday 8- 6. No Early Sales. Couch, dining table with matching deacon's bench, lamps, odds and ends.

☛ 108 S. GLENWOOD, Estate Sale, Friday and Saturday 9- 5, Sunday 1- 5. Antique trunks, furniture: dining chairs, occassional chairs, collectibles, tools, luggage, exercise bikes, pictures, toys, glassware, punch bowl set, kitchenware, lots of miscellaneous- Cash only!!

901 N. MIDLAND DR. Alamo Y.M.C.A. Benefit for Gymnastic & Childcare Programs. Saturday 7- Noon. Something for everyone!

★★★ GIGANTIC SWAP MEET ★★★
GARAGE SALE!
1915 GARDEN CITY HWY. (next door to Star Lite Lounge). Tack, Trailers, Antiques, Collectibles, Vehicles, Furniture, Tools, More!!!! All vendors welcome (no charge). Saturday 10 am- 5 pm. Ya'll come buy, sell, or trade or Book now for Saturday, 688-3905.

3605 ROOSEVELT, Saturday, 8:30 AM!! Infants and childrens clothes to size 10, Rockie Mountain jeans, bicycle, knick knacks!!

Estate Sale!
3511 Travis
Saturday, 8-1
Cash only. Furniture, appliances, refrigerated air conditioners, linens, whatnots, books, dishes. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath stucco house for sale, $15,000.

5109 LEISURE Drive, Saturday 8 Am until 6 PM!! Nice Winter and Summer clothes: men- women, boys & girls sizes 7- 14, baby accessories, stroller, infant seat- etc. Plenty of womens- boys- girls shoes, miscellaneous house items and toys!!

79705

4508 LANHAM, (in alley). Saturday 9 to 3!! Antiques, love seats, furniture, Fenton glass, bedding, toys, books, small diamond ring. lots of odds and ends, Cash only!

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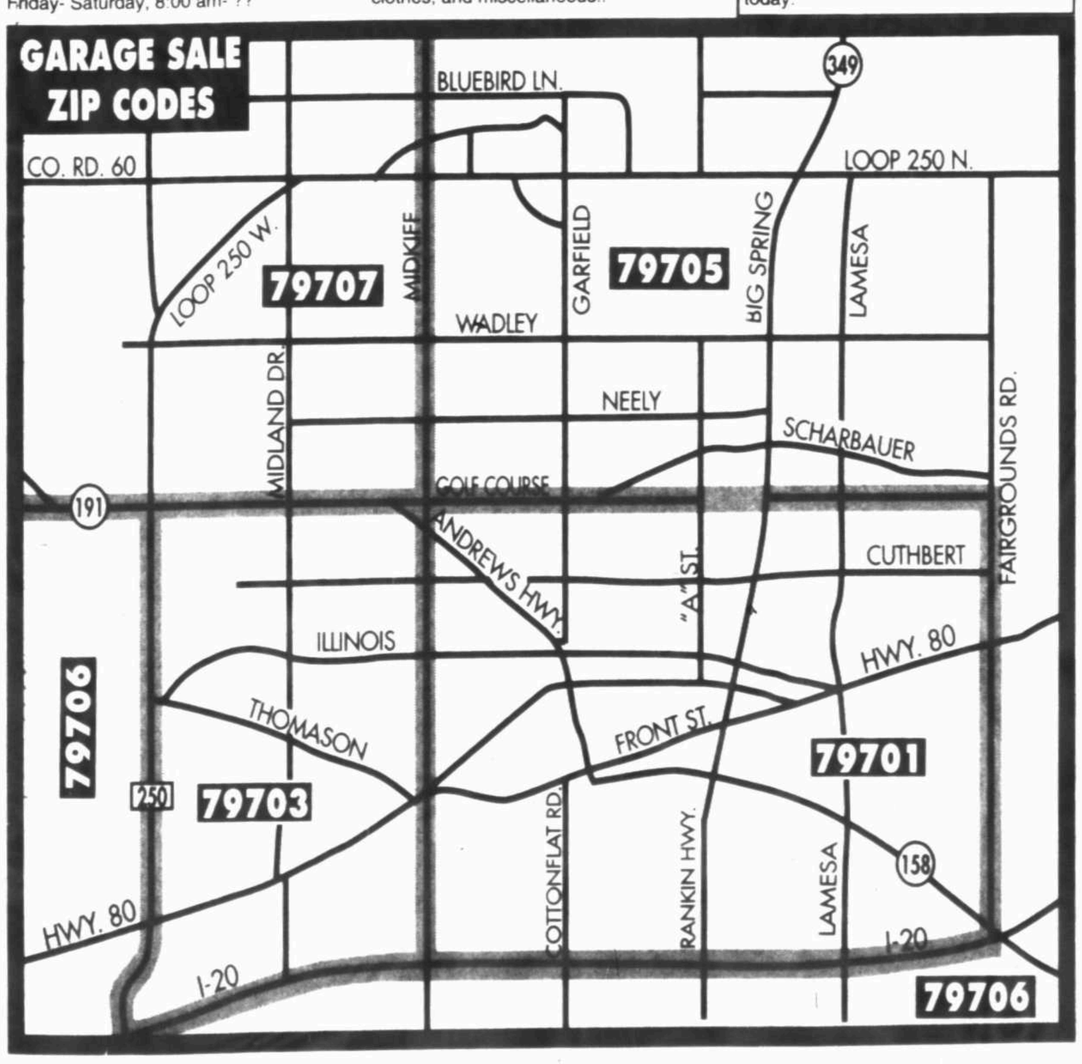

79705

5107 EAST COUNTY Road #60, Saturday only!! 8 AM!! Two family garage sale! 17 foot Nomad RV trailer, men- womens and girls clothing, jeans, bed and bath items, miscellaneous furniture!!

1201 W. PECAN. Friday & Saturday 8 am. Clearing out years of accumulation. Old clocks, clock lathe, art easels, tools, clothing, furniture, collectibles. lots of miscellaneous.

3302 DURANT DRIVE, Saturday only. 8 AM to 3 PM. Clothing: mens- womens and childrens, furniture, exercise machines, lots of other miscellaneous items!!

424 ALTA. Estate Sale! New refrigerator, new washing machine, furniture, dishes and miscellaneous! Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

1204 E. PINE. Exercise Machines, twin beds, baby things, household goods. lots of clothes.. Friday- Saturday.

3204 DURANT, Saturday 8 until 2!! Toys, baby supplies, ladies fashions, housewares and more!!

***2507 CASTLEFORD RD.**
(Alley)- Saturday only 8 - 5
Glassware, Noritake china, silverplate, cookbooks, decorator items, lots of garden pots, wicker tea cart, typewriter, VCR, rocker, vacuum, dryer, power tools, mucl miscellaneous!

★ 2200 NORTH "L", Saturday 8- 4. 5 Families! Texas size sale! Patio furniture, Dhurrie rug, needlepoint rugs, Waterford chandelier, custom framed art, Waverly bedding, linens, oak furniture, luggage, kitchen items, Talbot jeans, childrens clothing (size 3- 12). Treasures galore!!

★ 420 EAST SPRUCE, (off Lamesa, 2nd house from the corner). Friday & Saturday, 8 AM! Moving sale!! Nice stuff in good condition, some. like new: clothes, shoes, jewelry, dolls, stuffed animals, bedding, exercise bike, furniture- you name it, I probably saved it. Come see for yourself!! Everything must go

20 Friends
Combined Garage Sale!!
2209 CULVER
Saturday 8 until 3!!
Kitchen cabinet unit with sink, recliner and odds and ends furniture, dishes, ladies clothes, baby clothes,
A little bit of everything!!

4902 KINGSBORO COURT (in Meadow Park). Huge Moving Sale. All must go! Washer, gym mats, clothes, electronics, & CDs. Friday 8- noon, all day Saturday.

➽ 2200 STRATFORD COURT, (off Garfield & Bluebird Lane). Saturday 8:00- 2:00!! Power tools, baby furniture, microwave, sewing machine, bed frames, king bed in a bag, infant- 4T- kids- clothes, much more!!

1003 TARLETON. Everything must go! Stove, refrigerator, couch, stereo, miscellaneous! Saturday, 8:30- ??

1503 NEELY (Rear). Backyard Sale! Like new hot tub, BBQ pit, Shopsmith, welding and woodworking tools, clothing, some furniture. Saturday, 8:00- 6:00. Sunday, 8:00- ??

★ 4904 FOXBORO COURT in Meadowpark. Saturday, 7:30- 3:30. 686-8468. Duncan Phyfe dining table, lamps, old fan, pictures, old dishes, linens, comforter sets, quilts, set of ladder back chairs, antique telephone seat, books, rugs, pillows, accessories, lots of clothes and shoes, mens Levis, toys, carseats, bicycles, set of tires, lots of miscellaneous!

3215 DURANT. Manufacturers Rep selling cosmetics and skin care at wholesale prices. Lots to choose from. Friday & Saturday 10- 5 pm.

✔ 2503 MAXWELL, Saturday 7:00 to 1:00!! TV entertainment center, vacuum cleaner, small TV, radios, sporting equipment., bed spread and ruffles, plus lots of other goodies!!

ESTATE SALE
1424 WEST PINE
Friday - Saturday 8:30 to 5
Sunday 9 to 2
No early sales!!
Cherry dining table/ 8 chairs, entry hall table, occasional tables, chairs, kitchen table/ 8 chairs, patio furniture, lamps, decorative items, antique collectibles, 12 place setting of Lennox china, 12 place setting Cambridge Milk Glass, silver plate flatware, miscellaneous 78 & 33 records, pots & pans, TV, books, pictures, knick knacks, tools, linens and more!!

☛ 2200 CULVER, Saturday only, 9 AM to 5 PM. Trampoline, compact pickup tool box, chrome rails, furniture, love- seat, chairs, desk, recliner, complete set of dishes, luggage, ceiling fan light kit, exercise bike, lots of miscellaneous!!

410 HICKORY. Saturday, 8:00- 11:00. Dinette set, radio, 2 cellular phones, weedeater, lots of goodies!

3600 WOOODHAVEN. Everything must go! Baby/ childrens/ womens clothes, household items. Friday- Saturday, 8:30- ??

79705

* * * * *1005 W. PINE (off Neely). 3 Family Redecorating Sale. Thursday-Saturday 8- 5:30. Nice furniture, overstuffed & other chairs, 2- kingsize headboards, chest of drawers, dresser, bunk bed (twin top, double bottom), linens, clothing for the whole family infant- adult, golf clubs, lamps, chandeliers, 3- ceiling fans, desk, jewelry, kitchen things, bicycles, Jenny Lind bed, fireplace screens, many toys, Little Tikes. Much miscellaneous. Handled by Floy Maberry.

79706

YOU CAN'T MISS ALL THESE! Saturday Only! 7:30 - 5 Neighborhood Block Garage Sale. 20 Families! Complete details in Saturday's Paper.

2717 WEST County Road 130, Saturday- Sunday. Fishing equipment, retired carpenters tools, collectibles, lots miscellaneous!

6800 E. County Rd. 105 (just off 1120). Greenwood. 2 Families. Lots of baby items, clothes and household goodies. Saturday 8- ?

★ 10903 EAST COUNTY ROAD 106 or 1ST Virginia Circle (Greenwood Area). 5 Family sale!! Saturday October 3RD only!! 8:00 to ? No checks & no early birds!! (3) Princess Beanie Babies $150 each & assorted Beanie Babies, baby items, clothes (all sizes male & female), furniture & miscellaneous items!!

★ 1008 E COUNTY ROAD 126. Saturday, 8:00- 1:00. South on Rankin Highway to 120, Turn left. Go to 1180, Follow signs. Beauty shop equipment, work station for beauty shop, hydraulic chair, hair dryer, queen size tube type waterbed (uses regular sheets), pool parlor bench, Kenmore washer- dryer, NordicTrack ski machine with video, lots of miscellaneous!

10808 EAST COUNTY Road, (Greenwood- 4 blocks South of school). Saturday, 8 AM!! Assorted items!!

79707

2901 REBEL, Friday only!! 8:30 AM!! Boys and girls clothing, gas grill, furniture, Little Tykes toys, garage door opener, miscellaneous!!

4207 BOULDER (alley)- Saturday 8 am. Baby items, toys, exercise bike, furniture, computer desk, speakers.

4808 RUSTIC TRAIL, Saturday, 7 till 1. Leather sofa & love seat, dinette set, clothes, household items.

4420 STANOLIND (alley entrance only). Small boys clothes (coats, pants), toys, kids desk & chair, video games, miscellaneous other items. Saturday 8 am- 12 noon only.

✔ 3300 NORTHFIELD (Park in Front). 5 Family Sale! Console TV, swivel rocker, baby/ childrens/ petite/ maternity/ adult clothing, electric cash register, bike, linens, all size comforters, mens/ womens golf clubs and bag, lots of household and decorator items, lots of miscellaneous- Too much to list! Friday, 8:30- ?? Saturday, 8:30- Noon.

1808 HEREFORD, (Grasslands Estates). Saturday, 8 until 1! TV's, patio furniture, clothes, wrought iron reindeers, wreaths, sleighs, shoes, household items, Halloween costumes, toys. Too much to list!!

4309 CRESTRIDGE, Saturday, 8 AM- 1 PM!! Clothing, jewelry, shoes, linens, dishes, pictures and Christmas items!!

★ 2205 HEREFORD (Grassland Estates). Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am- ?? Kitchen dinette set, queen bed frame, microwave, downhill ski equipment & clothing, lots of good quality miscellaneous household items & clothing!

✔ 3916 NORTHFIELD (In Alley) Saturday, 8:00 am. Miscellaneous furniture, 2 old wooden school desks, 19" color TV, wooden dollhouse and furniture, stuffed animals, toys, clothing, etc!!!

3601 BOYD. Friday & Saturday. Junk and Treasures, something for everyone! Come on by!

3523 HUMBLE. Coats and winter clothing, ladies dress work clothes, other miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 3.

2601 WEDGEWOOD. Saturday, 8:30- 3:30. Lots of miscellaneous items! Come See!

1000'S OF Baseball & Football Cards! Sets, Listed Players, Extras! Appointment only, 694-2703.

4612 GULF, Saturday 8 AM until Noon!! Glassware, household items, clothes, toys. No early sales!!

3412 STANOLIND. Saturday, 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon. Furniture, mens clothing- Something for everyone!!

▼ 3407 CLAREMONT Drive, Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM till ? No early birds!! Moving sale!! large oak desk, student desk, porch swing, lawn and garden equipment, guns, fishing equipment, clothes, and the list goes on!!

☛ 5212 SAN ANTONIO, Friday and Saturday, 8- 4!! Large garage sale!! color TV, couches, recliners, high chairs, security system, Super Nintendo and games, wooden bar stools, beer signs, 2 antique German beer steins!!

3801 E HWY 80, #79. Garage Sale! Girls/ boys clothes, baby items/ cradle. Friday- Saturday.

79707

✓ 3803 WESTMONT COURT- off Midland Drive on Fairbanks. Multi-Family. Friday 6:30- 8 pm. Saturday, 7:30- ?? Bargains galore! Lawnmowers, BBQ's, glass & wooden doors, curtains, Home Interior, crafts, baskets. Cheap kids/ adult designer clothing. Polo, Gap, Liz Claiborne. Toys, much miscellaneous!

☞ 4402 W. MOCKINGBIRD LANE, Multi- family garage sale. Saturday, 8 am- 3 pm. Bargains Galore! Self-propelled lawn mower, exercise bike, recliner rocker, barbecue smoker, small appliances, clothing, toys, dishes, multitude of other items.

3507 GULF. Bunkbeds, baby items, toys, books, household items, golf clubs, ski items, luggage, and more! Friday- Saturday, 8:00- 2:00.

4601 W. NEELY (CHURCH PARKING LOT). Huge Garage Sale Benefitting Helping Hands of Midland. Furniture, large and small appliances, clothing for the whole family, books, lots and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9- 2.

3408 BOYD. Garage Sale! Saturday- Sunday, 8:00- 5:00. Refrigerator, partial Shopsmith, tools, camping gear, iron, ironing board, nice clothes, lots of goodies. Cash 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.

·ESTATE SALE
1107 MCDONALD
Entire household of items! Antiques to brand new. Furniture, appliances, Venezuela hand carved items and pottery, tons of South American baskets, etc! Friday 7 am- 2 pm, Saturday 8 am- 3 pm, Sunday 8 am till gone!

3400 BLUEBIRD LANE
Living Estate Sale
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
8 am- 4 pm
Please come, you won't believe it! 30 Year Collection! Very nice pieces! Depression glass, sterling silver, china, Fenton lamp, graniteware, advertising items, Elvis collection, rugs, tables, chairs, sofa, rocking chair, computer desk, clothing/ furs, exercise equipment, much, much more!

4606 HUMBLE- Saturday & Sunday 8 am till? Console TV with remote, TV stands, entertainment stand, stuffed animals, miscellaneous household goods, exercise equipment, more!

4903 WYLEA COVE. Saturday, 8:00-?? Furniture, knick-knacks, good clothing, baby clothes, kitchen utensils, desk, miscellaneous.

★ 5300 CHESLEY COURT- (Greentree North), Muti- Family Garage Sale! Beanie Babies, bikes, VCR, TV, toys stroller, car seats, pictures, kitchen items, and clothes. Friday 8:30- 12, Saturday 9- 11 (most items 1/2 off on Saturday). Park on Rustic Trail.

3615 IMPERIAL. Garage Sale! Clothes, stationary bike, couch, miscellaneous! Saturday, 8:00- 3:00.

6307 DRIFTWOOD- Greentree. Saturday 8- whenever. Kitchen items, books, toys, children's shoes, baby accessories, wall hangings, and more.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE
Great antiques and collectibles. Many hard to find items.
2519 N. Muskingum
Thursday, Friday
& Saturday.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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- **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!)

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COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 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

BE KIND TO MY HEART
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

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad# 7542

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, good conversations, and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys the same. Ad#.8224

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

DO YOU LIKE THE SAME?
Single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 220lbs., with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-30, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad# 7734

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

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 hopesto meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad#.7874

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

SHARE MY INTERESTS
A medium-built, professional single white female, 46, who likes outdoor activities, horseback riding and sports, seeks an active, honest, good-hearted single white male. Ad# 9221

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

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

COUNTRY LIFE
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", who is honest, truthful and old-fashioned, enjoys the mountains, rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. She is seeking a nice single white male, 35-52, with a similar background. Ad# 8353

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

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

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

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

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

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'8", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-45, who enjoys fishing, computers, and country music. Ad# 8058

I'M HERE FOR YOU
Divorced white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys trips to the mountains, movies, dancing, fishing, billiards and more. Ad# 9820

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

OLD FASHIONED
Friendly and wholesome, this single white Christian female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks an honest, caring and loving single white male, 40-45. She enjoys fishing, animals, and country life. Ad# 7632

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

FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7128

GET YOUR COWBOY BOOTS
Professional single white mom, 46, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, and a medium build, is seeking a single white male 35-52, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing, trips to the mountains and more. Ad# 7589

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

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

THIS BIG BROWN-EYED
Single white mom of two, 39, 5', 95lbs., with shoulder length light brown hair, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40, non-smoker/drinker. Ad#.9134

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

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

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

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

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad# 9921

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad# 9873

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male, 18-21, who likes alternative music, and reading. Ad# 8726

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad# 7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad# 7538

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

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

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

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

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

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

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

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

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

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

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 8569

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 8551

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

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

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

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

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male,18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

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 mor. 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

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

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male. 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad# 7546

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad# 7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY....
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

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A REAL GENTLEMAN
I am a Hispanic single male, 46, 6', 257lbs., with dark brown hair and eyes, who likes cooking, reading romantic novels, a variety of movies, being with kids and family life. I'm seeking a single female, 20-55. Ad# 9342

GIVE & TAKE
Single white male, 55, who enjoys movies, outdoor activities and reading, wants to meet a compatible, active single white female. Ad# 7977

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Single white male, 35, 6', who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and living life to the fullest, is interested in meeting a single white female, 21-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9151

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single black male, 18, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys basketball, phone chats, dining out and spending time with friends, is seeking a single female, 18-27, kids okay. Ad# 9884

TOGETHER
Divorced white dad of one, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, seeks a single white female, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 8365

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Romantic single white dad, 39, 5'6", 220lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, country music and sports, is in search of a single white female, 25-45. Ad# 9554

I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU
Terrific single white female, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys NASCAR, traveling, fishing and trips to the lake. He is seeking a SWF, 25-40, who enjoys the same. Ad# 9410

GET YOUR SUIT
This single white male is 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys reading, dune buggies, trips to the lake, camping, fishing and more. He's seeking a single white female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 9369

CHEERS
Super single white male, 66, 176lbs., is seeking a single white female, 55-64, who shares his interests in sports, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Ad# 7191

I CAN COOK YOU DINNER
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 35, 5'8", who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking a single black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7647

JUST YOU AND I
Hardworking single white male, 35, 6', 275lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing in the mountains, country and old rock music, seeks an outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 25-42, who likes country dancing. Ad# [illegible]

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
When you respond to my ad I'm a hardworking, honest, divorced white dad, 40, 5'8", 180lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys movies, the theater and hoping to hear from an open-minded, simple single female, 30-42, race unimportant, kids okay. Ad# 4040

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590 Legal Notices

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599 For Rent

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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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QA	Qualifying Assumable
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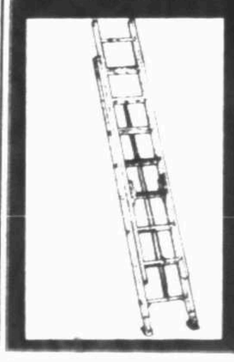

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