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'I WEEP WITH AMERICA'



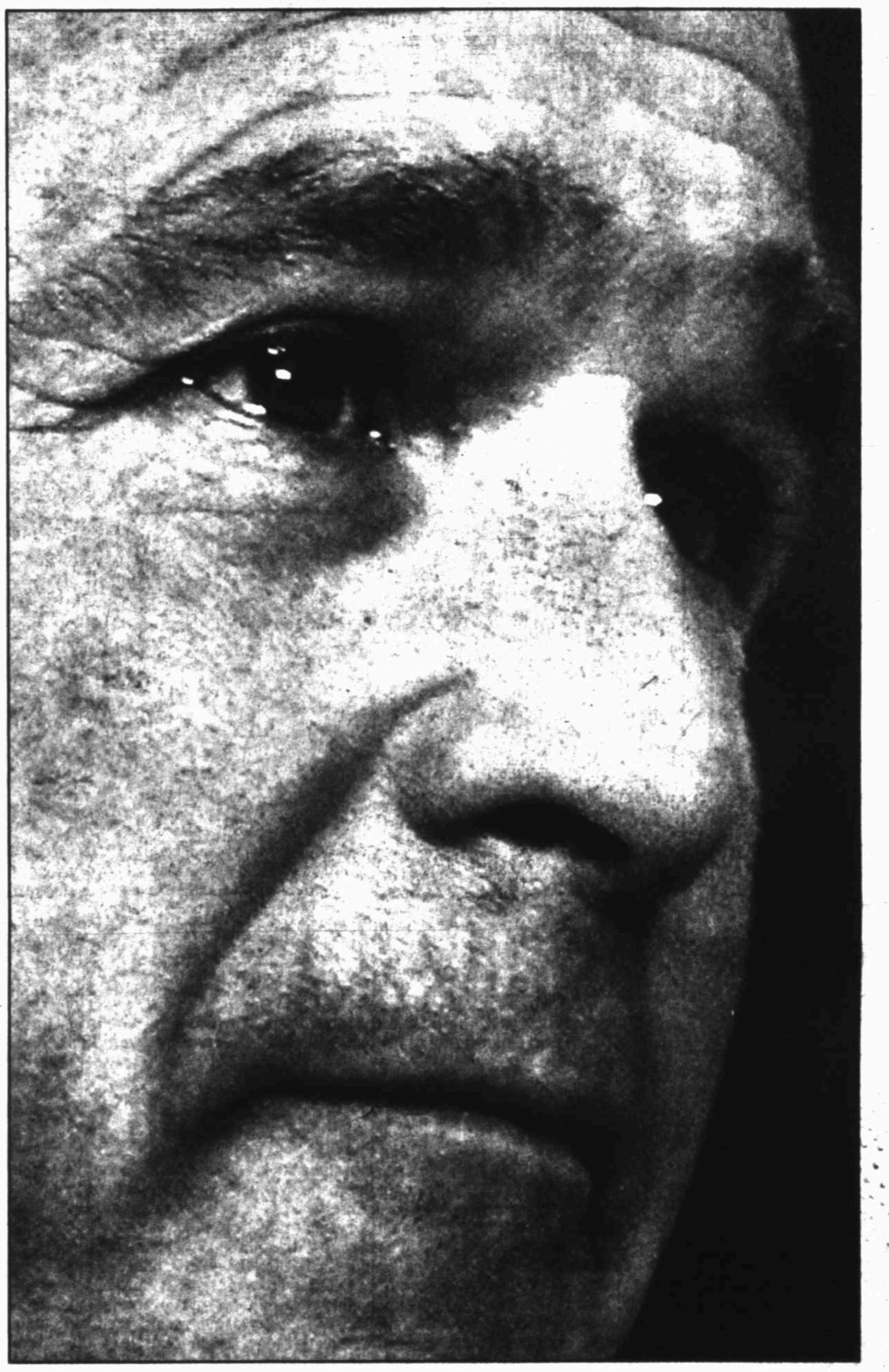
■ The Reporter-Telegram is collecting signatures, special messages, condolences and words of encouragement to be published in a special edition to be sent to relief centers in New York City, the Pentagon and the White House.

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■ Due to the shortage of flags for sale in the Permian Basin, the Reporter- Telegram has inserted in today's edition a full page flag, suitable for window display. A limited number of flags also are available at the Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave.

■ In conjunction with the "National Day of Prayer," numerous local churches are planning special services or time for praying.

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■ Emotional President Bush expresses grief and resolve over terrorist attacks.

By Jena Heath
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President George W. Bush choked back tears and turned away Thursday before telling reporters in the Oval Office of his deep anguish over this week's terrorist attacks.

"I think about the families, the children," he said, after talking with New York Mayor Rudolph Guiliani and Governor George Pataki by phone. "I'm a loving guy and I'm also someone, however, who's got a job to do. And I intend to do it. This is a terrible moment."

The tears and expression of grief were a change from the stony determination administration officials have said Bush has shown, even in private meetings, since the beginning of the crisis.

Presidential scholar Martha Joynt Kumar, who is at work on a study of the Bush presidency, said the public needs to see the president profoundly engaged, even emotionally moved, during a time of crisis. That doesn't come naturally for Bush, who usually eschews public displays of emotion, just as his father did, she said.

"It's not a role his father was comfortable with and neither is he," Kumar said.

But as the events of this week have unfolded, that has changed.

Bush told Guiliani and Pataki: "I weep and mourn with America. I'm going to a hospital right after this to comfort families. I wish I could comfort every single family whose lives have been affected."

Accompanied by first lady Laura Bush, he then visited victims being treated at the burn unit at Washington Hospital Center. Emerging from the hospital, he said those injured in the Pentagon attack described, "escaping, going through fire, crawling through debris."

Bush declared Sept. 14 a national day of prayer and remembrance and asked Americans to attend religious services on their lunch hours. After attending a prayer service at the National Cathedral, in Washington, Bush travels to New York today to view the devastation and visit with rescue workers.

He also expressed confidence that the airports are safe, saying he would encourage his own family members to fly.

Bush later met with congressional lawmakers from Virginia and New York's tri-state region, which includes New Jersey and Connecticut.

Bush told reporters that he would not speculate about whether Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden is a suspect, though Secretary of State Colin L. Powell indicated Thursday that he is. And even as he continued phon-

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His emotions unhidden, President Bush finishes his remarks to reporters in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, after speaking on the phone with New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and New York Gov. George Pataki about Tuesday's terrorist attacks. During the conversation with Giuliani and Pataki, Bush said he will travel to New York today to offer his help in sustaining the recovery from the worst terrorist attack in United States history.

AP Photo

High school football games will be played

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Hoping to return to some sense of normalcy — high school football in Midland and most of the state will continue to go on.

Even Thursday night, two days after the most despicable act of terrorism ever committed on American soil, Trinity High School's football team battled Midland Lee's junior varsity.

"It is something that is on everybody's mind, but probably the best thing to do is move on and go forward," Trinity head football coach John Wilkins said. "The consensus was to continue in as normal a way as possible."

Tonight under the Friday night lights, there is a full slate of Texas schoolboy football games.

Tonight, Midland Lee hosts the University of Tamaulipaz from Tampico, Mexico; Midland High travels to San Angelo Central; and Midland Christian heads to Kermit.

Also, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Big Spring, Andrews, Greenwood,

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Small American flags line the sidewalks and drive outside Sam Houston Elementary Thursday, with flags on the flagpole still at half mast.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Flags fly across town during patriotic revival

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

All across Midland, American flags are flying. In the aftermath of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, Midlanders, like so many others in the nation, are coming together in a patriotic revival.

"I think since we live in Midland, the home of George W. Bush, everyone should have their flags out," said 71-year-old Lee Roy Hall of Midland. "I came home yesterday morning and Jean (Ms. Hall) said, 'Why don't we put up the flag?'"

Many Midlanders have had the exact same idea. Nearly every flag that had been in stock in Midland-Odessa stores has been sold.

"We've been selling them so fast that we haven't even taken stock to see how many we have left," said John Patton of the McCreless Co. in Odessa. "We're already out of flag poles and we'll probably run out of flags soon."

Joe Kozlik of A-1 Sign Engravers said there are only two flags left at his store.

"We usually don't sell many flags. Every once in a while the need

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Films with terror plots, including "Collateral Damage," have been pulled or postponed.

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Midlander at Florida flight school where suspects allegedly trained

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent



Jolliffe

Three weeks ago, Midlander Sammy Jolliffe left for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) in Daytona Beach, Fla. to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a pilot. Little did he know that today he would be watching a federal investigation unfold before his eyes after four jetliners were hijacked and crashed into the heart of America.

"People are in a different state of mind around here. They aren't showing it, but it obviously affects us all," Jolliffe said told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday in a telephone interview.

And that is understandable.

FBI agents are targeting an Embry-Riddle graduate suspected of being

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Airport reopens

American Eagle flight No. 3908 from Midland to DFW lifts off on-time Thursday afternoon at 4:06 p.m. This was the first flight to leave Midland since the FAA grounded all air traffic following the hijackings Tuesday morning.

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DAY OF PRAYER



Teachers search for ways to tackle terror

NEW YORK (NYT) — "Just so you know. I may be the teacher, but I'm not quite sure what to say. I think everybody knows something terrible happened."

So began the innocent ritual of the morning meeting Thursday in a fourth-grade class at Public School 333 on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

As 24 children sat cross-legged on the rug, their teacher, Nicholas Bleiburg, delicately introduced the topic of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

As most New York City public, private and parochial school students returned to class after a day's hiatus, their teachers and principals wondered what they knew of Tuesday's events, how deep the scars were, and how to balance the need to tell the truth, as factually and clearly as possible, with the need to protect children from knowledge they cannot grasp and do not need.

Like the teachers, many of the children broached the subject of the hijackings, the deaths and the devastation with trepidation, but often emerged from their discussions feeling unaccountably lighter and better.

"It collapsed like a banana peel," one 10-year-old boy in Bleiburg's class said, conjuring an unvarnished yet childishly accurate image of what had happened to the Twin Towers, as his classmates giggled nervously.

In classrooms across the city, many children confided that their relatives or friends were among the missing. Their teachers walked a painstakingly cautious line between comforting them and acknowledging that yes, an unthinkable thing had happened and that their world had suddenly become much more frightening, much less secure.

Both public and parochial schools devoted hours to counseling, giving hastily assembled tips to their own staffs or bringing in experts. Many were still trying to determine whether some of their students' parents were missing, calling the homes of absentees and delicately questioning children who were especially upset.

Some schools felt they could not spare their students the intimate reach of the catastrophe. Students in Summit, N.J., were told that eight parents of elementary and middle school students had not been accounted for.

Many administrators said they were using the lessons learned in sex-education classes: Don't assume too much; find out how much the child knows before answering what you think is the question.

At St. John the Baptist School in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, on Monday, when the view out their classroom window still included two shimmery towers, seventh graders wrote their goals for the new year and learned some Spanish words. On Thursday, their teacher asked them to write letters to God. Some scribbled breathlessly as feelings about the last few days tumbled forth; for others, words were much harder to find.

"God, please help me keep my faith," wrote Sophia, a small girl in the front row. "I also hope the people who died are with you. I will also like a sign that the end of the world is not coming."

Deadly cost

Here is a tally of victims and people missing as a result of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

New York

Confirmed dead: 94

Dead which have been identified: 30

Missing: 4,763, including about 300 firefighters and 60 NYPD and Port Authority police officers.

Injured: 3,800

Washington

Believed dead: 126

Injured: 94 treated at area hospitals, including at least 10 in critical condition.

Pennsylvania

Confirmed dead: 45

Foreign nationals

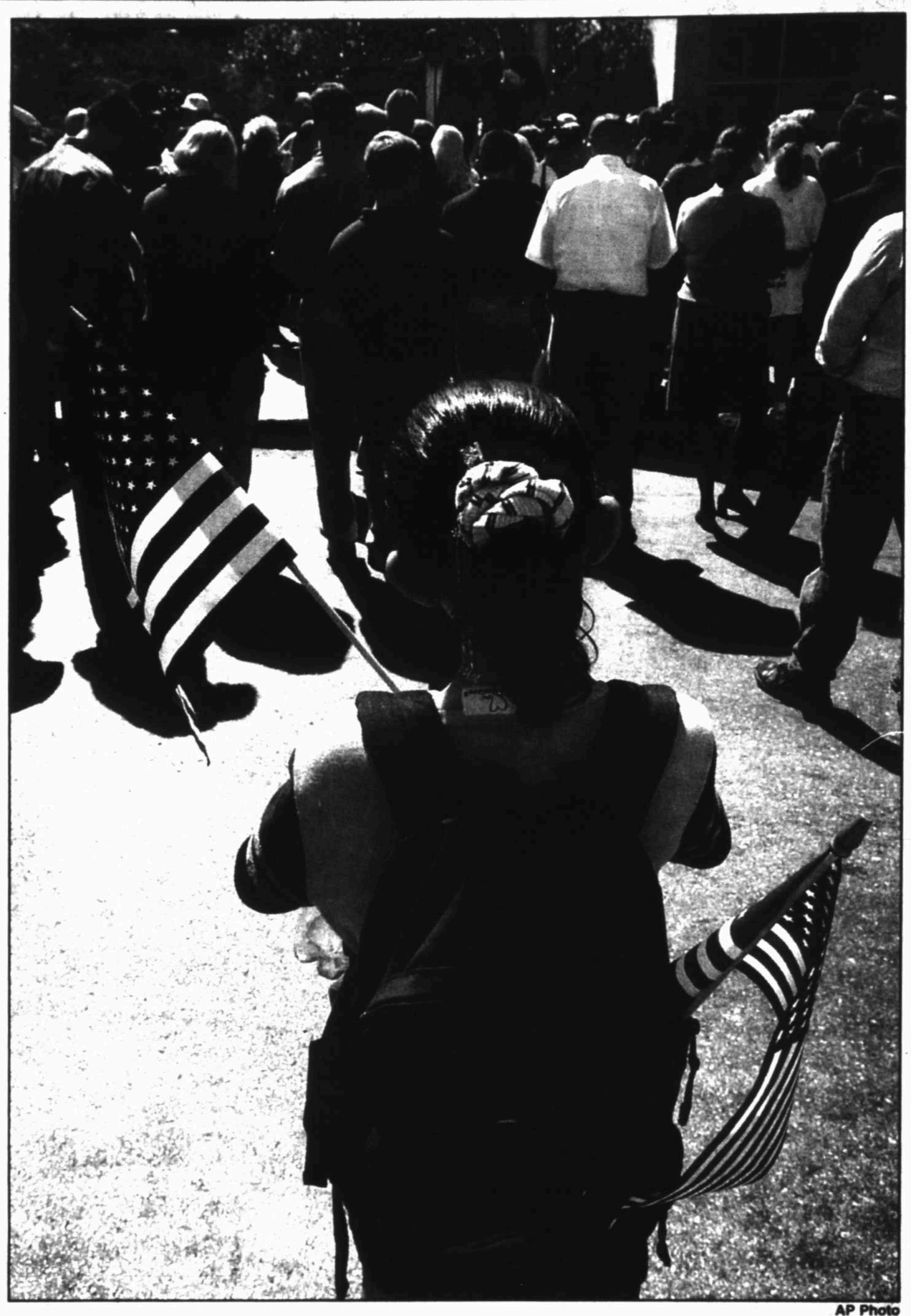
Reported missing:
Argentina: 3
Australia: 85
Bangladesh: 50
Canada: 50-100
Chile: 1
Italy: 8
Lebanon: 3
Mexico: 11
Sweden: 1
South Korea: 27
Thailand: 50
Japan: 100

Confirmed dead:
Australia: 9
Britain: About 100
Canada: 2
China: 4
Colombia: 6
Lebanon: 1
Switzerland: 2
South Korea: 1

Airline crashes

American Airlines Flight 11: 92
American Airlines Flight 77: 64
United Airlines Flight 175: 65
United Airlines Flight 93: 45

SOURCE: AP wire reports AP



AP Photo

Crystal Kirkpatrick, 10, holds United States flags Thursday, as she and others held a spontaneous prayer vigil on the corner of 12th and Oak streets in Kansas City, Mo. A planned prayer vigil on the steps of City Hall was cancelled because of a bomb threat.



University of Florida freshman Lauren Utrich bows her head during a moment of silence Thursday night at a non-denominational service in the Reitz Union on the campus in Gainesville, Fla.

AP Photo

Generation X unfamiliar with feeling vulnerable

By Karen W. Arenson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — As night fell Wednesday evening on a tight knot of about 75 people gathered in a vigil to discuss reactions to the World Trade Center attacks, one young man hidden in the crowd at the sundial at Columbia University hesitantly described his stab at taking a stand. He had, he said, hung a poster on his door that said, "Forgive."

But, he added, when he told his parents about the poster, they demanded that he take it down, saying the attacks were "an act of war" that could not be forgiven. The young man paused, then added in a frightened voice, "I just want to say that for the first time in my life, I'm utterly, completely confused."

For American college students, a generation that grew up in a period of virtually unalloyed prosperity, for whom Vietnam is a history lesson and the Cold War a dim childhood memory, the attacks on the World Trade Center were a sudden, stark discovery of their vulnerability and the scope of anger in the world. Many debated, with others or within themselves, the best way to defend freedom and what that price might be.

"We grew up with nothing bad ever happening to us," said Jessie Kindig, a Barnard College sophomore from Seattle who had traipsed from hospital to hospital on Tuesday trying to give blood. "Not the Bay of Pigs, not Vietnam, not the Cold War or the threat of nuclear annihilation.

Kindig said that as she had trekked from St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center to Mount Sinai Hospital to Beth Israel Medical Center, she knew that she, too, had lived through a pivotal historic moment.

At the vigil, one of many participants who spoke out in scatter-shot fashion called the trade center events "a kind of reality check to help us remember how free we are."

Another participant, a woman who identified herself as someone "struggling for social justice," warned that "in the past, the reaction to things like this has been to destroy civil liberties and create further tragedies."

"We need to mourn," she said, "but if we try to bomb, I will stand against that just as I stand against the events that took place yesterday."

One man who identified himself as the father of two dissented.

"I'd like to forgive and forget," he said. "But to a certain degree, violence may be necessary to maintain our freedom. Look at the Revolutionary War."

Campus responses around the country were hardly uniform. Some colleges suspended classes; others urged their professors to use the time to talk about Tuesday's events. Some approached the attack directly, while others were more oblique. At the University of Michigan, a professor in a classical civilizations class connected what happened in New York to the anger of Achilles in "The Iliad." At Columbia, the graduate students in an international affairs class discussed the events by debating the merits of military retaliation versus resorting to American and international courts.

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1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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Elder Bush reflects on crisis as ex-president, father

By Katharine Q. Seelye
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — He is a former president of the United States but also a father, and he co-mingled those roles Thursday, speaking protectively of his son while also reflecting on the burden of confronting a global challenge from the loneliness of the Oval Office.

"I talk quite regularly to our son," the 41st president said affectionately of the 43rd president. "I've been doing that since he was a little kid."

The elder George Bush has occasionally allowed his paternal instincts to override his geopolitical judgment and suggest that the man in the Oval Office is still a boy in knickers, an unfortunate portrayal at a time when George W. Bush needs to stand tall. And so on Thursday the former president was quick to add that in their conversations, his son was not just seeking advice.

"It's not always about policy," the former president said. "It's not, 'What do you think, Dad, I should be doing?' That kind of thing. It is more the relationship of a very close family staying in touch, one with the other."

He added: "I think — I know — that George is strong. I know that he has a fantastic national security team around him."

The former president offered his personal and political assessments Thursday to a group of software executives meeting in Boston. In his musings, he bristled protectively at what he perceived as unfair criticism of his son for allowing Air Force One to zig-zag across the country Tuesday instead of whisking him directly to Washington after terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

'I think — I know — that George is strong. I know that he has a fantastic national security team around him.'
— Former President Bush

"I've got to confess to being a little annoyed at the attacks on him for following security procedures, not rushing right back to Washington," Bush said. "But as you've seen in today's paper, there was some credible threats on the life of the president, indeed on the White House itself." He was referring to assertions by White House officials on Wednesday that Air Force One and the White House were intended targets of the terrorists.

"He does know what he's doing," the father assured his listeners.

As he spoke of current events, his reference point switched from being the father of "a little kid" to being a former president and former director of central intelligence, discussing his son in the third person and alluding to the challenges that only a former president can appreciate.

"A coalition is kind of in the process of coming together, and then it will be the awesome responsibility of the president and his national security team to determine what to do," the former president said.

He then offered a broad criticism of the evolution of the CIA, saying it had moved too far away from "human intelligence," involving agents who infiltrate organizations, to relying on the Internet, bugs and satellites.

"Many of our human intelligence sources dried up" because of the risks, Bush said, noting using people who are willing to betray their friends and their country was a "dirty business" filled with "unsavory" characters, but perhaps necessary.

He said that the nation needed to "strengthen our intelligence," adding, "I think you're going to see a little effort to do that." He went on: "We should make sure that these agencies responsible for protecting American citizens against terror are not forced to fight this critical battle with one arm tied behind them."

While many in Congress have been fiercely critical of the CIA for what they say was a monumental lapse in intelligence, the administration has remained silent. The White House, always sensitive to suggestions that the relatively inexperienced president has been leaning heavily on his experienced father for advice, declined to say Thursday whether the elder Bush was reflecting the views of his son.

"At an appropriate time, the president will be more willing to look back," said Ari Fleischer, the president's spokesman. "But his focus right now is on what needs to be done in the wake of the attack on the United States."

"All the former presidents issued statements and had things to say," Fleischer said, playing down the significance of the elder Bush's remarks. "Former President Bush, even though he is the father of present President Bush, is fully able and does express his own opinions."

Fleischer has said the current president has been in touch with his father, calling him from Air Force One on Tuesday as he was under threat. (His father's phone number is on the president's speed dial.)

In fact, the former president spent Monday night at the White House when he was in Washington to speak to the Carlyle Group, a global private equity investment firm studded with old guard Republicans. He left Washington on Tuesday morning, before the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington shut down the nation's airways. He was headed in a corporate jet to St. Paul, Minn., to make a speech, but his plane was diverted to Milwaukee, and he and his wife, Barbara, stayed at a hotel in Wisconsin.

In suggesting Thursday his son's keeping in touch with him was not out of the ordinary, and certainly no sign of weakness, the former president said: "All three of his brothers and his sister called me in our little hotel out there in Wisconsin yesterday, just staying in touch one with the other, as families all across this country are doing."



AP Photo
Former President George Bush salutes applauding bystanders as he leaves under heavy security Thursday after addressing an energy industry conference at a Boston hotel. Bush called on Americans to be patient as his son considers a response to the terrorist attacks, adding the acts, "clearly cannot go unanswered lest we encourage more such horrible attacks."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 92	High 90	High 97
Low 64	Low 65	Low 61

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 92 with southeasterly winds at 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, expect partly cloudy skies with low in the mid 60s.

For Saturday, expect partly cloudy skies with a high near 90. Saturday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 65.

Sunday will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. The low will be in the lower 60s and the high will be in the upper 90s.

The high on Thursday reached 90, while the low dropped to 66. The record high for September 13 is 102 set in 1930. The record low is 49 set in 1959.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	7.31 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.37 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

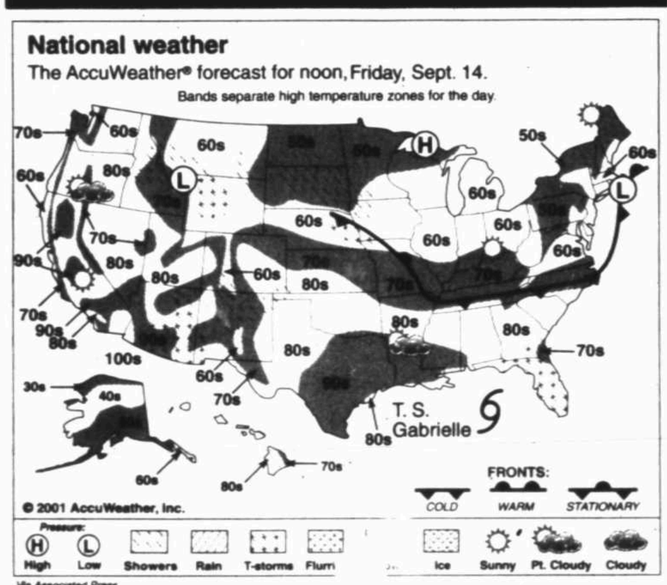
High	90
Low	66
Normal high	86
Normal low	62

Sunrise ... 7:32 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:57 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 14.



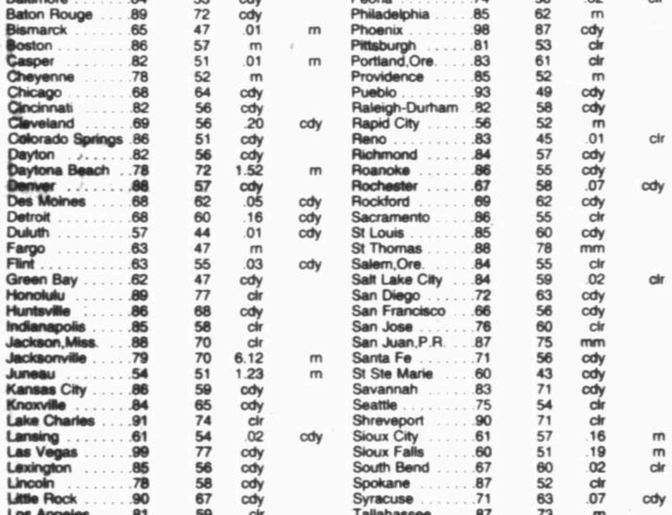
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	84	63	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	53	rn	
Baltimore	84	53	cdy	
Baton Rouge	89	72	cdy	
Bismarck	65	47	.01	rn
Boston	86	57	rn	
Casper	82	51	.01	rn
Cheyenne	78	52	rn	
Chicago	68	64	cdy	
Cincinnati	82	56	cdy	
Cleveland	69	56	.20	cdy
Colorado Springs	86	51	cdy	
Dayton	82	56	cdy	
Daytona Beach	78	72	1.52	rn
Denver	88	57	cdy	
Des Moines	68	62	.05	cdy
Detroit	68	60	.16	cdy
Duluth	57	44	.01	cdy
Fargo	63	47	rn	
Flint	63	55	.03	cdy
Green Bay	62	47	cdy	
Honolulu	89	77	clr	
Huntsville	86	68	cdy	
Indianapolis	85	58	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	88	70	clr	
Jacksonville	79	70	6.12	rn
Juneau	54	51	1.23	rn
Kansas City	88	59	cdy	
Knoxville	84	65	cdy	
Lake Charles	91	74	clr	
Lansing	61	54	.02	cdy
Las Vegas	99	77	cdy	
Lexington	85	56	cdy	
Lincoln	78	58	cdy	
Little Rock	90	67	cdy	
Los Angeles	81	59	clr	
Louisville	85	59	cdy	
Memphis	90	72	.05	cdy
Miami Beach	86	73	2.76	rn
Milwaukee	60	58	.01	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	67	53	rn	
Mobile	87	70	clr	
Montgomery	87	69	cdy	
Nashville	88	66	cdy	
New Orleans	88	76	cdy	
New York City	86	66	rn	
Newark	86	59	rn	
Oklahoma City	87	61	cdy	
Omaha	71	60	cdy	
Orlando	78	71	1.39	rn
Paducah	86	53	cdy	
Pendleton	87	63	cdy	
Peoria	74	58	.02	clr
Philadelphia	85	62	rn	
Phoenix	98	87	cdy	
Pittsburgh	81	53	clr	
Portland,Ore.	83	61	clr	
Providence	85	52	rn	
Pueblo	93	49	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	82	58	cdy	
Rapid City	56	52	rn	
Reno	83	45	.01	clr
Richmond	84	57	cdy	
Roanoke	86	55	cdy	
Rochester	67	58	.07	cdy
Rockford	69	62	cdy	
Sacramento	86	55	clr	
St Louis	85	60	cdy	
St Thomas	88	78	mm	
Salem,Ore.	84	55	clr	
Salt Lake City	84	59	.02	clr
San Diego	72	63	cdy	
San Francisco	66	56	cdy	
San Jose	76	60	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	75	mm	
Santa Fe	71	56	cdy	
St Ste Marie	60	43	cdy	
Savannah	83	71	cdy	
Seattle	75	54	clr	
Shreveport	90	71	clr	
Sioux City	61	57	.16	rn
Sioux Falls	60	51	.19	rn
South Bend	67	60	.02	clr
Spokane	87	52	clr	
Syracuse	71	63	.07	cdy
Tallahassee	87	73	rn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	74	.19	rn
Toledo	67	58	.22	cdy
Topeka	84	55	cdy	
Tucson	87	76	rn	
Tulsa	90	57	clr	
Tupelo	87	70	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	85	62	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	80	72	5.82	rn
Wichita	88	59	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	81	50	.74	cdy
Yakima	90	53	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	89	63	
Amarillo	88	61	
Arlington	88	61	
Austin Bergstrom	90	64	
Austin Mabry	91	67	
Beaumont	92	73	
Brownsville	90	71	
Childress	90	64	
College Station	m	m	
Corpus Christi	91	72	
Corsicana	91	86	
Dalhart	88	56	
Del Rio	90	69	
Denton	88	59	
DFW Airport	89	65	
Dryden	90	67	
El Paso	82	67	
Fort Stockton	89	69	
Fort Worth Meacham	87	64	
Galveston	89	77	
Georgetown	m	m	
Guadalupe Pass	80	64	
Harlingen	91	70	
Hondo	90	63	
Houston Hobby	92	75	
Huntsville	91	66	
Junction	89	58	
Kingsville	91	70	
Laredo	90	73	
Longview	89	64	
Lubbock	88	62	
Lufkin	92	67	
Marfa	88	55	
McAllen	91	71	
McKinney	89	58	
Mineral Wells	90	62	
Navy Corpus	89	77	
New Braunfels	90	65	
Palacios	92	72	
Paris	88	61	
Rockport	92	74	
San Angelo	89	59	
San Antonio	89	65	
San Marcos	91	66	
Terrell	89	62	
Tyler	90	63	
Victoria	91	70	
Waco	91	64	
Wichita Falls	91	64	
Wink	91	68	

BUSH: Pakistani president pledges support

(From 1A)

ing world leaders seeking support, Bush would not say what action the United States might take — or when.

"When our government acts, you'll be informed," Bush said.

Bush has spoken with all permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, and he talked Thursday with Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, among others.

"They fully understand that an act of war was declared on the United States of America," he said. "They understand, as well, that that act could have easily been declared on them—that these people can't stand freedom, they hate our values, they hate what America stands for."

Bush spoke of Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington in historical terms.

"We've just seen the first war of the 21st century and there's universal approval of the statements I have made and I am confident there will be universal approval of the actions this government takes," he said.

He expressed qualified appreciation for a pledge of cooperation from Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf. The Pakistani government has close ties with Afghanistan's ruling Taliban government which has sheltered bin Laden since 1996.

"I appreciated that statement and now we'll just see what that means, won't we?" Bush said. "We will give the Pakistani government a chance to cooperate and participate as we hunt down those people who committed this unbelievable, despicable act on America."

Bush defended his decision to remain outside Washington until 10 hours after the first attacks.

"I know, I don't believe, I know I took the appropriate actions as the commander in chief, to be in a position to be able to make the decisions necessary for our government to handle the crisis," he said.

Administration officials have said they received intelligence indicating Air Force One and the White House were terrorist targets. Bush took off from Sarasota, Fla., where he was making an education appearance, and made stops at Air Force bases in Louisiana and Nebraska before arriving at the Oval Office at about 7 p.m.

The Secret Service on Thursday expanded the security perimeter around the White House, limiting pedestrian access and traffic. Employees in the nearby Eisenhower Executive Office Building began leaving at about the same time, apparently because a fire alarm went off.

As a precaution Thursday, Vice President Richard B. Cheney was moved to Camp David, where Bush may join him for the weekend.

PLAY: Conferences postpone all major college games

(From 1A)

Stanton and Garden City will play this weekend.

"We're not going to let (terrorists) dictate what happens here in Texas," Odessa Permian coach T.J. Mills said. Mills' team will play at Brownwood tonight. "At our booster club meeting, there was a big ovation when we said we would play. If we shut down, then we let them win."

The state's two largest school districts, Houston and Dallas, said they will go forward with this weekend's games.

The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, the state's largest private school organization, also is expecting member schools to maintain their schedules.

The Big Ten, Big 12 and Southeastern conferences reversed field Thursday and postponed its football games this weekend because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

A day after announcing its teams would play, the three leagues joined the Atlantic Coast, Big East and Pac-10 conferences in calling off the games, meaning there will be no major college games on Saturday.

"When you are looking there (at colleges), one thing they have to look at is air travel," said Midland High head football coach David Browning, a former collegiate assistant. "They have other logistics problems also, and since this happened with aircraft, you are looking at safety issues with the players also."

Thursday morning, it was announced the National Football League will not play its 15 games this weekend following the terrorist attacks.

On the football fields of West Texas, though, playing was basically a guarantee. Midland athletic teams practiced during the entire week. Even on Tuesday night, when much of America was focused on the tragic events that rocked the East Coast, volleyball and tennis teams from Midland were involved in district action.

"I don't think we ought to let an act like that disrupt the American schedule if it doesn't endanger anyone else," Browning said.

Across town, Midland Lee head football coach John Parchman said the Rebels had no thoughts of canceling their football game this week. In fact, if its opponent from Mexico couldn't have made it over to the U.S. this week, the Rebels had an alternate plan set up with Lubbock Monterey, whose game with an El Paso school was canceled.

"We don't want to disrupt anything," Parchman said. "The whole intent of the thing was to disrupt as many things in the country as they possible could. I felt, by gosh, we weren't going to disrupt this. We were going to carry on, with respect to the people who were affected by the tragedy. Carrying on is right thing to do."

In some way, it might be a healthy thing. It has been said extracurricular activities often provide benefits students can't receive in the classroom. This week, those students can spend time on a field, court or wherever their extracurricular arena may be and get away from all that is wrong in the world.

At Midland Christian, head football coach Greg McClendon says football might have helped one student, who was noticeably shaken up by Tuesday's events.

"He was just angry at the people who had done it," McClendon said. "Those emotions were running through him."

According to McClendon, there was counseling offered by teachers and coaches, but what helped the student the most was being able release those emotions on the gridiron.

McClendon said, "Practicing football was as good as anything to get through all the anguish and all the anger that was dwelling inside."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

FLAGS: Companies experiencing shipping problems

(From 1A)

for one will pop up," he said. "Now, I bet that everybody is going to run out of flags."

Representatives of both companies expressed concern about answering the unexpected, surging demand for flags.

"We haven't been able to order them today," Kozlik said. "One company couldn't even call us back. That's how crazy things have gotten."

Patton said that in addition to trouble meeting orders, flag companies are experiencing shipping problems.

Homeowners are not the only ones putting their patriotism on display. Houston Elementary School had more than 50 flags on display at its campus on Thursday.

"It's to honor the victims, the families, the leaders and the nation," Houston Elementary Principal Debra Tubbs said. "A group of teacher put them out. It demonstrates a pretty way of showing we care. It also demonstrates that we're proud to be Americans."

Ms. Tubbs added, "It's our way of expressing our thoughts about the horrendous acts that happened on Tuesday."

To Midlanders like Hall, the recent surge of patriotism is almost overwhelming.

"We sang 'God Bless America' at church last night," he said. "I think it's a time for people to rally around the flag. I think people acting like this is the greatest thing that could have happened out of the tragedy. We need the solidarity. We need the support."

Flags can range in prices from $23 to $2,500.

In the aftermath of Tuesday's terrorist attack, President Bush has ordered all flags be flown at half-staff until sunset, Sunday, Sept. 16 at government buildings, military bases and overseas embassies.

SCHOOL: Jolliffe's parents express concern

(From 1A)

involved in the hijacking of one of the airliners that crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City.

Waleed Al Shehri, 25, was listed as a passenger on American Airlines Flight 11 and has become a focus of the FBI's expanding investigation in Florida.

In addition, there has been widespread speculation that other students of ERAU may have been involved.

The FBI first contacted ERAU security officials late Tuesday or early Wednesday, said University spokeswoman Lisa Ledewitz. The FBI gave the university a list of names to check in its database to determine if any were students, alumni, employees or former employees, she said.

FBI agents removed student files from the Florida Flight Training Center during their investigation.

Ms. Ledewitz confirmed that Al Shehri graduated from ERAU in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical science, the university's commercial pilot training degree, and is listed as having a commercial pilot's license. She would not confirm if the list contained the name of anyone else with a connection to the private university.

University officials said they could not release any additional information at this time because they did not want to impede the FBI investigation.

"It's a surprise," Jolliffe said, responding to the allegations that some of the terrorists were associated with his campus.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported that law enforcement officers have visited several apartment complexes in the Daytona Beach area looking for Arabic-speaking young men, either current or former students at Embry-Riddle.

According to Jolliffe, there is a great deal of tension in the air.

"People around here are just waiting to see what happens next," he said. "We're all a little scared."

Although, the school is trying to create a "business-as-usual" environment, students have noticed some changes.

"Yesterday there were a lot of police cars on campus and security was tighter," Jolliffe said. He noted that he heard helicopters taking off and landing in the early morning hours Wednesday, and that he woke up Wednesday to an army of reporters.

The biggest change, according to Jolliffe, is all the attention the campus is receiving. He said four to five large media vans have been parked on campus.

"It adds to the tension," he said. "I personally have not heard anything from the university, but it feels like something is going on," Jolliffe said.

Jolliffe said most of the students are simply trying to focus on their studies, perhaps somewhat unsuccessfully, and that maybe the truth just hasn't hit home yet.

"I've had moments of fear," Jolliffe said. "And although I can't really name a specific moment I know I've felt it."

Back in Midland, Sam and Terry Jolliffe, parents of the aspiring pilot, are concerned.

"You monitor their preschool, you find out who their friends are, you make sure they have all their shots, you check out their school, only to learn they're being educated with (suspected) terrorists," said Terry Jolliffe. "Although I don't blame Embry-Riddle, I still worry."

Like all parents, the Jolliffes hoped to raise a successful child and guide him to his goal of being a commercial pilot, although after this week's events they all have had second thoughts.

"Sure I've had second thoughts this week, but I know it's what I want to do," the younger Jolliffe said. "It's an awesome feeling."

He and his fellow students aren't sure what to make of it all, but really just "want to get back to being college students."

Mail slowdown to last several more days

By John Moritz
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Even though federal authorities lifted the ban on commercial flights Thursday, postal officials expect the slowdown in mail delivery to continue at least through the weekend.

Arlene Sanchez, a spokeswoman in the U.S. Postal Service's office.MDNM/ in Dallas, said the mail will likely resume air transports Friday.

"There are some security matters that still need to be addressed before we resume air shipments," Sanchez said. "I'm not at liberty to discuss the details, but there are precautions that must be taken to make sure that the packages we accept for delivery are legitimate pieces of mail."

The postal service uses both passenger airlines and cargo aircraft to move the millions of pieces of mail stamped for delivery each day. Officials have not determined whether any mail was aboard the four jets that went down in Tuesday's terrorist attacks in Washington and New York, said Stephen Seewoester, a postal service communications officer.

During the grounding of U.S. aviation in the aftermath of the attacks, the postal service and the private express-delivery companies switched to ground transportation.

For companies that boast of overnight deliveries, that meant sacrificing swiftness for safety's sake.

"Obviously, we experienced delays that could not be avoided," said Robert Mintz, a spokesman for Seattle-based Airborne Express. "Fortunately, our customers were very understanding. They were aware of the circumstances and aware of the fact that all of the express-packaging companies were in the same boat."

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Bush, Ashcroft deplore anti-Arab incidents

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush and Attorney General John Ashcroft on Thursday warned the nation not to react violently against Arab-Americans and Arab immigrants in retaliation for terrorist attacks.

"We must be mindful that as we seek to win the war that we treat Arab-Americans and Muslims with the respect they deserve," Bush said in a telephone call to New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and New York Gov. George Pataki. "We should not hold one who is a Muslim responsible for an act of terror."

Also on Thursday, four Arab-American leaders met with Justice Department and FBI officials responsible for civil rights enforcement. They received assurances that law enforcement officers would track down and vigorously prosecute anyone who assaults people because of their race or religious faith.

"We must not descend to the level of those who perpetrated Tuesday's violence by targeting individuals based on race, religion or national origin," Ashcroft told reporters. "Such reports of violence and threats are in direct opposition to the very principles and laws for which the United States of America stands and . . . will not be tolerated."

The government suspects Tuesday's attacks were masterminded by Osama bin Laden, a disaffected Islamic fundamentalist based in Afghanistan.

Leaders of Arab-American organizations said their phones were ringing off the hook with reports of harassment incidents.

"Jim, you towel-head, I'll slit your throat and kill your children," was one call recorded on voice mail at the office of James Zogby, president of the Washington-based Arab-American Institute and one of the leaders at the Justice Department meeting.

In an interview, Zogby said he could not estimate the number of incidents reported, but he doubted they were much above levels recorded in the wake of the Persian Gulf War in 1991 and the World Trade Center bombing of 1993.

Arab-American leaders condemn Tuesday's terror attacks and feel the anguish all Americans are experiencing, he added.

Among the incidents reported in the United States:

■ Unknown assailants fired six shots at the Islamic Center in Irving, piercing windows and shattering glass. No one was wounded.

■ Two bricks were thrown through the windows of an Islamic bookstore in Alexandria, Va. One contained a note saying: "Death to Arab Murderers," according to the Washington Post.

■ Authorities in Jefferson Parish, La., near New Orleans, closed schools to ease "tensions of a racial nature," Superintendent Elton Lagasse told the Associated Press. The closures were ordered after authorities learned of taunts against Muslim students.

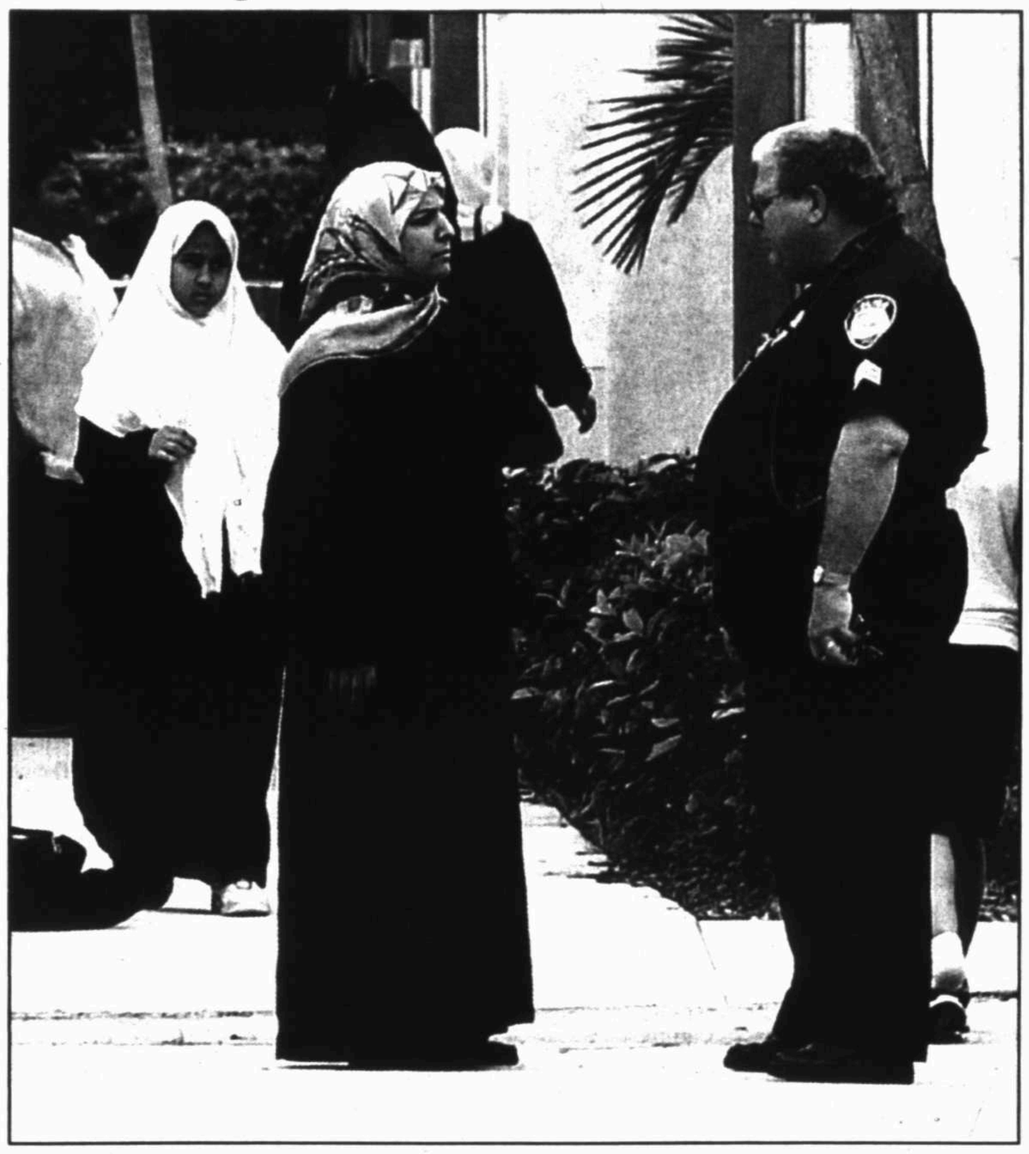
■ In Ardsley, in New York's Westchester County suburbs, the police arrested Steven Montemurro for assault and spraying pepper spray in the face of an Arab-American deli owner.

Montemurro, 34, had walked into the deli on Tuesday — the day of the hijackings and terrorist attacks — and demanded to know if the owner was Arab, according to Detective Kevin O'Donnell. When the owner answered affirmatively, Montemurro shouted a string of epithets, O'Donnell said.

As the owner tried to escort him out of the store, according to the police, Montemurro used the pepper spray. O'Donnell declined to identify the store owner.

Zogby lamented what he viewed as a widespread misunderstanding about the loyalty of Arab-Americans.

"Arab-Americans died too on Tuesday," he said. "Arab Americans were working in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Our responsibility is to isolate those who do these things, and not allow them to isolate us."





AP Photos
RIGHT: Bob Zirgulies holds up a sign calling for America to "bomb the Taliban," following a memorial service Thursday in the Westwood section of Los Angeles, on the UCLA campus for the victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. LEFT: A Cooper City Police officer, right, talks to an unidentified woman, left, Thursday, at the Nur-Ul-Islam Academy, in Cooper City, Fla. Two men have been arrested in the last 48 hours for making threats to the school.

Acts of misplaced anger

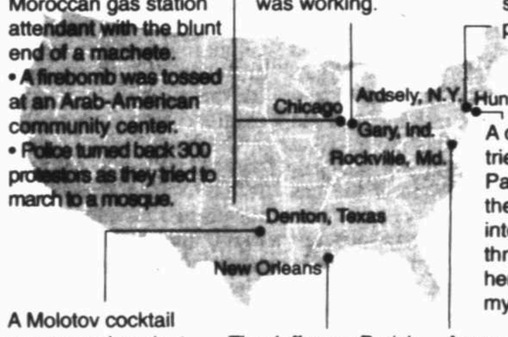
In the days following the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, there have been numerous incidents of threats and attacks upon Arabs and Muslims in the United States and around the world.

Some of the incidents

Chicago and suburbs
• Two Muslim girls are beaten at Moraine Valley College.
• A man attacked a Moroccan gas station attendant with the blunt end of a machete.
• A firebomb was tossed at an Arab-American community center.
• Police turned back 300 protestors as they tried to march to a mosque.

A man in a ski mask fired an assault rifle at a gas station where Hassan Awdah, a U.S. citizen born in Yemen, was working.

An Arab-American deli owner was verbally abused and then sprayed with pepper spray.



A drunken man tried to run over a Pakistani woman, then followed her into a store and threatened to kill her for "destroying my country."

A Molotov cocktail was tossed against the side of the Islamic Society of Denton, causing an estimated $2,500 in damage.

The Jefferson Parish public school system was closed down due to attacks on Arab and Muslim students.

A rug company was set on fire following threatening phone calls to its Palestinian and Iranian owners.

Elsewhere
• **Oakville, Ontario, Canada:** Five school children with Arabic-sounding names were assaulted.
• **Australia:** A school bus carrying Muslim children was stoned. An attempt was made to set fire to a Lebanese church.

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Close encounters prove life will never be the same

By Jim Dwyer
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NEW YORK — What piled on him Tuesday morning, said Roger Parrino, was wind and dust, not flame and steel. So he washed it off and marched back to work as the lieutenant in a detective squad, looking just about the same as he did a week ago.

Yet all is changed, utterly changed.

"I'm not going to be the same guy," said Parrino, 40, married and the father of two sons. "And I'm not going to pretend that life isn't going to be different. I'm saying hello to every one I see on the street."

Many who had close encounters with death on Tuesday are finding that not just the skyline has been altered; their own interior landscapes have been rearranged in ways that are still unfolding.

For the second time in a decade, Chuck Meara had to evacuate 1 World Trade Center because of a terrorist attack. He walked down the 68 floors, crossing paths with dozens of young firefighters on the way up, lugging coils of hoses, picks, axes, the tools of their trade. They were greeted, he remembers, with cheers.

Meara, 51, who is married with no children, works in the government and community affairs department of the Port Authority. He had left behind his own tools: a careful calendar, an old-fashioned Rolodex.

"Now I'm wondering, is it Thursday or Friday?" Meara said."And I'm thinking, who cares?"

He found himself replaying the scene in the stairwell, as thousands departed not knowing that they would never return, and the faces of the men bravely ascending to their death.

Within hours, Meara discovered how far the apron of his life was spread. Nephews, nieces, relatives from across the country had jammed his answering machine, asking after him. For people across the globe, he noted, the dead and missing are not a vague numerical abstraction.

"I must have gotten 50 or 60 calls just from my direct family," he said. "And then you think that has to be multiplied by everyone who might have been in the Trade Center that morning. How many? 20,000 30,000 people? From all over the world?"

No one can keep the losses of this week at arm's length; the dead and missing are no more than just a few links away in the chain of kinship or acquaintance.

Parrino has a brother-in-law who may have lost a brother-in-law. His own wife had been scheduled to attend a seminar on the 106th floor, but decided not to go. And he narrowly missed becoming one of those links. After Parrino dropped off their children at a Midtown Manhattan school, he heard the news and pointed himself toward the trade center.

He assigned himself to look up at the rear of the jetliner jammed into the tower, trying — ridiculously, he now says — to write a description of the parts. At the moment the first building collapsed, he was huddling with firefighters and EMS workers so that he could get the names and addresses of anyone they took out of the building. They took shelter in 225 Liberty Street.

"When I came outside, I thought I had come out a different way than I came in, because the building wasn't there any more," said Parrino.

As he worked his way north, trying to find the next command post, he had a shattering conversation with a police sergeant. "He told me, 'I just lost 16 of mine,'" Parrino said.

He saw a gang of paramedics line up stretchers at the base of the building. "That's when the second building went," he said.

He fled north, orienting himself along a cyclone fence. Finally, he dove against a curb. "In the Marines, they trained us put our bellies on the ground, point our feet towards an explosion," said Parrino.

A tremendous wind blast gave him the feeling that his head was being pushed into a pillow. He was suffocating. He pulled himself to one knee, spitting up dust.

Both Parrino and Meara recalled the utter blackness that followed the wind; they remember meeting people who gave them water and help. They were able to talk clinically about the wind, almost as if it were a force of nature. When they spoke about acts of kindness, they had a different tone: These acts had a mysterious power. Parrino could barely speak about the strangers who helped him.

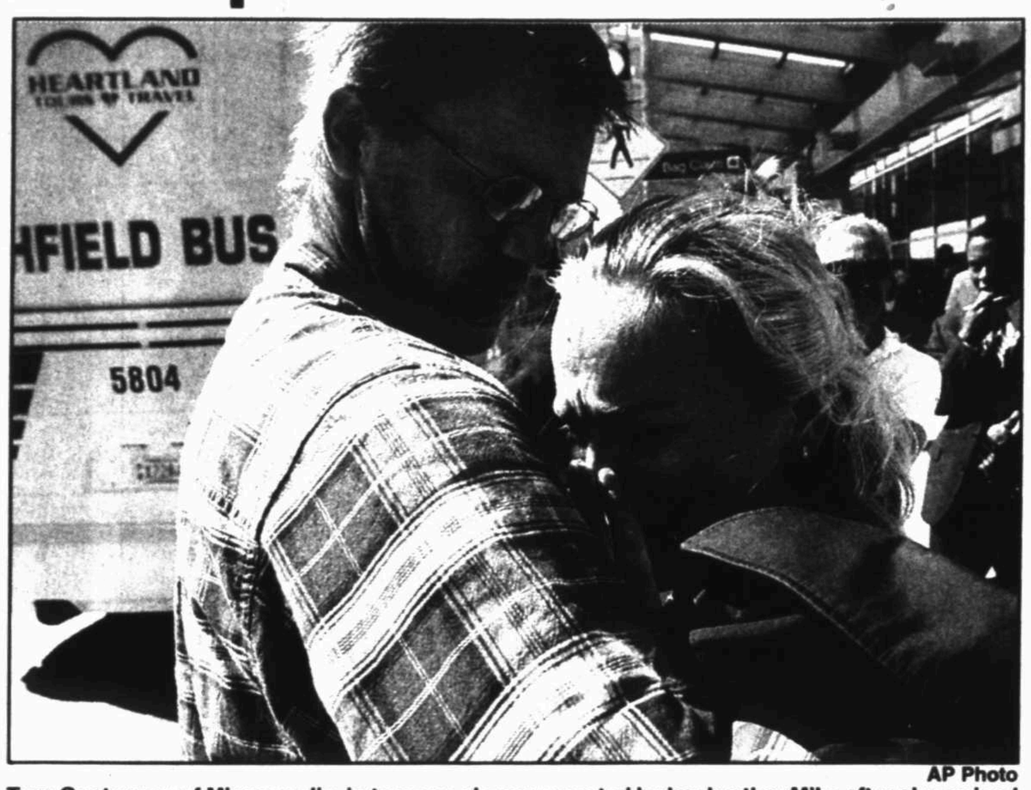
Their marriages have taken on a new glow. "I appreciate my wife and my children even more," Parrino said. And Meara noted: "It's just the two of us."

Parrino talked about a sister in Florida who had been praying for him when the second tower collapsed. "I'm not a religious person," he said, "but call it luck, call it the hand of God."

They returned to work quickly. Meara attended a City Council meeting Thursday as the Port Authority's representative. He finds that he is not so concerned about the rescheduled election, though he notes that the country always has held them in wartime.

He recalled that as the survivors moved down the stairs, firefighters had told them to walk away and not to look back, a caution against falling debris. "When we left Manhattan that night, I couldn't look at the skyline," said Meara. "I still can't."

As for Parrino, he finished his shift in East Harlem Thursday and headed back to the trade center, to carry buckets or anything else. "It's something I've got to do," he said.



AP Photo
Tyra Gustavson of Minneapolis, in tears as she was greeted by her brother Mike after she arrived on a Sun Country Flight Thursday that began at JFK Airport in New York but was diverted to Sawyer, Mich. where she has been for the last two days.



AP Photo
Ambulance attendants take a rescue worker into St. Vincent's Hospital, Thursday, in New York. The rescue worker reportedly fell the equivalent of six stories through the World Trade Center debris pile, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Rescue efforts in New York bringing more bodies, less survivors

By Julie Mason and Patty Reinert
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Increasingly demoralized rescue workers dragged bodies and refuse — but no survivors — from the wreck of the World Trade Center on Thursday, as the confirmed death toll approached 200.

Thousands of people are still unaccounted for in the terrorist attack that stunned the world.

By day's end, the tally included 184 confirmed deaths in New York, 126 at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and 266 in the four airplanes hijacked two days earlier by terrorists.

Lower Manhattan workers dug 184 bodies from the disaster site, where a terrifying suicide mission leveled the 110-story twin towers and reduced surrounding blocks on the southern tip of Manhattan into a smoking mountain of debris.

Describing the scene as "horrible and gruesome," New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said rescuers had also drawn about 70 human body parts from the sooty rubble.

"I'm sorry that I have to describe it that way, but that's unfortunately the situation we're facing," Giuliani said.

Of the 184 found dead, fewer than 40 had been identified.

"We're just digging, digging, digging," said Bruce Miller, a volunteer firefighter from upstate New York who'd been working the site for 20 hours. "Bucket by bucket, hand by hand. There are chains of people passing buckets, handing off big chunks of metal."

Miller said he had seen bodies and body parts everywhere, but no one to save.

"They were all dead," he said. "Unless they are alive under the rubble, and we are still hoping they are."

Even with numbers still in flux, the death toll was certain to exceed disasters such as the attack on Pearl Harbor, which devastated the nation when it claimed 2,390 lives.

All told, nearly 5,000 names were compiled on a list of the missing that included more than 300 firefighters, 154 Port Authority officers, 57 police officers and thousands of workers from the city's busy financial center.

At the National Guard Armory a few miles from the disaster site, relief workers set up an information center for families with missing relatives, asking them to bring pictures, dental records and hair samples to help with identification.

New York Gov. George Pataki predicted the city's slow recovery would go on, "not just for days, but for weeks and weeks."

The effects of the attack continued to trouble the area surrounding the toppled towers. Adjacent buildings, weakened by the blasts, threatened to crumble and add to the damage.

Late in the afternoon, volunteers were evacuated from the disaster site when the top 10 floors of the 53-story Liberty Plaza began buckling in distress.

Fearing its collapse, officials kept close watch over the American Express Building, adjacent to the bombed-out towers.

Throughout the city, efforts were under way to return to normalcy after the worst terrorist attack in the nation's history leveled the landmark towers and brought this bustling city to a halt.

Taxicabs, which for two days had been pressed into service carrying bodies to the morgue, returned to normal duty Thursday in limited numbers.

Some bond trading opened as well, and financial markets were scheduled to resume Monday.

Major sporting events remained suspended, although several Broadway shows, darkened since the disaster, resumed performances on a regular schedule.

On Tuesday, two hijacked airliners ripped into the World Trade towers within 20 minutes of each other, exploding on impact and trapping thousands of people as the buildings crashed to the ground.

The destruction was part of a coordinated effort that also targeted Washington, D.C., and sent another jetliner crashing in a field 80 miles from Pittsburgh. Total numbers of the dead, still being tallied, are expected to reach the tens of thousands.

In New York, city officials ordered 30,000 body bags from the federal government, as traffic from the disaster site to area hospitals all but ceased.

Some held out hope that recovery efforts would yield more survivors.

"I believe there is a good possibility that there are people in that building who are still alive," said New York Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen.

Hours later, a report that five firefighters had been pulled alive from a buried emergency vehicle at the site gave officials and rescue workers a moment of elation. Soon after, the story proved false, and the optimism that had sparked among rescue workers again turned to grim resolve.

The story that gave rise to the rumor involved two rescue workers who fell into a shaft at the rubble site and were rescued hours later after calling for help on a radio.

On Staten Island, investigators combed through 6,000 tons of refuse carried from the leveled towers in trucks, looking for clues that could include cockpit recorders from the doomed airplanes.

Even with so much material taken from the site, the massive ruin loomed 40 feet over the street in a pile that rescue workers described as nearly insurmountable.

Frequent bomb scares continued, forcing evacuations in public buildings and train stations. Airports opened for business but shut down within hours amid heightened concerns about safety.

Debbie Harris, a software company employee who lives on Greenwich Street just north of the towers, returned from a business trip to find her cats, Bonnie and Clyde, still alive in her sooty apartment.

Tears streaming from her face, she carried her pets away in a duffel bag, leaving the rest of her possessions behind.

The firefighters memorial statue uptown was covered in flowers, as was a chain link fence at Washington Square Park. Hundreds of candles burned on the sidewalk, holding down postcards and handwritten notes — thanks for the rescuers, encouragement for the families of the missing and prayers for the dead.

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Countries across world pay tribute to victims

By Mara D. Bellaby
Associated Press

LONDON — A military band played the U.S. national anthem at an unprecedented Changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, ordered by Queen Elizabeth II in a show of solidarity with the American people.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer called the British gesture "very touching," and noted that Britain, too, lost citizens in the attack.

"The United States is not the only nation that mourns," Fleischer said. "And so, it's a further expression of the wonderful solidarity that the world is showing with the United States."

Across Europe and the world, nations mourned victims of Tuesday's terror attacks in the United States, ordering flags flown at half-staff, declaring national days of mourning and observing periods of silence.

Paying tribute to the hundreds of American firefighters who died, firefighters in Hungary tied black ribbons on their vehicles and Polish firetrucks sounded their sirens in the afternoon.

In London, thousands of onlookers — and hundreds of Americans — stood eight deep at Buckingham Palace's front gates and lined the road to the queen's main residence. Some carried miniature U.S. flags.

"I want to be closer to home right now and this is the closest we can get," said 34-year-old Laura Esposito of Boston, who was wrapping up a vacation in Sweden when the terrorists struck and has been unable to return home.

Prince Andrew, the queen's second son, and U.S. Ambassador William Farish attended the 45-minute ceremony. Queen Elizabeth planned to return from her vacation in Scotland to attend a service today at St. Paul's Cathedral for Americans living in London.

After the anthem finished, the crowd applauded, then fell quiet to observe two minutes of silence.

"I think Americans should gather together at a time like this," said Monroe Haas, 67, of New York City, who had been scheduled to return home from vacation on Wednesday.

Jenny Lee, 31, of San Francisco, saluted and waved a cardboard flag she had made herself and others said they felt less isolated being surrounded by fellow Americans.

"I was really touched that the queen has done this," Lee said. "Even though I'm so many miles from home, I feel that the U.K. is really with us on this one."

Much of the world came together Thursday to remember victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Russian television and radio stations halted their broadcasts, church bells tolled across Austria and German leaders quietly gathered on the steps of the chancellery in Berlin.

In Iran, several dozen Iranians held a candlelight vigil in a public square in the capital, Tehran, ignoring police orders to disperse.

"I am here to show that the German people feel for the American people," said 37-year-old Berndt Mattig, who joined hundreds in front of the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, amid a sea of flowers spread along the street leading up to the building.

Across Scandinavia, a minute of silence brought buses and trams to a temporary halt. Finnish tram driver Mika Savela, 31, said, "Innocent people were killed, and we showed our respect for them and their families." Norway's King Harald V and Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg gathered in Oslo Cathedral for a memorial service, and flags in Turkey flew at half-staff.

The terror attacks also prompted unusual unity and an outpouring of sympathy from China.

Putting aside months of angry words over Taiwan and a spy plane collision, Chinese President Jiang Zemin offered help with rescue efforts.

In Japan, professional baseball players and 14,000 fans observed a moment of silence before their game at Osaka Dome.

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"We have gathered here to tell the American people that we, too, mourn the death of their innocent beloved ones. We feel as if our own beloved ones have lost their lives," said Mitra Sadeqi, 40, who wept as she lit a candle with her daughter.

International insurer Lloyd's of London rang a bell salvaged from British Frigate HMS Lutine in the 19th century that traditionally signals news of a missing ship, but has been rung to mark other tragedies, such as the death of Princess Diana.

Pope John Paul II said he shared in the grief of the American people and that he was praying for them, and Romania's Orthodox Church scheduled memorial prayers in all churches and monasteries today.

French and Polish leaders attended memorial services, while the leaders of Canada, Croatia, Albania, Czech Republic and South Korea declared today a day of national mourning. Greenland and Bulgaria also planned to hold a minute's silence today.



A mourner weeps as she holds up an American flag and a newspaper with a picture of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York, during the playing of the U.S. national anthem by the Coldstream Guards band at London's Buckingham Palace, Thursday. The special Changing of the Guard was ordered by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II to honor victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks in the United States.
AP Photo

Customs agents expand search along Mexico-U.S. border

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — U.S. Customs officials confirmed Thursday that they were searching southbound as well as northbound traffic along the 2,100-mile (3380 kms) border as part of increased security following terrorist attacks in Washington and New York.

Since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on Tuesday, security has been extremely tight all along the border, with U.S. customs agents replacing their usual random checks with detailed searches of every car heading into the United States.

On Thursday, they were seen at the Juarez, Eagle Pass and Laredo, crossings expanding their search to cars driving from the United States into Mexico.

Kevin Bell, a U.S. Customs spokesman in Washington, confirmed that the southbound searches were being conducted at select border crossings, but for security reasons did not indicate which crossings were involved or when and why the searches began.

On the Mexican side, officials said they were observing cars going into the United States but had not increased searches of cars going into Mexico.

Mexican state police said Thursday they had received threats every half-hour between 8 a.m. and noontime Wednesday from anonymous callers claiming to have placed bombs on each of the four bridges between Juarez and El Paso.

Authorities searched into the night using dogs and searchlights, but turned up no explosives, said Chihuahua state judicial police division commander Jose Valles.

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Attacks could lead to U.S.-Canada security pact

By Colin Nickerson
N.Y. Times News Service

MONTREAL — The carnage next door may finally compel Canada to toughen its antiterrorist policies at home, and force the country to sacrifice a degree of national sovereignty by joining a "continental security" pact with the United States.

Not only were scores of Canadians killed when terrorists aimed their suicide planes into the World Trade Center, but Canada may also have served as an unwitting gateway to America for some of the plotters of Tuesday's attacks in New York and Washington. Investigators from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and FBI are pursuing leads that either the hijackers themselves or accomplices entered the U.S. by way of the northern neighbor.

Even if that proves not to be the case, this country — bound so intimately to America by blood kinship, history, and the largest two-way flow of trade the world has ever known — seems overdue for a serious reckoning with terrorist cells that have taken advantage of its humanitarian ideals and lax refugee rules to create sanctuaries in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

"After Tuesday, there can be no more thinking of ourselves as the peaceable kingdom, remote from the troubles of the U.S.," said Reid Morden, former director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, now chairman of KPMG Corporate Intelligence Inc., a Toronto-based accounting firm. "There is a terrible new sense of vulnerability."

At the very least, analysts predict, the attack will force Canada to take a tougher line against illegal immigrants with terrorist ties who for decades have found safe nests in this country. According to Canadian intelligence reports, more than 50 terrorist outfits — from the shadowy loyalists of Osama bin Laden to Sri Lanka's bloodstained Tamil Tigers — have fund-raising and operational cells in Canada's major cities, all located near the U.S. border.

"Canada ... has long been the 'soft' place to enter North America," said Christopher Sands, an expert on Canadian affairs with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC.

Now, many analysts predict, it seems likely Canada will have to swallow its national pride and join the U.S. in creating a European Union-style "continental security perimeter" — in effect, allowing the superpower next door to dictate at least some of the security rules and standards by which international travelers enter Canada from outside North America.

Under refugee rules meant to uphold humanitarian values, individuals coming into Canada illegally — even when caught traveling on stolen passports and other false documents — are usually granted "temporary" asylum by claiming to be fleeing persecution. Once inside the country, even those strongly suspected of links to terrorism can live freely for years while enjoying welfare benefits and other social largesse.

Even those who admire Canada's lofty principles acknowledge that the country's notoriously easy immigration and refugee procedures pose a security risk to the U.S.

"We know terrorists try to get into the U.S. via Canada," wrote Gordon Smith, director of the Center of Global Studies at the University of Victoria in an article for the Globe and Mail newspaper. "If we do not provide exemplary security, the consequences for Canadians will be clear. The tight security will begin at the border. And it will be really tight."

A stricter U.S. border would mean economic disaster for Canada, which depends on U.S. markets for 85 percent of its exports. More than $1.2 billion in goods and services flows across the border every day, the largest two-way trading relationship in history. In the wake of the attacks, a temporary security clampdown at border crossings has created monster traffic jams and delays that have cost Canadian businesses tens of millions of dollars.

And the United States may make the border clampdown permanent if Canada does not move promptly to impose stricter controls on who enters its territory from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and other overseas places.

"It's fair to say Canada has been too kind-hearted in its desire to be humanitarian," said Sands. "It has left the country wide open for abuse."

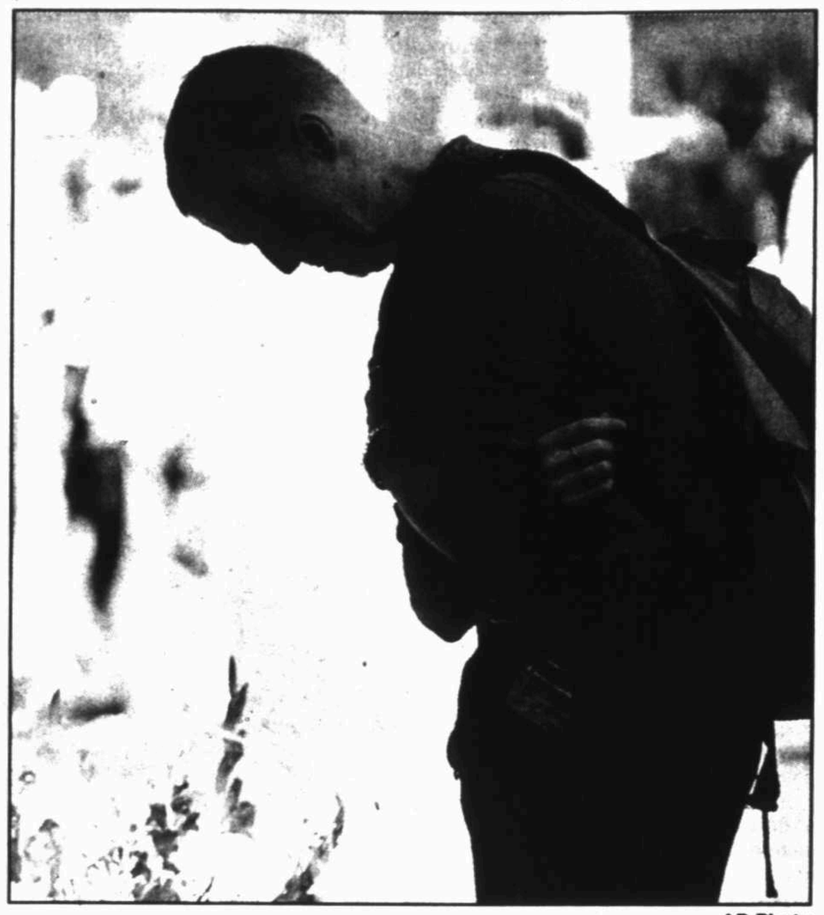
In the most infamous recent case, Ahmed Ressam, an Algerian living in Montreal, was caught entering the United States from Canada on Dec. 14, 1999 with a carload of explosives meant for "millennium" bomb attacks. An Afghanistan-trained foot soldier for bin Laden, he had been part of a cell based in Quebec for years, raising money from petty crime and welfare fraud.

In the wake of the highly publicized Ressam arrest, an embarrassed Canada pledged to tighten refugee requirements and ban fundraising by terrorist-linked groups. But once the hubbub died, those efforts faltered.

Today, however, Canadians seem appalled even by the possibility their country might have served as staging ground for the attacks against the World Trade Center and Pentagon. It is more than just empathy for the American loss — as many as 400 Canadian bodies may lie among the ruins.

In an outpouring of letters to newspapers, Canadians have pondered their policies.

"Perhaps now the Canadians who decry the need for tightened security at our borders will remove the rose-colored glasses," wrote Bob Orrick, of British Columbia, in Thursday's edition of the National Post. "The next target may well be Canada."



AP Photo
James McCallum grieves as he places flowers outside the U.S. Consulate in Toronto, Canada Wednesday. McCallum, an exchange student studying Canadian military law at the University of Toronto, learned Wednesday morning his twin brother Robert McCallum had been killed in Tuesday's terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

Families, colleagues worldwide await word of missing

MEXICO CITY (AP) — New York's tragedy became the world's when terrorists slammed hijacked airplanes into the World Trade Center, where thousands of foreigners work or visit every day.

By Thursday, from China to Mexico, tens of thousands of anxious relatives around the globe had swamped offices and telephone hot lines set up by their governments to gather information on their citizens.

The heaviest foreign toll appeared to be borne by Britons.

"I understand that the number of confirmed British deaths is now approaching 100," Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said Thursday. "Although these ... cannot be anything but imprecise estimates, the total number of British deaths is unlikely to be less than the middle hundreds and maybe higher."

Stories began to emerge of dramatic escapes, and equally heartrending losses. For thousands overseas, so much hung on a single phone call, bringing either good or bad news.

Glenia Bardales, 15, of Honduras, described a call from her father, Armando Bardales, a pastry chef who was working in the Marriott at the World Trade Center when the first plane struck Tuesday.

The 40-year-old Bardales called nine hours after the attack to say he escaped by breaking the glass in a second story window and jumping out.

"He said it felt like an earthquake," the teen-ager said, adding he described running through smoke and falling glass, when a "body fell on the pavement in front of him, like a smashed tomato."

Other families got bad news. Wilder Gomez, of Cali, Colombia, worked as a waiter at the Trade Center's elegant Windows on the World restaurant.

His family reached him on his cell phone from Cali after watching the second plane barrel into the building on live television.

"He said, 'I'm trapped on the 103rd floor, and there's a lot of smoke. But tell my mom that I'm all right.' Then the call disconnected," Gomez's sister-in-law, Elisabeth Quiceno, said.

The roster of missing and dead reflected New York's international character, but as with the overall count, the numbers remained unclear.

At least 50 Bangladeshis have been confirmed dead in the attacks. Government spokesman Safi Sami said many worked at restaurants in the towers.

About 100 Japanese nationals, including dozens of tourists, were unaccounted for. There were 31 Japanese companies with branch offices in the Trade Center towers, and at least 22 workers were among the missing.

Canadian officials said two Canadian citizens died on the hijacked planes and that 50 to 100 others were missing.

Nine Australians were confirmed dead, and another 85 were missing. "We have little doubt that we will need to brace ourselves for more," Defense Minister Peter Reith said.

Twenty-seven South Koreans, most of whom worked in the towers, were listed as missing. Confirmed dead was Kim Ji-soo, 37, on the hijacked United Airlines plane from Boston. She was flying with her American husband and 2-year-old daughter.

At Mexico's presidential residence, operators working toll-free lines fielded 2,500 calls since Tuesday; 11 Mexicans are listed as missing.

U.S.-based Chinese diplomats opened hot lines for information. A Chinese couple was killed on the plane that struck the Pentagon, and two others died, but it was unclear in which of the attacks they were killed.

Eleven of the 18 Chinese organizations with offices in the World Trade Center had accounted for their employees, but five other Chinese firms had yet to make contact with diplomats.

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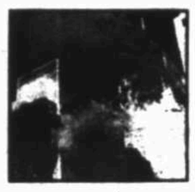
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Bin Laden has relied on wealth to spear his holy war

By Judith Miller
N.Y. Times News Service

With his gentle eyes, skeletal frame, long black beard and habitual Kalashnikov, Osama bin Laden has become the world's most reviled symbol of terror.

While his connection to this week's devastating attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. has yet to be definitively established, his image has evolved in the last decade from that of financier of terror to its most prominent promoter, catalyst and mastermind.

His goal has been consistent for a decade: victory in a self-proclaimed jihad and Islamic holy war against the United States and its allies. Now he is suspected of having added thousands of new deaths to an already impressive terrorist toll.

As he has done before, bin Laden summoned Arab reporters on Wednesday to a compound in Afghanistan to deny responsibility for the stunning strikes while praising those who conducted them.

U.S. intelligence officials now dismiss such denials. While they once hotly debated bin Laden's specific connection to the terrorism his networks have spawned, they now acknowledge that this frail, squeaky-voiced Saudi has mobilized hundreds of Muslims in far-flung countries to fight and die for his embittered vision of Islam, if not for him.

But while government experts no longer dispute his influence, they do take issue with many of the myths that bin Laden and his associates have carefully cultivated about him.

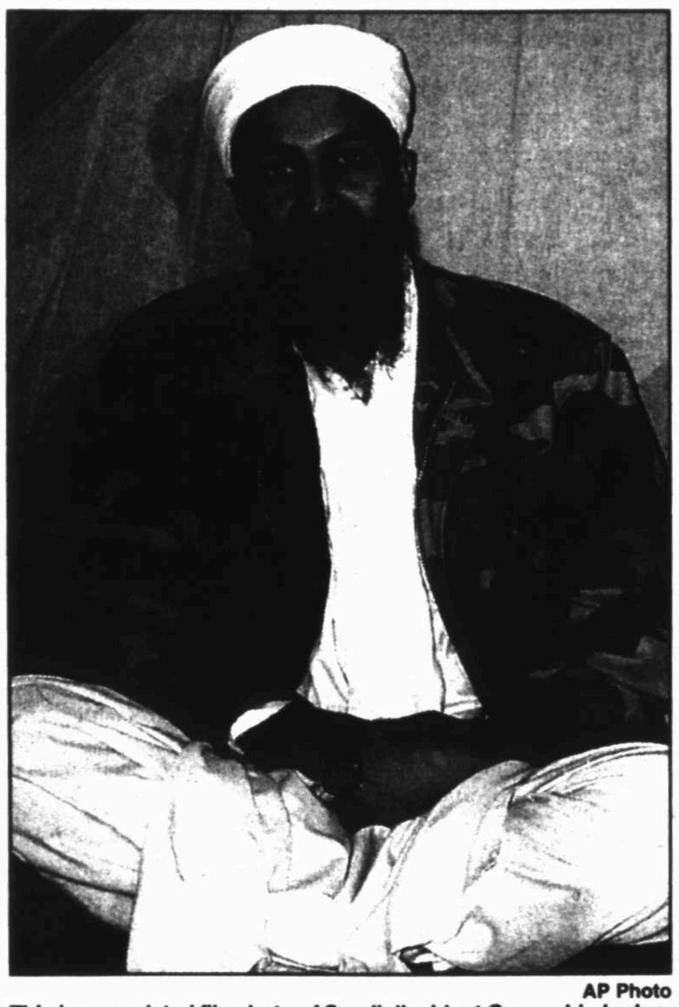
Though he styles himself as a humble man of the Muslim people, he is, in fact, an unlikely spokesman for the oppressed and dispossessed. Born in the mid-1950s, the youngest of some 20 sons of a Yemeni-born Saudi construction magnate, bin Laden enjoyed a youth of wealth and privilege. While many Saudis of his era sweltered in the desert sun, Osama bin Laden had air-conditioned houses and private stables, and was pampered by servants. His father's close ties to King Faisal won the family business rich contracts to rebuild mosques in Mecca and Medina. After his father's death in 1968, bin Laden inherited some $300 million.

Bin Laden, who graduated from King Abdul Aziz University in Jidda in 1979 with a degree in civil engineering, was not always interested in religious politics. Associates portrayed him as a frequent visitor with Saudi royalty to Beirut, where he drank heavily at night clubs and wound up in bar brawls.

Bin Laden has said he was galvanized by three events in the late 1970s: the American-brokered Camp David peace accords between Egypt and Israel, the overthrow of the Shah of Iran in a radical Islamic revolution, and the Soviet incursion in Afghanistan. "I was enraged," he told Al Quds al Arabi, an Arabic-language newspaper long sympathetic to him, "and I went there at once."

He actually spent the first years of the war between Soviet forces and Afghan guerrillas traveling throughout the Persian Gulf raising money for the jihad against the Soviets. He did not move to the Pakistani border town of Peshawar until 1984, by which time Soviet forces were encountering fierce opposition from the Afghans.

Bin Laden's money earned him instant access and popularity.



AP Photo
This is an undated file photo of Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden, in Afghanistan, wanted by the United States government on account of the 1998 bombing of two U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. Bin Laden is hiding out in Afghanistan as guest of its Islamic rulers, the Taliban. Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban rulers condemned the devastating terrorist attacks in New York and Washington on Tuesday and rejected suggestions that Osama bin Laden could be behind them.

Abdullah Anas, a former Algerian ally who later fell out with him, said while he was not "very sophisticated politically or organizationally," he was an activist with "great imagination.

"He ate very little," Anas said. "He slept very little." And above all, he was very generous, he said; "He'd give you his clothes."

Anas said that while in Afghanistan, bin Laden fell under the influence of Egyptian Islamic Jihad, a group of seasoned Egyptian militants who had helped assassinate President Anwar Sadat in 1981. They eventually persuaded bin Laden that the jihad against the Soviet Union had to be expanded to other Muslims in the Middle East and elsewhere who were living under autocratic "infidel" regimes.

In 1986, bin Laden established the first of more than a dozen training camps he would eventually sponsor in Afghanistan, Anas and intelligence officials said. About a year later with the tide turning against the Russians, bin Laden and the Egyptians founded Al Qaeda, the base from which they hoped to stage their global Islamic crusade.

Euphoric about their victory over the Soviets, bin Laden and his extremist allies concluded that no secular state could defeat holy warriors. He opened more camps and spent more of his personal fortune, much of which the United States and its allies have now frozen, to help finance training and indoctrination to produce militants for the new borderless jihad.

While the United States had worked alongside him to help oust the Russians, bin Laden turned violently anti-American in 1990 after King Fahd invited the United States and its allies to station forces in Saudi Arabia to help defend the oil-producing kingdom against an invasion by Iraq. The presence of American soldiers in Saudi Arabia, the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad and the home of the two most holy Muslim shrines, enraged bin Laden and other Arab militants. Over time, they increasingly came to blame the United States for Muslim woes, among them, the oppression of Palestinians by Israel.

After Saudi intelligence officials caught bin Laden smuggling weapons from Yemen, his father's homeland, they withdrew his passport and pressured him into leaving the country. Bin Laden made his way to Sudan, where, once again, his money earned him a warm welcome.

After the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center by Muslim militants, some of whom had ties to Bin Laden's network, U.S. intelligence began focusing more intently on the renegade Saudi financier.

Increasingly worried about bin Laden's money and growing influence, the Saudis rescinded his citizenship in 1994. Bin Laden intensified his anti-Saudi invective and anti-American activities.

With the militant Taliban coming to power in Afghanistan, bin Laden once again found fertile ground for his jihad. Three months later, he and his entourage landed in Afghanistan in a C-130 military transport plane. In May, 1996, he declared war on the United States.

Two years later, his Al Qaeda and a half a dozen other militant Muslim movements formed an international militant Muslim coalition that formally declared it was "the duty" of Muslims everywhere to kill Americans.

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American flag shows world we stand united

As Americans reach out to one another and try to begin to recover from and understand Tuesday's ghastly tragedy, it's time to display our patriotism.

We Americans love and cherish this country and its ultimate symbol of freedom, the American flag.

President George W. Bush has ordered American flags at public buildings, military posts and naval bases be flown at half-staff through sunset Sunday.

The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag on June 14, 1777.

"White signifies Purity and Innocence; Red, Hardiness and Valor; Blue signifies Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice," the Continental Congress declared in unveiling the flag to the nation and the rest of the world.

Over the subsequent 224 years, America has time and again shown the world the power of the people united behind the flag.

In this hour of great American tragedy, we are proud to see once again Americans rallying around the flag.

Unfortunately, the American flag has become a target for those who cannot understand, accept or identify with the American way of life.

While our nation enjoys many great overseas friendships, the harsh reality is we have many enemies who resent and hate our great nation.

America is a nation of immigrants who came here to build a better life. Many have come here with only the clothes on their backs and the few items they could carry and have built lives that they could only have dreamed. They have been able to do so because America is a land of opportunity where freedom is our way of life.

We Americans enjoy the freedom to worship in the manner we choose. We have the freedom to express the things on our minds. We have the freedom to assemble in groups. We have the privilege of electing our governmental leaders and petitioning their actions that we might disagree with.

Our flag is the symbol of all that is good in America.

At a time when evil forces are attacking the American way of life, it is time to show the world America stands united.

It is a time for us to proudly display, honor and cherish our American flag.

Let freedom ring.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2001. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One-hundred years ago, on Sept. 14, 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

On this date:

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

In 1847, U.S. forces under General Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

In 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

In 1948, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in New York at the site of the United Nations' world headquarters.

In 1959, the Soviet space probe Luna Two became the first manmade object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

In 1975, Pope Paul VI declared Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton the first U.S.-born saint.

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before.

In 1982, Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was killed by a bomb.

In 1986, President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, appeared together on radio and television to appeal for a "national crusade" against drug abuse.

Ten years ago: The government of South Africa, the African National Congress and the Inkatha Freedom Party signed a national peace pact. Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with leaders of the Baltic nations, which had declared independence from the Soviet Union. Carolyn Suzanne Sapp of Hawaii was crowned "Miss America."

Five years ago: Bosnians went to the polls in their first national elections since the 3 1/2-year civil war that had ravaged the Balkan republic. Tara Dawn Holland of Kansas was crowned "Miss America."

One year ago: President Clinton said he was "quite troubled" by the way the Energy and Justice departments had handled the Wen Ho Lee case, and he expressed his regrets.

GEORGE WILL

America's enemies must be crushed now

WASHINGTON — Tuesday's warfare, waged against civilians, may transform America's mind and hence its future because of this stark fact: The death toll could exceed all America's battle deaths from the Revolutionary War up to the Civil War (8,428). Tuesday's war deaths, the first within America since 1865, should banish the recent sterility of political argument, the sheer littleness of budget-surplus fetish. The worst domestic terrorism — Oklahoma City — catalyzed the revival of the Clinton presidency because it underscored the curdled rhetoric of some Republicans' general hostility to America's government. Now history's worst episode of terrorism may strengthen the connection between President Bush and a country that has been suspending judgment about his presidential stature.



Will

He can invest that stature in reforming military forces still configured for the Cold War, a configuration continued from the Second World War, anticipating mobilization of heavy firepower on battlefields known in advance of the battles. Perhaps reconfiguration will now receive a more respectful hearing in Congress than the reflexive rallying of legislators around dubious weapons and bases — the Defense budget as jobs program. Forces for large conflicts are still needed; so are more nimble forces.

Since the inquisitorial Senate hearings of 1975-76, the CIA has been a casualty of the Vietnam-era culture wars. And the leveling impulse now cold-ors criticisms of the FBI, another elite institution in which honor is partial compensation for demanding duties. These are front-line forces in what Israel's former prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, calls "a war to reverse the triumph of the West."

Surely Washington will see less of Yasser Arafat, the most frequent foreign visitor to Clinton's White House. Surely we will hear less talk about Israel's attempts to pre-empt terrorism being "inflammatory" and "provocative." Such signs of U.S. irresolution and squeamishness tempt terrorists to believe they can bend U.S. policy.

The Middle East is one coup (in Egypt or Jordan) away from a convulsion radically inimical to Israel. However, as Netanyahu said Wednesday by telephone from Jerusalem, Islamic radicalism regards Israel as Nazi Germany regarded Belgium — as a small steppingstone toward a much larger conquest.

In 1967, on the eve of the Six-Day War, Egypt's President Nasser proclaimed: "We are confronting Israel and the West as well." Netanyahu says: "The soldiers of militant Islam and Pan-Arabism do not hate the West because of Israel; they hate Israel because of the West." They hate "Zionism as an expression and representation of Western civilization." And they hate America because it is the purest expression of modernity — individualism, pluralism, freedom, secularism.

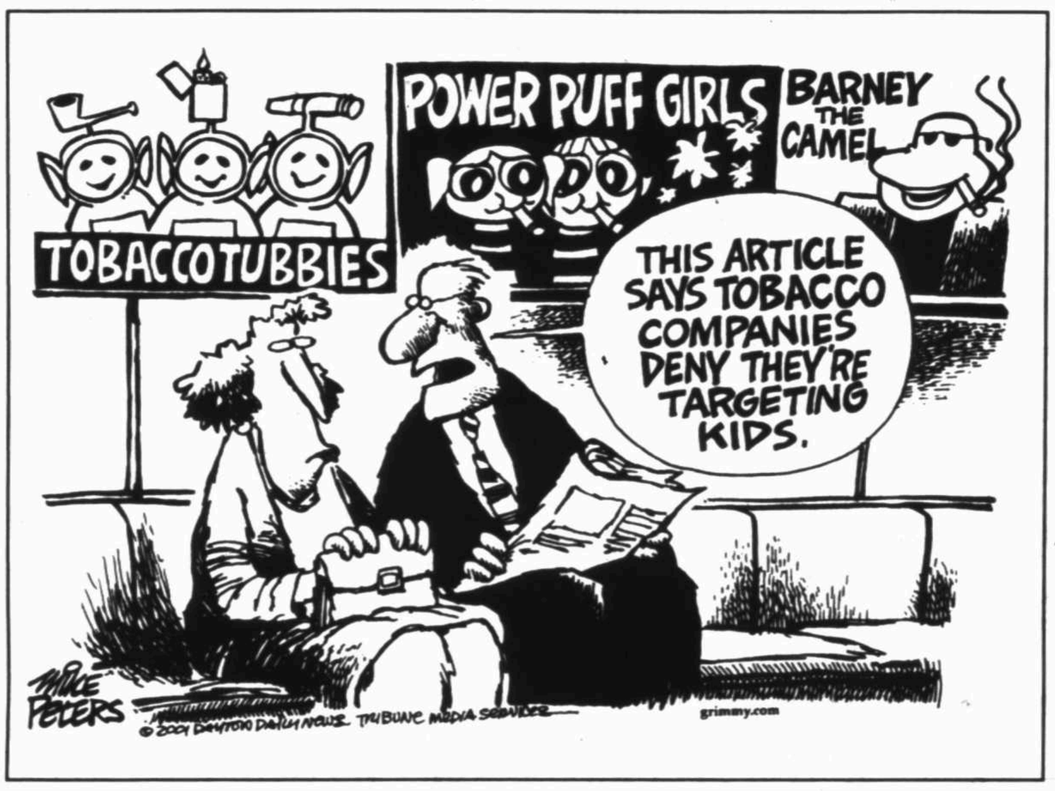
A grim illustration of the law of unintended consequences: Vast U.S. support helped create a large cadre of Islamic fighters to defeat the Soviet Union in Afghanistan. The cadre is now worldwide. And although Americans are denouncing the terrorists' "cowardice," what is most telling and frightening is their lunatic fearlessness.

As an Islamic militant, Abdullah Azzam, declared to an American crowd in 1988: "After Afghanistan, nothing is impossible for us anymore. There are no superpowers. ... What matters is the willpower that springs from our religious belief." Islamic groups in Italy and Denmark were linked to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. Among the papers of El Sayyid Nosair, charged with but not convicted of killing Rabbi Meir Kahane in New York in 1990, was this: "We have to thoroughly demoralize the enemies of God ... by means of destroying and blowing up the towers that constitute the pillars of their civilization, such as ... the high buildings of which they are so proud."

In his 1995 book, "Fighting Terrorism," Netanyahu forecast that Islamic fundamentalists would be the "delivery systems" of increasingly lethal terrorism. Tuesday they delivered to Manhattan two 198-ton bombs — fully fueled aircraft. When they get nuclear weapons, Netanyahu says, they will use them. So U.S. policy must respond to a closing window of opportunity for pre-emption.

That, says Netanyahu, means not going after needles in haystacks, but against the haystacks — the states that sustain terrorists. U.S. forces at Midway, he says, did not just destroy Japanese planes, they sank their carriers. Certain supportive states are the terrorists' carriers. Hitler, notes Netanyahu, developed V-2 rockets but not atomic devices. Stupendous American determination produced the Manhattan Project. Now more prodigies of determination are required. As Oklahoma City was a pinprick compared to Tuesday's carnage, the New York and Washington attacks were a minor overture to the cymbal-crash crescendo of violence our enemies are building toward.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Life in bunker provides answers, questions

WASHINGTON — At 9:03 a.m. Tuesday, as Vice President Dick Cheney was staring at the TV screen, the second hijacked airliner exploded against the Twin Towers. At that moment his Secret Service detail grabbed him and hurried him down to "PEOC."

The President's Emergency Operations Center is an underground facility hardened to withstand blast overpressure from a nuclear detonation. On the way to the tubular structure, Cheney was told that another plane, or a helicopter loaded with explosives, was headed for the White House.



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In the PEOC, the vice president was joined by Condoleezza Rice, the national security adviser, and Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, among others. They were told that six commercial aircraft were unaccounted for, all of which were potential missiles. One had supposedly crashed in Kentucky (not true), and another in Pennsylvania (that report of a crash was valid; its passengers or crew, apparently struggling with the hijackers, may have saved the White House).

According to a high White House official speaking to me on background, the airliner that had taken off at Dulles — AA Flight 77 — "did a 360" (meaning it changed direction from the White House) and at 9:45 slammed into the Pentagon.

About that time, accounts began coming into PEOC that four international flights were headed toward Washington over the Atlantic and another from Korea. It could not be immediately determined that they were not hostile and part of the terrorist scheme. U.S. fighter aircraft and an AWACS control aircraft were scrambled aloft.

A threatening message received by the Secret Service was relayed to the agents with the president that "Air Force One is next." According to the high official, American code words were used showing a knowledge of procedures that made the threat credible.

(I have a second, on-the-record source about that: Karl Rove, the president's senior adviser, tells me: "When the president said 'I don't want some tinhorn terrorists keeping me out of Washington,' the Secret Service informed him that the threat contained language that was evidence that the terrorists had knowledge of his procedures and whereabouts. In light of the specific and credible threat, it was decided to get airborne with a fighter escort.")

After the president put down at an Air Force base in Louisiana and made a tape for broadcast (presumably no satellite was available for a live feed), he was, in Rove's term, "pretty antsy" about not being at the center of command.

Bush made clear to Cheney, says my source who was in the bunker, his intense desire to return to Washington immediately. The Secret Service objected strongly. The vice president, a former secretary of defense, suggested Air Force One go to Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, headquarters of the Strategic Air Command, with a communications facility where the president could convene the National Security Council.

"It would have been irresponsible of him to come back, pounding his chest," says my source, "when hostile aircraft may have been headed our way. Any suggestion that he should have done so is ludicrous."

Confession: I made just that suggestion in Wednesday's column, which stimulated two set-it-straight calls. Why didn't the VP make an appearance during that long afternoon in Bush's stead? The official reason is that Cheney was busy in the basement; the real reason, I think, is that he was unduly concerned it would appear presumptuous.

The most worrisome aspect of these revelations has to do with the credibility of the "Air Force One is next" message. It is described clearly as a threat, not a friendly warning — but if so, why would the terrorists send the message? More to the point, how did they get the code-word information and transponder know-how that established their mala fides?

That knowledge of code words, presidential whereabouts and possession of secret procedures indicates that the terrorists may have a mole in the White House — that, or informants in the Secret Service, FBI, FAA or CIA. If so, the first thing our war on terror needs is an Angleton-type counterspy.

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CAL THOMAS

If this is a war, then let's act

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Wednesday the United States will now go after terrorism wherever it is found in the world. That's a nice change from the State Department's criticism of Israel for doing precisely what we now plan to do. Powell has said that Israel went "too far" when it retaliated against terrorists who killed Israeli civilians. Powell seems to indicate that America's approach to terror will be limitless. If that's good policy for America, why isn't it good policy for Israel?

Perhaps the idea of a "cycle of violence" in the Middle East has also died. That phrase has always implied that there are no perpetrators and no victims. Funny how American leaders stop talking about such things when Americans bleed and die.



Thomas

The enemies of religious pluralism, tolerance and other American values see it as their divine mandate to eradicate people who do not believe as they do. These are not people who can be mollified, coddled or persuaded to think and act differently. For them, it is not an aberration to kill what they regard as the enemies of Islam.

Before plotting future approaches to terrorism, it would be well to consider our past approaches, which have clearly failed in light of this American holocaust.

We have eviscerated our intelligence-gathering capabilities, mainly due to politicians and their media colleagues who have alleged that the United States no longer has enemies and to think so is to engage in a Cold War mentality. A laughable moment occurred during CNN's coverage on Tuesday when anchor Judy Woodruff was interviewing novelist Tom Clancy. Clancy said one of the reasons our defenses broke down was the media's anti-spying bias. Woodruff responded that the media doesn't take positions on such things.

Our approach to terrorism has failed because we have looked at it through the wrong prism. Former National Security Adviser Samuel Berger spoke of a "100-year conflict" between Israelis and Palestinians — not a 4,000-year one. He said he believed there was "not a single issue...that cannot be resolved." Well, how about the very existence of Israel and the West, or the doctrines of Judaism and Christianity? (Check out the kangaroo court trying those Christian missionaries in Afghanistan and the death sentence that's the lot of anyone in Afghanistan who speaks of another God besides Allah, to say nothing of the Afghans' cave man view of women. Does anyone seriously believe such radicals can be converted into democrats by Western "earnestness"?)

Former Middle East negotiator, Ambassador Dennis Ross, spoke of the need for "earnestness" and a "profoundly serious approach" to peacemaking. Did he think Israeli and Western leaders had been playing games since 1948 when Israel was reestablished in its land?

This is the kind of fuzzy thinking that makes America (and Israel) vulnerable to enemies who will not be satisfied until we look like the ashes that came floating down from the World Trade Center.

Evil exists. It must be opposed. It is self defense to kill people intent on killing you. If this is war, as President Bush and others have said, let's start acting like it and tell America's enemies that if they are so intent on seeing their God, we'll help them get there. As for us, we intend to die of natural causes.

We know the enemy. We know where they live. Let's got get them before they get any more of us, and let the moralizers sort it all out later.

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Pakistan ready to help U.S. find perpetrators, top officials say

By Indira A.R. Lakshmanan
N.Y. Times News Service

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan is prepared to give the United States whatever cooperation it needs to fight back against Tuesday's terror attacks if Washington, D.C. can provide convincing evidence it is targeting the right people, top Pakistani officials said Thursday.

The pledge is a strategically and symbolically invaluable step in the United States' effort to build a global coalition to root out the perpetrators of the attack and any states that aided them. Pakistan borders Afghanistan and has been the main supporter of that country's ruling Taliban regime, which has allowed Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect, to take refuge there.

In an interview Thursday night with The Boston Globe and The Los Angeles Times, Major General Rashid Qureshi, spokesman for President Pervez Musharraf, said Pakistan is siding with the United States despite the "big possibility" of reprisals by Muslim extremists at home and overseas.

Qureshi said the fight against terrorism is more important than any friend or neighbor. "We feel there is the right and the just, and we will support the right and the just," he said, even if it hurts Islamabad's interest in having a friendly, stable neighbor in Afghanistan.

Over the past two days, Pakistani leaders had debated intensively how far to assist the United States — which many here resent as a fair-weather friend — in a possible campaign against Kabul, an important neighbor on Pakistan's western border counterbalancing a hostile India on its east.

A Pakistani source with access to top policy makers said a decision was made to give the United States "carte blanche ... We will support you all the way" against whoever is proven to be behind the attacks.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Riaz Muhammad Khan said Thursday night the United States had not offered Pakistan any incentives — such as the lifting of sanctions or new aid packages — or threats to gain its cooperation.

The decision to cooperate is risky for Islamabad. It could unleash a domestic political backlash from those who believe Pakistan is bending to superpower bullying, as well as reprisals from extremists furious at a perceived betrayal by a Muslim state.

Pakistani leaders have not forgotten that when Egypt made peace with Israel, then-President Anwar Sadat was assassinated and Cairo endured a series of terror attacks. That campaign was renewed after Egypt sided with the US in the Gulf War.

Domestic opinion could be just as hard to control. In August 1998, when the United States launched 70 cruise missiles against bin Laden across Pakistani airspace without prior permission, an indignant Pakistani public protested. A U.S. general informed his Pakistani counterpart that missiles had been launched while the two were having dinner.

There is a widespread belief here that Washington has left Islamabad swinging in the wind when it needed help, despite Pakistan's decades as a loyal bulwark against communism. Pakistanis have never forgiven the United States for siding with India and East Pakistan in the 1971 war that divided this country, and they resent that the United States imposed economic and military sanctions after the fall of the Soviet Union.

Still, Qureshi predicted the magnitude and horror of Tuesday's "cold-blooded" terror attacks will sway Pakistani public opinion in favor of aiding the United States.

"Our position has nothing to do with a carrot or stick. Our position was clearly stated by the President of Pakistan within one hour after the attack," he said.

The Afghan capital of Kabul, meanwhile, appeared to be bracing for an attack. Half a dozen planeloads of foreign aid workers, diplomats, and journalists left Kabul for Islamabad on the advice of their governments, following a similar exodus of foreign relief workers who crossed into Pakistan Wednesday. The United Nations withdrew all of its foreign employees from Kabul.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said most of its foreign staff would stay.

Left behind were two American, four German, and two Australian aid workers from the relief group Shelter Now who are on trial for preaching Christianity to Muslims, a crime in Afghanistan. Diplomats from those countries and parents of the aid workers were advised by their governments to appoint a local lawyer for the aid workers and leave Kabul for their safety.

"We'll be working with the Taliban authorities here to try to get our citizens released," said U.S. Consul General David Donahue, when he returned to Islamabad Thursday. He said the Taliban would be held responsible for their security.

Pakistani intelligence sources have said both bin Laden and top Taliban leaders went into hiding following the attacks on the United States, and that Taliban weapons and installations also have been camouflaged.

But in an interview, the Taliban's ambassador to Islamabad, Mullah Abdul Salam Zaeef, denied such preparations were underway. "We don't expect any attack from the United States. The situation in Kabul is normal," he said.

U.N. delays vote to lift years-old Sudan sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council has decided to delay a vote on lifting five-year-old sanctions on Sudan because of the terrorist attacks on the United States, diplomats said Thursday.

France's U.N. Ambassador Jean-David Levitte, whose country holds the council presidency, said Thursday's scheduled discussion on ending sanctions, which was to be followed by a Sept. 17 vote, had been postponed. The council would decide at a future date when to consider the issue again, he said.

The United States had insisted Sudan demonstrate it was no longer providing sanctuary to terrorist groups before lifting sanctions. However, Washington has been working with Sudan to address concerns about the nation's alleged backing of terrorism.

Colombia's U.N. Ambassador Alfonso Valdivieso said council member had been told the Americans were ready to lift sanctions.

The sanctions order U.N. members to reduce Sudan's diplomatic presence in their countries, to restrict the movement of its officials, and ban its planes. The sanctions remain on the books, but have never been enforced.

The measures were intended to pressure Sudan to hand over gunmen who opened fire on Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's car on June 26, 1995, while he was visiting Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The suspects were believed to have fled to Sudan.

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Shaken by terror in America, free societies rethink their easygoing new world

By Mort Rosenblum
Associated Press

PARIS — Sickened by terror no one imagined, free societies are suddenly wondering if they can afford their easygoing new world, with its open borders and liberties based on mutual trust.

A declaration of war by shadowy enemies has reordered priorities, presaging what are certain to be fundamental shifts.

"Daily life will be changed, the way we travel, the way we work, the way we look at each other," said Dominique Moisi, a French foreign affairs analyst, who put a sharp focus on the shock and anguish among Europeans.

Terrorists can only lose if nations unite against them, he said. But, he added: "They will win if they convert us from open, law-abiding societies into Fortress West. We can only survive by remaining what we are."

In the immediate aftermath of terrorism in America, European leaders lined up quickly behind the United States.

Former French Prime Minister Alain Juppe told a radio interviewer that European allies had to share a common burden with the United States, working together to suppress terrorism.

"Americans face a terrible dilemma," he said. "When they intervene in world affairs, they are reproached for imperialism. When they stand back, they are equally attacked. I wonder if we also don't have a responsibility here."

But in practice, tough joint action against suspected terrorists runs the risk of dampening individual rights and feeding the siege mentality that worries Moisi.

The immediate signs are unsettling.

Across a now seamless expanse of Western Europe, people nod in sympathy when they hear broadcast interviews with distraught Americans who say they would exchange personal freedoms for greater security.

"We can't go on as usual, that's obvious," said restaurateur Rene Bourel. "At any airport, so many workers move freely, cleaning planes, whatever. You think for 5,000 francs ($700) one wouldn't hide a knife by a seat?"

Human rights activists warn that experience shows special emergency powers do little more than restrict the liberties of ordinary people.

Maggie Beirne of the Committee for Administration of Justice in Northern Ireland has followed British attempts to quell terrorism since a 1972 decree suspended trial by jury and gave police exceptional powers.

"I sympathize with Americans," she said. "It's natural to want to hang them and flog them. But emergency powers lead to abuse of power, fueling conflicts. The very response to terrorism actually feeds it."

France learned this the hard way. Forty years after a futile war to keep Algeria as a French state, military and police officials are now apologizing for torture used against suspected Arab terrorists.

At one stage, repression was so severe that some out-of-control security officers murdered Algerians in Paris and dumped their bodies into the Seine.

After the attacks in the United States on Tuesday, France again applied part of a broad set of antiterrorism measures it calls "Vigipirate" to check identity papers and investigate suspicious activity, but ordered police to stay clearly within legal bounds.

Beyond constitutional abuses, there is a strong chance that the policies that have made life easier and business healthier will be sacrificed for security.

Charles Pasqua, who as France's interior minister pushed for tougher immigration laws, blames open borders for much of the problem. "You cannot keep out dangerous people when anyone can come into your country unchecked," said Pasqua, now a member of the European Parliament.

In recent years, much of the European Union has all but dissolved internal frontiers. Passports are checked on entry from outside the EU, but movement among member states is often as easy as going from New York to Connecticut.

Police still discreetly spot-check roads and ports, seeking suspicious profiles, but movement is essentially free, so terrorists can move people and explosives from place to place with hardly a care.

An entry stamp at Rome airport is a free pass to Brussels or Amsterdam. Any illegal who makes the harrowing voyage across the Straits of Gibraltar into Spain can catch a train to Berlin without having to produce a passport.

Much will depend on how quickly those responsible for the U.S. attacks are tracked down and punished, analysts say. Growing frustration might push people to accept drastic measures.

> **'Daily life will be changed, the way we travel, the way we work, the way we look at each other.'**
> — Dominique Moisi, French foreign affairs analyst

"It's classic: someone hurts you, you want to react," said Barry Goodfield, a San Francisco psychoanalyst and expert on conflict resolution. "I pray to God we have the sense to have sense."

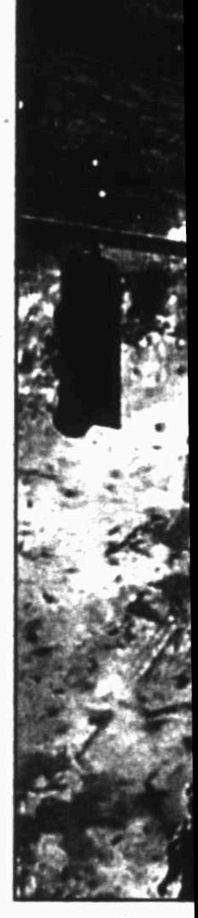
Andre Lo Gallo, a former CIA counterintelligence chief, made a similar point. "This will take patience," he said. "They'll put everything aside until they find the right guys. But it won't be by close of business tomorrow."

Beyond uprooting clandestine networks, he added, Western governments must also work on the larger problems that lead to terrorism in the first place.

Moisi, in the end, is hopeful for "a new New World Order." The terror attack, like Pearl Harbor, showed Americans that they cannot avoid a leading role in world security, he said, and Europeans realize they must stand together with Washington.

"Hesitation in the Western world about cohesion and unity after the Cold War has ended," he said, "and we will emerge much stronger after Sept. 11, 2001."

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Hollywood's UNCERTAIN FUTURE







Tuesday's tragedy has led Hollywood and network executives to postpone films and pull films from TV that involve terrorist plots. AT TOP: Fox will pull "Independence Day" from Sunday's lineup; ABOVE: The Tim Allen comedy "Big Trouble" has one scene involving a bomb on a plane. The film was pulled from its Sept. 21 release by Disney's Touchstone Pictures; AT RIGHT: Warner Bros. said it would retrieve all commercials, posters and ads for "Collateral Damage" and disconnect its Web site, all of which feature phony newspaper headlines about a fictional attack; BELOW: ABC canceled a showing Saturday of the George Clooney action film "The Peacemaker," about a terrorist nuclear explosion in Russia.

Films with terror plots pulled, postponed

By Anthony Breznican
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Real-life terrorism has led Hollywood executives to postpone at least two movies and consider rescheduling other films and TV shows that involve terrorist plots against Americans.

NBC announced it would push back the start of its new fall TV season, set to begin Monday, at least one week, regardless of the show content. Other networks were considering similar delays.

Warner Bros. will indefinitely postpone the release of Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest film, "Collateral Damage," in which a terrorist bombs a Los Angeles skyscraper. It was to have debuted Oct. 5.

The Tim Allen comedy "Big Trouble," based on Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry's first novel, has one scene involving a bomb on a plane. The film was pulled from its Sept. 21 release by Disney's Touchstone Pictures.

Both studios said they acted out of respect for victims of the terror attacks Tuesday in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by this terrible tragedy," said Touchstone spokeswoman Vivian Boyer.

Warner Bros. said it would retrieve all commercials, posters and ads for "Collateral Damage" and disconnect its Web site, all of which feature phony newspaper headlines about the fictional attack. The Internet's movie-fan Web site darkhorizons.com indicated Wednesday that movie posters and trailers have been destroyed.

Another project, "Men in Black 2," which includes alien attacks on New York's Central Park and, reportedly, the World Trade Center, halted production on California soundstage Tuesday.

Slated for release this month, Ed Burns' romantic comedy "Sidewalks of New York" is now delayed until at least Thanksgiving.

This week, Sony Pictures removed a trailer from theaters and the Internet for the adventure "Spider-Man" because of a scene in which a helicopter carrying fleeing robbers gets trapped in a giant spider web strung between the two towers of the World Trade Center.

The sequence was created only for the ad and not for Sam Raimi's ($139 million) film, which debuts May 3, Sony spokeswoman Susan Tick said.

Even the new Internet game Majestic, an interactive mystery involving conspiracies and bombings, was suspended. "Given the recent national tragedy we feel that some of the fictional elements in the game may not be appropriate at this time," said a statement

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Many could only compare Tuesday's tragedy to something seen in movies

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Broadcasters found words inadequate to describe Tuesday's terrorist attack against the United States. And they weren't alone. Those watching the tragedies also struggled for the words to express their feelings.

Quietly, the movie studios began evaluating the movies in production and those being released in the upcoming weeks. By Wednesday evening, the Sony Pictures "Spider-Man" trailer that showed a helicopter caught in a giant spider web strung between the two towers of the World Trade Center was removed from theaters across the country. Warner Bros. put "Collateral Damage," set to be released this fall, on hold and disconnected its Web site. Disney's Touchstone Pictures postponed the Sept. 21 release of the Tim Allen comedy "Big Trouble," which has a scene involving a bomb on a plane.

Even the networks altered the movies scheduled this weekend, changing, among others, the action film "Independence Day," which shows the destruction of the White House and other historical buildings in Washington, D.C., for the Robin Williams' comedy "Mrs Doubtfire."

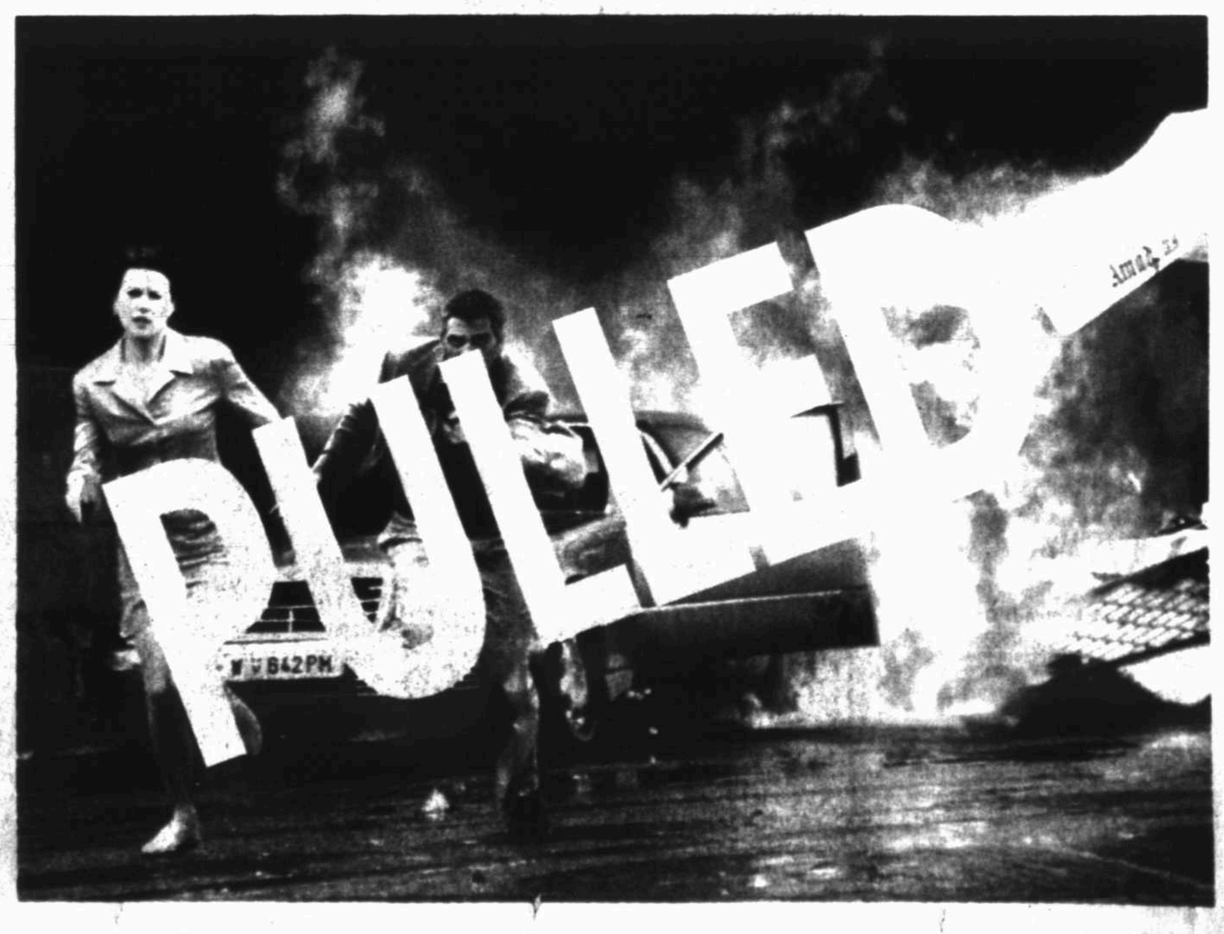
"I can understand 'Independence Day' being pulled," said Rick Morrison, a manager at Tall City 10, where business was quite slow on Tuesday. "It showed a lot of buildings being blown up."

In fact, Morrison said, on Tuesday he felt like he was "watching 'Independence Day.'"

And he wasn't alone. Others, even some on television, had, in watching the twin towers collapse, drawn on the only similar images in their minds — those from the world of film. They knew this was real and not fiction, but nothing in reality had prepared them for a terrorist attack of this magnitude. Film alone had created the images that exploded into reality on Tuesday.

And now that those images have entered the real world, have Midlanders

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, September 14

The Bar: today & Sat.: Blue Midnight, (9 p.m.): $5 cover. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: "Creation of the Universe," 8 p.m. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission: $3 adults, children 12 & under $2. Children 12 & under accompanied by an adult.

Blue Max: today & Sat.: Texas Heat. 7409 W. Industrial. 563-2333.

Laura's: today: Vance Laine. Sat.: Beverly & Mike. Wed.: Ladies night. 683-6944.

Midland Community Theatre: today & Sat.: Drama: "To Kill a Mockingbird," 8 p.m., Davis Theatre 1, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission: $10.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: Casey Lee Green, 9:30 p.m. Call for Cover: 4400 N. Big Spring. Sun.: Karaoke with Jerry & Anita. Mon.: Karaoke & DJ Dance Mix, Tues.: Karaoke w/crew, Thurs.: Del Rio, 9:30 p.m. Call: 620-0114.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Chrome Molly, Thurs.: DeTox. 9:30-1:45 p.m. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006. Call for cover.

Ritz Downtown: today: Luscious Funk, Sat.: Kay Kay and the Rays, 203 N. Main. 9:30 p.m. Cover $5.

Your Place: today: Shade Country, 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Opening today: "Glass House," "Hardball," Tall City 10.

Odessa

Graham Central Station: today: Schrodinger's Cat, 9-11 p.m. Fun & games in Denim & Diamonds. Wed.: Ladies night. Thurs. Highway 25, must be 21 & up. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552 or 915- 367-7064.

Incredibles: today & Sat.: Live Entertainment, $5 cover, 9:30 p.m., Thurs.: Karaoke with Bennie & Dendy. 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Daddy's Place: today & Sat.: Live Entertainment, 9:30 p.m. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.

Permian Basin Fair & Expo: today & Sat.: Annual Event: 5 p.m.-midnight; Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Ector County Coliseum, 550-3232.

UTPB Drama Club: today & Sat.: Drama Club is presenting Margaret Edson's WIT staring Deb Morton, w/Kelli Smith, Christopher Borgman, Norris Tollefson, Janice Begley. 8 p.m., Founder's Bldg. Call: 915-552-2281.

Saturday, September 15

American Airpower Heritage Museum: Sat.: Seminar: "Scooter Driver," LCDR Jack Woodul recounts the adventures of "Youthly Puresome," A-4 aviator, over Vietnam, 2 p.m., classroom at CAF Headquarters, Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Admission $5 non-members, $2 members, children under 12 free.

West Texas Cruisers: Sat.: 10th Annual Rock & Roll Oldies:10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sun.: 9-3. tickets: $5, children under 12 $1. Concert: Sat.: 8 p.m. Coastliners. Admission: $15 includes car show. Chaparral Center. 620-0536.

Gallery 1114: Sat. & Sun.: Opening Reception: 2001 season opens with "From Chair to Z," an exclusive members show, 7-9 p.m., 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Sat.: Parade: Diez y Seis Independence parade, 10 a.m., Kelly Madrid at 563-9102 or Charlene Wurtz at 687-2846.

West Texas Writers: Sat.: Meeting, 2 p.m., upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. 520-4679.

Odessa

Globe Theatre: Sat.: Concert: I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool, 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., 580-3177. Admission $8 adults, $6 seniors/students.

Sunday, September 16

First Presbyterian Church: Sun.: Recital: Dr. Laura Ellis & Rebecca Sawyer will give a duo-organ recital, 3:30 p.m., followed by a reception, 4:30 p.m. in the parlor, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Free.

Odessa

Music City Mall: Sun.: Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Monday, September 17

Odessa

Chelsea Street Pub: Mon.: Karaoke with Reed Boyd, 9 p.m., Tues. - Sat.: Karaoke performed by Edgar, Music City Mall. Call: (915) 368-0949. No cover. Outside entrance after mall hours.

Tuesday, September 18

West Texas Food Bank: Tues.: Benefit Gala: Second Annual Culinary Canvas Gala event, live auction of artwork, music by Jerry Dugan & Westwind, 7 p.m., CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, 580-6333. Admission: $20.

45 Plus Dance Club: Tues.: Country western dance, at Knights of Columbus Bldg., 4601 Farm to Market 1788, non-smoking & non-alcoholic environment, 7:30-10 p.m. Admission: $4 members, $5 guests. Guests welcome without member. Singles welcome. Call: 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

ArtWalk Midland: Thurs.: Monthly event: Themed "Celebrating Our Hispanic Heritage," 6-9 p.m., downtown Midland, 682-WALK. Free.

ClayDesta Center: Thurs.: Concert: Midland-Odessa Symphony sack lunch concert, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., ClayDesta Atrium, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2750, 688-3000. Free.

PARENT TO PARENT

a family guide to current movies



By Tom Laney

This column rates current movies for parents and others who want help in choosing films that reflect traditional values and are suitable for family viewing. Films are rated in two categories: Entertainment (rated 0 to +4) and Acceptability (rated -4 to +4). I'll add brief comments to clarify the reasons for the ratings. Movies listed are currently playing in Midland and/or Odessa as of this writing.

HARDBALL (PG-13; 3 1/2, -3) STRONG PARENTAL WARNING: I previewed this film last week and must warn you this is NOT A FAMILY FILM. It has been advertised as a cute, lightweight film for and about kids. WRONG! This film contains very strong profanity, including f-words (yes, they can get away with a handful of f-words nowadays in a PG-13 film, although the director was quoted as saying he was willing to accept an "R" rather than tone down the language). More importantly, it contains (warning: spoiler ahead) a shocking scene in which a major character, a cute little boy whom we have grown to love through the movie, is killed by a stray bullet in a ghetto shootout. I generally avoid printing "spoilers," or giveaways of major plot surprises, but in this case it's necessary to demonstrate to you this movie could easily traumatize your children, especially in this "post-Columbine" era.

All of that having been said, it's a great movie for adults. Although it's very sad, and very reminiscent of last year's great "Pay It Forward," it's also inspiring and thematically similar to "Remember the Titans." Other critics will dismiss it as being too syrupy and sentimental, but most critics are jaded and cynical and do not write from a Christian worldview. But you know that, and hopefully that's why you read this column. So, go see it, but leave the kids with a sitter, and hug them tightly when you get back home.

CURSE OF THE JADE SCORPION (PG-13; 3 1/2, -1) This latest Woody Allen film was rated PG-13 "for some sexual content," but that sexual content is minimal — actually less than is found in many PG films. Charlize Theron attempts to seduce Allen's character by showing him she's wearing nothing under her coat, but we don't see anything. She goes into his bedroom alone and he comes in to find her apparently naked under a sheet, but he leaves immediately. Helen Hunt and her boss Dan Aykroyd are having an affair, which they discuss some. That's about it. Nearly everybody smokes and drinks, but it's not presented in a positive way. So it's not great for your kids, but adults should really enjoy this intelligent comedy that captures the look and style of 1940's films. Oh — what's it about, you ask? Sorry. Allen plays a Woody Allenish insurance investigator who works for Aykroyd's company. Helen Hunt is also employed there as an efficiency expert. The changes she's instituting threaten Allen, and they can't stand each other. At a party, they are both hypnotized by avid Ogden Stiers and given cue words (Madagascar and Constantinople) which will trigger a post-hypnotic suggestion that they are in love. But after the party, the hypnotist starts calling Allen on the phone, saying "Madagascar," and ordering him to rob the safes of mansions in which he (Allen) has personally installed security systems. Now Allen has to catch the thief, not knowing that it's he himself who done it (!). It's a fun, stylish comedy for adults and teens.

JEEPERS CREEPERS (R; 2 1/2, -2 1/2) The film's R rating was assigned for "terror violence/gore, language and brief nudity." It's a "Stephen King wanna-be" horror film with lots of scares. The "brief nudity" refers to the collage of dead bodies that have been attached to the walls and ceiling of the killer's underground death chamber. Some people take their kids to this kind of movie. Some people's kids have nightmares. What a coincidence. Not mine, and I hope not yours.

SEXY BEAST (R; 1, -3) Ben Kingsley and nobody else you've ever heard of star in this British film shot in Spain. It ends in Hell, which is appropriate. The MPAA rated it R for "pervasive language, strong violence and some sexuality," but that doesn't scratch the surface of this sick and violent film. Interestingly enough, the director's oddball style actually made the film mostly boring. It'll be gone soon, and good riddance, but it could resurface at the bargain theaters, so be warned.

"O" (R; 2, -3) Young actress Julia Stiles must be trying to make a contemporary movie version of each of Shakespeare's plays. This adaptation of Othello was finished two years ago, but shelved and finally sold to another studio because of post-Columbine skittishness. Mekhi Phifer plays Odin (Othello), the only black student in a southern private high school. He's the star player on coach Martin Sheen's basketball team (and the hoops action is great), earning the jealousy and hatred of Hugo (Iago), the coach's son, played by Josh Hartnett. Definitely an adult drama, this film is rated R for "violence, a scene of strong sexuality, language and drug use." That's an understatement. The scene of "strong sexuality" is very explicit and escalates from consensual sex into date rape as Odin refuses to stop when it becomes painful for Desi (Desdemona). The film also deals with the still explosive (in some communities) issue of interracial dating and the problems that result (in this case) in racism, jealousy and murder. So it's two hours of tap-dancing through a minefield, and the climactic explosions are difficult to watch. The target audience (teenagers) are NOT old enough to see it, and it deserved an NC-17 rating. Adult Shakespeare fans will be shocked and disgusted by the f-words and jarringly inappropriate rap music. Keep your kids (of any age) away from it.

THE MUSKETEER (PG-13; 3, -1) Justin Chambers, Mena Suvari and Tim Roth star in yet another retelling of Alexandre Dumas' classic French adventure tale. It is rated PG-13 for "intense action violence and some sexual material." The sexual material is actually minor, consisting of a few innuendoes and a brief scene of obscured and off-camera nudity (we don't see anything). The violence is pervasive (while not gory), and stunningly choreographed by a Hong Kong martial arts expert. Although the stunts are nearly superhuman and the timing is too perfect to seem as coincidental as it should, at least no laws of physics are broken like they were in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." So I loved it. So will you and your more mature, older kids.

ROCK STAR (R; 3 1/2, -3) Mark Wahlberg and Jennifer Aniston star in this film, which the MPAA rated R for "language, sexuality and some drug content." Based on the true story of a singer in a Judas Priest "cover band" who was hired to replace the lead singer he'd been imitating, this film is filled with ironies and not-too-subtle lessons about the fleeting nature of fame. It features many fine supporting performances and several genuine rock musicians who play, sing and act well. Unfortunately, the film portrays the "sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll" lifestyle too accurately for it to be suitable for young people. The constant use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, bisexual orgies, omnipresent groupies, motel vandalism and raunchy language may even bother some adults, so you can tell I'm not going to recommend it for your teens. But it's a good story, well acted (except for a lackluster performance by Aniston), and all of my fellow baby boomers who grew up on rock music should appreciate it.

TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R; 1 1/2, -3) Morris Chestnut is by far the best thing about this film. He's talented, smooth, and (I'm told) attractive, and almost salvages the film from some disastrous dramatic devices. Vivica A. Fox stars as a young black yuppie who dispenses romantic advice to her friends while trying to handle her own relationship problems with Chestnut. Unfortunately, she continually shatters the "fourth wall," directly addressing the audience ad nauseam about her "ten day plan," which is announced to the audience with captions reading "DAY ONE," "DAY TWO," etc. By about Day Six, I was wishing fervently for the closing credits. The language is awful and the whole plot revolves about amoral, extramarital sex, so there's NO WAY your kids or teens should see it. Yes, it's funny. No, that's not enough.

FILMS TO AVOID ENTIRELY: American Pie 2; Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back; Bubble Boy. These are raunchy, sex-filled, tasteless, filthy movies that are just flat morally toxic. Protect your kids from this kind of trash.

FILMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: The Princess Diaries; Shrek; Spy Kids Special Edition.

FILMS FOR THE SLIGHTLY MORE MATURE: Curse of the Jade Scorpion; The Musketeer; Rat Race; American Outlaws; Summer Catch; Jurassic Park III; Planet of the Apes; Dr. Dolittle 2; Tomb Raider; The Fast and the Furious; Legally Blonde; Rush Hour 2; The Others; crazy/beautiful; A.I.(Artificial Intelligence).

FILMS FOR ADULTS ONLY: Hardball; The Glass House; Two Can Play That Game; O; Captain Corelli's Mandolin; Ghosts of Mars; America's Sweethearts; Baby Boy; Rock Star; Jeepers Creepers; Sexy Beast; Kiss of the Dragon; Original Sin; The Score.

FAMILY FILM STATISTICS: Of the 32 films currently playing in Odessa, 12 are rated "R," 16 are rated "PG-13," three are rated "PG," and one is rated "G." The 15 Midland films include: 4 "R," 8 "PG-13," two "PG," and one "G" film. Almost all the films playing are rated "PG-13" or "R," and I strongly caution you to see any of them first before taking your

ids. Please re-read the following explanations of what you should know about the ratings BEFORE taking your kids to the movies.

COMMENTARY ON FILM RATINGS: As I've said before, I'm alarmed that most parents don't really understand the different ratings and what they mean. I'm often asked to print again this simpler and more accurate explanation of the ratings as follows:

G: NO objectionable content.

PG:SOME mildly objectionable content WILL be present.

PG-13: STRONG objectionable content WILL be present.

R: EXTREME objectionable content WILL be present; anyone under 17 MUST be accompanied THROUGHOUT THE MOVIE by a parent or a court-appointed legal guardian. You may NOT simply purchase your child's ticket; you must watch what you are exposing them to.

NC-17 Patently adult content. NO ONE UNDER 17 WILL BE ADMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, EVEN WITH A PARENT.

Next time, we'll look at some more new releases, including the thriller "The Glass House," starring the talented young Helen Hunt lookalike Leelee Sobieski. Nothing's coming out for kids until the Oct. 5th release of "Max Keeble's Big Move." As always, I recommend three good Web sites for information on new movies: www.screenit.com, www.gospelcom.net/preview, and www.upcomingmovies.com. Don't hesitate to check out any of these sites for further information, or e-mail me with your comments and questions at: tlaney@apex2000.net. Thank you for all the positive comments I've received so far — it's a pleasure to be of service to you.

Box office

Movie revenues for Sept. 7 to 9. All dollar figures in millions.

Rank • Film • Weekend gross
Gross to date • Weeks in release • Screens

1. The Musketeer	**$10.3**
$10.3 • One week • 2,438	
2. Two Can Play That Game	**$7.7**
$7.7 • One week • 1,297	
3. Jeepers Creepers	**$6.2**
$24.4 • Two weeks • 2,944	
4. Rock Star	**$6.02**
$6.0 • One week • 2,525	
5. The Others	**$6.00**
$67.5 • Five weeks •2,737	
6. Rush Hour 2	**$5.8**
$206.0 • Six weeks • 2,546	
7. American Pie 2	**$4.7**
$131.2 • Five weeks • 2,777	
8. Rat Race	**$4.5**
$43.3 • Four weeks • 2,551	
9. The Princess Diaries	**$3.4**
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$10.8 • Two weeks • 1,464	

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• The Bear's Den - 5:30, 7:30, 10:00 p.m.
• Great Cats of the World - 6:00, 9:00 p.m.
• Circus of Thrills - 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 p.m.
• West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p.m.
• Kingfish (Festival Stage) - 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
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• Kids' Rodeo - 7:30 p.m.
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• Great Cats of the World - 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 p.m.
• Chuckwagon Feed - 1:00 p.m.
• Permian Band (Festival Stage) - 1:00 p.m.
• 4-H Style Show (CBS7 Tent) - 3:00 p.m.
• Circus of Thrills - 3:00, 6:00, 8:30 p.m.
• Kingfish (Festival Stage)-3:30, 7:00, 9:00 p.m.
• Pedal Power Tractor Pullers and Monster Trucks - 2:00 p.m.
• West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 p.m.
• The Bear's Den - 4:00, 7:30, 10:00 p.m.
• Ranch Rodeo - 5:00 p.m.
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Celebrity birthdays for the week of Sept. 16-22:

Sept. 16: Actress Lauren Bacall is 77. Blues singer B.B. King is 76. Actor Peter Falk is 74. Actor Ed Begley Jr. is 52. TV weatherman Mark McEwen is 47. Illusionist David Copperfield is 45. Actor Mickey Rourke is 45. Singer Richard Marx is 38. Comedian Molly Shannon ("Saturday Night Live") is 37. Singer Marc Anthony is 32. Actress Alexis Bledel ("Gilmore Girls") is 20.

Sept. 17: Actress Anne Bancroft is 70. Author Ken Kesey is 66. Actor Paul Benedict ("The Jeffersons") is 63. Actor John Ritter is 53. Singer Fee Waybill of The Tubes is 51. Actress Elvira is 50. Comedian Rita Rudner is 45. Singer BeBe Winans is 39. Rapper Doug E. Fresh is 35. Vocalist Keith Flint of Prodigy is 32. Singer Maile Misajon of Eden's Crush is 25.

Sept. 18: Actor Jack Warden is 81. Singer Jimmie Rodgers is 68. Actor Robert Blake is 68. Actor Fred Willard is 62. Singer-actor Frankie Avalon is 61. Actor James Gandolfini ("The Sopranos") is 40. Actress Holly Robinson Peete ("Hangin' With Mr. Cooper") is 37. Singer Ricky Bell (Bell Biv Devoe, New Edition) is 34. Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is 30. Actor James Marsden ("Ally McBeal") is 28.

Sept. 19: Actor Adam West ("Batman") is 71. Singer Bill Medley of the Righteous Brothers is 61. Singer-songwriter Paul Williams is 61. Actor Jeremy Irons is 53. Actress-model Twiggy Lawson is 52. TV personality Joan Lunden is 51. Guitarist-producer Nile Rodgers of Chic is 49. Singer-actor Rex Smith is 45. Country singer Trisha Yearwood is 37. Comedian Jimmy Fallon ("Saturday Night Live") is 27.

Sept. 20: Actress Peg Phillips ("Northern Exposure") is 83. Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 72. Actress Sophia Loren is 67. Bassist Chuck Panozzo of Styx is 54. Actress Kristen Johnston ("3rd Rock From The Sun") is 34. Singers Gunnar and Matthew Nelson of Nelson are 34. Bassist Ben Shepherd of Soundgarden is 33. Drummer Rick Woolstenhulme of Lifehouse is 22.

Sept. 21: "Looney Tunes" animator Chuck Jones is 89. Actor Larry Hagman is 70. Poet-songwriter Leonard Cohen is 67. Author-comedian Fanny Flagg is 57. Author Stephen King is 54. Actor Bill Murray is 51. Writer-producer Ethan Coen is 44. Country singer Faith Hill is 34. Actress-talk show host Ricki Lake is 33. Rapper Dave (formerly Trugoy the Dove) of De La Soul is 33. Actor Alfonso Ribeiro ("The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," "In the House") is 30.

Sept. 22: Singer David Coverdale (Whitesnake, Deep Purple) is 50. Actor Paul Lemat ("American Graffiti") is 49. Actress Shari Belafonte is 47. Singer Debby Boone is 45. Singer Joan Jett is 41. Actress Catherine Oxenberg is 40. Actor Scott Baio is 40. Actor Rob Stone ("Mr. Belvedere") is 39. Actress Bonnie Hunt is 37.

MOVIE: Blockbuster sales dropped

(From 1B)

avoided the films that show terrorist activities?

"We've not seen a change in what people rent, but in the number of people renting films," said Nathan Puthof, a manager at Blockbuster. He added that on Tuesday, "Sales dropped dramatically (a 75 percent decrease) compared to last week."

The manager on duty at Hastings also commented on how slow traffic was in the store on Tuesday saying, "We even closed early."

The images this manager saw on television Tuesday were "Unbelievable. Those pictures were unreal."

Did those images remind her of a movie?

"A very bad broadcasted one," she said. "Being as I used to live in New York, it really knocked me for a loop. When that second plane went through, it looked like a bad movie. I thought there's no way that's happening."

But it was.

Tuesday's tragedies will definitely have an impact "as far as what the movie producers are going to release right now just out of respect," said Puthof, adding that he thought the impact might be felt for the next six months. "But, after everything dies down, I don't think it will change that much."

'The bottom line is: It's not necessarily the movie content, it's just the idea that we're changing certain things, schedules, the content of our viewing. We can't let them (terrorists) dictate that to us.'
— Rick Morrison, manager at Tall City 10

Movie producers "maybe should postpone" films that deal with sensitive material, Morrison said. "But I wouldn't stop making the film. I wouldn't alter anything that we usually do.

"The bottom line is: It's not necessarily the movie content, it's just the idea that we're changing certain things, schedules, the content of our viewing. We can't let them (terrorists) dictate that to us.

"It starts with the movie industry, but where is it going to end? What else are we going to alter because of this? We can't change our way of life because of that, and I think it would be disrespectful to the people who perished if we let them (terrorists) change us."

PULL: NBC to push back start of fall season

(From 1B)

by creator Electronic Arts.

As for television, ABC canceled a showing Saturday of the George Clooney action film "The Peacemaker," about a terrorist nuclear explosion in Russia "because of the content,' says ABC spokesman Kevin Brockman. Instead ABC will broadcast "American's Funniest Home Videos" and the Sandra Bullock romantic comedy "Hope Floats. " Said Brockman, "Just the title alone makes it a better choice."

Fox replaced broadcasts of "The X-Files" movie Friday and the film "Independence Day" on Sunday with the comedies "Nine Months" and "Mrs. Doubtfire," respectively, spokesman Scott Grogin said.

In "Independence Day," the White House and Empire State Building blow up.

Fox feared such scenes could disturb many viewers. "We're looking at programming that is more family-oriented so people can watch it together," Grogin said.

On one Fox drama just six months ago, the World Trade Center was threatened. The premiere of the series "The Lone Gunmen" featured a U.S. government plot to boost arms sales by crashing an airliner into one of the towers, then blaming terrorists.

Scenes from the cockpit showed the struggle to disengage the plane's suicidally programmed navigational system. The plane managed to clear the tower by inches.

"The Lone Gunmen" was quickly canceled. But among the new crop of shoot-'em-up series in the fall TV season, which starts Monday, are three — ABC's "Alias," CBS' "The Agency" and Fox's "24" — that deal with terrorism at war with the CIA.

One story line in "24" (the first episode) involves a terrorist blowing up a passenger plane. On the premiere of "The Agency," terrorists plot to blow up the London department store Harrods.

Promos for those shows may be withheld. "We're taking this one day at a time," Grogin said.

Fox has pulled commercials for "24," set to premiere Oct. 30.

Do viewers still have an appetite for violent escapism?

"All this time, we've been conjuring with this deck of violent images. But this week has given them substance," said Ric Burns, whose epic history "New York" premieres its final two installments on PBS later this month.

"Who's going to want to play with them now?"

The biggest TV networks — ABC, CBS and NBC and Fox — canceled all programming and commercials after the attacks for round-the-clock news coverage. Entertainment events around the country were postponed or canceled. The Emmy Awards show Sunday was postponed. The Latin Grammys, to have taken place Tuesday night in Los Angeles, were canceled.

Broadway shows closed for several days, and the New York Philharmonic canceled its opening night gala Sept. 20 and will replace it with a memorial concert.

Theme parks such as Walt Disney World in Florida and Disneyland and Universal Studios in California reopened after closing for a day. And major movie studios such as Paramount, Sony Pictures and Warner Bros. resumed production Wednesday.

Many of the attractions on the Las Vegas Strip were closed, though casinos remained open.

Other cancellations included tapings for the "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" at the NBC studios in Burbank, "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" in New York and a concert by Madonna on Tuesday night in Los Angeles. The Leno and O'Brien shows will be dark all week, NBC officials said. CBS said David Letterman's "Late Show" was taking the week off anyway.

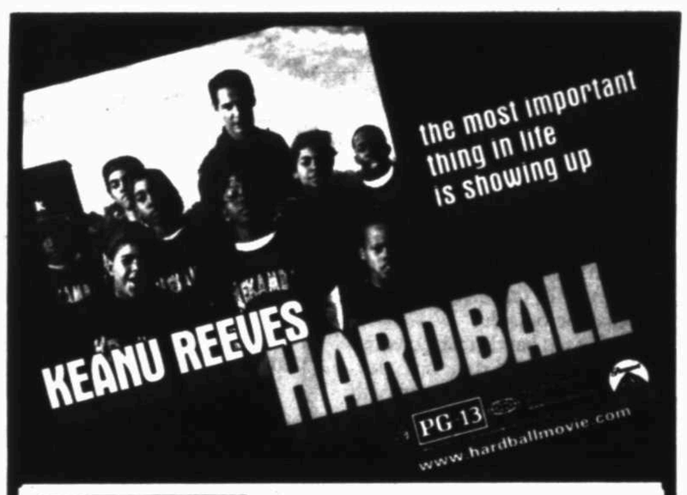

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DEATH NOTICES

Martina Nevares

Martina Nevares, 77, formerly of Midland, died Aug. 18 in Dayton, Nev.

Services were held Aug. 24 at Oak Hill Funeral Home's Chapel of the Oaks. Interment was at Oak Hill Memorial Park.

She was a native of New Mexico and was married to Raymond Nevares for 60 years.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Nevares; children, Carol Nevares of Los Angeles, Calif., Emma Lopez of Dayton, Nev. and Raymond Nevares Jr. of San Jose, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Lonnie Boerm

JUNCTION — Lonnie William Boerm, 78, of Junction, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, in Kimble Hospital.

Graveside services will be Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. in Little Saline Cemetery. Arrangements are by Aubrey Fife Funerals.

He was born May 11, 1922 in Woodsboro. He served in the Army during World War II earning a purple heart. He worked in real estate, was a rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Lomagene Boerm of Midland; a son, Ron Boerm of Midland; a daughter, Ginger Boerm Andrews of Junction; and three grandchildren.

Louise Underwood

BIG SPRING — Louise Underwood, 87, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Lubbock.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today, Sept. 14, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Clydel Chapman, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating.

She was born on May 24, 1914 in Big Spring. She was raised in Big Spring and moved to Lubbock in 1981. She was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Woolley of Lubbock; two grandchildren; two great-grandsons and her brother, Bill Flowers of Albuquerque, NM.

The family suggests memorials to: Parkridge Pregnancy Center, 5203 79th St., Ste. B, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Helen Boyce

LORAINE — Helen Boyce, 73, of Snyder and formerly of Midland, died Thursday in a Snyder hospital.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Robert Boyce officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1927 in Loraine to Sidney and Amanda Hopper Compton. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of Steve Boyce.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Boyce of Eden and Royce Boyce of Midland; a sister, Beulah Cox of Colorado City, three grandchildren and six great- grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the American Red Cross for disaster relief in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Connie Garvin

COMANCHE — Connie Garvin, 69, of Temple, Okla. died Thursday, Sept. 13, in Wichita Falls.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Ray of Hope Church in Comanche, Okla. with Dow Pannell officiating. Burial will follow at Temple Cemetery in Temple, Okla.

She was born Nov. 8, 1931 to Bob and Della Hampton in Ponca City at the 101 Ranch. She was a homemaker until age 40 when she attended nursing school at Midwestern University. She was a member of Ray of Hope Church.

Survivors include five sons, Mike Henning of Austin, Dan Henning of Fairview, Tenn., John Henning of Wichita Falls, Scott Henning of Austin and David Garwin of Elkins, Ark.; two daughters, Janice Cole of Temple, Okla. and Pam Thompson of Fox, Okla.; one sister, Wanda Lowe of Midland; one brother, Jim Prince of Texas; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the Ray of Hope Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 7 Comanche, Okla., 73529.

Maetta Horn

Maetta Horn died at a local hospital Thursday, Sept. 13.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Jennie Lee Brownell

Jennie Lee Brownell went to meet with her Lord and Savior on September 12, 2001 in Midland, Texas.

A rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Mountain time Sunday, September 16 at Our Lady Of Assumption Catholic Church in El Paso, Texas, Mass will be 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time Monday, September 17, at Our Lady Of Assumption Catholic Church, officiating will be Father Wise. Burial will follow at Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Jennie was born September 11, 1924 to Jesse John Merriman and Ethel M. Murphy in Galveston, Texas. She moved with her family to El Paso in 1940.

She married the love of her life, Grant Abbott Brownell, at the home of the Bridegroom's parents, Charles C. And Julia Irene Brownell, in Stanley, Fayette County, Iowa on September 17, 1945. Grant was honorably discharged from the Fifth Army on October 26, 1945 and the happy couple made their home in El Paso, Texas. She was a housewife and he joined El Paso Natural Gas Corporation retiring after more than 20 years as Foreman. To this union there were no children born.

She was a member of Our Lady Of Assumption Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved Grant (1991), and her siblings, Jessie John Merriman, Jr. (1978), Walter Lyons Merriman, Evelyn G. Boyd (1985), Doretha A. Bowers (1988), and Marvin Edward Merriman (1997).

Survivors include her sister-in-law and her husband, Ruth and Norman Gunnison, of Stanley, IA, nephews and nieces, Foy W. Boyd Jr. of Midland, Wayne E. Merriman of El Paso, Sharon Lee and husband Joseph Carney of Palm Desert, CA, Mary Ann Wagner, of Galveston, TX, Walter L. Merriman Jr. of Bandera, TX, and numerous great nephews and great nieces along with many dear friends.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Delia McGowan of Midland, TX, Frank Luna of El Paso, and MaryJane Allen of Reno, PA for all your assistance in our time of caring for Aunt Jennie during her illness.

Pallbearers will be dear friends of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621 Midland, TX 79702.

Midland car show slated for weekend

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

The West Texas Cruisers will host its 10th annual Rock and Roll Oldies Weekend this Saturday and Sunday. Up to 6,000 people are expected to crowd the Midland College Chaparral Center this weekend for the Cruisers car show and a Coastliners concert.

"We'll have $2-$3 million worth of cars from all over the Permian Basin inside," Jeff Brookings, chairman of the West Texas Cruisers said. "There will be classic and collector cars there."

The West Texas Cruisers help local charities as much as they can. All proceeds from their car show will go toward the purchase of 200 bicycles for the News West 9-Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive.

The inside show will be from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Accompanying the inside car show will be an outside show and swap meet from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

"We have an outside show because we can't get 160 cars in the center. We don't let the West Texas Cruisers bring their own cars into the show," Brookings said. "There are also a lot of people from the surrounding areas that only come for one day. Their cars will also be outside."

The Texas band, The Coastliners, will play at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets to that concert will cost $15 and will include entrance to the car show. Tickets for just the car show will run $5 and can be bought at the gate or in advance at the Muscular Dystrophy Association on 3001 N. Big Spring St.

In addition to the car show and concert, there also will be a monster truck car crush, a toy car collector and a burnout competition.

"We also have a Hot Wheels and Matchbox vendor that's bringing a couple thousand of these cars. They will be trading, selling and buying," Brookings said. "In the burnout competition, they'll smoke out the whole parking lot. The prize is a new set of tires. So they'll burn them up and we'll give them a new set."

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports.

Manufacturing a controlled substance:

Natividad Guerrero Jr., 43, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the 2900 block of W. Louisiana on a charge of manufacturing and delivering a controlled substance. No bond.

Violation of probation:

Yana Jackson, 23, of Tyler was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10 a.m. Wednesday at central booking on a charge of probation violation. No bond.

Violation of probation:

Paula Nelson, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the 4300 block of East County Road 120 on a charge of probation violation. $1,000 bond.

Burglary:

Scott Stone, 18, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 1 a.m. Wednesday in the 4300 block of Bedford St. on a charge of burglary. $5,000 bond paid.

Theft:

Tammy Underwood, 34, of Odessa was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 11 p.m. Wednesday at the Ector County Jail on a charge of theft. No bond.

Possession of controlled substance:

Fidencio Armendariz-Gomez, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ward County Jail on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. $3,000 bond.

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Airport 'ready' to be back in business

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The renewed rumble and roar of aircraft firing up at Midland International Airport and taking off into the skies on Thursday afternoon became sweet and familiar music to many folks.

The skies had been quietened by national decree some 55 hours earlier by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) following Tuesday's morning terroristic airborne attacks in the Northeast.

American Eagle's Dallas-bound Flight 3908, a twin-engine turboprop Super ATR airliner carrying 18 passengers, became airborne about 4:12 p.m. Thursday.

It was the first scheduled airliner to depart Midland since the FAA banned flights into America's airspace following Tuesday's hijacking of four airliners, their crashes and the resultant deaths of thousands of Americans.

"We're ready to go. We're happy about it," Jamie Mitchell, American Eagle's Midland station manager, said of the lifting of the flight ban by Norman Y. Mineta, U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

Continental Airlines was to resume its flights in today's predawn hours.

"It's time" to resume flying, said Continental customer-services supervisor Corey Aven. The airline industry affords a "strong economic impact" and, like much of the nation affected by air travel, is "suffering" economically. "We're losing a lot of money just sitting here on the ground."

The coast-to-coast Southwest Airlines system is to get airborne today at 11 a.m. Central Standard Time, noted Matt Tucker, the airlines' Midland station manager.

Southwest's first Midland departure since the ban is to be at 12:10 p.m. today for a flight to Dallas Love Field.

"We're ready," Tucker said. "All of the employees are anxious. We are ready to get back in business and ready to do it as safely as possible."

Since the shutdown and implementation of FAA-mandated "heightened security measures," Tucker said "We (at Southwest) have been working around the clock for the last few days. We are ready to put all this hard work back into the air."

Southwest's flights today will be on "a reduced schedule ... systemwide," he said. "And we will com-

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Insurance commissioner to move up decision on mold coverage

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said Thursday he'll recommend next week whether mold coverage should remain standard in residential property insurance for Texas homeowners.

Montemayor, after three public hearings and gathering piles of data, originally gave his staff until Oct. 1 to develop a recommendation but said at the final public hearing Thursday in Houston he was moving up the date "because of all the fears and the very real threat to the stability of our property insurance market."

"I'm only ruling out two things: doing absolutely nothing at all and allowing a crisis in residential property insurance in Texas by removing all access to mold coverage in homeowners' policies," he said. "There has to be a rational middle ground and I intend to find it."

In other states, mold coverage is not offered or severely limited, said Montemayor, who as chief regulator for the insurance industry in Texas has the authority to determine what type of coverage will be mandated under homeowners policies. Those policies now offer mold clean-up coverage from sudden water discharge and slow leaks.

Southwestern Insurance Information Services has warned Montemayor to act swiftly or Texas homeowners could end up paying 40 to 60 percent more to insure their homes.

"Asking customers to suffer the financial burden of a rate increase, which could make homeowners insurance unaffordable to many people, is not an option," Sandra Ray, a spokeswoman for the industry trade group, said:

Montemayor said there seems to be fear and overreaction by both insurance companies and people affected by mold, which is present in most every home but only grows when a water source or high moisture feeds it.

"What we have is too much fear and not enough sound decision-making," he said. "Mold has been around longer than mankind has been. So, why has it become such a major and controversial issue in just the past year or so?"



AP Photo
Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor, center, chairs a sparsely attended public hearing about residential property insurance and mold coverage Thursday, in Houston.

One reason may be the increased number of mold claims insurance companies have encountered in recent years and the increased cost of addressing those claims.

"Mold claims have transformed the state," State Farm Insurance representative Denise Ruggiero said. "Space suits have become standard (to treat mold) and the costs have gone into orbit."

Ruggiero said State Farm had 228 claims over $15,000 in the first two quarters of 2000. For the same two quarters a year later, there were 1,188 claims over $15,000.

"For every $1 premium, we are spending $1.69," she said. "These trends are not sustainable if we are to provide homeowners' insurance our customers can afford."

Bob Huxel of Farmers Insurance Group said his company wants to help solve the problem.

"We have a big stake in the state of Texas and we want to be a part of the solution," he said.

But a number of homeowners, who attended the hearing, said insurance companies were a main part of the problem.

"The biggest mistake I ever made was to call my insurance company," said Sharon Wichterich, who hasn't lived in her Sugar Land home since mold was found growing in it months ago. "Because I called my insurance company, I don't have a home."

Wichterich said when she first noticed a leak in her 1,800-square-foot suburban Houston home and called her insurance company, it was 10 days before an adjuster showed up and weeks before the company confirmed the home had a leak.

"When they finally said, 'You have a leak,' I had a chia pet of mold growing in my house," Wichterich told Montemayor. "It's an ordeal that I wish I never had to go through.

"You cannot let the insurance companies off the hook. Their practices are causing a great deal of this mold growth."

Nancy Gerding had a similar experience where a water damage claim turned into a mold claim because she said the insurance company didn't quickly address the problem in The Woodlands, another Houston suburb.

"Don't allow these insurance companies to manipulate you and squeeze you out of making them provide coverage we pay for," she urged Montemayor. "Insurance companies want to hide behind you."

Montemayor said he would be fair to both sides with his decision.

"I know that insurance is an economic engine in the Texas economy and I am committed to keeping coverage affordable and available," he said. "This will not be an easy decision, nor will it please everyone."

Odessa police chief retires

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The retirement of Odessa Police Department Chief James Jenkins was announced Thursday by City Manager Jerry McGuire. The announcement came just days after Jenkins's 10-year anniversary with the department, and is effective immediately.

No reason was given for the retirement, but McGuire said the former chief was on good terms with the city, and had a good record in the community.

"A lot of credit has to be given to him," he said. "I've had nothing but a professional working relationship with him."

The position will be filled temporarily by John Blanco, who said the department will continue to do its job until, and after, a permanent replacement is found.

"We'll continue to dedicate our services to this community at this time," Blanco said.

Jenkins could not be reached for comment.

Area briefs

Support

Midland High School football fans, who are traveling San Angelo for tonight's football game are urged to wear red, white and blue and bring flags. San Angelo may do the same.

Meeting

The Permian Basin Self Help for the Hard of Hearing Group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at Permian Basin Rehab, 620 N. Alleghaney on the second floor.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People is a volunteer, international organization of hard of hearing people, their relatives and friends. It is a nonprofit, non-sectarian educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of those who cannot hear well.

For more information call 580-3297 or 550-2425.

Canceled

Due to recent events of terrorism in the United States, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has postponed the concert scheduled for today and Saturday. Refunds may be obtained at the location of the ticket's sale.

For more information, contact David Diaz with the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 570-9824.

Induction

The Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St., is holding its West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame Induction Celebration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Being inducted into the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame are Midlander Bill Collyns, former publisher of the Reporter-Telegram, the Newnie Ellis family of Midland and the Kokernot family of Alpine and Fort Davis.

The evening includes dinner prepared by the Diamond M Chuck Wagon Gang of Fort Stockton and entertainment provided by Ricky Boen. Admission is $30 per person and may be purchased at the gate. For more information call, 685-7368.

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Around Town

■ **Crop-A-Thon 2001**, a scrapbooking event, will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center.

■ **West Texas Writers** will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Plans for the upcoming Writers' Wordshop 2001 will be completed and registration will be available. Members and visitors are welcome. For more information call 520-4679 or 682-2240.

■ The **United Ostomy Association** will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Westwood Medical Center. Linda Benson will present the program.

■ **Midland Palette Club** is featuring artwork by Doris Burkhart on their easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall. The artwork is on display Monday through Friday during banking hours for the rest of September.

■ **The Home Landscape School** will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 17, 20, 26-27 at the Confederate Air Force Headquarters and Museum. Horticulturists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will show how to design a landscape using plants adapted to the area. Registration is $30 per household. For reservations and information call 915-498-4071.

■ **The Midland Music Teachers' Association** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at Midland Christian Fellowship, located at Indiana and Baldwin. The program will be a preview of the M. A. Knox Piano Competition, which will be held in March 2002.

■ Registration for **The Middle Way Parenting Class**, a program designed to help find a parenting balance, ends Sept. 18. Programs for adults and children are provided free of charge. Call Monica with Centers for Children and Families at 570-1084 for more information.

■ **Permian Aimees**, an auxiliary to the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the Permian Basin, will hold a welcoming coffee from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at 5308 Chesley Court. Spouses of past, current or prospective SPE members are invited. For more information call 694-0618.

■ **The Lion Tamers** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 19 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. The program will be presented by renowned Midland storyteller Analon Gilbreath. For more information and reservations, call 694-1187.

■ **The Lt. William Brewer and Col. Theunis Dey Chapters, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** will hold a Constitution Week luncheon meeting at the Midland Women's Club 11:30 a.m. Sept. 20. Guest speaker will be Dr. Roger M. Olien, professor of history at UTPB. The public is invited. Lunch reservations are $12 and can be made by calling Mrs. Robert Ivy at 682-4465 or Diane Claiborne at 682-0496.

■ **Midland Society of University Women** will begin their season with a coffee for members and guests at 10 a.m. Sept. 21 at the home of Shirley White, 2410 Staolind.

■ ODESSA — **Permian Basin Genealogical Society** will hold a fall workshop from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at Fay Rodman Hall, 217 W. Fifth St. Trevia Wooster Beverly, professional genealogist, will speak on special frontier collections, immigration and more. For more information call the Ector County Library genealogy department at 915-332-0634, ext. 14, or e-mail carolyn@nwol.net.

■ **The Midland High School classes of 1951, 1952 and 1953** are having a class reunion Sept. 27-29. Festivities will include the MHS homecoming football game, parade and bon fire and a dance to Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. For more information call Bobbie Linebarger at 694-6984 for class of '51, Diana Daugherty at 682-1312 for class of '52 and Ruth Ann Stephenson at 684-3766 for class of '53.

Midlander keeps feet moving to hula music

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

She loved dancing as a child and it was at a dance where she met her husband. Today, it is dance that keeps her feet moving through each day.

Bea Campbell found the Midland Senior Center as a place to nurture her love of dance. Each Thursday morning at 9:30, she can be found in the dance group.

"I love to dance," said the woman born and raised in Maryland outside Washington, D.C.

It doesn't make any difference what kind of dance she does. Mrs. Campbell will try any step — country-western, polka, twist, hula.

Although it was the chance to dance that first pulled Mrs. Campbell into the Senior Center, she has since found other activities that now keep her feet heading toward the center every weekday.

"I do ceramics on Tuesday and Wednesday," said the woman who decided to try her hand at the craft a few months ago. She has completed an Indian statue, a large dog, a couple of lions, a large vase and now is working on a lighthouse.

And each day she stays for the hot noon meal, which means she doesn't have to bother with cooking a meal at home or washing the dishes.

"Sometimes another woman and I will play spool," she said with a laugh.

"We're not very good but we have fun.

"I just like to be around the people here at the Senior Center. I love people," she added.

Mrs. Campbell met Billy G. Campbell at a U.S.O. dance in Washington, D.C. after World War II. "He came in with a bunch of guys and asked me to dance. He was a super dancer." They dated nine months before marrying.

As a career military person with the Air Force, the couple and their six children lived in different locations.

The first child was born in Washington, D.C., the second in North Carolina, the next three in Montgomery, Ala, and the last one in Florida.

Between Alabama and Florida came a stint in Alaska. "I loved Alaska," she said. "Moose and caribou steaks are good."

Overall she enjoyed the military life. "I miss the service and its traveling," she said.

Her husband was a native Texan, raised in Corsicana, and always wanted to return to his native state. Eventually, he found his way to Midland where the last five children finished high school. Today, two daughters live in Midland, one in Odessa, another daughter in Louisiana, a son in Austin and the other son in Michigan.

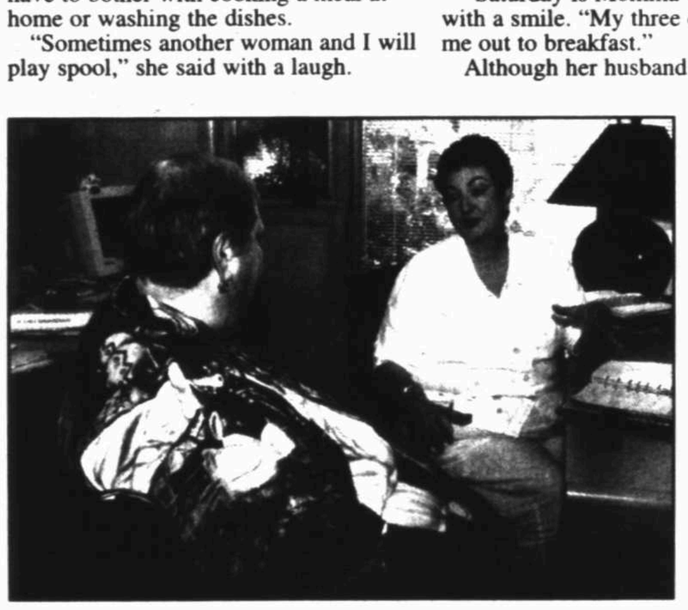
"Saturday is Momma's day," she said with a smile. "My three daughters take me out to breakfast."

Although her husband died in 1979, Mrs. Campbell continues to find ways to keep busy, including mowing her yard.

As she illustrates the hula dance to the song "Tiny Bubbles," Mrs. Campbell commented, "I don't want to sit in a rocking chair. I've always loved dancing."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Bea Campbell teaches hula dance lessons at the Midland Senior Center.



AP Photo
Erni B. Goldstein, right, from the Jewish Family Services in Tampa, Fla., talks with Myrna Fromhartz, a resident at Weinberg Village last month.

With adult children separated from aging parents, care managers stepping in to help

By Pat Leisner
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Sandy Van De Graaf was trying to raise a teen-ager, care for her husband, tend her household in a Houston suburb and help an ailing father 1,000 miles away.

It wasn't working.

She made three two-week trips to Tampa as her father's back problem worsened, leaving him nearly bedridden. Van De Graaf decided to take him to Houston and turned to Jewish Family Services for help.

That phone call opened a new vista, introducing her to the field of geriatric care managers. These are professionals who help families with the care and needs of older relatives, particularly in long distance situations.

"I would not have survived," says Van De Graaf, who decided to hire a geriatric care manager and let her father stay at home in Tampa.

In most cases, an adult child requests the services for an aging parent living in another city or state. Requests range from short-term needs such as an evaluation of the elderly person or getting to a doctor's office to ongoing assistance for long-term care.

Van De Graaf found Erni Goldstein, whose credentials were impressive. She spent the last 15 years working in New Jersey and Tampa in such areas as hospice, guardianship case management, nursing home advocacy and geriatrics.

For the past three years, Goldstein managed the care of Van De Graaf's father, Sol Fishman of Sun City, who died Aug. 11 at age 87.

"At first, my dad didn't want her there. Erni turned it around," Van De Graaf said from her home in

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Family Matters

Woman concerned about brother-in-law's consumption of beer

By Jim May

DEAR FAMILY: I think my brother-in-law might be an alcoholic. He's never been arrested or anything like that, but he drinks 10 to 12 beers a night and then about a case on the weekend. He and my husband don't think it's any big deal because it's only beer that he's drinking. When I've been around him in the evening you really couldn't tell he's had too much to drink, other than he just sits in front of the television and drinks beer. No one can talk to him and he doesn't want to talk to anyone. He ignores his wife and his children. She has told me that his drinking really bothers her too, but then he's such a good guy she's willing to not make a big deal of it.



May

I think he has a problem but whenever I bring it up, his family treats me like I'm the one with the problem. Am I way off base on this? If I am, just tell me and I won't say anything else to them. I'm not some kind of drinking prude, but in my book that much beer is way too much to be good for him. — WATCHING THE BEER FLOW

DEAR WATCHING: I could not agree with you more that your brother-in-law is well on the road to disaster. For some strange reason many people treat beer like it is non-alcoholic — "I'm only drinking a few beers." Beer is alcoholic and like any alcoholic beverage can become addictive. While there may not be some clear simple answer to the question, "Is he an alcoholic?", there are some indicators that there may well be a problem.

While most people can in fact drink reasonably and responsibly, unfortunately there are others who are or will become alcoholics. I agree with you and believe that your brother-in-law is drinking too much beer on a regular basis for his own good. His wife already observes that his consumption of alcohol takes him away from the family each evening. The time he is missing with his wife and his children while drinking himself into a stupor can never be replaced. What can be sadder than the vision of someone sitting in front of the television while he numbs himself and his senses with beer?

There are several ideas you might consider — none of which will probably be well received. Given his family's level of denial, you might ask your sister-in-law if she thinks he is drinking to relieve his stress. Should that be the case, then you might encourage her to talk to him about developing healthier stress coping methods — like exercise, yoga, playing with his children, participating in church activities, etc. Under this approach we would be attempting to encourage him to try something different — the new balance would be to drink less and participate more in life.

Those alcoholics and members of Alanon reading this likely would suggest your sister-in-law get right over to an Alanon meeting to learn about the disease of alcoholism. I would agree with them on that, but it might be a little hard to sell at this point — no one thinks his life is out of control. But I must say in my experience learning about alcoholism is a vital requisite to being willing to take action. Tragically, when the family does finally wake up, many precious years have been lost. Consider giving Alcoholics Anonymous a call (685-3100 to 682-8162); they would love to help.

You might also consider contacting the Johnson Institute or Hazelton (800-231-5165) for a copy of their brochure, "Step One: Facing the Problem." They have a number of educational brochures on what you and other family members can do to help. I want to strongly encourage you to continue to try and be a "voice crying in the wilderness" in this situation. Known or unknown to himself, your brother-in-law needs help.

Jim May , Ph.D., is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638; or drjimmay@aol.com.

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PRIME TIME

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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 YMCA

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

■ Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Senior water aerobics, 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

■ Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

■ Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;

■ Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

■ Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities for **Sept. 17-21** include:

■ Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.

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

■ Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic, computer class; 10 a.m. billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 11:30 a.m. clinic; 1 p.m. table games and painting.

■ Thursday: 8:30 a.m. computer class; 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9:45 a.m. choir; 10 a.m. Bible class and ceramics; 10:20 a.m. exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space No. 18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for **Sept. 17-21** inclu

■ Monday: 9 a.r ls, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. art class, bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and line dancing; 11 a.m. eyeglass assistance; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. blood pressure check, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

n Saturday: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday Night Dance.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 112. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from gospel groups, line dancers and country groups.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

COM AQUATICS

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

■ Monday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis; 10:15 am. and 12:15 p.m. st deep water.

■ Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. arthritis plus; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. water works; 12:15 p.m. st deep water.

■ Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. seniors shallow, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. water walking; 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. arthritis; 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. st deep water.

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■ Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, **Langtry Village**, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and **Parker Place**, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from **Sept. 18-20** includes:

■ Tuesday: Parker Place, 9 a.m. wellness clinic; Hillcrest Manor, noon luncheon, 2 p.m. exercise; Langtry Village, 2:30 p.m. exercise

■ Wednesday: Parker Place, 11 a.m. birthday luncheon; Hillcrest Manor, 2 p.m. bingo, 3 p.m. crafts

■ Thursday: Hillcrest Manor, 2 p.m. exercise; Langtry Village, 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo.

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:

■ Museum of the Southwest needs lunchtime liaisons to help man the Children's Museum during lunchtime hours; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

■ St. Vincent de Paul needs people to help sort clothing and other items one day weekly, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

■ Midland Teen Court needs assistance in answering telephones and responding to inquiries, help with paperwork (using Microsoft Pro), etc. If comfortable could interview youth regarding upcoming cases. Times are flexible during office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MISD administration building.

HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND

The group needs volunteers to work flexible hours. Jobs include caseworkers, stocking food pantry and thrift store, furniture pickup and office work. Call 520-8900 for information or attend board meetings held at 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday at 1301 Brinson Lane.

HELP: Some care managers cost $175 an hour

(From 6B)

Spring, Texas. "My father wound up calling her 'my buddy.' She became a surrogate member of our family."

Goldstein visited weekly, focusing first on immediate needs: medicine, meals and doctor appointments. Fishman got better. She followed his progress with regular telephone calls.

Last Father's Day Fishman blacked out, wrecked his car and went into a steady decline. He was in the hospital, then in an assisted living facility, then a nursing home.

Van De Graaf, meanwhile, had her hands full in Texas, with her husband recovering from a stroke he suffered during heart bypass surgery. She really had to depend on Goldstein.

"It was like having a sister in Tampa," Van De Graaf said.

Goldstein had the trust of Fishman's family, including 16-year-old Lauren who was close to her grandfather. Goldstein knew Fishman and his medical background. She knew what resources Tampa offered and where to find them. She could cut through red tape and brief doctors.

"I couldn't have dealt with my dad's situation without her," Van De Graaf said.

Goldstein calls the care manager the "eyes and ears for the family."

The night before Fishman died, Goldstein sat beside his bed holding his hand. "He squeezed my hand," she said. Goldstein knew it was his way of saying thanks.

"He was 'my buddy,' too," she said, tears welling in her eyes as she spoke.

Florida has 186 elder care managers who are members of the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers. The number edges out second-place New York, with 185.

The organization was formed in 1984 and has about 1,500 practitioners nationwide. Fees charged by practitioners are on a sliding scale, usually between $75 and $175 an hour, depending on location. With the exception of The Travelers Insurance Company, which offers a long-term care policy, clients pay the costs of care managers, said Connie Rosenberg of Morristown, N.J., president of the national group. There are no specific requirements to be a geriatric care manager. Most have a background in human services, mental health, nursing or social work.

"It's a growing field," Rosenberg said, because the population is aging, adult children are separated from their parents, and more women who typically cared for older family members are in the work force.

"If children are across the country or just across the city and working, they often don't have the time to sort things out and coordinate all that needs to be done for mom or dad," Rosenberg said. "They want to ensure their parents are getting the care or services they need."

The Florida chapter was started eight years ago.

Emily Reese of Cape Coral, president of the Florida chapter, said consumers looking for a professional geriatric care manager should ask for recommendations from previous clients and consider the manager's education and work background.

Sometimes the health and attitude of a person will improve with stimulation, nutrition and health care, Reese said. This can be stabilizing, preventing further decline. Often that happens when people seek services before a crisis develops.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Course will help women take charge of financial future

By Alex Rose

"AARP, Women It's Time" is a course offered for women over the ages of 45 who want to learn how to take charge of their financial future and thus be more in control of their entire lives.



Rose

Learning about finances does not necessarily mean you want to be rich or that money is your life, but perhaps this new knowledge can give you what you most want — to be secure as you age and be able to have a certain minimum level of financial resources that you can count on. It is nice to think that through wise financial planning, persons can choose where they wish to live, how long they need to work, where and how often they want to go on vacation, and how often they can afford to visit their children and grandchildren who may live thousands of miles away.

Why is this a course for women only? Isn't this a subject that men handle? Until recently, financial services companies and banks did little to teach women about the world of money or about their personal financial situations and options. Similarly, practically all medical research had been done on men, and after women were included in the studies, it was found that important new and sometimes different information relates to women and not to men. Now the money world is undergoing a change similar to the one that occurred in medical research. More women are working and earning more money than ever before. The following demographic facts should help convince women they need to be informed.

■ Women have longer life expectancies than men, on the average into their 80s.

■ Despite advances toward equal pay, women on average still earn less than 75 cents on the dollar compared to men.

■ Women's financial status is affected by their tendency to shoulder multiple family roles as breadwinner, wife, parent and care giver for an older relative, often all at the same time.

■ Women over 65 are much more likely than men of the same age to be widowed.

■ A substantial majority of all older people with incomes below the poverty level are women.

■ The average Social Security retirement benefit of women lags behind that of men by about $200 per month.

■ Women are less likely to have an employer pension than men, and the average pension they receive is much less than men receive.

So what does all of this mean for women? Women's financial resources must last longer and many times the personal taking care of the financial resources dies before the woman who may not have any training in managing money, a task that gets more complicated.

Therefore it is not enough for women just to get physical check-ups, they must also make sure their financial health is in good order. No matter how physically healthy you might be at 80, if your only income is from Social Security, your life choices are very limited.

"AARP, Women It's Time," a four-part seminar, is being offered 6:30-8:30 p.m.. Oct. 18 and 25 and Nov. 1 and 8. The course will be offered through Midland College Continuing Education Program. Fee is $25, which covers the cost of the materials.

The course is limited to an enrollment of 35. To register call 685-4518.

I will be a facilitator, along with Sharon Welch, AARP training specialist. Kathy McIntyre from Odessa and Marlen Vrba from Houston will present "Investing in Your Future" and Mary Lou Cassidy from Midland will speak on "Legal Affairs and Estate Planning."

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

DEAR ABBY

Wife discovers that sex is about love, not entertainment

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this because of letters and surveys I have seen that indicate a large percentage of American women lack interest in sex. I hope my experience will help other wives.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

My husband has always been a generous and thoughtful lover. However, my lack of interest in sex for more than 10 years caused much sorrow and frustration. Once I told my husband I would give him a divorce if it weren't for our children. He said he never wanted to hear that again — he loved me and wasn't going anywhere. Though that was incredibly reassuring, my difficulties with sex continued. I sought counseling, but although I realized some of my problem resulted from unwise earlier sexual relationships and issues with my parents, nothing changed for the better. In my bitterness, I could never call sex "making love."

Then one day in passing, I heard the comment, "Sex isn't entertainment."

"Well, what is it then?" I wondered. It came to me that sex then must be about love and giving, cherishing and adoring another person, and the other person also giving, cherishing and adoring in return — a supreme representation of unconditional love given exclusively between two people. This understanding changed everything.

The next time my husband and I had sex, I thought about how much I cared about him, all the many loving things he did for me, and tried to give myself in cherishing and adoring him. It was an amazing, healing and transcendent experience unlike anything I had experienced. It was making love for the first time.

Energy I never knew I had emerged and I "made love" three more times that weekend with my amazed but grateful husband. I have gone from dreading sex to realizing I would miss it if I lost my husband. Although at times I need to remind myself what I have learned, I feel reborn to my marriage and able to love my husband more deeply — which is true joy. I am so grateful.

One more observation: Since my new outlook more than a year ago, I truly believe the casual and graphic way sex is portrayed on television and movies cheapens it and encourages an attitude that definitely made my difficulties much worse. The use of sex — or violence, for that matter — by the media for ratings or money causes much distorted thinking and needless pain in many people. — A READER IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR READER: You have written a terrific letter. Somewhere down the line, many people have stopped regarding sex as communication and adopted the idea that it was recreation — or even sport. What was lost in the translation was intimacy and, in many cases, fidelity.

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, I dated a man who gave me a family heirloom as a gift. We went our separate ways on very good terms, and he never asked for it back. This gift has always been very special to me because it was made by his grandfather and had been given to his mother. Eventually I married someone else and so did he.

I recently learned that this man has died. I don't know if I should give this heirloom to his widow. Some of my friends say that if he wanted it back he would have asked for it. Others say I should return it to his widow. Your thoughts, please. — SUSAN IN CHESTERFIELD, VA.

DEAR SUSAN: You seem like a lovely lady. The item was given as a gift and it legally belongs to you. You are under no obligation to return it. However, since you think it might have sentimental value to the widow or their children, it would be a kindness to offer it to them.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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Midlanders to join in 'National Day of Prayer'

By Mary Dearen
Lifestyle editor

In the wake of Tuesday's attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, President Bush has declared today a "National Day of Prayer" to remember all those who have died.

In conjunction with that, numerous local churches are planning special services or time for praying.

"We join with Christians in our community, across the nation and the world in lifting up the victims and their loved ones, firefighters and policemen — some who have died," said the Rev. Jerry Hilton, head pastor of First Presbyterian Church. "(We'll) be lifting them up in prayer."

He said the chapel "will be open all day for individual prayer. And then from noon until 1 p.m. we'll have a guided time of prayer."

St. Ann's Catholic Church has regular Masses scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and noon, "but we'll be praying especially for those who lost their lives," said Monsignor Timothy Murphy. "Actually, we've been doing that ever since it began."

"The 8:30 a.m. Mass is for the kids ... and I'm trying to think of something to say to them to help them understand. ...

"Then we have a Mass at noon and that's for those who have lost their lives," he said.

Gary Groves, associate minister of First Christian Church, said, "President Bush has called us to a national hour of prayer and so we're having a prayer service from noon until 1 p.m.

"Needless to say, we're encouraging all in our community to go to their local church to participate."

Christian Church of Midland "will be open from noon to 1 p.m. for prayer and meditation in honor of President Bush's request," said Bobby Duncan, senior minister. He said ministers will be available for prayer.

The chapel of First United Methodist Church will be open all day for prayer and is planning a prayer service from noon to 1 p.m., according to minister Jan Reed. In addition, the church has meditative material for guided prayer, she said.

Also, FUMC will have a special prayer and communion service between 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday in addition to its regular worship services.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church has regularly scheduled Masses at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and most likely the Rev. Jim Bridges will be praying for the victims, according to the church's Kathy Wells.

She said the church's Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open all day and individuals are encouraged to pray in the chapel, she said.

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church on Loop 250 "will be open all day for people to pray," said Mark Eldridge, associate rector. He said the church's proximity to Midland Park Mall, Wal-Mart, as well as other businesses and offices will make it convenient for people to come in during lunch to pray.

MRT correspondents Emily Baker and Summer Creech contributed to this report.

Where to pray

Among other churches that will be participating in this special day are:

- Pastor Monty Price will lead a prayer service at noon at Cowboy Church of the American West.
- The sanctuary of Bellview Baptist Church will be open all day.
- Kelview Heights Baptist Church will be open at noon for a time of prayer.
- Second Baptist Church chapel will be open for prayer all day.
- The sanctuary of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will be open for prayer from noon to 2 p.m.
- The sanctuary of St. Mark's United Methodist Church will be open for prayer at noon.
- Grace Lutheran Church will be open for prayer from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Midland Christian Fellowship will have prayer in the auditorium from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants are urged to enter through the office door at the front of the church.
- Mid-Cities Community Church will be open from noon to 1 p.m. for prayer.
- Grace Presbyterian Church will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for prayer.
- Fairmont Park Church of Christ will be open all day for prayer.

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Local schools mourn, keep classes open today

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Texas Tech University in Lubbock announced all classes will be canceled today in observation of a National Day of Prayer, but local schools are remaining in session.

Tech President David Schmidly said the cancellations are best for his students.

"Our student body has really been shaken by this," he said. "They're very patriotic, and my judgment has been that they need this time. They've been gathering on campus, and they need to be part of a larger gathering of people to try to reflect and understand what's happened."

Schmidly added it is important to not give credence to the terrorists who attacked America on Tuesday, but having sporting events and other activities is not the way to do so.

"That's part of a young person's education," he said. "I do think it's important for our lives to go on, but there's more to life than athletic events and classes. There are values and what it means to be part of a free society, and I think that has been attacked. This is a national tragedy, and we need to conduct ourselves that way."

Administrators at school districts, colleges and universities in the Permian Basin say they will share in the nation's grief, but for several different reasons, will not cancel classes.

Midland College President David Daniel said the schedule is very tight and does not allow for days of classes to be canceled and still give students the education they paid for. But, he said, that doesn't mean the college is not in mourning.

"We have to be very careful about canceling classes," he said. "On the other hand, we share very deeply the concerns of this great tragedy. Of course, we are certainly encouraging people to fly the flag during the next several days, and to think in patriotic terms about our great country and the threat that we have experienced."

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Robert Nicks issued a letter to district principals Thursday, stating while the district will mourn the country's loss, everything should continue in a manner as normal as possible.

MISD will continue to have classes and athletic events this weekend.

"The president and Gov. Perry have issued statements that

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Ed Todd
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Smith, Combest: Changes will be made in industry

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Lawmakers expect the nation's citizenry will welcome any changes, especially at American airports, following Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

"The people will accept the recognition of why increased measures are being taken," U.S. Rep. Larry Combest said. "If there is not a more graphic example of why they need to be taken, all they need to do is to watch the television footage that continues to run about the planes which flew into the Pentagon and World Trade Towers."

Combest (R-Lubbock) is one of three House Republicans who represent Midland County. Henry Bonilla (R-San Antonio) and Lamar Smith (R-San Antonio) are the others. Smith joins Combest in saying something has to be done.

"Clearly, we are susceptible to terrorists, and we have to figure out a way to reduce that vulnerability," Smith said. "They used our own devices against us. They took off with a fully fueled plane and turned it into a bomb. They didn't have to smuggle explosives into the country. All they had to do was get some type of weapon to commit this act."

The attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the thousands who perished because of it, will always stick in America's collective memory, and the airports and airlines are expected to receive much of the criticism once the nation comes out of the mourning period.

Already Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C. and Boston's Logan Airport in Boston are being criticized for their security measures, or lack thereof, and America overall is looking to overhaul the system that could have played a role.

"This brings into play questions about airports and airlines and about their security measures," Combest said. "Who is it who runs these security machines? Are they capable of doing that?"

According to Associated Press reports, the Air Transport Association said the Federal Aviation Administration should consider taking over the passenger screening process rather than leaving it to the airlines.

Also proposed are a series of tough measures, including a ban on curbside check-ins and an increased police presence in airports. The Justice Department said one option is to put law enforcement personnel on planes, a practice that has been used in the past.

"If you err, you want to err on the right of caution," Combest said. "An individual's freedom to fly in this country does not mean an individual has the right to do whatever he wants while in an airport. Are they going to create an inconvenience to passengers in the future? I think unquestionably. But you would rather know your plane is going to be flown to the destination than be flown into the World Trade Center."

There could be other changes, as well.

There may be tightened security at the nation's borders and around state and federal buildings, but the focus is expected to be greatest at and around airports.

"New standards will come out, indeed. To what extent those will tighten the screws I don't know," said Warren Gardner, associate professor of history at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. "How much Americans will take is a big question. Democracy is a two-way street. It's about how much Americans want to tolerate."

How much will be too much?

"I think there is a strong attitude that this is not the time to give into terrorist attacks," Gardner said. "We have to do something to protect ourselves — we would be foolish to state that we will not — but on the other hand, we have achieved a certain level of freedom and feeling of security in this democracy. We tolerate a lot, and I don't think we want to give up a whole lot to continue the quality of living we have had in this country."

However, in light of how a few people found a way to cripple a country Tuesday morning, action will be taken. That is a guarantee.

"You don't want to react, but on the other hand you are living in a global world," Smith said, "so we have to protect ourselves against people willing to sacrifice their lives to commit terrorist acts."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
The American crew for flight #3908 to DFW from Midland waits for the security gate in Midland International Airport to open Thursday afternoon. The plane left on-time at 4:06 p.m.

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mence our regular schedule Saturday. We're anxious. We really are."

Tucker said Southwest would honor refunds to people who wish to cancel their flights.

"That's not a problem," he said. "If they choose not fly, we will refund any ticket they have on Southwest."

American and Continental representatives said their airlines would honor refunds on tickets.

Mineta had ordered the national airspace system reopened to commercial aviation at 11 a.m. Eastern time Thursday.

The ban on general aviation, which covers private aircraft, apparently had not been rescinded at that time.

Mike Jackson, interim manager of the FAA Midland control tower, noted "all we have flying right now are air-carriers, air-taxis and lifeguard aircraft (for medical emergencies)."

"The reopening of our national airspace is good news for travelers, for the airlines and for our economy," Mineta said. "But I must caution everyone that a system as diverse and complex as ours cannot be brought back up instantly."

Justine Ruff, deputy director of Midland's airports, noted Midland International Airport "is ready" for reopening. "We've met their (FAA's) required security upgrades. And we're ready (for business) when the airlines are."

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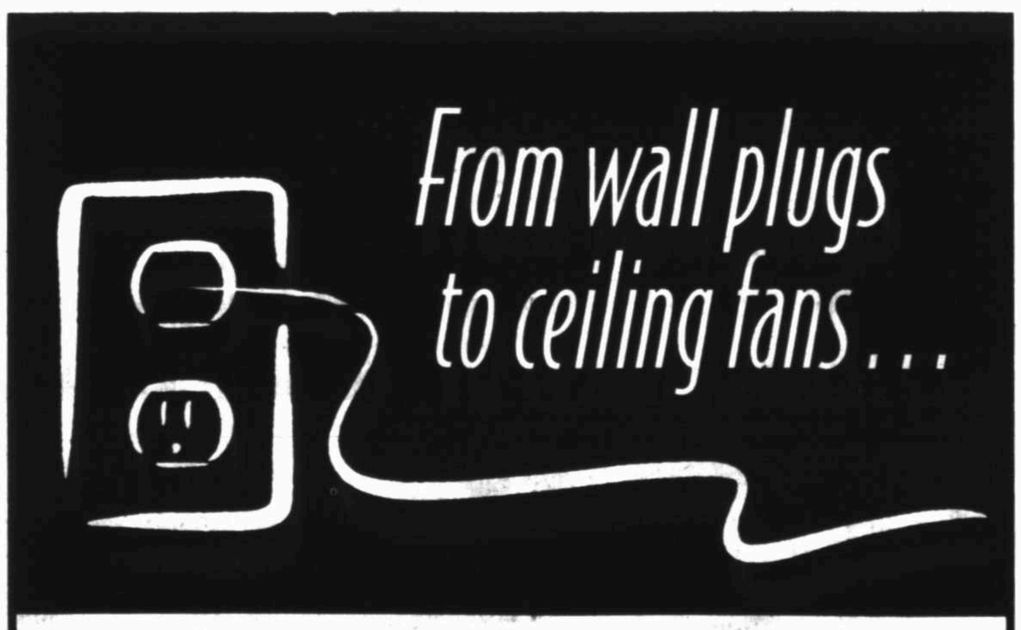
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The Board of Directors of Midland County Hospital District is considering new boundaries for its seven (7) Single-Member Director Districts. Tell us what you think about these plans at the public hearing described below:

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September 17, 2001, 3:00 pm

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What can I do?

How Midlanders can help

The following are local agencies and organizations who are accepting donations for victims of Tuesday's attacks in Washington, D.C. and New York City:

Donate to the Red Cross:
Midland Freshman High School, 100 E. Gist Ave.
(Only food, clothing and other needs will be accepted. No money at this site will be taken.)
Collection cans for the American Red Cross will be placed at all Midland Fire Department Stores:
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Station #3: 1710 North Edwards St.
Station #4: 405 East Solomon Ln.
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(All checks should be made out to the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas)

Volunteer at the Red Cross:
Contact the Red Cross office at 570-6161 or 800-219-2154

Other agencies accepting donations:
There are also three locations for donations to the West Texans Care Fund:
- The United Way of Midland, 1209 West Wall
- The Salvation Army of Midland, 300 S. Baird
- The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, 1209 West Wall

(The United Way can also accept credit card donations

Ellis Funeral Home of Midland and Sunset Funeral Home of Odessa are offering books of expression for the community to sign in memory of those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks.

Anyone wishing to sign the books can do so between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. everyday now through October 31. On Nov. 1 the books will be forwarded to the directors of the memorials at the Pentagon and in New York City. Books will be available at:
- Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy.
- Sunset Funeral Home, 6851 E. Highway 80, Odessa

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):
- The FEMA tele-registration line is available for victims to register for FEMA assistance in declared areas in the state of New York, (800) 462-9029

American Red Cross:
- Victim Information: 570-6161 or (800) 219-2154
- Spanish Information Line: (800) 257-7575
- Blood Donations: (800) 448-3543
- Financial Contributions: (800) HELP-NOW
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Department of Justice:
- Family Assistance Center/Victims Hotline: (800) 331-0075
- Anyone with information about the terrorist attacks: (800) 483-5137
- Office of Victims of Crime (details about victims and survivors): (800) 331-0075

New York City Firefighters:
- Status Information Line: (718) 999-2541

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- American Airlines: (800) 245-0999
- United Airlines: (800) 932-8555

Terrorism Victims Help Line
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Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (World Trade Center/Pentagon Fund)
- Federal Families needing assistance may call: (800) 323-4140
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- General information: www.costargroup.com/wtc/
- Marriott Assistance Center: (866) 866-9928
- Morgan Stanley (World Trade Center tragedy hotline): (888) 883-4391 or www.morganstanley.com or email: status@discoverfinancial.com
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Send a message, make a difference

From Staff Reports

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is collecting signatures, special messages, condolences and words of encouragement to be published in a special edition to be sent to relief centers in New York City, the Pentagon and the White House. Come to the lobby of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., and let the president, Pentagon and New Yorkers know the residents of President Bush's hometown stand with them as proud Americans. We are collecting money along with signatures to help provide relief for the families who have suffered as a result of the Sept. 11, 2001 tragedy which shook our nation — but reminded us of the need to stand together. The money will be immediately directed to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund and/or the New York City Public/Private Initiatives, Inc. a fund that will aid the families of police, fire, EMS and other city employees involved in rescue efforts

Special arrangements to be a part of this one-of-a-kind project can be made for schools, church groups and other civic organizations by calling the Reporter-Telegram at 687-8890.

Diez y Seis de Septiembre activities canceled

From Staff Reports

In the wake of Tuesday's crippling terrorist attack, Midland's Deiz y Seis de Septiembre celebration has been canceled in observance of the National Day of Mourning today.

"Because of the president calling for a National Day of Mourning, we didn't feel it was appropriate to continue with the celebration," said David Diaz, president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Diaz also said the celebration will be rescheduled, probably for Oct. 6.

Many activities like Midland's Deiz y Seis de Septiembre have been canceled or postponed across the country this week, including sporting events and concerts. Refunds for the canceled concerts may be obtained at the location of ticket sale.

CLASSES: UTPB plans to stay open until noon

(From 8B)

they want schools and businesses to continue operations as we mourn the loss of American lives due to the terrorist attack on Tuesday," the statement read. "Our Friday night home football game will feature a patriotic halftime performance, a moment of silence, and yellow ribbons. All are symbolic of the American spirit, and emphasize that terrorists will not dictate how we live."

David Watts is president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, which will also continue to have classes. But like most campuses, things are far from normal, with counseling services and other benefits available for students.

"Our faculty and staff are encouraged to discuss the material in classes with students, and we think that's a wonderful environment for helping students work through both the emotional and intellectual issues associated with this horrible tragedy."

The University of Texas system has not decreed the closings of any campuses or the cancellation of any classes, but has offered other suggestions to help students through a tough time.

"We're responding to the University of Texas system's request to review the skills and special talents of our faculty and staff to see of there are any skills that they might bring to their students in this particular tragedy, and we're in the process of doing that."



SPORTS & BUSINESS

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'Dogs, Rebs will not take opponents lightly

Rebels play home opener against team from Mexico

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Following their longest road trip of the season, the Midland Lee Rebels are home for the first time this season, but they're hardly in familiar territory.

LEE
Lee vs. University of Tamaulipas

Lee kicks off its home schedule tonight at 7:30 at Memorial Stadium against a team which not only is from out of the state, but out of the country. University of Tamaulipas from Tampico, Mexico is coming to town, marking the first time in 10 years that the Rebels have played a school from Mexico.

Although this game was confirmed over the summer and arranged in part by Midland's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, that doesn't mean that Lee coach John Parchman and his staff are any more familiar with Tamaulipas now than they were before the season started.

Originally, this date in the schedule was reserved for West Monroe, La., where Lee traveled last season. But after Monroe pulled out of its end of the bargain, that forced the Rebels to scramble for an opponent, regardless of how unfamiliar.

"The main thing is we don't know anything about them," said Parchman of Tamaulipas. "We have no

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'Dogs aim to come out strong versus bad luck Bobcats

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — These are bad times for the San Angelo Central football team.

The Bobcats have opened the season with two consecutive losses (Brownwood and Odessa High), haven't scored a point and now face a team that has had two weeks to prepare for today's 7:30 p.m. game at Bobcat Stadium.

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Midland High vs. San Angelo Central

"We've got a long way to go," said Bobcat coach Kyle Gandy this week while preparing his squad to face Midland High tonight. "We're off to a slow start and haven't put points on the board, or had many opportunities to do so."

However, San Angelo has been to the state playoffs for three consecutive years while being a member of District 3-5A. And a schedule loaded with 4-5A teams (all except Midland Lee and Odessa Permian) should help the Bobcats improve.

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High School Football

District 4-5A

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

Tonight's Games
(All games at 7:30 p.m.)
University of Tamaulipas, Mex. at Midland Lee
Midland High at San Angelo Central
Odessa Permian at Brownwood
Killeen Ellison at Abilene Cooper
Abilene High at Irving
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado

Area Teams

Tonight's Games
Hereford at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Carlsbad, N.M., at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Monahans, 8 p.m.
Stanton at McCamey, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Water Valley, 8 p.m.
Rankin at Bronte, 8 p.m.
Midland Christian at Kermit, 8 p.m.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

University of Tamaulipas keeps Rebels in dark over matchup

While walking through the land of District 4-5A football.

In the Dark: Lee and the University of Tamaulipas agreed to exchange film. What the Rebel coaching staff got was a practice session, not a game film. "We're in the dark about this one," says Lee coach John Parchman. "We don't even know if they are sending 18 or 22-year-old players. It might turn out OK, though. It made us go back to basic fundamentals this week."


Williamson

The Central Theme: Midland High hasn't had too much success against San Angelo Central in the past, owning a meager 13-24-1 record since 1961 in games with the Bobcats. But the Bulldogs beat the Bobcats 35-7 last year. The 35 points was the most the MHS offense produced in a game last season. MHS coach David Browning can even his record at 2-2 against the Bobcats with a win tonight. He has suffered two tough losses, 21-14 in 1996 and 35-31 in 1997.

Not the First: Lee's experiment with Mexico football isn't new. Earl Miller's 1991 Rebels played the University of Chihuahua and won 31-0 at Memorial Stadium. Miller developed a relationship with that school and once gave them some old Lee football equipment.

200-Plus: Permian's Jayson Dorman had 207 yards rushing against Carrollton Turner last week, becoming the first 4-5A back this season to crack the 200-yard barrier. It's pretty easy to see that the days of Sneezy Beltran (Abilene High) and Cedric Benson (Lee) are mere memories.

Keep It Stored: It's getting close to time when fans start comparing scores of common opponents. Here's one MHS fans might want to store in the memory bank. Abilene High defeated Lubbock Monterey 17-13 last week. Both had 14 first downs, both completed 12 passes and the total offense was near

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Midland Lee JV runs wild on Chargers

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The outmanned Trinity Chargers put on a valiant effort but an overpowering ground game by the Midland Lee JV proved to be too much to overcome Thursday night at Coombes Field.

The Rebels, led by Roderick Conally and Sterling Young, rumbled for 291 yards on the ground in a 34-6 beating of the Chargers, who suited up just 16 players for the game.

"Our running game was good tonight," said Lee JV coach Scott Hicks. "That's what we needed to improve on from last week and I'm glad we got to do that. Defensively, we were more physical than last week and we had kids come up and make some plays.

"We also got to play everybody. We got up early and that was good for us to get kids some playing time. That's going to pay off later on."

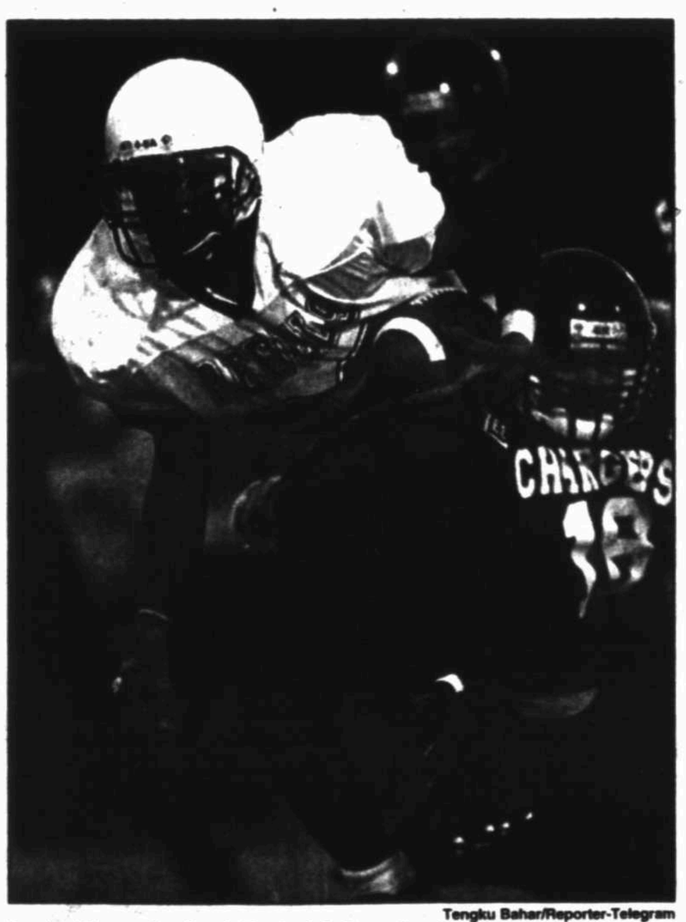
The Rebels (2-0) jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter as Curtis Rollie had a 46-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, Cameron Phillips had 1-yard TD run and Roderick Conally added a 32-yard scoring run. Lee added a 34-yard scoring scamper by Rollie in the second quarter for a 27-0 halftime lead.

Trinity (2-2), which played without lineman John Bickham (knee) and running back Jeehoun Yi (hip flexor), mounted a good drive in the second quarter which not only chewed up yardage but time. The 15-play, 64-yard drive, however, ended with a Noble Starnes pass being intercepted in front of the goal line by Brad Richard.

After a Steven Hofer 2-yard TD run to give Lee a 34-0 lead in the third quarter, Trinity again launched another time-consuming drive.

The 19-play, 83-yard drive culminated with a 12-yard scoring toss from Starnes to Clint Kitto. What was also important about that drive is that it kept the ball out of the Rebels' hands as it chewed up eight minutes, 40 seconds off

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Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's JV running back Roderick Conally attempts to struggle free from Trinity's Scott Kratzer during Thursday night's game.

NFL postpones Week 2 contests

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — The NFL's decision to cancel Sunday's games was a simple one.

Players were distracted. They didn't want to fly. Some said they wouldn't have played even if the rest of the league did.

"It really came down to the loss of life and the ability of players to absorb what we've all been through," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Thursday after calling off Week 2. "We felt it was right to take a week to reflect and to help or friends, families and people in the community who need our support."

Tagliabue's decision to cancel because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington had the full support of owners, coaches, players and, he said, even fans. Calling off the games changes the NFL season dramatically as did the strikes in 1982 and 1987, the only other time the league wiped out games.

There are two options for the rest of the season:

■ Thirty teams would play 15 games and San Diego would play 16: the Chargers were scheduled to be off this week.

■ Wild-card games would be canceled and this week's games would be played on wild-card Sunday, Jan. 6. That would put eight teams instead of 12 in the playoffs — the six division winners and one wild-card in each conference instead of three.

Even if the league had played, three teams would not have — the New York Giants and Jets, the Washington Redskins — what the league called "the teams at ground zero." There opponents were Green Bay, Oakland and Arizona.

"It would have been horrible trying to get ready for this game," said Lomas Brown of the Giants, who were scheduled to play the Packers at Giants Sta-

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Entire Division I-A college football schedule canceled

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

There will be no major college football on Saturday after all.

The Big 12 and Southeastern conferences reversed field Thursday and postponed their football games this weekend because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

The Big Ten said it did not officially postpone games, but its 11 schools either suspended home games or had road games postponed for them.

A day after announcing its games would go on, the leagues joined the Atlantic Coast, Big East and Pac-10 conferences in not playing. The NFL also postponed its games.

The schools from the six major conferences plus Notre Dame form the Bowl Championship Series, which picks its top two teams at the end of the season to play in its national championship game.

In addition, the other five NCAA Division I-A conferences — Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt and Western Athletic, postponed their games. Notre Dame, an independent, had its game at Purdue, a Big Ten school, postponed.

A total of 58 games involving I-A teams will not be played this weekend — 54 were postponed and four were canceled. The games that won't be made up are Navy at Northwestern, Bowling Green at South Carolina, Marshall at TCU and Appalachian State at Troy State.

It's the first time major college football will not play any of its regularly scheduled Saturday games. After the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963, many games scheduled for the next day were postponed but several were played, including Oklahoma-Nebraska, Florida-Miami and Auburn-Florida State.

As of 10:45 p.m. EDT Thursday, there were still eight Division I-AA games scheduled Saturday. New York City schools Columbia and Fordham will make a decision Friday on whether to play their scheduled game in the Bronx.

In the lone game Thursday night, Tennessee-Martin beat Kentucky Wesleyan 54-14.

Karl Benson, commissioner of the WAC, said the NFL's decision to postpone its games weighed heavily with the colleges.

"It had a very significant impact," Benson said. "We haven't been able to the go five minutes without seeing or hearing reports from the World Trade Center. No one has ever had to face this crisis before, not the commissioner of the NFL, the PGA or myself. The longer you can wait to make a decision the better decision you can make."

Among the most prominent games postponed were three matchups in Florida: No. 13 Washington at No. 1 Miami, No. 8 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida and No. 10 Georgia Tech at No. 6 Florida State.

Saturday's schedule had featured 18 games involving 22 of the AP's Top 25 teams.

The SEC, which had said Wednesday that its games would be played, reversed course Thursday.

"The Southeastern Conference joins all of the other major sporting entities in the nation in postponing all athletic events,"

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Week 3
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Lee Passmore
Last week: 17-8
Season: 39-11
Pct.: .780



Jay Peden
Last week: 18-7
Season: 35-15
Pct.: .700



Ruben Ochoa
Last week: 15-10
Season: 34-16
Pct.: .680



Terry Williamson
Last week: 17-8
Season: 33-17
Pct.: .660



Oscar LeRoy
Last week: 14-11
Season: 31-19
Pct.: .620



Crystal Ball (Consensus)
Last week: 17-8
Season: 35-15
Pct.: .700

HIGH SCHOOL						
U. of Tamaulipas at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Midland High at San Angelo Central	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High (5-0
Odessa Permian at Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood (5-0)
Killeen Ellison at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Abilene High at Irving	Irving	Irving	Irving	Abilene High	Abilene High	Irving (3-2)
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Lubbock Coronado	Odessa High (4-1)
Hereford at Big Spring	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford	Hereford (5-0)
Carlsbad, N.M., at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Carlsbad	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (4-1)
Greenwood at Monahans	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (5-0)
Stanton at McCamey	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Garden City at Water Valley	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City (5-0)
Rankin at Bronte	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (5-0)
Midland Christian at Kermit	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)

LEE: Rebels quarterback spot not quite settled

(From 1C)

grasp of anything they run on offense or defense. It's a little bit difficult to get the kids ready to play somebody like this."

When Parchman was a Lee assistant in 1991, the Rebels hosted another team from a Mexican university, the University of Chihuahua. The Rebels won that game 31-0.

Lee won despite having little information to go on, and that's the case this time with Tamaulipas. As such, Parchman and his staff are stressing to the team to expect anything.

"We have prepared all week to look for what specific thing a team might do, then on Friday night to be ready if they do something completely different," said Parchman. "We're going to have to challenge (the players) to make adjustments. That ought to be fun."

The players for Tamaulipas figure to be a little older than high school age, and Parchman says the Mexican team has at least one 21-year-old. However, most of the players don't figure to have football skills as polished as their U.S. counterparts.

Still, American football has caught on with many Mexican citizens, and Tamaulipas might reflect that with its style of play.

"What we've normally seen from a team (from Mexico) is a pro style," of offense, according to Parchman. "They watch a lot of the Dallas Cowboys (who have a large following in Mexico) and they pattern themselves on what they see on TV."

That doesn't necessarily mean that Tamaulipas will play a finesse style of football, if history serves Parchman correctly.

"When we played the University of Chihuahua they had some big, physical kids who were ready to play a physical brand of football," said Parchman.

After Monroe reneged on returning the favor by traveling west, Lee was forced to scramble to find an opponent, or else stare at a gaping hole of two straight weeks off (Lee has a bye next Friday).

In the spring, former MISD athletic director Tim Whalen contacted David Diaz of Midland's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to help the district set up a game with a willing school from Mexico. Diaz was used to bringing teams from Mexico into Midland for the annual Cinco de Mayo soccer tournament.

"We made a number of calls into Mexico to find a team that would give the Rebels a good, competitive game," said Diaz. "Because of the relationship we had with (Tamaulipas) through soccer we thought they would be a good team to bring in for football."

Diaz discovered that even across the border, the reputation of Lee's three straight Class 5A state titles and its most well-known player from those teams was quite prominent.

"I can tell you that when we contacted (Tamaulipas) the first question they asked was if Cedric was still here," said Diaz.

Cedric, of course, is Cedric Benson, the sensational tailback who is now playing at the University of Texas. With Benson, the Rebels lost only three games in three seasons, so last week's 33-17 loss to Longview which evened Lee's season record at 1-1 is a rare setback indeed.

Tamaulipas is the first chance the Rebels have to get well following a defeat this season. After each of their three losses over the past three seasons, Lee has managed to bounce back with a win and improve in the process.

"Anytime you have a young team and you want to get them experience, you can't get them good, quality experience unless they take some lumps," said Parchman. "As far as the Longview game goes, it's not something you want to happen but you've got to go on."

So far this season, the Rebels have been productive offensively, at least on the ground. Freddie Jones, subbing for the injured Jacobe Kendrick (out with a sprained knee) at tailback, has run for 265 yards, including 158 and two touchdowns against Longview.

Still, the quarterback spot isn't quite settled. Cole Sampson has taken most of the snaps this season and has had some good moments, but still hasn't gotten completely settled in. Nick Hand, who quarterbacked Lee last season and is starting on defense at nickelback, played only one series against Longview with an injured left thumb, but should be able to play this week.

Two other quarterbacks, Aaron Timmerman and Fletcher Pendergrass, who handles all the kicking chores, could also get some time tonight.

"We have a general idea of the direction we're going in," said Parchman of the quarterback situation. "We want to be sure we're doing the right thing."

4-5A Football Stats

Team Statistics

Through Week 2

Offense

Team	G	FD	Rsh	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
Lee	2	40	486	141	627	313.5	42
OHS	2	31	396	207	603	301.5	27
Cooper	2	25	263	309	572	286.0	38
AHS	2	33	255	312	567	283.5	33
MHS	1	17	137	130	267	267.0	21
Permian	2	34	397	89	486	243.0	46

Turnovers: Midland High 0, Abilene Cooper 1, Odessa Permian 1, Midland Lee 3, Odessa High 3, Abilene High 9.

Defense

Team	G	FD	Rsh	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
OHS	2	16	184	44	228	114.0	16
Cooper	2	17	183	190	373	186.5	13
AHS	2	29	319	146	465	232.5	34
MHS	1	12	209	78	287	287.0	14
Permian	2	26	395	190	585	292.5	38
Lee	2	31	363	231	594	297.0	40

Turnovers: Odessa High 5, Cooper 4, Permian 4, Lee 2, Abilene High 1, Midland High 1.

Turnover Margin: Permian +3, Cooper +3, Odessa High +2, Midland High +1, Lee -1, Abilene High -8.

Penalties-Yards: Permian 4-30, Midland High 4-40, Lee 11-64, Abilene High 12-78, Cooper 11-95, Odessa High 17-125.

Individual Leaders

Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jayson Dorman, Permian	2	57	339	5.9	5
Brandon Diles, Cooper	2	52	279	5.4	2
Freddie Jones, Lee	2	43	265	6.2	2
Gabriel Slack, OHS	2	51	256	5.0	0
Marcus Johnson, AHS	2	35	116	3.3	0

Passing

Player, School	Games	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Marcus Johnson, AHS	2	45-24-3	312	2
David Butler, Cooper	2	40-25-0	308	2
Kale Kirkpatrick, OHS	2	30-12-2	134	1
Ryan Rowland, MHS	1	18-16-0	130	0
Cole Sampson, Lee	2	16-5-1	101	1

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
T. Cunningham, Cooper	2	10	126	12.6	0
Jerale Badon, AHS	2	8	113	14.1	2
Tim Norman, Lee	2	3	84	28.0	1
Kendrick Starks, AHS	2	8	75	9.4	0
Shawon Harris, AHS	2	3	72	24.0	0

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	PAT2	FG	TP
J. Dorman, Permian	2	5	0	1	0	32
Jerale Badon, AHS	2	2	0	0	0	12
B. Diles, Cooper	2	2	0	0	0	12
Freddie Jones, Lee	2	2	0	0	0	12
Clint Kile, Lee	2	2	0	0	0	12
Ryan Rowland, MHS	1	2	0	0	0	12
David Willis, AHS	2	2	0	0	0	12
Trtavis Young, OHS	1	2	0	0	0	12

MHS: Bulldogs face struggling Bobcats team

(From 1C)

"We've got just about everyone in that district (4-5A) on our schedule," Gandy said. "I don't know if that is a good or bad thing for us. But we do know that we're going to have to get better in order to have another shot (at the playoffs)."

Meanwhile, Midland High has had to sit for two weeks after opening the season with a 21-7 win over Irving Nimitz. The Bulldogs should be snapping to get back onto the field of play.

"I hope the kids are excited about playing again," said Midland High coach David Browning. "In a way, it was better going through this two-week period after a loss instead of a win. Last year, our kids came to those practices with a sense of urgency. I don't know if I've seen that this time around.

"We've actually had some good practices, but with our win (over Nimitz), I don't think I've seen that sense of urgency we had last year."

But Gandy isn't buying any problems from Midland High.

"I think Midland High is better than they were a year ago," Gandy said. "They are certainly improved at quarterback. Their defense is bigger and faster. Maybe, David (Browning) will spot us a few points."

Also, the start of the Bobcats isn't enough for Browning to let his guard down against Central.

"They've had some bad luck this year," Browning said. "They've been in the playoffs three years in a row and are picked to take second place in 3-5A this year.

"They had a downpour in their first game against Brownwood. Against San Angelo, on their second series, they moved to the two-yard line and didn't get it in. And I think that was a big letdown from them. They've also had some injuries. It looks to me like they have the same quality kids they've always had."

Gandy said, "We really didn't threaten after getting down close early in the game against Odessa High. One thing we have to do is take advantage of the opportunities presented to us. We haven't done that this year."

The Bulldogs played what may have been their most complete game against the Bobcats last year, winning 35-7. That was the most points in a single game for MHS all last season.

"We beat Abilene High, which was state ranked last year when we played them, but our best overall game was against San Angelo," Browning said. "And that was coming off our open week, so I hope that holds to form again this week."

Gandy is naturally worried about containing Midland High junior quarterback Ryan Rowland, and for good reason. Rowland rushed for 50 yards and two touchdowns and completed 16 of 18 passes for 130 yards against Nimitz two weeks ago.

"The quarterback (Rowland) can run and throw, so that makes him dangerous," Gandy said. "Their tailback (T.J. Barber) also can run and catch the ball."

Barber caught nine of Rowland's passes. Those passes totaled only 51 yards, but that is 5.7 yards per catch, enough to move the chains is kept consistent, and that was the case against Nimitz. Zack Sledge also caught four passes for 47 yards and Tres Watson had two catches for 28 yards. Fullback Wade Koehl didn't have but six carries against Nimitz, but one with for 46 yards to make him MHS' leading rusher after one week of play with 55 yards, averaging 9.2 yards per carry.

Central, on the other hand, has had problems moving the football, gaining only 57 total yards (13 rushing and 44 passing) against OHS last week. Central quarterback Jason Perez completed only three of eight passes, all of them to Walter Bryant. Ryan Gandy, the other San Angelo quarterback, was 0-for-4 passing and both threw an interception.

Bobcat defensive back Stephen Charles is one the Bulldogs much watch out for. Charles had an interception against the Bronchos.

The MHS defense threw a shutout at Nimitz for three quarters last week. Senior linebacker James Smith led the way with 13 tackles while Olie Fitts and Casey Zachry, both juniors, each had 11 tackles.

"We worked on San Angelo some last week, but we focused mostly on fundamentals during the open week to get better at blocking and tackling," Browning said. "We've got to tackle better than we did against Nimitz. Our perimeter blocking is better and I hope we solved some of those problems these last two weeks."

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McGwire miffed at baseball for not cancelling games sooner

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire criticized major league baseball Thursday for taking so long to postpone games the rest of the weekend.

McGwire launched into an impromptu state of the game speech minutes before the decision to take the rest of the week off was made public, and after the St. Louis Cardinals worked out at an empty Busch Stadium.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out sporting events are absolutely meaningless compared with what's going on in Washington and New York," McGwire said. "And why are people taking so long to make a decision, I have no idea."

In the wake of the terrorist attacks that leveled the World Trade Center and damaged the Pentagon, President Bush said Americans should resume their lives. Baseball, McGwire said, shouldn't even be on the list.

"For people to think it's OK to play sports this weekend is absolutely asinine," McGwire said. "This is the worst thing that can ever happen to the country and people are worried about making decisions on playing sporting events.

"I have no idea where their minds are, but I guarantee you if they knew somebody or had a family member in Washington or New York, they wouldn't even think about it."

McGwire said the call Commissioner Bud Selig made on Thursday was an "easy decision."

"I feel ashamed we're even talking about it," McGwire said. "For athletes to presidents of universities, general managers, owners of teams, to even think about taking a field, they should be ashamed. It's absolutely asinine."

McGwire also ripped educators for keeping school in session the day of the attacks.

"I was really upset when I called home to see if my son went to school that day, that his private school was in session," McGwire said. "What are people thinking about?

"You send everybody home and you let everybody watch the TV and take in what's happened."

The Cardinals have been taking the field this week, except for Tuesday, the day of the attacks. NFL teams sent players home for the weekend on Thursday after deciding not to play this weekend, but manager Tony La Russa said day-to-day contact is important in baseball because timing is everything.

The Cardinals are taking the day off Friday, the national day of mourning, but have a workout scheduled for Saturday morning.

"The way you keep your timing is keep repeating as much as you can," La Russa said. "The boys have put a lot into these workouts, for whatever it's worth."

It hasn't been easy, for the manager or the players.

"It's hard to concentrate on anything," pitcher Dustin Hermanson said. "I know you can't be sad all the time, but it's hard to crack a smile, especially when you think about all of this. It just eliminates all kinds of happiness."

La Russa, speaking before the decision was announced, agreed with McGwire about baseball being of no importance right now.

"Sports is entertainment, and when it's appropriate to be entertained, I'm all for getting our games going," La Russa said. "But until that time, I think we're better off holding back.

"This is not an essential part of living, it's a diversion."

Richardson wins U.S. Senior Amateur

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ST. LOUIS — Kemp Richardson joined his father as a U.S. Senior Amateur champion Thursday, beating Bill Ploeger 2 and 1 at Norwood Hills Country Club.

Richardson's father, John, won the 1987 tournament at Saucon Valley (Pa.) Country Club at age 66. They are the first father-son winners in U.S. Golf Association history. John Richardson died a year after his victory.

"My father meant a lot to me," said Richardson, 55, of Laguna Niguel, Calif. "He was a great player, and he taught me everything. We used to play a lot of golf together. I always hoped I'd have this chance. I'm proud to have my name on this trophy."

Richardson also joined Bill Shean Jr. as the only players to hold the U.S. Senior Amateur and British Senior Amateur titles at the same time. Richardson won the 2001 British Senior at Royal Portrush in Ireland. Shean won the 2000 tournaments.

Richardson took the lead with a 10-foot birdie putt on the par-5 15th hole, and took a 2-up lead with 10-foot par putt on No. 16. He won when the two players halved the 17th hole with pars.

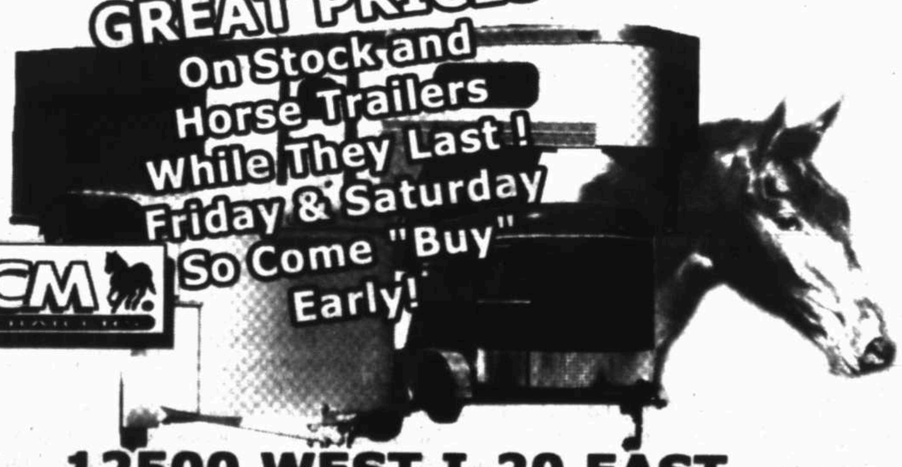
"He's a great champion. He hits the ball so long he's tough to beat," said Ploeger, of Columbus, Ga.

"I still play with the kids and can hit it with those guys who are playing on the senior tour, so I don't feel like I am this old, but I guess I am," Richardson said.

In the morning semifinals, Richardson beat E. Thomas Jung of Chicago 4 and 2, and Ploeger defeated O. Gordon Brewer of Pine Valley, N.J., 2-up.

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BATTING—Suzuki, Seattle, .347; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .343; JaGiambi, Oakland, .336; RAlomar, Cleveland, .335; BBoone, Seattle, .329; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .318; Stewart, Toronto, .315.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 121; Sazuki, Seattle, 114; BBoone, Seattle, 107; RAlomar, Cleveland, 100; Jeter, New York, 99; JaGiambi, Oakland, 96; Damon, Oakland, 95.

RBI—JGonzalez, Cleveland, 138; BBoone, Seattle, 128; ARodriguez, Texas, 120; Thome, Cleveland, 118; MRamirez, Boston, 116; RPalmeiro, Texas, 110; GAnderson, Anaheim, 109.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 217; BBoone, Seattle, 186; Stewart, Toronto, 178; ARodriguez, Texas, 175; RAlomar, Cleveland, 174; Jeter, New York, 173; GAnderson, Anaheim, 170.

DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 44; JaGiambi, Oakland, 40; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 38; EChavez, Oakland, 38; Stewart, Toronto, 38; Long, Oakland, 36; MOrdonez, Chicago, 36; Durham, Chicago, 36; EMartinez, Seattle, 36.

TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 14; RAlomar, Cleveland, 12; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; CBeltran, Kansas City, 10; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; Vizquel, Cleveland, 8; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 7; Stewart, Toronto, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7; Easley, Detroit, 7.

HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 47; ARodriguez, Texas, 44; RPalmeiro, Texas, 41; MRamirez, Boston, 39; Glaus, Anaheim, 38; CDelgado, Toronto, 38; BBoone, Seattle, 35; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 35.

STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Detroit, 55; Suzuki, Seattle, 47; Soriano, New York, 41; Knoblauch, New York, 36; McLemore, Seattle, 35; Cameron, Seattle, 30; Jeter, New York, 27; Mondesi, Toronto, 27; RAlomar, Cleveland, 27.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Clemens, New York, 19-1, .950, 3.44; PAbbott, Seattle, 15-3, .833, 4.13; Sabathia, Cleveland, 15-4, .789, 4.62; Moyer, Seattle, 17-5, .773, 3.35; FGarcia, Seattle, 16-5, .762, 2.98; Milton, Minnesota, 14-5, .737, 4.11; Sele, Seattle, 13-5, .722, 3.71.

STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Boston, 193; Clemens, New York, 191; Mussina, New York, 187; Zito, Oakland, 183; Colon, Cleveland, 172; Hudson, Oakland, 164; PMartinez, Boston, 163.

SAVES—MRivera, New York, 45; Sasaki, Seattle, 41; Foulke, Chicago, 38; Percival, Anaheim, 38; Koch, Toronto, 31; Wickman, Cleveland, 29; Isringhausen, Oakland, 28; Hawkins, Minnesota, 28.

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BATTING—LWalker, Colorado, .342; Alou, Houston, .336; Pujols, St. Louis, .333; Berkman, Houston, .333; Helton, Colorado, .331; LGonzalez, Arizona, .330; Aurilia, San Francisco, .327.

RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 121; Helton, Colorado, 113; LGonzalez, Arizona, 113; Floyd, Florida, 112; Bonds, San Francisco, 110; Bagwell, Houston, 109; SGreen, Los Angeles, 108.

RBI—SSosa, Chicago, 139; Helton, Colorado, 128; LGonzalez, Arizona, 126; Bonds, San Francisco, 121; SGreen, Los Angeles, 116; Bagwell, Houston, 115; Pujols, St. Louis, 111; Berkman, Houston, 111; LWalker, Colorado, 111.

HITS—Aurilia, San Francisco, 182; LGonzalez, Arizona, 176; Pujols, St. Louis, 174; Vina, St. Louis, 173; Pierre, Colorado, 171; Helton, Colorado, 169; Berkman, Houston, 168.

DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 47; Berkman, Houston, 44; Floyd, Florida, 41; Kent, San Francisco, 41; Pujols, St. Louis, 40; VGuerrero, Montreal, 40; Abreu, Philadelphia, 40; EYoung, Chicago, 40.

TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 11; Pierre, Colorado, 9; LCastillo, Florida, 9; NPerez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; Ochoa, Colorado, 7; OCabrera, Montreal, 6; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 6; Kent, San Francisco, 6; LGonzalez, Arizona, 6.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 63; SSosa, Chicago, 54; LGonzalez, Arizona, 51; SGreen, Los Angeles, 46; Helton, Colorado, 41; Sexson, Milwaukee, 36; Nevin, San Diego, 36; Bagwell, Houston, 36.

STOLEN BASES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 43; Pierre, Colorado, 38; Abreu, Philadelphia, 35; LCastillo, Florida, 33; VGuerrero, Montreal, 31; EYoung, Chicago, 30; Glanville, Philadelphia, 27.

PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Oswalt, Houston, 14-2, .875, 2.50; Schilling, Arizona, 20-6, .769, 2.85; Lieber, Chicago, 18-6, .750, 3.67; RDJohnson, Arizona, 18-6, .750, 2.37; MMorris, St. Louis, 19-7, .731, 3.16; Person, Philadelphia, 14-6, .700, 4.10; WMiller, Houston, 16-7, .696, 3.54.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 336; Schilling, Arizona, 257; Vazquez, Montreal, 206; Park, Los Angeles, 204; Wood, Chicago, 189; Burkett, Atlanta, 172; Armas, Montreal, 166.

SAVES—Nen, San Francisco, 39; Shaw, Los Angeles, 39; Benitez, New York, 38; Hoffman, San Diego, 36; Mesa, Philadelphia, 36; BWagner, Houston, 34; Gordon, Chicago, 27.

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	86	57	.601	—	z-9-1	W-4	46-26	40-31	10-8
Boston	72	69	.511	13	1-9	L-4	37-34	35-35	10-8
Toronto	70	73	.489	16	5-5	W-1	34-38	36-35	8-10
Baltimore	55	87	.387	30 1/2	1-9	L-8	27-43	28-44	6-12
Tampa Bay	50	93	.350	36	2-8	L-4	29-41	21-52	10-8

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	82	62	.569	—	z-6-4	L-1	39-33	43-29	7-11
Minnesota	76	68	.528	6	z-6-4	W-3	42-30	34-38	9-9
Chicago	74	70	.514	8	z-6-4	W-1	40-32	34-38	12-6
Detroit	57	86	.399	24 1/2	2-8	L-2	33-39	24-47	10-8
Kansas City	57	86	.399	24 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	30-41	27-45	8-10

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Seattle	104	40	.722	—	8-2	W-5	50-21	54-19	12-6
Oakland	87	57	.604	17	z-9-1	W-8	45-28	42-29	12-6
Anaheim	73	71	.507	31	4-6	L-3	38-34	35-37	10-8
Texas	66	78	.458	38	z-6-4	L-1	37-36	29-42	8-10

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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	78	64	.549	—	6-4	W-3	34-38	44-26	9-9
Philadelphia	75	68	.525	3 1/2	4-6	W-2	41-30	34-38	7-11
New York	71	73	.493	8	z-8-2	L-1	40-32	31-41	10-8
Florida	66	77	.461	12 1/2	4-6	W-1	40-30	26-47	12-6
Montreal	61	82	.427	17 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	31-40	30-42	8-10

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	84	59	.587	—	z-6-4	W-1	41-31	43-28	9-6
St. Louis	79	64	.552	5	z-7-3	W-3	47-26	32-38	8-7
Chicago	78	65	.545	6	z-4-6	W-1	42-29	36-36	9-6
Milwaukee	63	81	.438	21 1/2	3-7	L-2	32-40	31-41	5-10
Cincinnati	58	86	.403	26 1/2	4-6	L-1	24-48	34-38	4-11
Pittsburgh	55	88	.385	29	z-6-4	L-1	35-36	20-52	8-7

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	81	62	.566	—	z-4-6	W-2	41-31	40-31	7-8
San Francisco	80	64	.556	1 1/2	6-4	W-2	46-26	34-38	10-5
Los Angeles	78	65	.545	3	z-6-4	L-2	41-30	37-35	6-9
San Diego	70	73	.489	11	4-6	L-2	32-40	38-33	6-9
Colorado	62	80	.437	18 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	34-37	28-43	2-10

x-clinched playoff spot
z-first game was a win

Friday's Games
All games postponed due to terrorist attacks
Saturday's Games
All games postponed due to terrorist attacks
Sunday's Games
All games postponed due to terrorists attacks

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	45	24
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	31	23
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	6	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	17	23
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	24	45
Central						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	6	9
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	21
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	23	31
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	31	20
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	30	3
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	9	6
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	6	10
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	20	31
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Washington	0	1	0	.000	3	30
Central						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	6	17
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	6	28
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	13	24
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	13	16

Sunday, Sept. 16
Buffalo at Miami, ppd.
Denver at Indianapolis, ppd.
Dallas at Detroit, ppd.
Arizona at Washington, ppd.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, ppd.
New England at Carolina, ppd.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, ppd.
San Francisco at New Orleans, ppd.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, ppd.
Atlanta at St. Louis, ppd.
Kansas City at Seattle, ppd.
Jacksonville at Chicago, ppd.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, ppd.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, ppd.
Open: San Diego
Monday, Sept. 17
Minnesota at Baltimore, ppd.
Sunday, Sept. 23
Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon
Buffalo at Indianapolis, noon.
Carolina at Atlanta, noon
Detroit at Cleveland, noon
Minnesota at Chicago, noon
New York Giants at Kansas City,noon
Oakland at Miami, noon.
San Diego at Dallas, noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon
New York Jets at New England, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.
Open: New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay
Monday, Sept. 24
Washington at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Miami	16	5	5	53	57	36
x-N.Y./N.J.	13	10	3	42	38	35
New England	7	14	6	27	35	52
D.C. United	8	16	2	26	42	50

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Chicago	16	6	5	53	50	30
x-Columbus	13	7	6	45	49	36
x-Dallas	10	11	5	35	48	47
Tampa Bay	4	21	2	14	32	68

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	14	7	5	47	52	36
x-San Jose	13	7	6	45	47	29
x-Kansas City	11	13	3	36	33	53
Colorado	5	13	8	23	36	47

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
All regular season games canceled

Tennis

President's Cup
Thursday
At Yunusabad Club
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Purse: $550,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
Kristian Pless, Denmark, def. Oleg Ogorodov, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-2.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, def. Stefan Koubek, Austria, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.
Marat Safin (1), Russia, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Marius Barnard, South Africa, and Jim Thomas (2), United States, def. Denis Golovanov and Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Julien Boutter, France, and Dominik Hrbaty (3), Slovakia, def. John-Laffnie de Jager and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Sjeng Schalken and Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Tour Brazil Open
Thursday
At Costa do Saulpe
Salvador, Brazil
Purse: Men, $400,000; Women, $625,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Men
Singles
Second Round
Ricardo Mello, Brazil, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Federico Browne, Argentina, 7-5, 6-4.
Ramon Delgado, Paraguay, def. Cecil Mamiit, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Women
Singles
Quarterfinals
Jelena Dokic (2), Australia, def. Samantha Reeves, United States, 6-3, 6-2.
Rossana de los Rios, Paraguay, def. Silvia Farina Elia (4), Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Monica Seles (1), United States, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 6-1, 6-0.

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
TENNESSEE TITANS—Placed S Bobby Myers on injured reserve. Signed S Daryl Porter.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Re-signed G Roberto Luongo to a four-year contract.
COLLEGE
ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE—Announced Mickey Crowley, supervisor of men's basketball officials will leave his position, effective July 1, 2002.
SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Named Bill Woodley men's and women's golf coach.
VIRGINIA TECH—Named Greg Jack field throws coach.
WISCONSIN—Announced sophomore F Julian Swartz has left the basketball team.

Boxing

WBA Rankings

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The World Boxing Association rankings through August 2001 (Americans unless otherwise noted):
Heavyweight (over 190 pounds)
Champion: John Ruiz
1, Kirk Johnson, Canada. 2, Evander Holyfield. 3, Vitaly Klitschko, Ukraine. 4, Lennox Lewis, Great Britain. 5, Lance Whitaker. 6, Mike Tyson. 7, Henry Akinwande, Great Britain. 8, Nicolay Valuev, Russia. 9, Larry Donald. 10, David Izon, Nigeria.
Cruiserweight (190 pounds)
Champion: Virgil Hill
1, Jean Marc Mormeck, France. 2, Alexander Gurov, Ukraine. 3, James Toney. 4, Louis Azille, Dominican Republic. 5, Fabrice Tiozzo, France. 6, Arthur Williams. 7, Carl Thompson, Great Britain. 8, Vincenzo Cantatore, Italy. 9, Andre Purlett, Guyana. 10, Imamu Mayfield.
Light Heavyweight (175 pounds)
Champion: Roy Jones, Jr.
1, Louis Del Valle. 2, Bruno Girard, France. 3, Glenn Kelly, Australia. 4, Clinton Woods, Britain. 5, Reggie Johnson. 6, Robert Koon. 7, Antonio Tarver. 8, Mads Larsen, Denmark. 9, David Telesco. 10, Julio Gonzalez, Mexico.
Super Middleweight (168 pounds)
Champion: Byron Mitchell
1, vacant. 2, Dana Rosenblatt. 3, Andrei Shkalikov, Russia. 4, Manuel Siaca, Puerto Rico. 5, Omar Sheika. 6, David Starie, Great Britain. 7, Thomas Tate. 8, Rudy Makussen, Denmark. 9, Mikel Kessler, Denmark. 10, Danilo Hausler, Germany.
Middleweight (160 pounds)
Champion: Felix Trinidad, Puerto Rico
1, Howard Eastman, Britain. 2, David Reid. 3, William Joppy. 4, Darren Obah, Australia. 5, Julio C. Green, Dominican Republic. 6, Keith Holmes. 7, Hassine Cherifi, France. 8, Antonio Perugino, Italy. 9, Ryan Rhodes, Britain. 10, Tito Mendoza, Panama.
Super Welterweight (154 pounds)
Champion: Vacant
1, Jose Flores, Mexico. 2, Fernando Vargas. 3, Ronald Wright. 4, Mamadou Thiam, France. 5, Ike Quartey, Ghana. 6, Roman Karmazin, Russia. 7, Frank Olsen, Denmark. 8, Juan C. Candelo, Colombia. 9, Santiago Samaniego, Panama. 10, Kevin Kelly, Australia.
Welterweight (147 pounds)
Champion: Andrew Lewis, Guyana
1, Ricardo Mayorga, Nicaragua. 2, Thomas Damgaard, Denmark. 3, Michael Trabant, Germany. 4, Chantel Stanciel. 5, Michelle Piccirillo, Italy. 6, James Page. 7, Carlos Baldomir, Argentina. 8, Danny Perez. 9, Arturo Gatti, Canada. 10, Frederic Klose, France.
Super Lightweight (140 pounds)
Champion: Kostya Tszyn, Australia
1, Hector Camacho Jr., Puerto Rico. 2, Diosbelis Hurtado, Cuba. 3, Randall Bailey. 4, Sharmba Mitchell. 5, Kalid Rahilou, France. 6, Richard Hatton, Britain. 7, Hiroyuki Maeda, Japan. 8, Oktay Urkal, Germany. 9, Demetrio Ceballos, Panama. 10, Terron Millet.
Lightweight (135 pounds)
Champion: Julien Lorcy, France
1, Raul Balbi, Argentina. 2, Rick Yoshimura, Japan. 3, Miguel Callist, Panama. 4, Takanori Hatakeyama, Japan. 5, Stefano Zoff, Italy. 6, Julio Diaz. 7, Juan Gomez Trinidad, Puerto Rico. 8, Alex Trujillo, Puerto Rico. 9, Edson Xuxa Nascimento, Brazil. 10, Juan Lazcano.
Super Featherweight (130 pounds)
Champion: Joel Casamayor, Cuba
1, Lakva Sim, Mongolia. 2, Yodsanan Nanthachai, Thailand. 3, Lamont Pearson. 4, Luis Navarro, Spain. 5, Jorge Barrios, Argentina. 6, Jong Kwon Baek, South Korea. 7, Jesus Chavez, Mexico. 8, Jose Miguel Cotto, Puerto Rico. 9, Kinji Amano, Japan. 10, Tontcho Tontchev, Bulgaria.
Featherweight (126 pounds)
Champion: Derrick Gainer
1, Daniel Seda, Puerto Rico. 2, Naseem Hamed, Great Britain. 3, Juan Marquez, Mexico. 4, Victor Polo, Colombia. 5, Philippe Ndou, South Africa. 6, Lewis Woods. 7, Johnny Tapia. 8, Armando Cordoba, Panama. 9, Angel Vazquez. 10, Istvan Kovacs, Hungry.
Super Bantamweight (122 pounds)
Champion: Vacant
1, Yobert Ortega (interim champ), Venezuela. 2, Jose Cheo Rojas, Venezuela. 3, Sithyodthong Yoddamrong, Thailand. 4, Enrique Sanchez, Mexico. 5, Salim Medjkoune, France. 6, Danny Romero. 7, Kozo Ishii, Japan. 8, Osamu Sato, Japan. 9, Israel Vasquez, Mexico. 10, Johnny Armour, Britain.
Bantamweight (118 pounds)
Champion: Vacant
1, Eidy Moya (interim champion), Venezuela. 2, Adan Vargas, Mexico. 3, Leo Gamez, Venezuela. 4, Johnny Bredahl, Denmark. 5, Toshiaki Nishioka, Japan. 6, Marc Jonson. 7, Saohin Srithai Condo, Thailand. 8, Rafael Marquez, Mexico. 9, Diego Morales, Mexico. 10, Genaro Garcia, Mexico.
Super Flyweight (115 pounds)
Champion: Setsuo Kobayashi, Japan
1, Alexander Munoz, Venezuela. 2, San S. Ploenchit, Thailand. 3, Mbwana Matumla, Tanzania. 4, Jesus Rojas, Venezuela. 5, Sornpichai Kratingdaeng, Thailand. 6, Hideki Todaka, Japan. 7, Kazuhiro Ryuko, Japan. 8, Adonis Rivas, Nicaragua. 9, Katsushige Kawashima, Japan. 10, Samson 3-K Battery, Thailand.
Flyweight (112 pounds)
Champion: Eric Morel, Puerto Rico
1, Denkaosaen Kaowitch, Thailand. 2, Mzukisi Sikali, South Africa. 3, Isidro Garcia, Mexico. 4, Mike Trejo. 5, Alejandro Montiel, Mexico. 6, Alexadre Mahmutov, Russia. 7, Jose Lopez, Venezuela. 8, Masaki Nakamuna, Japan. 9, Gilberto Gonzalez, Venezuela. 10, Damaen Kelly, Britain.
Light Flyweight (108 pounds)
Champion: Rosendo Alvarez, Nicaragua
1, Pitchit Sirlwat, Thailand. 2, Hidenobu Honda, Japan. 3, Yura Dima, Mongolia. 4, Beibis Mendoza, Colombia. 5, Jorge Arce, Mexico. 6, Melchor Cob Castro, Mexico. 7, Deeden Kengkarun, Thailand. 8, Eric Ortiz, Mexico. 9, Wolf Tokimitsu, Japan. 10, Mashibulele Makepula, South Africa.
Minimum (105 pounds)
Champion: Yukata Nilda, Japan
1, Noel Arambulet, Venezuela. 2, Jose Garcia, Colombia. 3, Keitaro Hoshino, Japan. 4, Chana Porpaoin, Thailand. 5, Joma Gamboa, Philippines. 6, Kim Ki Hwan, South Korea. 7, Hiroshi Matsumoto, Japan. 8, Hiroshi Nakajima, Japan. 9, Fasan Pongsawang, Thailand. 10, Daniel Reyes, Colombia.

Fight Schedule

National TV in parentheses
Sept. 14
At Sheffield, England, Clinton Woods, England, vs. Yawe Davis, Uganda, 12, light heavyweights.
Sept. 15
At Hamburg, Germany, Dariusz Michalczewski, Germany, vs. Richard Hall, Jamaica, 12, for Michalczewski's WBO light heavyweight title.
At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (SHO), Efran Hinojosa, Mexico, vs. Jauquin Gallardo, San Leandro, Calif., 10, lightweights; Francisco Bojado, Mexico, vs. Eleazar Contreras, Bakersfield, Calif., 10, lightweights.
Sept. 22
At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (HBO), Fernando Vargas, Oxnard, Calif., vs. Jose Flores, Los Angeles, 12, for the vacant WBA junior middleweight title. Vivian Harris, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Jose Juarez, Mexico, 10, lightweights.
At Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Vernie Torres, Pensacola, Fla., vs. Adriaen Puga, Mexico, 12, for the WBO intercontinental bantamweight title; David Armstrong, Cape Coral, Fla., vs. Richard Savage, West Monroe, La., 12, for Armstrong's NBA Americas lightweight title.
Sept. 23
At Sunset Station, San Antonio (FOXSN), John Michael Johnson, san Antonio, vs. Harold Brown, Colombia, 12, for the vacant IBA junior featherweight title.
Sept. 24
At Tokyo, Masamori Tokuyama, North Korea, vs. Gerry Penalosa, Philippines, 12, for Tokuyama's WBC super flyweight title.
Sept. 28
At Atlanta, Marlon Hayes, Newark, N.J., vs. Robert Allen, New Orleans, 12, for the vacant NABF and USBA middleweight titles.
At Ceasars Palace, Las Vegas, Robert Davis, Akron, Ohio, vs. Monte Barrett, Greenville, N.C., 10, heavyweight.
Sept. 29
At Miccosukee Resort and Casino, Miami (SHO), Joel Casamayor, Cuba, vs. Joe Morales, San Antonio, 12, for Casamoyer's NABF featherweight title; Steve Forbes, Las Vegas, vs. John Brown, Atlantic City, N.J., 12, for Forbes' IBF junior lightweight title.
Oct. 6
At Ho Chunk Casino, Baraboo, Wis. (HBO), Julio Diaz, Coachella, Calif., vs. Angel Manfredy, Hobart, Ind., 12, IBF lightweight eliminator.
Oct. 12
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN2), Winky Wright, St. Petersburg, Fla., vs. Robert Frazier, Rochester, N.Y., 12, for vacant IBF junior middleweight title.
Oct. 13
At Copenhagen, Denmark (SHO), Mike Tyson, Phoenix, vs. Brian Nielsen, Denmark, 10, heavyweights.
Nov. 17
At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (PPV), Hasim Rahman, Baltimore, vs. Lennox Lewis, Britain, 12, for Rahman's WBC-IBF heavyweight titles.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Sept. 12. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 79 degrees; Black bass are good on blue soft jerkbaits, buzzbaits, tiny clear torpedoes and poppers in the brush of Big Grape and Little Grape Creeks during mid-day. Crappie are good on minnows and at night under lights.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 76 degrees; 7 low; Black bass are slow in shallows on spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on lime green jigs around derricks in 12-15 feet during the heat of day and under lights at night. White bass are good at dawn or dusk on RoadRunners near sandbars and under lights at night on jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait around the island.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on topwaters early, switching to spinnerbaits and crankbaits during the day. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows and Rat-L-Traps. Redfish are good on cut shad. Catfish are good on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 16 low; Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow on minnows. White Bass and striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair on trotlines with perch and grasshoppers. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 78 degrees; Black bass are good on red shad soft plastics in reeds and crankbaits along main lake points. Crappie are good on jigs tipped with minnows. White and striped bass are fair on minnows and Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on trot and juglines baited with minnows and cutbait. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; No boat ramps open and few fishermen out. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair at night under lights around docks using minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on jug or trotlines baited with minnows and cutbait.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 18.75 low; Black bass are fair at night and early morning on crankbaits. Crappie are fair under lights at night on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows under lights at night. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are fair on minnows and cutbait. The road to Concho Park has been repaved and is open.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 79 degrees; 6 low; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow on poppers and slabs. Catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water clear; 79 degrees; Black bass are good on minnows. Crappie are slow. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 77 degrees; Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs near the dam. White bass are good on minnows.

SWEETWATER: Water clear; 79 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair on live bait and crankbaits. Crappie are fair. Whit RIVER: Water stained; 78 degrees; 21 low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are slow on minnows and crankbaits. Catfish are good on cutbait.

Local Bowling

Here are bowling results from AMF Midland Park Lanes.

Leading men's score: Charles Marchant, Cecil Craft Seniors, 278-267-186—731.

Leading women's score: Kim Tyson, Midland Park Ladies, 246-205-211—662.

Adults

City Men's: Mike Turner 234-659, Don Warren 235-656, Joe Tidwell 223-651, Arthur Brown 245-648, Gary Jackson 256-638, John Dodd 246-636, Mike White 239-597.

Extreme Kids: Men: Shane Wright 257-646, Jason Fox 245-638, Kyle Hunnicutt 198-573, Travis Smith 191-533, Russell Lee 178-496, Trevor Tochteman 200-453. **Women:** Mandy Martin 162-448, Amanda Eaton 135-393, Nicole Garrett 151-327, Katie Martin 100-310, Cindy Holman 111-300, Ana Shoemaker 138-294, Shannon Jackson 113-258.

Midland Park Ladies: Kim Tyson 246-662, Karen Jordan 219-589, Vicki Carr 207-585, Phyllis Williamson 218-572, Chris Montgomery 204-567, Kimberly Hensley 222-559, Gloria Truesdell 218-563.

Cowboy All-Sports League: Men: Jeff Madrid 224-441, Shiloh Richardson 222-410, Mike White 204-383, Phil White 197-374, Charlie Whittle 188-365. **Women:** Donya Campbell 152-295, Dana Tuck 155-274, Tyler Thedford 98-162.

Non Smokers Klub: Men: Terry Donathan 245-725, Jeff Morris 233-569, Charlie Garner 203-558, Kerry Meise 184-529, Wil Pippin 200-520, Larry Herman 212-505. **Women:** Dina Duran 188-533, Cathy Donathan 166-458, Linda Cox 153-426, Glenda Carter 155-413, Cynthia Jonas 145-394.

Cowboy Ticket League: Men: Chuck Shelton 202-559, Cory Carlock 215-534, Ralph Milecky 194-512, Steve Gainey 183-507, Richard Denton 189-488. **Women:** Gloria Truesdell 181-515, Vicki Denton 160-444, Tiffaney Shelton 166-428, Carla Diaz 123-314, Crystal Richardson 115-313, Ophie Molano 123-305.

4 of a Kind: Men: Ralph Knebel 230-574, Tommy Giddens 214-550, James Parks 193-542, Harry Deter 202-533, Guy Conley 208-512. **Women:** Dottie Knebel 189-525, Barbara Giddens 221-522, Song Deter 177-494, Charla Fleming 169-490, Alice Archuleta 152-451.

Highnoon Ladies: Wanda Hoover 195-517, Paula Bayley 174-472, Barbara Matteuci 161-467, Leah Gerhard 167-447, Lisa Holderness 159-447, Evelyn O'Neal 180-438, Sherry Harrington 166-416.

Wednesday Eve. Mixed: Men: Kyle Sullivan 239-683, Chuck Martin 242-616, Ralph Knebel 212-575, Frank Powell 219-557, Jim Nash 190-527. **Women:** Mary L'Armee 203-532, Pat Vincent 202-523, Dottie Knebel 187-503, Sabrehna Wyche 175-494, Linda Dearman 183-493, Sherri Higgins 185-475.

Seniors

Lowke Memorial: Men: Richard Brown 245-571, Clarence Grant 216-547, Charles Marchant 216-536, Jim Wilson 199-527, Mitch Mitchell 204-516. **Women:** Jean Broughton 181-485, J'net Darroughton 184-465, Frances Walker 157-443, Nan Beaty 154-442, Susie Brice 152-435, Barbara Hobson 170-429, Sue Umphenour 160-425, Willa Jennings 159-404, Rosalie Brown 159-425.

Cecil Craft: Men: Charles Marchant 278-731, Richard Brown 256-703, Coy McLemore 196-554, Clarence Grant 186-543, Bob Fielding 224-537,

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Boosters...

The **Midland High football** boosters will meet every Tuesday night during the football season. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in Room D101 at the First Baptist Church. For more information, call Bill or Linda Bredimus at 520-0108...

The **Midland Lee Boys Basketball Booster Club** meetings are underway for the 2001-02 season. All meetings are in the Lee library and start at 7 p.m. Dates scheduled are Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Oct. 29, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. For more information, call 520-2069...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** has rescheduled its meeting for Sept. 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Lee library. For more information, call Trey Shepherd at 688-6929...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the cafetreia room Sept. 20 at 7 p.m...

Softball...

West Texas Rip It, a girls 12-under fastpitch team, is having tryouts. For more information, call Boyd Cowan at 556-3776 or Roger Linton 520-8616...

Mirage, a 12-under softball team, will hold a tryout session at 6 p.m. Sept. 16 at the MUGS Complex. For more information, call Robbie at 699-0522...

The USSSA will be **hosting softball and baseball tournaments** in New Mexico: state qualifiers Sept. 15-16 in Hobbs, N.M. and Oct. 6-7 in Ruidoso, N.M. Age divisions 8-under-16-under. For more information, call Rodney Lathram at (505) 392-3644 or Phil Lathram at (915) 689-8718...

Nightmares 14-under girls competitive fastpitch softball team has openings for girls born in 1987 or 1988. If interested, contact Daryl Franklin at 522-2612 or James Pinchback at 697-5805...

The **CVSA and USSSA Men's State "1" Pitch Tournament** is Sept. 29 at the Rio Concho Sports Complex in San Angelo. Entry deadline is Sept. 27 by 6 p.m. Entry fee is $100. Call 1-915-659-4707 for more information...

The 19th annual **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association Slow Pitch Softball Tournament,** sponsored by Coors, is set for Oct. 13-14 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park. Men's Class C, Men's Class D and Women will eavh play a double elimination bracket. Entry fee is $100 and is due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 10. Mail entry to PBSUA, 4208 Harlowe Dr, Midland, Tx., 79703. For more information call 683-8741, 684-8481 or 520-5961...

A **Softball Tournament** will be hosted by Stanton Sept. 21-23. Entry fee is $110. For more information, call Joe Diaz at 520-9516 or David Bernall at 661-4332...

Tennis...

After-school tennis programs are being conducted by Luis Valdez on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Kimber Lea Swim and Tennis Club. The times for different ages and skill levels are as follows: third-sixth grade beginners, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; third-sixth grade intermediate and advanced players, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; seventh-ninth grade intermediate and advanced players, 6:30-7:30 p.m. A session for elite players is also planned for Tuesdays. For more information, call 580-8929 or 570-6245...

The **Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT)** will be held Sept. 19-22 at both the Midland Country Club and Racquet Club sites. If you wish to play, call Lee Roark at 686-3608...

Midland Tennis Center is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2001) $30, family $125...

The USTA-BMW Combo Tournament is Sept. 15-16. It is men's and women's team tennis, a combination of USTA ratings 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5. To sign up call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Junior team tennis is available at Midland Country Club for grades 3-9. There will be four players per team starting Sept. 29. Cost is $45. For information, call 682-0022...

Golf...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournament: Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be taken 30 days in advance. For information, call 915-758-3808...

Soccer...

Skills clinics will be offered by the Blast Futbol Club for children of all ages every Wednesday evening through November. The clinics will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park starting through Nov. 28. Cost is $15 per month. Players need release forms from their current coaches. For more information, call Shane Barden at 699-3065 or the Blast office at 687-0635...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.stormpages.com/pbrrc...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available. Swimming skills are not required. All classes are open to the public. COM provides all equipment. Cost is $47.50 per month for single membership, or $70 for a couple. For more information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA will be offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. The next session will begin Sept. 17. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The outdoor pool at the **University of Texas-Permian Basin** will be open through Oct. 14, weather permitting. The pool is heated and Olympic size. Hours will be 1-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, with adult lap swimming available from noon-1 p.m. On Saturday, pool will be open from noon-6 p.m.; on Sunday, from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free for UTPB students, $2 for UTPB staff and faculty and $3 for everyone else. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, call 552-2335...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Walking...

Midland Walkabout AVA Club is a new club to Midland and meets every fourth Monday of the month at the Midland Public Library in the upstairs meeting room at 7 p.m. AVA is the American Volkssport Association and is a walking club for all ages and levels of walking. The club will have the opportunity to take sanctioned walks all over Texas. Jack Rogers is the president and can be contacted at 570-0869...

Flag Football...

YMCA youth flag football registration is under way. The league is for boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The registration deadline is Sept. 17. Games begin Oct. 17. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

The **Midland YMCA** is needing referees for YMCA Youth Flag Football. Call 682-2551 or come by the central YMCA for more information.

Hockey...

Registration for the **Jackalopes Youth Hockey leagues** will be accepted at sessions scheduled at malls in both Midland and Odessa. The leagues are for kids aged 5 and older, as well as for adults. On Sept. 15, prospective players can sign up from noon-4 p.m. at Midland Park Mall. For more information, call Derek Laxdal at 552-7825, extension 111...

Basketball...

The **South Texas All-Star Basketball Clinic** will be hosted by Stephen F. Austin University's men's basketball coach Danny Kaspar Sept. 29 at Alamo Gymasium in San Antonio. Basketball coaches for both men and women are invited. There will be speakers from several college basketball programs. Cost is $40 per coach before Sept. 24, but discounts apply for multiple coaches registering from the same high school or junior high. Registration is $45 per coach at the door. For more information or a brochure and registration form call 936-468-3108 or visit www.kasparcamps.com...

The **Greg Swaim Big Time Shootouts** in Oklahoma City on Sept. 15 and Tulsa on Sept. 29 are now allowing registration for both boys and girls. These events give players the opportunity to display their game in the presence of college coaches and are one of only three events nationwide that NCAA coaches are allowed to evauate in the fall evaluation period. Players wishing to participate must register online at www.gregswaim.com...

The **Midland Memorial Hospital SportsCare and Nancy Lieberman-Cline** will hold a basketball camp on Sept. 15 from noon to 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Lieberman-Cline, nicknamed "Lady Magic" was enshrined in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 1996. She led Old Dominion to two national championships and won an Olympic Gold Medal. She led the Dallas Diamonds to the Women's Basketball League title in 1981. For more information on the cmap, call Melissa Hopper at 685-1657...

Shooting...

The **fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot** benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is scheduled for Oct. 20 at the San Angelo Claybird Associated Range. The entry fee is $125 per individual, $500 for patron sponsors and $1,500 for a corporate sponsor team. For information, call Betsy Yeckel at (214) 559-7684...

Volleyball...

West Texas Juniors will be hosting the Player/Parent information meeting on Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in the Family Center. Girls ages 11-18 and their parents who are interested in Junior Olympic Volleyball are invited to attend. For more information call, Leslie Smith at 689-7407 or Renee Rogers at 699-5857...

The YMCA Fall Youth Volleyball League begins Nov. 6 for boys and girls in grades 3-9. Registration deadline is Oct. 15 and fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Drivers react to NASCAR decision to cancel race

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — There's nothing Jeff Burton wanted to do more this weekend then pack his family up, head to New Hampshire and race.

Burton wanted NASCAR to stand tall in the face of terrorist attacks on New York and Washington and keep things as normal as possible.

The sanctioning body thought otherwise Thursday, postponing the race at New Hampshire International Speedway. Once the decision was made, Burton understood — but didn't like it.

"It makes me mad, part of my emotions in this thing is that I want to make sure that the idiots that did this don't win," Burton said. "With all the pain that they've caused, we've got to make sure they don't win and that's part of me wanting to get back to normalcy.

"I want to just shove that back into the face of these idiots and show them that we are resilient."

The race, set to be run on Sunday, was rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

It was only the second non-weather postponement for NASCAR in its 53 years. The Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway was postponed from July until October in 1998 because of forest fires in central Florida.

"I know NASCAR's decision comes with a lot of careful evaluation of various interests, they had to consider fans, teams, tracks and a variety of other things in the decision," car owner Robert Yates said. "I believe NASCAR has done the right thing."

But NASCAR has traditionally been the one sport in which the show truly does go on.

Racing was not canceled last year when drivers Adam Petty and Kenny Irwin were killed in separate practice session crashes in New Hampshire, and the series didn't miss a beat following Dale Earnhardt's death in the season-opening Daytona 500.

But unlike those instances, when racing was a form of healing, many drivers believed on-track activity should be stopped out of respect for those injured and killed in the attacks.

"Once we knew what had happened and knew there were gonna be thousands killed in New York and Washington, I thought it should have been canceled," driver Jimmy Spencer said. "I'm very lucky. We didn't lose any of my friends or family in that situation, but there are thousands of families that have been affected by this. I tip my hat to NASCAR for doing this because I think it's a compliment to the American people."

The logistics of getting all the teams and crews to New Hampshire in time for the race played a slight role in NASCAR deciding to postpone the event. With drivers and car owners spread out all of the country and the availability of flights in limbo, transportation was an issue.

Burton said he and John Andretti had decided they would drive their families to the race, setting 6 p.m. Thursday as their departure time from Charlotte.

"If they hadn't opened up the airspace by six, we were gonna start driving," Burton said. "Then I started thinking, 'That's just me, what about all of the fans and the people who wouldn't be able to get there?' So, logistically, it was certainly turning into a nightmare."

Meanwhile, Jeremy Mayfield and Rusty Wallace decided to raise money for the victims of the attacks and urged other drivers to join them.

The Penske drivers said their teams will donate $20 per driver for every lap completed at next weekend's event in Dover, Del., to the Disaster Relief Fund of the American Red Cross.

"That would be up to $16,000 between the two of us if we run as well as we are capable of running," Mayfield said.

Wallace said they hoped the other 41 drivers in the field would follow suit. The field combined to complete 13,470 laps at Dover last September, and at $20 per lap it would pool $269,400.

"There is a lot that has been done and a lot still left to do, especially in Manhattan," Wallace said. "A lot of people have been hurt. I'm sure a lot of those people were race fans but, even if they weren't, we need to show we care and do something to help."

WILLIAMSON: Bobcats have yet to score a point this year

(From 1C)

dead even. AHS scored all 17 points in the first half while Monterey scored all 13 of its points in the second half. MHS plays Monterey this season and opens 4-5A play against Abilene High. The Bulldog game with Monterey might tell a big story.

Last week we were again 4-2 in the 4-5A Picking Game, giving us an 8-4 (.667) mark for the season. Here's how 4-5A teams will produce tonight.

Midland Lee 30, University of Tamaulipas 7: Who knows how to pick this game? No film, no past tradition and virtually no information. We do, however, expect the Roadrunners are not a replacement team for West Monroe, La., a deadly team that speaks with forked tongue, the real chickens of the East.

Midland High 28, San Angelo Central 7: The Bobcats haven't scored a point this season, lost badly to the Bulldogs last year and aren't as good this year. That's going to prove to be a deadly combination for Central since MHS has had two weeks to prepare for this game.

Brownwood 24, Odessa Permian 15: Old Mojo hasn't beaten a Class 4A team since 1960. Of course, last year's 28-25 loss to Brownwood was the only other year Permian has played a 4A team since 1960. Also, Permian has used up enough miracles in two weeks to fill a season.

Odessa High 21, Lubbock Coronado 7: This was a 7-0 game for the Bronchos last season, and it looks like not much has changed for these two teams. OHS is 7-3 in the series with the Mustangs.

Abilene High 14, Irving 10: I haven't picked Abilene High right this season, so this one worries me a bit. For the past two years, there just hasn't been a safe way to know what the Eagles will do on any given night. AHS won at home last year, 19-7.

Abilene Cooper 20, Killeen Ellison 13: Cooper is just 1-2 against Ellison overall, losing last year, 22-16. But this one is in Abilene. Cooper, however, better win this one because, like Permian, the Cougars shouldn't have too many miracles left in the bank.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

Report claims Dupay gave details about Florida Gators to friend

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Former Florida guard Teddy Dupay is listed as an uncharged co-defendant in a sworn complaint, accused of giving information about the Gators to a friend who allegedly bet on their basketball games.

Dupay would not face criminal charges based on the information in the complaint, a source familiar with the investigation who spoke on the condition of anonymity told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Last Friday, Florida declared Dupay ineligible on the same day university police announced they had closed their investigation "into allegations of minor gambling infractions by a University of Florida student."

Dupay is not said to have bet on games in this complaint, only of providing information to his friend about the Gators, the source said. Dupay and the friend are the only names listed on the complaint.

State Attorney Bill Cervone received the sworn complaint this week, but had not taken action on it as of Thursday.

The NCAA mandates a one-year suspension for any student who solicits or accepts a bet involving college or pro sports.

Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley said the NCAA had determined Dupay's situation was an "individual eligibility issue, and not an institutional issue."

Dupay, a senior, was given the option of completing his education at Florida on scholarship. He appeared last Friday to announce his dismissal himself.

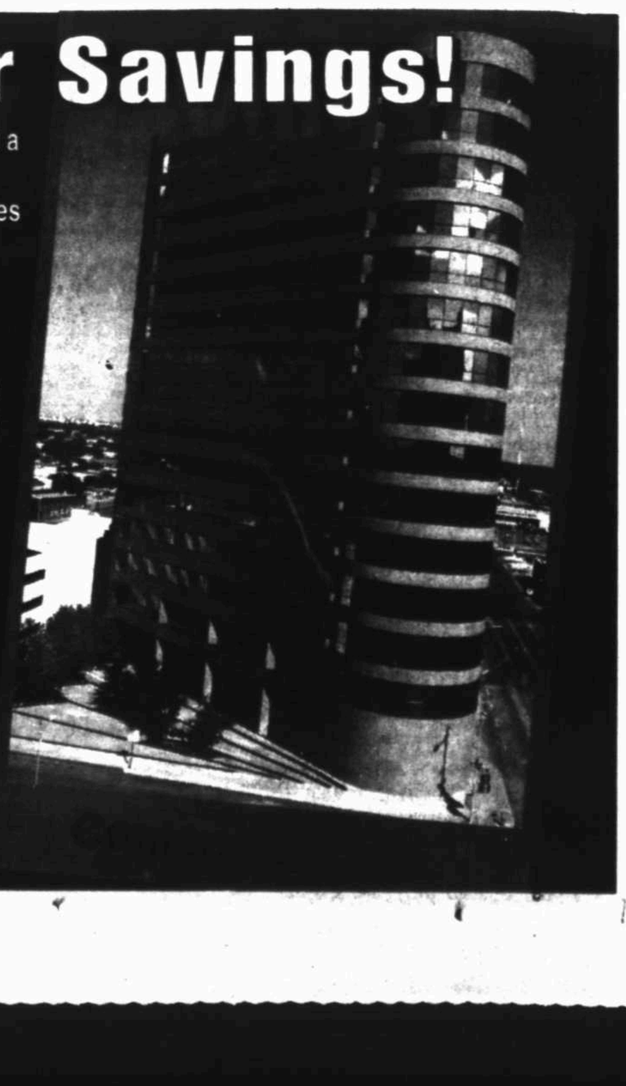
"I understand that I have violated NCAA rules and I take full responsibility for those actions," Dupay said. "I put myself in a situation that I should not have put myself in, and I am paying the price for that."

Dupay averaged 13.4 points last season. He leaves Florida third in school history with 188 3-pointers.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Blast '88 qualifies

Midland's Blast Futbol Club '88 has qualified for the prestigious North Dallas Coca Cola Classic League. Blast had a record of four wins, no losses and a tie for the second most points in the qualifying tournament.

Blast won one of the six spots in the league competing against 43 other teams.

Team members: Tyler Allen, J.D. Benton, Erik Carrillo, Kirby Castillo, Kevin Dickens, Charlie Gibbs, Chris Hawkins, Zack Klunick, Scott Morgan, Brandon O'COnnor, Sam Robinson, Estevan Rubalcaba, Kirk Sanborn, Reed Stevens, Price Williams. Coach: Chad Barden.

Football

Junior Varsity

Midland High 38, San Angelo Central 8. For MHS: Eric Paulson, 8-for-12, 141 yards; Zack Frisbee, 4 receptions, 91 yards, 1 TD; Ramon Ramirez, 18 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD, 2-point conversion; Clayton Winkler, 12 carries, 101 yards, 1 TD, 2-point conversion; Adam LaPlante, TD run; Sherman Jameson, TD reception.

Midland Christian 32, Kermit 20. For MC (3-0): J.W. Wilson, 2 TD passes, 53-yard TD run; Clay Hantz, 62-yard TD reception; Thomas Minihan, 67-yard TD run, 4 2-point conversions; Jordan Hellums, 23-yard TD reception, interception; Cheston Cook, 2 interceptions.

Sophomores

Midland High 49, San Angelo Central 7. For MHS (2-0): Josh Hoisager 60-and 40-yard TD passes from Geraldo Rendon; Aaron Mays, 5-yard TD pass from Rendon, 80-yard TD run; Steven Runyon, 15-yard interception return for TD; Rowdy Sientz, 10-yard TD pass from Rendon; Manuel Corona, 25-yard TD run. Corona, 6-for-11, 121 yards; Hoisager, 2-point PAT pass from Rendon; Philip Estrada, 2-point PAT pass from Rendon; Wright Drummond, 3 PAT kicks; Kirk True, interception; Paul Deatherage, interception; Justin Kendrick, fumble recovery; Anthony Crosby, fumble recovery; Gabriel Corralez, fumble recovery.

Eighth Grade
City Conference

Alamo Maroon 8, San Jacinto Green 6. For Alamo: Manuel Rodriguez, 157 yards rushing, TD; Zack Mims, 2-point conversion; Harold Stewart, 6 tackles, 1 sack. For SJ: Michael Abalos 17-yard TD pass from Jaret Bush; Jonathan Gomez, 7 tackles; Bush, 8 tackles.

Goddard 12, Abell 6. For Goddard: Jesse McDowell 40-yard TD pass from Jeff Barker; Willie Long, 85-yard TD run.

Midland Christian 26, Kermit 0. For MC (1-0): Evan Frosch 15- and 46-yard TD passes from Matt Phillips; Frosch, 25-yard TD runm 2-point PAT run; Travis Newcummit, 2-yard TD run.

Midland-Odessa Conference

Goddard 14, Ector 12. For Goddard: Justin Whitenberg, 4-for-5, 83 yards, 1 TD; David Harp, 83-yard TD kickoff return, 49-yard TD reception; Martin Gomez, 1 sack; Chris Hawkins, 2 PAT kicks.

Abell 41, Bowie 8. For Abell (3-0): Leslie Ray, 236 total yards, 4 TDs; Josh Groner, 1 TD, 10 tackles; Chase Luft, 150 yards passing, 1 TD; Tim Walker, 2-point conversion; Aaron Eskhiati, 3 PAT kicks; Jonathan Torres, 10 tackles; Israel Tamez, 7 tackles; Steven Inabnet, fumble recovery.

Seventh Grade

Midland Christian 6, Kermit 0. For MC (1-0): Grant Davis, 8-yard TD run.

Volleyball

Eighth Grade

San Jacinto Green def. Goddard Black, 6-15, 15-6, 15-11. For Goddard: Adrienne Castro, 13 service points. For SJ: Katie Griffin, 14 service points, 3 kills; Jessie Jones, 6 service points; Abby Meyers, 6 service points, 8 kills.

Abell Blue def. Alamo Red, 15-11, 15-8. For Abell (4-1): Bethany Sample, 8 service points, 8 kills, 5 blocks; Morgan Foote, 8 service points, 3 kills, 2 blocks; Chelsea Crossland, 3 kills, 2 blocks. For Alamo: Kathleen Kinder, 6 service pointsl Ashley Hancock, 6 service points.

San Jacinto White def. Goddard Red, 15-5, 15-8. For SJ: Larissa Morales, 9 service points; Whitney Woods, 2 kills; Danielle Veach, 8 service points.

Alamo Gray def. Abell White, 9-15, 15-8, 16-14. For Alamo (2-0): Elizabeth Montgomery, 17 service points, 5 kills; Marcie Moreno, 13 service points, 7 kills; Celeste Carruth, 7 digs; Amanda Allen, 4 kills.

Seventh Grade

San Jacinto Purple def. Goddard White, 15-6, 15-10. For SJ: Ashley McDonnald, 7 service points; Kelle Allen, 4 service points.

San Jacinto Gold def. Goddard Red, 15-1, 15-7. For SJ: Tabatha Summers, 10 service points; Lara Ayala, 7 service points; DeAmber Lane, 4 service points.

Alamo Maroon def. Abell Silver, 15-10, 15-13. For Alamo: Carly Britton, 11 service points.

San Jacinto White def. Goddard Purple, 15-11, 12-15, 15-9.

San Jacinto Green def. Goddard Black, 9-15, 15-11, 15-5. For SJ: Molly Cherry, 7 service points; Joelle Hinton, 3 blocks; Taylor Venable, 5 service points.

Steelers will attend memorial

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — To show their sympathy for the victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, the Pittsburgh Steelers will attend Friday night's memorial service for the 45 people killed in the crash of United Flight 93.

The Steelers will travel by bus to Somerset, Pa., for the service.

The plane, one of four hijacked Tuesday during the terrorist attacks, crashed near Shanksville, Pa., about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, with no survivors.

"It's the right thing to do," running back Jerome Bettis said. "We need to come together in this time. So many times people assume that because we're in sports, we don't have a heart, and this is a way to show how we feel."

If Sunday night's game with Cleveland had been played, the Steelers planned to pass out American flags to every fan and hold a ceremony honoring the attack victims.

Cowher wonders if such a patriotic display during a nationally televised game could have helped soothe a nation's damaged psyche.

"Do I think it would have been special to have 65,000 holding the flag, on the field, singing the national anthem? Yeah, it would have been special, but if some people would have taken offense to that, then it wasn't the right thing to do," Cowher said.

NFL: White House consulted but does not take part in NFL's final decision

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dium, 10 miles from the World Trade Center and a staging area for rescue vehicles. "How can you sit in the stadium and enjoy a football game, and you look wherever you are sitting and you see smoke. It just would not have been right. Just coming in here today was bad."

But players from other teams seemed equally distracted by the events, especially those with ties to New York.

"I really haven't had my mind on football," said Marco Battaglia of Cincinnati, who grew up in New York, and was one of many players concerned about friends in the path of the attacks. "Right now, nobody feels safe anywhere. The thing right now is, let's get America secure."

Bengals teammate Willie Anderson said: "I don't think we should be playing a game when they're still pulling out bodies in New York. Kids still don't have their parents."

The players, many of whom said they couldn't focus on football, had a major role in the cancellation.

Although the vote wasn't unanimous, player representatives decided Thursday night not to play the weekend, swayed after New York reps Michael Strahan of the Giants and Kevin Mawae of the Jets spoke about their experiences.

"The hair stood up on the back of my neck ..." said Phil Hansen of the Bills. "Those guys told the way they felt and the way their teammates felt about security, about friends, about neighbors who hadn't returned home yet. It was very vivid."

John Kasay of Carolina said: "The New York teams obviously had a very focused interest, especially the Giants, whose practice facilities overlook where the Twin Towers were.

"That had a profound impact on those guys. So It was helpful and very beneficial for everyone on that call to listen and hear what was going on around the country."

The White House said it was consulted, but did not take part in the NFL's final decision. "We asked them to use their best judgment about whether to proceed," administration spokeswoman Anne Womack said.

Tagliabue said he was influenced most by New York Gov. George Pataki.

But, he added: "Ultimately, we knew we had to make our decision in the best interests of football."

Owners agreed.

"The overriding concern is that it's inappropriate," Philadelphia's Jeffrey Lurie said. "We have an incredibly popular sport. It's kind of like a church on Sundays for America to watch the NFL. The church on this Sunday should not be about cheering for one team over another. It should be supporting all the victims and their family and friends."

Buffalo's Ralph Wilson said: "I feel that to play the games would have shown a great insensitivity to this national tragedy that has shocked the nation and the world."

Most of the owners are old enough to remember the November weekend in 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated. Two days afterward, the NFL went on with its games, a decision commissioner Pete Rozelle called the worst he made in his 29-year tenure.

"I have experienced the post Kennedy syndrome and it was very difficult," Giants owner Wellington Mara said. "I think it would have been even more difficult because you have the constant reminder of the smoke."

Tagliabue said that while he thought of 1963 and the discussions he had long afterward with Rozelle, "I realized that this was unprecedented. We had the loss of life of innocent citizens in New York, Washington and on four airliners."

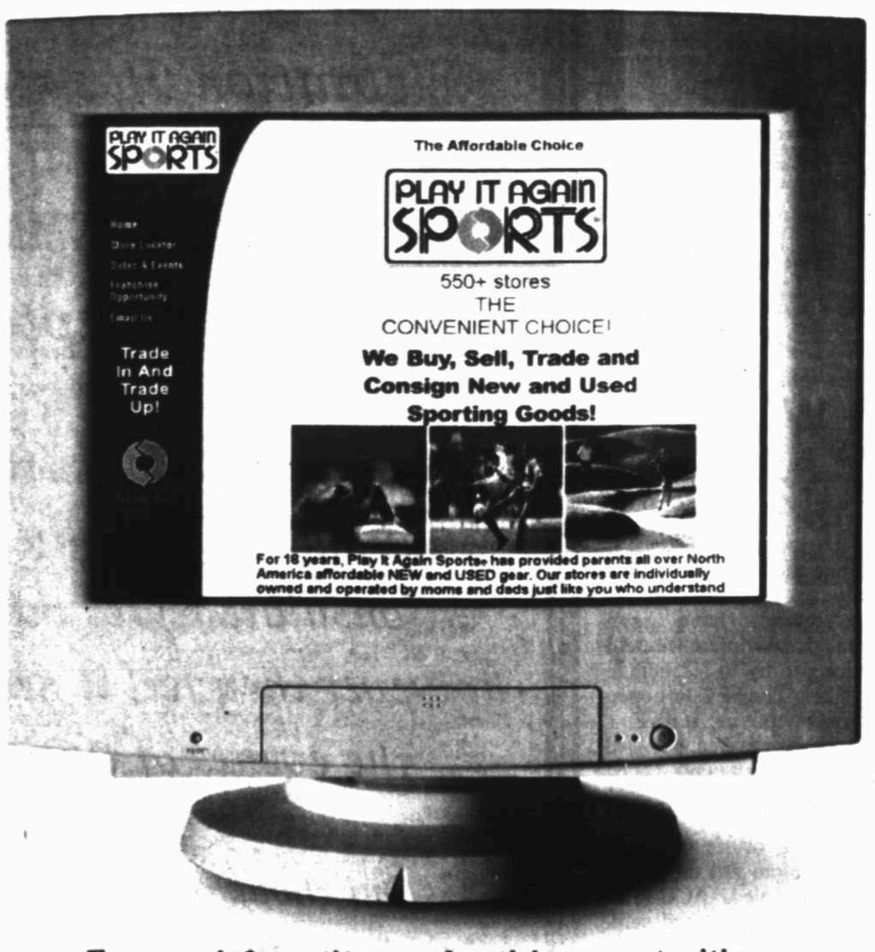
St. Louis coach Mike Martz said it was absolutely the "right thing to do."

"The closer you got to playing, the more it seemed like it shouldn't be played. Football's not important right now," he said.

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Emmitt believes NFL should play on Sunday

Associated Press

IRVING — Far removed from the rubble in New York and Washington, all Emmitt Smith can do is watch, mourn and pray. There is one other thing he says he could've done to help a nation in need of a respite from sadness: Play football.

The NFL took that opportunity away Thursday by putting off this weekend's games. While Smith supported the decision, he also wondered whether the league missed a chance to provide a pleasant distraction.

"I'm sitting down here in Texas with my hands literally tied, not able to help or assist in any other way," said Smith, whose Dallas Cowboys were supposed to play Sunday in Detroit. "The best way, other than giving blood and money, is probably to go out and play.

"I was thinking that maybe if the game was played, instead of being pounded all day every day with all this agony and sadness, it might be a good outlet. At the same time I feel for the victims and the families who have lost loved ones."

The Cowboys were on the practice field preparing for a walk-through when coach Dave Campo told them of the league's decision. They stayed outside for some conditioning work, but got the rest of the day off.

Everyone in the organization was given Friday off, with practice scheduled to resume Saturday. Dallas' next game is a week from Sunday at home against the San Diego Chargers.

Defensive end Greg Ellis, the team's representative for the NFL Players Association, took part in a conference call Wednesday night with the other 30 team reps. While the majority were strongly in favor of not playing, Ellis wavered.

"For here, the mode was guys were fine to play — but that doesn't mean everybody was fine to play," he said. "The guys who did want to play, their thought process was let's go out and give the world something to see."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he was never convinced the games should be played. He was influenced by negative memories of having played for Arkansas two days after President John F. Kennedy was killed. The NFL also played that weekend, a decision commissioner Pete Rozelle always regretted.

Jones noted that players "probably wouldn't have been at the intensity level necessary to compete in the NFL."

"In other words, I don't know that our players' and staffs' hearts would've been in it," he said.

Safety Darren Woodson agrees. During the season, his thoughts are normally on nothing but football. This week he's focused more on being a father and husband.

"The last three days, I've been doing a lot of explaining why," he said. "I come to practice and it takes my mind off it, but when I get home, that's what is on my mind — not football, not anything else. I'm trying to get my family, my kids, through this situation."

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Rangers back in Dallas after chartering plane

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers arrived in Dallas Thursday night after using first a bus and then a chartered plane to return from California.

The team started for home about 2 p.m. CDT after major league baseball decided to postpone all games until next week because of the terrorist attacks, said spokesman John Blake.

The Rangers had planned to make the 1,800-mile trip from Oakland to Texas by bus, a journey that could have taken 30 hours.

But on the way, the team traveling secretary made arrangements to charter an airplane in Bakersfield and got clearance to fly to Texas.

Blake said the morale of the team is still high, even if players were shaken by the tragedies in New York and Washington D.C.

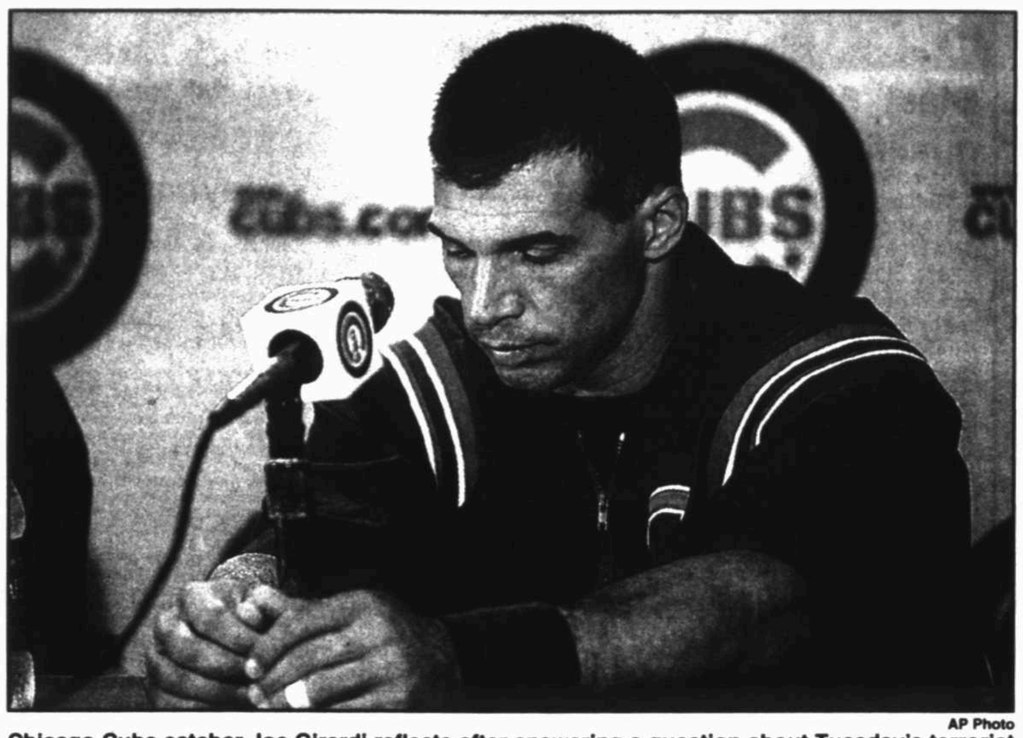
"I think most of our players were in agreement with not playing until next week," Blake said. "Everyone was patient in the whole travel process. Players were prepared to take a 25-hour bus ride."

The players, who haven't worked out for about three days, will practice this weekend at the ballpark before their next game on Tuesday, Blake said.

Texas will play Oakland in the start of a nine-game homestand. The Rangers will then head back to the West Coast to end their season.

A three-game series at Anaheim Sept. 28-30 was scheduled to be the season-ending games for Texas.

But major league baseball will make up the postponed games the first week of October. The Rangers have to make up two games in Oakland and a four-game series at Seattle.



AP Photo

Chicago Cubs catcher Joe Girardi reflects after answering a question about Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the nation during a news conference Thursday at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Girardi said that he and other players would be in favor of waiting out the week before starting the season again.

Ripken will play final game in Baltimore

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Cal Ripken will close out his Hall of Fame career in front of his home fans, after all.

In the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, baseball commissioner Bud Selig on Thursday postponed games through the weekend and ordered them to be made up after the scheduled end of the season.

That leaves the Baltimore Orioles with six home dates after Oct. 1, which means Ripken will end his stellar career at Camden Yards in a game against the Boston Red Sox, either Oct. 6 or 7.

Ripken, who announced in June that he will end his 21-year career after this season, was supposed to play his final home game on Sept. 23 and his last game at Yankee Stadium on Sept. 30.

Many fans paid huge fees to secure tickets to those games. The hot ticket now, evidently, is the one dated Sept. 16, which becomes the last game of the season.

Ripken took no pleasure in the change of events because of the tragic circumstances involved.

"Everyone's been shaken to the core," Ripken said Thursday. "Baseball is a great sport, it's fun, it's entertaining, it provides a service to society. But in the grand scheme of things, it's very minuscule. When you're thinking about what's happened, you don't really get too energized about baseball. ...

"In a perfect world, yeah, I'd like to be able to celebrate the end with the people who have been here the whole time."

Ripken and the Orioles gathered at Camden Yards for a workout Thursday, their first time together since flying home from Seattle on Sunday night.

Orioles manager Mike Hargrove agreed with the decision to postpone the games.

"Yesterday, listening to our president say that we need to get back to our normal lives as soon as possible, I thought it was maybe appropriate that we go back and play," he said. "I'm not so sure I feel that way now.

"Everything has its place. There are 4,700 people in New York that are unaccounted for, the people in Washington at the Pentagon, the people who died on those planes ... the need to play a baseball game kind of pales in comparison. While you'd like to get back to work, I don't know that now is the time to do that."

Hargrove, however, thought it was appropriate that Ripken ends his career in Baltimore.

"I think it will be special," Hargrove said. "Baltimore will appreciate it. Speaking for the team, I think we'd all appreciate that, too."

Baseball postpones all games through weekend

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Major league baseball postponed all games through the weekend and will resume play on Monday, a move that could push the World Series into November for the first time.

Thursday's decision stretched to six days the interruption caused by the Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington. Other than player strikes, it is the longest regular-season stoppage since World War I forced the cancellation of the final month of the 1918 season.

The 91 postponed games were rescheduled for the week of Oct. 1, a move that will cause a one-week delay in the start of the postseason. And as a consequence of the new schedule, Cal Ripken and Tony Gwynn will finish their careers before home fans instead of being on the road.

"In a perfect world, yeah, I'd like to be able to celebrate the end with the people who have been here the whole time," Ripken said as the Orioles practiced at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

But he took no pleasure in it.

"Everyone's been shaken to the core," he said. "Baseball is a great sport — it's fun, it's entertaining, it provides a service to society. But in the grand scheme of things, it's very minuscule."

Commissioner Bud Selig made the announcement in Milwaukee about four hours after the NFL said it wouldn't play this weekend. Some in baseball had advocated resuming play Friday, and two teams even started heading by bus to cities where they were scheduled for games this weekend.

"The more I thought about it, I couldn't rationalize starting before Monday," Selig said.

No baseball will be played in New York until Sept. 21. The New York Mets, scheduled to play host to the Pirates starting Monday, will instead play those games in Pittsburgh. The Mets' series at PNC Park that was postponed this week will be played during the week of Oct. 1 at Shea Stadium.

Selig said players throughout baseball will wear the Stars and Stripes on the backs of their uniforms for the rest of the season, a moment of silence will be held before all games Monday, teams will ask fans to sing "God Bless America," and fans will be given miniature American flags.

Selig didn't consider canceling the games outright, which happened in the strike-shortened 1972, 1981, 1994 and 1995 seasons. He did not want to hurt players such as Barry Bonds, who is seven home runs short of McGwire's record with 18 games remaining.

"There a lot of teams in the wild card hunt, the pennant hunt," Selig said. "There are a lot of individual records at stake. I believe in the sanctity of the 162-game schedule."

Selig wasn't concerned about the possibility that the World Series, long known as the October Classic, would produce its first Mr. November. Game 7 originally had been scheduled for Oct: 28. If baseball sticks to its usual format, it would be reset for Nov. 4.

"I believe that extra week will not be harmful," Selig said. "I worry about weather in October. Fortunately, we have a lot of warm-weather teams, a lot of West Coast teams."

With air travel disrupted, many teams headed home Wednesday and Thursday by means seldom used by baseball in the past half-century: buses and trains.

When the Major League Baseball Players Association held a Thursday conference call among player representatives, some called in on cellular telephones from trains and buses, others from truck stops.

The Chicago White Sox got home at 11 p.m. CDT Wednesday night after a 15-hour trip from a Manhattan hotel about four miles from the World Trade Center.

As they approached the Hudson River to leave New York City via the George Washington Bridge, they were stopped by a police blockade and asked to take a couple of nurses to a hospital in New Jersey. Then they headed west.

"We normally have guys who, if a plane is 10 minutes late or a bus is 10 minutes late or if they don't get what drink they want, there is complaining like you wouldn't believe," Chicago first baseman Paul Konerko said. "I didn't hear one person yesterday, even though it took 15 hours."

Within 30 minutes of Selig's announcement, the New York Yankees planned to travel to their spring training camp in Tampa, then play Monday in St. Petersburg. But the World Series champions reversed course and decided to stay home at least one more night.

Truck races postponed in Texas

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The IRL's season-ending race and a NASCAR trucks race scheduled this weekend at Texas Motor Speedway were postponed Thursday.

The decision to delay the races for three weeks came only a day after plans were made to run the races as scheduled without qualifying sessions. The trucks were to run Saturday and the IRL race was scheduled Sunday.

The postponement came after the NFL decided to call off all 15 games scheduled for the weekend in wake of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington. Major league baseball later announced that it wouldn't play again until Monday.

"Due to the postponement and cancellation of other events around the country, we have decided that it would be best to delay our race in Texas," said Brian Barnhart, IRL's vice president of operations.

Speedway general manager Eddie Gossage said feedback he got from fans was that the races should go on as planned, but travel remained a problem for some fans and people involved with the races. About 75,000 fans were expected for the IRL race.

"This has been a difficult process from the beginning. Opinions have been mixed," Gossage said. "With airport operations still in limbo, it is logistically impossible for all of the teams and fans to get there. After more discussions today, we all agreed that this was the appropriate thing to do."

The IRL's season-ending Chevy 500 will be run Saturday, Oct. 6, a day after the NASCAR trucks race. Qualifying sessions for both series will be Oct. 4.

"It's just a respect thing," NASCAR driver David Starr said. "I think everybody is still mourning. We are thinking about the victims and families. This isn't a bad decision."

GAME: Conally, Young rush for 107 yards each versus Trinity

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the clock.

"We're glad we scored," said Trinity coach John Wilkins. "That's a positive.

"We played hard the whole game despite not playing particularly well in the first quarter. They (Rebels) outmanned us, there's no doubt about that. We competed in the second half and that was our goal. We're glad that our kids competed and stayed with it."

Even though Lee had a much deeper bench than the Chargers, the Rebels respected how hard Trinity fought on this night.

"I thought Trinity played hard," Hicks said. "I knew he (Wilkins) had some injuries and I knew they were missing some kids. I commend them on playing hard the entire game. (Wilkins) did a nice job of calling plays, and on the scoring drive they had, I thought they put together some good stuff on us."

With Bickham out until October's district play and Yi out for an uncertain time, Wilkins hopes his team doesn't suffer many more injuries with a game at Marfa next week and then a home game with Garden City the week after.

"If we can just keep them healthy, we'll be all right for district play," Wilkins said.

Note: Prior to the game, members of the Trinity choir led fans in singing "God Bless America." Fans at high school football games across West Texas are encouraged to sing "God Bless America" prior to their respective games as a show of unity and American pride in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks.

Midland Lee JV 34, Trinity 6

Lee JV		Trinity
16	First Downs	12
291	Yards Rushing	108
50	Yards Passing	61
5-2-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-6-1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
1-32.0	Punts-Avg.	5-31.8
5-55	Penalties-Yds.	5-35

Midland Lee JV	21	6	7	0	—34
Trinity	0	0	0	6	—34

First Quarter

L - Curtis Rollie 46 punt return (kick fails), 9:41.

L - Cameron Phillips 1 run (Andrew Weaver pass from Phillips), 2:56.

L - Roderick Conally 32 run (Coby Cleghorn kick), 0:00

Second Quarter

L - Rollie 34 run (kick fails), 10:44.

Third Quarter

L - Steven Hofer 2 run (Cleghorn kick), 8:38.

Fourth Quarter

T - Clint Kitto 12 pass from Noble Starnes (kick fails), 11:58.

Individual Leaders

Rushing — Lee JV, Roderick Conally 10-107, Sterling Young 17-107, Curtis Rollie 2-45. Trinity, Clint Adcox 20-74, Aaron Powell 9-31.

Passing — Lee JV, Phillips 2-1-0 33, Blake Nichols 3-1-0 17. Trinity, Noble Starnes 13-6-1 61.

Receiving — Trinity, Clint Kitto 3-33, Scott Panthaky 1-17, Adcox 1-11.

Interceptions — Lee JV, Brad Richard 1-15.

NCAA: Conferences will be working to try to reschedule other games

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the SEC said.

"The conference continues to believe this country must begin the healing process following the horrendous events of the past week and will evaluate all future schedules at an appropriate time."

Earlier Thursday, four games involving Top 25 teams were postponed — Utah State at No. 11 Fresno State, Bowling Green at No. 18 South Carolina, Montana State at No. 22 Oregon State and No. 25 Louisville at Illinois.

It was the first inkling that schools disagreed with earlier conference decisions to play. In addition to the NFL's decision, college player reaction and travel concerns played a role in the postponements.

"There was real anxiety as the week went on the part of our football team about traveling by air," Bowling Green athletic director Paul Krebs said.

Even after saying Wednesday its teams would play "except in cases where Big Ten teams and their opponents have mutually agreed to modify or cancel playing dates and times," seven Big Ten teams had its games postponed — Illinois, Indiana, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin.

The other four teams — Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State and Minnesota — were set to play Big 12 opponents, so when the Big 12 postponed its games, it wiped out the entire Big Ten schedule.

Some games have been rescheduled and conferences will be working to try to reschedule other games. The SEC left open an option of moving it Dec. 1 league title game to Dec. 8 to give teams a chance to fit in postponed games.

"I'm sure everybody's preference would be for life to be normal and therefore play the games that were scheduled," ACC commissioner John Swofford said. "But life isn't normal."

Among those games rescheduled are Notre Dame-Purdue and Penn State-Virginia, both on Dec. 1.

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Cancellations leave Nevada sports books empty

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Cancellations of this weekend's NFL, college football and major league baseball games as well as postponed auto races and golf tournaments gave bettors few options Thursday and left Nevada sports books virtually empty-handed.

With only Canadian Football League games and limited horse racing on which to place their wagers, bettors in sports books weren't riveted to the latest scores, but rather unfolding news developments from this week's terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

That means a huge dollar loss for Nevada sports books that were gearing up for another big weekend following the National Football League's season opener Sunday.

"But what's important needs to be kept in perspective," said Joe Lupo, race and sports book manager at the Stardust hotel-casino on the Las Vegas Strip. "People are still congregating (in the sports book) to hear new news. It's the only real place in a casino for people to do that. I think they are finding comfort in talking to other people."

After the NFL announced that it would not be playing on Sunday and Monday, a flurry of cancellations and postponements quickly followed. Baseball postponed all games through Sunday.

As a result, for the first time in its 21-plus-year history, the sports book at the Imperial Palace hotel-casino closed at noon Thursday, said Tara Martinez, race book supervisor.

"It's never closed before," she said. "But there's nothing to bet on."

Instead the television screens flashed images from CNN and a local news station. The race book remained open, although horse races in New York and New Jersey were canceled until further notice, Martinez said.

Because this weekend's games were postponed rather than canceled, Martinez said any bets placed are still good.

"All tickets are still in action, but if the games are canceled, they can get a refund at the cashier cage," she said.

Industry experts said the economic impact could be staggering because millions of dollars are wagered on the Strip on football alone each week.

"We aren't guaranteed to make money every weekend, but most of the time we do," Lupo said. "A lot of people that come up for the weekend want to bet sports. Obviously, they're not going to come up this weekend. It's going to hit us hard especially when you compare it (earnings) to last September."

Last September, gamblers wagered nearly $174 million on football games, according to figures provided by the Nevada Gaming Control Board, which regulates the industry. During the same time period, bettors bet nearly $54 million on baseball.

"It's not as much as football, but it's still going to have an impact because there are no games until Monday," said the control board's Frank Streshley.

Sports books in northern Nevada aren't seeing much action either.

"Business is down because there's nothing to bet on," said Randy Raihall, a supervisor at John Ascuagas Race and Sports Book in Sparks.

And bettors' minds were elsewhere.

"A few people were bummed out about (not betting) but most of them are upset about what's going on in the world rather than what's going on in sports," said sports book supervisor Steve Gibbons at Harrahs Reno. "We haven't had many complaints."

NBA calls off games in Taipei, Shanghai

Associated Press

BEIJING — The NBA has canceled exhibition games in China and Taiwan following the terrorist attacks in the United States.

"In light of the tragic events in the United States, the NBA is unable to proceed with the NBA Nike World Tour," the league said.

The tour was to have matched NBA stars such as Gary Payton of the Seattle SuperSonics and Ray Allen of the Milwaukee Bucks against local teams for games Sept. 16 in Shanghai and Sept. 19 in Taipei.

In Shanghai, the NBA players would have been faced Wang Zhizhi, who played for the Dallas Mavericks last season, and Yao Ming, a 7-foot-5 NBA prospect.

Also, a charity game planned for Sunday night at Madison Square Garden in New York City has been canceled.

The All-Star Classic to benefit Wheelchair Charities was expected to include NBA players Stephon Marbury, Steve Francis, Chris Webber, Allan Houston, Antoine Walker, Reggie Miller, Sam Cassell and Darius Miles.

NBA cancels rookie orientation, league meetings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NBA on Thursday canceled its rookie orientation program, an exhibition tour of China and Taiwan and league meetings, all because of the terrorist attacks against New York and Washington.

"We'll be assessing and making further determinations as needed," league spokesman Brian McIntyre said, leaving open the possibility that the start of training camps could be pushed back from Oct. 2.

The NBA cited "the tragic events in our country" in announcing the cancellations.

The rookie orientation program, at which newcomers to the league are briefed on a variety of subjects related to their transition to the NBA, was scheduled to begin Sunday in Lansdowne, Va., and run through Wednesday.

The league meetings, held every two years, bring together almost all league and team personnel for meetings on all facets of the game — from marketing issues to discussions among the league's 29 coaches and general managers on the rules changes that will be instituted for this season. The meetings had been scheduled to run Sept. 20-23 in Orlando.

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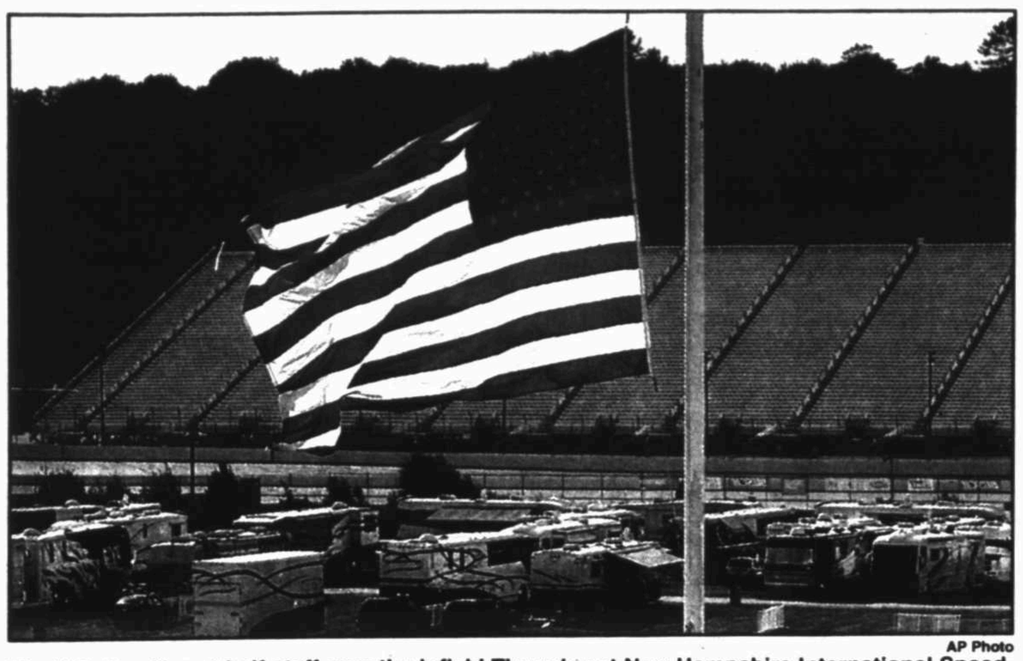
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The U.S. flag flies at half-staff over the infield Thursday at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H. The NASCAR Winston Cup race Sunday has been postponed.

NASCAR postpones race until November

Associated Press

NASCAR called off Sunday's Winston Cup race in New Hampshire because of the terrorist attacks, only the second non-weather postponement in the circuit's 53-year history.

The decision on the New Hampshire 300 followed a move by the NFL to scrap games Sunday and Monday night. The race was rescheduled for Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving.

"This is a time for families to come together," NASCAR president Mike Helton said Thursday. "We felt that postponing this weekend's race was simply the right thing to do."

NASCAR also called off its truck race at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday, rescheduling it for Oct. 5. The Indy Racing League, whose season-ending race was scheduled for the Texas track on Sunday, postponed the event until Oct. 6.

Two other weekend races at the New Hampshire International Speedway, in the Featherlite Modified Series and Busch North Series, also were postponed. It was unclear whether they would be rescheduled.

"We hated to cancel, but at the same time you have to think of the people, all the problems they have in New York," said Bob Bahre, whose family owns the New Hampshire track. "I think all our fans will understand, and we'll honor all their tickets."

Besides weather postponements, the only other time NASCAR had called off a Winston Cup race was in 1998. The Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway that year was postponed from July until October because of forest fires in central Florida.

About 4,000 fans in mobile homes had arrived at the New Hampshire speedway before the postponement, some of them as early as last Saturday. The race, the second of the season at the 1-mile oval, attracts about 100,000 fans.

Track workers and vendors had been setting up for the weekend, and the NASCAR officials' truck also had arrived.

None of the drivers for the three races had traveled to the track because Thursday's practices were already called off and the Winston Cup qualifying, scheduled for Friday, was canceled. NASCAR had released a race lineup based on 2001 car owner points.

"At times like this we need to think about our country and the families involved in what happened in New York and Washington," driver Johnny Benson said.

The NFL postponed its 15 Sunday games earlier in the day, and Bahre said that played a role in NASCAR's decision. All major professional and college sports were called off through the weekend.

"If football and a few other things had gone along, I think we would have gone along," Bahre said.

"At this time, I don't think of dollars; I think about what's right. It's the right thing to do."

The race on Nov. 23 now replaces the NAPA 500 on Nov. 18 at Atlanta Motor Speedway as the season-finale and could decide the series title. Three-time champion Jeff Gordon holds a 222-point lead over runner-up Ricky Rudd with 10 races remaining.

"Everybody is going to have to readjust and re-evaluate with the new date, and it's going to probably be pretty cold in New England when we do run," said John Andretti, another Winston Cup star. "But the inconvenience we're facing is pretty slight compared to what so many people have undergone this week in our country."

Bonds concerned about victims, not home run chase

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Barry Bonds didn't want to talk about his pursuit of Mark McGwire's home run record.

"I just want to be home," he said Thursday as the stranded San Francisco Giants went through a workout at Enron Field.

"The people want to know what their leaders are thinking, not us. People want to hear more what (President Bush) is thinking.

"I hurt a lot for those people, I hurt a lot. We are caring people just like you guys. We care about people, too. But that's why we have leaders. We don't have the answers."

With three homers last Sunday at Denver's Coors Field, Bonds raised his total to 63 homers, seven short of McGwire's mark with 18 games remaining.

He said the Giants were against resuming play immediately and are especially sensitive to players from the New York teams.

"I feel for those guys in New York. That would be so hard, to play there," Bonds said. "I don't know how they can even think about leaving their families there. We have to move on eventually but it just seems early to do that now."

While officials worked to get the Giants home, the team spent another day trying to cope with being away from their families.

"Our guys would just like to get home and hug and kiss our wives and kids and know things are safe with them," Jeff Kent said.

Bonds said he awoke Tuesday at his hotel in Houston and watched in disbelief at television coverage of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

"I looked at the television and an airplane was crashing into a building," Bonds said. "I didn't know what was going on. I just feel for those people. I don't know what to say in words."

Bonds spoke shortly before baseball commissioner Bud Selig said play will not resume until Monday.

Shortstop Rich Aurilia, a Brooklyn native, was glad to see that baseball held off resuming games.

"It would be hard to play on a day of national mourning," Aurilia said. "Sure, some people would like to see us playing at Los Angeles. But this really has precedence over baseball. It's a national tragedy."

Kent felt a restart next week was more appropriate.

"I think it's a great gesture that we are holding off," Kent said. "We can mourn with the rest of the world for a couple or three days. We'll kick off the first of the week and turn the page on this and move on like the President wants."

Rangers quietly open NHL camp

Associated Press

RYE, N.Y. — In a quiet rink away from the turmoil of Manhattan, the New York Rangers opened their training camp Thursday with some players worried about friends still missing in the World Trade Center attack.

The Rangers were supposed to hold camp Wednesday in front of their fans at Madison Square Garden, which sits a few dozen blocks away from the destroyed twin towers. Instead, the team moved north to their practice facility at Rye Playland — an amusement park that shut down after the summer season.

"Everybody looked like they were relieved to be on the ice instead of the alternatives of yesterday, which were not very good," New York coach Ron Low said.

On Wednesday, the league called off the first 12 exhibitions — which were scheduled for Saturday.

The preseason, delayed by the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington earlier this week, will now begin Monday.

"I think it's the proper thing to do," Rangers general manager Glen Sather said.

Most seemed to agree.

"You don't want to be paranoid, but in a situation where people are hijacking planes and crashing them into cities, it's tough to overestimate the extent they'll go to cause havoc," goalie Mike Richter said.

Of the weekend games that were canceled, many were scheduled in NHL cities, but others were slated on neutral ice.

The Stanley Cup champion Colorado Avalanche were supposed to take on Swedish teams in Stockholm, while a two-game set in Anchorage, Alaska, between St. Louis and San Jose was also canceled.

"We are very disappointed for all hockey fans in Alaska that we will not have the opportunity to showcase the NHL and the San Jose Sharks in Anchorage," Sharks president Greg Jamison said. "However, in light of the tragic events that have taken place in America over the past few days, this is the right thing to do."

While the Rangers won't be playing at Montreal and Detroit this weekend, they will be able to use the time to get acclimated to their mellower setting.

The team, which will practice at Rye the rest of the week, is dealing with personal connections to the attacks. The brother-in-law of assistant general manager Don Maloney has not been heard from.

The Los Angeles Kings were hit hard by the tragedy.

Garnet "Ace" Bailey, the team's director of pro scouting, and Mark Bavis, an amateur scout, were among the 65 people on United Airlines Flight 175 — the second plane to hit the World Trade Center.

Sather was a teammate of Bailey's and worked with him while both were with the Edmonton Oilers.

"Everything was a shock to me," Sather said. "Knowing Ace the way I know him, he'd be the one guy if there was anything he could do, he'd be doing it on that flight. It's sad."

Defense goes after testimony of key witness in Ayala case

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A key prosecution witness in the burglary trial of boxer Tony Ayala Jr. conceded during cross examination Thursday that Ayala was not behaving aggressively toward the woman who claims she shot him during a break-in.

Sandra Gutierrez testified that Ayala did not try to stop Nancy Gomez from trying to go to a room where there was a gun, nor did he try to stop her from trying to use a phone to call for help or from leaving the house.

Ayala, 38, is charged with burglarizing Gutierrez's home in the early morning hours of Dec. 12 with the intent to commit rape. He also is accused of two assault counts.

Gutierrez also testified that she had previously said she wished Ayala had been killed during the break-in instead of merely wounded.

Under cross-examination during the first day of testimony, Gutierrez admitted that she had told co-workers at a San Antonio supermarket that she wished Ayala had died so he would not have been tried in the case.

When defense attorney Jimmy Parks asked her if she would have shot Ayala again, she said, "I might have, yes. I just wanted to protect my family."

Parks also focused on several discrepancies between Gutierrez's testimony in Bexar County Court and a statement she gave police shortly after the alleged break-in, during which Ayala was shot once in the shoulder.

The defense claims that Ayala had entered the house through an unlocked door, and that his only intent was to talk to Gomez, who he knew from a San Antonio gym.

There are lingering questions about who shot Ayala, who had served a long sentence in a New Jersey prison after being convicted of tying up and raping a neighbor in 1983. He was released in 1999.

Gutierrez, 29, and Gomez, an 18-year-old staying at Gutierrez's home, contend that Gomez was pointing the .45-caliber handgun at Ayala after he was caught in the house and that she pulled the trigger when he reached for the weapon.

Tests by Bexar County medical examiners, however, turned up gunpowder residue on Gutierrez, but none on Gomez.

Gutierrez said in court Thursday that she quickly took the gun from Gomez shortly after it was fired, and that she fiddled with it to dislodge a stuck bullet.

The woman said she took the gun so Gomez could open the door to let police into the house, but Parks compared that testimony with her Dec. 12 statement to police in which she said she, not Gomez, had opened the door for officers.

"That night was horrible; it's hard to remember everything," Gutierrez said to Parks, adding that she had made a mistake in her police statement.

Her testimony included another point that was not part of her police statement — that Ayala was reaching for the gun when Gomez shot him.

Parks also raised questions about how well Gomez and Ayala knew each other.

Gutierrez had told police and others that the two were not much more than acquaintances, but on the stand Thursday she said she knew that Gomez had gone to dinner with Ayala, to his boxing matches as part of his entourage, and that he had bought Gomez a dress.

Flames, Canucks to raise money for disaster relief fund

Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — The Calgary Flames and Vancouver Canucks each said Thursday that proceeds from their intrasquad games will be donated to the American Red Cross disaster relief fund.

The NHL canceled all preseason games this weekend in the wake of Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. So the Flames and Canucks will play intrasquad games Sunday instead.

"In light of the tragic events which occurred Tuesday, we have chosen to play our Blue-Silver intrasquad game to give fans an outlet to collectively support the disaster relief effort ongoing in the United States," Canucks president and general manager Brian Burke said.

Fans attending the Canucks game at GM Place also will have an opportunity to donate money to the relief fund.

Vancouver was originally scheduled to play a preseason game at Phoenix on Saturday.

The Flames were to play host to the Minnesota Wild on Saturday and the Edmonton Oilers on Sunday.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic events that have occurred in the United States this week," Flames president Ken King said.

"With the postponement of our preseason games this weekend, we believe that it is important we use this time to contribute to the relief efforts."

There will be no required admission for Calgary's intrasquad game, but fans will be asked to make a donation to the Red Cross upon entrance.

"Calgarians' response to the people affected by this disaster has been overwhelming," said Shirley Diaz, regional director of the Red Cross in Southern Alberta.

"We are touched by how members of the community like the Calgary Flames have come together in this tragic time to demonstrate their support in their own way."

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Attack's toll on airlines may hit Texas hard

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — Home to three of the nation's seven largest carriers, Texas could bear a heavy share of the airline industry's fallout from this week's terrorist attacks, analysts say.

Air travel is expected to decline sharply, which would be bad news for Fort Worth-based American Airlines, Houston-based Continental and Dallas-based Southwest.

Already, this week's shutdown of U.S. air travel has added to American's heavy losses.

"You can probably say it's in the tens of millions of dollars," American spokesman Al Becker said of the carrier's losses from not operating much of this week. "It's a pretty substantial sum of money. It's a big, big airline."

American's parent, AMR Corp., posted an operating loss of $148 million in the first half of the year.

Samuel Buttrick, an analyst for UBS Warburg, said U.S. airlines could see their revenue fall 10 percent to 15 percent from year-ago levels because fewer Americans will be willing to fly. The company had $20.25 billion revenue last year.

"American is a major employer in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and their business has been down anyway," said Bernard Weinstein, an economist at the University of North Texas. "We could well see some cutbacks and some layoffs."

But Weinstein and other economists also noted that the Texas economy is diversified, with transportation a fairly small sector, which they said would blunt the impact of a downturn in air travel.

"Dallas is a travel hub, and if travel declines by 5 or 10 percent you'll get a multiplier effect on the local economy," said Tom Fomby, an economics professor at Southern Methodist University. "But even if there are layoffs at those airlines, the number of employees would be dwarfed by the size of the local work forces."

The Texas economy has about 10 million workers.

AMR, which also operates TWA and the American Eagle commuter airline, has 116,000 employees, including 27,000 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Continental has 54,000 employees and Southwest has 27,000, with about 5,000 in the Dallas area.

The International Air Transport Association estimates airlines worldwide will face $10 billion in lost revenue from the closure of U.S. airspace after Tuesday's attacks.

Wall Street analysts were more conservative in their estimates.

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Buttrick, the UBS Warburg analyst, said U.S. carriers would suffer an additional $2 billion loss because of the attacks in which hijackers crashed four commercial airliners.

The biggest share of the loss, Buttrick said, would be due to a decline in air travel over the next few months — he predicted traffic will decline up to 15 percent. Buttrick also assumed that airlines will have to increase their spending on security and jet fuel.

Buttrick expects the airlines to lose $4.3 billion this year. Another leading analyst, Ray Neidl of ABN Amro, estimated the airline industry's losses will approach 1992's record of $4.5 billion.

Airlines, which typically borrow money to pay for multimillion-dollar aircraft, are also likely to see their financing costs rise.

The Standard & Poor's credit-rating agency put all U.S. airlines and related businesses on a credit watch Wednesday, which means airlines likely will have to pay higher interest rates to borrow money.

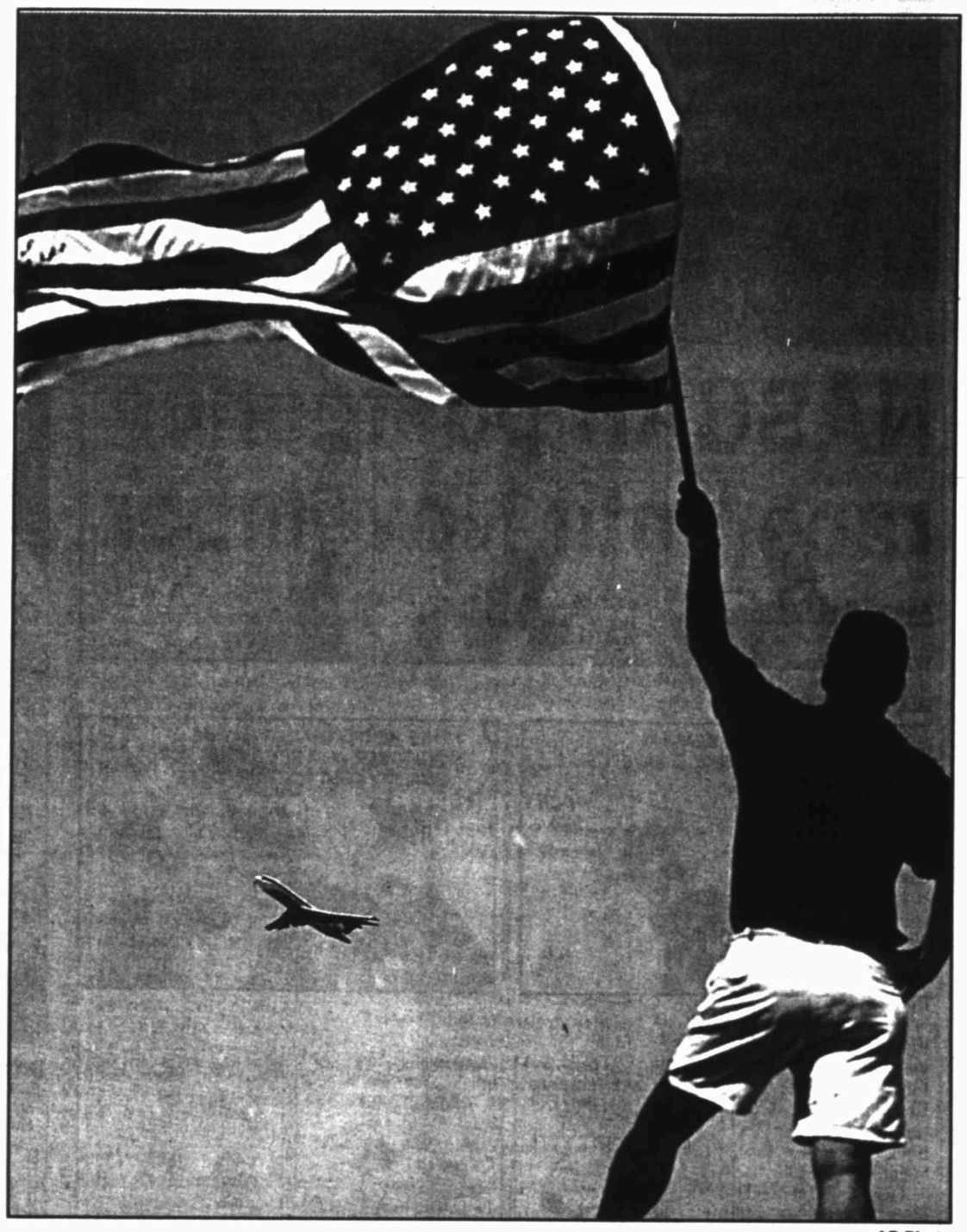
Continental, which had sales last year of $9.9 billion, and Southwest, which posted $5.65 billion in 2000 revenue, have remained profitable so far this year. But Southwest's appeal — efficient, short trips — could be threatened if passengers are forced to check in long before domestic flights.

"If I had to check in two hours early to fly Southwest from Dallas to Houston, I'm driving," said Weinstein, the University of North Texas economist. "I would think that is a big concern to Southwest."

A Southwest spokeswoman dismissed the notion that new security steps might hurt the carrier.

Whitney Brewer said the airline was advising travelers today to reach the airport 90 minutes before their flight departs.

"But eventually things will calm down, and the lead time before the flights will come down," she said.



AP Photo
John Potts waves a U.S. flag as a Delta plane loaded with passengers takes off from Dallas-Fort Worth International airport in Grapevine, Thursday. Air traffic had been grounded since Tuesday when terrorists hijacked four jetliners to use them as missiles against American landmarks. Two hit the World Trade Center. One hit the Pentagon and another crashed into the Pennsylvania countryside.

Market aims to reopen Monday

By Jim Krane
and Lisa Singhania
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street promised to reopen for business Monday morning even as thousands of utility workers raced to restore communications and power to the city's devastated financial district.

Some experts were skeptical of the plan announced Thursday to get the stock markets up and running, given the extensive physical — and psychological — damage caused by the terrorist attack that demolished the World Trade Center.

"It's going to be a long weekend, but they'll probably be limping along on Monday," said Dave Farber, a professor of telecommunications at the University of Pennsylvania.

The NYSE, the Nasdaq Stock Market and the American Stock Exchange planned extensive testing on Saturday to make sure systems work.

"The right thing to do for America and certainly for those who are in the midst of this great tragedy is to resume trading," NYSE chairman Richard Grasso said. "We are very confident we will have the right number of people on campus here and in the community required to bring up the world's most admired markets."

While the stock markets remained closed for the third straight day Thursday — the longest closing since the crash of 1929 — some trading of government bonds and commodities took place as both the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange reopened.

Prices for Treasury bonds and notes skyrocketed as investors sought out a safe haven following the terrorist attacks.

Although the NYSE, Nasdaq and Amex's trading abilities were not directly harmed by the attack and most big financial firms have backup offices where they can do business, extensive logistical problems still exist.

The NYSE's trading floor is in the financial district, meaning that the area has to be made safe enough for traders and others to get there.

Grasso estimated between 75,000 and 100,000 people would come in to work when the markets reopened. Travel in lower Manhattan is restricted because of fears that the buildings are unstable.

The Amex, which was closer to the World Trade Center, sustained enough damage that its trading floor is not usable. Its operations are expected to be temporarily relocated to the NYSE and other regional markets.

The Nasdaq's administrative headquarters are across from the World Trade Center, but most of its trading is done electronically.

But all three markets rely on telephone lines and other infrastructure in the financial district.

Girders plunged through the brick walls of the Verizon switching building that controls 40 percent of lower Manhattan's telephone lines and 20 percent of those used by the NYSE. The impact smashed computer equipment and left a half-inch layer of dust. Water also flooded the building's sub-basements, which are home to the cables used to connect Wall Street.

Many financial firms have simply moved their offices and their trading desks to temporary quarters outside Manhattan, mainly in New Jersey. But offices that perform functions necessary for trading and are still standing will have to make a decision.

Although Merrill Lynch's trading operations are outside the financial district, it still has offices in the area for legal and other support services.

"It's too early to say, but most likely, all those operations will be done out of other offices," said spokesman Eddie Reeves.

Those who return to Wall Street Monday must also deal with sadness and trauma. An estimated 4,700 people have been reported missing.

Securities and Exchange Commission chairman Harvey Pitt praised the decision to wait until Monday: "This is a positive development and should give investors even more confidence."

World markets

Here is how key international stock markets performed today.

Amsterdam AEX	452.92	**Milan** MIB30	29,357
	1.5% 459.86		1.32% 29.743
Brussels BEL20	2,597.07	**Paris** CAC 40	4,114.26
	0.2% 2,603.15		-0.01% 4,113.87
Frankfurt DAX	4,350.41	**Sydney** ASX All Ordinaries	3,051.3
	0.04% 4,352.16		0.59% 3,069.4
Hong Kong Hang Seng	9,493.62	**Tokyo** Nikkei	9,610.10
	0.8% 9,569.21		0.03% 9,613.09
London FT-SE 100	4,882.1	**Zurich** Swiss Market Index	5,838.4
	1.3% 4,943.6		1.2% 5,907.5

% change — Previous close Thursday

na: not available x-na: holiday

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Fed seeks to reassure country about economy after attacks

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve announced Thursday that $50 billion will be made available to European banks to help them meet emergency withdrawal needs, while the Bush administration proclaimed prospects still bright for an economic rebound.

Trying to bolster confidence in the wake of the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history, Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill insisted that the adverse economic impact would likely be short-lived as transportation gets back to normal with the resumption of airline flights.

"We have every reason to maintain our confidence in the U.S. economy," O'Neill said. "The prospects for a rebound in the U.S. economy remain unchanged."

O'Neill expressed satisfaction with how the banking system has been operating after Tuesday's attacks and with the resumption of trading in Treasury bonds on Thursday, which he called "an important step on the way back to full market operations."

In an effort to prevent the attacks from derailing the global economy, the Fed said it would make up to $50 billion available to European banks with subsidiaries in the United States. Dollars will be exchanged for euros, the new currency for 12 European countries.

While officials announced that the stock markets would remain closed until Monday — the longest period stock trading has been shut down since the Great Depression — they insisted that their monitoring of operations at U.S. banks and the global financial system showed few problems following the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York.

"We've suffered, as you know, quite a blow. But I think the financial systems have proven themselves quite resilient," Treasury Vice Chairman Roger Ferguson told reporters.

Private economists have expressed concerns that the terrorist attacks could push the U.S. economy, which has been struggling with weak economic growth for more than a year, into a full-blown recession.

The Fed also announced it had relocated its New York Fed operations to East Rutherford, N.J., after New York city authorities expressed concerns about possible structural problems at the New York Fed building, a landmark in the city's financial district which was located only a few blocks from the destroyed World Trade Center towers.

The Fed's decision to make $50 billion available to European banks followed Wednesday's joint statement from the world's seven richest countries, pledging that their central banks would coordinate activities to make sure emergency withdrawals did not destabilize any of their banking systems.

A separate Fed report showed that banks had taken the Fed up on its offer to supply emergency loans to banks facing crash crunches because of heavy withdrawals. The amount of loans outstanding totaled $45.6 billion for the week ending Wednesday, a sharp increase of $45.4 billion from the level of the previous week. The heaviest demand for loans came at Fed regional banks in New York and Richmond, Va., which serves the Washington area.

Private economists predicted the Fed's efforts to supply additional money to banks would soon be followed by further interest rate cuts, possibly before the next Fed meeting on Oct. 2.

Payless ShoeSource stores to become contribution centers for relief effort

TOPEKA, Kan. (NYT) — Payless ShoeSource, Inc. announced today it is turning its more than 4,900 Payless and Parade stores located across North America into "financial contribution centers" for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, enabling people to quickly and easily make financial contributions to the relief efforts in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. The company also said it will match donations up to $100,000.

"Like all people across America and around the world, we at Payless are shocked and saddened by these horrifying events; we want to do whatever we can, as quickly as we can, to provide assistance to those in immediate need," said Steven Douglass, chairman and chief executive officer for Payless ShoeSource, Inc. "We have a strong infrastructure throughout North America that can be used to collect funds and to get them quickly into the relief efforts. Our convenient locations across America, combined with our sophisticated retail IT infrastructure, will make it easy for anyone to help at this critical time."

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Douglass said beginning today through Oct. 14, the company will take donations at the register, tally contributions daily through the company's nightly reporting system, and cut checks to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund as often as several times a week, depending on the contribution level. The company also said it is donating work boots and athletic socks for relief workers.

Payless will be designating stores "American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund Contribution Centers" through highly visible store signage and this news release.

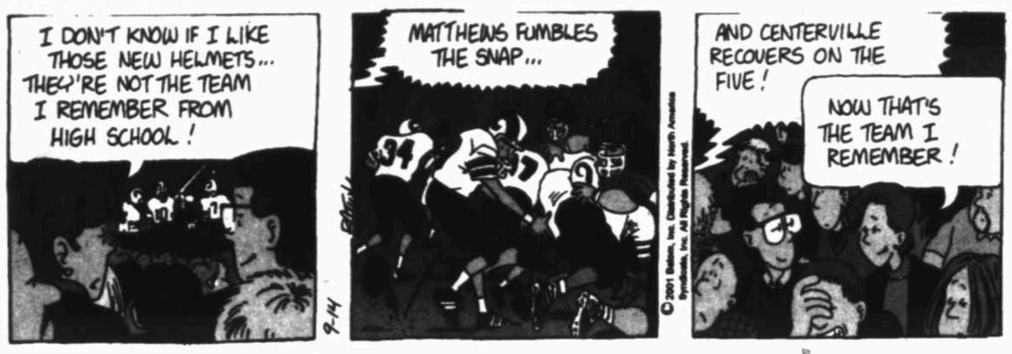
Payless ShoeSource, Inc. is North America's largest family footwear retailer. The company operates a total of 4,937 stores offering footwear and accessories.

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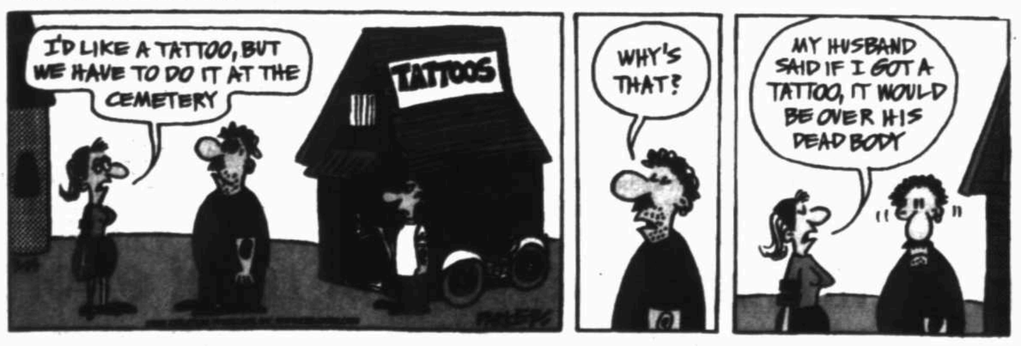
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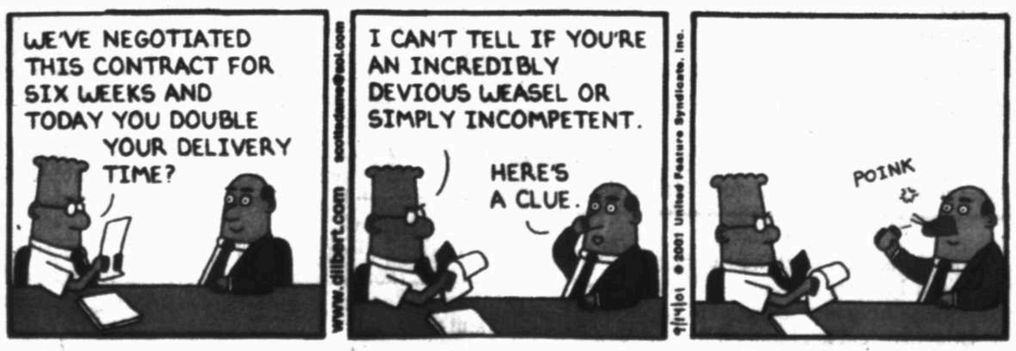
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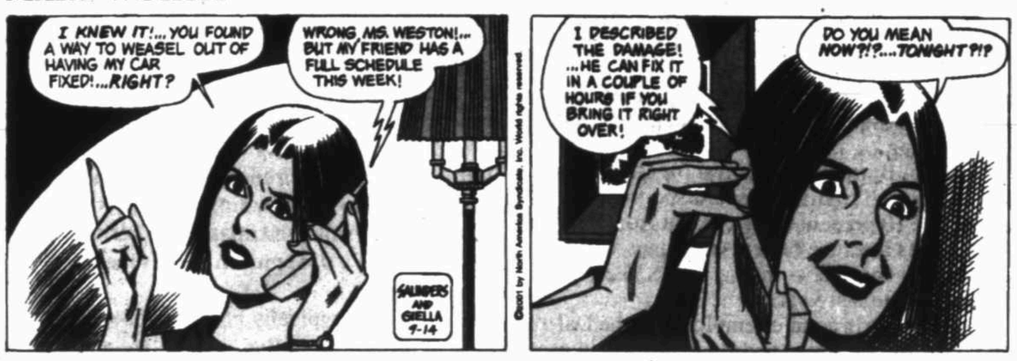
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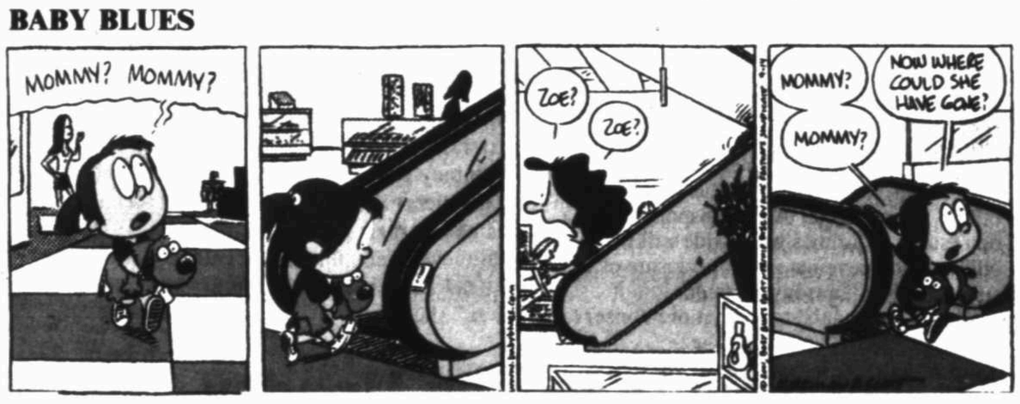
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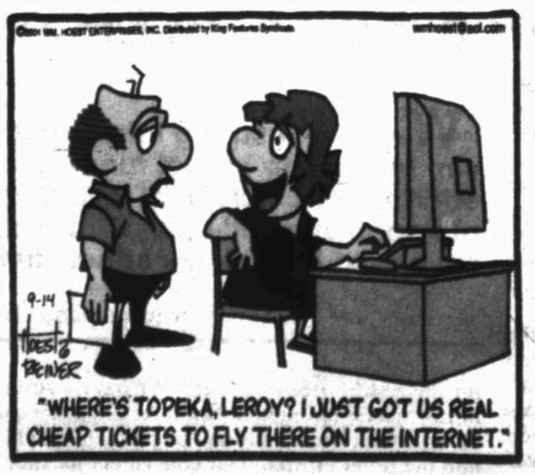


CLOSE TO HOME



Carol Wichowski's empty-nest syndrome takes a turn for the worse.

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FAMILY CIRCUS



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Britney Spears says album promotion is inappropriate now

SYDNEY, Australia — **Britney Spears** canceled a Thursday media conference to promote a new album, saying it was inappropriate after the terrorist attacks in the United States.

Spears arrived from New York early Wednesday for an intensive two-day promotional trip. The 19-year-old had planned to face more than 200 international media representatives in Sydney.

"I do not feel it appropriate to hold a press conference here in Australia for the launch of my album," Spears said in a statement.

"This pales in comparison to what we have just witnessed. My thoughts and condolences are with our fellow citizens who have lost their lives and with their friends and families," she added.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Managers for country singer Doug Stone** wanted to assure his fans that he was OK, and not the Douglas Stone listed as a passenger on one of the hijacked planes that crashed in Tuesday's attacks.

"I feel very blessed to have been at home with my wife and children when I heard the news of this overwhelming American tragedy," Stone, 45, said Wednesday. "I am very grateful for all that have called to make sure that I'm all right, and we should all join together during this difficult time to support each other."

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SEATTLE — A small house where acid-blues-rock legend **Jimi Hendrix** lived for a few years has brought a high bid of $33,853 on eBay, and now the buyer faces a tough choice.

Richard Osborn of Michigan, who submitted the top bid in an Internet auction that ended Wednesday, must arrange to move the one-story house in the city's Central Area, strip it of its Hendrix memorabilia and other valuables and demolish the rest, or walk away from the deal.

If he chooses the third option, the next-highest bidder would have a crack at the white, two-bedroom house with purple trim, a clawfoot bathtub and original cabinets.

Michael Hilow and Anne Harrington, who bought the house and land for $69,500 in 1995, want to clear the property and build condominiums. They want the house gone by Oct. 7.

In the past several months, Osborn has bought dozens of Hendrix items on eBay, ranging from a Hendrix postcard for 69 cents to $203.33 for a live compact disc set. He couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday by The Seattle Times.

Hendrix, whose hits included "Purple Haze," "Hey Joe" and "Foxy Lady," was 10 when his father bought the property on June 2, 1953. He died in London at age 27 when he choked on his own vomit from a drug overdose in 1970.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The mystery man who paid more than $150,000 for an Academy Award this week was Oscar-winner **Kevin Spacey**, who plans to keep the two he won and return the one he bought.

The gold statuette, presented to composer George Stoll for his score to the 1945 film "Anchors Aweigh," was purchased by Spacey on Monday at an estate sale at Butterfields auction house. He said Wednesday he would return it to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"I strongly feel that Academy Awards should belong to those who have earned them — not those who simply have the financial means to acquire them," said Spacey, who won a best actor Oscar for "American Beauty" and a best supporting actor award for "The Usual Suspects."

Bidding anonymously by phone, he paid $156,875 for Stoll's Oscar.

"It's a regrettable fact that some statuettes find their way to the auction blocks," said the academy's president, Frank Pierson. "It's heartening to know that there are people like Kevin who value what the award symbolizes and are willing to help keep them from becoming collectibles."

Since 1950, the academy has required its award winners to sign statements agreeing that neither they nor their heirs will sell their Oscars.

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LOS ANGELES — Former MGM executive **Robert Pisano** has been named the new director of the industry's largest union representing actors, the Screen Actors Guild.

Pisano, 58, was hired late Monday in an 80-to-20 vote by SAG directors. He was appointed to an expanded role of chief executive officer and national executive officer.

"Going into this, I asked for and received the executive powers I thought were necessary to get the job done and were given them by the board," Pisano said.

Confusion over job duties led to the departure of former Walt Disney Co. executive John Cooke, who was given SAG's top post in June but walked away 10 days after accepting it.

Cooke left because of a disagreement with SAG's nine-member executive board about his new duties. He said he received a letter from the board stating that his responsibilities listed in his appointment violated the union's constitution.

Pisano was vice chairman and chief operating officer at MGM before leaving in 1999. He also has worked for Paramount Pictures and a private law firm.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	News 917	Wheel of Fortune 269	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) 'PG' 4085		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV) 'G' 3733		Downtown 3199		News 2152917	Nightline (N) 39416882	Final Score 9470375	Politically 28197379
(5) KPEJ	Cosby 23795	Suddenly 47375	The X-Files (PG-13, '98) ★★½ David Duchovny. Let in Progress. 24269				Arrest & Trial 24511	Nanny 16849	Blind Date 62530	Jerry Springer '14' 720240	Spin City 86511	
(7) KOSA	News 6849	Ent. Tonight 5171	Diagnosis Murder (Part 2 of 2) 55337		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 64085		48 Hours "Tug of Love" (N) 84849		News 4760917	(:35) Late Show 'PG' 58651085		Late Late 6926714
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(13) KOCV	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 983578		Wash. Week 283820	Wall St. 915917	Romeros-Royal Family of the Guitar 443375		Egg 703269	Egg 955795	Business Rpt. 249646	Telecourse 654714		
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters 0375	Suddenly 461627	Bulletproof ('96) ★★ Michael Caine. Two thieves are hired to steal a nuclear-fusion formula. 896599		News 982795		In the Heat of the Night 985882		Matlock "The Legacy" (Part 2 of 2) 885443	
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(18) UNI		42 13	Carita de Angel 84288		Amigas y Rivales 53559		Por un Beso 62207		Embajador Amb 15801	Rumor Es 89733	Primer Impacto 42714	Noticiero Univ. 51462	Festival Acapulco 352424
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(22) TNN		22 35	Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop 102462	Ultimate	Star Trek III: The Search for Spock ('84) ★★★ 497998			Mad TV	Pop 568004	Small Shots
(23) TNT		23 28	Pretender 736578		Close Encounters of the Third Kind ('77) ★★★★ Richard Dreyfuss. 147917				Superman (PG, '78) ★★★½ 879004			
(24) CNN		28 22	News	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 601337	Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 683191
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(69) FLIX		65	Queen of Hearts (5:00) ('89) ★★½ 8968337		Little Darlings (R, '80) ★★ Tatum O'Neal, Kristy McNichol. 8507191		Nothing Personal (:20) (PG, '80) ★★ Donald Sutherland, Suzanne Somers. 76804511			A Small Circle of Friends (R, '80) ★ Brad Davis, Karen Allen. 2640714			
(66) SHOW		66 20	Tap (5:00) (PG-13, '89) ★★★ ITV. 412530		Shalit (R, '00) ★★½ Samuel L. Jackson. ITV. 2971240		Extras 99556530	Stargate 7669820	(:45) Going to California (ITV) 28025240	Chris Isaak Chris dances with a dominatrix. 847996		Red Shoe 965207	
(67) TMC		67 16	Deterrence ('99) ★★½ Kevin Pollak. The U.S. president threatens Iraq with nuclear war. 552578		The Green Mile (R, '99) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, David Morse. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power. 87144714						Punchline (:15) (R, '88) ★★½ 81842527	
(68) HBO		68 15	Inside the NFL 'PG' 950240		Battlefield Earth (PG-13, '00) ★ John Travolta, Barry Pepper, Forest Whitaker. 410207		Hold Up (PG-13, '00) ★ Jamie Foxx, Nia Long. 711288			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra 'MA' 687578		Reverb 856511	
(69) HBOP		69	Drop Zone (5:15) ('94) ★★½ 14796795		Band of Brothers "Currahee/Day of Days" 'MA' 6901559				Unstoppable (R, '95) ★★★½ 8806559	Letters From a Killer (:15) (R, '98) ★★ Patrick Swayze, Kim Myers. 39409785			
(70) HBOS		70	Twice Upon a Yesterday (:15) (R, '98) ★★½ Douglas Henshall, Lara Headey. 34025559			Sex & City 9278004	Sex & City 9257511		The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie (PG, '69) ★★★½ Maggie Smith. 9468269			The Big Tease (R, '99) ★★½ 6575462	
(71) MAX		71	The Whole Nine Yards (5:30) ★★½ 3898424		Big Momma's House (:15) (PG-13, '00) ★★ Martin Lawrence, Nia Long. 87243559					Blue Streak (PG-13, '99) ★½ Martin Lawrence. 5050846	Passion 8285248	Sexual Intrigue (:05) (NR, '00) 59520443	
(72) MAX2		72	My Dog Skip (:15) (PG, '00) ★★★ Frankie Muniz, Diane Lane, Luke Wilson. 42341578			Fatal Attraction (R, '87) ★★★½ Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer. 2981917				The Rowdy Girls (R, '00) Shannon Tweed, Julie Strain. 5519527			Cyborg 2 2630714

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 14, 2001:

Keep a low profile this year. Rather than give out information and news, gather facts and make decisions for yourself. Some might not understand your new attitude, but they will understand if you explain yourself. Use your strongly developed intuition on your finances, personal life and work. Your happiness evolves as a result. Others will seek you out often for your insight. Never share more than another can handle. If you are single, avoid anything covert or a bit shady. Know the person well before you enter into a relationship. If you are attached, spend more downtime together. Share yourself. Plan on a special retreat together. LEO understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Take a stab into the unknown. Decide to schedule a weekend away, not to the same old place but somewhere unexplored. Hop on the Net; talk to associates. Impulsiveness puts you in the right spot at the right time. Tonight: Greet the weekend with cheers and smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your thoughtfulness and ability to interact keep the peace on the home front while allowing you to handle all work-related material as well. An associate or partner shares unusual insight about finances and feelings. Ponder this idea. Tonight: Go for easy with a friend at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Return calls. You might not be able to focus as much as you would like. So much keeps happening! Relax with the present pace. Others change their tune, which pleases you to no end. Let go of being overly serious or businesslike. Tonight: Frolic away, my dear Twin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Grasp what you need to enhance your financial structure and feel more secure. Someone lets you know how much you offer. Get past your insecurity. Not everything is linked to money. Clear out work, then indulge in a stress-buster. Tonight: You don't have to do anything!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Others are drawn to you as if you were a magnet. Attraction soars between you and another. Think before you leap. Emphasize what you want in the long term. Set sail for that objective while the winds blow in your favor. Ask questions on the way. Tonight: Whatever makes the Lion smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Information gained leads you in a new direction. Your sixth sense kicks in with both money and work. Settle down with a family member or roommate. Discuss an opportunity with this person. For now, play it low-key. Tonight: Get some sleep. You will need it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your self-expression brings admirers and others. You're unusually insightful and witty. Use a meeting to establish more of a presence. Though you like to be charming, you might need to take a more forceful stand. Make an important call late in the day. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Never doubt your leadership capacities. Investigate a financial matter with care. You might reverse a decision or change your tune about an expenditure. A partner looks for other ways to make a long-term desire possible. Take charge where another can't. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Reverse your opinion all you want, especially as new information pours forth. Your ability to digest new facts and make sense of the whole picture marks you as a leader. Make calls. Reach out for those at a distance. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Teamwork brings more contentment and fulfillment than you'd anticipated. You might have to rethink many of your ideas. A boss or authority figure shares your insight. Opt for mental rather than physical work, if possible. Factor in fatigue. Tonight: Follow another's advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Defer to others. You'll gain as a result — both personally and professionally. Someone appreciates your flexibility, though you might need to totally alter your plans. A child or loved one might be upset at your priorities. Make it up to him later. Tonight: Out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Build on another's knowledge. You might not appreciate another's decisions but you need to follow through. A partner gives you feedback. Information gained gives you insight. Defer plans by making a call in the late afternoon. Explain your priorities. Tonight: Off to the gym.

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BORN TODAY

Psychologist I.P. Pavlov (1849), golfer Clayton Moore (1914), actress Faith Ford (1964)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Start of a spin doctor's suggestion
8 Road clogger
15 "I need an answer now"
16 Old kitchen supplies
17 Made right
18 Disrupt
19 Carefree outing
20 Bring about
21 Church area
24 Blockhead
25 Suggestion, part 2
30 Bit of TV equipment
33 "You gonna sleep all day?" response
34 Move without effort
35 Travel to an away match?
37 Broad-minded
39 Rhapsodic
41 It means, "I believe"
42 L.A.-based oil company
44 Added
45 WWII intelligence agcy.
46 Suggestion, part 3
49 Was in session
50 Clay mixture
51 Comeback
55 Designs
60 Unexpected twists
61 Model Schiffer
63 They're happy to lose
64 Lodgings
65 As a group
66 End of the suggestion

DOWN

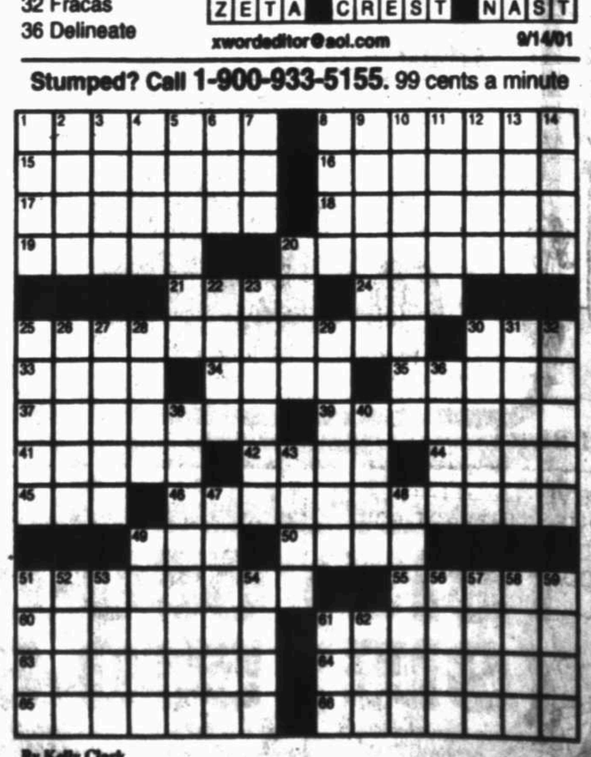
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4 Ready to eat
5 Tough time
6 Wind dir.
7 Film director Browning
8 Shock
9 Table-hop, say
10 Big name in breweries
11 Big Band music
12 Ovation
13 Galvanize
14 Equal
20 Ophidian fish
22 Kind of bargain
23 Sub station?
25 Roger's follower
26 Islamic rulers
27 Bouillon shapes
28 Acted like
29 Closing material
30 Cold-weather drink
31 Separated
32 Fracas
36 Delineate
38 Strings of prayer beads
40 Luke's teacher
43 It may be leading
47 Says
48 Chevy model
49 Client of this puzzle's spin doctor?
51 Tease
52 Actress Gray
53 Pound work
54 Latin being
56 Doozy
57 Summer drinks
58 TV's "Nick at —"
59 Fresh talk
61 Blue Jays airer
62 Dogpatch adjective

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GOREN BRIDGE

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Dilemma!

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q
♡ K Q 8 5 2
◇ 9 8 7
♣ A K 9 2

WEST
♠ J 10 7 5
♡ J
◇ Q 10 6 5 4
♣ J 10 7

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 4 3 2
♡ 10 9 6
◇ Void
♣ 8 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K
♡ A 7 4 3
◇ A K J 3 2
♣ Q 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3◇	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♡	Pass	7♡	Dbl
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ◇

When the opponents bid a slam of their own volition, the most you can hope for is a one-trick set. Therefore, to double for penalties is pointless. More than a half-century ago Theodore Lightner suggested that a double should be lead-directing, usually calling for the first suit bid by dummy. Consider this deal from the recent Cavendish Invitational Pairs.

Three diamonds was a transfer to hearts, and four clubs, by agreement, showed four-card heart support and a weak doubleton in the bid suit. Four no-trump was Roman Key-Card Blackwood, and five clubs promised three of the five key cards, with the king of trumps counting as an ace.

Since there was no suit other than hearts bid naturally by either North or South, West reasoned that partner's double had to be based on a void somewhere, most likely in West's longest suit. So a diamond was led, and East's ruff was highly satisfactory.

At some tables, South removed the double to seven no-trump. Even though the diamond suit could not be established, the fact that the J-10 of clubs came down allowed declarer to come home with two spade tricks, five hearts, two diamonds and four clubs! The double proved costly. Was it correct?

Eminently so. Without the double there was no reason why West should lead a diamond, and without that lead seven hearts would have made easily. The fact that North-South elected to play a suit contract rather than no-trump suggested they were not sure of 13 tricks without some ruffs, so the double of seven hearts stood to gain far more than it could lose.

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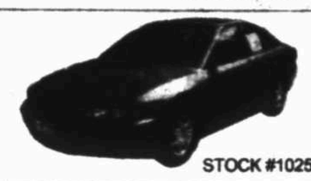


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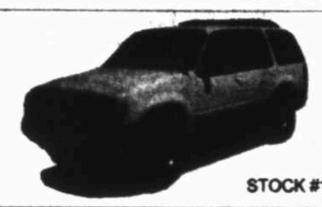


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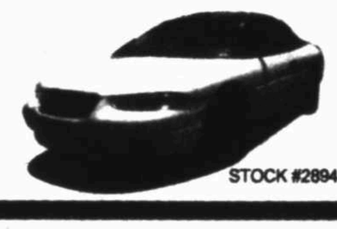


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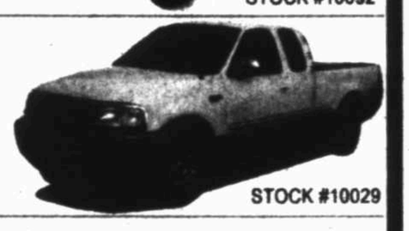


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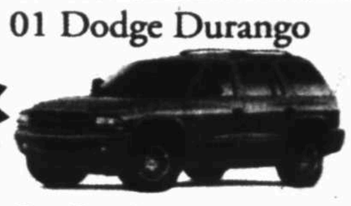
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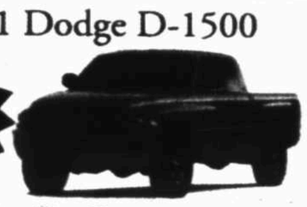
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An Ordinance changing the Zoning Classification of the property set out and described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned C-1, Central Area District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Halfway House; making said permit subject to certain Special Conditions and Restrictions as set out herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars (.2,000.00); and ordering publication

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th
Thurs. 7:30 pm
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm.
WM Louise Thomas
WP A. E. Dennis

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Dave Smelser, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Benningfield, W/M.
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

115 Announcements

NEW TODAY

FRIENDS & FAMILY of Gene (Shorty) Carlton, request financial assistance for his family due to lung cancer surgery. Wife disabled. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Gods blessings to all. Please respond to Box 30086, Midland, Texas, 79712.

130 Personals

NEW TODAY

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FOUND

LOST LADIES black zippered wallet. Sizable Reward! No questions? Want the Grand kids pictures! 1-800-242-2487.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND ALASKAN Husky-Female, 7- 8 months, both eyes blue, Wall/ Powell area. 694-2801, Jim.

FOUND: medium tan and white female dog with black tail. No collar. Midland Dr/ Brookdale. 520-0176.

FOUND AT Abel- reddish brown female small/ medium size mixed breed dog. 697-5805/ 352-4532.

FOUND: BEAGLE, please call to identify 620-0182 or 682-7232.

NEW TODAY

LOST: GERMAN Shepherd female, medium size, no tags, REWARD! 687-0265.

LOST: WHIPPET male, on September 8th., (Saturday), on County Road 132. Please call 553-8178 or 684-1103

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1999 FORD CONTOUR SE STK. #659731	$9,995	$8,995
1998 NISSAN ALTIMA STK. #523231	$10,995	$8,995
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2001 FORD ESCORT SE 5 TO CHOOSE FROM	$11,995	$9,995
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2000 FORD FOCUS STK. #658861	$11,995	$9,995
1999 NISSAN ALTIMA STK. #130881	$11,595	$10,595
1997 CHEVROLET CAMARO STK. #135271	$11,595	$10,595
1998 FORD EXPLORER SPORT STK. #52466	$13,995	$10,995
2000 FORD TAURUS SE STK. #52333	$13,995	$11,595
2001 FORD ESCORT ZX2 STK. #125201	$13,995	$11,995
1999 FORD CROWN VICTORIA STK. #135591	$14,995	$11,995
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1998 FORD EXPLORER SPORT STK. #52466	$12,995	$11,995
1999 JEEP CHEROKEE CLASSIC STK. #40377	$14,995	$11,995
2000 FORD F-150 XL R/C STK. #52483	$13,995	$12,595
1999 FORD EXPLORER SPORT STK. #52469	$14,995	$12,995
1999 FORD EXPLORER SPORT STK. #52468	$14,995	$12,995
2000 FORD F-150 R/C STK. #52472	$14,995	$12,995
1999 FORD EXPLORER XLT STK. #52468	$14,995	$12,995
2000 DODGE RAM 1500 R/C STK. #134891	$15,995	$13,595
1999 FORD F-150 XLT S/CAB STK. #129361	$16,995	$13,995
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2001 FORD TAURUS SES 5 TO CHOOSE FROM	$15,995	$13,995
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1999 FORD F-150 S/C XLT STK. #135121	$16,595	$14,995
2000 FORD WINDSTAR LX STK. #52385	$18,995	$14,995
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2000 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 STK. #40372	$17,995	$15,995
1999 FORD F-150 S/C XLT STK. #135581	$17,895	$16,995
2000 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 STK. #131661	$19,995	$16,995
2000 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB STK. #129521	$18,995	$16,995
2001 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 2 TO CHOOSE FROM	$19,995	$16,995
2001 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX 2 TO CHOOSE FROM	$18,995	$17,995
1998 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN STK. #133341	$20,995	$18,595
1999 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE STK. #127261	$23,995	$18,995
2000 GMC Z71 EXT. CAB STK. #130741	$22,995	$19,995
2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT STK. #129452	$23,995	$21,595
2001 FORD F-150 XLT SUPER CREW STK. #135111	$24,995	$22,995
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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa
Contract 0463-02-058 for MILL, SURF TREAT, PAV MRKS in MIDLAND County will be opened on October 04, 2001 pm at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 6073-31-001 for CRACK SEAL in Ector County, etc. will be opened on October 09, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $76,398.85.

Contract 6073-49-001 for REMOVE/REPLACE MBGF, in MIDLAND County, etc. will be opened on October 09, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $96,487.50.

Contract 6074-58-001 for CONCRETE STRUCTURE REPAIR, in ECTOR County will be opened on October 09, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $26,542.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contracts(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 4491

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. US Hwy 80
Odessa, TX 79761
Phone: 915-332-0501.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: BEAGLE puppy. Vicinity of Garfield and Neely. Please call 520-4500.

FOUND: FEMALE SCHNAUZER red collar and leash. Hobby Lobby area. Call Lone Star SPCA 683-7387.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND: Pomeranian puppy in Bonham Elementary area. Call 697-6328, leave message.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND precious friendly young male cat at 2400 block of Lockheed. 682-2967.

FOUND: FEMALE black Dachshund mix (pregnant), vicinity of Santa Fe Apts. 694-2823.

↓FOUND↓

LOST FEMALE Siberian Huskie, white/ gray/ black. New mother of 5 hungry puppies. Please call xxx-xxxx

FOUND SHELTIE Saturday on Cuthbert, male, no tags. Name "Fred", tags- Wheeler, TX. 683-1863, 685-1338.

Fax It! 682-6999

162 Mortgages Wanted

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165 Investment Opportunities

LOUNGES FOR LEASE for more information call 563-0163.

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FORD 1994 Taurus. Tinted windows. Greatly Reduced. 683-4632.

Andrews Cnty Ford-Merc. 310 N. Main, Andrews, TX 915-524-3673

200 Autos Domestic

FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX- Ground effects, leather wrap seats, new tires, silver blue, V6, 22mpg average, $4,950. 689-2123 after 6pm.

CADILLAC 1999 De Ville, loaded, leather, new tires, pewter, $19,800. Call after 6pm 684-9516.

CADILLAC 2000 Seville, STS. 13K, North Star, sun roof, loaded, excellent condition. $36,000. Please call (505)393-5305

CHRYSLER 2001 P.T. Cruiser Ltd.- Black, CD, 15K miles, loaded, warranty. $21,000. 687-6400.

NISSAN 1990 Maxima, black, 117K miles, loaded. $5,000. 556-0733/ 557-8699/ 697-8090.

CADILLAC 1987 Gold Series DeVille. Runs good, custom grill. $3,000 or best offer. 682-1530, 349-2492.

BUICK 2001 LE SABRE white, loaded, 4,000 miles, CD player, save thousands, $20,500, contact owner 522-1182.

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←NEW TODAY←

CHEVROLET 1968 EL Camino, 1963 Nova, 1979 Chevy pick- up, 4x4, 1971 Camaro, 1926 Model A roadster, 1967 Harley Davidson Sportster, 1985 Ford pick-up. All must go. Best offer. 570-4818.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Euro. 4 Door, V6 automatic, loaded, 82,500 miles. Excellent condition. $3,500. 694-4410.

CHEVROLET 1995 CAMARO Z- 28, 6 speed, 350 fuel injected engine, fully loaded, leather interior, t- tops, new tires, new brakes. Call 689-4051.

CHEVROLET 1997 Malibu, green. Only pay transfer and $279 monthly, I'll help finance. Call Dutch 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1998 CAMARO ZZ-28- T- top, excellent condition, leather, power, $12,500. 694-6412 after 5 pm.

200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 1999 Corvette Coupe. Very nice! 6 speed manuel transmission. Call Shane or Jim at CNB 699-0834.

FORD 1995 MUSTANG Convertible V- 6, 5 speed, green, white top, 30K, leather, loaded, $10,900. 686-8760.

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FORD 1996 Crown Victoria, red, nice car. Only pay transfer and $275 monthly, I'll help finance. Call Dutch 697-3293.

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FORD 1998 CONTOUR SVT, silver with navy blue leather, 73K, $12,750; 694-2181 or 684-3707

FORD 2000 MUSTANG must sell no room for baby stroller. Extra nice, loaded 22K $14,500 694-9480

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GEO 1994 METRO 4 door, black, 39,000 miles, new tires, clean, air, AM/Fm/ cassette. $2,950. Please call xxx-xxxx/ xxx-xxxx (pager).

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LINCOLN 1990 Town Car Signature series- New A/C & tires, good condition, 114K. $4,250. Call 683-3490 or 425-0355.

LINCOLN 1994 TOWNCAR signature series, 90K Good tires - nice condition. $8,750. Call 694-0009

OLDSMOBILE 1992 CUTLASS Ciera, V6, 4 door, power windows/ locks tilt, cruise, A/C looks/ runs great $3200. OBO. 570-5168 352-0444

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PONTIAC 1994 Trans Am, all options, runs and looks good, low mileage, $11,500 obo, 682-7624, 553-8442.

CHEVROLET 1997 MONTE Carlo, green, good condition, 56K miles, automatic, CD player, tilt, cruise. $9,500. Please call 522-2281/ 528-8137.

CHEVROLET 1998 CORVETTE- Black, tan leather, 6 speed, only 23K miles. One owner! Great condition! $33,500. 520-5400, 352-0050.

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BUICK 1995 Roadmaster, good shape, moon roof, black cherry/ gray leather, runs perfect! $6,000. No reasonable offer refused! 683-2301.

CHEVROLET 1993 CORVETTE, 40th Anniversary Edition. 350 LT-1, Ruby red interior/ exterior, 54K miles (1/2 by grandma). Beautiful Vette in great condition, garage kept and well maintained. Leather interior, power seat, climate control, glass top and Evolution car cover. $16,995. 559-3665.

LINCOLN 1993 EXECUTIVE Town car. Showroom condition. 69K, new tires, white exterior/ red leather interior. $7,100. Please call 685-0866

FORD 1997 CROWN VICTORIA LX. Red/ tan, all power, 61K miles, AM Fm Cassette. $8,400. Call 694-1993 anytime!

DODGE 1998 INTREPID ES- 25K miles, silver, PS, PB, ABS, tilt, climate control. Excellent condition, garaged, non-smoker. 697-2932.

FORD 1997 Mustang Convertible. White/ grey interior, V6, all power, 52,000 miles. Transferable extended warranty. Excellent condition. $12,195. 684-7367, 631-0879.

SATURN 2001 L300, won't fit blended family. Black, gray heated leather, sunroof, tint. 5K. Pay what I owe, $22,000. 683-5253/ 699-4819.

FORD 1989 CROWN Victoria, low mileage, great condition, 27- 30 mpg. $3,495 Please call 699-7720.

FORD 1997 PROBE. One owner, 4 cyl. 5 speed, CD, air, good tires, good condition, white/ grey, 70K. $6,995. 520-5194.

LINCOLN 1990 Continental, excellent condition inside and outside, garage kept and well maintained, $5,200. 694-4456.

PONTIAC 1997 GRAND AM Good running condition all power 100K. $5,500. Please call 684-5274.

CADILLAC 1993 Deville, white/ red leather, 100K miles, good condition, well maintained, garage kept, 12 disc CD changer, $4,995. 520-0663.

205 Classic Cars

PLYMOUTH 1965 Fury II. Needs restoration/ paint/ interior. Body straight. 318 Motor. $900. 570-8642.

CHEVROLET 1967 CORVETTE Convertible, red, black interior, 327-330hp, 4 speed, matching numbers. $26,000. (915)263-4234.

PLYMOUTH 1969 BARRACUDA- Automatic, factory air, 318 4 barrel, interior like new. Very nice car! $3,500 obo. 520-0455, 553-6877.

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CHEVROLET 1984 CORVETTE Blue, 383 CI, 4 speed, new tires, $6,495. Please call 699-7474 or see at #8 Bristol Court.

CADILLAC 1987 ALLANTE convertible gray with hard top, two seater. Very nice! $8,500. 689-8681 or 684-8508.

FORD 1957, 2 door, hard top, power windows/ steering/ brakes, all new, looks and drives great. $12,500. 567-6061/ 697-8808.

AMC AMX 1973 JAVELIN recently rebuilt, 360 with Edelbrock intake and cam, plus MSD ignition, and Holly carb. $5,400. 699-5708 or 689-0281

WEST TEXAS Cruisers 10th Annual Rock and Roll Oldies Weekend. September 15th and 16th at Chaparral Center on Midland College campus. Inside/ outside car show, swap meet, burnout contest, monster truck car crush, and concert and "sock hop" on Saturday night featuring "The Coastliners". $5.00 car show admission or $15.00 weekend pass for show and concert. Tickets at the door. Call 620-0536 (toll free) for information. www.WestTexasCruisers.com

210 Autos Imports

LEXUS 1995 LS400, 4 door, white, ivory leather 88k, phone, new tires, good condition, $17,000, 559-8628.

MERCEDES 2000 C230 Kompressor, 9,500 miles, loaded, asking $29,000. Call 570-8778.

VOLVO 2000 S-70. Loaded! Excellent condition, under 13,000 miles. $24,000. Please call 684-8155

HONDA 2001 Accord EX. Moon roof, 6 disk indash, bra and spoiler, 10k miles. $21,500. 699-6041.

TOYOTA 1989 Camry. Tilt wheel, cassette, electric windows, good shape. Call 570-0470 after 5, 580-3471 daytime. Asking $3,400. Great for school, serious inquiries only.

BMW 2000 323i Silver, moon roof, leather, premium package, 6,600 miles, automatic, 3 years left on factory warranty, $29,500. 684-1150

MERCEDES 1989 260E. Excellent condition, new tires/ brakes. Service records. $6,255. 683-9200.

HONDA 1996 ACCORD EX, loaded, with leather seats. One owner. $10,300. 694-4228 or 697-5201.

HONDA 1997 Accord station wagon, low miles. Only pay transfer and $430 monthly, I'll help finance. Call Dutch 697-3293.

HONDA 1997 CRV excellent condition, 51K, all power, ABS, cruise control, dual airbags, 4 wheel drive. $14,000. 520-6067/ cell 553-5367.

LEXUS 1998 LS 400, immaculate shape, fully loaded, low mileage. Please call 520-0050.

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VOLVO 1994 850 Sedan, blue- green exterior, tan interior, 87,500 miles, very nice condition, all records, many options, $9,950, 699-0157.

KIA 1998 SEPHIA LS, four door, low mileage, warranty, excellent condition, CD player. Price Reduced!!! "$6,300". Please call 520-5045.

VOLVO 1989 780 Bertone coupe, super nice, 84K, $6,950. Please call 559-2024.

TOYOTA 1996 CAMRY, 75K miles, power windows, doors, sunroof, premium wheels, sound, CD, 100K warranty, $10,000 O.B.O. 520-7193.

TOYOTA 2001 SOLARA- fully loaded, asking $23,600 negotiable. Possible buyer incentive, 684-8832 or 684-9753.

VOLKSWAGEN 2001 Beetle. Rare Vortex, turbo, leather, loaded. 13k miles. $20,000 or take over payments. Baby on way. 505-396-3675, 267-8642.

VOLVO 1986 240, great condition, runs well, Swedish blue, "old Mercedes look alike" safe, reliable, $2,500. O.B.O. Odessa 335-9401.

VOLVO 1998 S70- Black, tan leather, sunroof, CD, 70K miles, maintenance records, 100,000 mile warranty. $15,000. 689-9601.

BMW 1998 Z3 Roadster. 8,600 miles, 6 cylinder, auto, very nice. $32,000. 694-8596 after 6 pm.

PORSCHE 1997 911 Carrera "S" (wide space body) white/ black, 31K, factory. "T" turbo, "S" tail 6 speed. $57,000. (512)847-8794.

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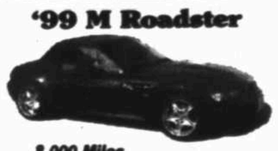
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MEDICAL DIRECTOR
Needed by Baxter Healthcare to oversee (2) plasma donor facilities located in Midland and Odessa. Time involved- approximately 2 hours per week. Requirements include current Texas license, knowledge of and compliance with FDA (Federal) and CLIA regulations for plasma collection. Please e-mail resume or CV to: ramona_redden@baxter.com or fax to 318-513-2047.

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medical office background for fast paced practice. Strong clinical skills, excellent communication skills, organized and compassionate. Excellent benefit package. Send resumes to: Premier Family Care, Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 7237, Midland, Texas 79708

PEDIATRIC practice is seeking a full time nurse to join their team. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Salary history and references required with resume to: Box M-1051, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT or Nurse Practitioner needed for busy surgeons office. Please send CV to: Box J-5169, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST or Physical Tech needed full or part time for treatment of musculoskeletal lower extremity conditions, pre and post surgical. Immediate start date. Fax resume and salary requirements to (915)520-8379.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

AUTOCAD
General civil engineering drafting position. Must have 1-3 years Autocad experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Applications and resumes being accepted at L.C.A., 521 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761, or fax (915)332-8812, Attn. Personnel.

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KEEP MIDLAND BEAUTIFUL seeks Part-Time Assistant Director. Qualifications; Bilingual (written/ spoken), volunteer experience, public speaking. Send resume By September 15 with four references to: Job, P.O. Box 10949, Midland, Texas 79702.

Midland Youth Center Director Needed.
Must be young at heart, great working with youth and high school staff. Approximately 20 hours per week (10:30 am- 1:30 pm and some evenings). Work with food venders serving lunch and overseeing some evening activities. Send resume to: Gayla Taylor, 1607 Gulf Ave, Midland, TX 79705. Or drop by Youth Center at 1001 W. Illinois.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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PRETTY BLUE EYES
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HOMEBODY
Fun at home is liked by this BF, 29, 5'4", 170lbs., light brown eyes, nice outgoing person, who enjoys children. ISO WM, 20-29, who likes children. Ad#.1687

LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
This outgoing SWF, 29, 6'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes rodeos, park walks, cuddling. She's seeking a SWM, 24-43, for friendship. Ad#.1680

FOR WONDERFUL TIMES
Professional, outgoing SWF, 50, 5'4", 128lbs., brown hair, enjoys traveling, good wine, meeting people. ISO Christian SWM, 48-55, for LTR. Ad#.1678

ISO LTR
Classy, attractive SWF, 49, enjoys ballroom dancing, culture events, relaxing, cooking, seeking WM, 50-65, preferably 5'10"+, with no baggage. Ad#.1667

MIDLAND AREA PLEASE
Spontaneous SWF, 18, 5'8", blonde hair, brown eyes, likes clubs, fun, parties, seeking WM, 18-22, for friendship. Ad#.1662

BE YOURSELF!
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blue-eyed, blonde, likes traveling, dancing, dining out, movies, clubbing, ISO SM, 19-34, who likes kids. Ad#.1658

LET'S TALK
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 28, 5', medium-built, brown hair/eyes, likes sports, the outdoors. ISO similar SWM, 20-45. Ad#.1657

THE RIGHT GUY?
Attractive, educated SWF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., brown hair, enjoys living life. ISO SM, 33-60. Ad#.1651

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Friendly, warm, caring SWPF, 49, 5'7", 122lbs., frosted brown-haired, enjoys the lake, concerts. ISO tall, handsome, college-educated SWCM, 45-55. Ad#.1650

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Shy SWF, 21, 5'6", 130lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming and movies, seeks a single HM, 23-25. Ad#.1648

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing, friendly SH mom, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, reading. ISO outgoing, faithful SM, 18-35, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1645

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SBPF, 27, 5'11", enjoys movies, swimming, park walks. ISO caring SWM, 24-40, who likes children, for friendship, relationship. Ad# 1634

CALL ME!
Outgoing, friendly SHF, 52, 5'4", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes. N/S, ISO sincere, honest SWM, 47-52, to enjoy many things and adventures with. Ad#.1627

POSSIBILITIES
Intelligent, faithful HF, 19, 5'5", black/brown hair, likes sports, hanging out. ISO honest HM, 19-25, friendship first. Ad#.1613

LOOKING FOR YOU
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes. ISO SM, 21-35, who's mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad#.1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics. ISO SWM, 30-60, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad#.1600

LOTS TO LOVE
Outgoing SBF, 18, 5'6", 300lbs., black hair, enjoys going to church, cleaning, babysitting, malls, and parks. ISO committed SM, 18-53, for LTR. Ad#.1597

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 6', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/D, for casual relationship. Ad#.1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, ISO SM who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad#.1584

TIME OF NEED
SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cooking, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-65, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad#.1579

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad#.1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad#.1568

LET'S CHAT
SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life, ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open for a close friendship. Ad#.9656

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
SHF, 33, 5'10", brown eyes, enjoys walking, reading, and more, ISO SHM, 33-45, who's huggable and loveable, with similar interests. Ad#.1560

SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad#.1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad# 1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 2., 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

Males seeking Females

TRUE LOVE
Great personality, BM, 27, 5'11", 310lbs., enjoys hunting, swimming, playing pool. Looking for a F, 18-60, ready to settle down and get married. Ad#.1692

A REAL GEM
I'm an outgoing SWM, 48, who enjoys music, dancing, traveling. I'm ISO an open, honest SWF, 30-40, for a casual relationship. Ad#.1683

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Christian SHM, 39, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys his children, guitar, quiet times, poetry. ISO SF, 35-44, with similar interests. Ad#.1682

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Shy, loyal SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, the outdoors, music. Seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#.1679

LEARN TOGETHER
SWM, 43, 5'9", N/S, ISO outgoing, athletic SF, 30-47, N/S, who loves dancing, traveling, shopping, being spoiled. Ad#.1674

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 6', blond hair, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling. ISO humorous, fun-loving SWF, 21-32, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1453

LOVES TO LAUGH
SHM, 43, 5'4", likes laughing, playing softball, ISO SHF, 39-44, who likes camping, hiking, sports, kids, cuddling. Ad#.1671

TRULY YOURS
Caring, humorous WM, 43, green eyes, enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, camping, and cooking, seeking respectful SF, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1672

WHAT MAKES U TICK?
Gardening, dancing, music, hunting, fishing? Then you WF, 40-55, should join this WM, 53, 5'11", 220lbs., to share in good times. Ad#.1668

WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep. ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad#.1659

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad#.1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad#.1608

JUST BE TRUE
SBCM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., enjoys movies, music. ISO SCF, 45-55, for friendship and more. No pretenders, please! Ad#.1550

A LITTLE SHY
SWM, 66, 6', 165lbs., who's shy, reserved, likes to meet people, enjoys traveling, cards, dining out, movies, theater, country dancing, and music, ISO SWF, 50-66, who's slim and attractive, for friendship and companionship. Ad#.1605

WHATEVER HAPPENS...
Happens. Educated, well-mannered SWM, 39, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, enjoys movies, cooking, motorsports, music, the outdoors, ISO a N/S SWF, 30-45. Ad#.1601

TO CHILL WITH
SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, hazel-eyed, enjoys working out, basketball, cooking, reading, dancing. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, to chill with. Ad#.1451

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
SWM, 39, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes reading, movies, theater, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and quiet evenings. ISO attractive, petite, intelligent, active, fun-loving SWF, 25-40, kids okay, for friendship. Ad#.1598

SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad#.1595

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad#.1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad#.1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad#.1554

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1549

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 33, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1542

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad#.1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children, ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad#.1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad#.1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad#.1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad#.1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad#.1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad#.1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out, ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad#.1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working, out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1406

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

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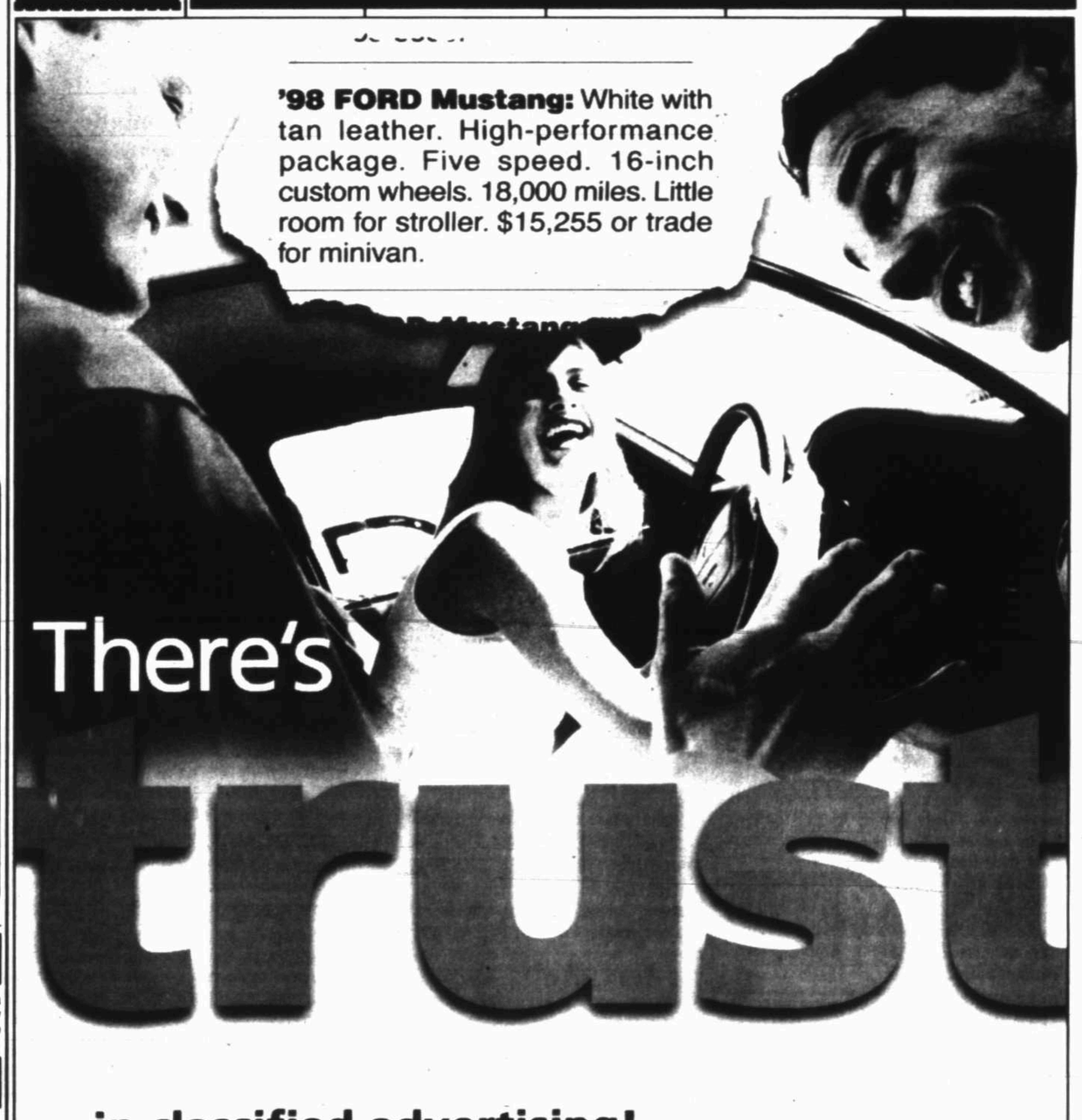
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☛109 E COWDEN SATURDAY 7am to ?

Three Family Sale! Childrens, women's, ~~men's (L & XL) clothing, collectables,~~ furniture, toys, ceramics. Low prices!!!!!! Something for everyone!

1711 BEDFORD- Giant estate sale. Antiques, collectibles, furniture and garage sale items too. Friday- Saturday 8:00- 2:00.

■1606 WEST OHIO, Friday and Saturday 8:00- 5:00. The biggest Sale in Midland! Furniture, designer women and baby clothes, high chairs, strollers, toys, brass items, lamps, linens, dog igloo and beds, antiques, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

ESTATE SALE
1701 W. OHIO

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Sat., Sept. 15 - 9am - 3pm
Sun., Sept. 16 - 1pm - 4pm

No Children Please-No Early Sales

Quality Furniture, Burled wood Nesting tables, 6 Queen Anne chairs, wing back chair, 5 ladder back chairs, sofas, pair twin beds, folding screen, recliner, mahogany 8 drawer chest, new pine armoire, glassware, cobalt glass, royal Danish china, Christmas plates, Custom drapery & rods, console TV, color Sony TV, Table saw, craft items, lamps, designer shoes & handbags, Quality men's clothing, books, golf clubs, washer, dryer, gas stove, kitchen items, colorful tins, games, area rugs, Serta adjustable bed.

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★1408 MOGFORD- TWO Family Sale! Saturday 8- 12. Lots of baby stuff and children's toys, Little Tikes and Fisher Price, men's work shirts and lots more!

✔WE'RE BACK AT 1404 Sparks Saturday only! 8- ? Numerous Little Tikes, toys, kitchen ware, Western decor, decorator pillows, pictures, other household decorator items plus much more.

☆1710 W. MISSOURI. Living Estate Sale- Saturday only 10 am until 1 pm. High end furniture such as Ethan Allen, Broyhill, etc. Leathers, fabric and distressed wood pieces. Rugs and appliances. Reasonable priced. Also Historical District home for sale Open house! No small children!

3216 PARK LANE- Barkers Day Nursery has closed. House and all equipment for sale. Baby beds, highchairs, washer, dryer, microwave, books, tables, chairs, everything goes. Saturday 8:30.

☆GIGANTIC YARD Sale! 1200 West Ohio Friday and Saturday 8am to 6 pm. Craftman toolboxes, tables, fencing barbed wire, TV, twin bed, end & coffee table garden tools, camping equipment, tent dishes, knives, racing and exercise bikes, tools, ski racks, fish aquarium, weight bench and weight set. Rustic antique lamps, recliner, odds and ends of all kinds, edger, chain saw, nails and plumbing supplies.

79703

117 NORTH DEWBERRY. Saturday only Garage Sale. 8am- ?

912 CANYON- Desk, dressers and miscellaneous. Friday 8- 4.

79703

401 WOODCREST (off 4700 west Storey) Friday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturday 8 to 3pm. Three families Furniture, TV, computer items, tent, tools, ceiling fans, night fixtures, household items, clothes, toys, Beanies and more

4611 PASADENA- (6) 15" new tires, 4 doughnut spare tires (new), picnic table and benches, 2'x4' lumber- 4', 6', 8' lengths (like new), household items. Saturday 9- 1.

4500 ANDREWS HWY.- Friday 8:00- ?. Large clothes womens and mens and others, everything that goes with the home except furniture, ect.

124 S. BENTWOOD. Baby clothes, children's clothing sizes 3- 4, knick knacks. Friday- Saturday 7:30- 12:30.

3305 ANDREWS HWY, Proceeds go Red Cross for our fellow Americans. (at IBS School) Saturday 7:30- 2:00. Clothes, furniture, household items and lots more.

3603 ROOSEVELT SATURDAY 8- 1 pm Everything must sell! Women's, girls clothing shoes, jeans, miscellaneous.

◆3809 B STOREY, (in alley) Saturday 8:00- 1:00. Dresser, chest, sofa table, love seat, lamps, pictures, mini blinds, sheets, tables, basketball goal, dishes, jewelry, chairs, lawn chairs, clothes, shoes, priced cheap!

4424 SEMINOLE- THREE Family Sale! Saturday only, 7- 2. Washer, kid's toys, lots of clothing, furniture, miscellaneous.

205 N. EISENHOWER- ESTATE Sale! Saturday 8- ? Whole house full! Furnishings,etc. No clothing!

3604 KANSAS, Saturday 8:00- ?. Computer and printer, framing nail gun, vacuum, gas furnace, Moped, clothes and miscellaneous.

4509 ANETTA- SATURDAY 8:30. Fisher stereo/ speakers, printer, stuffed animals, bedspreads, purses, blouses, pants, dishes.

79705

2506 KESWICK FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8- 4:00 PM Furniture, bike, stereo rack, washer, dryer, computer stations.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2307 FANNIN, Saturday 8:30- 1:30. Hammock, dishes, baby bed, car seat, little bit of everything!

2822 EMERSON PLACE. (Back entrance) West of Emerson School. Sale Saturday 8 am. Complete queen size waterbed, clothing, Christmas tree and decorations, lots of miscellaneous.

●3113 GULF, Multi Family Garage Sale! West Texas Heat '88 Boys soccer Club. Saturday September 15th, 2001. 8:00 am- 3:00 pm.

1601 VENTURA AVE. Saturday 8- ? Cleaning out closets and cabinets. Come and see what you can't live without.

☆2502 QUAIL POINT. Huge- Two Family Sale! Gas grill, men's and women's winter clothes/ coats, comforters & sheets, wagon, wheel barrow, purses, shoes, household items, rugs, luggage, and much, much more. Thursday and Friday 9am until 1pm. No Early Sales! There's something for everyone!!!

2204 HUGHES. Friday & Saturday 8- 4. Miscellaneous, recliner, bar table/ stools, dishes, antique typewriter/ stand, comforter sets. Everything you need!

1101 EAST SCHARBAUER DR., Friday 9:00am. Infant crib and items, school uniforms and designer clothes.

3110 SHELL- Friday 12:00- 6:00. Wool carpet ruminate, computer accessories, boys clothing, ladies designer clothes, stereo, exterior shutters and doors, and so much more!

1307 CASTLEFORD, Saturday 9:00- 3:00. Furniture, lamps, vacuum cleaners, dishes, purses, clothes, and miscellaneous.

79705

▶▶2413 APPERSON- SATURDAY only, 8-

1. Sleeper sofa, child's high bed with slide, 8 person dining suite, lots of clothes (age 2 thru adult) and toys in great shape, Little Tikes, other furniture, lots of miscellaneous! No Early Birds!

4409 DALTON, (behind Olive Garden) 8:00am. Courtyard. Designer clothes 6- 12, girls 6- 16, boys 4- 18. School uniforms. Mens pants 30- 38. Decorator items, antiques.

★2502 NEELY- Friday and Saturday 8:00- 4:00. Attention Contractors and do it yourselfers, formica counter top with sink, custom made ash bathroom cabinet with drawers and built in laboratory, 220 volt 3 phase fans, gas fired chilling unit, paneling, E. & J. electric wheel chair with many extra parts and battery chargers, new seat and back for E & J electric chair, single water bed with frame, 500 paper backs, cookbooks, tools, lots of clothing, linens, ect.

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☛2200 & 2205 CULVER- REMODELING Sale! Saturday 8:00- Sold! TV, high chair, lamps, vacuum cleaners, bookcase, Christmas tree, jigsaw, sander, tools, lawn mower, bar stools, children's and adult's clothes, lots of miscellaneous!

2404 DENGAR- Kids Consignment Sale! Kids gently worn clothes size newborn- 16. Graham Kracker bedding. Little Tykes toys. Saturday 8:00- 12:00.

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79706

☛5608 SOUTH COTTON FLAT. Downsizing Sale. Exercise equipment. china, silver, Maple food preparation table, patio stuff, tools, desk, window air conditioner, porch swing, books. Lots more. Friday and Saturday.

79707

3711 HUMBLE, Friday 12:00- 5:00 and Saturday 7:00- ?. Scrubs, furniture, shoes, clothes, accessories, miscellaneous.

3800 FAIRHAVEN- Saturday, Eight until two. Lots of childrens/ nice ladies career clothes, home decor, toys...

5102 TEAKWOOD, Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Multi Family! John deer riding lawn mower, trailer, books, jewelry, crafts, sports items, exercise equipment, miscellaneous lawn equipment, kids/ adult clothes, housewares, Little Tykes table.

79707

3315 PINEMONT- (IN alley) Friday & Saturday 8- 4. Luggage, barstools, drapes, bedspreads, clothing, designer dresses, much more!

4204 CRESTRIDGE- SATURDAY 8- 2. Christmas decorations, Halloween costumes, clothes, toys, household items, miscellaneous. Everything 1/2 price at 1:00!

5811 DEVLIN (Grassland) Saturday 8am Toys, Little Tikes, baby items, clothes, books, bikes, dishes, miscellaneous.

❤5203 SAN ANTONIO Saturday 7 till ? couch, brand new Serta sleeper Full size foundation set $350. Brand name baby, infant through toddler clothes for boys and girls. 2 each; strollers, swings. Adult clothing and lots more!

4220 GREENBRIAR, Friday and Saturday 8:00- 5:00. Moved to smaller house must eliminate household items!

✿3330 CALDERA #148, (Sagewood Condominiums, park on street) Friday 8:00- 6:00, Saturday 8:00- 12:00. Lamps, microwave cart, stereo, pictures, decorator items, designer jeans, womens dress clothe 12- 14, mens shirts, womens shoes 7- 8. vacuum cleaner, luggage, books, lots of miscellaneous.

5700 HILLCREST PLACE- (Corner of Hereford & Hillcrest in Grasslands) Books, bikes, desks, TV, HP printer, clothes, vacuum and many household items. Friday 1- 5. Saturday 8- ?

1707 McDONALD- THREE Family Sale! Friday 9- 5. Saturday 9- 3. Wide selection infant- seniors, 1987 Cavalier (hood needs work), antiques; vanity, dining/ 6 chairs, round dining table, shampoo chairs, floral arrangements, 2 refrigerators, small tools, too much to mention!

3713 STANOLIND- Friday 8:00- 1:00. Lots of Clothes, washer, household items, and miscellaneous.

✖4400 WEST DENGAR- Multi Family Yard Sale! Living room furniture, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom accessories, All baby/ toddler accessories (including toys, clothes & furniture). Saturday, September 15th, 8 AM.

5501 BEECHWOOD COURT- Furniture, clothing, bicycles, and much more. Saturday only 8:00 am- 1:00 pm.

3602 TRINITY DRIVE, Saturday only 8:00- 4:00. Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous household items. No holds, cash only! No early birds!

BACK YARD!!! 3404 CRESTMONT saturday only 8to ? We have a little bit of everything!!

1805 BATES, Saturday and Sunday 8:00- ?. Riding lawn mower, dresser, dining table, and miscellaneous.

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4007 ST. ANDREWS, Aggie Mom's Multi Family Sale! Saturday 8:00- 2:00. Bicycles, TV, clothing, miscellaneous household items.

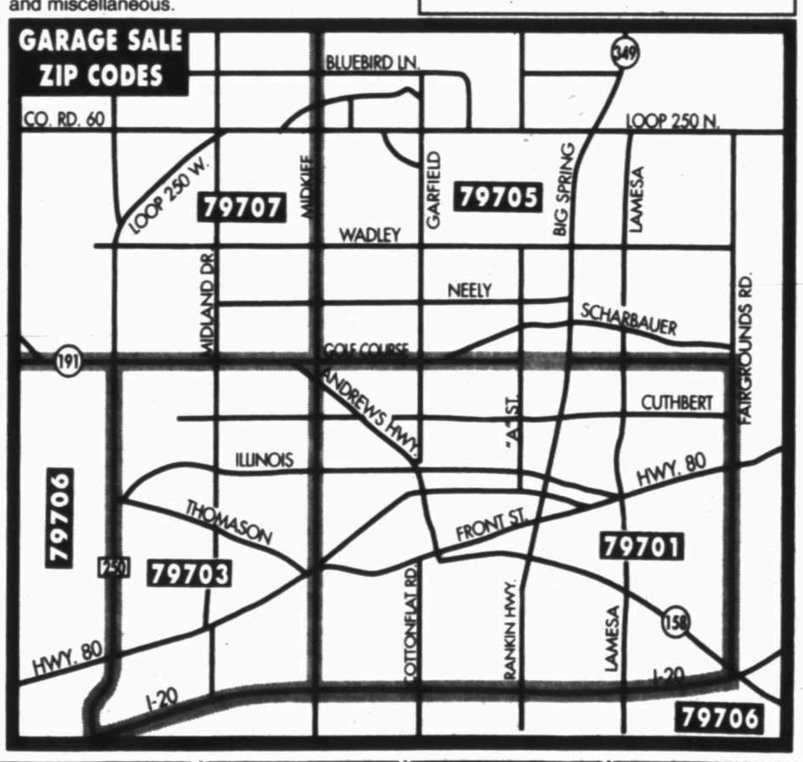
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3505 CLERMONT (ODESSA)- ESTATE SALE of Lucio & Sue Orozco Lucio was better known as "Rosco" a professional artist who appeared regularly on the High Noon Show and Adirmal Froghorn on channel 7 in the mid 50's. Sue loved to do flower arranging. The house holds totaling unique and wonderful things, lots and lots of artist supplies and frames, maple furniture, brass and glass coffee and end tables, and entertainment center, 1950's table with 6 chairs, desk, records, tools, and kitchen dishes, pots and pans, and ect. Christmas and holiday decorations and miscellaneous linens. Sale will be Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th of September. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm both days. Cash or check with valid I.D. only. Services by Nelda and Nancy.

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707 SHELL, 4 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath, triple garage, pool. $1,350 monthly discounted, $1,000 deposit. 520-7237, (800)594-0038.

✔SAN JACINTO- Nice updated, three bedroom, living/ study. $750 monthly, deposit. Owner/ agent. 682-8818.

NEW TODAY

DUPLEX FOR LEASE 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage. $650 per month. 3103-B Mark Lane. 697-4306.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom brick duplex, 2 full baths, built ins, fridge, pantry, dining, utility, den, fireplace, central AC/ heat, ceiling fans, carport, storage, yard, digital cable ready, Lee High, no pets. $700/ deposit $300. 3527 West Wadley. 915-520-6741.

NICE 2 BEDROOM houses, central heat and air, Northeast side. $385- $425 monthly. Call 694-9853.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, double garage, energy efficient, available September 1st. $650. 3506 Bedford. 694-8714.

"OLD MIDLAND" 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, central air and heat. Stove, refrigerator, washer/ dryer. No pets. $550/ monthly, $350/ deposit. 689-4241.

4501 AMIGO DRIVE. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath fireplace, 2 livirig areas. $665 per month, $400 deposit. 570-5258.

LEASE FELL Through! 4808 Cuthbert- Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer dryer connections, fireplace, central heat refrigerated air, $450+ $200 deposit. New carpet and paint, small breed pets. 699-7538.

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1102 W. KENTUCKY- Four bedroom, two bath. $475 monthly, $250 deposit. 682-1608.

NEW TODAY

4520 ROOSEVELT- 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Central air. $650 per month. Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

↓RENTED↓
LEASE PURCHASE 2619 Roosevelt, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central heat/ refrigerated air, $475+ $275 deposit. xxx-xxxx.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB- duplex, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer dryer connections, central heat refrigerated air, small breed pets, $350+ $200 deposit. 699-7538.

6502 SHAWNEE (across from Midland Country Club), three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, central heat/ air, double garage, 1,989 sf. Almost country living! Only minutes from town! $750/ month/ 6 month or $700 month/ 1 year. Roy Proctor, owner/ agent, 685-4141.

DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, westside, fenced yard, appliances, deposit. $385/ month, 694-1900 home, 571-3222 work.

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2 or 3 BEDROOM House- $375 per month. Off Thomason. Call XXX-XXXX, leave message.

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NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, double garage. $650 monthly. 4604 Crenshaw. Appointments 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, storage building, 2806 Cottonflat Rd. $450/ month, $450/ deposit. 689-2022.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

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1997 HOT SPRINGS Classic Spa. Seats 5. Excellent condition. $2,750. 694-4386.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX SUBMARINER 2 years old, stainless steel, $2,600. Trade considered. Day 349-1318, evening, 520-7227.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

←NEW TODAY←
WANTED HIGH quality Queen bedroom suite. Including dresser and night stands, top price paid. 557-1900.

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

NEED SOMEONE to replace 20 bricks on the outside of a home. Call 683-4632.

420 Good Things To Eat

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430 Household Goods

FLEXSTEEL sofa bed, excellent condition, $350. Oval glass top coffee table, $50. Microwave, $25. VCR, $20. Bookcase $10. 682-5763.

WASHER/ DRYER, maple full size bed/ dresser, bookcase, maple dining set, lounge chair, 2 rockers, desk, twin bed. 694-2334.

432 Household Furniture

EARLY 1940's MAHOGANY (double pedestal) dining table (42x62)/ 6 chairs/ buffet. $695. 694-3208.

QUEEN waterbed with bookcase headboard, $100. Bunk bed with desk, $100. 570-8885.

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