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21st century rock

The Rolling Stones added drum loops and computer edits to their new album. Technicians are already setting up for their tour./**8C**



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Stiff competition

Shaud Williams, considered one of the best high school running backs in West Texas, leads Andrews against Midland High today./**1C**

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Donor: Gift key to Clinton meeting

Oilman tells senators access was 'only reason' he gave $300,000 to DNC

By James Rowley
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Blunt and colorful, oilman and international fugitive Roger Tamraz testified Thursday that his $300,000 in Democratic contributions won him a meeting with President Clinton over the objections of national security aides.

"I did believe my contributions gave me access," Tamraz declared in the Senate hearing room where witnesses in past weeks have denied that political contributions gained donors favorable treatment.

The millionaire oilman also talked of involvement with the CIA, torture in his homeland of Lebanon for assisting the United States during a covert operation and his flight from "trumped up" embezzlement charges.

Now a U.S. citizen who got to pitch his Caspian Sea pipeline project during a brief encounter with the president, Tamraz bristled at a National Security Council assessment of him as an unsavory figure unfit to meet Clinton.

"I would like to know why, after all I have accomplished, lived through, seen and participated in, I should be deemed unfit to visit the White House," said Tamraz, 57.

"I have risked my life many times for this country for no material gain."

Tamraz said he donated money to the Democratic Party during the past election to "promote myself" and his plan for a pipeline from the Caspian Sea region across Turkey.

"Was one of the reasons you made these contributions because you believed it might get you access?" asked Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

"Senator, I'm going even further, it's the only reason — to get access," Tamraz replied.

Although he never got the formal, one-on-one meeting with the president he sought, Tamraz said that by

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-90s. Weather on 2A



AP Photo

Palestinian children taunt Israeli riot police by waving the Palestinian flag near the Ras al Amud compound in East Jerusalem where Jewish settlers took over two houses Thursday. Jewish settlers backed by a U.S. millionaire Thursday reached a tentative agreement with the government to leave the Arab neighborhood of East Jerusalem, as long as the government ultimately recognizes their right to live there.
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Aides plead guilty

NEW YORK — Three key players in a scheme to funnel illegal contributions to Teamsters President Ron Carey's re-election campaign pleaded guilty in federal court Thursday and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. Two of them, in separate court appearances, implicated the Democratic National Committee, the Clinton-Gore campaign and the AFL-CIO in the scheme.
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Tobacco trial

AUSTIN — Saying he has documents showing a tobacco company once considered root beer-flavored cigarettes to attract young smokers, Attorney General Dan Morales declared Thursday that Texas is eager to go to trial against the tobacco industry.
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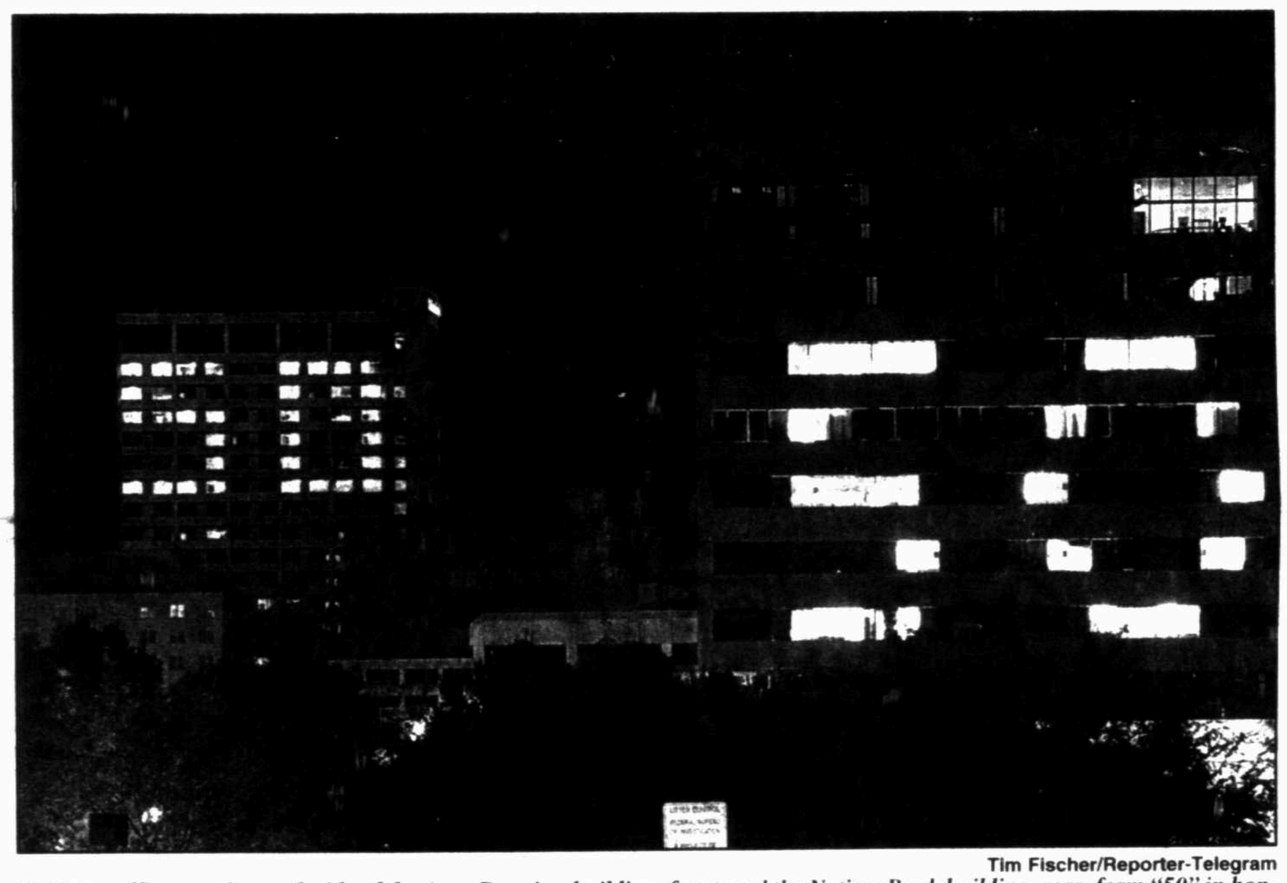
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Lights in offices on the north side of the Arco Permian building, front, and the NationsBank building, rear, form "50" in honor of United Way's 50th anniversary.

Offices highlight United Way 50th anniversary

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Several local companies are doing their bit to electrify the United Way of Midland's annual fund-raising campaign and help the agency celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Windows on several floors of the north side of the Arco Permian building on Michigan Avenue form the number 50 with lights and will do so throughout the campaign, which ends Oct. 30.

The building has been joined by the NationsBank building and will be joined next week by the Conoco building in ClayDesta Plaza and Mobil Oil's offices at 500 W. Illinois Ave.

Tony Best, president of Arco Permian, serves as United Way campaign chairman this year and organized the lights as a way to salute the agency's anniversary and service to the community, said Brenda Cunningham.

Ms. Cunningham, with Arco Permian's Mid-Basin Asset Area, is working on Arco's campaign and said that getting the building to sport the number 50 took some effort.

"Lorenzo Ramirez, who provides building services for Arco, plotted the design on a schematic, figuring the exact number of windows per floor," she said. "That poor man spent 2 1/2 hours walking around the building opening blinds and turning on lights and then going down the elevator and going outside to see if it worked."

The effort also requires some cooperation, she noted, since people in those offices have to remember to leave their blinds open and the lights on when they leave for the day.

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MISD official: Crews working 10-hour days to renovate Travis

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Construction at Travis Elementary School — the first elementary to be renovated under the $39.5 million bond issue — is about 60 percent complete.

The school's roof will be finished in about two weeks and interior work will then begin. Electrical wiring is partially in place.

Crews lost about two weeks of work because of rain during the summer break but are working 10-hour days, six days a week to recoup, according to Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services for Midland Independent School District.

Renovations to Travis and 12 other elementaries are needed to bring aging, small facilities up to date, Heidelberg said.

Travis Elementary is a crucial part of the three-year, eight-month renovation schedule, made possible when voters approved the bond in March. What amounts to a replacement elementary school is being built next to the current facility at 900 E. Gist Ave. in south Midland.

"Travis is the gateway that's opening up the new three-year, eight-month schedule for the bond issue," Heidelberg said.

Travis, like many other MISD elementaries, was built in the 1950s as a "three finger" set of three parallel aisles of classrooms connected by open-air walkways.

In the 1980s the school district added sixth-grade classrooms and a gym north of the other classrooms as "pods" opening to future additions.

The renovations include a classroom building addition that will link with the newer gym and sixth-grade classrooms.

This year Travis is one of the district's more overcrowded schools with 640 students in 20 classrooms and five portable buildings.

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Midland couple happy to have four new members of the family

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — For seven years, Midlanders Elias and Melinda Franco wanted children, but an infertility problem cast shadows on the couple's vision of becoming parents.

On Thursday, their prayers were answered — four times.

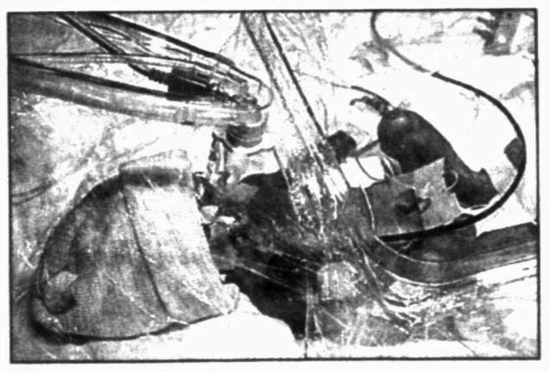
The first time was with the birth of their daughter Naira. Then came Veronica, Julisa and Jessica.

Mrs. Franco, 28, on Wednesday gave birth to quadruplets at Medical Center Hospital via caesarean section. Twins Niara and Veronica were born at 12:15 p.m. Their sisters were born a minute apart. The girls were born 11 weeks early, but are in healthy condition in the hospital's Special Care Nursery.

"There was no way I was going to have four children through natural birth — No way!" Mrs. Franco told the Reporter-Telegram from her hospital room. "I've heard very scary stories about natural childbirth."

Exhausted with post-labor weakness, the Lamar Elementary School teacher added, "I'm doing much better."

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Jessica is one of four daughters born Wednesday to Midlanders Elias and Melinda Franco. Her sisters are Naira, Veronica and Julisa.

Photo by Brian Adamcik



Egyptian Police secure the area in front of the Egyptian Museum in downtown Cairo Thursday, after a bus, background, carrying tourists was attacked by gunmen. Ten tourists were killed including seven Germans and 24 others were injured.

AP Photo

Gunmen attack bus of tourists in Egypt; 10 killed

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Three men in white shirts and ties strode calmly up to a bus as German tourists climbed aboard Thursday — then pulled a gun and explosives from a black plastic bag. Ten people were killed in a hail of gunfire and firebombs that set the bus ablaze.

The noontime attack — which police blamed on Muslim radicals— sent frightened tourists and bystanders streaming in panic from Cairo's Egyptian Museum, a major tourist landmark that contains one of the world's greatest collections of Pharaonic antiquities.

Police fired on the gunmen, wounding and capturing two of them. A third suspect was arrested nearby as hundreds of people fled the museum, famed for its rich gold artifacts from the tomb of King Tut.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but police described the gunmen as Muslim extremists. The attack came three days after Egypt convicted 72 people of subversion in its largest trial yet of Muslim extremists.

"I saw one man hurl a Molotov cocktail at the left side of the bus, while another opened fire," said Mohammed Fadl, an office worker. "There was black smoke coming out of the bus, and then it burst into flames."

"The whole place was in panic," said Stephen Thomas, a Briton who was visiting the museum with his wife and two children.

Another witness, an American from Buffalo, N.Y., who gave his name only as Mark, said the gunfire continued "for what must have been 10-15 minutes. It was crazy, people were running."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Thunderstorms	Showers
High 95	High 70	High 65
Low 65	Low 65	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the mid-60s.

Saturday's forecast calls for cloudy skies, windy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and high near 70.

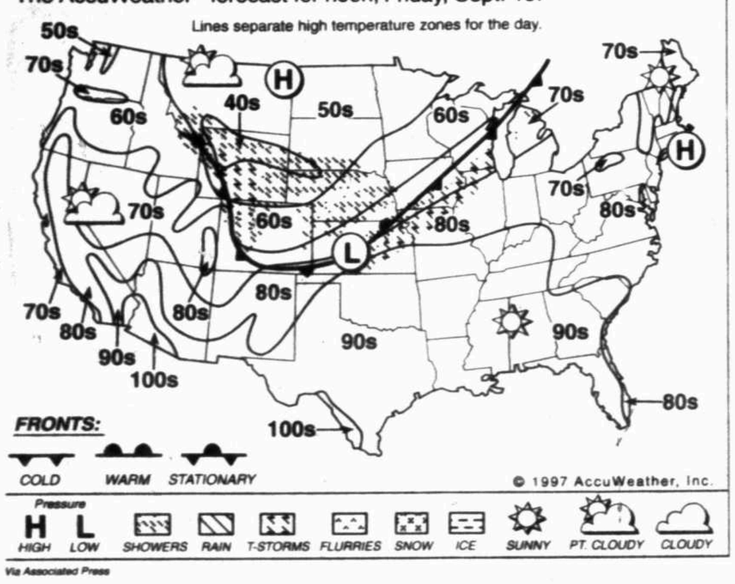
After an overnight low of 75, Thursday's high reached 98, which matched the record high for that date originally set in 1945. The record low was 47 set in 1991.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Thursday	.00 in.	High	98
Rainfall Wednesday	.00 in.	low	75
Total for month	0.55 in.	Normal high	85
Total for year	13.42 in.	Normal low	60

Sunrise 7:35 a.m. Sunset 7:49 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 19.



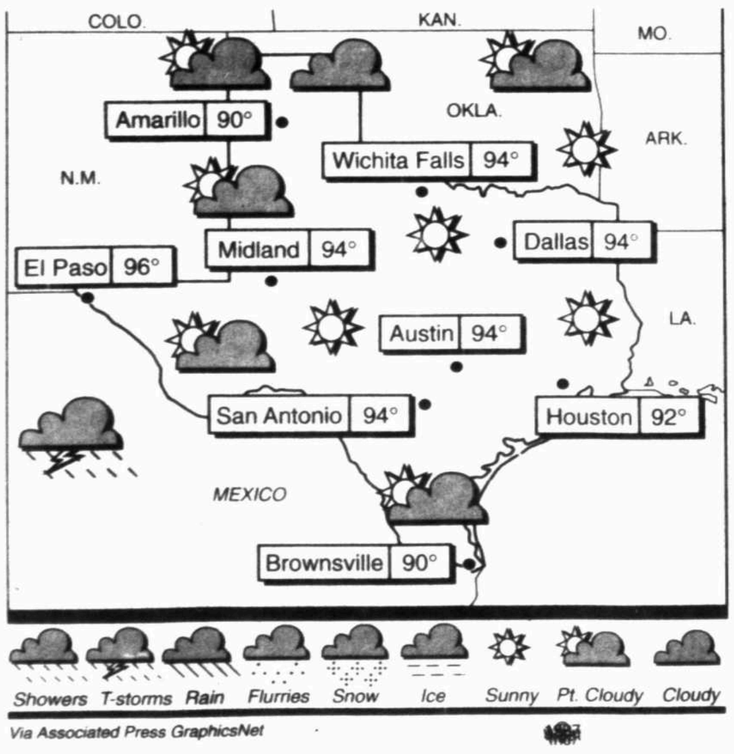
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	77	59	.32	clr
Albuquerque	87	63	cdy	
Anchorage	56	50	.19	rn
Asheville	82	64	.01	clr
Atlanta	88	72	clr	
Atlantic City	77	67	clr	
Baltimore	83	69	.08	clr
Billings	61	55	.01	rn
Birmingham	96	71	cdy	
Bismarck	74	50	cdy	
Boise	68	49	cdy	
Boston	78	63	clr	
Buffalo	73	55	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	77	56	.13	clr
Casper	69	59	rn	
Charleston,S.C.	87	70	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	81	63	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	84	73	.02	clr
Cheyenne	71	53	rn	
Chicago	83	53	rn	
Cincinnati	81	48	cdy	
Cleveland	78	50	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	85	72	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	80	51	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	81	56	.02	clr
Dayton	79	50	cdy	
Denver	88	59	cdy	
Des Moines	86	61	rn	
Detroit	80	51	cdy	
Duluth	67	53	cdy	
Evansville	84	54	.02	cdy
Fairbanks	58	45	cdy	
Fargo	77	48	cdy	
Flagstaff	72	51	cdy	
Grand Rapids	80	51	rn	
Great Falls	57	42	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	83	69	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	81	64	clr	
Helena	63	40	cdy	
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Indianapolis	82	54	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	94	67	clr	
Jacksonville	90	67	clr	
Juneau	50	rn	rn	
Kansas City	87	69	cdy	
Las Vegas	94	79	cdy	
Little Rock	97	68	.02	cdy
Los Angeles	89	69	cdy	
Louisville	86	60	cdy	
Memphis	94	69	clr	
Miami Beach	89	77	.10	cdy
Milwaukee	82	52	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	81	55	cdy	
Nashville	88	69	clr	
New Orleans	91	71	cdy	
New York City	80	71	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	83	66	clr	
North Platte	91	63	rn	
Oklahoma City	97	76	clr	
Omaha	90	64	rn	
Orlando	93	71	cdy	
Philadelphia	81	68	clr	
Phoenix	105	84	cdy	
Pittsburgh	75	57	clr	
Portland,Maine	76	58	.01	clr
Portland,Ore.	67	56	.18	cdy
Providence	78	62	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	87	68	clr	
Rapid City	75	52	rn	
Reno	74	54	cdy	
Richmond	78	68	.05	clr
Sacramento	83	63	clr	
St Louis	85	63	cdy	
Salt Lake City	69	68	rn	
San Diego	84	70	cdy	
San Francisco	74	60	clr	
San Juan,P R	89	78	.16	cdy
Santa Fe	86	52	cdy	
St Ste Marie	74	49	.01	rn
Seattle	64	53	.27	clr
Shreveport	95	71	clr	
Sioux Falls	85	60	rn	
Spokane	58	49	.12	clr
Syracuse	77	55	.07	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	74	1.02	cdy
Topeka	93	68	cdy	
Tucson	101	75	cdy	
Tulsa	89	72	.20	clr
Washington,D.C.	83	71	.23	clr
Wichita	100	71	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	76	60	.07	clr
Wilmington,Del.	82	67	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	97	76	
Alice	97	74	
Amarillo	99	62	
Arlington	97	75	
Austin	95	74	
Beaumont	91	74	
Brownsville	94	75	
Burnet	94	73	
Childress	98	70	
College Station	97	72	
Conroe	93	69	
Corpus Christi	97	76	0.01
Corsicana	97	M	
Cotulla	101	74	
Dalhart	98	60	
Dallas	99	80	
Del Rio	98	77	
Denton	97	75	
El Paso	93	71	
Fort Stockton	98	74	
Fort Worth	96	76	
Galveston	90	80	
Harlingen	93	74	0.01
Hondo	97	75	
Houston Hobby	92	74	
Houston Intrctnl	94	71	
Huntsville	94	73	
Junction	95	73	
Kingsville	96	74	
Laredo	105	76	
Lubbock	98	72	
Lufkin	93	69	
Marfa	91	61	
McAllen	98	77	0.26
Midland	98	75	
Mineral Wells	100	75	
Navy Corpus	92	80	
New braunfels	96	71	
Palacios	92	81	
Paris	93	70	
Rockport	92	81	
San Angelo	97	74	
San Antonio	97	77	
Terrell	95	74	
Victoria	92	72	0.36
Waco	98	77	

DONOR: CIA official refused to sign report on Tamraz

(From 1A)

attending White House social events with other oil executives he could show he was a serious player in the petroleum pipeline business.

Tamraz said he was able to make a brief pitch to Clinton about the project at a March 27, 1996, White House dinner. Clinton asked for more information about the project from the Energy Department.

Tamraz said his contact was brief because "once you get into the White House there is a guerrilla fight to get close to the president."

"Do you believe you would have been able to have the conversation with the president, however briefly ... without having contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the DNC (Democratic National Committee)?" asked Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.

"Honestly, no," Tamraz said.

Clinton's request about Tamraz's project was relayed by senior aide Mack McLarty, who says he was not aware of the oilman's contributions, to Energy Department official Kyle Simpson.

Former Energy official Jack Carter testified that Simpson then told him that Tamraz wanted a meeting with the president and planned to give more to the Democratic Party if he got it.

Simpson, however, denied under oath that he ever mentioned to Carter that Tamraz had pledged a big donation.

The conflict in the testimony led Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., to tell Simpson that "there's only one conclusion that can be drawn here, and that is, one of you is lying."

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., accepted Carter's version, saying, "I believe Mr. Simpson knew about the figures and passed (them) on to Mr. Carter. I don't think there is any question about that."

Tamraz, who is wanted in Lebanon on decade-old embezzlement charges, testified he asked DNC Chairman Donald L. Fowler to ask a CIA official named "Bob" to forward favorable information about him to a National Security Council aide who was trying to block his access to Clinton.

"I gave him a name and a number," Tamraz said. Fowler says he doesn't recall ever contacting the spy agency official.

NSC aide Sheila Heslin testified Wednesday that she was under extreme pressure from the CIA, Carter and Fowler to drop her opposition to Tamraz's meeting with Clinton.

When asked by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., whether he got his money's worth since the $300,000 didn't get his pipeline built, Tamraz brought laughter by responding, 'I think next time I'll give $600,000.'

Despite her resistance, Tamraz visited the White House six times in 1995 and 1996. "If they kick me from the door I come in through the window," Tamraz told senators.

Carter denied pressuring Heslin but acknowledged, "I mentioned there were contributions made and more to be made and that Mr. Tamraz wanted a meeting with the president."

In a statement issued through his lawyer, the CIA official identified only as Bob denied he ever pressured Heflin "for Mr. Tamraz to be admitted to the White House."

Bob said he refused to sign a Dec. 1995 CIA report on Tamraz because it had removed negative information. "He felt it did not provide sufficient information about Tamraz," said a statement by attorney Victoria Toensing.

Republicans, meantime, introduced a series of internal White House memos indicating that Clinton aides viewed Democratic coffee klatsches, overnight stays in the Lincoln Bedroom and other events for donors as fund-raisers.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., voiced outrage that Tamraz was "able to enlist CIA agents to actively promote" his interests.

"I don't think you have been chastened by this experience one bit," he said.

Indeed, when asked by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., whether he got his money's worth, since the $300,000 didn't get his pipeline built, Tamraz brought laughter by responding, "I think next time I'll give $600,000."

SCHOOLS: Renovation planned for facilities throughout city

(From 1A)

The three-finger layout is problematic when students must go outside from one classroom to another, Heidelberg said.

"(They) not only go outside in the original building, but they have to cross over from the pods to the cafeteria," he said. "A kid will travel an average of five times outside during the day."

Teachers prefer a school with enclosed hallways so students don't have to spend time changing clothes in adverse weather. And an enclosed facility is a more secure environment, he said.

"They think it's going to save about 10 minutes a day during the instructional periods," Heidelberg said.

Travis' renovations, scheduled for completion in December, will eliminate the need for the portables and have additional space for programs like special education.

Michael Worley, Travis principal, said the addition is badly needed at his campus.

"The cafeteria is too small to accommodate (the students); the heating and air conditioning system is out of date," Worley said.

So Worley can't wait to move his staff in December.

"It's going to give us all the space we need and it'll all be enclosed," he said. "We'll get a brand new state-of-the-art air conditioning and heating system. It's going to be better for our kids."

As other schools are renovated beginning in late October, some staffs and students will be rotated into the old Travis classrooms.

Like Travis, the other schools will all have enclosed hallways, more room for special programs, and modernized utilities. The exhaustive renovations will involve gutting the schools' interiors.

The next renovation project will be Crockett Elementary in late October. But Crockett students will remain on site.

The district will add 12 portable classrooms behind the building to house students until the renovations are finished in July.

Pease Elementary students will be the first to rotate to the old Travis school. In January, Pease students will attend old Travis while their school is renovated.

Heidelberg said the rotation will be a disruption for the students housed in old Travis.

"Construction is tough, I don't see how it won't be (disruptive)," he said.

However, Heidelberg said the moves have been streamlined so no one school will be inconvenienced more than another. And there's strong support for the plan from the school community.

"To the last person, they all say it will be worth it," he said. "We try our very best to lessen the disruption as best we can."

The new Travis and the renovated Crockett and Pease schools will all be ready for the start of the 1998-1999 school year in August.

MISD renovations will continue with Bowie, Fannin, Burnet, Milam, Long, Bonham, Henderson, Rusk, Emerson and Jones. Jones will be final project; it's scheduled to begin in June 2000 and be completed by December of that year.

LIGHTS: Offices giving boost to United Way fund-raising effort

(From 1A)

Nancy Bowlin, corporate services coordinator for Pioneer Natural Resources, owner of the NationsBank building, praised the efforts of the company's chief building engineer, Steve Noel, for decorating her company's building.

She also serves as United Way campaign director for Pioneer and said that Noel "walked the floors to determine which windows would form the 50."

She made signs so the cleaning staff wouldn't turn off the lights at night and enlisted the cooperation of some people who lease offices on the floors involved — floors 18-23. The Fasken family leases offices on floors 19 and 20 and others lease offices on floors 20 and 21 and she asked all of them to leave their lights on to form the 50.

Ms. Cunningham and Ms. Bowlin said both companies are strong supporters of United Way and lighting up their buildings adds a festive note to the campaign.

Not to be outdone, Mobil has borrowed Ramirez from Arco to plot its lights. Tom Duncan with Conoco said his company "never turns down a challenge. We will outdo Arco Permian." Conoco's division manager, Bob Irelan, served as campaign chairman for United Way last year.

Carl Zamora, executive director of United Way of Midland, said, "We're delighted Arco Permian and NationsBank are helping us celebrate our 50th anniversary. They're two of many companies that support United Way in a big way and they are doing it in a fun and unique way."

BABIES: Local quadruplet girls healthy although born prematurely

(From 1A)

Mrs. Franco's multiple birth was the result of infertility treatment.

She explained that almost two years ago, she and her husband sought help from Dr. Carol Berquist, an infertility specialist who works out of the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Odessa.

"I had to take medication to get my body prepared for hormonal injections," she said. "After two or three months I was ready for treatment."

After two weeks of hormonal injections, Mrs. Franco was ready to conceive.

"We knew there was an 80 percent chance of multiples from the beginning."

During the sixth week of her pregnancy, doctors told Mrs. Franco and her husband that she was pregnant with four babies.

"At five months, I found out that they were all girls," she said. "We thought there would be two boys in there, but nope — they were all girls.

"There was an 80 percent chance that I would have multiple births. We did not know if I was having twins, triplets or what. But when we found out six weeks later there were four, we couldn't believe it."

Mrs. Franco said that there were several risks with her pregnancy. For instance, she is a diabetic and needs daily insulin shots. The worst fear, she said, was that she would not be able to carry children long enough for them to survive outside the womb.

"We were worried that they were not going to make it," Mrs. Franco said. "There was a chance that two or three were not going to make it."

However, chances of a safe delivery were high.

"They said that if I carried them for the first two months, that they would make it after that," she said. "I had to be bed-ridden for the last three months of my pregnancy.

"I was glad they made their first 48 hours, which was a very critical time."

Even after the delivery, the Francos must be cautious with the little ones.

"We had to attend counseling with some doctors who told us to keep each set of twins together," she said. "We have to sleep two of them in the same crib."

She also mentioned that the children will be kept in the hospital for another two or three months, until around the time she was actually due to give birth.

Hospital spokeswoman Andrea Wade explained that this is a common procedure for premature babies. Ms. Wade said some doctors say the Franco babies are the first quadruplets to be born in Odessa in more than a decade.

So far, the babies have been showered with gifts from well-wishers, and are almost local celebrities.

"They all send flowers, plants and toys," Mrs. Franco said. "We've got a lot of visits from people who I don't even know. It's like something new to them. They come and congratulate me.

"It embarrassed me at first, because I don't look that well right now. They seem all excited for us. I tell them, 'I need some help with babysitters or a van or strollers — whatever I can get.'"

Meanwhile, the Francos have a lot of spending to do on their newborns.

"We haven't bought everything yet. We wanted to make sure that the babies were going to come out OK," she said. "I have to buy four car seats, four strollers — four of everything."

Since the births, the Francos' visits with their children have been limited to hour-long visits several times a day. Because of their sensitive nature, the babies can't be away from their incubators for too long.

"I've been trying for seven years to have babies," Mrs. Franco said. "I'm ready to take them home and be a full-time mother. This is it for now ... probably."

ATTACK: 10 killed, 24 wounded outside Egyptian museum, say police

(From 1A)

Other witnesses said the gunmen threw one firebomb under the bus and another inside.

Twenty-four people were wounded, including seven hospitalized in stable condition in Qasr el-Aini hospital, police said. Officials said other victims were treated and released but had no details.

More than 30 German tourists were already on the bus when the gunmen opened fire shortly after noon, when the museum was crowded with visitors and nearby Tahrir Square was jammed with pedestrians and vehicles.

After the attack, two bodies, one riddled with bullets, lay across the stairs of the charred bus, its tires melted and its windows blown out. Seven other bodies were inside, some sprawled across the aisles. A tenth victim died after being removed from the bus.

There was disagreement over the nationalities of the dead: police said nine were Germans and the other was the Egyptian bus driver. But German officials said only seven of the dead were German. Police said six of the dead were women and four were men.

After the attack, hundreds of policemen carrying plastic riot shields, assault rifles tipped with tear gas canisters and rifles sealed off the downtown museum to search for the gunmen.

Mahmoud Hamdy, the driver of a tour bus parked nearby, said the attackers wore white shirts and ties and looked just like any other Egyptian tourist agent working in the area.

A police statement identified two of the suspects as Saber Farhat Abu el-Ulla and his brother Mahmoud. It said Saber Abu el-Ulla was convicted of a 1993 attack on a Cairo hotel that killed two Americans and a Frenchman, and was committed to a mental institution after being ruled mentally ill.

The police statement said Saber Abu el-Ulla had escaped three days ago. But police officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he had been released after spending two years in the institution.

Corrections

Travis Elementary School student Cole Frasier is in the second grade. In a story in Wednesday's edition, the boy's last name and grade were incorrect.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a Sept. 16 story on silicone breast implants, The Associated Press incorrectly reported that researchers had given the implants a clean bill of health regarding diseases other than breast cancer.

Food and Drug Administration scientist S. Lori Brown did say the review of previously published studies found no indication the implants are linked to breast cancer. But she said researchers have found some slight statistical evidence linking the implants to some types of connective tissue disease, and said those findings need further study. The cancer findings were part of a published paper; the findings regarding other diseases were not published but Brown discussed them in an interview.

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Settlers, Israelis reach settlement

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel agreed Thursday to permit Jews to remain in the heart of an Arab neighborhood in east Jerusalem, appeasing hard-line members of the ruling coalition but angering Palestinians who called it "a trick."

The 11 Jews who triggered the crisis by moving into two buildings Sunday in the Ras al-Amud neighborhood vacated the compound Thursday evening, under an agreement reached between the government and the owner of the buildings, Miami millionaire Dr. Irving Moskowitz.

But several of their supporters remained at the site, part of the deal that allows 10 seminary students to stay on as security guards and workers.

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The building dispute between Palestinians and Jewish militants touched on the sensitive issue of Jerusalem's final status. Palestinians hope to create a Palestinian capital in east Jerusalem — a move Jewish hardliners are determined to prevent.

Israeli government critics said Thursday's deal had, in effect, sanctioned a new Jewish settlement in the disputed territory.

But Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hoped the compromise would satisfy the Palestinians while placating right-wing members of his parliamentary coalition who had threatened to bring down his government if the Jews were forcibly expelled.

Netanyahu promised the agreement would not set the stage for the establishment of larger Jewish enclave, saying "This is not the time to settle families in Ras al-Amud, or build a new neighborhood in the area."

As the 11 Jews pulled away from the compound in vans, scores of Israeli peace activists demonstrated outside, shouting "No deal!" and "We don't want war!" Later, several firebombs were thrown toward the compound, apparently by Arab protesters. No one was hurt.

The building dispute raised tensions to the point where Israeli security forces braced for possible riots after noon prayers on Friday, the Muslim sabbath. Extra officers were to be placed near the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the walled Old City which overlooks Ras al-Amud.

"This is a trick, not more than that," Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said of the compromise. Arafat's spokesman Ahmed Tibi warned that "after these sorts of provocations and humiliations, the ability of the Palestinian Authority to control its people is dwindling."

And Israeli opposition Labor Party leader Ehud Barak condemned the deal as "a dangerous precedent and a surrender by the government (to) an extremist group."

The angry Palestinian reaction made it increasingly unlikely that peace talks between the two sides would resume anytime soon. The crisis came at a time when Israel and the Palestinians were taking the first tentative steps, at the urging of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, to rebuild trust and resume security cooperation.

Even though 160,000 Jews already live in parts of Jerusalem that Israel captured from Jordan in 1967 — technically called "east Jerusalem" — most reside in a ring of outlying new neighborhoods and not in the Arab-populated neighborhoods and villages.

Ras al-Amud is on land Palestinians hope to establish as their own capital in a final peace deal with Israel.

Although settlers generally invoke the argument that Jews and Arabs must coexist, some openly admit that they aim to scuttle the Palestinian claims on Jerusalem. Moskowitz owns 3 1/2 acres in Ras al-Amud and wants to build a Jewish neighborhood of up to 70 apartments there, a plan that has been blocked by the government.

After the 11 settlers left, their supporters opened the doors of the compound to the press for the first time since Sunday. About 10 people remained behind — in line with the deal.

"The families have left," said spokeswoman Hagit Harel. The people who remained "are here to guard the property and make renovations because at some point the families will come back here. This is only temporary."

Shimon Gaznov said he and five colleagues would stay overnight and work Friday on erecting partitions and laying ceramic tiles. "We're here because we believe in it," he said.

Outside, dozens of Israeli police remained overnight, standing guard.

Earlier Thursday, Moskowitz had petitioned the Supreme Court, asking that police be barred from evicting his tenants by force. The judge repeatedly postponed the hearing until the deal was announced at 5:30 p.m.

Settler spokesman Matti Dan praised the deal, saying it didn't much matter whether three Jewish families or 10 single seminary students stayed in the two homes.



AP Photo

Israeli riot police stand by as Palestinian children taunt them with a Palestinian flag near the Ras al Amud compound in East Jerusalem Thursday where Jewish settlers took over two houses. Jewish settlers backed by a U.S. millionaire Thursday reached a tentative agreement with the government to leave the Arab neighborhood of East Jerusalem, as long as the government ultimately recognizes their right to live there.

Rights groups urge world to stop abduction of children in Uganda

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — The world is not doing enough to save thousands of children from being abducted and turned into child soldiers by rebels in northern Uganda, human rights groups charged Thursday.

Up to 5,000 children have escaped from the Lord's Resistance Army but an equal number are still being held at rebel bases in southern Sudan, where they are beaten, murdered or forced to become combatants.

The charges were made in two separate reports by the London-based Amnesty International and the New York-based Human Rights Watch.

The children, most aged 11 to 16, have become the main source of manpower for the rebels, who have waged an 11-year campaign to overthrow the government of President Yoweri Museveni.

The captive children are forced to take part in combat, carry heavy loads, act as personal servants and provide sex for rebel commanders, Human Rights Watch said.

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The rights groups accused Sudan of supporting the rebels by giving them weapons and allowing them bases. The Sudanese army also uses the Ugandan rebels to fight insurgents on its own territory — the Sudan People's Liberation Army — who are, in turn, supported by Uganda.

Amnesty said Sudan's active involvement means the Khartoum government can be held responsible for the human rights abuses carried out by the Ugandan rebels.

Both groups urged the U.N. Human Rights Commission to investigate reports of abductions and make the children's plight a priority. They also praised Uganda for sending the freed children to counseling rather than prosecuting them.

John Bere, father of two girls abducted with 137 other students from Aboke School in northern Gulu district last October told a news conference he did not know whether his daughters were dead or alive.

Night attacks by rebels and the Ugandan army's failure to restore order in the northern third of the country have left residents traumatized, agricultural plots abandoned and infrastructure destroyed.

Since January, attacks on civilians who refuse to provide food, shelter or men to the rebels have forced 200,000 people to abandon their homes and seek army protection in towns. More than 400 others have been killed.

The current civil war is only the latest horror faced by the people of Uganda. The forces of Milton Obote and Idi Amin devastated Uganda through terror, dictatorship and tribal infighting after independence from Britain in 1962.

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U.S. gives tax breaks to donors funding settlements

By Hilary Appelman
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Even as the U.S. government presses Israel to halt Jewish settlement building in the West Bank, it is giving tax breaks to Americans who privately fund the settlements.

No one has ever tracked how much American money flows to the settlements. But tax records obtained by The Associated Press for a dozen of the larger U.S. organizations that specifically support settlements in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, the Golan Heights and east Jerusalem show they received more than $11 million in 1995, the latest year for which full tax records are available.

In the last four years, they received at least $23 million in tax-deductible contributions, according to incomplete records for those years.

Under U.S. tax law, groups that receive tax-deductible status must be organized for religious, charitable or educational purposes. "No substantial part" of their activities may include "carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation."

While much of the money Americans send to the settlements goes to clearly humanitarian purposes, such as schools, ambulances and playgrounds, some supports more controversial causes, such as groups that buy up property in Palestinian neighborhoods or a religious school that calls for the expulsion of Arabs from biblical Israel.

One donor who gives millions each year to groups that support settlements is Dr. Irving Moskowitz, a retired physician and Miami Beach multimillionaire who ignited an Israel-Palestinian crisis this week when he allowed Jewish settlers to move into two buildings he owns in an Arab neighborhood of east Jerusalem.

Moscowitz gave $1.3 million in 1994 and 1995 to American Friends of Ateret Cohanim, a fundraising affiliate of an Israeli organization that runs a religious school and makes clandestine building purchases in Jerusalem's Old City.

Ateret Cohanim, also known as the Jerusalem Reclamation Project, makes a fundraising pitch on the Web that says, "Only through the support of folks like yourselves can we continue our important work of reclaiming the Old City on behalf of the Jewish people."

Told that Ateret Cohanim's stated purpose was to "reclaim" Jerusalem, Internal Revenue Service spokesman Steve Pyrek initially said its American Friends branch would not qualify for tax-deductible status.

But several hours later, after checking records, Pyrek said it was in fact registered as a tax-deductible charity. "Apparently it must have met the standards," he said.

Yossi Baumel, executive director of Ateret Cohanim in Jerusalem, said the group's purposes are legitimate and that it buys buildings for student and staff housing.



AP Photo

Large billboards list the names of donors from the U.S. and Canada who had contributed money for the construction of the dormitory in the West Bank settlement of Ariel Wednesday, seen in the background. The U.S. government is pressing Israel to halt Jewish settlement building in the West Bank while at the same time giving tax breaks to Americans who privately fund settlements.

But critics of the U.S. tax policy assert even the most benign settler groups are inherently political because they build on contested land.

That's tacitly acknowledged in a newsletter from the Israel Community Development Foundation in the West Bank, which supplies ambulances, health clinics and computers for settlements. It says support for the settlements is "the best defense against the creation of a Palestinian State" and the way to "strengthen our hold on the heart of the Land of Israel."

Last week, U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, on her first visit to the region, urged Israel to halt expansion of the settlements. And over the last three years, the United States has reduced annual loan guarantees to Israel by more than $336 million because of government spending on settlements.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Larry Silverman declined to comment on the apparent contradiction in government policies.

But several retired diplomats, including former Mideast envoys Alfred L. Atherton and Richard Murphy, told the AP the tax policy was counterproductive.

Atherton, who served as Middle East envoy in the Carter administration, said subsidizing settlement activity was clearly "not in the interest of our foreign policy objectives."

Groups that raise money for the settlements, however, say the people who live there deserve humanitarian aid as much as anyone.

"If a woman goes to work, there should be child care centers available, and if there are child care centers, there should be furniture. And if there are special education needs, they should have that available to them," said attorney Steven S. Orlow, president of the New York-based One Israel Fund.

Orlow said the fund raises $2.5 million to $3 million for the settlements each year.

The American money sent to the settlements is dwarfed by the roughly $900 million that mainstream U.S. Jewish charities send to Israel each year.

Bobby Brown, adviser on overseas Jewish affairs for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, cited a "gentleman's agreement" between the U.S. government and mainstream Jewish charities that their contributions will be used only inside Israel's pre-1967 borders, known as the Green Line.

That excludes territory Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast War: the West Bank, Gaza, Golan and east Jerusalem.

In recent years, however, local branches of some U.S. Jewish groups have sidestepped national organizations and given money directly to the settlements. The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County in New Jersey, for example, gave $750,000 to the United Jewish Appeal this year but also sent $16,000 to the Israel Community Development Foundation.

Michael Shapiro, executive director of the Middlesex County federation, said the decision was not ideological.

"The motivating factor was 'Gee, you're denying these Jews service, and that's wrong,'" he said. "We think it's a double standard."

The Canadian tax authority, Revenue Canada, recently began denying tax-deductible status to groups that fund the settlements because they are "against Canadian public policy," said spokesman Michel Cleroux in Ottawa.

U.S. tax laws don't specifically address foreign policy, but Pyrek, the IRS spokesman, said policy is considered when a charity's tax status is determined.

In practice, however, tax-deductible status is almost never challenged on policy grounds, said Frances Hill, a tax lawyer and professor at the University of Miami Law School.

"It's the old American feeling that we don't like our government to intrude very much," she said. Besides, she added, "Policy is subject to change."

As a result, the half-million charities registered with the IRS cover the political spectrum on domestic and foreign policy.

"All the other taxpayers are subsidizing these activities, there's no question about it," Hill said.

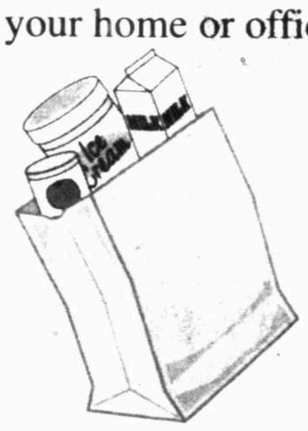
One registered charity, American Friends of Yeshivat Harav Meir, raises money for a West Bank religious school run by former members of Kahane Chai, a militant group banned in both the United States and Israel. The school promotes the philosophy of the assassinated Rabbi Meir Kahane, who called for the expulsion of the Arabs from Israel, and teaches students "basic training" and "defense."

Another charity whose donations are tax-deductible is the American Friends of Everest Foundation, which buys property in east Jerusalem. Its chairman is Dr. Moskowitz, who gave the foundation $2 million in 1995.

Another recipient of Moskowitz's generosity is the Hebron Fund, which raises money for 500 Jewish settlers who live in heavily guarded compounds amid 120,000 Palestinians in Hebron, a repeated West Bank flashpoint for Arab-Israeli violence.

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Crowd gathers to watch relatives of victims execute convicted murderers

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — With bursts of gunfire from their AK-47 rifles, members of a Chechen firing squad sent a defiant message to Moscow on Thursday as they publicly executed two convicted murderers.

The executions, the second this month, were carried out under recently imposed Islamic law.

They were intended both as a graphic warning to criminals in the restive Muslim republic and as the latest assertion of Chechnya's independence from Russia, which denounced the earlier executions.

A crowd of several thousand gathered to watch in Grozny's former Friendship Square as the two convicts were chained to a wall, a black cloth draped behind them. The men were allowed to pray after they were brought to the square.

The pair, convicted of killing two women and an 11-year-old girl, were shot to death by six male relatives of the victims. Three of the executioners wore masks.

One of the convicts survived the first erratic blasts of gunfire. A member of the firing squad then rushed up and unloaded a fatal barrage into him, a scene shown on Russian television news.

As the shots were fired, the crowd shouted "God is great!"

Many onlookers praised Chechen authorities for resisting Russian pressure to stop public executions, but others wept. Malika Takhayeva said she was rethinking her support of public executions after witnessing Thursday's killings.

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An Islamic court found that Rasul Dashukayev, 29, and Said-Hasan Khasiyev, 26, had stabbed to death three members of a family they stayed with in a Chechen village.

In Moscow, where President Boris Yeltsin had described the Sept. 3 executions of a man and woman in Grozny as "medieval," a Russian official swiftly spoke out against the latest killings.

Deputy Prime Minister Ramazan Abdulatipov said the public executions fly in the face of international law cited so often by Chechen authorities. "One should act toughly, but at the same time within the framework of the law," he said, according to the Interfax news agency.

The furor over the executions highlights ongoing tensions between Russia and Chechnya, where the Muslim authorities continue to thumb their noses at Moscow and run the southern republic as if it were an independent country.

Since signing a formal peace treaty in May in the wake of their 1994-96 war, the Chechens have stood up to Russia frequently in harsh disputes — demanding war reparations and asking a high tariff rate for transporting oil across the republic.

Chechnya insists on its independence. Russia has refuses to grant that, saying it would set a precedent that could lead to the disintegration of the Russian Federation.

Chechen officials say they will continue with public executions until crime is brought under control.

"It does not matter how much Russia shows its indignation," said Magomed Magomadov, Chechnya's deputy prosecutor general. "We are living in an independent state, we have our own Shariah (Islamic) courts, and we shall punish criminals according to Shariah law."

Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov gave sole jurisdiction to Islamic courts in June, saying only they were capable of ending lawlessness. The courts are based on an interpretation of Shariah, the legal code of Islam.

But Maskhadov has also tried to take a moderate political course and mend the rift with Moscow. According to his first deputy prime minister, Movladi Udugov, Maskhadov sees no immediate need for more public executions.

Udugov told the ITAR-Tass news agency that criminals will be shot in public only in extreme need in the future, although he did not elaborate. The remark may be a sign that Chechen leaders plan to ease up on executions in the face of widespread criticism from Russia and elsewhere.

Russia has been taking tentative steps to phase out the death penalty, in keeping with a 1996 pledge when it joined the Council of Europe. Death sentences are still handed down by its courts, but no one has been reported executed in the past year.

Opposition to separate Welsh assembly leads

CARDIFF, Wales (AP) — Opponents of a government proposal for the first regional assembly in Wales in six centuries held the edge this morning in early referendum returns, reflecting opinion polls that predicted a tight race.

A "no" vote in Wales would be the first big setback for Prime Minister Tony Blair since he ousted the Conservative Party government in a landslide election victory May 1 and began a promised constitutional shake-up of Britain.

With 7 of 22 districts reporting, the "no" camp had 55 percent of the vote. The first four districts to report produced "no" votes, but all were close to the English border, where the opposition was expected to be strongest.

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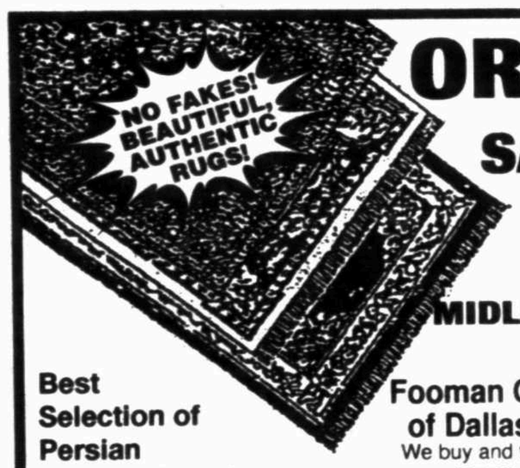
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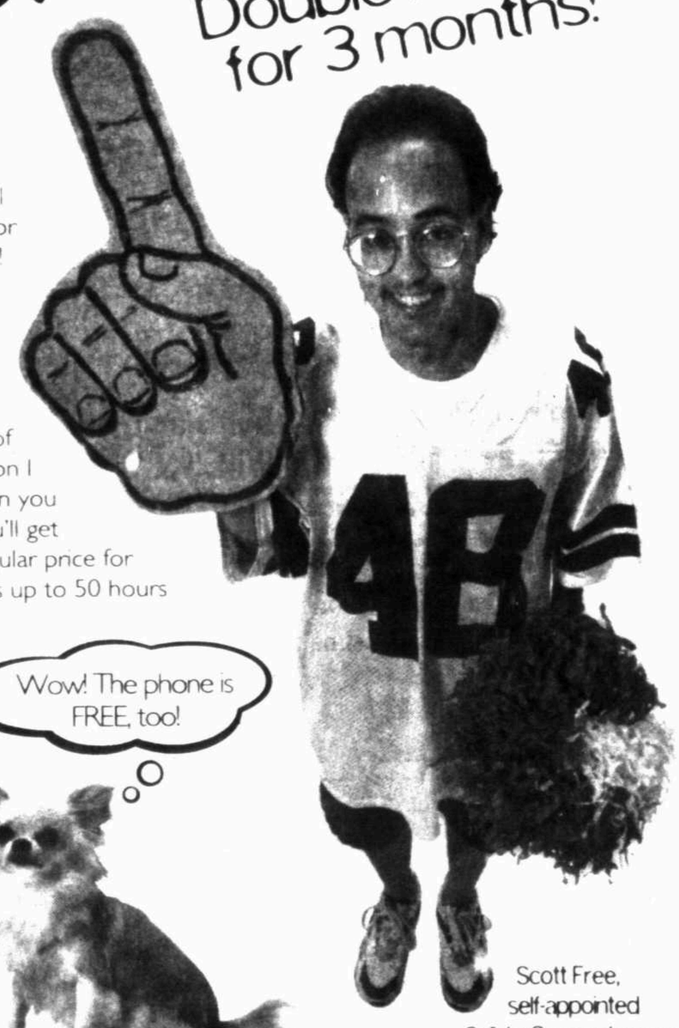
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Saving one life justifies treaty, land mines opponent says

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Opponents of land mines got the treaty they wanted — a straightforward document calling for an immediate and total ban. What they didn't get was support from the world's largest countries — including China, Russia, the United States and India.

"The purpose of this conference was to set up a norm," said Jack Selebi of South Africa, chairman of the international conference that adopted a draft treaty Thursday. "Saving one life is good enough to justify this treaty."

The pact is to be signed in December.

The United States had only reluctantly joined the negotiations, and President Clinton announced Wednesday the Americans would not sign the treaty after U.S. negotiators were unable to rally enough support for changes they wanted to it.

Neither China nor India took part in the treaty talks, and Russia sent only an observer delegation.

The treaty calls for a total ban on production, export and use of anti-personnel mines. It also helps countries remove minefields and aids land mine victims.

At the conference's final session Thursday, the Japanese, Australian and Polish delegations said they would consult with their governments on whether their countries would sign the agreement. Kuwait and Venezuela opposed the draft.

In all, 90 countries took part in the negotiations and about 20 more sent observers.

The U.S. effort to change the treaty had pushed those who advocate a land mine ban into a dilemma — either support a watered-down treaty in order to get the world's superpower on board or seek a strong treaty in hopes that other countries would feel pressure to sign it.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Bjoern Tore Godal said the United States is needed in the process, but added he was grateful the Americans did not force a vote on their proposals.

"Given the U.S. position, I feel the U.S. delegation acted responsibly," said Godal. "Now we have a strong and clear convention with no exemptions, no reservations no loopholes."

He also said the treaty would help spur a growing public outrage at land mines that could be felt in the capitals of the United States, Russia and even China.

Selebi, the conference chairman, said the point of the pact was to set a moral standard rejecting weapons that kill or maim an estimated 26,000 people a year.

"The international community has decided that these weapons are inhumane. Our treaty provides us with a vehicle to ban them," he said.

The United States had sought a nine-year delay in implementing the treaty, an exception for mines placed to protect anti-tank mines and a provision allowing countries to withdraw from the treaty if they came under attack. Ban proponents said such provisions would make the treaty useless.

The treaty calls for the destruction of all stockpiled land mines within four years and minefields within 10 years of ratification. It also requires countries to account for mine stocks and allows visits by U.N. fact-finding teams.

An estimated 100 million to 300 million anti-personnel mines are deployed in about 60 countries worldwide, often killing or crippling people decades after a conflict has ended.

Witness says video was taken at crash site, source says

PARIS (AP) — A witness has told a judge investigating Princess Diana's death that he saw someone with a video camera at the crash scene, indicating video footage may exist of the immediate aftermath, a judicial source said Thursday.

The witness, interviewed Tuesday by Judge Marie-Christine Devidal, is a sound engineer who arrived at the scene moments after the Aug. 31 crash — before rescuers did.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, gave the witness's name only as Jacques.

Driving through the tunnel in the opposite direction, the witness heard "an enormous sound," the source said, citing testimony from the official case file. After quickly parking his own car, the witness said, he went to the scene and saw the Mercedes with all doors closed.

Then he saw "10 to 12 people" approaching the scene with cameras "and a Video U Matic camera," the source quoted the witness as telling the judge.

Judicial sources say no video camera was seized from the crash scene.

When he got close to the car, the witness said, "I saw that the two right-side doors had been opened ... I saw two photographers leaning into the car from the back door and taking pictures.

"I saw one of them rummaging inside the vehicle," he said. "I thought he was moving the body of Dodi Fayed or Lady Diana to take the best pictures."

The witness said he saw a man try to take the photographers aside and say, "Hey, why did you do that?" One of the photographers responded: "We can't do otherwise, we must do this.

"The young man was so angry that he tried to hit the photographer, who tried to get away from him by twirling around his camera," the witness said, according to the testimony cited by the judicial source.

The source said the photographer in question is one of nine photographers officially under investigation for manslaughter and failing to aid people in danger. A motorcycle courier is also under investigation. The 10 men have not been formally charged.

The crash in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel killed Diana, Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. The only survivor, bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, is recovering in a Paris hospital and is expected to be interviewed today by investigators.

Police questioned two other photographers about the crash Thursday, but only as witnesses, a police source said.

The two photographers, who were not identified, were at the crash scene but did not follow the Mercedes from the Ritz Hotel, as did the photographers named as suspects, the source said.

Rather, they went from the Ritz to an apartment owned by Fayed near the Arc de Triomphe — the same apartment to which Diana and Fayed were headed when they crashed.

Waiting outside the apartment building, the two photographers were contacted on their cellular phones by fellow paparazzi at the crash scene, and then went there, the police source said.

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Teen goes to trial charged with stalking, murdering friend's mother





Above, Edward O'Brien, left, and his wife Tricia, listen to opening day testimony at their son Edward O'Brien's murder trial Thursday in Middelsex Superior Court in Cambridge, Mass., where the 17-year-old Somerville, Mass., youth, shown at right, is accused in the July 1995 stabbing death of his neighbor and best friend's mom Janet Downing.

AP Photos

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — From the beginning, it was clear that Janet Downing's killer was way over the edge. Her attacker stabbed her in a frenzy as she napped on the couch, fatally wounding her long before the 98th and final cut.

Two days later, police had their man. Only it wasn't a man at all, but a hulking, 6-foot-4, 260-pound boy of 15, Edward S. O'Brien, who lived just across the street.

In opening statements in a case that changed the juvenile justice system in Massachusetts, prosecutors Thursday said the ruddy-cheeked former altar boy was obsessed with the 43-year-old victim — his best friend's mother — and stalked her for weeks, peering through the window as she undressed and slept.

They told of a ninth-grader who made off-color wisecracks about the divorced mother of four. Of a boy whose interest, at first innocent, grew into a sexual obsession that exploded in July 1995.

Almost every part of Downing's body — her head, her chest, her back and her legs — was stabbed. Only her breasts were spared from the blade, her bra almost gently undone.

'The violence in this case was personal, it was very personal.'

—District Attorney Thomas Reilly

"The violence in this case was personal, it was very personal," District Attorney Thomas Reilly told the jury, adding that blood samples and fingerprints prove O'Brien committed the crime.

But O'Brien's attorney, Robert George, said it was investigators who were fixated. He said they seized on an easy target and never looked at anyone else.

George said it was "ridiculous" to believe that O'Brien — a youngster who had never been in trouble — would hand out Popsicles to neighborhood kids, put on a video of "Sleeping Beauty" for his little sister, then go across the street to kill his best friend's mother as she slept on her couch.

"They'll try to tell you he was a developing psychosexual killer. At 15!" George said. "He's not the type. He doesn't have the background. He doesn't have the character. He had no motive."

He said O'Brien's wisecracks — among them, that Downing was a lesbian — were nothing more than "immature, innocuous, adolescent behavior."

Now 17, O'Brien, the grandson of a former Somerville police chief, is being tried as an adult. If convicted, he will get a mandatory life in prison without parole.

At the time of the killing, state law required children under 17 to be tried in juvenile court unless a judge ruled otherwise, as happened in O'Brien's case after two years of arguments.

O'Brien's case so outraged legislators that they passed a law requiring that any teen-ager over 14 charged with a capital crime be tried and punished as an adult.

The sensational case is being covered live on New England cable TV.

Photographs presented in court show blood-soaked carpet on the stairs of Downing's comfortable two-story home, and blood on the dining room floor where she died.

It was in that room that Downing's golden retriever, who was lying next to her body, arose, took the arm of the first officer at the scene into its mouth and led him to its owner's limp figure.

O'Brien, dressed in what has become a trademark white cable sweater, seemed calm throughout the proceedings and during one break paged through a folder of the pictures.

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Three aides of Teamster's president plead guilty to illegal fund-raising

NEW YORK (AP) — Three key players in a scheme to funnel illegal contributions to Teamsters President Ron Carey's re-election campaign pleaded guilty in federal court Thursday and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Two of them, in separate court appearances, implicated the Democratic National Committee, the Clinton-Gore campaign and the AFL-CIO in the scheme.

Martin Davis, a Washington political consultant, and Jere Nash, Carey's former campaign manager, each pleaded guilty to conspiring to funnel union funds through political groups into Carey's re-election bid against James P. Hoffa.

Michael Ansara, the owner of a Massachusetts telemarketing firm that did business with the Teamsters, pled guilty to creating a shell company that helped Davis and Nash carry out one of their plans.

Carey was not named in connection with any wrongdoing in the voluminous complaints. Nevertheless, Hoffa aide Rirchard Leebove called for him to step down "to save the labor movement and the Teamsters further embarrassment from his involvement in this ugly embezzlement scheme."

Carey released a statement through his campaign, saying he would continue to cooperate with the investigation.

Nash and Davis were expected to be interviewed by a court-appointed officer who will determine next month whether Carey will be disqualified from a rerun election for union president.

Ansara was already providing information to the election officer and the federal grand jury probing Carey's campaign and the union's relationship with Democrats and the AFL-CIO.

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Under a 1989 consent decree between the Teamsters and the Justice Department, the federal government allocated $21.2 million to underwrite last year's union election. Direct elections of the union's top officers are key to the government's plan to root out corruption.

The use of union treasury funds or support from any employer is prohibited in labor elections. An employer is defined as anyone who manages a staff — including officials working in union offices.

But faced with a tight race against Hoffa, Nash and Davis admitted to violating election rules and federal law to obtain extra funds. Carey's campaign spent $3.6 million on the election; Hoffa spent $3.8 million.

"I acted in an attempt to save the election of a candidate I believed in," Nash told the court, his voice breaking as he apologized to his family. "In doing so, I violated principles of honor and integrity that I have followed my entire life."

In separate court appearances, Davis and Nash implicated Democratic officials, leading labor leaders and the AFL-CIO in the fund-raising scheme.

Nash said he delivered about $20,000 in cash collected from officials from other unions to fuel the Carey campaign.

Extra funds sought in the closing months of the campaign went primarily to pay for a $700,000 mailing attacking Hoffa.

Sharpton goes to court to get back into runoff

NEW YORK (AP) — Knocked out of the running for mayor, the Rev. Al Sharpton went to court Thursday to get back in, alleging fraud and irregularities in last week's Democratic primary.

For eight days, the black civil rights activist thought he had made it into the runoff against Ruth Messinger.

But late Wednesday, the Board of Elections completed a count of the ballots and gave Messinger the victory, with just 793 votes over the 40 percent needed to win the nomination outright and avert a runoff on Tuesday.

Sharpton promptly filed a federal lawsuit demanding a runoff.

The lawsuit alleged civil rights violations and criticized a "slow, cumbersome and inefficient official vote-counting mechanism" that "led the African-American electorate to believe that an election would take place."

U.S. District Judge Denny Chin ordered both sides to be ready to present witnesses today, saying he would rule by the end of the day.

Messinger said she doesn't oppose Sharpton's lawsuit.

"I would obviously abide by the ruling of the court and participate in that runoff" if the judge orders one, she said.

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UT professor Graglia has right to free speech

University of Texas law professor Lino Graglia obviously did not intend to start the tepid controversy last week when he answered a reporter's question about the reason minority students — as a whole — do not fare as well in an educational setting as do whites.

Said Graglia, as quoted by the Associated Press: "Blacks and Mexican-Americans are not academically competitive with whites in selective institutions."

He then went on to explain why he thought it was that way saying, "It is the result primarily of cultural effects. They have a culture that seems not to encourage achievement. Failure is not looked upon with disgrace."

We happen to disagree with his comments, but Graglia and others on the campuses of institutions of higher learning should have the unrestricted right to express whatever view they personally embrace about any topic.

Since that moment, many groups have set upon Graglia with the intent to remove what they see as a "cancer" in the university. They called for Graglia's firing, but when it was pointed out that a tenured professor cannot be fired for his personal views or comments that may be unacceptable to others, many civil rights leaders, including the Rev. Jesse Jackson, told students to boycott Graglia's classes.

Is that where higher education has come today? To the point that we merely do not listen to comments that offend our sensibilities? Isn't one of the main focuses of education to expose us to views different from our own so that by sifting through a large amount of information, we may find truth?

Graglia's comment may not have been diplomatic, but his job is not to be inoffensive. It is, rather, to provide different perspectives to different issues. That he did, but some of those who heard it didn't like what he said so the campaign was begun to restrict his freedom to speak what he believes.

Fortunately and correctly, both the UT Faculty Council and the American Civil Liberties Union have thrown their support behind Graglia.

We happen to disagree with his comments, but Graglia and others on the campuses of institutions of higher learning should have the unrestricted right to express whatever view they personally embrace about any topic. That freedom is the only way in which students may be exposed to other viewpoints and have the opportunity to decide for themselves what is truth.

JACK ANDERSON

Bosnia election's results cannot be enforced

BOSNIA — The municipal elections held here last week were a public relations gambit that will have little effect on the political future of this volatile region.


Anderson

Organized and monitored by the U.S. military, NATO and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the elections were a stage-managed affair whose results cannot be enforced.

Our reporter Michael Viner watched up close as heavily armed soldiers bused ethnic minorities into their former home towns just long enough to vote before returning them to the shelters they are now forced to call home.

While taking a break from the action in a Sarajevo hotel, media members heard the sound of a bomb exploding in a nearby election office, serving as a potent reminder than any election results will likely be challenged by force.

Some of the candidates last weekend will end up winning their races, but they will be hollow victories. In most cases, the winners could never return to claim their seats without full-time and substantial troop deployment. By some estimates, it would take a force of at least 250,000 troops to enforce the election results.

"Peace is hanging by a thread," was the candid assessment of one military officer on the ground who declined to be identified.

Many others echoed his same sentiments. The week after forces pull out, most predict, the ethnic warfare will resume as if the occupation had never happened.

Interviews with Bosnian Muslims confirm what many State Department officials have been saying for months: Peace is not possible without the surrender and imprisonment of Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

For the time being, Karadzic is holed up in the mountain city of Pale and has created a mafia-like network of cronies that he uses to control what remains of the Serb economy. The international community, especially the United States, would love to capture Karadzic and bring him to trial in The Hague. But that would require a commando-style raid which could produce massive bloodshed.

Karadzic still commands the loyalty of great swaths of the Serb population, despite incontrovertible evidence of war crimes. But a split has occurred in recent months that pits Karadzic against his former second-in-command, Biljana Plavsic. Most analysts believe Plavsic, an ardent Serb nationalist, would barely be an improvement over Karadzic. Plavsic, a former biology professor, has shown more willingness to negotiate with Western officials, yet she has given no indication that she's ready to roll out the welcome wagon for Bosnian Muslim refugees who remain homeless.

While Karadzic is the highest profile criminal still on the loose, high-ranking Serbian and Croatian military officers told us that no general in either army would escape war-crimes charges — under the United Nations definition of such crimes — if their actions during the war were scrutinized.

But as long as Karadzic is free and wields influence, the majority of America's attention will be focused on restoring normalcy in neighboring Croatia. Giving aid to Bosnian Serbs is as good as throwing it away, since it would merely line the already flush pockets of Serb war criminals.

But in Croatia, the American forces have been warmly received.

In the city of Zagreb, peace reigns supreme. The sixth McDonald's restaurant recently opened, and business is booming. The dollars brought in by foreign journalists alone are helping to bring this war-torn city back to prosperity. They even have a brand-new Hard Rock Cafe.

Meanwhile, just across the mountains, residents are still stuck between a rock and a hard place.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Morally challenged have taken over UT

Why, the University of Texas just thinks its greatest recent humiliation is the 66-3 thrashing the football team took last Saturday, courtesy of UCLA. There's infinitely worse.

Last week, when a UT law professor ventured an officially unapproved opinion concerning affirmative action, the school's power structure reacted as though A. Hitler had applied for a rally permit at Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Prof. Lino Graglia, a seasoned foe of racial favoritism — white or black — answered thus to a reporter's question about the reasons blacks and Hispanics win fewer places "in selective institutions" than do whites: "They have a culture that seems not to encourage achievement. Failure is not looked upon in disgrace."


Murchison

Shut up, shut up! cried UT's apostles of truth, depressed already by a court-ordered cut-off of affirmative action at UT's law school and the consequent drop in minority enrollment.

Fifty UT law professors backhanded their colleague in a signed statement. Descending from the ivory tower to street level, UT Chancellor William Cunningham indignantly called Graglia's remarks "an insult to thousands of minority students and alumni." The university's interim president moaned that the turbulent prof had "hurt this institution."

The academic thought-control experts having covered themselves with dishonor, black and Hispanic politicians chimed in. It would seem that Graglia, an obvious racist, should 1) resign, 2) flagellate himself on the Main Mall, 3) go thrice around the campus in sackcloth, 4) commit hara-kiri or 5) all of the above.

Where to begin in response? With a simple observation, perhaps — that not one member of the Austin necktie party sought, so far as I know, to refute what Graglia had said. It was enough that he had said it, the wretch! "It seems," lamented State Sen. Gregory Luna, "that we're in an era when the Ku Klux Klan does not come in white robes but in the robes of academe." Oh, my! That settles everything, doesn't it? Except the question that Graglia raised: Does present minority culture affect achievement?

I don't know. Does it? Could we maybe talk, discuss, sift evidence? The Austin lynch mob would rather finger nooses than notebooks. Which leaves the rest of us hanging, as it were, in mid-air. If Americans no longer can talk seriously about serious questions raised by serious thinkers, how do we expect ever to resolve such questions?

Race is the foremost of these forbidden topics. A wall of orthodox opinion surrounds it. A law school prof (who "doesn't have a racist bone in his body," a black law student writes in the UT newspaper) mounts a one-man assault on the wall. The defenders greet him with boiling oil. The wall stands — and no one outside is any better informed than before.

Yet, the country, if polls are right, rejects affirmative action while continuing to hope for other ways of elevating the meritorious, irrespective of race. The question isn't: Do we help? The question is: How do we help? Through racially divisive and constitutionally doubtful grants of privilege to blacks and Hispanics or through more fundamental measures, like upgrading elementary and secondary education for all races in all places?

The Austin lynch mob is whistling in the wind if it thinks priggish attempts to muzzle free thought will make the public embrace unashamed racial preferences. My learned brothers, it ain't gonna happen. The sooner we acknowledge that fact, the sooner we can move ahead with real solutions, as opposed to the fake ones favored by academics and politicos.

When I was a student at UT, in the civil rights era, black and white students seeking racial justice often congregated in front of the main library, intoning aloud, over and over, the familiar words inscribed above the entrance: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." An alienated alum commends this fruitful exercise to the morally challenged specimens who, it seems, have taken over his once-proud school.

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CHARLEY REESE

Reaction to Diana's death makes sense in media-filled world

The reaction of the British public to the death of Princess Diana is neither as mysterious nor as wrongheaded as some pundits are claiming.

No generation of humans in the history of earth has ever been so thoroughly saturated with media messages and images as we are. We are bombarded round the clock, seven days a week. The magic of the "moving picture," whether on film or produced electronically, simulates reality so well that the brain, except when consciously directed, cannot distinguish between what we've actually seen and what we've seen on film or television.

Is it any wonder then that people come to feel that they actually know a person whose image is so consistently and persistently thrust upon them? Or that they feel sadness at that person's death, if that image was a positive one, which it was in the late princess's case, by most people's standards?


Reese

This media-dominated world is as new to human experience as the world discovered by Columbus. We are only beginning to see its powerful effects. Certainly, the reaction to this lady's death is one of them. But I also believe American troops went to Somalia and are in Bosnia solely because of television images. It isn't just ordinary people who are affected by media; everyone is, including world leaders.

We the living are the first people ever to be able to see routinely far-flung events as they happen. The psychological effects of this are profound. It used to be that if things were peaceful in our own village, we could live contented and happily unaware of distant calamities and misery.

Now the violence and misery in all the world are a more or less constant presence in our living rooms. They are present in a form that is so real it is as if we were present. It is a lot more difficult now to be content and happily unaware. It is a lot easier to become emotionally involved in events far away and with people we don't even actually know.

It is not uncommon at all for people to cite "I saw it on TV" as an authority for some argument or historical claim. People knowledgeable of the television industry recognize that statement for its absurdity, but nevertheless, to many people, nothing is real until they see it on television.

However much it may stick in the craw of us ink people, we are the hind teat on the media hog. The power of television is to print what the power of a hydrogen bomb is to a muzzle-loading cannon. The two things that have saved — so far — the newspaper business are the habits of an older generation and the fact that television has so fragmented its markets, thanks to cable and satellites, that advertisers need a newspaper to cover a market at a reasonable cost.

How or even if people can govern themselves well in this media world remains to be seen. So far the indicators are not good. Television is an ideal technology for the demagogue, and nothing can cloud and distort an issue quicker than the instant babble of a horde of commentators, usually a mix of ignorant journalists and special pleaders, both eager to deal in speculation and unproven assertions.

The difference you see in the coverage of Mother Teresa's death and that of the princess is easy to explain: a difference in media interest. Mother Teresa was homely and embarrassingly Christian (to the secular). Princess Di was young and beautiful and blandly secular in her benevolence.

Location is also a factor. London is a comfortable and convenient city to visit any time, especially on an expense account. Calcutta in August is uncomfortable. The TV guys are too embarrassed not to go, but I suspect they won't linger.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 1997. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 19, 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published. In it, America's first chief executive advised. "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all."

On this date:

In 1777, during the Revolutionary War, American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga.

In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1945, Nazi propagandist William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was sentenced to death by a British court.

In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and navy.

In 1957, the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

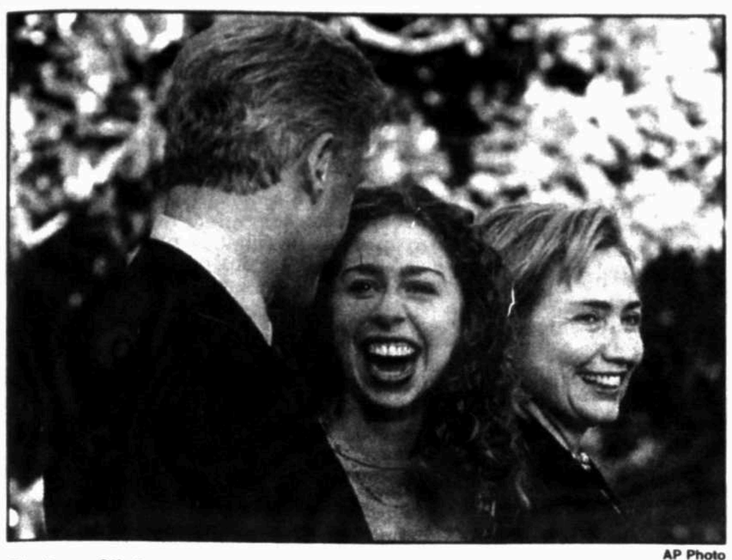
In 1960, Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in New York to visit the United Nations, angrily checked out of the Shelburne Hotel in a dispute with the management.

In 1985, the Mexico City area was struck by the first of two devastating quakes that claimed some 6,000 lives.

Ten years ago: Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork concluded five days of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, vowing that he would "interpret the law and not make it."

Five years ago: Top finance officials of the seven largest industrial countries pledged in Washington, D.C., to cooperate closely to resolve the worst currency crisis in two decades.

One year ago: American astronaut Shannon Lucid, on board the Russian Mir space station since March, eagerly greeted the crew of Atlantis hours after their arrival and docking. IBM announced it would extend health benefits to the partners of its homosexual employees.



AP Photo

Chelsea Clinton accompanies her parents, President and Mrs. Clinton, from the White House Thursday enroute to Stanford University.

Clinton's only child says goodbye to Washington

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — In a time-honored ritual, Chelsea Clinton began her journey into young adulthood on Thursday — one last trip with Mom and Dad for the poignant passage into her college years.

As President Clinton's only child said goodbye to Washington, White House aides described the president as wistful — and, despite the e-mail technology long ago institutionalized at Stanford University, clinging to the old ways.

"My guess is he'll resort to the telephone," spokesman Mike McCurry quipped even as he held out hope that the small and tightly-knit First Family would stay close via electronic mail. "He'll probably figure it out."

The family's departure — the final packing, one last look in the closet — was kept strictly private. "It's the usual last-minute chaos. But I haven't asked and I don't intend to," said Neel Lattimore, a spokesman for first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"We haven't pried ... no report," said McCurry.

Three thousand miles away, students at this prestigious university began to catch some of the excitement surrounding the Clintons' arrival — complete with motorcade, press corps and Secret Service agents.

Reporters and photographers hustled about the sprawling campus to make last-minute arrangements to cover the start of Chelsea's freshman year.

Scores of students also were busy Thursday, helping to set up chairs in Stanford's main quad for a welcoming ceremony. Some, despite the waves of people with notebooks and cameras, were pleased that Chelsea, 17, had chosen Stanford.

"I think it's great that she's coming here," said sophomore Jan Chong.

Chelsea will move into her dorm on Friday and meet her roommate, selected by the university. She and her parents planned to attend the welcoming ceremony.

Their goodbyes promised to be emotional, but quick. Like most freshman parents, the Clinton planned to spend just one day moving their daughter into her new dorm room. Then, the president would move on to an education speech and three political fund-raisers in San Francisco.

"He's going to have to get on with his life," said McCurry. And Chelsea is "going to have to get on with hers. Pretty simple."

She'll have four more days of orientation before classes start on Wednesday.

Journalists have been at Stanford for days, figuring out how to cover the first family's activities despite stringent restrictions. Virtually all orientation activities at the private university are off limits to the media.

The Clintons don't want the presence of reporters to interfere with other families' last hours with their children — or their own with Chelsea.

"They want to be typical parents," said Marsha Berry, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Clinton.

NASA reviews plan to send U.S. astronaut to Mir

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore said Thursday that NASA is weighing whether to send a sixth American astronaut to the trouble-plagued Russian space station Mir amid concerns in Congress about astronaut safety.

Astronaut David Wolf is scheduled to fly aboard the space shuttle Atlantis next Thursday and replace Michael Foale, who has been aboard the 11-year-old Mir space station since May.

Gore told reporters that safety questions about Mir are "being intensively analyzed," adding: "Right now we're making the decision on whether to send" Wolf to join the Mir.

"We're making that analysis carefully, one step at a time," Gore declared. "Safety has always been our top priority."

Gore's remarks came as House Science Committee Chairman F. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., warned the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) that NASA should "re-evaluate whether to send" Wolf.

American astronauts have been aboard Mir continuously for the last 18 months as part of U.S. preparations to build an international space station.

NASA spokesman Brian Welch said a final decision on sending Wolf to the orbiting Russian space station would not be made until early next week.

NASA officials are awaiting a final, independent assessment of readiness for the mission by retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Tom Stafford, a former astronaut and commander of the 1975 Soyuz-Apollo mission commander.

"Gen. Stafford has been looking over our shoulder just to make sure that in his view we are doing everything correctly," Welch said. "Obviously if Gen. Stafford raised concerns, we would take a very serious look. If anything comes up, we can always stand down from launch preparations."

Officials in Washington have expressed growing concern about the safety of U.S. astronauts following a series of problems aboard the aging Russian spacecraft, including a fire that forced crew members to don masks in February; a collision with a Russian cargo craft that caused a life-threatening oxygen leak in June; and repeated breakdowns of computers that control operations aboard the outpost.

Gore plans to visit Moscow next week for one of his regular semi-annual meetings with Russian Prime Minister Victor Chernomyrdin. He said top U.S. officials would raise U.S. safety concerns about the Mir with their Russian counterparts.

NASA administrator Daniel S. Goldin and presidential science adviser Jack Gibbons briefed White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles on the ongoing NASA review of safety aboard Mir and the pending decision on whether to send the next U.S. astronaut.

Bowles then briefed President Clinton before the president, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and their daughter Chelsea flew to Palo Alto, Calif., to enroll the 17-year-old in Stanford.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry said the president's team has "a high degree of confidence" in the NASA review.

"What we learn from each of these missions has to be calibrated against what the risk is, what the cost is," McCurry explained.

The presidential spokesman said the Clinton administration has a "predisposition" to continue cooperation with Russians on manned space exploration, but added that the commitment is constantly weighed against "the risks to those people that take on these dangerous missions."

On Capitol Hill, Roberta L. Gross, NASA's inspector general, told the House Science Committee that she remains concerned about safety aboard Mir. Gross reiterated problems that she raised in a letter to Congress on Aug. 29.

The Feb. 23 fire and the June 25 collision with a cargo ship are "obvious red flags," Gross warned, adding that "there are other serious problems associated with the Russians' aging space station which pose risks to the Mir crew."

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Blood transfusions cut stroke risk in sickle cell children, research finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monthly blood transfusions can cut the high risk of strokes for children with severe sickle cell anemia by 90 percent, says new research so compelling that the National Institutes of Health notified hundreds of doctors Thursday.

But there is also a warning: Probably all the estimated 2,500 high-risk children who get the transfusions will develop a toxic side effect that requires painful, expensive treatment.

"It's a difficult tradeoff," acknowledged Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, which paid for the study. But "stroke is among the most devastating complications of this disease, affecting a child's ability to move, speak and learn."

The study, headed by Dr. Robert Adams of the Medical College of Georgia, offers the first stroke protection for children with sickle cell. The results were so dramatic that NIH stopped the study 16 months early — and recommended that all children with the inherited blood disease get sophisticated brain scans to find the ones at highest risk who may need transfusions.

About 72,000 Americans have sickle cell anemia, an inherited disease that strikes mostly blacks. Hemoglobin clumps inside red blood cells, changing the normally round cells into a sickle shape that can't squeeze through tiny blood vessels. Patients suffer severe pain attacks, infections and eventually organ damage; they typically live only into their 40s.

Childhood is particularly risky. Ten percent of child patients will suffer a stroke, and they have an 80 percent chance of repeat strokes after the first attack.

Doctors had noticed that blood transfusions seemed to lower repeat strokes, so Adams probed whether regular transfusions — although difficult for small children — could prevent a first stroke from ever occurring.

First, Adams modified transcranial doppler, a painless ultrasound technique routinely used on adults with other diseases. He found that measuring how fast blood flows through two key brain arteries could pinpoint, for the first time, just which children are most at risk.

Then he studied 130 high-risk children ages 2 to 16 at 14 hospitals. Half got blood transfusions every three or four weeks, enough blood to drop the amount of "sickled" hemoglobin in their cells below 30 percent.

After one year, the transfusions lowered children's stroke risk by 90 percent: Only one blood-transfusion patient had suffered a stroke, vs. 10 "control" children who received no blood.

"I'm less afraid now," said Nataya Bain of Washington, whose 4-year-old daughter, Jenell, in the trial's control arm, was just notified that she should begin transfusions. "I know there is an action I can take to help keep her from having her first stroke."

But the therapy has its own risks. Although the blood supply is very safe, there is a small chance of infection or allergic reactions.

The big risk is iron overload, which can damage organs unless the blood is cleansed with chelation therapy. Eventually, every sickle cell child given chronic transfusions probably will get iron overload and need chelation, which entails 12-hour drug infusions repeated about five nights in a row each month. Treatment costs about $1,500 a month.

Complicating the matter, doctors don't know how long children will need monthly transfusions. Future studies will try to determine at what age the stroke risk drops enough to end the therapy.

Still, Adams called iron overload an acceptable side effect when balanced against the fact that "now we can go out and find the problem before it has a chance to injure the child's brain."

The NIH recommended that every sickle cell child undergo the ultrasound screening to assess stroke risk, followed by transfusions for high-risk children "after careful consideration of the risks and benefits."

The tests cost between $150 and $300; the NIH said it would try to persuade health insurers to pay the tab.

But the NIH cautioned that most hospitals will need training to modify the tests for children, and urged them to contact Adams' Augusta, Ga., center for help.

Federal treatment cuts drug use for about ½ of addicts

Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — Almost half of the drug addicts seeking help in federally funded programs were able to stop taking narcotics within a year after they started treatment, according to a new study.

The report, which was ordered by Congress, said that 12 months after enrolling in the programs, 48.2 percent of the addicts said they were no longer using drugs.

Interviewers, talking to 4,411 drug addicts in 78 treatment centers a year after they entered the programs, found that 78.3 percent of narcotics dealers were no longer selling drugs and that 81.6 percent of those who had shoplifted were no longer doing so. The investigators also found that criminal arrests had declined 64.3 percent.

Some of the addicts were also alcoholics, the report said, but it did not specify how many.

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"The study confirms what we have been saying for years — that federal alcohol and drug treatment programs work," said Nelba Chavez, who heads the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Department of Health and Human Services. Chavez released the study, which was conducted from 1991 to 1996, on Wednesday.

Success rates were uneven, the study showed. Forty-seven percent of cocaine addicts had stopped using the drug a year after treatment, but only 38 percent of those addicted to heroin as well as cocaine were able to stop.

The report noted fewer mental and physical health problems among participants after treatment. For instance, it said visits to the doctor for alcohol- or drug-related illnesses dropped 53.4 percent.

The number of people on welfare a year after starting treatment dropped 10.8 percent and the number of homeless people dropped 42.7 percent.

Risky sexual practices also declined, the study found. For instance, it said the number of people trading sex for drugs or money fell 56.3 percent and the number of those having sex with intravenous-drug users dropped 50.8 percent.

"Reductions were noted regardless of the amount of time spent in treatment or the amount of treatment received," the study said. It noted that not all of those who took part in the survey had completed their treatment.

The National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago conducted the study with the Research Triangle Institute near Durham, N.C.

Clinton hails Air Force on its 50th anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton saluted the Air Force on its 50th anniversary Thursday, telling hundreds of the service's men and women: "You've made the world a safer place."

On the heels of a series of military air crashes, Clinton came to the Pentagon's sunny central courtyard to participate in a cake-cutting ceremony and bolster morale.

"You've made us more secure. You've made the world a safer place," the president told hundreds of blue-garbed Air Force officers and enlisted men and women gathered for the ceremony under bright fall skies.

Referring to safety concerns, Clinton quipped he had no need for an escape pod on Air Force One, as portrayed in the current movie of that name.

"As long as the Air Force is flying me, I don't feel the need for a way out," Clinton said,.

He also joked that ever since turning 50, "I've been looking for all the company I can find."

"As you know better than anyone, there is never a day of rest. ... We know we can always count on you. We always have," Clinton said, lauding Air Force operations from the Berlin Airlift to the flights over Bosnia.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Free concert

The Santa Fe Opera says "thank you" to Midland audiences and Midland Opera Theater by bringing its Apprentice Artist Tour here for free. The free concert, which is presented by MOT, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Lee High School Auditorium. The first half of the program is operatic favorites and the second half is a fully staged and costumed one-act play, "The Face on the Barroom Floor." Performing will be soprano Alayne Faraone, tenor Richard Crawley, and bass-baritone Derrick Ballard. For more information call 520-7515.

Piano concerto

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale opens the Master-Works season Saturday with pianists Marilyn Rodman and Mary Rich performing Poulenc's Double Piano Concerto at Bonham Junior High. Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $5 for students, and free to music students. Tickets are available from the symphony office by calling 563-0921, or at the door. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

CD signing

Blues artist Greg Piccolo is to sign copies of his CDs, "Red Lights" and "Acid Blue," 4-5 p.m. Saturday at Hastings. For more information call 694-1151.

Radio control fly-in

The Hi Sky R/C (Radio Control) Club of Midland has planned "Callin' of the Hogs" 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday off County Road 150 East (Rankin Highway to CR 150, past Cotton Flat Baptist Church). The public is invited to attend the plane fly-in. For more information call A.J. Lee at 687-4141 or Keth Guinn at 682-3638.

County fair closes

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County Fair closes Saturday at the fairgrounds. Included in the activities are sledge-hammering a car, browsing arts and crafts booths, a cake walk, a pet show, team roping, bingo, horse competition, carnival rides, and live music. Little Rock will play in the North Barn from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. Dance tickets at the door are $6.

Herald lawsuit

A state judge Thursday dismissed a libel suit filed against the Big Spring Herald by a former Howard County sheriff's deputy.

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AG endorsement

Former Republican Gov. Bill Clements is backing Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson in next year's race for attorney general.Williamson, 40, is one of three Republicans seeking their party's nomination for attorney general. Williamson called Clements' endorsement a clear sign of momentum for his campaign.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

SAA—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 1:30 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

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West Texans named in McLaren lawsuit

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

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Texas Ranger Capt. Barry Caver said Thursday there was no truth to the allegations made by Republic of Texas "Ambassador" Richard McLaren in a 60-page lawsuit filed by McLaren last month in the District of Columbia.

The lawsuit, styled as Ambassador Richard Lance McLaren, et al v. Jeff Davis County, Texas et al, names 42 respondents, including Caver, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton, members of the FBI, Attorney General Dan Morales, numerous Jeff Davis County officials, as well as some citizens of Fort Davis, Marfa and Alpine.

Caver characterized that lawsuit as, "something so frivolous and untrue that it really kind of makes me mad." He said this is the first time in his 20-year career that he has been named in a lawsuit.

Caver said that as a state employee he will be represented by the Attorney General's Office and that it was his understanding the necessary papers had been filed on his behalf by that office.

In the lawsuit, McLaren alleges "The respondents, working in conspiracy with other associates and agencies ... implemented a plan of action, schemes, and devices to constitute the creation of fraudulent and bogus criminal charges, indictments and search warrants in order to effectuate the acts of confiscation, pillage, destruction and the false imprisonment of the Demandants, and

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AP Photo
Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe are shown in this file photo from May. M.A. Rowe and her husband are among 42 people named as defendants in the lawsuit filed Aug. 25 by Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren.

Hippotherapy





EQUESTRIAN EXCELLENCE

The Midland Cerebral Palsy Center dedicated its new hippotherapy facility, 4811 Meadowlark Lane, on Thursday. Hippotherapy — using horses in the treatment of handicapped children — is one of the many programs offered at the center. Above: P'Erre Jones, 10, stands on a horse with the help of Cerebral Palsy Center therapists Sheryl Smith, right, and Renee Meiner. Left: Renee Meiner, from left, Sheryl Jons and Dawn Davis help 20-month-old Kaylee Paige Hensley get on a horse.

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Man sought on charges found dead

■ Midland man sought in connection with armed robbery of Little Caesar's Pizza Monday found dead of an apparent suicide.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Anthony Wayne Barber, 28, was found Wednesday night lying in a pool of blood inside the bathroom of the house, officials said. Justice of the Peace George Zimmerman ruled the man's death as a suicide. Reports indicate that Barber died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. A suicide note was found nearby, officials said.

Barber was wanted by Midland police in connection with a robbery that occurred Monday night at Little Caesar's Pizza, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

Little Caesar's employees told police that an armed man entered the store and demanded cash from the register. He fled the scene in a vehicle that police said was reported stolen from Odessa. None of the employees reported injuries.

Police on Tuesday obtained a warrant for Barber's arrest, charging him with aggravated robbery, a first-degree felony.

Midland Police Department Public Information Officer Tina Sanders-Jauz said on Thursday that the restaurant robbery was no longer under investigation.

"The case is now closed as a result of the suspect's death," she said. Police obtained the arrest warrant after employees identified Barber from photos, she said.

Ms. Sanders-Jauz said that detectives also identified Barber as a suspect in a Tuesday afternoon armed robbery at the Smoker's Discount, 2107 Rankin Highway.

That case was also closed in connection with Barber's death, Ms. Sanders-Jauz said. Victims of the tobacco shop hold-up also positively identified Barber from photos, she added. None of the victims were injured.

"It is possible that he is a suspect in oth-

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New administrators named at Midland College

From Staff Reports

Four new administrators — a new vice president for administrative services and three new division chairs — were recently named at Midland College.

"We are delighted that we had so many qualified people already on our staff and that we also have been successful in attracting new people to work at Midland College," said David Daniel, Midland College president.

E.G. Hickman is the new vice president for administrative services. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in educational administration from Sul Ross University. Hickman was chief business officer at Western Texas College in Snyder for more than 20 years before coming to MC.

He served as president, vice president and secretary for the Texas Junior College Business Officers Association and as chairman of the Regional Senior Citizens Advisory Council, an organization that serves a 19-county region. He also served as president of the Snyder Senior Citizens Advisory Council and as chairman of the tourism committee for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.



Hickman



Hart



Wade



Williams

Nancy L. Hart is the new chair of the Business Studies division. Ms. Hart had been the coordinator of MC's legal assistant program. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas and a J.D. degree "with a concentration in international law" from the University of Georgia.

Since she began teaching at MC in 1984, Ms. Hart has been recognized many times for excellence in teaching. She received the college-wide Teaching Excellence award in 1994, Teacher of the Year award in 1988 and an exceptional performance award in 1987.

Her publications include "Developing and Implementing a BBS (Bulletin Board Service) Course," published in the 1996 "Paralegal Educator;" two study guides for business law, and she was a chapter author for "Doing Business in Asia and the Pacific" published in 1987.

Margaret Wade has been named chair for the Math/Science division. She received her doctorate of

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Dean Torrence drawn to music to meet girls



File Photo
"The Little Old Lady From Pasadena" rides into Midland Saturday when Jan & Dean performs for the Rock & Roll Oldies Weekend '97 at Chaparral Center.

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

In the early 1960s, "Surf City" promised two girls for every boy, and today, Dean Torrence has his — Katherine and Jillian.

"Those are my first kids, still my first marriage," said Dean, who "never married" until he was 42. "I'm quite proud of that." Before his marriage to Susan, Dean said he was "test marketing." And back in 1963 when Jan and Dean were celebrating their No. 1 success with "Surf City," daughters were not what they had in mind.

Dean claimed that meeting girls and getting telephone numbers drew him into the music business when he was 17 and first "started dabbling in it.

"Jan Berry, my partner, was one of the most popular guys in school," recalled Dean, who along with Jan Berry plays Midland College's Chaparral Center Saturday for the Rock & Roll Oldies Weekend '97, sponsored by the West Texas Cruisers.

"And if you hung out with him, you would end up with his leftovers, which were just fine," Dean said laughing. "He always had a lot of women hanging around him. If you were charming enough, you could end up with one of them."

Girls weren't the only attraction for Dean.

"I always did enjoy listening to music, and my parents liked listening to music. Music was always around. I had played a few instruments in junior high and high school, but I enjoyed art and sports as much as I enjoyed music.

"I liked it all. Music was the first thing that took shape quickly. And here I am almost 40 years later still doing it, which is pretty amazing I'd say."

Those who remember Jan Berry's 1966 automobile accident would agree. For months, Berry lay in a coma. When he awoke, he couldn't walk, move or speak. His brain had been damaged. The doctors told his family he'd never be

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OBITUARIES



Dessie Parum

Dessie Parum was born January 22, 1915, to Frank and Minnie Bobo in Wolf City, Texas. She married Roy Roland Parum on May 18, 1933, in Wolf City. The Parums lived in Lovington, New Mexico, from 1953 to 1975, when they moved to Midland. Mrs. Parum enjoyed quilting and puzzles. She was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church. Mrs. Parum was preceded in death by her husband on August 29, 1990, by a son, George Edward Parum; by three brothers, Carl Bobo, Clyde bob and Ralph bobo; and by a sister, Nellie Frances Mitchell.

She is survived by four sons, Joe Kenneth Parum of Odessa, Roy Wallace Parum of Midland, Lucky McKay Parum of Midland and Donald Ray Parum of Midland; six daughters, Joyce Hale of Midland, Martha Baker of Midland, Alice Medlin of Clinton, South Carolina, Janie Duncan of Quitman, Texas, Linda Hodges of Midland and Stella Green of Midland; a special sister-in-law, Jeanne Bird of Midalnd; a special friend, Bill Rawls; 33 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Parum went to be with the Lord at 4 a.m. on Thursday, September 18.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday, September 20, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating, and the Rev. Mike Benson, of Harvest Time Church, assisting. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Robert Bigard

Services for Robert L. Bigard, 70, longtime former resident of Midland, have been set for Friday, September 19, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Hatler, of Southside Baptist Church in Monahans, officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

"Bob" Bigard was born on August 2, 1997, in Newton, Illinois, to Louis A. Bigard and Cecila N. Bigard. He attended schools in Newton, Illinois, and went to work as a teen-ager for Parker Drilling Company, working for many years. He served in the Army during World War II. He later worked for Joseph I. O'Neill Company, Tri-Service Drilling, Jake L. Hamon, and co-owner of Tripple M Oil Tools. He was vice president of James Bigard Drilling Company in Oklahoma in 1982. Mr. Bigard returned to Midland as exploration and production manager for Beach Exploration Inc., until his retirement in 1992. Mr. Bigard lived in Kerrville for the past two years. He was a 32nd degree Mason and attended the Baptist church. Bob was loved and well known throughout the West Texas oil patch, a dedicated grandfather, and wonderful friend.

Mr. Bigard died at Midland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, September 17, 1997.

Mr. Bigard is survived by two daughters, Barbara Bigard of Fort Davis and Lynda Patterson and son-in-law, Larry Patterson of Monahans; two grandsons, Robert "Rob" Louis Patterson and Erik Wayne Patterson, both of College Station, Texas, his mother, Cecila N. Bigard of Newton, Illinois; one brother, James R. Bigard of Mount Pleasant, Michigan; four sisters, Georgiana Schackmann of Newton, Illinois, Yvonne Winters and Shirley Ackeret, both of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Marilyn Lehrer of New York City; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hearts Alive Club, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701; or Southside Baptist Church, Building Fund, P.O. Box 2068, Monahans, Texas 79756 or Estevan Martinez Scholarship Fund, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas.

Mr. Bigard was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Florence Jackson Bigard; his father, Louis; one brother, Florent Bigard; and two sisters, Norma LaCava and Janet Varga.

Pallbearers will be Bill Beach, Michael Tracey, Byron Tuck, Carles Gibson, Mark Jones and Gene Howell.



Mary Selby

Mary Helen Whitmire Selby was born in Midland on May 24, 1931, where she remained throughout her life. After graduating from Midland High School, she married Daryl Neal Selby, June 4, 1949. Together, they raised three sons, Gary Neal of Ephrata, Washington, David Lee of Midland, Texas, and Scott Evan of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Selby passed away on September 17, 1997, after a brief illness. Services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Saturday, September 20, 1997, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jim Rudd, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Tom Walters, Jerry Doyle, Sam McClung, Mike Cole, Bill Hill and David Glenn.

Mary is survived by her three sons and grandchildren, Celeste Tydingco of Kenai, Alaska, Seana Gentry of Pike Road, Alabama, Lance Cpl. David Selby II of Beaufort, South Carolina, Sarah Selby of Montgomery, Alabama, Melissa Selby of Midland, Texas, Gary Selby Jr., of Ephrata, Washington, Alyssa Thomason of Lubbock, Texas, Jordan Selby of Lubbock, Texas; and great-grandchild, Cadyn Gentry of Pike Road, Alabama.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Daryl, of 47 years.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or the Allison Cancer Center.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Elizabeth Brooks

Elizabeth "Hootsie" Freeman Brooks died Wednesday, September, 17, 1997, in Midland.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 1997, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dave Gentry of Sherwood officiating. Burial will be at the Sherwood Cemetery.

Elizabeth was born on April 21, 1915, to Nofflet and Carrie Adkin Freeman, the ninth of ten children in Breckenridge. The family moved to San Angelo where she spent the early part of her life.

She met M.L. Brooks in Sherwood and they married in Brownwood on May 30, 1936. They lived on a farm near Sherwood where she was a housewife, Stanley Products dealer and worked for the Mertzon Independent School District. Her husband passed away on February 12, 1973. She lived in Sherwood until moving to San Angelo to be with her daughter. She moved to Kansas and later moved back to Texas. She lived in Odessa, Big Spring, Girvin and Midland. She was living in Midland at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, six brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, William Louis "Sonny" Brooks and wife, Judy of Girvin and Freddie L. Brooks and wife, Linda, of San Angelo; two daughters, Billie Sue Warren and husband, Charles P. "Pat" Warren and Bobbie Ann Brooks, all of Midland. She leaves two sisters-in-law, Georgia Freeman of Odessa, Clara B. Freeman of San Angelo and one brother-in-law, Alfred Helmers of Girvin. Grandsons, Stephen Russell Curry of Houston and Charles D. Brooks of Girvin, together with granddaughters, Karla S. Pfannenstiel, Tamatha D. Sierman and Shelley Tingle all of Midland, Sheri Kligor of Big Spring and Kristi Brooks of Girvin, will miss their Mamaw. Four great-grandsons and four great-granddaughters plus numerous nieces, nephews and friends will also miss her.

Elizabeth was a Christian and worshiped at Greenwood Baptist Church where she was a member for several years.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Helmers, Robert S. Freeman, Archie B. Freeman, Ellis Helmers, Lee Wallace Freeman and Roger Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to their favorite charity or the building fund of Greenwood Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Betty Heard

Betty Wilbourn Heard was born August 29, 1927, to G.B. and Georgia Wilbourn in Hillsboro, Texas, where she was reared and educated. After graduation from high school, she attended and graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, with a bacelor's degree in English. She married Floyd Heard on June 20, 1953, in Midland, Texas. They moved to other areas in Texas and New Mexico until settling in Midland in 1965. Mrs. Heard was a member of The Gideons International Auxiliary. She was a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church for 30 years, teaching preschool children for 13 years at the Child Development Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Wilbourn; brother, Alton D. Wilbourn and by a sister, Mozelle Wilbourn.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Heard of Midland; a son, John Heard of Dallas; two daughters, Holly Morgan (husband-Steve) of Carrollton, Texas, and Nancy Heard of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alton D. Wilbourn of Hillsboro, Texas; three grandchildren, Matthew, Michael and Mason Morgan of Carrollton, Texas.

Mrs. Heard died late Wednesday at Memorial Hopital in Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Baptist Church, Child Development Center, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas 79701 or a favorite charity.

Memorial services have been set for 1 p.m. Friday, September 19, 1997, at First Baptist Church with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. The viewing is to be Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will be at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Howard Stallings

May 17, 1914, to September 16, 1997. "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."

Services for Howard Stallings, a longtime Midland resident, have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Bryan Briley officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born in Paris, Texas, he lived and worked in Midland until his retirement in 1973. He was an active member of the Church of Christ for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Modena; his daughter, Lucille Marshall; great-grandson, Derick Lee; and his brothers, Tess and Lloyd Stallings.

He is survived by two daughters, Marion McMillan of Midland and Gail Childress of Lewisville, Texas; two step-daughters, Barbara Dutton of LaJunta, Colorado, and Joyce Simons of Canyon, Texas; four sons, Glen of Odessa, Fred of Granbury, Texas, Gary of Midland and Leon of Fremont, California; a brother, Stanley of Amarillo, Texas; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons David Marshall, Tim Stallings, Chris Childress, and Larry McMillan, with Jerry Sterun and Joe Clevenger.

The family requests memorials be made to the Lisa Landry Childress Foundation, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Anthony Barber

Anthony Wayne Barber died Thursday, Sept. 18, at his Midland residence.

Graveside services have been set for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Terry Pierce officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 26, 1968, in Phoenix, Ariz.

He worked in the oil patch and in the construction business.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Dawn Barber Midland; a son, Anthony Clay Barber of Springfield, Ore.; a daughter, Amber Dawn Brown of Springfield, Ore.; a step-daughter, Lacey Dawn Stanfill of Midland; his parents, James and Edna Barber of Odessa; a brother, Robert Scott Barber of Odessa; two sisters, Linda Peterson and Brenda Gordon, both of Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

Esther Campbell

SAN ANGELO — Esther Lee Beck Campbell, 81, sister of Midlander Charlie Elizabeth Pendleton, died Thursday, Sept. 18, in Orange.

Services are to be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles R. Long officiating. Burial is to follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

She was born July 17, 1916, in Talul, La.

She had been a resident of San Angelo for 70 years. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Birk Campbell on Sept. 21, 1994; a son, Paul Lee Campbell; and a brother, R. Victor Beck.

Other survivors include one son, Cimron Campbell of Orange; two other sisters, Mary Elizabeth Levo of San Angelo and Margaret Louise Neel of Arkadelphia, Ark.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jennifer Reed

ROSWELL, N.M.-Former Midlander Jennifer Rebecca Reed, 19, died Sept. 14, in Roswell, N.M.

Services are to be at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 19, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell with the Rev. Bob White officiating. Burial is to follow at South Park Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

She was born July 3, 1978, in Roswell.

She was a Baptist. She was employed as a cashier at Wal-Mart.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Kristy Reed.

Survivors include her parents, Lonnie Michael and Cathy Enkoff Reed of Roswell; a sister, Samantha Reed of Roswell; and her grandfather, William Enkoff of Dawsonville, Ga.

Luther McGowan

Luther James McGowan, 60, died Thursday, Sept. 18.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

CONCERT: Family relocation almost made Dean a Midlander

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a fully functioning human again.

"I don't think he was expected to live, but he beat all the odds and he lived," Dean said.

At the time, the two were graduating from college. Dean was in the School of Architecture at the University of Southern California, where he earned a bachelor of fine arts degree. Jan was a pre-med student at UCLA and had been accepted into medical school.

The inception of their career dates back to their days at University High School in West Los Angeles.

"Getting a real record deal took it out of the realm of being a hobby," Dean said, remembering their first record, "Baby Talk."

"Immediately, you were a professional. As soon as you had that record pressed up and your name was on it, it was no longer just a bunch of guys hanging around in a garage as a garage band.

"We had started this whole process in high school. I was half a semester ahead of Jan. I graduated from high school and soon after had a record out. He was still in high school.

"Most people who were still in high school didn't have records out, and nobody was more surprised than me. Not Jan, though. Jan was always sure it would happen, but we all thought he was just a big dreamer.

"The process was fun so we hung in there. But thinking there really wasn't a chance in the world that it would happen, we would never bet our favorite hub cap on it. The first record out of the box — top 10 record. 'Baby Talk.' A real doo-wop-py type song.

"I think we did the Dick Clark show with just that one song at least four times."

Dean remembered his first performance on the Dick Clark show. "It made me throw up. I was scared. It made me very nervous for about the first 20 seconds, then it was really fun."

Jan and Dean never counted on their career lasting.

"When you count on it ending, it doesn't. If we didn't count on it ending and thought this was our career for a lifetime, it would probably have ended in about 30 seconds. We were sure it was going to. It had for everybody else, we noticed."

Actually, they'd both been told it couldn't last.

"Our parents told us it couldn't possibly go on forever, 'You better plan on something else.' We didn't want to disappoint Mom and Dad." Dean laughed again, something he did frequently during the telephone interview. "So we continued to go to school, and the records continued to happen."

After Jan Berry's accident, Dean said, "It took us like 13, 14 years to put it back together again, and we've had it back together ever since."

Their second break came as the result of an article that ran in Rolling Stone magazine.

"Off that article, we got all these offers to do a movie, and most of them fell apart and didn't happen, but one kind of hung in there," said Dean, referring to "Deadman's Curve," which was about their careers. "It was a 'Movie of the Week.' It showed twice within a year in prime time, and it absolutely jump-started a brand new career."

During the years they weren't performing, Dean had established himself as a designer of album covers, receiving three Grammy nominations for his work. But the chance to get back on stage was, Dean said, "Pretty exciting."

The Beach Boys, who had long been friends (Bruce Johnston was in the first band with Jan and Dean), played a role in getting Jan and Dean back on stage. Two of The Beach Boys had been in cameo roles in the movie.

Before the movie, The Beach Boys said they might hear from fans 10 times a year, "Whatever happened to Jan & Dean?"

After the movie, The Beach Boys told Dean they received "hundreds of questions" about Jan & Dean, and that fans asked, "We saw you in that movie about Jan & Dean. Will they ever come back out on the road?"

The Beach Boys told them they would, "be fools not to put it together again," Dean said. "So, we joined them — did about seven or eight concerts in something like 10 or 11 days.

"We went from absolutely doing nothing to walking out on stage with them at Three Rivers Stadium, and it was packed. That was kind of an exciting way to get back into business. And it just worked great.

"It was obvious that people did recognize us and enjoyed seeing us perform, and so we said, 'Let's put together our own band, and let's do it. We've been doing it ever since and never looked back."

Saturday's audience can expect to hear Jan and Dean playing all their major hits, "and we had a bunch of them" and a "very heavy dose of Beach Boys songs because we were linked directly to them. I sang on a bunch of their hits so we're all interlinked. It's a party."

The Rock & Roll Oldies Weekend '97 includes a car show, swap meet and the 8 p.m. Jan & Dean concert. Tickets to the concert, priced at $10, may be purchased at CD Warehouse, Endless Horizons, Odessa, Sound Decision, Big Spring, and on Visa/Mastercard by calling 1-800-462-7979. Admission to the car show and swap meet is $5. For more information call Jeff, 686-0503, or 1-888-WTC-SHOW.

In looking back over his life, Dean said, "Had it not been for high school football," he and Jan wouldn't have "gotten together."

Another chance of fate when Dean was even younger could have kept the two apart.

"I was almost raised in Midland," Dean said. "I came very close — a little bit closer than horseshoes. My dad had actually located a home to live in and was just about ready to fly back to California and relocate us."

But Dean's dad, now 90, wound up staying in California. Not surprisingly, the oil company he worked for changed its mind. "I remember seeing black and white pictures of the house. I came that close."

ROBBERY: Suspect's death clears case

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er crimes, but this is not anticipated," Ms. Sanders-Jauz said.

Meanwhile, the Midland County Sheriff's Office also linked Barber to other crimes that are under investigation. The cases involved robberies and burglaries, Sheriff Gary Painter said.

"I feel that there will be some cases that would be cleared and solved without arrest," the sheriff told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday. "We also feel sorry for the family who is going through this tragic incident."

Painter said his department is investigating both the man's death and crimes that he was possibly involved in.

"We will try to get those cases cleared," Painter said.

Former governor backs Williamson

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Republican Gov. Bill Clements is backing Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson in next year's race for attorney general.

Williamson, 40, is one of three Republicans seeking their party's nomination for attorney general. The filing deadline for next year's elections is Jan. 2.

"Barry Williamson is the most experienced, qualified Republican to fight for Texas values and defeat Dan Morales next fall," Clements said. "I pledge to do whatever it take to help him win."

Attorney General Dan Morales has announced his bid for a third, four-year term. Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet is challenging Morales for the Democratic nomination.

Williamson called Clements' endorsement a clear sign of momentum for his campaign.

"I look forward to working with our distinguished former governor to restore strong leadership to the office of attorney general," Williamson said.

Former Texas Republican Party chairman Tom Pauken, who also is seeking the GOP attorney general nomination, said party leaders will be divided in their support for Republican candidate.

"You have three candidates who have different appeal," Pauken said. "It depends on what people are looking for in an attorney general.

"Ultimately, no matter where the leaders side in this race, it is going to be up to the grassroots," Pauken added.

A call to Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, the third Republican candidate, was not immediately returned to The Associated Press.

Theologian to present conference

From Staff Reports

Earl Radmacher, president emeritus and distinguished professor of theology emeritus of Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland, Ore., and editor of the New King James Nelson Study Bible will be presenting a two-day conference on "Spiritual Gifts and the Local Church" Saturday and Sunday at Midland Bible Church, 2800 N. A St.

Radmacher has traveled more than 8 million miles and spoken nearly 20 000 thousands times throughout the United States and the world. His message at Midland Bible Church will speak to the issue of identifying and using spiritual gifts in a local church.

The public is invited to attend any or all sessions. They are from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday and 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

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What's the point? God said, "set your mind on things above..." Colossians 3:1. Maybe it's possible that we take things like our ball teams a bit too seriously. Seems like there is a mania, a kind of madness that takes all of the fun and enjoyment for the kids out of it. Got a coach for a son that lost this week, too. Still love him alot. And, the sun did come up this morning...right in the very same place!

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Morales sees no settlement, says state ready for trial

AUSTIN (AP) — Saying he has documents showing a tobacco company once considered root beer-flavored cigarettes to attract young smokers, Attorney General Dan Morales declared Thursday that Texas is eager to go to trial against the tobacco industry.

The state's top lawyer said he sees little chance Texas would follow Florida and Mississippi, which settled similar cases with tobacco companies.

"They have escaped this day of truth in two previous cases. But they will not escape in Texas," Morales said. "They're guilty and they know it."

Texas is seeking to recover $14 billion spent treating smoking-related illnesses for Medicaid patients in Texas.

The state claims the companies broke state and federal laws, including those prohibiting deceptive trade and fraud.

Industry lawyers have denied any wrongdoing and said they, too, are eager for the Sept. 29 trial to begin in U.S. District Court in Texarkana.

Jack Maroney, lawyer for Philip Morris, accused Morales of "grandstanding" in Austin while key arguments were being made in court. The industry hopes to introduce evidence of fraud, waste and mismanagement its lawyers say have cost the state Medicaid program billions.

"The state wants to deny its responsibility for the billions of dollars lost in the Medicaid program," Maroney said. "The state does not want to talk about that, which is why the state's press conference was held in Austin — far away from the federal courtroom in Texarkana..."

Morales said he expects the trial to take four to six months, with a verdict sometime in early 1998.

"There is no chance of a settlement. We are serious about taking this case to court. I think a jury needs to review this evidence," the attorney general said.

"It is time that the tobacco industry be held accountable for the lies, for the deceit, for the deception, for the death, for the destruction that they have caused our children and, indeed our society."

Armed with some 6 million documents, Morales said the state's case is strong. "I do not believe we could have a stronger pile of evidence," he said.

Among them, Morales said, is a Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. memo that he contends proves how marketing efforts were aimed at children.

The memo discussed proposals for root beer and Brazilian fruit juice-flavored cigarettes and stated as the objective, "To develop a brand which 'breaks the rules;' to appeal to a new generation and shock their parents..."

Morales said other documents show similar attitudes. "A number of them I have reviewed go well beyond this in terms of the audacity that this industry has demonstrated in taking advantage of our kids," he said.

But David Bernick, a lawyer for Brown and Williamson, said Morales' reading of the memo was wrong.

He said the handwritten notes were from an overseas Brown and Williamson affiliate and involved a marketing idea aimed at 18- to 24-year-olds, which went nowhere.

"Marketing people come up with ideas all the time. That doesn't mean the company reaches the judgment that they are good ideas. In this case, the judgment was that it wasn't a good idea and it was never pursued," Bernick said.

But Morales predicted that such documents would weigh heavily with jurors.

"This is an industry that views our most precious natural resource, our children, as nothing more than replacement smokers to maximize their profits. It is time for them to have to respond in a court of law," he said.

"When Texas is finished with the tobacco industry, the public will know the truth about the lies, the research and the secrets. When this trial is complete, the dark side of this evil empire will have finally been exposed."

McLAREN: Attorney General's Office seeking dismissal of case

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they continue to plan the death and extermination of the demandants for exercising their rights of property and action under the laws and the Constitution of the Republic of Texas, the law of nations and the treaties and international agreements with the United States in regaining their nation out of exile and out of its captive state."

McLaren asserts that during the "cease fire" negotiated by Caver, Republic of Texas members were "induced into believing" they would be allowed to return to the "embassy" to "finalize peaceful efforts to resolve the lawful plight and their action towards Texas' Independence..." but were instead taken into "unlawful custody."

"That is totally false," Caver said. "He knew what would happen if he surrendered."

M.A. Rowe, who was taken hostage during the standoff along with her husband, Joe Rowe, is outraged that they are named in the lawsuit.

"I think it is absolutely ludicrous that he is able to sit in jail and harass people," Mrs. Rowe said. "I resent our system allowing it."

She went on to call McLaren, "a blood-sucking leech."

Mrs. Rowe said she and her husband still feel victimized by McLaren. "We never stopped feeling that way."

She said that recent correspondence from McLaren regarding an insurance claim "indicated that we are subject to being seized at any time.

"We are always on guard and protected," Mrs. Rowe said.

The lawsuit filed by McLaren also seeks monetary damages from the respondents. It demands $100,000 a day for each of the demandants for every day that they have been unlawfully incarcerated before the filing of the lawsuit and $200,000 a day for each demandant afterward.

McLaren and Republic of Texas members Robert "White Eagle" Otto, Gregg Paulson and Karen Paulson have been held in the Presidio County jail since May 3.

The lawsuit also seeks $2 million for the "wrongful death and murder" of Mike Matson, who was killed after he fled the embassy during the standoff.

McLaren is also asking for $10 million in exemplary damages from each of the 42 respondents.

Sonya Sanchez, Deputy Press Secretary for Attorney General Dan Morales, told the Reporter-Telegram Friday, "We have asked the judge to dismiss the case." She said the motions for dismissal were filed earlier this week.

"McLaren had an agreement with Texas Ranger Barry Caver that constitutes the recognition of the state of Texas," Ms. Sanchez said.

She summarized the lawsuit as "silly assertions, frivolous claims and a waste of the taxpayers' resources."

Jeff Davis County Judge Peggy Robertson, who is named as a respondent, said she is "not surprised" by the lawsuit. "It is what they do for a living."

Mrs. Robertson noted there was a sign in the Jeff Davis County District Clerk's office that anything attempting to be filed by the Republic of Texas is not to be accepted.

"I am sure this is the first time a clerk in the District of Columbia has seen a filing from the Republic of Texas.

The lawsuit defies an order issued last year by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton for McLaren to "cease and desist" his paper war. The lawsuit also flies in the face of legislation passed this session by the Texas Legislature to prevent frivolous filings.

"It is an aggravation," Mrs. Robertson said. "It takes up time."

Mrs. Robertson and the other Jeff Davis County employees named in the lawsuit, including Sheriff Steve Bailey, Sheriff's Deputy Tim Adams, and County/District Clerk Sue Blackley are insured against legal litigation by the Texas Association of Counties.

The county has retained counsel through the Washington, D. C., office of Fullbright and Jaworski, according to Mrs. Robertson.

Bailey said he "was concerned for his citizens and for other county officials." He called McLaren's tactics "paper terrorism."

"I am just tired of it," Mrs. Blackley told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday.

McLaren's and Otto's trial is scheduled for Oct. 27 in Jeff Davis County before Judge Kenneth DeHart. The trial for the Paulson couple has been moved on a change of venue to Brewster County, also before DeHart, on the same date.

DeHart said he expects to resolve the scheduling conflict today.

Change of venue, other motions granted by judge

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

FORT DAVIS — Republic of Texas standoff defendants Gregg and Karen Paulson were granted a change of venue Thursday in a hearing before 394th District Judge Kenneth DeHart in Jeff Davis County.

The trial has been moved to Alpine, in neighboring Brewster County. An October 27 trial date has been set in the case, DeHart said.

DeHart said he ruled on "a whole batch of motions" during the three- hour hearing.

He denied a motion to dismiss charges on the grounds that the court had "improper jurisdiction" over the case.

The motion was made on Republic of Texas claims that Texas was not properly annexed into the union under the U.S. Constitution, therefore Texas courts would not be valid.

Anthony Foster, attorney for Gregg Paulson, said his client protested before crossing the bar to the defense table because crossing the bar "recognizes the jurisdiction of the court." The protest was entered into court records.

A motion to sever the trial of the Paulsons from ROT defendants Richard McLaren and Robert "White Eagle" Otto was also granted by the court.

DeHart is still considering Foster's motion for the introduction of an expert witness, pending more information.

The expert witness would be "to aid the jury in understanding the philosophy of the Republic of Texas," Foster said.

Foster said the change of venue to a town 24 miles away would indeed make "some difference."

He added, "Even though we are dealing with people in Brewster County, they are not directly affected by the goings on in the past."

McLaren has a long history of filing liens and lawsuits against the people of Jeff Davis County.

Foster said an investigator sent to Jeff Davis county "found a lot of people who said that Paulson could not get a fair trial, but refused to sign an affidavit." Two such affidavits must be attached to any motion for a change of venue. Foster said the court chose to move forward with the motion anyway.

Joe Rowe, who, with his wife was taken hostage by the Paulsons during the standoff, told the Reporter-Telegram Thursday that he thought the couple could have received a fair trial in Fort Davis.

"The people in Jeff Davis County would, by and large, have listened to the evidence with an open mind and given them a fair trial," Rowe said.

He added that it would be "more appropriate for it to be held in Jeff Davis County where the offense was committed."

"Basically, we got what we wanted," Foster said of Thursday's hearing. "We got an investigator, a change of venue, severance and discovery — not too bad."

The Paulsons were arraigned July 10, 1997, in Fort Davis, on one charge each of engaging in organized criminal activity, a first-degree felony carrying a penalty of five to 99 years or life in prison.

The couple refused to enter a plea at the time of the arraignment, so a plea of not guilty was entered for them by DeHart.

The couple is currently being held in adjoining cells in the Presidio County Jail in lieu of $500,000 bond each.

HIRING: New administrators named at Midland College

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education and master of science degrees from Texas Tech University and a bachelor of arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University.

As director of MC biology department she developed several innovative programs including a "Study Buddies" program for MC anatomy and physiology students, the "Science Extravaganza" for elementary and junior high school students, and "Fun Fridays," providing hands-on experience for biology students.

Ms. Wade received the college-wide Teaching Excellence award in 1995, the Teacher of the Year award for the Math/Science division in 1993, and in 1997 she received a mini-grant award from the Teaching Excellence Committee. In 1996 she was chosen to participate in a National Science Foundation study course in the Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia.

Leslie Williams is the new chair of the Fine Arts and Communications division. She has a Ph.D. in English and American Literature from the University of Houston, a certificate of Special Studies from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, a master's degree from Trinity University, a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma University and a certificate of Special Studies from University College, Oxford University, England.

Ms. Williams has served as an adjunct professor at Midland and Howard colleges and as head of the Writing Center at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She also has taught at Austin Community College, the University of Houston and University of the South Extension program.

She has had numerous poems and articles published, and she is the author or co-author of five books including "Night Wrestling: Searching for Answers," "Finding God," and the forthcoming "Seduction of the Lesser Gods."

POLICE REPORTS

Suspect arrested

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.


Moorer

Brandon Corey Moorer, 19, was taken to the Midland County Detention Center Wednesday after his arrest.

He is featured in the September 1997 Midland Crime Stopper's Wanted Fugitives bulletin.

Court bailiffs arrested him at Municipal Court, where he was scheduled to make an appearance for a traffic violation. A records search indicated that the man had a warrant for his arrest, officials said.

Body identified

ANDREWS — Results from a Dallas forensic lab revealed that a man found by a ranch hand in northern Andrews County is the victim of a homicide.

Andrews County Sheriff Wayne Farmer said Thursday that the victim was identified as 18-year-old Joe Anthony Campos.

The results, Farmer said, indicate that the man died of a single gunshot wound to the head. The death was thought to have occurred during the evening hours of Sept. 9.

A missing person's report for Campos was filed with the Andrews Police Department on Sept. 12, Farmer said.

The case is also under investigation by the Hobbs, N.M., Police Department.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle break-in was reported from 1318 E. Estes Ave. Eric Arron reported the incident at 8 a.m.

Theft: An employee of Hasting's, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave., reported a shoplifting at 7:25 p.m.

Wednesday

Sexual assault: A sexual assault was reported from the 3200 block of Bluebird Lane at 6:08 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle break-in was reported from 2316 W. Wall St. It was reported at 1:17 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a vehicle: Leslie Pine reported a vehicle burglary from 1801 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at noon. The vehicle's rearview mirror and air bag was damaged. Police estimated the damages at $560.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: A Pee Wee Dalton's employee told police that a woman tried shoplifting a $400 pair of full quill ostrich boots. A report was made from 14000 W. U.S. Highway 80 at 2:29 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: Melissa Chestnut reported a theft from 1008 S. County Road 1110 at 11:33 a.m.

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

Suit against Big Spring Herald dismissed

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — A state judge Thursday dismissed a libel suit filed against the Big Spring Herald by a former Howard County sheriff's deputy.

Woodrow B. Howell filed the lawsuit last year, claiming a March 10, 1996, story prior to his Republican sheriff's primary defamed him. State District Judge Robert Moore III ruled Howell didn't have a case.

"We did not feel the case had any merit and we felt confident summary judgement proceedings would (end the case)," said Ben Bancroft, the newspaper's attorney.

Howell said he will appeal the decision.

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Body of missing toddler found in home basement

■ Police charge mother with murder, child abuse, abusing a corpse, concealing child's death.

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — All summer, Charlene Wise told neighbors who asked about her 5-year-old daughter that "Chubby Cheeks" was staying with relatives.

She told some of them that little Charnee Wise had gone to live in suburban Norristown with a grandmother. She told others that her daughter was down South.

On Tuesday, police in the city's Brewerytown section found Charnee's skeletal remains hidden under trash and garbage bags in the basement of the house where the family had lived until early September. The corpse weighed just 12 pounds; the skull had been separated from her body.

The cause of death was not disclosed.

Police charged Mrs. Wise with murder, child abuse, abusing a corpse and concealing a child's death. She was jailed without bail.

Ms. Wise told police that Charnee "was a bad kid," and admitted that she banished her to the cellar in June as punishment, said homicide Inspector Jerrold Kane. Occasionally she would she leave a few morsels of food on the steps, authorities said. Charnee used a bucket as a toilet.

It all happened after the city's Human Services Department had closed an investigation into whether Ms. Wise abused her children.

Ms. Wise's other children told police they occasionally slipped down to check on Charnee, Kane said. They told their mother that Charnee was wasting away, but she told them not to worry — or tell anyone else, according to Kane.

"It's our secret," Ms. Wise told the children, according to police.

The basement was not locked, but none of the children recalled Charnee venturing upstairs, Kane said.

The break came Tuesday, when Ms. Wise called her 18-year-old daughter, Denisha.

"She told me Charnee was dead and her body's in the basement," the daughter told WPVI-TV. "I asked her, 'What did she die of?' and she said, 'Possible starvation.'"

Denisha Wise then called police, who broke into the home, searched the basement and found the body.

Ms. Wise, 35, had lived in the house with Charnee and five of her other children, who were 2, 4, 7, 9 and 10 years old. Her two older children lived elsewhere.

Months ago, neighbors had complained to the Human Services Department that Ms. Wise abused her children.

A social worker visited the Wise home June 4 and saw all six children living with Ms. Wise, including Charnee. Ms. Wise told the social worker she was moving to Norristown the following weekend, so her case was closed, said department spokeswoman Patricia Bathurst.

But the family didn't move until early this month. Police believe Charnee died around Aug. 23.

After the family left, neighbors said they noticed a strong odor coming from the vacant house, but they thought it was a dead cat or rotting food.

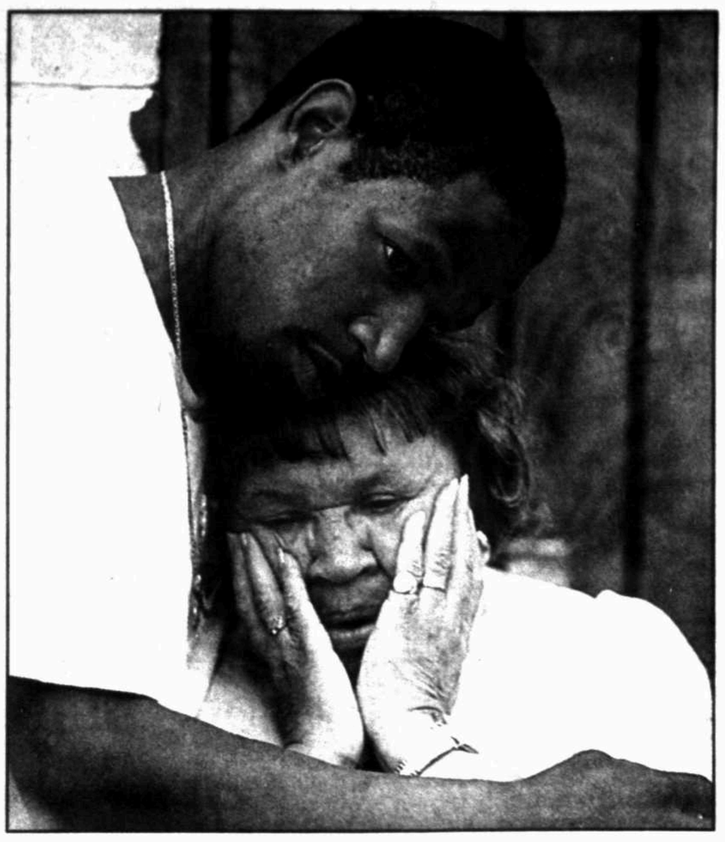
Neighbor Winifred Young was shocked after hearing about her 12-pound body.

"How could she starve to death?" she asked. "I don't see how she could do that and I live right next door. I have plenty of food."

Other neighbors lamented that the little girl who liked to smile would have started kindergarten this fall.

"Her cheeks were so puffy and she had eyes with long eyelashes and thick, curly hair," Danette Hill said.

The surviving children were staying with family members.



AP Photo

Tony Hill consoles Winifred Young, a family friend of Charnee Wise, near the building where police found the remains of Charnee Wise, 5, in Philadelphia's Fairmount section, Tuesday. Police found Charnee's skeletal remains Tuesday, hidden under trash and garbage bags, in the basement of the house where the family had lived until Sept. 1.

State lawmaker: More films feature cigarettes, cigars

Hearst News Service

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — While President Clinton crusades against teen-age smoking, a member of the California Legislature wants Hollywood to take responsibility for encouraging teens to smoke.

State Sen. John Burton says an increasing number of movies feature cigarettes and cigars. He believes teen-agers see smoking in the movies and want to imitate the behavior.

While teens have been bombarded with anti-smoking ads for years, a recent study found a 30 percent increase in smoking among 10th graders and a 40 percent increase among ninth-graders.

Burton, a Democrat from San Francisco and a one-time three-pack-a-day smoker, said the prevalence of smoking in movies may help explain the rising numbers of teen smokers.

A recent study found 77 percent of movies made last year containing at least one tobacco-related scene. A University of California at San Francisco study found half of the movies made between 1990 and 1995 featured a lead character who smokes. That compares with 29 percent in the 1970s.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton recently criticized the movie "My Best Friend's Wedding," in which actress Julia Roberts vents her frustrations by lighting up in a hotel hallway.

Burton, chairman of the state Senate Judiciary Committee, said he would schedule hearings in November to question Hollywood executives, writers and producers about the trend.

"On the surface, there appears to be some sort of alliance to promote smoking through glamorous characters," Burton said. The proposed national tobacco settlement under discussion in Washington would ban so-called "product placement" of cigarette brands in movies.

But Burton admits there is little that can be done to ban smoking in movies because of free-speech and restraint-of-trade issues. The Legislature could increase the tax on cigarettes to discourage teen-age smoking, but Burton said a tax increase probably would not pass nor would it discourage Hollywood executives.

Instead, Burton wants to explore the issue and possibly embarrass movie executives into reducing the amount of smoking in movies.

"We cannot just keep allowing the industry to do this on a pass," Burton said. "This is like an opening shot in the never-ending battle over smoking."

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Natural gas soars

Natural gas futures prices rose sharply Thursday as heavy demand across most of the country raised concerns inventories may not be sufficient to meet heating demand during an unusually cold winter.

Demand for natural gas supplies has been running high, with cash prices rising sharply as cooler temperatures in the West led to increased heating demand and hot weather in the Midwest, Southeast and on the California-Arizona border boosted cooling demand.

The heavy demand so early in the season is prompting fears of a supply squeeze similar to one that occurred last year, when low reserves in storage and cold weather caused prices to jump to record levels — and heating bills to soar.

The American Gas Association reported late Wednesday that storage rose 88 billion cubic feet last week to 2.396 trillion cubic feet, leaving inventories 4.1 percent above levels of a year ago but still below the three-year average.

Contracts for delivery of natural gas in October settled at $2.887 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 20.4 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Crude oil for delivery in October settled at $19.38 per barrel, down 4 cents.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar jumped to a four-month high against the yen Thursday in tandem with U.S. stock and bond markets, and also rose against the mark after Germany's central bank left interest rates unchanged.

In late New York trading, the dollar settled at 121.76 yen, up from 121.00 late Wednesday. It also was changing hands at 1.7793 marks, up from 1.7721.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.4663 Swiss francs, up from 1.4612; 5.9755 French francs, up from 5.9515; 1,736.15 Italian lire, up from 1,729.25; and 1.3915 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3886.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6106, up from $1.6018.

Markets gain

NEW YORK — Stocks rose only modestly Thursday as a broad rally fizzled after briefly hoisting the Dow Jones industrial average back above 8,000.

The Dow rose just 36.28 to 7,922.72 after retreating from an early-afternoon gain of 135 points that put the blue-chip barometer above 8,000 for the first time since Aug. 21.

Broader stock indicators also pulled back from the day's highs as bonds surrendered most of an early rally that sent interest rates falling for the fifth consecutive session.

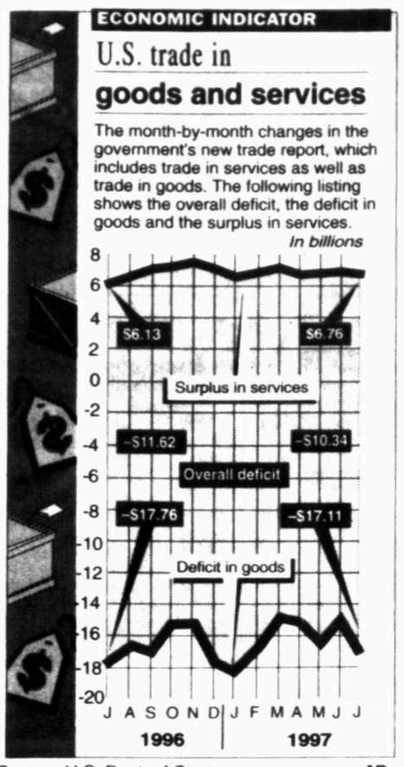
Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a nearly 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume continued at this week's hectic pace, totaling 566.84 million shares.

The S&P 500 rose just 4.32 to 947.32, down from a 15-point gain that briefly put the index within 2 points of its Aug. 6 record close of 960.32.

The NYSE composite index rose 2.20 to 495.41 after retreating from a 7-point gain which had put that measure above the 500-mark for the first time.

Among those measures setting new highs, the Nasdaq composite index rose 3.55 to 1,670.02; the Russell 2000 rose 0.35 to 446.50; and the Amex composite rose 3.80 to 686.80.

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Trade gap with Japan widens

■ Larger trade deficit makes harder efforts to convince Congress freer trade benefits economy.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit soared to $10.3 billion as a flood of Japanese cars produced the biggest gap with Japan in two years — an untimely blow just as the administration stepped up efforts to convince Congress that freer trade is good for the economy.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that America's overall July deficit was up 25 percent from June. Imports hit an all-time high while U.S. exports shrank by 1.4 percent.

The politically sensitive deficits with both Japan and China widened considerably and the trade imbalances with Germany, Italy and France surged to records.

So far this year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of $114 billion, surpassing last year's eight-year high of $111 billion.

Critics argued that dramatic midcourse corrections are needed before President Clinton is granted the authority he is seeking from Congress to expand free trade beyond Mexico to the rest of Latin America.

"We need to switch to a strategy that generates good jobs and a high and rising standard of living," said Robert E. Scott, an economist at the labor-financed Economic Policy Institute.

Various administration officials sought to portray July's slip in exports as a temporary setback. They insisted that the rising deficits this year were the result of other economic forces, including faster growth in the United States compared to other countries, and a stronger dollar, which makes imports cheaper for American consumers.

But U.S. officials expressed impatience with Japan and China, saying they would push in upcoming meetings for greater efforts to lower barriers to American products.

"Slow growth (in Japan) and the fact that the Japanese market is still too closed to imports are reasons why our trade balance with Japan is large," Commerce Secretary William Daley told reporters at a briefing on the trade figures.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said he would push these points when finance officials of the world's seven largest economies meet Saturday in Hong Kong to take stock of current conditions.

Private economists, however, expressed doubts that there was much Washington can do in the short run to reverse what they expect will be sizable monthly deficits for some time to come.

The 1.4 percent decline in exports to $77.4 billion reflected lower sales of American farm products and a variety of manufactured goods.

The 1.1 percent increase in imports, to a record $87.7 billion, was led by a big jump in shipments of foreign autos, led by imports from Japan.

Clinton on Tuesday formally submitted to Congress his request for authority to negotiate new trade agreements. The proposal is under fire from liberal Democrats and labor unions on grounds it does too little to protect worker rights and the environment and from Republicans who feel it goes too far in those areas.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged quick action by Congress on Clinton's request, saying that America needed to set an example in promoting free trade that will "lift people out of poverty."

New salvos cooked up in 'burger war'

Associated Press

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — There are several new entries in the burger war, with McDonald's looking to satisfy regional tastes. Just don't call them Whopper clones, the company says.

They have different flavors of sauce and are being be sold under various, including the "QPLT" (for Quarter Pounder with lettuce and tomato) in Portland, Ore.; "The Big 'n Tasty" in California; and "The Rocket" in Raleigh, N.C., after local football player Raghib "Rocket" Ismail.

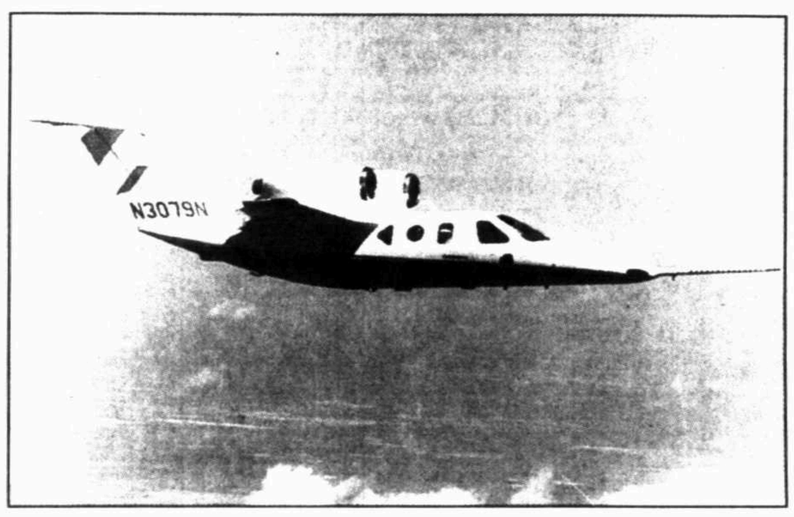
A spokesman for the Oak Brook company said today the sandwiches are mostly local innovations that are variations on a burger with lettuce and tomato.

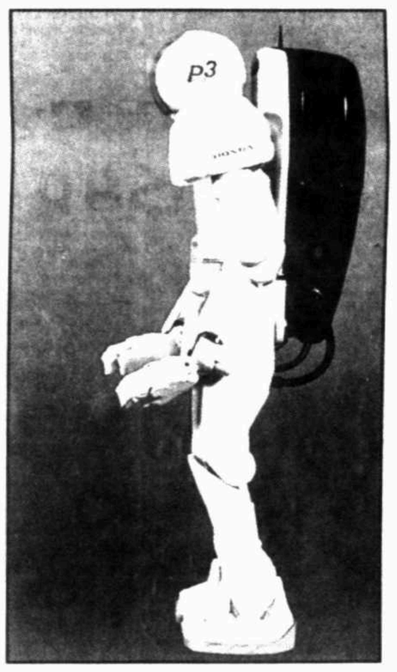
McDonald's said it has no plans for a national rollout of any new burger to counter Burger King's Whopper or its new Big King, a sandwich similar to McDonald's Big Mac that went into national distribution this month.

"We don't live and die by everything that Burger King does," said spokesman Chuck Ebeling. "There is no national strategy to counter the Whopper with a specific product. (The sandwiches) are designed to give the customers the local hamburger taste choices ... that they want."

In Shreveport, La., the burger is served with a pepper-mustard sauce; while Californians get a "savory sauce." Iowans get plain mayonnaise — making their version most like the Whopper. Other similarities to the Whopper: the outsized bun, 4 1/2 inches in diameter, and toppings like shredded lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion.

Miami-based Burger King says it isn't worried about the new competition.





Honda's debuts

In a decade or so, the Honda name may be popping up in some unlikely places, like the skies on a zooming jet like the Honda MH02 prototype plane, above, that seats six and flies by Honda-produced jet engines. Or the arm of a walking robot that cares for the bedridden, like the P-3 robot, right. The 5 ft. 3 inch, 290 pound machine, made of magnesium and plastic, was shown to reporters at the automaker's research center in Takanezewa north of Tokyo. Using digital cameras as eyes, the P-3 can walk up and down steps, handling height differences of up to 16 inches.

AP Photos

Accounting giants agree to merger

■ Coopers & Lybrand merger with Price Waterhouse will create world's largest accounting company.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Coopers & Lybrand is merging with Price Waterhouse to create the world's biggest accounting company, reducing the industry's Big Six to the Big Five.

The deal, announced Thursday, is the industry's first reshuffling since the 1980s, when there was once a Big Eight.

Financial terms and the name of the new company were not disclosed, and the merger is subject to final approval from the partners at the two firms.

The new company would surpass Andersen Worldwide as the biggest in the industry. With more than $13 billion in annual fees combined, the two firms have about 135,000 employees worldwide, including more than 8,500 partners.

Industry watchers said the combination will help the two firms achieve the kind of growth they need to compete more effectively with their bigger competitors. Based on 1996 revenues, Price is No. 6, Coopers No. 5.

With expectations of growth, no job cuts are planned, said Jan Butler, a spokeswoman for Price Waterhouse.

The merger comes at a time when accounting firms are battling to increase consulting revenue as the growth of their auditing and tax businesses lags.

Before the 1980s, services like auditing were 70 percent of the accounting business. But that's down to 50 percent at some firms as accountants evolve into providers of higher-profit management advice.

The two companies said that consulting would be a strong focus of the merged firm and that they also hope to attract clients by having a bigger global presence and more comprehensive services.

"This appears to be a good merger from a service and growth standpoint," said Arthur W. Bowman, editor of Bowman's Accounting Report, an industry newsletter in Atlanta.

Price Waterhouse, best known to people outside the industry for tabulating the voting at the Oscars, was considered more of a niche player rather than a global competitor, while Coopers was growing more slowly than other Big Six firms because it made a late move into consulting.

Whirlpool to cut 4,700 jobs, sell finance unit

■ Company is restructuring to see larger share of world appliance market.

Associated Press

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. — Whirlpool Corp. will eliminate 4,700 jobs and sell its financing business as part of a restructuring designed to increase its share of the worldwide appliance market.

The restructuring will result in a $350 million charge against its earnings, the company said Thursday.

Whirlpool plans to sell Whirlpool Financial Corp., its inventory and consumer financing business, to San Francisco-based Transamerica Corp. for $1.35 billion.

The appliance maker plans to eliminate positions in North America, Europe and Asia. The company now employs 46,000 people worldwide.

The move is part of an effort to consolidate manufacturing, service and support facilities in Europe and North America while increasing its presence in Asia and Latin America, Whirlpool said.

"While difficult, these changes are necessary to reach the level of operating performance our employees, customers and shareholders expect," Whirlpool Chairman and Chief Executive David R. Whitwam said.

Whirlpool is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of major home appliances. The company manufactures in 13 countries and markets products under 11 major brand names in about 140 countries.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

New tax rules mean good news for most home sellers

By Eric Tyson

Q: Can you please explain how the new house sale rules are going to work? While we're not imminently looking at selling, we may do so in the near future because of retirement.


Tyson

A: The capital gains tax changes on the sale of a primary residence — which were passed as part of the recently passed tax law changes — alter some financial strategies when making housing decisions.

For most house sellers, the new tax rules are good news. The amount of profit from a home sale that can be excluded from tax has been raised significantly: up to $250,000 for single taxpayers and up to $500,000 for couples filing jointly. Moreover, to take advantage of the tax break, house sellers need not be a particular age and need not buy a replacement residence of equal or greater value.

So, if you've longed to move to a less costly housing market, you're largely free of tax constraints to do so.

The new provision benefits empty nesters and others such as yourselves nearing or in retirement and wanting to buy a less costly home to free up some of their home equity.

The new law, however, does have a negative twist. Some long-term homeowners, especially in the higher-cost sections of the country, will have profits in excess of the new law's limits. For those in that enviable position, the new law offers no escape hatch. At the time of sale, single homeowners with accumulated profits — which also include those profits rolled over from previous sales — greater than $250,000 and couples with profits greater than $500,000 must pay capital gains tax on the excess.

Long-term homeowners and those buying expensive homes might consider selling and moving, even if it's within the same neighborhood, when they start to bump up against the maximum amounts that can be shielded from capital gains taxation.

Those whose homes have appreciated well in excess of the limits might consider holding their home until their death, at which point the Internal Revenue Service wipes the capital gains slate clean.

Keep in mind that while relatively few homeowners today have housing profits in excess of the established limits, those limits are fixed and not scheduled to increase with inflation. Thus, in the years ahead, increasing numbers of homeowners are bound to be affected.

Q: We own a couple of rental homes that we would like to sell. We've not done so in the past because of the high taxes we would have to pay. With the new tax laws, do you have any ideas for how we could sell our rental homes and get out from under the responsibilities of being landlords?

A: By moving into a rental property and making it your primary residence for at least two years, you could shield rental property profits from taxation. Be careful, though, because "any depreciation taken for periods beginning after May 6, 1997, is recaptured and taxed to the extent that you have a gain in the property," says Bob Taylor with KPMG Peat Marwick.

Q: My wife and I are planning to make withdrawals from our 403(b) plans to payoff credit card debt. The company holding the 403(b) is going to withhold 20 percent in federal taxes. Is the early-withdrawal penalty amount an additional 10 or 20 percent?

A: The penalty amount is 10 percent at the federal level plus whatever your state assesses.

Reconsider withdrawing retirement funds to pay credit card debt. Much as I dislike such high-cost debt, it's not worth the taxes and penalties and lost future compounding of that money inside a tax-sheltered retirement account.

Cut your spending to pay off your credit cards as soon as possible. And, meanwhile, try to transfer your outstanding credit card balances to a lower-interest-rate card.

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Ahome	86972	70 11/16	+3/16
Compaq s	76867	73 3/16	– 9/16
AT&T s	72559	44 3/16	+1/2
PhilMor s	70631	40 11/16	– 9/16
GenElec s	68711	70 1/16	+ 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjMarvel	2 11/16	+ 7/16	+19.4
BentonOG	18	+2 1/4	+14.3
Whrlpl	64 7/8	+8 1/16	+14.2
Kinross g	4 3/8	+3/8	+9.4
CBL Asc	27 5/8	+2 3/16	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Galoob	16 15/16	–4 3/16	–19.8
Alphm wt	4 1/4	–3/4	–15.0
Alphrm rt	3 3/4	–5/8	–14.3
DKaran	13 15/16	–1 9/16	–10.1
Tyler	3 1/8	– 5/16	–9.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,717
Declined	1,173
Unchanged	528
Total issues	3,418
New Highs	389
New Lows	15
Volume	674,881,380

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	50454	95 7/32	+15/32
Hasbro s	38002	26 15/16	+1/16
IvaxCp	16675	10 11/16	+ 5/16
HospWwde	15842	11 5/8	+1 3/8
Di Ind	11244	7 15/16	–1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Norex s	23 5/8	+3 1/2	+17.4
FemHlth	4	+ 9/16	+16.4
HospWwde	11 5/8	+1 3/8	+13.4
KBK Cap	6 3/8	+3/4	+13.3
HomeV wt	9 1/2	+1	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EssxBc	4 1/16	–1 5/16	–24.4
JanBell	2 5/8	– 5/16	–10.6
IonLaser	4	–3/8	–8.6
GnAuto	2 1/16	–3/16	–8.3
Webcolnd	7 1/2	–5/8	–7.7

DIARY

Advanced	339
Declined	264
Unchanged	154
Total issues	757
New Highs	75
New Lows	11
Volume	47,162,465

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Oracle s	141274	38 11/16	+5/8
3Com	140404	46 11/16	+3/16
Ascend	108622	35 15/16	+1 3/16
SyQstTc	104221	3 5/32	+ 9/16
Intel s	92568	95 1/8	– 1/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FoodTch	5	+2 1/4	+81.8
BntOG wt	8	+2 1/4	+39.1
Memtec	34 1/8	+9 1/2	+38.6
PresCasn	6 1/4	+1 7/16	+29.9
OcrstLb un	2 1/4	+1/2	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChemIntl n	2	–5/8	–23.8
GrtWall	5 3/4	–1 5/8	–22.0
VoiceCtl	4 7/16	–1 1/16	–19.3
ArabSh	3 1/4	–3/4	–18.8
RacngCh n	12 1/4	–2 1/2	–16.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,290
Declined	1,908
Unchanged	1,528
Total issues	5,726
New Highs	389
New Lows	37
Volume	718,244,400

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMin	9 1/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/4	–
1.10	ACM Sc	9 1/2	–1/8
.16	ACMSp	7 3/4	–

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMin	9 1/8	+1/8
5	–	ACM Op	7 1/4	–
12	10	ACM Sc	9 1/2	–1/8
9	8	ACMSp	7 3/4	–

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
ACL	ACMin	9 1/8	+1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 1/4	–
Apr	ACM Sc	9 1/2	–1/8
Apr	ACMSp	7 3/4	–

Friday

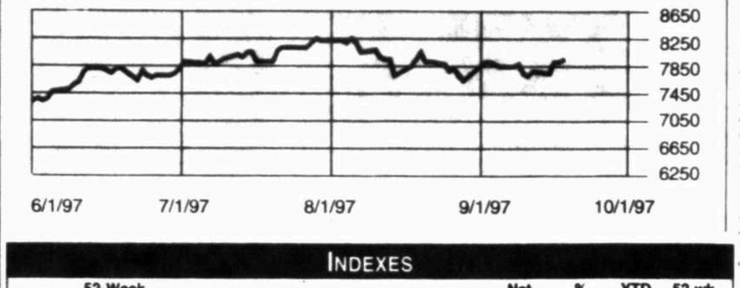
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMin	9 1/8	+1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 1/4	–
–0.2	ACM Sc	9 1/2	–1/8
–1.4	ACMSp	7 3/4	–

Daily market roundup

September 18, 1997

Dow Jones ▲ 7922.72 +36.28

High	8049.36	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7858.93	August 6, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,835.19	Dow Jones Industrials	7,922.72	+36.28	+ .46	+22.87	+35.02
3,146.31	2,037.07	Dow Jones Transportation	3,162.10	+27.88	+ .89	+40.18	+53.21
243.33	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	241.11	+ .74	+ .31	+3.69	+10.53
498.81	362.43	NYSE Composite	495.41	+ 2.20	+ .45	+26.28	+36.12
683.05	541.02	Amex Index	686.80	+3.80	+ .56	+20.00	+22.12
1,675.69	162.53	Nasdaq Composite	1,670.02	+3.55	+ .21	+29.36	+37.78
964.17	679.06	S&P 500	947.29	+4.29	+ .45	+27.88	+38.70
446.93	335.18	Russell 2000	446.50	+ .35	+ .08	+23.14	+30.81
9,116.86	6,687.16	Wilshire 5000	9,148.29	+40.45	+ .44	+27.09	+36.51

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+10.7	ABN Amro n	20 11/16	+3/16
+5.5	ACMIn	10 13/16	–1/16
+13.4	ACM Sc	10 1/16	–
+2.0	ACMSp	6 1/2	....
+19.4	ACMMD	14 5/8	+3/16
+7.9	ACM MI	10 1/4	+1/16
+52.5	ACNiels n	23 1/4	–3/4
+79.6	AES Cp s	41 3/4	+1/4
+31.3	AFLAC	56 1/8	+7/8
+19.4	AGCO	34 3/16	–1/4
–7.7	AGL Res	19 1/2	+1/8
–4.6	AJL	15 5/8	–3/16
+16.9	AK Steel	46 5/16	–3/16
+29.9	AMR	114 7/16	+5/16
+34.4	APL Ltd	31 3/4	–7/16
–7.4	**ARCOCh**	**45 5/8**	+ 1/16
–16.5	ASA Ltd	d29	–1/16
+7.1	AT&T s	44 3/16	+1/2
–28.8	Aames s	17	–1/4
+25.6	AbtLab	63 3/4	+5/8
+82.5	AberFit nu	26 13/16	+13/16
+11.9	Abitibi g	17 5/8	....
+44.4	AccuSti	u30 1/2	+ 7/8
+8.5	Acuson	26 7/16	–5/8
+23.4	**AdaEx**	**u24 3/4**	**+3/16**
+25.0	**AMD**	**32 3/16**	**–7/16**
+136.6	Advest	25 7/16	+1/16
+63.8	Advocat	11 7/8	+1/16
+19.7	Aegon	75 11/16	+3/8
+101.3	Aeroflex	9 9/16	....
+40.2	AeroVick	51	–3/16
+32.7	Aetna Inc	106 1/8	+1/16
+20.5	Aetna pfC	95 1/2	–3/16
–1.9	**AffCmpS**	**s29**	**3/16**
–8.2	Agrium g	12 5/8	–1/8
+74.4	Ahmans	58 11/16	–7/16
+26.2	AirProd	87 1/4	+1/16
+135.3	AirFrt	55	+3/8
–17.9	Airgas	18 1/16	–3/16
+44.8	AirTouch	36 9/16	+5/16
+22.7	AirTch pfB	33 7/16	....
+45.2	AlskAir	30 1/2	....
+49.0	Albemar	27	–1/16
+29.7	Alberto s	u31 1/8	....
–8.0	Albertsn	33 1/2	+1/4
+5.6	Alcan	35 1/2	+1/16
+76.6	Alcatel	28 1/4	+5/16
–1.4	AlgPow	29 5/16	....
+41.8	AlleyTeldy	u32 5/8	–1/16
+23.9	AllenTelu	27 9/16	....
–3.5	Allergn	34 3/8	+ 9/16
+36.4	AlmCap	36 5/16	–1/2
+45.0	AlliQIE	18 1/8	–1/16
+10.4	AllWrld2	14 5/8	....
+31.5	AlldSgnl	s44 1/16	....
+30.2	AlmrFn	43 5/16	+7/16
+32.4	Allstate	76 5/8	....
+3.8	Allst pfA	25 5/16	+1/16
+5.0	Alltel	32 15/16	+5/16
+38.8	Alpharma	20	–1/2
–25.0	Alphrm rt	d3 3/4	–3/16
+23.1	Alumax	41 1/4	+1 1/16
+29.9	Alcoa	82 13/16	....
+12.1	Alza	29	+3/8
–3.9	AmaxG	6 1/8	+1/16
+23.3	AmbacF s	41	–3/8
+8.4	AmHes	61 9/16	+7/16
+122.4	AmOnline	73 15/16	+1
–10.6	AmWest	14 3/16	–1/16
+11.7	AEP	45 15/16	+1/16
+41.2	AmExp	79 3/4	–11/16
+31.2	AGenCp	53 5/8	+15/16
+20.6	**AHome**	**70 11/16**	**+3/16**
+45.1	AmIntG su	104 5/8	–1 5/16
–42.8	APadP	12 15/16	+1/16
+90.4	AmRadiosu	517 8/16	+7/16
–20.3	AResdS	n21 5/8	–3/8
+4.6	AmStd	40	–11/16
+22.3	AmStor s	25 1/16	+1/16
+5.9	AmSIP3	11 1/4	....
–23.7	AmWste	1 13/16	....
+38.4	Amercrd	28 3/8	+1/8
+14.2	AmeriSrc	55 1/8	–3/4
+7.0	Ameritch	64 7/8	+7/16
+21.5	**Amoco**	**97 5/16**	**+5/8**
+43.3	AMP	55	+1/16
+48.8	AmSouth s	48	+1/16
+68.2	AmvestF	24 13/16	–1/16
–28.2	**AmwyAs**	**30 7/16**	....
+9.8	**Anadrk**	**71 1/16**	**+1/16**
+32.0	Analog s	33 1/2	....
+14.4	Anheus	45 3/4	+3/8
+6.6	Anixter	17 3/16	+7/16
–13.6	AnnTayl	15 1/16	–1/4
+30.7	Aon Cp s	54 1/16	+7/16
+15.5	**Apache**	**40 9/16**	**–5/16**
+15.2	ApplMg	34 9/16	+1/16
–25.3	Apria	14	....
+29.2	Aracruz s	21 5/16	+1/16
–22.8	ArcadiaFn	11	–1/16
+9.5	ArchCoalu	30 3/16	+1/16
+11.6	ArchDan	23 7/8	+5/16
+9.0	ArdenRlt	n30 1/16	+5/16
+2.1	ArgPC pr	A24 3/4	+1/16
+12.2	ArgentFd	14 5/8	+1/16
+12.2	Argosy	53 3/16	+3/16
+43.9	Armco	5 15/16	+3/16
–2.5	ArmWi	67 3/4	–5/16
+12.1	ArowE	60	+3/8
+56.1	Arvin	u36 5/8	+5/16
+27.9	Asarco	31 13/16	+1/16
+21.7	Ashland	53 3/8	+7/8
–10.1	AsiaPac	11 1/16	+3/16
+30.2	AsiaPtp	14 13/16	+3/16
+13.8	Asetinv	4 1/8	+1/16
–1.6	AsdEstat	23 3/8	+3/8
+43.5	AscFCap	83 5/16	–5/8
–4.4	AstraA s	17 9/16	+1/16
+4.4	AtlEnrg	17 7/8	+1/8
+29.6	AtlRich s	u85 7/8	....
+2 9/16			
+10.7	**ATMOS**	**26 7/16**	–
1 1/16			
+23.4	AuthFlt	14 13/16	–5/16
+25.1	Autoliv n	u44 1/4	+3/4
+14.6	AVES Tr n	27 1/2	–1/16
+10.1	AutoDt	47 3/16	–3/16
+12.5	AutoZone	30 15/16	+1/16
–2.2	AvalonPr	28 1/8	+1/16
+12.4	AveryD s	39 3/4	–1/16
+75.0	Aviall	16 3/16	+1/4
+6.4	Avnet	62	–1/2
+14.0	Avon	65 1/8	....
–3.4	Aztar	7	–1/16
+153.0	AztcM	21 3/16	–3/16
+18.9	BA Mrch nu	21 1/4	+1/8
+51.6	BB&T Cpu	54 15/16	+5/16
+26.4	BCE g s	30 3/16	+1/16
+11.7	BEA Inco	8 3/8	–1/16
+46.3	BJS	u74 5/8	....
+7.6	BJs Wh n	30 1/8	–7/16
+10.1	BMC	34 11/16	+1/8
+2.5	BNY pfC	25 9/16	–1/16
+3.7	BP Pru	17 5/8	+3/8
+7	BT Off	8 15/16	–1/16
+28.6	BakrHu	44 3/8	–7/16
+34.8	Ball	u35 3/8	–1/4
+4.0	BaltGE	27 13/16	+1/4
+28.2	BancOne	55 1/8	+1/4
+15.0	BncoFrn	31 5/16	–3/16
+49.8	BGanadro	39 1/2	+7/16
+33.7	BGndo pr	28 3/4	+1
+2.1	BcSantCh	15 5/16	–1/16
+45.3	BcoSant	s30 11/16	....
–1.0	BkTokyo	18 11/16	+7/16
+43.9	BkNY	u48 9/16	+7/16
–49.1	BankAm	s74 3/8	–11/16
–2.9	BkAm pfN	25 3/4	....
+59.8	BkAtlA	s 13 3/16	+1/16
+39.5	BkBost	u89 5/16	+5/16
+43.8	BankTr	u124	....
+5 1/16			
+24.6	Bard	34 7/8	–1/16
+86.3	BarnNbl	50 5/16	–7/16
+63.8	Barnett	67 3/4	+5/16
–12.6	BarrettRs	37 1/4	+1/16
–22.8	BarrickG	22 3/16	+3/16
–19.1	BattMt	5 9/16	+1/4
+10.0	BauschL	38 1/2	–13/16
+32.6	Baxter	54 3/8	+5/16
+80.1	BayNtwku	37 13/16	–
+13.3	BeacnPr	41 1/2	+1/8
+63.9	BearSt	u43 7/16	+9/16
+11.7	BckIns	42 7/8	+1/2
+13.4	BectDk	49 3/4	+5/16
–22.6	Belco	21 3/16	+3/16
+26.3	BellAtlHwl	30	+3/16
+23.4	BellAtl	79 7/8	+13/16
+14.2	BellSp	48 1/4	+1/16
+39.8	BeloAH	48 3/4	+15/16
+23.2	Bemis	45 7/8	–1/16
+20.3	BenefCp	78 1/4	+3/16
–20.4	BentonOG	18	+2 1/4
+78.3	BergEle	u52 3/4	+2 1/8
+93.8	BergBr s	44 9/16	+7/16
+29.6	**BerkHa**	**A44200**	**–**
+32.6	**BerryP**	**19 1/16**	**+1/16**
+122.9	BestBuy	23 11/16	–3/16
+35.2	BethStl	12	....
+33.3	Beverly	17	+1/8
+34.2	Bindly	26	–1/8
+14.1	Biovail	29 1/4	+3/8
+6.6	BirStl	20 1/4	–1/8
+26.3	BlackD	38 1/16	+9/16
+2.7	**BlkHlCp**	**28 7/8**	**–3/8**
+2.7	Blk1998	9 5/8	....
+2.7	Blk2001	8 7/16	....
+6.9	BlkIT	6 15/16	+1/16
+8.2	BlkIQT	8 1/4	+1/8
+3.5	BlkTT	9 3/16	....
+37.9	BlckHR	40	+1/16
+52.3	Bluegreen	4 3/16	+3/16
–14.4	Blyth s	26	–9/16
–2	Boeing s	53 1/8	–1/8
+32.7	BoiseC	u42 1/4	+15/16
+2.4	**BoisC pf**	**26 3/4**	**+1/8**
–5.7	BoisCOff	19 9/16	–3/16
+75.7	Bombay	8 1/4	–1/8
+12.9	BordCh	9 5/16	+1/16
+52.8	Borders su	27 1/2	+9/16
+11.9	BostEd u	30 1/16	+1/16
+19.6	BostPrp n	32	+1/4
+3.3	BostSc	62	–1 3/8
+4.1	BostTech	29 15/16	–
+46.2	Bowatr	u55	–5/8
–4.7	BoxHill n	d19 1/16	–15/16
+5.3	BoydGm	8 11/16	....
+11.5	BradRE	20 1/16	–1/8
+3.0	Brahma n	15 1/16	+1/8
+23.6	Brazil	27 1/2	+5/8
–10.8	BredTch	23 3/16	+1/16
+11.1	BrgStrat	48 7/8	+1/2
+130.6	BrillChA	104 3/8	–1/16
+8.2	Brinker	17 5/16	....
+30.8	BristHtl s	27 5/8	+7/16
+46.6	**BrMySq s**	**79 7/8**	**–1 1/4**
+24.7	BrtPet s	88 1/4	+2 1/4
–14.3	BrtSky	45	+3/4
+10.2	BrtStl	30 5/16	+1/2
+8.8	BrtTel	64 3/4	+3/8
+3.1	BklyUG	31 1/16	....
+6.7	**BrwnFA48**	**7 3/16**	**+13/16**
+9.6	**BrwnFB**	**50 1/8**	**+1**
+46.0	BrwnFr u	38 5/16	....
+23.7	BrnFAC	35 1/4	–1/8
+40.1	Brnwrk	u33 5/8	+3/8
+101.6	BudgetGp	32 1/2	+2 1/16
+10.2	Buenavnt	18 7/8	–3/16
–15.9	Bufete	17 7/8	....
+30.7	BurlInds	u14 3/8	+1/16
+12.3	BurlNSF	u97	–1/2
+2.5	BrlRsc	51 5/8	+7/16
–12.7	BurlRsCl	17 5/16	–1/16
–2.9	BurnPP	14 9/16	–1/16
+74.7	CANTV	nu49 1/4	+3/16
+18.1	CDI	33 1/2	–3/16
+41.5	CIGNA	193 5/16	+3/16
+78.4	CKE Rst	s40 13/16	....
+5.6	CMLGp	39 3/16	+1/16
+11.3	CMS Eng	37 7/16	....
+84.0	CNF Trans	u40 15/16	....
+13/16			
+20.5	CPC	93 3/8	+1
+44.4	CSX	61	....
+23.2	CUC Intl	su29 7/8	+3/8
+39.4	CVS Corp	57 11/16	–1/4
+8.1	CablWire	26 5/8	+1/4
+1.7	CablTrn s	33 13/16	–3/16
+10.7	Cabot	27 13/16	+3/16
+33.9	CbtOG	22 5/16	....
+38.3	Cadence	u54 5/8	–3/8
+5.8	Calenergy	35 9/16	–
+26.1	**CrosTbr**	**s21 1/8**	....
+10.7	**CrosTim**	**16 7/8**	**+5/16**
+29.2	CrwnArn	9 11/16	–3/16
–14.7	CwnCork	48 3/8	+3/8
–16.3	CwnCrk	pf43 1/2	–5/8
+21.0	CullgnWtr	49	+1/4
+70.8	CumEng	78 9/16	–1/4
+12.8	CypSem	15 15/16	+1/16
+.3	Cyprus	23 9/16	+9/16
	D-E-F		
+117.4	DBT Onl	64 11/16	–15/16
+1.8	DPL	24 11/16	+1/16
+12.5	DQE	32 5/8	–1/16
+2.5	DST Sys	33 3/4	+13/16
–3.1	DTE	31 3/8	–7/16
+83.7	DalSem	42 1/4	+11/16
+46.9	DanaCp	47 15/16	+1/16
+24.6	Daniel	18 3/8	–9/16
+21.4	Darden	10 5/8	–1/16
+123.3	DataGn	32 3/8	–3/8
+155.6	Datapt	27	+1/8
+66.2	DaytHud	65 1/4	–1/4
+19.4	DeVry s	28 1/16	+1/4
+48.4	DeanFd	47 7/8	+3
+2.3	DWGl	8 7/16	–1/16
+.6	DebtStrt	n10 3/16	–1/16
+37.7	Deere	55 3/4	+5/16
–8.3	DelmPL	18 1/16	+1/16
+43.7	DelphFn	41 1/2	–1 11/16
+36.7	DeltPne s	32 13/16	–1/2
+46.6	DeltaAru	103 7/8	+1 7/8
+3.6	Deluxe	33 5/16	....
+4.7	DepGty s	32 5/16	–11/16
+32.7	Depuy n	u26 7/8	+7/8
+72.1	DescSA	37 7/16	+3 1/16
–38.8	DesignH	9 7/8	–1/8
–8.0	DeutTel n	18 3/4	–3/4
+24.5	Dexter	39 11/16	+11/16
+23.1	Dial	u18	+7/16
+94.1	DiaOffs	s55 5/16	–15/16
+15.8	Diebold s	48 1/2	–1 1/16
+14.1	Digital	41 3/8	–1/4
+43.7	Dillards	u44 3/8	+1/4
+45.3	DimeBcp	21 7/16	–5/16
+13.7	**Disney**	**79 5/16**	**+7/16**
+30.3	Dole	44 1/4	+11/16
+81.5	DollarG	su46 1/2	–1/2
+40.7	Domain n	u19	+3/4
–2.6	DomRes	37 1/2	+1/4
–1.3	DomRsBW	20 1/2	–1/2
1 9/16	DKaran	13 15/16	–
+11.6	Donlley	35	+1/16
+32.7	Dover	67	–7/16
+20.6	**DowCh**	**94 1/2**	**+4 1/16**
+42.4	DowJns	u48 1/4	+2 3/16
+26.0	Downey s	23 5/8	–7/8
+41.9	Dressr	44	....
+36.2	DuPont s	64 3/4	+7/16
+10.9	DuPUtil	9 9/16	....
+6.3	DufPUC	13 1/16	....
+7.8	DukeEngy	49 7/8	....
+13.3	DukeRlt	s21 13/16	....
+18.7	DunBrd	s28 3/16	+5/16
–9.3	Dynatech	40 1/8	+5/8
+1.3	DynexC	s14 15/16	....
+446.2	EAInds	s 87	....
+3.4	EGG	20 13/16	–1/16
+72.1	EMC	u57	+1 1/4
+17.6	ENI	u60 1/4	+1
60 11/16	EVI Inc	s –1/16	....
+62.7	Earthgr s	42 1/2	–1/16
+11.1	EastChm	61 3/8	+3/8
–28.2	**EKodak**	**57 5/8**	**+1 1/4**
+34.2	Eaton	93 3/4	+1/4
+13.7	Echlin	35 13/16	+9/16
+29.4	Ecolab	48 11/16	+5/16
+34.3	EdisonIntu	26 11/16	–1/16
+30.3	Edwards	u43 1/2	+1/16
+84.3	EKCO	8 1/4	....
+16.8	ElPasNG	59	+9/16
+44.5	Elan	48 1/4	+1 1/16
+47.1	**Elcor**	**u31 7/8**	**+1/4**
–17.2	EDS	35 13/16	–3/16
+48.9	**ElfAqut**	**u67 3/8**	**+2**
+5.4	**ElfOv pfB**	**25 11/16**	**...**
+30.8	EmgGer	10 5/8	+1/16
+17.7	EmrsnElc	s57 1/16	+1 1/8
–3.7	**EmpDist**	**18 1/16**	**–**
+46.4	EEIChile	22 11/16	–5/16
+18.2	Endesa s	20 1/16	....
+15.4	Empica	16 7/8	+1/4
+11.2	EnrgyGp n	41	+1/8
+13.1	EngICp	21 5/8	+9/16
+10.4	Enova	25 1/8	–1/8
–9.3	**Enron**	**39 1/16**	**+3/16**
–8.3	Enron98	22	....
–8.9	**EnrnOG**	**23**	**+1/8**
+57.0	ENSCO su	38 1/16	–3/16
–23.4	EnsExp	9	–3/16
–7.7	Entergy	25 1/2	+5/16
–12.9	**EottEng19**	**1/16**	**+1/4**
+7.7	Equifax	32 1/16	+1/8
+69.8	EqtCos	41 13/16	–3/4
+45.4	Eqtowa	86 11/16	+1/4
+7.7	EqtResc	30 1/4	–1/8
+2.5	EquityCp s	20 1/2	+7/16
+16.8	EqtyInn	15 3/16	–1/16
+14.2	EqtyRsd	n30 11/16	–1/4
+22.4	EqtyRsd	50 1/2	–5/16
+3.4	EqtPrpfA	u26 3/4	+3/16
+61.8	EsparSan	21 7/16	....
+123.5	Essexint n	38	–1 3/16
+61.7	EthanAl s	31 1/8	–5/8
–5.3	Ethyl	9	+1/4
+63.4	EurWtFd	19	–3/16
+35.9	EverestRe	39 1/16	....
+36.2	DuPont s	64 3/4	+7/16
+10.9	DuPUtil	9 9/16	....
+6.3	DufPUC	13 1/16	....
+7.8	DukeEngy	49 7/8	....
+13.3	DukeRlt	s21 13/16	....
+18.7	DunBrd	s28 3/16	+5/16
–9.3	Dynatech	40 1/8	+5/8
+1.3	DynexC	s14 15/16	....
+446.2	EAInds	s 87	....
+3.4	EGG	20 13/16	–1/16
+72.1	EMC	u57	+1 1/4
+17.6	ENI	u60 1/4	+1
60 11/16	EVI Inc	s –1/16	....
+62.7	Earthgr s	42 1/2	–1/16
+11.1	EastChm	61 3/8	+3/8
–28.2	**EKodak**	**57 5/8**	**+1 1/4**
+34.2	Eaton	93 3/4	+1/4
+13.7	Echlin	35 13/16	+9/16
+29.4	Ecolab	48 11/16	+5/16
+34.3	EdisonIntu	26 11/16	–1/16
+30.3	Edwards	u43 1/2	+1/16
+84.3	EKCO	8 1/4	....
+16.8	ElPasNG	59	+9/16
+44.5	Elan	48 1/4	+1 1/16
+47.1	**Elcor**	**u31 7/8**	**+1/4**
–17.2	EDS	35 13/16	–3/16
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+7.7	EqtResc	30 1/4	–1/8
+2.5	EquityCp s	20 1/2	+7/16
+16.8	EqtyIn

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YTD Name Last Chg

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+37.3 ABR Inf s 27⅛ –⅞
+2.5 ACC Cp 30⅝ –1⅛
+34.2 ACE CO 20⅛ +⅛
-85.9 ACT Net 12⅞ –⅛
+10.2 ADC Tel s 34⅝ –⅜
+123.5 ADECp 38 –⅛
-41.9 APS Hld 9 ...
+5.4 ARV Liv 12⅛ +⅛
+97.4 ASM Intl u19 +⅞
+261.4 ASM Lith s 94⅞+11½
-10.0 ATEC Gp 27½ +1½
+2.1 ATL PrA n 12⅛ +⅜
-69.1 Apacan 2¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
+19.2 AbleTel 8⅝ –⅛
+50.6 Abraxas 14⅞ +⅝
-47.8 AccCSci n 4⅞ +⅞
-33.0 AccesHlt 30 –1⅛
+26.8 Acclaim 4⅜ +⅜
+5.0 AccuMed 2⅝ ...
-12.6 AdacLb 20⅞ +⅞
+22.8 Adaptec s 49⅛ ...
+22.4 AdobeSy 45¾ +1⅛
-6.4 AdrianR 1⅜+⅛
-5.1 Adtran 39⅜ –1½
+26.9 AdvDin n 20⅝ +1
+20.9 AdvFCm n 67¼ –⅜
+27.8 AdvMchV 2½ +⅛
AdvPoly 7⅝ +⅛
+61.4 AdvTiss 15⅞ –⅜
-32.7 Advanta 28¾ –⅝
-43.3 AffTech 3¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
+107.4 Affymet u41⅞ +½
+62.4 Agourn s 55 +⅛
+342.9 AgriBio 9¹¹⁄₁₆ –3⅛
+22.6 Akzo 82¾+15⅛
+150.0 AlskAplo ⅝ –1⅛
+156.7 AlgosPh n u28⅞ +⅞
-50.0 AliMFG n 11¹⁄₁₆ –⅝
+82.5 AliASem 1⅝ +3⅛
+2.9 AlliGam 4½ +1½
-11.0 AlianPh 12⅛ –¼
+45.6 AlinSem 10⅜ +⅛
+108.1 AldWste 19½ –⅞
+80.8 Altera 58½
+2¹⁵⁄₁₆
+15.2 Amati 15⅛ +⅝
+68.1 Amazon n 39½ –1⅜
+25.0 AmCine 1¼ ...
+58.1 AmDisp 28⅞ –1⅜
+204.8 AEagleO 24 +⅝
+92.7 AmerEco u13⅛ –⅛
+29.1 AGreet u36⅝ +½
+12.9 AHithcp 13⅛ +⅜
+2600.0 AminPt wt 1¹¹⁄₁₆
+⅛
+796.0 AminPt u3½+15⅝⅝
-16.6 AMS 19¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅛
+33.7 AmOilDv 15⅞ –½
+61.0 AOncol 16½
-1.8 APwrCnv 26¾ +¼
+121.6 ASoft u14⅛ +⅛
-25.0 AUtdGlb 6 –⅛
+268.1 AmesDS 15⅞ –⅛
-11.6 Amgen 48 1/16+ 7/16
+23.1 Amresco 32¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1⅝⅝
-32.7 Amylin 8¾ –¾
-29.3 Andrew s 25 +⅛
+29.2 Anesta u24⅞ +⅞
+68.1 Antec 15⅛ +¾
+17.8 ApolloG 39¾ –⅜
+6.9 AppleC 22⅝ +½
+38.0 AppISou 18⅝ –⅛
-10.7 Applebee 24 9⅝ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
+33.3 ApICell n 7 –⅜
+166.1 ApldMat 95⅝ –3½
+21.4 AquaCre 17½ –1⅛

+52.9 ArabSh 3⅛ –⅜
-8.5 Arakis 31½ +½
+106.2 ArborSft 50+1 ⅞
ArchCm 9⅜ +⅛
+180.0 ArkBest 12⅛ +¼
+254.0 ArrVasc u44⅛ –⅜
-42.2 Ascend 35⅝+1 ⅜
-67.4 AshtnT 1⅜ –1⅛
-52.6 AshtnT wt 1⅛ ...
+41.5 AspctDev 38 9⅛ –1⅛
-29.1 AspctTel s 22½ +⅛
-21.2 AspenTc s 31⅝ –½
+36.3 AstoniaF 50⅝
+30.9 AtHome n 22⅛ +⅛
-43.7 AtlasAir 26⅞ –⅛
+11.9 Atmel 37½ –⅛
+83.7 AtrixL 19⅜ –½
AuraSy 2 3/16– 9/32
+2.7 Auspex 11⅝ –⅛
+54.5 Autodesk 43¼ –⅜
+7.4 Avanti 34 3/32– 3/32
+215.7 AvidTch 32¾ +⅞
+263.3 Aviron 27¼ +1¼
-25.0 Avitar 9½ ...
+23.8 Avndle u26⅝ +⅝
-10.6 BDMInt s 24¼ –½
+24.4 BE Aero 33¾ –⅛
+184.0 BEA Sys n 173¾ +1⅛
-13.3 BISYS 32⅛ +⅛
+59.2 BMC Soft s 65⅞ –1
+89.4 BVR u11⅛ +⅞
+80.6 Baan 62¾ +1½
BackYrd 2½ +3⅛
+17.5 BncGalic 28½ –37⅛⅛
-45.5 BanynSy 2²⁹⁄₃₂+11⅛⅛
+172.0 BasExpl u17 –⅛
+40.2 BedBath 34 +⅛
+82.5 Beltweth 14⅜ +¼
+25.4 BioPhar s u31½ –¼
-80.0 Bioctrl ⅜ ...
-17.7 Biogen s 31⅞ –⅞
+4.5 Bioject 23½ +1⅛
+61.6 Biomet 24⅞ +⅛
-66.0 Biomune ½ ...
+5.2 BioTcG 13⅛⅝ +⅛
-5.5 BlackBx 39 –1
+81.6 Borlnd u9⅞ –⅛
-81.1 BostChk 13¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅞
+163.0 BostnCom 15⅛ –½
-26.9 Boundless 1⅜ –¼
-12.5 BrkerHd 7 +5⅛⅛
+145.8 Brauns u14¾ –⅛
+78.9 Brightpt s 42½ –5⅛⅛
-11.1 BroadVis 7 ...
+8.0 BrodSft 32¼ +⅞
+55.4 BrooksF u39⅝ +⅜⅝
-54.9 Brooktrl 12⅝ –⅛
+19.2 BrTom 24⅞ –⅜
-23.4 C-CUBE 28⅝⅝ +⅛
-100.0 C-Phone 7¾ +½
+43.8 CAI Wire 1⅞ –1½
+25.8 CCC Info 20⅛ +¾
+26.4 CCOR 16¾ +1¾
+135.7 CHS El s 26¹³⁄₁₆ +¾⅝
+58.7 CKS Gr n u44¼ +3½
+47.2 CNET u42¹¹⁄₁₆
+2¹¹⁄₁₆
-41.7 CNS 8⅜– ⅜⅝
-42.1 COHR 15⅝⅝ +1⅝⅝
+13.4 CUNO 16⅞
-57.1 CableCo ⅜ –1½
+43.4 Cadiz 7⅞ –⅛
-19.0 Cetre 9½⅝ +⅜⅝
+37.5 Cairn 13¾ +⅜⅝
-33.3 Calypte 5½ +1
-80.3 CambNe 2¹³⁄₃₂ +3½
+11.0 CambTch 37¼ –¼
+164.2 Candies u6¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
+1340.0 Candi wtC u2¼

+⅜⅝
+6.7 Canondle 24 +⅝⅝
+7.7 CapsPhtn 12¾ –⅛⅝
-45.2 CardvasD 7⅛ –⅛⅝
-19.3 CarrSrv 18½⅝+1⅝⅝
+.9 CasinoD 8⅝⅝+1⅜⅝
-21.5 CasMagic 1⅝⅝ –⅛⅝
-22.1 CayenneSt 2³¹⁄₃₂+9⅜⅜
-28.1 CellGens 8⅝⅝ +½⅝
-14.1 CellNet n 12⅝⅝ +⅜⅝
-68.0 CellPro 4 +¾⅝
-17.5 CellexB 1⅝⅝+ 1⅛⅝
+214.6 Cellstar s 37¾ +⅛⅝
-70.9 CellrTch 5⅝⅝ +⅞⅝
+32.9 Centocor 47½ –1¾⅝
+68.4 CentFidBk u43⅜⅝ +¼⅝
+6.8 CenturaSft 2⅝⅝ +⅛⅝
-44.5 Cephln 11⅜⅝ +⅛⅝
+78.6 Cerner 27¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅝⅝
+84.0 ChancMda 46 –1¼⅝
-67.2 Chantal 9⅝⅝ –⅜⅝
+35.8 ChrmSh 6⅞⅝ +3⅜⅝
+40.5 ChtOneF u59 +¾⅝
+25.9 ChkPnt n 27⅜⅝ +1⅜⅝
-8.9 Checkers 1⅝⅝+1½⅝
+22.6 Chkfree 21 +¾⅝
+104.2 ChiRex u24½⅝ +1¾⅝
+30.5 Chiron u24⅝⅝ +1¼⅝
+85.6 Cholest 10⅞⅝ +⅜⅝
+204.2 ChromCS 13¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ –1½⅝
+26.4 CienaCp n 48¾⅝ –1½⅝
+1.2 Cirrus 15¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ –⅝⅝
+16.4 Cisco 74½⅝ –⅜⅝
+26.7 CitrixS 49½⅝ +⅜⅝
-59.8 Cityscape 10⅜⅝ –½⅝
-65.0 Clarify 16¹³⁄₁₆⅝ –⅜⅝
-9.4 ClayEng 15¾⅝ +⅜⅝
+147.5 ClosMed u36½⅝ +1¼⅝
+134.3 Cofiexp u61½⅝ +2¼⅝
+90.9 Cognex 35⅝⅝ –⅝⅝
+21.3 Cognos g 34⅛⅝ +½⅝
+15.4 Cohernt 48¾⅝
+1⅝⅝
+11.7 Comair 26¹³⁄₁₆⅝ +1⅛⅝
+39.0 Comcast 24½⅝ +⅞⅝
+38.9 Comic sp 24⅜⅝ +½⅝
+24.2 Commnet 34⅝⅝ +1⅛⅝
-55.7 ComIntell 1⅞⅝ –3½⅝
-3.8 ComCare 3³¹⁄₃₂ ...
-31.8 CompDnt 24⅛⅝ –1⅜⅝
+62.5 CmpuMed 19⅛⅝ +1⅛⅝
+46.8 CmpuSrv 14½⅝+3¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝
-15.7 Compcm 9¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ –⅜⅝
+33.3 CptConc ⅜⅝
+36.1 CmptHz s 34⅞⅝ +¾⅝
+55.1 CmpPr 30¼⅝ –⅞⅝
+139.1 Compwr s 60¼⅝+1 ⅜⅝
+24.3 Comvers 47 –1½⅝
+18.1 ConcMngd 31⅞⅝ –⅞⅝
+23.8 ConcCm 2⅞⅝ –3⅜⅝
Conmed 20½⅝ +¼⅝
-82.6 ConsEco ¼ –1⅛⅝
+88.7 CnsFrtC n 16⅜⅝ +1⅛⅝
+89.5 Coors B 36 +1⅜⅝
+35.2 Copart 17¾⅝ +⅜⅝
+70.9 CorTher 16⅞⅝ +⅝⅝
-31.4 CoreICp g 5¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ +⅝⅝
+33.0 CreStaff s 31½⅝
+ 6 CorpExp s 19¾⅝
+54.2 Costco u38¾⅝ –1⅛⅝
-12.8 CostEner n 11⅞⅝ +⅜⅝
+47.4 Cott Cp 10¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ +⅛⅝
+15.5 CtrPhr n u14 +¾⅝
-69.6 CtryStr 7⅜⅝
+110.5 Coventry 19½⅝ –⅜⅝
CoySprts n 5⅜⅝
+26.1 CrkrBrl 32 –½⅝
-10.8 CrBioMol 9¼⅝ +½⅝
+76.3 CreaCpt u13 +1⅞⅝

+85.6 CreTcLid 21¹³⁄₁₆⅝ –⅛⅝
+157.5 CredSys u51¹³⁄₁₆⅝+1⅜⅝
-29.8 CrdAcp 16½⅝ +⅞⅝
+108.0 CreeResh 19½⅝ +½⅝
-3.0 CrwnRs 6 –¼⅝
-81.9 CMatthes ½ –1½⅝
+50.0 CyberMd n 23⅝⅝ –⅜⅝
-18.0 CyberGrd 9¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ –1⅜⅝
+12.5 Cylink 14⅝⅝ –⅛⅝
+51.8 Cymer s 36⅝⅝ –⅝⅝
CyprBio 1¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ +1½⅝
+85.9 Cyrix Cp 33+1¾⅝⅝
-28.2 Cytel 2¹⁵⁄₃₂⅝ –1½⅝
-30.7 Cytogn 3¾⅝ +⅛⅝
-6.9 Cytyc 25⅛ –½⅝

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+57.3 DSC 28½⅝+1¾⅝⅝
+270.6 DSI Ind u13³²⁄₃₂⅝
DSPCm 19⅜⅝ –⅝⅝
+358.8 DSP Gp u39 +1¼⅝
+4.8 DaileyP u11 +⅞⅝
+89.2 Daleco 1½⅝ –½⅝
+27.9 Danka 45¼⅝ –1⅞⅝
+79.9 DtaDoc 19⅜⅝ ...
+84.1 Datastr u34¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ +1⅝⅝
-60.5 DataRce 8¹¹⁄₁₆⅝+1¹¹⁄₁₆⅝
+104.4 Dawson 23 +½
+45.2 DawsnP 22½ –⅝⅝
+259.2 DellCpt s 95⅝ –⅞⅝
+192.7 DnsePc u3⅜ –⅛⅝
-42.2 DesktopDt 11⅛⅝ –¼⅝
+82.5 DiagHlt 13 +⅜⅝
+23.8 Dialogic 39 –2
-10.5 DiamM 10⅝⅝ –⅛⅝
+33.3 DigLght n u17+11⅛⅝
+43.9 DigMic 40⅛⅝ –⅛⅝
-18.6 Discas n 4⅜⅝ –⅛⅝
+284.9 Discreet 25½⅝ +⅝⅝
-25.0 DocuCn ¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ –⅜⅝
+2.2 Documnt 34½⅝ –1¼⅝
+80.4 DltrTree s u46 +3⅛⅝
DomBrdge 2⅝⅝ +3½⅝
-60.2 DonnEnt n 9⅜⅝ –1
+75.0 DualStar 1⅝⅝ –⅞⅝
-8.4 DuraPh 43¾⅝ +½⅝
-27.7 Duramed 5¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ –⅛⅝
-54.8 Dynagn ¹⁹⁄₃₂⅝ +⅛⅝
-15.2 Dynamx n 8⅜⅝ +¼⅝
+235.3 ETrade 38⅜⅝ +1⅛⅝
+70.0 ECCS 7¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ –⅛⅝
+44.1 ECI Tel 30⅝⅝ +⅛⅝
-7.4 EDP TM n 7⅞⅝
+37.2 ESCMed 35 +¼⅝
-44.7 ESSTech n15 9⅛⅝+3⅜⅝
-9.3 EgilHrd 18¹³⁄₁₆⅝ –¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝
+42.9 EgleRiv 11¼⅝ +1¼⅝
+73.8 Egghead u9⅛⅝ +¾⅝
-57.8 EinstnN 12⅜⅝ ...
+52.3 Elantec 61¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ +⅝⅝
+92.2 ElbitMd n 7¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ +1½⅝
+89.1 Elctrgis 30½⅝ –1⅛⅝
+16.5 ElcAir 34⅞⅝ +⅝⅝
+33.7 EFII s 55 +2⅞⅝
-93.8 ElekTek d7³²⁄₃₂–25³²⁄₃₂
+50.0 ElronEl 16½⅝ +¼⅝
-72.6 EmplySl 5⅝⅝ –1⅛⅝
-21.2 Encad 32½⅝ +¼⅝
-8.6 Endsonic 13¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ –¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝
+18.8 EnvrTch 8⅝⅝ +⅞⅝
+65.2 EqCompr 23⅜– 1⅛⅝
+96.7 ErgoBilt n u14¼⅝+1¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝
+49.5 EricTel 45½ +⅝⅝
+57.4 EtecSys 60⅜⅝+1¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝
-11.2 Exabyte 11⅞⅝ +½⅝
-19.0 Excalib 12¾⅝ +⅝⅝
+166.5 Excite n u27⅝⅝ +⅝⅝
-19.7 Executone 1²⁹⁄₃₂⅝ –1³²⁄₃₂⅝
+40.8 FPA Med 31½⅝+1¹⁵⁄₁₆⅝

+20.8 FSI Intl 18⅛⅝ –⅜⅝
-35.4 FTP Sft 3⅞⅝ –⅛⅝
+11.8 Farallon 7¼⅝ +⅛⅝
FaroTch n 16¼⅝ ...
-58.3 Fibchm ⁹⁵⁄₁₆⅝ –1⅛⅝
+58.0 FfthThrd s 65⅝⅝ –3⅛⅝
-15.1 FinLine s 17⅝⅝ +⅜⅝
+41.6 FtMchBk u40 +½⅝
+43.3 FSecCp s u32¼⅝+1⅝⅝
+55.3 FstTenn u58¼⅝ +1⅛⅝
+137.9 Frstplus 50¼⅝ +¼⅝
+83.0 FlorshGp 10¾⅝ –⅞⅝
+192.9 FocusEn 5⅛⅝ +¼⅝
+30.7 Fonar 3¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ +½⅝
-27.0 FonixCp 6½⅝ –⅝⅝
-20.1 FdLioB 8³²⁄₃₂+1½⅝
-18.2 FdLioA 8 +¾⅝
+471.4 FoodTch u5 +2¼⅝
-38.4 ForeSys 20¼⅝ +½⅝
-2.1 ForestO 17⅛⅝ ...
-54.4 ForteSft 14⅝⅝ +⅜⅝
+49.2 FrenchF u11⅜⅝ +⅜⅝
+116.9 FGoldmn n 51¼⅝ –3⅛⅝
+7.6 FrozenFd 9¹¹⁄₁₆⅝+ 1⅛⅝
+71.4 FurstZ 13½⅝ +1¼⅝

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+48.5 Genzym 31⅜⅝ +1⅛⅝
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-37.7 GeoTk 4⅞⅝ –1⅛⅝
-28.6 Geoworks 17½⅝ +1
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+113.8 Globalind 39⅞⅝ +⅜⅝
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+17.0 HuntJB 16⅜⅝ –¼⅝
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+54.9 HydeM 33½⅝ –⅜⅝
+11.4 I2 Tech 42⅝⅝ –⅜⅝
+10.3 ICG Com 19⁷⁄₁₆⅝ –¹¹⁄₁₆⅝
+14.3 ICO Inc 7 +⅜⅝
+70.5 ICOS 13 +¼⅝
+52.6 IDEC 38¼⅝ –1⅜⅝
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+207.1 Imunex 59⅞⅝ +⅞⅝
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-6.9 Infernce 6¾⅝ –¼⅝
+80.4 InfMgt u2⅝⅝+ ⅜⅝
+240.0 InfMgt wt u1³²⁄₃₂+ ⅜⅝
+28.6 InfoRes 18 +¾⅝
-55.0 Informix 9¹¹⁄₁₆⅝–17⅝⅝
+8.9 Infoseek 8⅞⅝ +½⅝
+110.5 InhalTh u31²⁷⁄₃₂⅝
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+13.0 Innovex s 30½⅝ –¾⅝
+142.9 Innovo 17½⅝ ...
+90.6 Insight s u35½⅝ +2½⅝
+170.6 IntegCirc 36⅞⅝ –1⅞⅝
-7.3 IntgDv 12⅝⅝ –⅛⅝
+82.6 ItgPrc 32⅞⅝ –⅛⅝
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J-K-L

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+13.3 JavaCrtl 30½⅝ +1⅛⅝
+32.7 JetSmrf u21⅝⅝+1⅜⅝
-8.9 JnnaLn n 10¼⅝ +¼⅝
-9.5 JetForm 16¾⅝ –1⅛⅝
+55.3 Jmar 3¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ –½⅝
-9.9 JonesM 33 +2¼⅝
+100.0 KLA Tenc 71 –¾⅝
+17.9 KellOG 2⅞⅝ ...
+31.2 Kemet 30½⅝ –1⅜⅝
+28.4 KnickLL 8¾⅝ +⅜⅝

-21.0 Komag 21⅞⅝+3¾⅝⅝
-32.1 KooKR 6½⅝ +½⅝
-4.3 Novell 9¼⅝ –⅜⅝
+178.9 Kulicke 53 +½⅝
+7.4 LCC Intl n 19⅞⅝ –⅛⅝
+8.3 LEC T wtC 1⁹⁄₃₂⅝ ...
+25.5 LTX 7⅜⅝ +⅛⅝
-44.4 LaTeko 1 ⅜⅝ ...
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+10.9 Lancastr 51 –⅛⅝
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+50.0 Lattice 69 +1¼⅝
+5.4 LearBur 3¹¹⁄₁₆⅝ –⅝⅝
-7.3 Legato 30¼⅝ +¼⅝
+132.8 LrnHaus n 39 ...
+41.9 LevelOne s 33⅞⅝ –1¼⅝
+42.9 Lidak 2½⅝ –⅛⅝
+13.9 Ligand B 16⅝⅝ +⅛⅝
+28.7 Lincare 52¾⅝ –⅜⅝
+57.0 LinearT 68⅞⅝ –⅛⅝
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+70.0 LoJack 17 ...
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+85.8 LngBchF n12⅝⅝ +⅛⅝
+35.5 LI Bcp u47⅞⅝ –⅛⅝
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+78.8 ML Bncp u25¼⅝ +2⅛⅝
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+36.8 Nimbus 11⅝⅝ –1⅛⅝
+46.2 NoiseCT ¹⁹⁄₃₂⅝ –⅛⅝
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+67.0 PacSun s 43 –1¼⅝
-14.7 PacifCB 72⅜⅝

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AROUND TOWN

Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest will present the exhibit of astronomical art, "Visions of the Universe," through Jan. 9, 1998. The exhibit opens at 7:30 p.m. each Friday for visitors attending the 8 p.m. presentation of the sky show, "The Mars Show." Admission to the sky show is $3 for adults and $2 for children aged 12 and younger.

The exhibit will also be shown during Planetarium School Programs, which are available 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.

The 16 original paintings by Joe Tucciarone in the exhibit are accompanied by images from the Hubble Space Telescope and astrophotographs by David Malin of the Anglo-Austrailian Observatory and Shigemi Numazawa of the Japan Planetarium Lab Inc.

Tucciarone, a resident of Cocoa, Fla., has been producing space art on Florida's Space Coast for several years. He earned a master's degree in physics and has had works published in National Geographic magazine.

Several of his paintings toured with the Soviet/American exhibit, "Dialogues: Communication through the Art of the Cosmos," with stops in Minsk, Kiev and Moscow, as well as a 1991 showing at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the International Association for the Astronomical Arts

For more information call 683-2882...

...AARON ESTES chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will celebrate Texian Navy Day with a brunch Sept. 20 in the home of Carolyn Sowell...

...MASTER COMPOSTER training course, sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, City of Midland, City of Odessa, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, will be 7 p.m. each Thursday from Sept. 25 through Oct. 30 at Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 LaForce Blvd. at Midland International Airport.

Included will be biology of composting, types of compost systems and techniques, troubleshooting and bin selection.

Each participant will receive a compost bin, compost thermometer, compost turning tool, and tours of area landscape practicing yard waste recycling, and will have the option of becoming a certified active Master Composter.

Spaces are limited; to register call 687-1351...

...BUFFALO TRAIL Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America, will honor Kenny Jastrow II and Terry Jastrow at its Distinguished Citizens of the Year dinner Oct. 9 at the Petroleum Club. Guest tickets and table sponsorships are available.

Kenny Jastrow II is group vice president and chief financial officer of Temple-Inland Inc., a paper, building products and financial services company. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, he serves that university in a number of leadership positions and is active in charitable and business organizations.

His brother, Terry, has produced or directed ABC Sports coverage of the U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championships from 1975-95. In 1984, he directed the world feed of the opening and closing ceremonies of the Los Angeles Olympics for ABC Sports. He also has directed theatrical productions and guest starred on television shows.

Each year the council honors citizens who have demonstrated outstanding service to the community and the state.

Previous honorees include Frank Cowden Jr., Clayton and Modesta Williams, State Representative Tom Craddick, Texas first lady Laura Bush and Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

The award presentation is one of the major fund raising events of the year for the council, which serves more than 6,000 youth throughout West Texas.

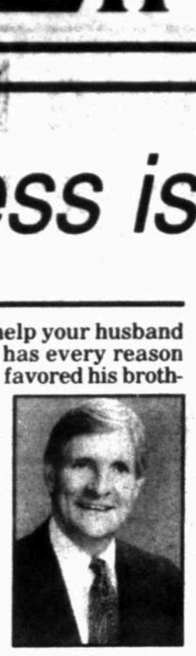
For more information or reservations, call 570-7601...

FAMILY MATTERS

Forgiveness is process, not single decision

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: What can you do to help your husband stop hating and forgive his brother? He has every reason to be angry at him for the way his parents favored his brother when they were growing up and still do.



May

His "baby" brother was always their favorite, and they made my husband do all the chores because Bob (not his real name) was always "too little." They pampered and coddled Bob, and when he was a teenager he started drinking and using drugs. No matter what he did, his parents always bailed him out and defended him. It was never his fault.

All the time that was going on, my husband went to school, made good grades and worked to have his own money. His brother did nothing but cause the family to be always upset with one problem after another. One time they even made my husband let Bob drive the car my husband had bought with his *own* money because Bob had wrecked his car and the family car. Can you believe that?

Even to this day, they continue to bail Bob out of his financial messes, DWIs and girlfriend problems. He has one child by one woman he never married (she got pregnant on purpose, you know, just to trap Bob), and has lived with several other trashy women.

My husband has always been a responsible, hardworking, good man. He loves his family and takes good care of me and the children. It just worries me to see him consumed with his hatred for his brother.

His parents are in their early 70s now and not in good health. Bob continues to be a worry for them, and still goes to them for money. They will give him everything they have, even if they don't have it to give.

His parents have even asked my husband to give Bob money. He refused, and that caused a problem for a while.

I just want my husband to get some peace on this. He is such a good man, and as Christians, we are supposed to forgive.

I just want him to forgive and forget. He says he'll never forget what his brother has done to him and their parents.

Is there something that I can do to help him through this? WORRIED WIFE

DEAR WORRIED: Your husband is very blessed to have a wife like you.

His childhood was unusual and unfair to him. Forgiving is very difficult when the perpetrator continues to act with no apparent signs of remorse.

However, forgiveness is something you do for yourself. To forgive is to release yourself from the pain that *you* carry. And it is all right to forgive and *remember* — to forgive the offense but to remember what was done in order to protect yourself against future intrusions.

Forgiveness is a process, not an all-or-nothing event that we do one time or another — especially in your husband's case, where there is a long-standing past and a current history of sinful behaviors.

The beginning is to be willing to start the process of forgiveness. A possible place to start is to read about forgiveness, such as the book by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Simon, "Forgiveness: How to Make Peace With Your Past and Get On With Your Life." They suggest a process of forgiveness that involves a number of steps and exercises, including: choosing to heal, denial, self-blame, victim, indignation, survivor and integration.

Read the book, or one like it, and then encourage your husband to read it. Also, consider talking to your minister about other ways to approach your husband. As Marie Balter said, "Forgiveness is a way of reaching out from a bad past and heading out to a more positive future."

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING "AFFIRMATIONS FOR GROWTH" FOR YOU TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHILDREN:

- I'm glad you are a boy or I'm glad you are a girl.
- I like to hold you.
- It's OK to try things and I'll support you.
- I'm glad that you are growing up.
- It's OK to be angry, I'm not afraid of your anger.
- You can still be powerful and still have needs.
- You can express your feelings straight to me.
- You don't have to act scared, sick, sad, mad or smart to get taken care of.
- You can think before you make that rule your own.
- You can do it your way.
- You're always welcome to come home again.

(Jean Clarke, "Self-Esteem: A Family Affair")

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DEAR ABBY

Woman all 'tied up in knots' needs to cut herself some slack

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have huge expectations for myself, but I never achieve my goals. For example, I want to be a straight-A student, but even though I study and study, I still get B's.



Van Buren

I want to be beautiful. I eat right, I work out, I get enough sleep, but I've never been able to lose the extra 10 pounds I carry.

Plus, I look in the mirror, and all I see is disorder. I want to be happy and surrounded by friends and family. In reality, every time I start to get close to a man, I get scared and ruin it. And if I spend more than an hour with my parents, I'm climbing the walls.

In short, how do I change so I can finally accept myself as I am, and begin enjoying life? — FRUSTRATED PERFECTIONIST IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR PERFECTIONIST: You're already on the right track because you realize your unhappiness comes from the tint on the lenses through which you view your situation. Counseling is the answer. Once you get to the root of why you have such high expectations for yourself that nothing you achieve is meaningful, you'll be able to forgive yourself, and get on with your life.

DEAR ABBY: Ms. Barrett in Aurora, Colo., wanted to encourage parents to buckle their children in car seats. Perhaps my experience will impress parents with the importance of this safety measure.

My friend Suzie and I decided to take our sons to her father's home to swim in his pool. Suzie had two sons (ages 3 and 1) and I have one. I always insisted that the children buckle up in my car, and they never gave me a problem with it. I told them that they could either buckle up or walk along behind the car, and because they thought I would actually make them walk, they buckled up.

Well, the day we were going to take them to Suzie's father's home, my back seat was full of laundry, so we took two cars. I allowed my son to sit in the front seat, but I moved it way back so he wouldn't be too close to the dashboard — then I buckled him in. Suzie's 3-year-old threw a fit about the safety seat, so she let him ride unbuckled. She followed me, and in my rearview mirror, I could see her son climbing from front to back and back to front.

Suddenly a car turned in front of me and I couldn't stop. I hit it and spun around, coming to a dead stop in the middle of the road. Suzie was so busy yelling at her son, she didn't see what was happening until it was too late. She hit me!

Although my little compact car didn't hold up very well, my son walked away with only a few minor bruises. Sadly, Suzie's 3-year-old didn't fare so well. He was thrown around in the car and critically injured. He died two days later.

Every day I think about how easily his death could have been prevented had Suzie forced him to be buckled in his safety seat.

Since that accident, my son insists upon being buckled in. If I forget, he reminds me.

Abby, I want to tell parents that it's a lot easier to tolerate your children's anger when you insist that they are buckled in than to regret for eternity that you didn't. — SAD FRIEND OF A BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER

DEAR SAD FRIEND: Thank you for sharing this tragic story. If it prevents just one person from experiencing that nightmare, it is well worth space in this column.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Appliance repair need not be costly

By Frances Ingraham
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — Appliances. They help to make our lives run smoothly and afford us more leisure time. But when they malfunction, they can be the bane of modern existence.

"One man called just before the Christmas holidays to order a dishwasher part," said Adrienne Hattaway, a Sears employee in the Mobile, Ala., center. "He said his wife threatened to divorce him if she had to wash dishes over the holidays."

He got the part and resolved the domestic strife.

Yet when it comes to repairs, some people aren't too handy.

"Just replacing the light bulb in a refrigerator can be complicated for many people," said Kim Pickett, owner of All Brand Appliance Service in Troy, N.Y. "I can't tell you how many calls I get to replace refrigerator light bulbs, and that's no joke."

Unless you're a handyman or an engineer, most people shy away from tackling any appliance repairs, Pickett said. You can buy a repair manual for appliances, or a specific appliance, and then nine out of 10 times inexperienced people will try to make the repair themselves, according to Pickett's experience. But only about one out of six will actually do the job.

"Even then, there are times when the do-it-yourself consumer will finally call and say, 'Well, I tried to repair it, but the project was a bit more complicated than I anticipated," Pickett said. "Other times, they'll end up buying numerous parts that they don't need, costing them three times the amount of a professional repair job. Say new burners were installed (on a stove), when the problem may have been the terminal block."

WHEN CALLING a repair service, it is best to ask about charges in advance, and check warranties to see if any repairs are covered by the manufacturer. Many manufacturers of major appliances offer an 800 number for self-help, in an attempt to save the consumer time and money. In the early 1990s, Sears Roebuck and Co. established Sears Teleparts, a national service for do-it-yourselfers who want to fix their own appliances but don't have access locally to the right parts. By calling 800-366-PART, customers can get access to both common and unusual parts, pieces and owner's manuals, for most major brand appliances, even products not purchased at Sears.

In 1996, Teleparts sold more than 34,000 timer knobs for laundry dryers, almost 29,000 sheer bolts for lawn and garden equipment and more than 13,000 vacuum cleaner belts.

Many common appliance repairs include replacement of the driving belts on washing machines and dryers and new heating elements on an electric stove. However, some of the new models of washers and dryers are becoming more difficult to repair for the layman. "To change the belt on a General Electric washer, you have to first remove the motor in order to get to it," said Earl B. Feiden, general manager of an appliance repair business in Latham, N.Y. "To make any repairs on the tub in a washer, you have to have a special set of tools."

Pickett noted that some appliance repairs are difficult for consumers who don't have the specialized know-how. "Plus it's harder to get inside the appliance. Not only do you need special tools to get inside and to do the job, but most of these new appliances contain a lot of electronics, making it almost next to impossible to repair something unless you're factory-trained."

The microwave is one appliance that should definitely be fixed by a professional, warned the professionals, because a jolt of high voltage can hurt the someone who doesn't know what he or she is doing.

Pickett said that in general it isn't worth repairing anything if it costs more than half of what the appliance cost new.

"It might take $250 to repair a Magic Chef automatic clothes washer that's out of warranty and about 6 or 7 years old," Pickett said. "It takes at least four hours to repair the transmission."

EVEN THOUGH they cost less than large appliances, small appliances aren't always worth repairing, the service experts said.

"Just the initial hourly rate to repair it could end up costing half or more of what you originally paid for the item," said Feiden. "You can buy stereos and CD players for as little as $99, and the service cost on these can cost as much as $50 to $60. Sometimes repairs on these small items can put more stress on other parts of the circuitry, causing the board to burn out in 30 days.

"But then again, most appliances, large or small, don't carry long life expectancies today," he added. "Years ago the life of a refrigerator, washer, dryer was 25 years or more, depending on its use. Today they are all about 10 years. The good part is that the new cost of these drops a little each year."

When it comes to warranties on small appliances, Andy Mirabile, vice president of Lake Electronics in Colonie, N.Y., said manufacturers do not often keep track of returned warranty cards. All the consumer really needs is to keep track of the proof-of-purchase receipt. "If a small appliance breaks, just send it back to the manufacturer," he said. "The manufacturer will replace it, because it's cheaper than trying to repair it. If a product is close to the code date, manufacturers won't give you much trouble, and especially if there is a product recall. They usually have all of that on file."

Extended warranties may be available at the time of purchase. If an extended warranty is going to cost half as much as the replacement of the appliance, it's usually wiser to forget it, according to appliance experts. However, paying extra for an extended warranty may be worthwhile for an expensive appliance.

Always be aware of what it would cost to buy the appliance new before taking it to be repaired and always ask for an estimate before work is done. If the repair price is high and you plan to keep the appliance, ask for a 90-day written guarantee on the labor, instead of the usual 30 days.

'Sports addiction' latest dysfunction

By Diane White
N.Y. Times News Service

Most of us know men who are utterly obsessed with sports. But are they addicts? Or just obnoxious?

As soon as we had shopaholics and sexaholics it was only a matter of time before we had sportsaholics, and here they are.

Sports addiction is the dysfunction du jour. In his new book, "Not Now Honey, I'm Watching The Game," Kevin Quirk explains sportsaholism — his word for it — and suggests ways to overcome it.

Ostensibly, Quirk addresses male sports addicts and the women who love them — or who have to be around them at least — but in fact his book, like most "recovery" books, is aimed primarily at women. After all, how many men would willingly pry themselves away from ESPN and say, "Help! I'm a sports addict!"

If anything is to be done about a sports addiction, it's the woman who must get the ball rolling, so to speak.

But let's back up a minute. Can sports really be an addiction? What behavior can't, these days? We are all codependent, or so it sometimes seems.

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Quirk argues that sports can indeed be an addiction and that what grabs men (and a few women) is the drama, which, he writes, "can hook you like a drug, one you may never want to give up. And while sports-aholism certainly doesn't ravage the body the way alcoholism or chemical dependency do, it can have negative life consequences."

Quirk writes from the perspective of a recovering sportsaholic who knows firsthand about those consequences.

His first marriage came asunder because of his obsession with sports. Later he gave up his "dream career," sportswriting, and became a counselor specializing in "relationships and life transitions."

A sportsaholic, Quirk writes, is, "someone who lives life for sports or through sports."

There's a big difference between a sportsaholic and a sports fan. To help readers judge just how far gone they, or their loved ones, are, Quirk has devised three questionnaires, including one called the "Sportsaholism Checklist," which could be read as the 20 warning signs of sports addiction ("Do you often say, 'Just one more game'?")

After going through the questionnaires, I was heartened to discover that I don't live with a sports addict, even though it sometimes seems I do.

My husband has a special room — he calls it The Hoops & Hooves Room — where he keeps all his basketball and horse racing junk, excuse me, his extensive collection of sports memorabilia. And he'll watch just about any sports on TV, even — or maybe especially — women's pro volleyball.

But there's a world of difference between his keen interest in sports and the obsessive behavior Quirk describes in his book.

Some men he interviewed took pride in the how much time they spend on sports, demonstrating, Quirk writes, "that uniquely male phenomenon of wanting to be a bigger and better fan than the guy down the block."

Some said they watched, listened to, or read about sports more than 100 hours a week.

For many men, sports comes first, ahead of everything else. The majority of those who responded to Quirk's sportsaholism questionnaire checked off "family/spouse" as the only things that grip them with the same passion and intensity as sports.

Quirk interprets that as an encouraging sign for those who live with sportsaholics. "Yes, he knows you're out there," he writes. Swell. But is that true?

Quirk outlines a program designed to help sportsaholics conquer their addiction, a plan that doesn't involve going cold turkey but emphasizes cutting down on sports, developing other interests, learning to communicate. But, as with any addiction, the sportsaholic has to want to change. Why should he? In our sports-mad culture his behavior is perfectly normal.

Diane White is a columnist for The Boston Globe.

ACTIVE TIMES

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Sept. 22-26 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. ceramics for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. In-Center Sale, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure clinic and line dancing for fun; 10 a.m. walking club; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards; 1:30 p.m. FitPro exercise class initial assessment for pre-registered members; 7 p.m Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and news from Area Agency on Aging program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. creative writing class and Fit Pro exercise class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

In-Center Sale is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, and features miscellaneous items from the sewing room, ceramic and art classes, and articles handcrafted by members. Walking club meeting on Tuesday will be a Windland Par Circuit Park. FitPro exercise class is limited to 15 participants who have pre-registered.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

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

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

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Wednesday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 2 p.m. arts and crafts at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 8-11 a.m. wellness clinic at Langtry Village; 2 p.m. bingo and 3 p.m. birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m.-noon wellness clinic at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. bingo and 3:30 p.m birthday party at Langtry Village.

■ Friday 3 p.m. birthday party at Parker Place.

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:

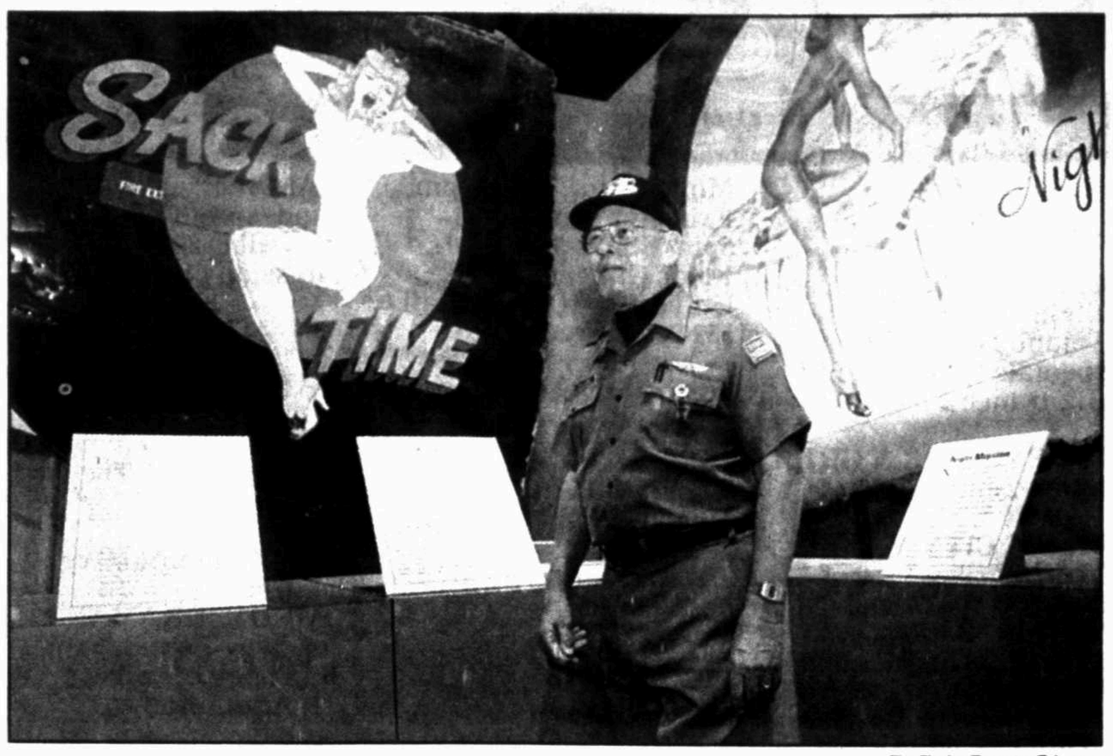
■ Confederate Air Force Air Show needs volunteers to help sell soft drinks in three-hour shifts, morning or afternoon, on Oct. 5. Complimentary passes to the show available to volunteers.

■ Midland Lion's Recycling Center needs volunteers to sort, clean and package eye glasses for distribution during clinics. Volunteers also are needed to read prescriptions using lensometer. Training provided

■ Midland Independent School District and Burnett Elementary School need reading buddies to read to and listen to children read. Library assistance also is needed. Flexible schedules include shifts of three hours, one or more days weekly. Training provided.

Veteran shares history at museum

By Lana Cunningham



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Dean Leyerly, an Army Air Force veteran of World War II, spent more than six months as a prisoner of war in Stalag Luft No. 1 in Germany. Today, as a docent for the Confederate Air Force Museum, he teaches that and other lessons learned during the war to thousands of school children who tour the museum each year.

"The war wasn't something the government got us into; it was something we got ourselves out of."

The war Dean Leyerly is referring to, naturally, is World War II. And he, along with the rest of the country then, felt they had to do something to keep the enemies from taking over this homeland.

Roused from their complacent attitudes with the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, everyone — from young to old — joined hands to do anything that was needed to win the war. That's a message Leyerly stresses when he gives tours to school children at the Confederate Air Force American Air Power Heritage Museum.

"We take 6,000 to 8,000 school children through the museum every year. I think it's important they know what their grandparents did," said the Army Air Force veteran. "Kids went out and collected tires and papers. Before the war, only 4 percent of the women worked outside the home. We needed them to help build ships and planes, and they came out. President (Franklin) Roosevelt said if we could just build 50,000 planes a year. By the end of the war, we were building 96,000 planes."

When Leyerly retired in 1985 after 35 years with Hughes Tool, he never imagined he would turn his coveted free time into volunteer hours at the CAF Museum. But when the CAF moved its headquarters to Midland in 1991, Leyerly joined. "I was going to work at the Air Show that first year, but I had bypass surgery."

NOTHING STOPPED him since then. He not only works as a docent, but also trains people who want to be docents. "We need docents to help with those school tours. We'll train the volunteers and we'll do it to fit their schedule. We can do it one-on-one or as a group. You don't have to be an old veteran to be a docent," he joked.

Leyerly also takes oral histories of other veterans and he'll stay busy during the Air Sho Oct. 4-5 with that task. "It takes one and a half or two hours to do an oral history. Invariably, they'll come back a couple of weeks later with more information.

"It helps people to talk about their war experiences. Most people seem to relax more afterward. And this leaves the story for their children and grandchildren who wouldn't know what their parents and grandparents had done during the war."

Telling his story wasn't a problem when he returned from the war as a wounded veteran, according to Leyerly's wife, Margy. "He talked about it and talked about it until we got tired of hearing it," she laughed. But the oral history he gave the CAF in recent years is a treasure for her, their two daughters and other family members.

Leyerly and his wife were raised in Caldwell, Kan., and married soon after high school, knowing he probably would be drafted. "We were married in June (55 years ago) and he started his service in February," she recalled. "We had a good time together."

"A nickel would mail a letter and buy two postcards," he said.

"We didn't have a nickel," she interjected.

While he was training in the U.S., the 17-year-old wife packed her suitcase and went with Leyerly. "She had all her earthly belongings in her suitcase and went up to Sioux Falls by herself," Leyerly recalled. His wife also traveled to Tampa, Fla., and to Gulfport, Miss., where she stayed until the young soldier was shipped overseas. She then returned home to live with her parents.

The radio operator and gunner who had been on seven missions was assigned to substitute with a different crew flying its first mission. His original crew continued flying more than 25 missions ("wearing out airplanes," said Mrs. Leyerly). Their B-17 was shot down on Dec. 6, 1944, over Bremen, Germany. Leyerly was taken to Stalag Luft No. 1, where he stayed more than six months. "The treatment was not that bad. I went from 155 pounds down to 120 — it was one of those fast diet plans," he joked.

His wife wasn't told he had been shot down until after the Christmas holidays. The POWs were told to write a short message home, but the soldiers figured "it was a bunch of malarkey." Apparently the messages were given to the Red Cross, and the notes were sent out by short-wave radio. "She got more than 100 postcards from short-wave radio operators all over the U.S.," he said.

AFTER LEYERLY'S discharge, he attended the University of Texas-Austin and then started work with Hughes Tool in Midland in 1950. The family was transferred to Farmington, N.M., and Evansville, Ind., before being sent back to Midland in 1968. "This is God's country," he said.

Then came retirement and the CAF. "Since 1991 I haven't had time for another job — except for around the house," he said. "Since I'd flown (in World War II), I'm sure it had something to do with me joining the CAF."

In giving the tours, Leyerly has seen the lack of knowledge among young people who don't realize how everyone in this country focused on winning the war.

"The main thing I impress upon them is that the American people joined hands and rose up like a sleeping giant and made the world safe."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Medicare bill benefits both elderly and disabled

By Alexandria L. Rose

Congratulations! President Clinton and Congressional leaders have reached an agreement on a budget reconciliation bill that extends the financial health of Medicare for a decade. This legislation, which the President just signed into law, will ensure high-quality, affordable health care for older Americans and those with disabilities.

The budget agreement does not raise Medicare's age of eligibility from 65 to 67. It does not impose a $5 home health co-payment for each home health visit and it does not require an income-related Part B premium for higher-income Medicare beneficiaries.

What are some of the characteristics of the Medicare population? According to "Profiles of Medicare, 1996," Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA):

■ In 1996 more than 38 million older and disabled Americans were eligible for hospital and physician services through the federal program.

■ Most Medicare beneficiaries obtain their health care in a fee-for-service system that allows them free choice of physician and hospital. Only 13 percent are enrolled in Medicare HMOs.

■ Almost half of Medicare beneficiaries are between the ages of 65 and 74, but these numbers are growing. In 1955, 22 percent of the Medicare populations were either disabled or over the age of 85.

■ Over half of beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare are women.

■ The Medicare population is predominately white (85 percent).

■ Approximately 43 percent of beneficiaries aged 65 and older reported their health status to be excellent or very good in 1993.

■ Persons aged 65 and older live on modest incomes. In 1995, the median household income for older Americans was $19,096. (Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, March 1996 supplement)

■ On average, Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 and older spend about one-fifth of their family's income on health care costs (AARP and the Urban Institute, "Coming Up Short: Increasing Out-of-Pocket Spending by Older Americans," 1955)

■ In 1993, less than 20 percent of beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 74 had one or more limitations of their activities of daily living, which include bathing, dressing, eating, toileting and transferring.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for District 10, American Association of Retired Persons.

Convertible bonds: Good for older investors?

DENVER (AP) — For the older investor wanting both current income and growth, yet perhaps edgy about the high-flying stock market, one possibility is to buy a convertible. No, not a car — convertible bonds.

Convertible bonds are hybrids of stocks and bonds. Technically, a convertible bond is a bond — it must pay interest and the principal when it's due.

Yet a convertible can be exchanged — or converted — for a predetermined number of shares of the issuer's common stock at any time. For example, a convertible bond bought at $1,000 might be exchanged for 40 shares of common stock.

If the price of the stock rises above $25 a share, the convertible could be exchanged for those shares and the investor would realize a profit if he or she then sells the stock (not counting transaction costs).

Or the investor could hold on to the bond, which itself will be worth more because the underlying stock is worth more, and continue to collect interest. The bond side generally pays more in interest than the dividends of the common stock, though less interest than a straight bond.

"If the underlying stock rises, the investor can participate in the rise, but if it declines, convertibles provide an income side to cushion the decline," says Don Johnson, a senior academic associate at the College for Financial Planning, a division of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE). "The investor can thus continue to receive income while waiting for th stock to rebound."

IN GENERAL, according to Johnson, convertibles capture most of the rise in the value of their underlying stocks and less of the decline. He says his "biggest concern about convertibles is if the performance of the individual company declines. Then the price of the stock goes down, which causes the price of the bond to decline as well." This double whammy also can occur if interest rates rise significantly, since both stock and bond prices are likely to decline.

BECAUSE CONVERTIBLES pay more income than their stock and because they can be converted to stock, convertibles have what's called a "conversion premium." This basically is the percentage difference between the price of the convertible and the total value of the underlying common stock into which the bond can be converted.

It's this premium that causes a convertible bond to increase more slowly in value than the common stock. Convertibles that more closely track rises (and declines) with the value of the underlying stock are said to be "stock sensitive" and have smaller conversion premiums.

Those that are trading more closely to their value as bonds are considered "bond sensitive" and have higher conversion premiums. Johnson says that generally the lower the conversion premium, the better since it provides a greater opportunity to participate in the stock's rise. Convertibles with high conversion premiums are closer to a straight bond, and when that's the case, it's usually better to buy the straight bond.

Johnson suggests that investors keep these points in mind when considering convertible bonds. Like any investment, there are tradeoffs. Convertibles are not the "best of both worlds." Their returns generally fall between stocks and bonds, and they can lag stocks quite a bit during a strong bull market.

"The cardinal rule is to buy a convertible bond only if you like the underlying stock," says Johnson. Otherwise, it would make more sense to simply buy a straight bond. Convertibles typically are issued by younger, less creditworthy companies because it is a cheaper form of debt than issuing regular bonds

You don't find many blue-chip companies issuing a lot of convertibles, but you may find the next Microsoft or Wal-Mart. Young companies tend to pay small, if any, dividends, so the convertible bond income provides a healthy substitute.

Companies tend to issue more convertibles during bull markets, when the rising stock component of a convertible is attractive, says Johnson. During a bear market, the greater income from straight bonds will be more attractive.

Most convertibles are callable — that is, the company can force conversion to stock before the bond matures.

In the event of financial difficulties, a company's straight bonds usually pay before convertible bonds. However, convertibles have priority over common stock.

CONVERTIBLES ARE complicated, since they have components of both stocks and bonds, plus the conversion feature. "Selecting a convertible requires a lot of homework," states Johnson.

If you don't want to pick individual convertibles yourself, consider using an investment adviser or buy convertible bond mutual funds.

If you decide to add convertibles to your portfolio, Johnson recommends treating them as half bond, half stock in your asset allocation.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

JAZZ: Not Necessarily The Blues.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY-DRAMA: Broadway Bound, 8pm, Cole Theatre, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

JAZZ: Not Necessarily The Blues.

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AUTO RACING — ASA AC-Delco Pontiac Excitement 300, 7 p.m., TNN.

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PREP FOOTBALL — Andrews vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KBAT (93.3 FM).

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Coahoma at Stanton, 8 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

McCamey at Rankin, 8 p.m.

Purse fight

NEWARK, N.J. — A federal judge, informed that a possible settlement in Nevada might involve distribution of the disputed purse from the Lennox Lewis-Oliver McCall fight, asserted again Thursday that only he has the jurisdiction to divide the $3 million.

U.S. District Judge William G. Bassler, however, denied a request by Lewis' promoter to find McCall and his lawyer in contempt for attempting to forge the settlement with the Nevada Athletic Commission.

The dispute stems from the bizarre heavyweight title fight bout Feb. 8 in Las Vegas that ended when McCall cried and then refused to fight in the fourth round of the scheduled 12-rounder.

Lewis, of England, won the WBC heavyweight title in the fight. Neither he nor McCall have attended court hearings here.

Lewis' promoter, Main Events, is seeking to deny McCall some or all of the purse he was to get from the fight.

Main Events, of Totowa, won an injunction from Bassler in April, with the judge ruling he had jurisdiction to analyze and apportion the competing claims on McCall's purse. The money was placed in a court account.

Thursday's ruling came on a motion brought by Main Events, concerned that the proposed deal in Nevada touches on the purse.

"The District Court in New Jersey is the only entity that has all the claimants before it," said Main Events lawyer Patrick C. English.

Little League suit

LEMONT, Ill. — A jury awarded nearly $758,000 to a Little League coach for injuries he sustained seven years ago when a coach from an opposing team beat him up after a game.

John Hills, 53, had broken bones, a lacerated kidney and a scratched retina. He said he still has headaches and neck pain and needs two knee operations.

"It's been a nightmare every day," Hills said after the jury's decision Wednesday. "I'm very ecstatic and very happy with the judgment. They did the right thing."

During a game in July 1990, the team manager and other coaches from Hills' team complained when an opposing coach began calling plays at first base, usurping the authority of the umpire. The coach and his father then attacked Hills after the game.

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Rebels gift wrap win for Waco

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

WACO — It may not be Christmas, but no one told the Midland Lee Rebels.

Lee was in a giving mood Thursday night at Paul Tyson Stadium as the Waco Lions turned three Rebel fumbles into 17 points. Waco added an 80-yard touchdown run in what was otherwise a fruitless Lion running game for a 24-23 victory over Lee, erasing that nightmare 56-26 slaughter of a year ago in Midland.

LEE

Midland Lee . .23
Waco High . . .24

"I can tell you one thing, this is a lot better than last year and we don't even have to ride the bus home," said an elated Waco coach Johnny Tusa after watching Ernesto Fraga boot a 22-yard game winning field goal with 3: 13 left.

Lee rallied from a 14-0 deficit to stage a 23-14 lead with 8: 32 left in the game, but gave up 10 points in the space of five minutes to fall for the second week in a row. Lee, now 1-2 on the season and heading into District 4-5A play against Midland High next week, has rarely been in two losing contests back-to-back since 1983.

And this was a gift to the Lions as Lee dominated nearly every statistic except turnovers.

And when Lee finally did get it right, they gave up an 80-yard TD run to Demarcus Carter, who had only 31 yards rushing all night but ended up with 119 yards, mostly on that one costly play.

"There was nothing open all night," Carter said, "but as soon as I broke out of the backfield, I saw it was clear all the way. I'll always remember this one."

Lee dug its grave early, allowing two Lion TDs before the Rebels could ever run an offensive play. Lee held Waco on the first series of the game, but Josh Norman fumbled the punt, giving Waco new life at the 48. Quarterback Jeffery Johnson hit Wilford Williams for a 9-yard scoring pass for a 7-0 lead.

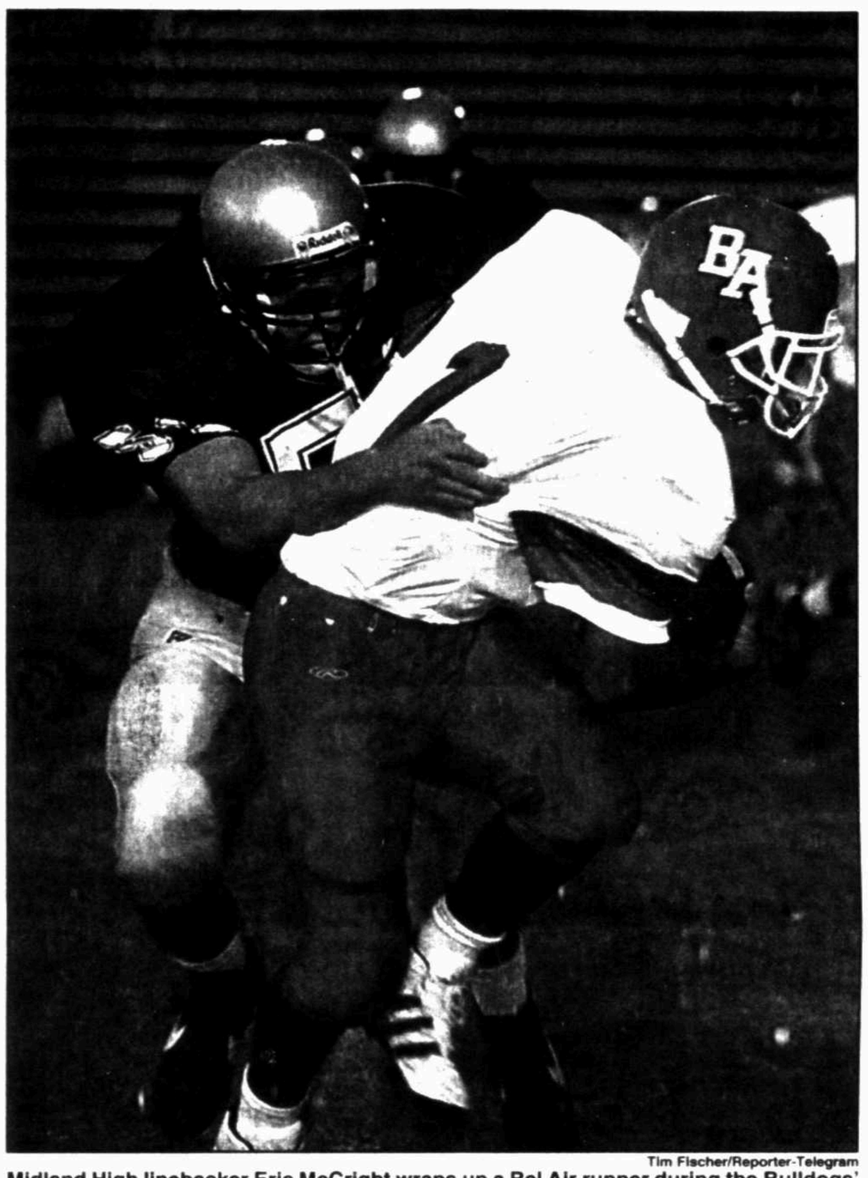
Lee's Shane Fisher then fumbled the Lion kickoff at the 32 and Waco shocked the Lee secondary again on the next play.

Tusa placed backup quarterback Kaven Peoples at a wide reciever slot and then worked the old end around pass from Peoples to Wilford Williams for a 32-yard TD and a 14-0 lead.

"We can't win games with those kind of errors," said a dejected Lee coach John Parchman. "We will win a game when we all decide we want to win one. Maybe we're doing something wrong. I don't know, but we aren't helping ourselves any."

Lee steadily climbed back into the game and the lead, scoring 23 unanswered points. Fisher broke the ice in the first quarter with his first career varsity touchdown, a one-yard run. Fisher and Autry Pryor had to carry the load when Norman missed some of the game with

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High linebacker Eric McCright wraps up a Bel Air runner during the Bulldogs' 50-6 win Friday. The Bulldogs' defense must figure out how to stop Andrews' star running back Shaud Williams when the Mustangs come to Memorial Stadium tonight.

Bulldogs face challenge of shutting down Shaud

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

For those Midlanders who haven't had the chance to go to Andrews and see Shaud Williams play football: he's saving you the trip.

The junior running back considered to be one the best in West Texas, if not the state, leads an Andrews team into Midland Memorial Stadium for today's 7: 30 p.m. game with the Midland High Bulldogs, and don't think MHS coach David Browning doesn't know who's coming his way.

"There is no question Williams is a talented player," Browning said. "He runs the ball well, catches the ball, plays some defense and returns kicks. He's their Deion Sanders. He's an all-around player and grabs your attention. There's no question about that."

Still despite Williams' statistics — the 2,203 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore, the 3,000-plus career yards, the 344 yards and seven TDs in two games this season — there is just one thing that matters for Browning: getting a win for his team. That means keeping the 5-foot-9-inch stick of dynamite out of the end zone.

"I don't care if he has 200 yards rushing, if he doesn't have any TDs, Browning said. "Our whole deal is to play good solid defense. Good backs get their yards. This is a challenge to the defense. We played well last week, but that was last week. We have now raised the bar to the next level."

In 1996, Browning's yardage theory held true. Williams rushed for 104 yards in the first half alone. Andrews could only get six points on the board, but while the Mustangs led 6-3 at the half, Williams had only 14 yards in the second half. That meant the Mustangs' defense stayed on the field, and MHS broke through with four second-half TDs, including three in the last quarter to win the game, 30-6.

"We will have to try to keep the ball on offense and not have the defense out there (the whole game)," Andrews coach Mike Lebby said. "Last year in the second half, the defense was out there, and MHS wore us out. When we went in the half with the lead, we thought we had a chance to win. Then, the bottom fell out."

The Mustangs, 2-0 for the season, may be better able to keep the ball out of the hands of the MHS offense. Although they start six underclassmen, Andrews is older and better at the skilled positions. In addition to Williams, junior quarterback Daniel Kessler has started every game since the beginning of last season. Also, fullback Jeremy Woods, a sophomore transfer from Sweetwater, is capable of 100-yard games and helping the Mustang offense.

"They have a bunch of weapons," Browning said. "Williams is the premier back, but you can't overlook anybody."

But the talent is helping Lebby open the offense which in turn should help Williams down the line.

"It does get difficult, finding different ways to get him (Williams) the ball," Lebby said. "There are just so many things that you can do with him at I-back. We will have to throw some and get the fullback involved.

A win tonight for 1-1 Midland High will keep the Bulldogs moving impressively towards the start of the 4-5A schedule. Last week, the Bulldogs defeated El Paso Bel Air 50-6, rebounding from a loss to Frenship to begin the season. Midland

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Tech-N. Texas game features Rebel reunion

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The last time John Norman, Antwan Alexander, Fred Pertile and Corry Pertile were on the same football field together, was Nov. 30, 1996.

That day Flower Mound Marcus defeated Midland Lee 20-14 in the Class 5A Small School playoffs. The four amigos were part of the 11-1 Rebels that year, and part of the most heralded defense Lee has ever had. Now, that seems like ages ago.

Not even a year later, all four are getting a lot of playing time as true freshmen at Division I schools. Norman and Alexander headed to Texas Tech (1-1) and the Pertile brothers went to North Texas (1-2). Both of those schools meet at 6: 30 p.m. Saturday at Tech's Jones Stadium. All four back together — this time, standing on opposite sidelines.

If you don't think this game means much, just ask them.

"I've been looking forward to this game since national signing day," Corry Pertile said. "When we signed, some of our friends threw tortillas at us, some of them had Tech symbols on them and others had North Texas."

"We've been talking smack back and forth since the summer," Alexander said. "One funny comment they made was, 'We might beat them, but that we were going to be outcheered.'"

"John called last week and started saying how they were going to beat us," Corry said. "They make it seem like we do all the talking. I don't know, Fred talks more than I do so maybe he said something to them when I wasn't around."

"I'm really excited about this game," Norman said. "But we're not just playing against the Pertiles, we're playing against the whole North Texas team."

This is not the first time they've played against each other. The last time they were on opposite sidelines was in junior high football when Norman and Alexander played for one school and the Pertiles played for another.

The game will also be more than a Rebel reunion as former Odessa Permian standouts Ja'Quay Wilburn, Heath Moody and Jason Kitchens play for the Mean Green. Former Mojo lineman Jason May, who was recruited by Tech, landed a redshirt season after

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SOUTHEASTERN SHOWDOWN



AP Laserphoto

Florida defensive end Jevon Kearse (42) is one of the Gators charged with putting pressure on Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning Saturday.

Gators plan to squeeze Manning with pass rush

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Jevon Kearse and Thaddeus Bullard, pass rush specialists for Florida, have a motto: "Meet me there, or beat me there."

Both want to get their hands on Peyton Manning, and that may be the No. 3 Gators' best solution to the problems posed by the Tennessee quarterback on Saturday.

After all, Manning has thrown for 818 yards and six touchdowns in two starts against Florida.

"All of us defensive ends, we think the game depends on us," Kearse said. "Peyton is a really good quarterback. If he has time, he's going to find somebody open. It's up to us to close the pockets down.

"If not a sack, I've got to get a hat on him to let him know I'm th re," he said. "And let him know I'm coming back."

The defensive line set the tone a year ago in a 35-29 victory over the Vols.

On the first 11 pass plays for Tennessee, Manning was intercepted twice, pressured from the pocket twice and sacked once. By then, it was 35-0, and the Gators played conservatively on defense the rest of the game.

"I believe both quarterbacks will have a lot to do with the outcome of the game," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said. "But I truly believe it comes down to the offensive lines and the defensive lines, and who wins those battles."

Doug Johnson, who replaced Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel at quarterback for Florida, is making only his third start. The Gators lost seven offensive starters from their national championship team, which is why many believe the defense will have to carry the load.

Florida has given up only 12 points in victories over Southern Miss and Central Michigan. But neither of those teams has the offensive might

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Leaverton dealing with struggles

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland's David Leaverton has found the life of a collegiate football player isn't always rosy. In fact, being under a nationwide microscope, it can be pretty cruel.

Now with just two collegiate games under his belt, the red-shirt freshman punter at the University of Tennessee wants to put the bad experiences behind him and concentrate on the Volunteers' biggest regular-season game and prove he is up to the task.

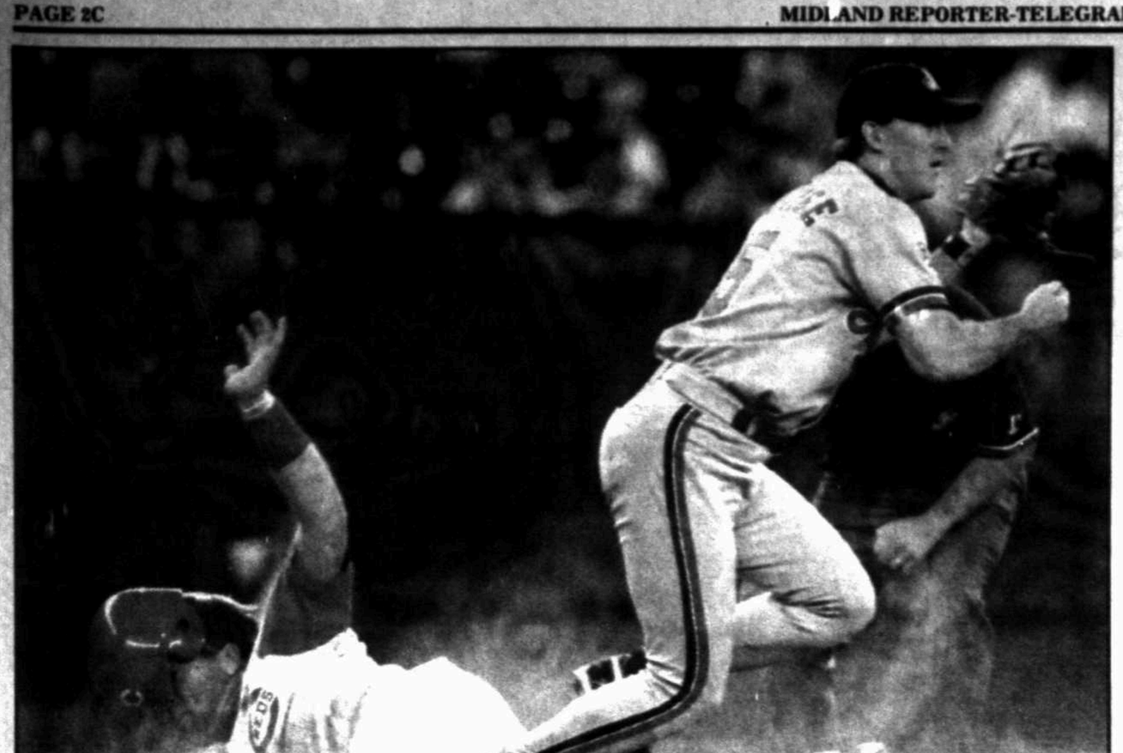
"I am ready to prove that I am a decent kicker," Leaverton said. "The first two weeks have obviously been bad, and I am glad to have those behind me. They have been tough mentally and physically with all the criticism."

Both of Leaverton's games have had some tense moments. The former high school all-America, who was ranked No. 2 in the nation by one recruiting service after his senior season at Midland High, had the first snap of his UT career slip right through his hands in front of 106,000 of his soon-to-be closest critics at Tennessee's Neyland Stadium. Leaverton got the punt off, but not the start he hoped for. The three punts for a 31.5 average was made worse by the story told by ESPN announcers of Leaverton's supposed fear of large crowds. It was a story that he called "a rumor that someone started."

Week 2 brought on a mixture of emotions for Leaverton. His first punt of 71 yards launched him into the Tennessee record books with one of the 15 longest punts in UT history. His second punt was a 49-yarder that stuck at the UCLA 1-yard line. However what followed was a second half he'd rather forget. There was the safety, the footballs that shanked off the side of his foot and the response from the ABC announcers, print media and Volunteer faithful.

"Everyone in Tennessee thinks they can punt for Tennessee after the first two games," Leaverton joked. "You

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Cincinnati Red Joe Oliver slides ungracefully into third base after being tagged out by Montreal Expos third baseman Doug Strange Thursday in Cincinnati.

Rangers' Oliver stops Griffey, but Kelly takes up slack for Mariners

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — For Texas lefthander Darren Oliver, having to face Ken Griffey Jr. is no big deal. Facing Roberto Kelly, however, is another story.

Kelly hit a pair of two-run homers while Griffey was held hitless Thursday night as Randy Johnson and the Seattle Mariners beat the Rangers 6-3.

Seattle increased its AL West lead to six games, tying a season high, over Anaheim. The Mariners' magic number for eliminating the Angels, who lost to Oakland 7-3, dropped to four. The victory was Seattle's 85th, tying the team record set last year.

"Don't expect me to drive in four runs every night," Kelly said.

Maybe Kelly would if he faced Oliver more often. With two homers and a walk off him, Kelly is 6-for-9 against him lifetime.

"To be honest, I didn't know I hit him that good," said Kelly, whose second two-homer game came on the sixth anniversary of his first one.

Kelly began the night by hitting an 0-1 breaking ball over the leftfield fence in the first inning for a 2-0 lead.

In the fourth, he sent a two-out, 3-0 pitch onto the grass beyond the wall in center to put Seattle up 4-1.

It's unusual enough to swing at a 3-0 pitch with two outs. It's practically unheard of to do so with a guy like Griffey waiting on deck.

But Oliver is one pitcher Griffey simply doesn't hit very well. Griffey struck out swinging on a full count in the first inning, then went down looking in the second, dropping him to 2-for-17 versus Oliver. In the fourth, Griffey was hit on the back of the right bicep by the first pitch after Kelly's second home run.

Against the bullpen, Griffey grounded out to second base in the sixth and flied out to right in the ninth to finish 0-for-4.

"You can't go out there thinking you've got to get Griffey out and not worry about anybody else," Oliver said. "Kelly is the one who killed me tonight, but, hey, a lot of guys are 6-for-9 against me."

Griffey remains stuck on 52 home runs, one behind Mark McGwire for the major league lead. Griffey has nine games left in his bid to match Roger Maris' record of 61 in 1961.

Johnson (18-4) wasn't his usual dominating self, but he was still good enough to improve to 3-0 against the Rangers this season. He has won six straight decisions against Texas since August 1993.

Johnson gave up 10 hits and three runs, two earned, in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two in his second start since a 24-day layoff caused by tendinitis in his pitching hand.

"I think next time out he'll be sharper," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "Now that he's got two games out of the way, we can let him go 120, 125 pitches."

■ AL Roundup

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 2

BOSTON — Exactly one year after tying his record of 20 strikeouts, Roger Clemens lost a chance to beat his former team when Jeff Frye's two-run single in the ninth gave Boston a 3-2 over Toronto on Thursday night.

Clemens struck out 10 and allowed five hits in seven innings, and Paul Quantrill pitched a scoreless eighth. Kelvim Escobar (3-2) struck out Reggie Jefferson to start the ninth, but Boston loaded the bases on Wilfredo Cordero's single, Troy O'Leary's walk and Scott Hatteberg's single.

Orioles 4, Brewers 3

BALTIMORE — Mike Bordick homered and made a key defensive play as Baltimore beat Milwaukee to moved a step closer to the AL East title.

Mike Mussina (15-7) allowed three runs in six-plus innings for Baltimore, which won for only the eighth time in 21 games. The victory, combined with the New York Yankees' loss to Detroit, cut the Orioles' magic number to win the division to five.

Tigers 9, Yankees 7, 11 innings

NEW YORK — Damion Easley's two-run single in the 11th inning prevented New York from clinching a third straight postseason berth as Detroit beat the Yankees 9-7.

New York could have locked up a playoff spot with a victory because Anaheim lost to Oakland 7-3. As it is, the Yankees are assured of at least a tie for a postseason slot.

Indians 4, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Orel Hershiser rebounded from his worst outing of the year, giving up three hits in 7 1-3 innings as Cleveland beat Minnesota to move a season-best 14 games over .500.

Cleveland dropped its magic number for clinching the AL Central to six.

Hershiser (14-6), who lasted three innings in a loss at Chicago on Saturday, retired 21 of 23 after allowing Chuck Knoblauch's leadoff single in the first. Mike Jackson pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his 15th save.

Athletics 7, Angels 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Scott Brosius doubled twice and drove in three runs to lead Oakland past Anaheim, preventing the Angels from completing a 12-game season sweep of the Athletics.

Brosius and Ben Grieve each doubled home a pair of runs during a five-run fifth inning against Jason Dickson (13-8).

White Sox 9, Royals 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Doug Drabek took a no-hitter into the sixth and Robin Ventura hit his 150th career homer as Chicago beat Kansas City.

Drabek (11-11) didn't allow a hit until Roderick Myers looped a single to right leading off the sixth. The right-hander, who reached 30 starts for the ninth time in 10 seasons, allowed four hits in seven innings.

Pirates get revenge on Astros, salvage split in 2-game series

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Houston Astros finally got a couple of hits off Francisco Cordova. A couple of runs, too. What they still haven't figured out is how to beat him.

Cordova kept Pittsburgh alive in the NL Central, running his hitless innings streak against Houston to 15 before giving up a pair of runs as the Pirates romped to a 12-3 victory Thursday night.

The Pirates cut Houston's division lead to 3 1/2 games — the same as it was before the two-game series began — and kept the Astros' magic number at seven. Houston has 10 games left and Pittsburgh has nine.

"What did it mean to us? It was the season," said Turner Ward, who was 3-for-4 with three RBIs. "If we lose, we're down 5 1/2 and it's about over. Three-and-a-half is still a substantial lead, but we're just a winning streak away from getting back into it."

With the Pirates facing a virtual must-win game, Cordova (11-8) again looked like the pitcher who no-hit the Astros for nine innings July 12, retiring the first 13 batters before Billy Spiers homered in the fifth.

It was the first Astros' hit off the right-hander in a span of 53 batters. Thomas Howard added an RBI double in the sixth.

Cordova had lasted only 9 1-3 innings in two earlier starts since coming off the disabled list.

"We finally did get a couple of runs off him and we finally did get a hit," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "If we have to face him with something on the line, maybe we'll have some confidence."

Actually, the last thing the Astros want to do is face Cordova in a meaningful game. The two teams finish the season with a three-game series Sept. 26-28 in the Astrodome, and Cordova is scheduled to pitch on the final day.

"We've got nine games left, and we're going to try to win them all," Pirates catcher Jason Kendall said. "Obviously, we want to go to Houston with a chance."

The Astros, who blew a 2 1/2-game lead last September and lost the division to St. Louis, expect to finish the race before next weekend.

"We're in the same spot we were before but we've taken two games off the schedule," Dierker said. "We're a little closer to realizing out goal than we were two days ago."

Cordova, who left with a 5-2 lead after six innings, improved to 3-0 with an 0.62 ERA in nine games against the Astros. He has allowed only five hits and two runs in 29 innings over four career starts against them.

But, unlike his combined 10-inning no-hitter with Ricardo Rincon, when he was pulled from a scoreless game after nine innings, Cordova got plenty of offensive support against Darryl Kile (18-7).

Kile has lost four of five since winning 10 in a row and now might not have a chance to win 20 games. Kile, who was 2-0 with an 0.53 ERA in two starts against the second-place Pirates, moved up a night in the rotation to face them.

"I felt great, I warmed up good, but I didn't have my rhythm," Kile said. "I fell behind and had to throw pitches over the plate and they hit them."

His fielders threw the ball all over the place, too, committing four errors. The five Astros pitchers also walked seven and hit a batter, enabling the Pirates to manufacture a pair of three-run innings without an extra-base hit.

Ward had a two-run single in the sixth among his three RBIs, and Jose Guillen had two singles and three RBIs.

The Pirates also scored without a hit in the fifth on errors by third baseman Spiers and first baseman Jeff Bagwell and a double play.

■ NL Roundup

Giants 6, Dodgers 5

SAN FRANCISCO — Brian Johnson hit a leadoff home run in the 12th inning that set off a wild celebration and the San Francisco Giants, boosted by another homer from Barry Bonds, defeated Los Angeles to sweep a two-game showdown and tie the Dodgers atop the NL West.

Both teams have nine games left. They are not scheduled to play again in the regular season.

Johnson connected for his 10th home run on the first pitch from Mark Guthrie (1-4), the Dodgers' seventh pitcher of the game.

Johnson pumped both fists in the air as he rounded first base while Bonds hoisted manager Dusty Baker in the air. Johnson was lifted up by teammates after touching home plate to the cheers of the sellout crowd of 52,140.

Rod Beck (6-4) pitched three innings, his longest stint since 1992. He escaped a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the 10th.

Bonds hit his 35th homer, a three-run shot, in the fifth. He hit a two-run homer Wednesday night in a 2-1 win.

Cubs 4, Cardinals 3

CHICAGO — Steve Trachsel, who has given up more homers than any pitcher in the National League, slowed down Mark McGwire's chase of Roger Maris as the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

McGwire, the major league home run leader with 53, eight behind Maris' record 61 set in 1961, went 2-for-5.

He had a single and two fly outs against Trachsel before striking out on three pitches from reliever Marc Pisciotta in the eighth.

McGwire came up in the ninth with two outs, two runners on base and the Cardinals trailing 4-2. McGwire drove in a run with an infield single against Terry Adams.

McGwire now has 10 games left. The Cardinals begin a four-game series in Pittsburgh on Friday and then close out the season with six games at Busch Stadium.

With the wind blowing out of cozy Wrigley Field at 24 mph and with Trachsel — who has allowed a league-leading 29 homers — on the mound, the conditions seemed perfect for McGwire. But he couldn't connect.

Trachsel (8-11) allowed just five hits in 6 1-3 innings. Sean Lowe (0-2) took the loss.

Marlins 8, Phillies 2

MIAMI — Kevin Brown won his sixth consecutive decision and the Florida Marlins reduced the magic number for clinching their first playoff berth to five by beating the Philadelphia Phillies.

Florida remained 5 1/2 games ahead of San Francisco in the wild-card race, and stayed six games behind Atlanta in the NL East.

Brown (15-8) allowed nine hits and two runs, one earned, in 8 1-3 innings.

Mike Grace (3-2) had by far his worst outing in five starts this season, allowing seven hits and six runs in two innings.

Padres 7, Rockies 6

SAN DIEGO — Greg Vaughn and Ken Caminiti hit solo homers and the San Diego Padres beat Colorado, surviving three late Rockies homers and getting the final out in a play at the plate.

Ellis Burks hit a two-run homer, his 29th, that brought the Rockies within one. Singles by Larry Walker and Todd Helton put runners on first and third with one out. Vinny Castilla flied out to left fielder Chris Jones, who threw out Walker at the plate trying to score the tying run.

Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 36th save.

Braves 11, Mets 4

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves battered New York Mets pitching for the second night in a row, getting homers from Chipper Jones and Michael Tucker and three more hits from Ryan Klesko.

Paul Byrd (4-3) allowed two hits and two earned runs in five innings for the victory. He started in place of 20-game winner Denny Neagle, who skipped his turn because of an injured shoulder.

Jason Isringhausen (2-2) gave up 10 hits and seven runs in three innings, following up Bobby Jones' no-out, eight-run performance Tuesday night when the Braves routed New York 10-2 to clinch an unprecedented sixth straight postseason appearance.

Reds 6, Expos 3

CINCINNATI — Willie Greene broke out of a season-long slump against Montreal with three hits and Lenny Harris had a two-run infield single as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Expos.

Greene, only 1-for-21 against Montreal heading into the game, doubled and scored during a three-run third inning and singled home a run in the seventh.

The Expos matched their season high with four errors as they lost for the fifth time in six games. It was their sloppiest game since a four-error effort on April 12.

Scott Sullivan (3-3) got the victory with a career-high four innings in relief of Pete Schourek, limited to four innings by a tender elbow. Jeff Shaw pitched the ninth for his NL-leading 39th save.

Garden City gets first win

Staff Report

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City Bearkats got their first win of the year with a 34-6 romp of the Odessa High sophomores Thursday night.

Adam Frysak had 18 carries for 106 yards and two touchdowns for Garden City (1-2). Zac Zachry had four receptions for 79 yards and one touchdown, and Cory Batla was 10-of-19 for 188 yards passing and one TD for Garden City.

OHS sophs were led by quarterback Fernando Franco, who went 6-of-25 for 156 yards through the air.

Game Statistics

OHS sophs		Garden City
7	First Downs	27
73	Yards Rushing	197
156	Yards Passing	188
25-6-2	Comp.-Att.-Int.	19-10-1
0	Fumbles Lost	1
5-32.4	Punts-Avg.	3-43.4
5-30	Penalties-Yds.	7-53

Scoring

OHS Sophomores	0	0	0	6 — 6
Garden City	0	12	14	8 —34

Second Quarter

GC — Steven Hoesler 5 run (run failed), 9:22.
GC — Adam Frysak 4 run (run failed), :44.

Third Quarter

GC — Frysak 2 run (pass failed), 10:08.
GC — Zac Zachry 25 pass from Cory Batla (Robert Guerrero pass from Batla), :52.

Fourth Quarter

GC — Justin Hilliger 7 run (run failed), 6:31.
O — Fernando Franco 2 run (run failed), 1:08.

Local Sports

Senior womens golf tourney

Here are the final results from the Senior Womens West Texas Golf Association Tournament held at The Club at Mission Dorado, Sept. 15-18.

Championship Flight — Trina Albright (Green Tree) def. Jo Vickson (Ranchland Hills), 2 & 1. **Consolation:** Shirley Newman (GTCC) def. Luisa Searls (OCC), 1 up.

First Flight — Ruby Holmes (Tascosa) def. Betty Perkins (Mission Dorado), 1 up. **Consolation:** Mary Robinson (RHCC) def. Dede Plank (GTCC), 7 & 5.

Second Flight — Joyce Rasco (Pampa) def. Joan Daniel (Big Spring), 2 & 1. **Consolation:** Dorothy Morring (RHCC) def. Jean Abbott (Sunset), 3 & 2.

Third Flight — Polly Martin (RHCC) def. Amelia Terrazas (Ft. Stockton), 3 & 2. **Consolation:** Frances McAfee (Sunset) def. Donna Cox (Amarillo), 1 up.

Fourth Flight — Dorthea Huelster (Ft. Stockton) def. Eileen Boen (Sunset), 6 & 5. **Consolation:** Pat Dougherty (GTCC) def. Sandra Proctor (MD), 2 & 1.

Fifth Flight — Charlene Atkinson (Sunset) def. Marlene Wood (San Angelo), 1 up. **Consolation:** Mary Ford (Tascosa) def. Verna Sigmon (Sunset), 2 & 1.

Sixth Flight — Audrey Foster (RHCC) def. Saundra Martin (Ward County), 4 & 3. **Consolation:** Norma Pyle (RHCC) def. Bonnie Long (BS), 4 &2.

Seventh Flight — Phannon Dorman (Lakendge) def. Paula Beauchamp (MD), 1 up. **Consolation:** Ruth Florey (OCC) def. Lenny Barry (OCC), 5 & 2.

Eighth Flight — Marjone Bradley (Brownwood) def. Sharon Brown (MD), 3 &2. **Consolation:** Joyce Lambert (FS) def. Wanda Miller (Lakendge), 5 & 2.

Ninth Flight — Mary Winterrowd (SA) def. Bobi Lloyd (GTCC), 2 & 1. **Consolation:** Yvonne Sims (FS) def. Joyce Tapp (Lakendge), 2 & 1.

In the "Mission Mis-fires" Tournament (a nine-hole tourney for those who lost the first two days. **First Flight** — 1st Gross: Charlene Jarragan (MD); 1st Net: Sue Davis (Amarillo). **Second Flight** — 1st Gross: Betty Smith (Tascosa); 1st Net: Florence Henderson (Tascosa).

SW Oilman's tennis tourney

Here are the results of the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament held Friday at Midland Country Club.

Championship Bracket

First Round — Boldrick/Wilson, bye; Senich Sorrentino def. Abegg/Seay, 7-6, 6-0; Flumerfelt/Sanders def. Cobb/Sims 2-6, 6-4 7-2; Chambers/Hinson def. Davis/Ragsdale 6-3, 6-3; Fuller/Morrow def. Griffith/Smith 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; Barrie/Bickham def. Eben/Poage 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; Hopkins/Jones def. Hawkins/Qualia 7-6, 6-2; Farquhar/McClung def. Schroeder/Thomas 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round — Senich/Sorrentino def. Boldrick/Wilson, 6-3, 6-4; Chambers/Hinson def. Flumerfelt/Sanders, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Fuller/Morrow def. Barrie/Bickham, 7-6, 6-3; Farquhar/Mcclung def. Hopkins/Jones, 6-0, 7-5.

Third Round — Senich/Sorrentino def. Chambers/Hinson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Consolation — Boldrick/Wilson def. Abegg/Seay, 6-0, 6-1; Cobb/Sims def. Davis Ragsdale, 6-3, 7-6; Griffith/Smith def. Eben/Poage, 6-3, 6-3; Hawkins/Qualia def. Schroeder/Thomas 3-6, 6-3, 6-0; Griffith/Smith def. Hawkins/Qualia 6-2, 6-2.

"A" Doubles

First Round — Gates/Sparks, bye; Finley/Renfro def. Chroback/Gibson, 6-4, 6-1; Adelson/Jolliffe def. Bray/Wilbanks, 3-6, 7-5 (7-4); Dingler/Sivalls def. Hammit Presley, 6-0, 6-3; Beal/Madden def. Kerr/Morris, 6-2, 6-1; Farmer/Morse def. Neal/Spencer, 6-3, 6-2; Duncan/Shatzer def. Bonoit/O'Neil, 7-6, 3-6 (7-4); Moss/Thompson, bye; Barber/Davenport, bye; Loomis/Cottrell def. Shubert/Alcorn, 4-6, 6-4 (11-9); Engleman/Wight def. Statton/Whiteside, 3-6, 6-2 (7-3); Hale/Shukis def. Vasicek/Williamson, 7-6, 6-1; Parma/Steppe def. Buchanon/Grigson, 7-6, 6-4; Tarpley/Wavers def. Johnson/Robinson 0-6, 6-0 (8-6); Hoffman/Wright def. Liedtke/West 6-3, 6-4; Jackson/Patterson, bye.

Second Round — Gates/Sparks def. Finley/Renfro, 6-2, 6-2; Dingler/Sivalls def. Adelson/Jolliffe, 6-3, 6-2; Beal/Madden def. Farmer/Morse, 6-4, 7-6; Duncan/Shatzer def. Moss/Thompson, 7-5, 4-6 (7-4); Loomis Cottrell def. Barber/Davenport 6-4, 6-4; Hale/Shukis def. Engleman/Wight, 6-1, 6-2; Tarpley/Wavers def. Parma/Steppe, 4-6, 6-4 (7-5); Hoffman/Wright def. Jackson Patterson, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Third Round — Gates/Sparks def. Dingler/Sivalls, 6-1, 6-4; Duncan/Schatzer def. Beal/Madden, 4-6, 7-5 (7-5); Loomis/Cottrel def. Hale/Shukis, 6-2, 7-6; Hoffman/Wright def. Tarpley/Wavers, 7-6, 6-0.

Consolation — Second Round: Hammit/Presley def. Chroback/Gibson, 6-4, 7-6; Moss/Thompson def. Neal/Spencer, 6-2, 6-1; Vasicek/Williamson def. Barber/Davenport, 7-5, 3-6 (7-3); Jackson/Patterson def. Johnson/Robison.

Snyder aces at Ranchland

Dennis Snyder had a hole-in-one at the 145-yard No. 8 hole at Ranchland Hills Country Club Thursday. Snyder used a 7-iron and was witnessed by Janet Snyder, Tom Territt and Margie Territt.

2 Midland teams to race off-road

There will be two teams from Midland competing in the Vegas to Reno race this weekend.

Midlanders Dr. Don Floyd and Trey Buescher along with Gray Wilkinson will race their Hummer while Carty, Carl and Spence Beal Jr. will defend their title in the Class 3 Pro-Division Title. They won first place in March of 1996.

The race is the longest off-road race in the United States from Las Vegas to Reno via Death Valley. There is expected to be 200 entries.

MHS JV beats Andrews

The Midland High Junior Varsity defeated Andrews 18-14 Thursday night. Taylor Welch had runs of 20 and 1 yards for MHS. Welch also added a two-point conversion. Also for the Bulldogs, Chris Rodriguez had 96 yards rushing, Casey Riggah had 103 yards and a two-point conversion. Defensively for MHS, Justin Welch had 11 tackles, Jordan Inglehart had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery, Donald White had a sack, Ricky Villanueva had a sack and a fumble recovery, Jessie Anderson had a fumble recovery, and kicker Justin Smith had a 42-yard field goal and was 1-for-1 on PATs.

Junior high football

Abell B team won 26-6 over Goddard B on Thursday. For Abell, Clay Lamb was 4-of-7 for 118 yards and three touchdowns. Cameron Bettis (68 yards), Corey Jensen (23 yards) and Danny Cummings (25 yards) all had TD receptions. Dante Howard and Clifford Goyang each had 42 yards rushing with Goyang scoring from 10 yards out. Defensively for Abell, Phillip Coulon had 6 1/2 tackles.

The Abell A team beat Bowie, 28-6. For Abell, Mike Molina had 20 carries for 189 yards and three TDs and two PATs, and Freddie Jones added a 4-yard TD run. Abell rushed for 247 yards in the game. Abell's defense held Bowie to without a first down. Scott Young led the way for Abell (3-0) with 16 tackles, and Ashley Jackson and Josh Chapman had one interception each.

Alamo B team beat San Jacinto, 20-14. For Alamo, Martin Gutierrez had two touchdowns and Patrick Best had another TD, and Anthony Moreno added an extra point. For San Jacinto, Rudy Garza had a 25-yard TD pass to Daniel Murphree. Garza added a two-point conversion, and Nick Stone later added a 10-yard scoring run.

Ector Junior High defeated Goddard A team, 14-6. George Garcia had a 65-yard run for Goddard's only score.

Lee freshman White beat Odessa Nimitz, 19-7. Cedrick Benson had 236 of the 268 yards rushing for Lee. Benson scored three touchdowns on runs of 99 and 60 yards, plus an 90-yard punt return. Defensively for Lee, Dwight Washington had three sacks, David Dakil had a sack, and Paul Gonzalez had an interception.

8th grade volleyball

San Jacinto Green beat Alamo Gray 15-12, 12-15, 15-13. Jessica Hollums led San Jacinto with nine points, Jasmine Lam had eight points and Daphne Simms had seven points. Jade Cowerdy had 10 points for Alamo Gray.

Alamo Red defeated San Jacinto White 15-4, 15-5. Nicole McKinney had nine points and Elizabeth Smith added seven points for Alamo.

Abell Blue beat Goddard White 15-5, 15-5. Jessica Haggerty had six points and Jamie Bowers had five points.

Abell White beat Goddard Black 15-6, 15-9. For AW, Wykai Wallace had five kills, Hayley Corbett had six points, and Ashton Stahl and Melissa Ochoa had five points each.

Abell White beat Goddard Black, 15-6, 15-9. Wykai Wallace had five kills and Hayley Corbett had six points for Abell.

7th grade volleyball

Abell Silver defeated Goddard Red 115-12, 6-15, 15-8.

Abell Maroon beat Goddard Puple, 15-10, 15-2. Melissa Bullock and Candice Roberts each had eight points.

Alamo Maroon defeated San Jacinto Gold 15-6, 13-15, 15-9.

Abell White beat Goddard Black 7-15, 15-0, 15-9. Marissa Dunagan had 15 points.

Abell Blue won 13-15, 15-1, 15-6 over Goddard White. Heather Shulze had 13 points and 10 aces, and Beverly Jones and Rene Maxwell had seven aces each.

San Jacinto White beat Alamo Red, 15-4, 2-15, 15-8.

Abell Silver beat Goddard Red, 15-12, 6-15, 15-8. Abby Bergman had 11 points for Abell.

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Week 3
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Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 39-11
Pct.: .780



Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 38-12
Pct.: .760



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 37-13
Pct.: .740



Lee Passmore
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 35-15
Pct.: .700



Jay Peden
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 32-18
Pct.: .640



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 40-10
Pct.: .800

HIGH SCHOOL

Andrews at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High (5-0)
El Paso Eastwood at Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (5-0)
Odessa Permian at Amarillo High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
San Angelo Central at Del Rio	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central (5-0)
Lubbock Monterey at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Abilene High at Cleburne	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Cleburne	Abilene High	Abilene High (4-1)
Lamesa at Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton (5-0)
Denver City at Greenwood	Denver City	Denver City	Greenwood	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City (5-0)
Coahoma at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
McCamey at Rankin	McCamey	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (4-1)
Jal at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)
Marathon at Midland Trinity	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon	Marathon (5-0)

COLLEGE

North Texas at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (5-0)
SW Louisiana at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Rice at Northwestern	Northwestern	Northwestern	Northwestern	Northwestern	Rice	Northwestern (4-1)
UTEP at Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah (5-0)
Navy at SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU	Navy	SMU	SMU (4-1)
TCU at Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	TCU	Vanderbilt	TCU	Vanderbilt (3-2)
Tennessee at Florida	Florida	Tennessee	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida (4-1)
Nebraska at Washington	Washington	Nebraska	Nebraska	Washington	Washington	Washington (3-2)
Baylor at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
Michigan St. at Notre Dame	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	Notre Dame	Michigan St.	Notre Dame	Michigan St. (3-2)
Florida St. at Clemson	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St. (5-0)
BYU at Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	BYU	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St. (4-1)

PROFESSIONAL

Minnesota at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay (5-0)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

MARINERS 6, RANGERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Amaral 2b	4	1	1	0	Buford cf	3	0	1 0
Srrento 1b	1	1	1	1	Leyritz ph	1	0	0 0
RKelly lf	4	2	2	4	Cdeno 2b	5	1	2 0
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	0	0	IRdrgz dh	5	0	1 1
EMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1 1
ARdrgz ss	5	1	2	0	FTatis 3b	4	0	1 0
Buhner rf	3	0	0	0	Diaz lf	4	0	1 0
DaWlsn c	4	0	1	1	BRipkn 1b	3	0	0 0
Blwers 1b	2	1	1	0	TGdwin lf	0	0	0 0
Cora 2b	1	0	0	0	Frias ss	4	1	1 0
Sheets 3b	3	0	1	0	HMrcd c	2	1	2 0
					Greer ph	1	0	0 0
					KLBwn c	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**10 2**
Seattle			**200**	**210**	**010 — 6**			
Texas			**100**	**000**	**200 — 3**			

E—Amaral (3), Sheets (7). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 8, Texas 9. 2B—ARodriguez (39), DaWilson (31), DCedeno (16), JuGonzalez (23). HR—Sorrento (30), RKelly 2 (10). CS—Buford (6). S—Sheets.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RaJhsn W,18-4	7	10	3	2	2	5
Ayala S,8	2	0	0	0	1	2
Texas						
DOliver L,12-12	4	1-3	8	5	5	4 2
Moody	2	2-3	0	0	0	0 2
TeClark		2-3	0	0	0	0 1
Bailes		2-3	1	1	1	0 0
Whiteside		2-3	0	0	0	0 0

HBP—by DOliver (Griffey, Jr). WP—DOliver. T—2:45. A—30,697 (49,166).

ORIOLES 4, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Loretta 2b	5	0	1	1	Hmnds cf	4	0	0 0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	1	0	Ldsma 1b	3	1	1 0
Nilsson 1b	3	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	0 0
Voigt 1b	2	0	0	0	Berroa dh	4	1	2 1
JuFrco dh	4	0	1	0	EDavis rf	4	0	0 0
Burnitz rf	3	1	1	0	CRipkn 3b	3	0	1 0
JsValtn ss	3	0	1	0	Walton lf	2	0	1 1
DrJksn lf	4	1	1	2	Trasco lf	1	0	0 0
GeWms cf	4	1	2	0	Hoiles c	2	1	1 0
Mtheny c	2	0	1	0	Dllucci pr	0	0	0 0
Levis c	1	0	0	0	Wbster c	0	0	0 0
					Bordick ss	3	1	1 1
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7 3**
Milwaukee			**000**	**012**	**000 — 3**			
Baltimore			**001**	**210**	**00x — 4**			

E—JsValentin (17). DP—Milwaukee 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Milwaukee 9, Baltimore 5. 2B—Burnitz (34), Ledesma (5), Hoiles (14). HR—DrJackson (5), Bordick (6). SB—JuFranco (11), JsValentin (17), GeWilliams (21), Hammonds (14). CS—Berroa (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Karl L,10-13	5	7	4	4	0	2
Fetters	1-2/3	0	0	0	3	1
Davis	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Wickman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Mussina W,15-7	6	7	3	3	3	5
Orosco	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
ABenitez	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
RaMyers S,43	1	0	0	0	0	2

Karl pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Mussina pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Mussina (Matheny). WP—Karl. T—3:15. A—45,368 (48,262).

WHITE SOX 9, ROYALS 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	5	2	4 0	Offrmn 2b	3	0	0 0
DaMtnz rf	6	2	2 1	Damon cf	4	0	0 0
FThms dh	4	1	1 0	JBell ss	4	1	2 2
Norton dh	1	0	0 0	FMrtnz ss	0	0	0 0
Belle lf	4	2	1 0	CDavis dh	4	0	1 0
Abbott lf	0	0	0 0	JKing 1b	4	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	2	1	1 4	Palmer 3b	3	0	0 0
Cmeron cf	3	1	2 1	Cooper ph	1	0	0 0
Fbrgas c	4	0	1 1	RDMyr lf	3	0	2 0
MVldz 1b	4	0	2 1	Dye rf	3	0	0 0
OGuiln ss	5	0	0 0	MiSwy c	2	0	0 0
				AStwrt c	1	1	1 0
Totals	**38**	**9**	**14**	**8**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6 2**
Chicago			**200**	**120**	**040 — 9**			
Kansas City			**000**	**000**	**110 — 2**			

E—Offerman (9). DP—Chicago 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Chicago 12, Kansas City 5. 2B—RDMyers (7), AStewart (1). 3B—DaMartinez (6). HR—Ventura (6), JBell (21). SB—Durham (32), Cameron (21), RDMyers (3). SF—Ventura, Fabregas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Drabek W,11-11	7	4	1	1	2	1
McElroy	1	2	1	1	0	1
JDarwin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Pittsley L,4-8	6	10	5	5	2	2
JWalker	1 1-3	3	3	3	2	1
Olson	2-3	0	1	1	2	0
Bevil	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Olson (Belle), by Pittsley (MValdez). T—2:43. A—12,698 (40,625).

ATHLETICS 7, ANGELS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
JMcDld cf	5	1	1	1	Hndrsn dh	4	0	0 0
Mgdan 1b	4	1	1	0	Phillips 2b	4	0	1 0
Grieve rf	3	0	2	2	GAndsn lf	5	0	1 0
Stairs lf	3	0	0	0	Salmon rf	4	2	2 0
Lesher ph	1	0	0	0	Edmnd cf	4	0	1 0
EnYng cf	1	0	0	0	Hollins 1b	4	0	1 0
Giambi dh	4	0	0	0	Alicea 3b	2	0	1 1
Spiezio 2b	3	2	1	0	Turner c	2	0	0 0
Mayne c	4	1	1	0	Kreuter c	1	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	4	2	2	3	Howell ph	1	0	0 0
Tejada ss	4	0	1	1	OPmro pr	0	0	0 0
					Encrnc c	0	0	0 0
					DiScna ss	4	1	2 0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**9 1**
Oakland			**000**	**050**	**002 — 7**			
Anaheim			**001**	**001**	**010 — 3**			

E—Mayne (2), Tejada (3), Salmon (11). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Anaheim 9. 2B—Grieve (6), Brosius 2 (20), GAnderson (31), Salmon (27), Hollins (29), Alicea (16), DiSarcina (26). SB—Henderson (16), Alicea (19). CS—Henderson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Telgheder W,4-5	5	4	1	1	3	3
Groom	1	3	1	1	0	1
Taylor	2	2	1	0	1	1
TJMathews	1	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
Dickson L,13-8	4	2-3	7	5	5	0 3
DaMay	3	1-3	0	0	0	1 2
Cadaret		1-3	1	2	2	1 1
PHarris		2-3	1	0	0	2 0

WP—Telgheder. PHarris. T—3:15. A—26,689 (33,851).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
y-Baltimore	93	59	612	—	4-6	W-1	45-32	48-27	8-7
New York	88	64	579	5	7-3	L-1	44-32	44-32	5-10
Detroit	75	77	493	17 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	41-34	34-43	8-7
Boston	75	78	490	18 1/2	6-4	W-2	38-40	37-38	6-9
Toronto	71	81	467	22	z-3-7	L-4	38-37	33-44	4-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	82	68	547	—	6-4	W-2	41-33	41-35	9-6
Chicago	75	77	493	8	6-4	W-2	42-33	32-45	8-7
Milwaukee	74	76	493	8	3-7	L-1	44-29	30-47	8-7
Kansas City	61	89	407	21	z-4-6	L-3	30-46	31-43	6-9
Minnesota	61	90	404	21 1/2	z-3-7	L-2	32-45	29-45	7-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	85	68	556	—	6-4	W-1	43-33	42-35	7-9
Anaheim	79	74	516	6	4-6	L-1	45-33	34-41	4-12
Texas	72	81	471	13	5-5	L-1	39-39	33-42	10-6
Oakland	62	91	405	23	5-5	W-1	34-41	28-50	7-9

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
y-Atlanta	95	57	625	—	z-7-3	W-4	47-30	48-27	8-7
Florida	89	63	586	6	5-5	W-2	51-26	38-37	12-3
New York	82	71	536	13 1/2	z-5-5	L-4	47-29	35-42	7-8
Montreal	75	77	493	20	z-4-6	L-1	43-32	32-45	12-3
Philadelphia	62	91	405	33 1/2	4-6	L-2	33-41	29-50	5-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	77	75	507	—	5-5	L-1	42-33	35-42	4-11
Pittsburgh	74	79	484	3 1/2	4-6	W-1	40-37	34-42	7-8
Cincinnati	70	82	461	7 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	39-39	31-43	9-6
St. Louis	70	82	461	7	4-6	L-1	39-36	31-46	8-7
Chicago	65	88	425	12 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	41-37	24-51	9-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	84	69	549	—	3-7	L-2	46-30	38-39	9-7
San Francisco	84	69	549	—	5-5	W-2	46-32	38-37	10-6
Colorado	78	75	510	6	z-6-4	L-3	45-30	33-45	9-7
San Diego	73	80	477	11	6-4	W-2	38-38	35-42	8-8

y-clinched postseason berth
z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Oakland 7, Anaheim 3
Boston 3, Toronto 2
Detroit 9, N.Y. Yankees 7
Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 3
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 9, Kansas City 2
Seattle 6, Texas 3

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Colon 3-6 and Anderson 3-1) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-12 and Bones 3-6), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 2-0) at Boston (Henry 7-2), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Daal 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 8-4), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 16-7) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 9-6), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Mercedes 6-10) at Minnesota (Serafini 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 7-12) at Texas (Witt 11-11), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 16-4) at Oakland (Haynes 3-4), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5, 12 innings
Florida 8, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 7, Colorado 6
Pittsburgh 12, Houston 3
Cincinnati 6, Montreal 3
Atlanta 11, N.Y. Mets 4

Friday's Games

Philadelphia (Green 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 13-7), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 8-11) at Florida (Leiter 9-9), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Aybar 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 9-14), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 8-10) at Cincinnati (Burba 9-10), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (C.Perez 12-11) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-12), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 11-9) at Los Angeles (Nomo 13-11), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Darwin 0-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 10-6), 9:05 p.m.

RED SOX 3, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	3	0	0 0	Grcprr ss	4	0	0 0
CGrcia 2b	5	0	3 0	JhValtn 3b	3	0	1 0
Cruz Jr lf	4	0	0 0	MVghn 1b	4	0	0 0
Carter dh	4	1	1 0	Jffrson dh	4	0	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1 0	Crdero lf	4	0	2 0
Crespo 3b	4	0	2 1	MClmn pr	0	1	0 0
SnGren rf	4	0	1 0	O'Lry rf	3	2	1 0
O'Brien c	4	1	1 1	Httberg c	4	0	2 1
AGnzlz ss	2	0	0 0	Tvarez pr	0	0	0 0
				Frye 2b	3	0	3 2
				Bragg cf	2	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**9 3**
Toronto			**000**	**100**	**100 — 2**			
Boston			**000**	**010**	**002 — 3**			

One out when winning run scored.
DP—Toronto 1, Boston 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Boston 7. 2B—CGarcia 2 (17), Carter (27), CDelgado (37), Cordero (25), Hatteberg (22), Frye (34). HR—O'Brien (4). SB—Stewart (8). CS—Stewart (1), JhValentin (4), Frye (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Clemens	7	5	1	1	3	10
Quantrill	1	1	0	0	0	1
Escobar L,3-2	1-3	2	1	1	3	2
Boston						
Wakefield	8	1-3	9	2	2	2 5
Corsi W,4-2	2-3		0	0	0	0 0

HBP—by Wakefield (Stewart). PB—Hatteberg 2. T—2:52. A—27,990 (33,925).

TIGERS 9, YANKEES 7, 11 innings

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h bi
BLHntr cf	4	1	1	0	Jeter ss	5	1	2 1
Hggnsn rf	4	1	1	0	Curtis lf	4	0	2 2
Frymn 3b	6	0	1	0	Raines lf	1	0	0 0
ToCrk 1b	5	1	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	2 1
Easley 2b	5	2	3	2	Pose rf	2	0	1 0
Nevin lf	4	2	2	4	BeWms cf	6	1	2 1
Nieves rf	2	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	1	1 0
Tramll dh	3	1	2	1	Stanley 1b	2	0	0 0
Hmelin dh	1	0	0	0	Fielder dh	3	0	0 0
Wlbeck c	4	0	2	0	Hayes 3b	5	1	1 0
Bartee pr	0	1	0	0	Posada c	5	1	1 1
Jensen c	0	0	0	0	Fox 2b	4	2	0 0
Csnova c	1	0	0	0				
DCruz ss	5	0	2	1				
Totals	**44**	**9**	**15**	**8**	**Totals**	**44**	**7**	**12 6**
Detroit			**001**	**302**	**001 02—**			
New York			**000**	**600**	**010 00—**			

E—Fryman (10), Easley (12), Posada (3). DP—New York 3. LOB—Detroit 9, New York 10. 2B—Fryman (25), Easley (37), Nevin (16), Trammell (3), Curtis (22), BeWilliams (34). HR—Nevin (8), BeWilliams (20). SB—Jeter (23). CS—Higginson (7), Curtis (6). S—BLHunter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Keagle	3	1-3	5	5	5	3 3
Sager	3	2-3	3	1	1	2 1
Brocail	1	1-3	3	1	0	1 0
ToJones W,4-3	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 1
Miceli S,3	1		0	0	0	0 0
New York						
KnRogers	6	10	6	6	2	2
Irabu	2	1	0	0	0	4
MRivera	1	2	1	1	0	0
Borowski L,0-1	2	2	2	2	4	2

Brocail pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. Umpires—Home, Reed. First, Denkinger. Second, Tschida. Third, Shulock. T—4:09. A—18,600 (57,545).

INDIANS 4, TWINS 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Roberts 2b	4	0	2 1	Knblch 2b	4	0	1 0
Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0	Becker cf	4	0	0 0
Rmirez rf	4	0	0 0	Molitor dh	4	0	0 0
Thome 1b	4	0	1 0	Coomr 3b	4	0	0 0
Justice dh	4	1	2 0	DOrtiz 1b	3	0	0 0
MaWm 3b	4	0	0 0	MCdva lf	3	0	1 0
Giles lf	3	2	1 0	Lawton rf	1	1	0 0
Brders c	4	0	2 1	Stnbch c	3	0	1 0
Grssom cf	4	1	3 1	Meares ss	2	0	0 0
				Brade ph	1	0	1 1
				Hcking ss	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**4 1**
Cleveland			**000**	**001**	**201 — 4**			
Minnesota			**000**	**000**	**010 — 1**			

E—Lawton (7). DP—Cleveland 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Minnesota 3. 2B—Justice (29), Grissom (25). CS—MCordova (3). S—Vizquel. SF—Roberts.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Hrshsr W,14-6	7	1-3	3	1	1	2 4
MJackson S,15	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 0
Minnesota						
Twksbr L,6-13	7	8	3	2	0	5
Swindell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Naulty	0	1	1	1	1	0
Trombley	1	1	0	0	0	0

Naulty pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. T—2:38. A—9,564 (48,678).

NL Boxes

CUBS 4, CARDINALS 3

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
DeShld 2b	4	1	3 0	LJhnsn cf	4	0	2 2
Clayton ss	5	0	1 0	Glnville lf	4	0	1 0
McGwr 1b	5	0	2 1	MaGrc 1b	4	0	1 0
Lnkfrd cf	1	0	0 0	Sosa rf	3	0	0 0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0 0	Huston c	4	0	0 0
McGee rf	4	1	1 0	Onie 3b	3	0	1 0
DYng lf	4	0	0 0	Cairo 2b	3	1	3 0
Mrrero c	4	1	2 2	Alxndr ss	3	2	1 0
SLowe p	1	0	0 0	Trchsel p	2	1	1 1
Butista p	0	0	0 0	Pttrson p	0	0	0 0
Pgnozzi ph	1	0	0 0	Psctta p	0	0	0 0
Painter p	0	0	0 0	Kschnc ph	1	0	0 0
Pntier ph	0	0	0 0	TAdms p	0	0	0 0
Shaffer ph	1	0	0 0				
Raggio p	0	0	0 0				
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0 0				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**10 3**
St. Louis			**000**	**000**	**003 — 3**			
Chicago			**020**	**002**	**00x — 4**			

E—Clayton (18), Marrero (2). SLowe (1). DP—St. Louis 1, Chicago 1. LOB—St. Louis 10, Chicago 8. 2B—DeShields (24), Glanville (22), Trachsel (3). HR—Marrero (1). SB—Marrero (4), LJohnson (19). CS—LJohnson (12). S—Trachsel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
SLowe L,0-2	3	1-3	6	2	1	2 1
Bautista		2-3	0	0	0	0 0
Painter		2	3	2	2	1 1
Raggio		2	1	0	0	0 1
Chicago						
Trachsel W,8-11	6	1-3	5	1	3	5 5
Patterson		2-3	0	0	0	0 0
Pisciotta		1	0	0	0	1 1
TAdams		1	4	3	3	1 1

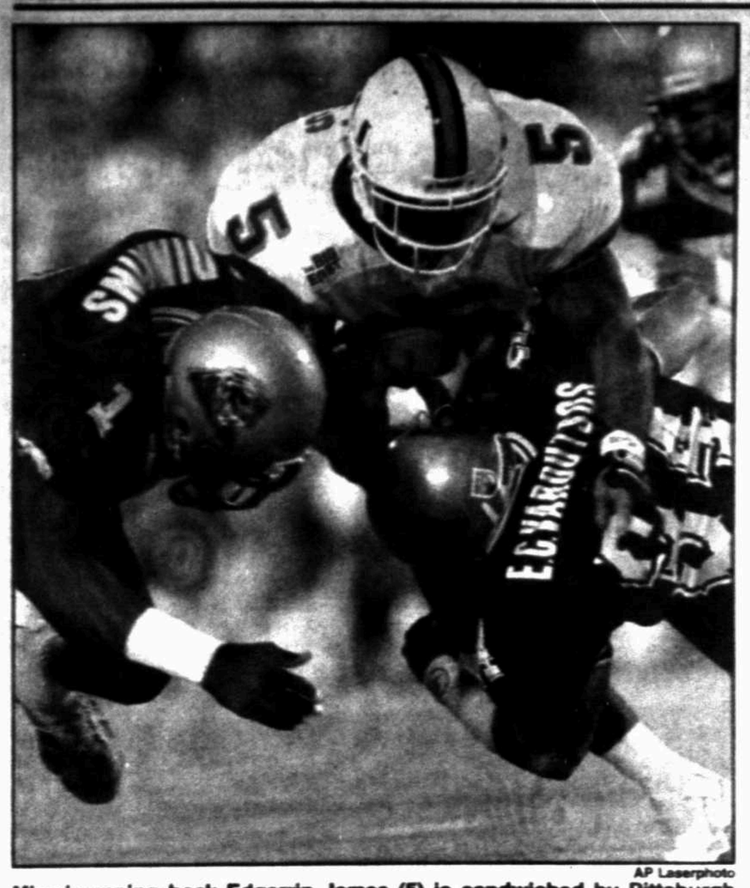
SLowe pitched to 3 batters in the 4th. HBP—by SLowe (Cairo). WP—Raggio. T—2:57. A—29,913 (38,884).

MARLINS 8, PHILLIES 2

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
MCmgs cf	5	1	1	0	DWhite cf	5	1	2 3
Mrndn 2b	2	0	0	0	Wehner cf	0	0	0 0
RHrris p	0	0	0	0	Rntena ss	5	2	2 1
Rbrtsn ph	1	0	0	0	Floyd lf	4	0	1 2
Blazier p	0	0	0	0	Daulton 1b	2	0	0 0
Rlaford ss	1	0	0	0	Conine 1b	2	0	1 0
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Ryan p	0	0	0	0				
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Gomes	1	4	2	2	0	0
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Miami running back Edgerrin James (5) is sandwiched by Pittsburgh defenders D.J. Dinkins, left, and E.C. Varoutsos during Pitt's 21-17 upset of the 22nd-ranked Hurricanes Thursday in Pittsburgh.

PUNTER: Leaverton working on problems

(From 1C)

put that behind you. You blow those things off. Three-fourths of those people have never been in my position and have no idea of what is going on."

The reality is Leaverton basically signed his life over for others to cheer and jeer, to praise and ridicule once he put his name on the dotted line to play for Phillip Fulmer's national title contending Tennessee program.

"All this comes with the territory. You get threatening phone calls. That is life as a public figure," Leaverton said. "Here, you have to produce week after week and can't take anything lightly. I chose to go to Tennessee and that comes with playing for a national title. Everyone makes mistakes, but not everyone's broadcasted on national television."

What he has done is public, and much is being said around Knoxville about the punting situation. Coach Phillip Fulmer said that there would be competition between Leaverton, who has kicked eight times for a 36.4-yard average, and Chris Houge.

Still whatever problems there are now, Tennessee coaches feel Leaverton's upside is awesome, and No. 43 just needs some fine-tuning.

"In kicking, consistency is the most important thing," said Kurt Roper, Tennessee's special teams coach. "David's problems stem from the drop."

"His abilities are unlimited and he has an unbelievable leg. His leg strength reminds me of (NFL punter) Reggie Roby. I don't know whether he will be in the NFL, but has that kind of potential. He certainly has that kind of leg."

Leaverton said that it was tough in practice following the UCLA game, because of the feeling that let his teammates down. However, he called the week one of the most productive he's ever had. He certainly hopes that he's rewarded with the start.

"It will be one of the most pressure-packed games, but I feel comfortable," Leaverton said. "The Lord will get me through this. In high school, I didn't have to prove myself. Here, you have to produce week after week. You can't take it lightly.

"(After the game), I will have played in three of the biggest and most talked about stadiums in the country. It will be downhill from here. I have one of the best legs Tennessee has ever seen. I just have to do it every time. Not hit a 70-yarder, but to average 45."

If that happens and Tennessee ends its four-game losing streak to Florida, then life will again be rosy — at least until the next game.

Ex-Bulldog seeks counselling

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee punter David Leaverton has privately faced his own public hell after a safety and three shanked punts two weeks ago against UCLA.

He cried. He consulted a sports psychologist. He looked for support from his coach. Now, he says, he's ready for No. 3 Florida on Saturday in Gainesville.

"I've been tested more this last week than I have my entire life," said the redshirt freshman from Midland.

"I'm not an emotional man. But all the pressures and everything let out that night. It's good to have a good cry every once in a while. I needed to get it out of my system and move on."

The pressure didn't let up when he got back to Knoxville from Los Angeles. For the first time, Leaverton had his calls and mail screened.

"Every human in the entire state of Tennessee thinks they can punt for Tennessee after the game I had," Leaverton said. "Everybody you talk to says, 'I can punt better than a 17-yarder off the side of my foot.'"

Coach Phillip Fulmer told his young punter about the harassing calls he's gotten when the Vols weren't winning. "It's just part of life," Fulmer explained.

On Fulmer's advice, Leaverton visited UT sports psychologist Dr. Craig Wrisberg.

"For anybody, whether you're a salesman in the business world or a punter on a football team, the problem comes when you've just blown your last opportunity and you have to go out and do it again," Wrisberg said.

"When anxiety occurs, things tend to get into your mind that prohibit you from concentrating on what you should be doing."

Wrisberg prescribed some mental conditioning. "He has the right technique and a great leg. All he has to do is let the kick happen," the psychologist said.

His prognosis: "There's no reason he can't overcome what happened against UCLA and move forward and have a great game against Florida and a great career."

Pitt QB haunts hometown school in upset of 'Canes

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pete Gonzalez, a fifth-year senior from Miami, threw for two touchdowns and ran for one and John Jenkins had a game-deciding interception Thursday night as Pittsburgh beat No. 22 Miami 21-17.

Pitt ended an eight-game losing streak in the series by beating Miami for the first time since the 1976 national champions beat the Hurricanes 36-19. This was Pitt's first victory over a ranked team since it beat No. 16 Texas A&M in the 1989 Hancock Bowl.

Fans attending the homecoming game ran onto the field to tear down the goalposts after Pitt won its third in four starts for rookie coach Walt Harris. The Panthers had won only 15 games the previous five seasons.

Miami's 1-2 start is its second in three seasons under Butch Davis, who is 18-8 since replacing Dennis Erickson.

Gonzalez, who took the quarterback's job from 1996 starter Matt Lytle, completed 19 of 33 passes for 187 yards and ran for 63 yards.

Miami had a chance to pull the game out in the final minutes but Jenkins intercepted Ryan Clement's fourth-down pass near the Pitt 20 and Gonzalez ran off the remaining minute.

Miami tied it 14-14 when holder Jeff Popovich, a quarterback in high school, threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Franks on a fake field goal.

Five minutes later, Pitt blew a scoring chance when John Parker's snap hit holder Joe Holland in the chest, wiping out a chance at a 31-yard field goal.

But three plays later, Miami's Dyral McMillan fumbled and Pitt took over. Gonzalez's 12-yard keeper as the third quarter ended made it 21-14.

The Panthers twice knocked Miami out of field goal range with sacks in the first half. With the Hurricanes just five yards from a score, reserve safety Eric Kasperowicz forced Clement's fumble and the ball bounced 33 yards upfield for a 43-yard loss.

In the last minute of the half, Ernest Coakley lost a shoe on a blitz but still dumped Clement for a 14-yard loss.

Pittsburgh 21, No. 22 Miami 17

Miami	7	0	7	3—17
Pittsburgh	5	8	7	0—21

First Quarter

Mia—Joseph 57 pass from Clement (Crosland kick) 13:55

Pit—Murphy 4 pass from Gonzalez (kick failed) 7:17

Second Quarter

Pit—Hoffart 10 pass from Gonzalez (Schulters pass from Gonzalez) 12:01

Third Quarter

Mia—Franks 15 pass from Popovich (Crosland kick) 8:41

Pit—Gonzalez 12 run (Ferencik kick) 0:00

Fourth Quarter

Mia—FG Crosland 35 10:46

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	Mia	Pit
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	40-76	38-154
Passing	265	210
Comp-Att-Int	18-39-2	20-34-0
Return Yards	94	81
Punts-Avg	7-37	6-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-113	7-77
Time of Possession	31:36	28:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, James 20-109, McMillan 13-37, Clement 7-(minus 70). Pittsburgh, Schulters 18-86, Gonzales 13-63, West 2-7, Schneider 3-3, Thompson 1-3, Holland 1-(minus 8).

PASSING—Miami, Clement 17-38-2-250, Popovich 1-1-0-15. Pittsburgh, Gonzalez 19-33-0-187, Angel 1-1-0-23.

RECEIVING—Miami, Wayne 9-137, Joseph 2-71, Williams 2-9, Franks 1-15, Rolle 1-12, Moss 1-9, McMillan 1-7, D.Jones 1-5. Pittsburgh, Hoffart 6-56, Murphy 5-65, Schulters 5-32, Gonzalez 1-23, Angel 1-18, McMullen 1-14, West 1-2.

RUSH: Gators hope to put Manning in vise

(From 1C)

of the No. 4 Vols.

"This is not Central Michigan, but then again, they're not an NFL team, either," Bullard said. "This is Tennessee. We take this game like we take any other, just go out and play as hard as we can."

In the secondary, Elijah Williams has moved to cornerback after leading Florida in rushing last year as its starting tailback. The rest of the secondary is experienced — senior Fred Weary at the other corner, and junior safeties Teako Brown and Tony George. Brown and Weary had two of Manning's four interceptions last year.

"Any time Peyton drops back to pass, something big can happen," Brown said. "The more we can cover, the more time the defensive line has to get to the passer."

The front seven is where it starts for the Gators, who have so much depth they can play nearly their entire second unit and not lose much in size, speed, or play-making ability.

"We're going to keep coming and coming, every play," Kearse said. "Someone is going to wear down. The last couple of years, they wore down first."

Kearse may be the best example of Florida's depth on defense. Despite starting seven games at outside linebacker last year before a knee injury, defensive coordinator Bob Stoops had a hard time finding room for him.

Even the offense-minded Steve Spurrier noticed Kearse's absence.

"Spurrier came into a meeting the week before the Central Michigan game and it was like, 'Jevon, are they going to play you, or are they saving you for next year?'" Kearse said. "I went to practice that day, and they had me working at defensive end."

That's where he hooked with Bullard, a sophomore who missed last year with eligibility problems.

Bullard is about power. He is 6-foot-4, 255 pounds and tends to uses a bull-rush. Kearse is 6-5, 245 pounds and was timed at 4.52 in the 40 this spring.

"With turf toe," he said.

They also are believed to be the first defensive ends in school history to stand up at the line. Kearse did it all the time as a linebacker, and felt more comfortable when he was moved to end.

"Once we both got in there together, we both wanted to stand up," Bullard said. "You can see the line better."

Both standing up, both coming around the end, and both trying to get to the quarterback — meet you there, or beat you there. It is a motto they will remind each other of on Saturday, just as they did in their first game together as pass-rushing ends. And what happened?

"I met him there on the third play of the game," Bullard said with a smile.

REUNION: Ex-Rebels meet in Lubbock

(From 1C)

seriously injuring his ankle in a summer all-star game.

"I've really looking forward to this game," said Wilburn, who rushed for 120 yards in last week's UNT 41-6 victory over Indiana State. "But the important thing is to stay focused and concentrate on the main thing — and that's winning the game."

Wilburn, for one, is glad to have the Pertiles on his side this time around.

"They used to come and knock my helmet off in games. Now, I just stand on the sidelines laughing my head off when they knock somebody else's helmet off."

After all the friendly-rivalry talk, all of them know that the focus still has to be on playing well this Saturday. They say that when they're on the field they're going to be enemies. When the game is over, the handshakes and friendships can start all over again.

"All the hugging and the kissing is going to be after the game. When we're on the field, it's a different story," Wilburn said.

Alexander and Norman are reminded on not taking opponents lightly. All they need to do is look back to 1988 when Tech, behind quarterback Billie Joe Tolliver and former Rebel Tyrone Thurman, suffered a 29-24 loss to North Texas in the season opener.

"We were talking about that today, in fact, and not taking opponents lightly," Norman said. "We need to practice like we're playing against Texas or Tennessee."

Alexander is a top backup at cornerback behind Red Raiders Darwin Brown and Tony Darden. He has recorded six tackles in two games.

"I feel I'm starting to get into the groove here," Alexander said. "I just have to work hard every day and learn from the older guys."

He's had to learn things very quickly. Take for example Tech's 52-17 season opening loss at Tennessee. Alexander got plenty of playing time at cornerback due to the one-game suspension of Darden. Alexander said he was ready, but there was one thing he definitely had to get used to.

"Just playing in that stadium, in front of 106,000 people is what I had to get used to," said Alexander, who returned a punt three yards in last week's 59-14 win over Southwestern Louisiana. "Everybody in Midland could've been at that stadium. The crowd was just unbelievable."

Norman, who's recorded four tackles, backs up senior Dane Johnson at free safety.

"Dane has started for three years. I would like to be involved more but I'm going to learn a lot from him," said Norman, who is also part of the starting kickoff team known as the "Hounds."

Fred Pertile has already landed a starting position at the Mean Green's outside linebacker position. The elder Pertile has recorded five tackles in three games.

"I told my parents a couple of weeks ago that I was going to start before the Tech game," Fred said.

But it almost didn't happen, according to Fred. Just two weeks into two-a-days, he said he was almost ready to go home.

"I was mad and angry and I didn't get any sleep," he said. "I didn't think it was going to be that hard being away from home. I've never been away from mama."

Things changed for Fred.

"I like to thank linebackers coach (Chuck) Mills. He helped me put things in the right frame of mind and helped me to believe in myself. Now everything is going good and it's just like home," Fred said.

"I couldn't believe he was ready to go home," said Corry about his brother. "I almost smacked him upside the head. I'll let is slide this time."

Corry has started some at inside linebacker, recording one tackle for a 5-yard loss.

"Whoever starts depends on who works the hardest in practice," Corry said. "I just want to put myself in the position where I can contribute. I'm never satisfied as I feel I still have a lot to learn and I can still get stronger."

Corry feels that the team that wins the game has the right mentality going in.

"As a team, we're looking to go in there and do the best job we can, hopefully live up to our potential. We've got nothing to lose and everything to gain," Corry said. "I believe that the person who overcomes adversity plays the best."

The four amigos succeeded on Friday nights. Now they're looking to do the same on Saturdays.

Area products in Division I

Here's how some Permian Basin products are faring in the Division I football ranks.

Texas Tech

John Norman (6-2, 180) Freshman, DB, Midland Lee. The former AP Defensive Player of the Year is a second team safety, backing up Dane Johnson. Norman has played in both games.

Antwan Alexander (5-11, 180) Freshman, DB, Midland Lee. The all-state defensive back at Lee joins Norman as a true freshman who has already climbed to second string. Alexander had played in two games.

Jeremy Hernandez (5-11, 190) Junior, Punter, Midland High. Last year's starter is playing behind Brain Roberson. He has played in one game, and has one punt for 51 yards.

Jason May (6-4, 276) Freshman, OL, Permian. May broke his ankle on a kickoff return with seconds to play in the Texas-California All-Star Shrine game. Will redshirt this season.

North Texas

Corry Pertile (6-3, 215), Freshman, LB , Midland Lee. Will make his first starting spot against Tech. Corry has just one tackle, which was for a five yard loss. He also recorded a sack.

Fred Pertile (6-0, 200) Freshman, LB, Midland Lee. The all-state player will also make his first collegiate start against Tech. Fred has record four solo tackles and assisted on another. He also aforced one fumble.

Ja'Quay Wilburn (5-10, 190), freshman, RB, Permian. Wilburn is seeing playing of playing time as a back up. He gained 120 yards vrs. Indiana State in week 2. For the season, he has 186 yards on 25 carries.

Heath Moody (6-1, 188), freshman, returner, Permian. Moody started at punt returner against Oregon state. has returned four punts for 20 yards.

Jason Kitchens (6-3, 265), red-shirt freshman, def. tackle, Permian. Kitchens has started all three games and recorded nine unassisted tackles and assisted on another. Four tackles have been for losses and recorded one sack.

SMU

Roy Coats (5-11, 2-5), soph., FB, Midland High. Getting some playing time on special teams and as second on the depth chart at fullback.

Tennessee

David Leaverton (6-4, 210), red-shirt freshman, Midland High. Leaverton has started both games for the Volunteers. He has punted eight times for 291 yards (36.4-yard average). His punt of 71 yards against UCLA was the 15th longest in school history.

Texas A&M

Rex Tucker (6-5, 275) Jr., Center, Midland Lee. The former Dave Campbell's Super Team center is the immediate back up Koby Hackradt for the starting spot. Tucker has played in A&M's only season. Tucker is the brother of TCU's All-WAC performer Ryan Tucker.

Toby McCarthy (6-1, 260) RS Freshman, OL, Midland Lee. The next in the line of great Lee offensive lineman red-shirted in 1996 and is the second string left guard to senior Steve McKinney. Has played in A&M's only game.

LEE: Waco scores off 3 fumbles

(From 1C)

a bruised shoulder, according to Parchman. Norman was held to 92 yards rushing, a season low.

In the third quarter, Lee quarterback Jeremy Deramus threw his first TD pass as a Rebel with a seven-yard strike to Matt Winston. Deramus and Winston also connected on a 51-yard pass on the night and Deramus had 170 yards passing, a career varsity high.

Norman answered that with a five-yard TD, the 45th of his career, and Chris Ulmo kicked his first field goal this season with a 27-yarder. It looked like the win was in the Rebels' hip pocket with just over eight minutes left, but how quickly mistakes make you pay.

At times Lee was brilliant. At times they were poor on both offense and defense. Too many open receivers and too many lost opportunities on offense.

The Lions also tried to give Lee the victory. Facing a fourth-and-25 at their own 17-yard line and the score knotted 14-14, Waco tried to throw a pass out of punt formation, which was incomplete and gave Lee a short 17-yard scoring drive. However, Lee's extra point was blocked by Gary Brown, and that too, ultimately kept this game from going overtime and was the one-point difference.

Lee does not look like a team ready to head into District 4-5A play and we wonder if the Bulldogs are noticing?

Game Statistics

Midland Lee		Waco
17	First Downs	9
129	Rushing Yards	101
170	Passing Yards	121
15-11-0	Passes-Comp.-Int.	16-6-0
3	Fumbles-Lost	0
6-45	Penalties-Yards	6-60
4-30.0	Punts-Avg.	7-31.0

Scoring

Midland Lee	7	0	13	3—23
Waco	14	0	0	10—24

W-Wilford Williams, 9 pass from Jeffry Johnson (Ernesto Fraga kick)

L-Shane Fisher, 1 run (Chris Ulmo kick)

L-Matt Winston, 7 pass from Jeremy Deramus (Ulmo kick)

L-Josh Norman, 5 run (kick blocked)

L-Ulmo, 27 field goal

W-Demarcus Carter, 80 run (Fraga kick)

W-Fraga, 22 field goal

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Lee, Jeremy Deramus, 6-minus 17, Stacy Jones, 7-28, Josh Norman, 16-92-1, Autry Pryor, 10-8, Shane Fisher, 4-12-1. Waco, Jeffery Johnson, 9-minus 32, Joseph Montgomery, 10-19, Demarcus Carter14-119-1, Adnan Scott, 1-minus 5.

PASSING: Lee, Jeremy Deramus, 15-11-0-170-1. Waco, Jeffery Johnson, 14-5-0-89-1, Kaven Peoples, 1-1-0-32-1, Adnan Scott, 1-0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: Lee, Stacy Jones, 3-44, Josh Norman, 2-10, Shane Fisher, 1-16, Stuart Ledgerwood, 2-33, Matt Winston, 3-71-1.

MHS: Andrews brings top TB

(From 1C)

High amassed 417 yards in total offense and 345 yards on the ground. That came without a 100-yard rusher, although Shemond Davis had three TDs (two rushing and one receiving). The defense delivered the biggest blow, holding Bel Air to 48 total yards and minus-58 yards rushing.

"The win is important in that we finished off an opponent," Browning said. "We showed the killer instinct. We have been up in the past, but this time we finished the job."

If this matchup is nothing else, it is convenient. It is not like time zones have to be crossed to get to the opposition's stadium, and the proximity adds a flavor to the game, as does the matchup between teams from 4-5A and 4-4A.

"Anytime you play a 4-5A school and you are at a lower level, it is a big win," Lebby said. "Looking at Midland, as much as they have improved, it would be a really big win for us and would get us going."

For Browning, the thought of playing at home is a relief. The game tonight is the second of three straight games that the Bulldogs will play inside the friendly confines of Memorial. Next week, of course, is the start of the District 4-5A schedule and that means the crosstown rivalry.

"We have not spoken about that game. We can't afford to," said Browning, referring to the matchup with Lee. "We would like to have momentum going into that game."

But in a district like 4-5A, where ball carriers reign supreme, tonight's game against Andrews and Williams will surely give Browning an indication of how his team stands in that area.

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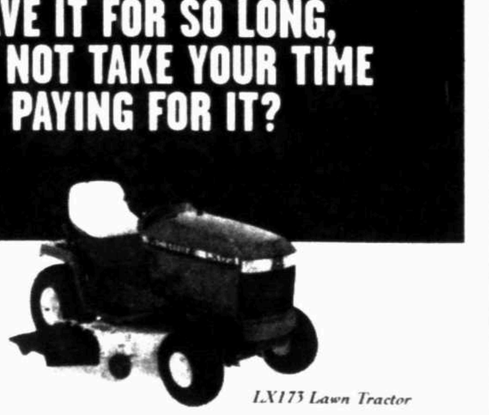
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Cowboys admit they aren't team they used to be

IRVING (AP) — Now that the back-patting has stopped, the Cowboys' unlikely 21-20 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles has team members facing a harsh reality: the team may not be as good as it used to be.

The concessions were flowing freely from what was once one of the NFL's cockiest locker rooms.

"It's not like things were five years ago," running back Emmitt Smith said Wednesday. "Everybody has to accept that. Everybody else is as good as we are."

Added strong safety Darren Woodson: "I think we're a good team that can contend, but I don't think we're a championship team right now."

The Cowboys are 2-1 as they enter into the bye weekend. They are tied with Washington for the NFC lead. But only Philadelphia punter Tom Hutton's botched hold on the final play of Monday night's game allowed them to avoid being 1-2.

Quarterback Troy Aikman, who said this summer he felt the Cowboys had a chance to return to the Super Bowl for the fourth time in the 1990s, now concedes that they'll have to forge a new path to get there.

"I don't think we're the same team we were in '92 or '93," Aikman said. "There's a tendency to look around the locker room, see some of the same faces from before and think it's the same team — when it's really not."

The most obvious difference is the breakdown of the team's infamous running game.

The Cowboys were perennially the NFL's most dominant rushing attack. Now they are a mere seventh in the NFC and 12th in the league with an average 119 yards a game.

Famed running back Smith is now averaging 4.1 yards per game.

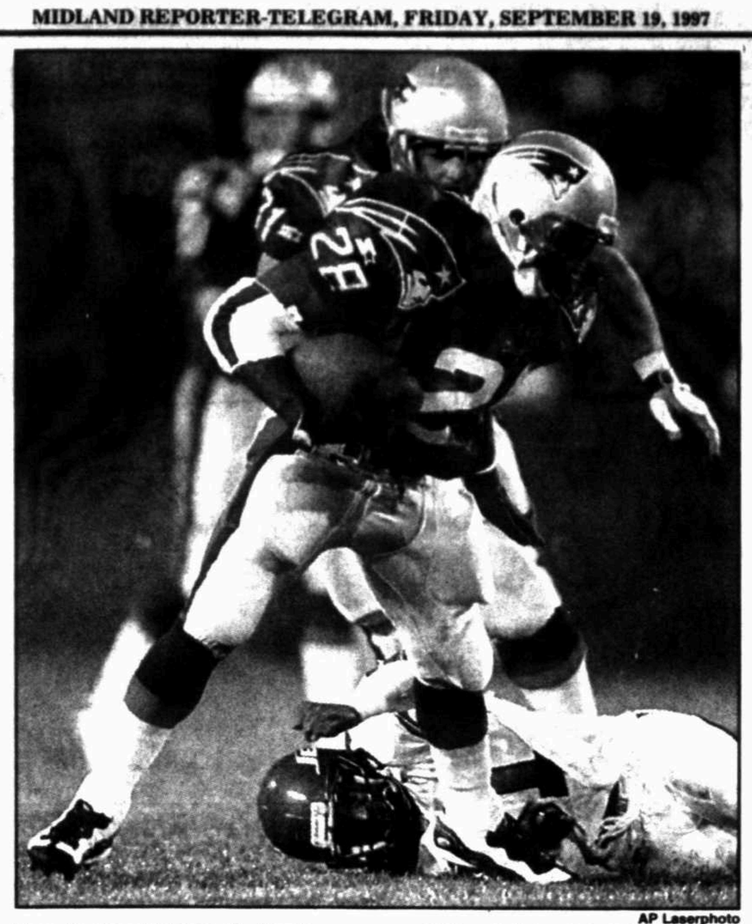
Dallas also has been dismal inside the 20, at least when it comes to touchdowns. The Cowboys have settled for nine field goals in 13 red zone possessions, and kicker Richie Cunningham is the NFL's leading scorer with 44 points.

"Everybody wants to single out the Cowboys because we were quote, unquote, the most high-profile team in the National Football League," Smith said.

"I don't wear an 'S' on my chest even though people think I do."

And what is to blame for the declining glory?

"Because of free agency, I think the days of the dominant team are over," Aikman said. "It's awfully hard to keep a team together if you're in the upper echelon."



AP Laserphoto

New England RB Curtis Martin runs past fallen Jets' safety Victor Green during the Patriots' 27-24 win Sunday. Martin had 40 rushes and two receptions, handling the ball on more than half of New England's 80 plays.

Pats' Martin wants 50 carries per game

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — Curtis Martin doesn't want people to think he's greedy. It's not as if the NFL rushing leader wants to carry the ball on every play.

He'll settle for 50.

"I just want to see how it is to carry the ball 50 times," he says. "Forty is the closest I came. I'm not a ball hog or anything. I just like to be put to the test like that."

Those 40 rushes came in the Patriots' emotional 27-24 overtime win last Sunday night over Bill Parcells and the New York Jets. Martin also caught two passes and handled the ball on more than half of New England's 80 plays.

On a day when Drew Bledsoe faltered, Martin excelled. Twenty of his carries came on three scoring drives in the fourth quarter and overtime, when the Patriots were fighting to avoid an upset.

He knew how much they were counting on him when running backs coach Kirby Wilson came to him in the second half:

"He said, 'Curt, the game's going to come down to you. You've got to make the plays.' And he said, 'we're going to put the game in your hands. We're going to give you the ball.'

"And I said, 'cool.' "

Coach Pete Carroll also thought it was pretty neat.

"You saw Curtis Martin play just a phenomenal game from start to finish," he said.

Martin said he wasn't tired afterward, but Carroll knows he'll be burned out before the end of the season if he maintains that workload. But he could have another busy day Sunday against Chicago, which is vulnerable against the run.

Martin's 40 carries were a team record and five off the NFL mark. His 199 yards were third most in Patriots history.

"He's got the toughness to run inside and he's got the explosiveness to make big plays on the perimeter," Chicago coach Dave Wannstedt said.

"I would have given my right arm to have been able to block for a man with such abilities," said John Hannah, the Hall of Fame guard who retired from the Patriots after they lost to the Bears in the 1986 Super Bowl.

Brunell gets upgraded to questionable

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell was upgraded to questionable for Monday night's game against Pittsburgh, and Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin said he expects him to take more snaps every day until then.

Still, Coughlin did not say Thursday whether Brunell, who tore knee ligaments Aug. 9, would be able to start or even play.

"It's just going to be the ability to watch as the increased snaps go forward and see exactly where the player is," Coughlin said.

Meanwhile, backup Rob Johnson was held out of practice for the second straight day with a sprained left ankle.

Brunell, who led the NFL in passing yards and led all quarterbacks in rushing yards last year in guiding the Jaguars to the AFC championship game, was not expected back until Oct. 5 at the earliest.

He was listed as doubtful Wednesday, when he took part in his first practice since his knee injury in an exhibition game against the New York Giants.

"With a limited number of snaps, he did well," Coughlin said. "We'll extend the amount of work he gets each day. We'll see how it goes, but we hope to be able to progress each day."

Having Brunell back for their first Monday night game would be a huge lift for the Jaguars, who became the first team in NFL history to win their first two games behind quarterbacks making their first start.

Johnson was 20-of-24 for 294 yards, despite playing on a sprained ankle, in a 28-27 win at Baltimore. A week later, Steve Matthews was 22-of-25 for 252 yards in a 40-13 win over the New York Giants.

Matthews has only been with the Jaguars since Aug. 20 and still doesn't know the play book. An even tougher task this week is getting a grasp on the Steelers' blitz zone defense.

"My head was spinning yesterday, but I'm getting more comfortable with it," Matthews said Thursday. "I'm asking a lot of questions, and Mark is always real helpful."

Brunell has a history of playing well against the Steelers, and his mobility has been particularly helpful against the blitz.

He said Wednesday that he would not want to play if he had to remind himself not to scramble.

"He's definitely not going to play unless he has full medical clearance, and he can certainly defend himself and do all the things he does naturally and instinctively," Coughlin said.

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Convicted accuser could be deported

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former topless dancer sentenced to jail for falsely accusing two Dallas Cowboys of rape may be deported to her native Iran after she is released from jail.

Nina Shahravan, whose accusations against Michael Irvin and Erik Williams in December were recanted, pleaded guilty to a perjury charge and was sentenced to 90 days in jail this week.

Shahravan will be turned over to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service when she completes the jail term, officials said Wednesday.

INS spokesman Lynn Ligon told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the federal agency will attempt to deport the 24-year-old Shahravan because she has twice committed a "crime involving moral turpitude."

The attorney representing Shahravan on the perjury charge, G. David Smith, said she has hired an immigration lawyer to handle the deportation issue. Steve Kessler did not return a telephone call Thursday.

On Monday, Shahravan unexpectedly changed her plea to guilty and admitted that she lied when she told Dallas police that Williams and another man raped her in Williams' home while Irvin held a gun to her head.

The perjury conviction would not have affected Shahravan's immigration status, Ligon said. However, that crime plus a misdemeanor theft conviction several years ago does make her subject to deportation, he said.

Ligon said Shahravan has held a green card — a registration card for legal immigrants — "for a number of years," but he said he was uncertain when she and her family moved to the United States.

Steelers struggle vs. pass without Woodson

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Donnell Woolford, one of the Pittsburgh Steelers' two new starting cornerbacks, has decided what's wrong with a secondary that clearly is struggling to replace Rod Woodson.

Nothing.

The statistics would disagree. So might opposing wide receivers.

If the Steelers didn't fully appreciate Woodson's coverage ability during a 10-year career in Pittsburgh that will likely land him in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, they do after watching their replacement corners give up 580 passing yards in two games.

With Woolford, rookie Chad Scott and backup Randy Fuller manning the corners in place of Woodson, who now plays with San Francisco, and Willie Williams, now in Seattle, the Cowboys and Redskins combined to average 280 passing yards against what was the NFL's No. 2 defense last season.

No wonder the more glaring disparity on the Steelers' weekly statistics sheet is passing yards. New starting quarterback Kordell Stewart has thrown for only 186 yards, or nearly 400 fewer than the Steelers have allowed, and only the Oilers rank below them in the AFC.

Woodson left Pittsburgh following the worst season of his career — even though he still made the Pro Bowl last season — and an acrimonious contract dispute in which the two sides were barely communicating by the end.

But even though the Steelers privately dropped hints that Woodson wasn't the player he once was, he had the best game of his career Sunday — three interceptions, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble in a rout of the Saints.

Woodson's career in Pittsburgh is over. But, despite what some in the Steelers apparently thought, his career in the NFL isn't.

No wonder some Steelers fans have begun asking: Where's Woodson?

Woolford, who signed with Pittsburgh in April after it became clear Woodson wouldn't return, was asked if Woodson's big game intensified the pressure on his replacements to raise the level of their play.

"I can do the same things he's done," said Woolford, who made the Pro Bowl with the Bears. "When the time comes for us to make plays, we can make plays. He's not that much better."

The cold, hard statistics beg to differ. Through their first two games last season, with Williams and a still-rehabilitating Woodson manning the corners, the Steelers allowed 338 passing yards to Jacksonville and Baltimore — or 252 fewer yards than this season.

"We haven't been good on third down," coach Bill Cowher said, pointing to opponents' 15-of-25 success rate. "We haven't gotten enough pressure, and that's been evident in our inability to stop people on third down. But that's not the sole reason. We also have got to get good coverage."

And while statistics can be manipulated to prove any theory or support any conclusion, the Steelers realize that these numbers don't lie, and they need to tighten up their coverage. Especially when they face another significant challenge Monday in the Jaguars' Keenan McCardell and Jimmy Smith, two of the AFC's top receivers.

Between them, Smith (14-223-2) and McCardell (10-155-0) have 24 receptions for 378 yards and two touchdowns despite working with one quarterback (Mark Brunell) through training camp and two others (Rob Johnson and Steve Matthews) during the season.

Also, the Steelers probably will be without Scott because of an ankle sprain, meaning Fuller would make only his third career start.

"I think I made some plays against the Redskins," Fuller said. "You want to come in and maintain the level, or even pick it up a notch if you're coming in off the bench. You want to be a factor and help the team out."

The Steelers (1-1) have yet to win in Jacksonville since the Jaguars (3-0) joined the NFL two years ago, yet they have often played their best football under similar circumstances in the past.

Gordon gears up for NASCAR title

Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Sometimes, even Jeff Gordon can't help but marvel at his place in auto racing history.

"It's amazing that we have won 10 races this season," he said on the eve of qualifying for the MBNA 400. "... The competition has been real tough."

When Gordon hits the track Sunday at Dover Downs International Speedway, he will be looking to add another mark to his third straight season of domination on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit.

By winning last Sunday at Loudon, N.H., the 26-year-old Hoosier became the first driver in 15 years to reach double figures in victories in consecutive seasons.

If Gordon wins Sunday, his 11 victories will match the best totals of Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott and David Pearson. Since NASCAR's modern era began in 1972, only two drivers have done better. Darrell Waltrip won 12 races in 1981 and 1982, and Richard Petty won 13 in 1975.

Gordon's 10 victories last year were not enough for a second straight Winston Cup championship. So he isn't thinking about milestones.

"We're leading the points, but not by a whole lot over Mark Martin," he said. "Consistency is what pays off. We'll continue to go to every race with the intention of winning, but we won't do anything that might cost us a shot at the championship."

Martin thinks that's a wise policy.

"I don't figure Jeff Gordon and those guys have written us off any more than we've written off Dale Jarrett and that crowd," Martin said. "Nobody in this sport gives up too easily."

Gordon enters the $1.6 MBNA 500 with a 139-point lead over Martin, who could overtake him by finishing about 40 positions higher in the 26th of 32 races. Jarrett is third, 49 points behind Martin.

Gordon ran into race leader Jarrett, taking both from contention three months ago in the Miller 500 at Dover. Later, when Ernie Irvan crashed, Ricky Rudd inherited the lead. He blocked Martin over the last several laps for the victory.

"We were in the right place at the right time to take advantage of a good break," Rudd said. "Then Ernie had a problem, and I said to myself, 'Man, they're trying to give us this race, so we better take it.' "

All five drivers figure to be a factor Sunday. First, all might find themselves pursuing Bobby Labonte for the pole.

In qualifying Friday, Labonte will try to win his third consecutive pole at the Monster Mile. Driving a Chevrolet last year, Labonte sat on the inside of the front row in this race at a Dover record 155.086 mph. He finished fourth.

■ Racing Roundup

Indy Speedway owner says Formula One race possible

INDIANAPOLIS — A Formula One race could be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, although no deal to bring the international racing series here is imminent, Speedway president Tony George said.

George confirmed an Associated Press story earlier this week that he had looked into the possibility of a Formula One race at America's most famous track.

But he said it was too soon to say whether an agreement can be reached.

"It would be an awfully big challenge, but it's feasible," he was quoted today in The Indianapolis Star.

George said he went to England on Sunday and met with Bernie Eccelstone, the head of Formula One.

"It's really too early to know. He knows I'm interested and he knows I'm sincere," George said. "We're no closer to a deal than before I went to the meeting."

George said a Formula One race would use the main straightaway and first turn of the track, but construction of a road course in the infield would not begin until a contract is signed.

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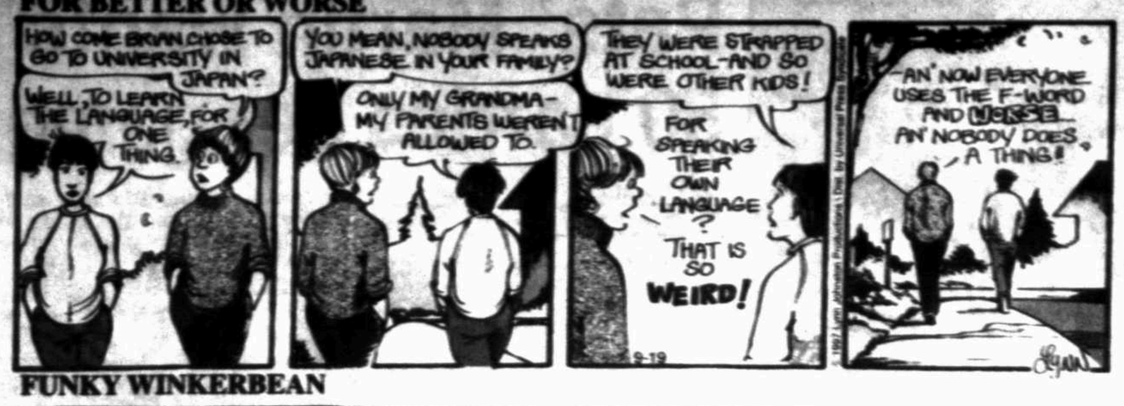
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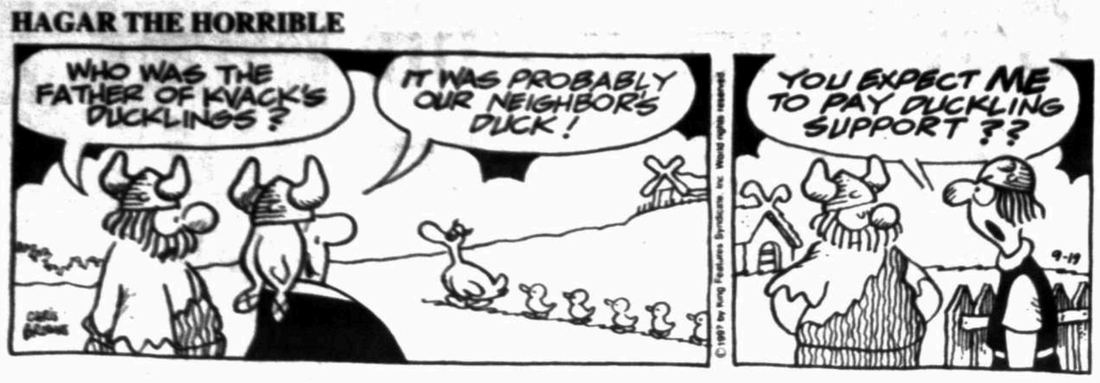
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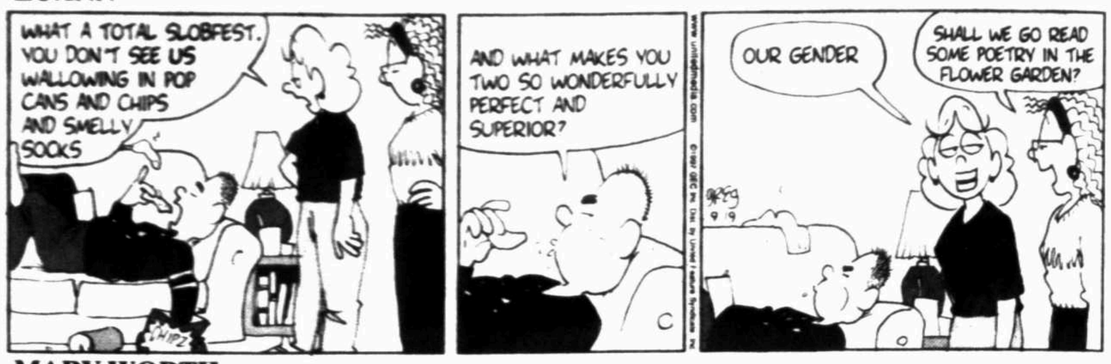
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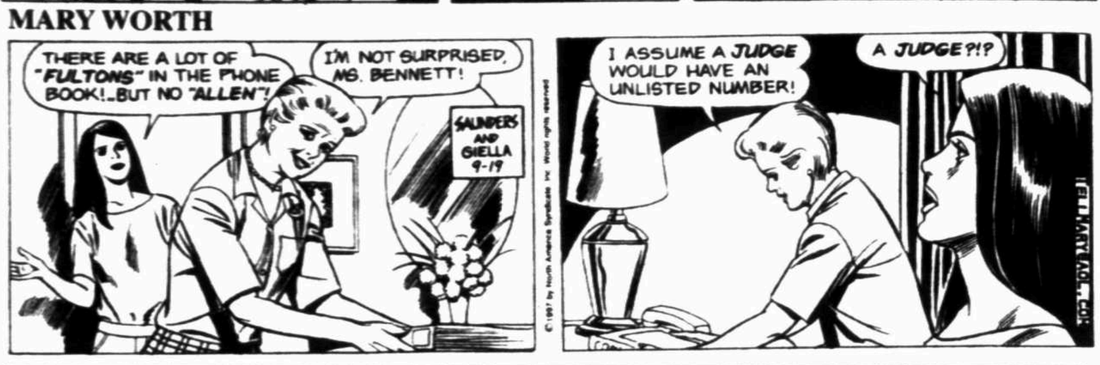
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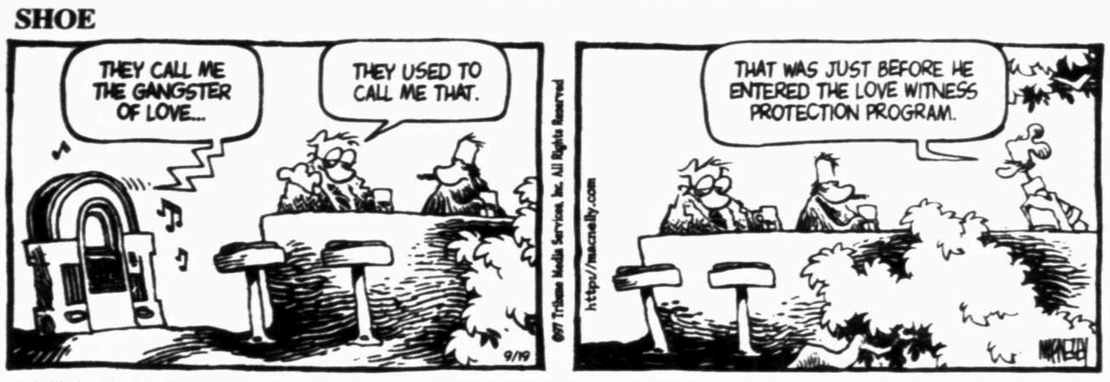
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Actor Jeremy Irons (1948), actress-model Twiggy (1949), singer-composer Paul Williams (1940)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Expansion is indicated, though it happens unexpectedly. Roll with the punches. Communications concerning money are important. Your friendship means a lot to another. Get together with others, and make time for fun and relaxation. Tonight: Make a "must" appearance.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Regroup this morning. A partner offers a multitude of possibilities. You see things differently from before. A heart-to-heart talk opens a door. Consider taking a seminar or perhaps traveling. Mentally, you need to expand. Good news follows you. Tonight: As you like it.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take a back seat when your life turns into a roller coaster. You are best off not reacting; remain mellow. A partner sheds light on what is going on. Discussions are open and vibrant; reveal your inner thoughts. Recognize what is going on. Tonight: Take a night off.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Go for what you want. Hop over an obstacle; don't keep running into a brick wall. Creativity surges, if you are open to different ways and styles. A partner has a great money-making idea, but think before you leap. Openly express your thoughts to those who care about you. Tonight: Be with your friends.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Unexpected behavior from others forces you to take on responsibilities and a leadership role. You are overly indulgent with a family member. You want him to feel good, but be realistic about spending. A business idea seems too good to be true. Tonight: Relish Friday night.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are drawn to new people and different scenarios. You'll need to bounce over some rough spots as you adapt. The excitement intrigues you and aids you in seeing the panoramic view. You might be touched by another's indulgent ways. Tonight: It's your call.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating is exciting and dynamic. But a loved one might turn in another direction when you least expect it. You might be a bit self-indulgent, but also loving. Apologize if you unintentionally hurt another's feelings. Be more understanding. Tonight: Enjoy a hot date!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Deferring to another brings a whole new point of view. You learn a lot as a result. You shed light on what previously was incomprehensible. Your inner light comes out when dealing with a family member. You are unusually magnetic. Tonight: Don't be alone!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Stay level with your dealings. An element of the unexpected plays a role. It feels as though extremes mark your emotional choices. Talks open doors and allow you to understand someone better. Reveal your fears at this point. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your caring nature is key to friends. Creativity and flirtation add sparkle to a relationship. What is beginning could become important to you. Indulging a loved one assumes top priority. Share a dream with someone you care about. Tonight: Show your spunky side.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You have a vision of what could be, especially at home. You feel you have been given a second chance or a new beginning. Others find your behavior a bit erratic. Make choices for yourself. A partner offers you important feedback. Tonight: The party is at your place.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Discussions are animated. Listen to an associate who means a lot to you. You have an unexpected insight. Your ability to express what is happening on an inner level helps foster closeness. A caller from a distance is the bearer of good news. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.

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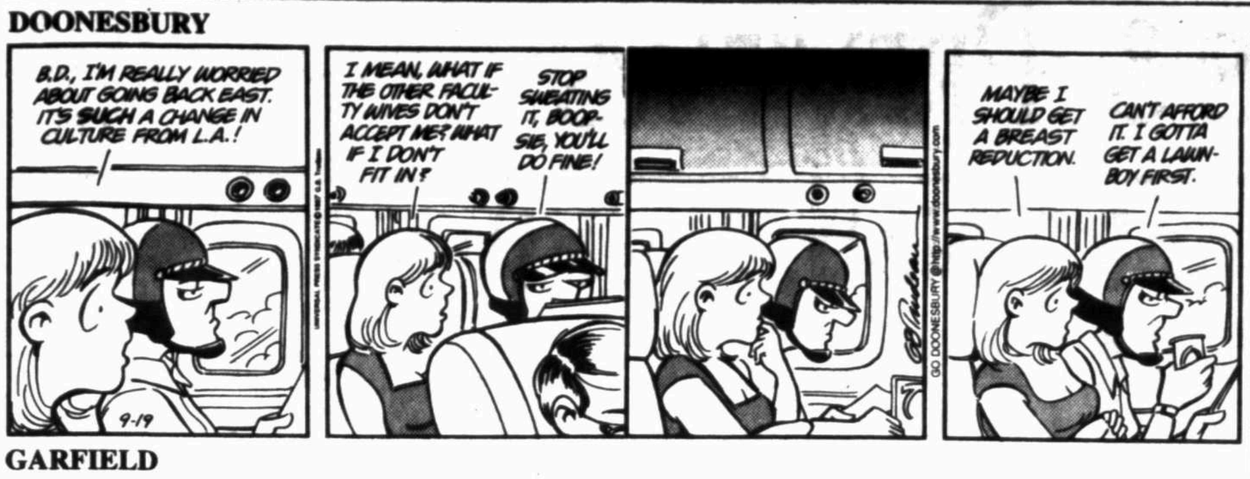
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(3) KMID	2	3	News 971	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	20/20 2221		News 2742797	Cheers (10:35)	Final Score (11:05)	Nightline (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Visitor: Pilot 53628		Millennium: The Beginning & the End 85616		Star Trek: Voyager: Day of Honor 98180		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 43890	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8258	Grace Under Fire	Family Matters	Meego: Pilot 1722	Gregory Hines	Step by Step 4180	Nash Bridges: Lost and Found 98548		News 2986155	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		H.S. Football
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1364	Seinfeld 2616	All-Star TV Censored Blooper-Palooza 38180		Dateline NBC 41600		Law & Order: Passion 34364		News 1042884	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 563242		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 66529				B. Larson	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 385987		Washington Week		McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	The Merrow Report (Part 2 of 2) 865548		Telecourse 129258			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Bev	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 5066187		The News With Brian Williams 3357001		Charles Grodin 3462708		Rivera Live 6089819	
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox 192432						News 324722		Wiseguy: Dead Dog Lives 334109		In the Heat of the Night 121242	
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves 808155						Dragnet (PG-13, '87) ★★ (Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks) 203906				
(18) BRAV		18	Sunday in the Park		Mona Lisa (R, '86) ★★★ (Bob Hoskins) 201432				Let Him Have It (R, '91) ★★★ 327819				Raw Footage 207616	
(20) BET		20	Planet Groove Top 20 963635				Hit List 964364		Comicview 871600		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(21) DISN		21	D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG, '96) ★★ (Emilio Estevez, Jeffrey Nordling) 9042890				Kazaam (7:45) (PG, '96) ★ (Shaquille O'Neal, Francis Capra) 27650838		Ernest Goes to Camp (9:20) (PG, '87) ★ (Jim Varney) 75029058				Close Encounters of the Third Kind (10:55)	
(23) FAM		23	Jack Hanna's Wildlife Adventures		Rescue 911 751906		Hawaii Five-0: Deathwatch 664426		The 700 Club 740890		The Three Stooges Meet Hercules ('62) ★★ (The Three Stooges, Vicki Trickett) 931600			
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 983154		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Bodybuilding	Strongest Man	Superbouts 331093		Billiards 330884		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 873567		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Methuselah's Gift 578635		Walker, Texas Ranger: Trust No One 688762		Rambo III (R, '88) ★★ (Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna) 583118				Miracle Beach ('92) ★ (Ami Dolenz, Dean Cameron) 305616			
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 8909242		The X-Files 7715838		NYPD Blue 7791258		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 7714109		NYPD Blue 1493616	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Out of the Half-Light 932819		Biography 409906		America's Castles 312426		The Grand Tour 498890		Law & Order: Purple Heart 408277		Biography 378242	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 258180	Hometime 249432	The Quest 513529	Paleoworld 245616	Murder in Mississippi: The Price of Freedom		Future Fantastic: Immortals 521068		The Quest 403703	Paleoworld 412451	Murder in Mississippi: The Price of Freedom	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 973906	Rugrats 964258	KaBlam! 238345	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bewitched 153600	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi 294161	Newhart 210109	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		A Day With ... 757180		Body of Evidence ('93) ★★★ 744616				Homicide: Life/Street		Mysteries	The Wire
(48) OUTDR		47	Safari 4287277	Global Family	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Country Fly Fishing	Sportsman Journal	Scotland	Canadian Sportfish	Blue Fly-Fishing	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Country Fly Fishing	Sportsman Journal	Scotland
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(50) HSE		50	Fantasy Football	Fox Sports News	NCAA: The Slant	NFL Total Access	Hardcore Football 47432		Futbol Mundial	MLS Soccer: Dallas Burn at Los Angeles Galaxy 109068				Fox Sports News
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	The A-List	Mike MacDonald: Happy as I Can Be 8585513		Cheech & Chong Still Smokin (R, '83) ★ (Cheech Marin) 6316842			South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
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(15) AMC		15	A Star Is Born (6:15) (PG, '54) ★★★★ (Judy Garland) 39065838						Simon's Film Noir		The Omega Man (9:45) 68985971			Movie
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PEOPLE

Reagans reach out after hearing Goldwater may have Alzheimer's

LOS ANGELES — **Ronald Reagan** and his wife, Nancy, are reaching out to Barry Goldwater and his family after reports the former senator from Arizona may be in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Reagan, 86, who like Goldwater is an icon of modern American conservatism, announced in 1994 that he has the memory-robbing brain illness.

"We know all too well the cruelty of this disease and we pray that God will give them all, especially Susan, who will be the primary caregiver, the strength to face each day that lies ahead," the Reagans said in a statement.

"We hope that the public will allow them the necessary privacy that they deserve at this time," the Reagans added.

Susan Goldwater confirmed Tuesday that at least one doctor has said a stroke last year triggered an underlying "Alzheimer's process" in her 88-year-old husband.

The Goldwater family said other doctors are not yet convinced that his symptoms, such as short-term memory loss and "moments of confusion," are a result of Alzheimer's rather than his stroke or age.

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LAS VEGAS — "Wiseguy" star **Ken Wahl** pledged to remain sober before exchanging vows with Playboy model Shane Barbi. It was the second marriage for both.

Wahl, 40, and Barbi, 33, met at a Malibu, Calif., grocery store last December. They married Wednesday at the Little White Chapel and were planning a honeymoon in Europe, the bride said.

Barbi and twin sister, Sia Barbi, have appeared nude in Playboy magazine and their own calendars.

Wahl, a self-described alcoholic, starred in TV's "Wiseguy," from 1987-90.

In March, he was sentenced to a live-in alcohol rehabilitation program after pleading no contest to charges he used a knife to damage a counter at a Beverly Hills pub because the bartender refused to serve him more drinks.

Barbi said Wahl finished the rehabilitation program just a day before the couple wed.

"He said that part of his commitment to me is to continue with Alcoholics Anonymous and therapy. We don't have any kids yet, but we're going to have plenty," she said. Wahl has a teen-age son from a previous marriage.

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STAMFORD, Conn. — **Iron Eyes Cody**, the "Crying Indian" whose tear-streaked face became memorable in a popular anti-litter campaign in the 1970s, is back.

The environmental organization Keep America Beautiful is reviving the image in a new public service announcement.

The 30-second television ad, which was filmed here Tuesday, shows commuters littering as they board a bus. Iron Eyes Cody's face appears on a poster on the side of the bus shelter. It is the same image that appeared in the 1970s ad, which shows a single tear streaming down his cheek as he watches people litter.

"In the '70s, one of things that face launched was environmentalism in general," said Evan Jones of Keep America Beautiful.

"People began to feel responsible for their actions when it came to the environment," he said. "We have gotten away from littering as an issue and we need to remind people of the little things they need to pay attention to."



Iron Eyes Cody will appear in a commercial against littering.

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ATLANTA — **Jimmy Carter** has recovered from a spider bite that caused him to cut short a trip to Africa last month.

Carter told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution his left knee became infected after a spider bit him in the middle of the night more than three weeks ago in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The former president was treated with intravenous antibiotics, and the swelling went down this week. His doctor told him Tuesday he could resume his daily jog.



Jimmy Carter has recovered from a spider bite last month.

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SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain — Spain's most important film festival opened Thursday with the **Julia Roberts'** movie "My Best Friend's Wedding" kicking off 10 days of screenings. Among the 15 films competing for the San Sebastian Film Festival's Golden Conch award are Alan Rudolph's "Afterglow," Argentine director Adolfo Aristarain's "Martin Hache," French director Claude Chabrol's "Rien Ne Va Plus" and Spaniard Mario Camus' "El Color de las Nubes."

Michael Douglas was to be awarded the festival's Donostia Prize, and British actor Jeremy Irons and French actress Jeanne Moreau were receiving prizes for their careers in film.

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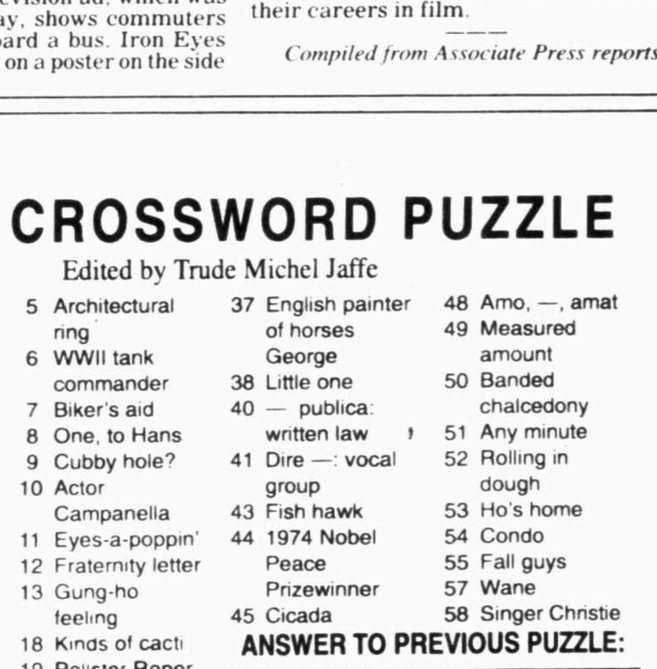
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REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Wishmaster," "1,000 Acres" and "In & Out" open today at the Tall City 10.

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of Sept. 12-Sept. 14, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	The Game $14.3, one week, 2,403 screens	$14.3
2	G.I. Jane $38.9, four weeks, 2,043 screens	$3.5
3	Fire Down Below $11.3, two week, 2,350 screens	$3.3
4	Money Talks $34.2, four weeks, 1,942 screens	$3.2
5	The Full Monty $6, five weeks, 387 screens	$2.9
6	Air Force One $163.2, eight weeks, 2,190 screens	$2.8
7	Hoodlum $19.8, three weeks, 2,020 screens	$2.5
8	Conspiracy Theory $70.7, six weeks, 1,972 screens	$2.3
9	Excess Baggage $12.5, three weeks, 2,109 screens	$1.9
10	George of the Jungle $98.6, nine weeks, 2,046 screens	$1.8

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Top Singles

1. "Honey," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2. "4 Seasons of Loneliness," Boyz II Men (Motown)
3. "You Make Me Wanna...," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
4. "How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Gold)
5. "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Gold)
6. "Mo Money, Mo Problems," The Notorious B.I.G. featuring Puff Daddy & Mace (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
7. "I'll Be Missing You," Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
8. "2 Become 1," Spice Girls (Virgin)
9. "Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind (Elektra) (Gold)
10. "Foolish Games — You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1. "You Light Up My Life -- Inspirational Songs," Leann Rimes (Curb)
2. "Ghetto D," Master P (No Limit)
3. "No Way Out," Puff Daddy & the Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
4. "The Dance," Fleetwood Mac (Reprise)
5. "Pieces of You," Jewel (Atlantic) (Platinum)
6. "(Songbook) A Collection of Hits," Trisha Yearwood (MCA Nashville)
7. "Spice," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
8. "Behind the Eyes," Amy Grant (A&M)
9. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava-Atlantic) (Platinum)
10. "The Fat of the Land," Prodigy (Mute-Maverick)

Country Singles

1. "How Your Love Makes Me Feel," Diamond Rio (Arista)
2. "What the Heart Wants," Collin Raye (Epic)
3. "There Goes," Alan Jackson (Arista)
4. "How Was I To Know," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
5. "The Fool," Le Ann Womack (Decca)
6. "The Shake," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
7. "Dancin', Shaggin' On The Boulevard," Alabama (RCA)
8. "She's Got It All," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
9. "How Do I Get There," Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville)
10. "Everywhere," Tim McGraw (Curb)

Latin Tracks

1. "Por Debajo De La Mesa," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)
2. "Te Sigo Amando," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
3. "Lo Mejor De Mi," Cristian (Ariola)
4. "Miente," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
5. "Si Tu Supieras," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

Jurassic Rock? Nah, just the Stones



Technicians test the lights and cameras for the Rolling Stones' stage setup in a Toronto hangar. The Stones tour kicks off next Thursday in Chicago. AP Laserphoto

By Larry McShane
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Mick Jagger has, musically speaking, dragged reluctant bandmate Keith Richards into the 21st century.

Richards didn't necessarily enjoy the trip, but he's pleased with the results: The Rolling Stones' 39th album, "Bridges to Babylon."

The venerable Stones hired some young, hot-shot producers — The Dust Brothers, Danny Saber — to teach the old boys some new studio tricks. And they did: The album's first single includes a sample of rapper Biz Markie. There are drum loops and computer edits and overdubs — all decidedly un-Stonesy touches.

"I don't work that way," Richards says bluntly in a telephone interview during a break from band rehearsals in Toronto. "I'm going hands on, you're going synthesized. I don't get a buzz from that kind of recording.

"At the same time, I like the songs."

So does Jagger, who insisted on making this record "slant in a different way" than previous studio albums — particularly the straight-ahead rock sound of 1994's "Voodoo Lounge."

Jagger, in a separate call from Canada, facetiously recalls the band's reaction to his demand after 30-odd years: "They all agreed with me: 'Gosh, Mick, brilliant! Thank God you're our singer, not Bono!'"

Jagger laughs before turning serious. "Charlie was particularly on side with the idea," Jagger continues. "Keith and Ronnie, too. There's

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Country singers choose favorites for CMA awards

CMA Nominees

Associated Press

Nominees for 1997 Country Music Association awards:

Entertainer of the year
Brooks & Dunn
Garth Brooks
Vince Gill
Alan Jackson
George Strait

Female Vocalist
Deana Carter
Patty Loveless
LeAnn Rimes
Pam Tillis
Trisha Yearwood

Male Vocalist
Vince Gill
Alan Jackson
Collin Raye
George Strait
Bryan White

Single of the Year
"All the Good Ones Are Gone," Pam Tillis
"Carried Away," George Strait
"It's Your Love," Tim McGraw (with Faith Hill)
"One Night at a Time," George Strait
"Strawberry Wine," Deana Carter

Album of the Year
"Blue," by LeAnn Rimes
"Carrying Your Love With Me," by George Strait
"Did I Shave My Legs for This?" by Deana Carter
"Everybody Knows," by Trisha Yearwood
"Everything I Love," by Alan Jackson

Horizon Award (for career progress)
Trace Adkins
Deana Carter
Terri Clark
LeAnn Rimes
Lee Ann Womack

Song of the Year (for songwriter)
"All the Good Ones are Gone," D. Dillon, B. McDill
"Blue," Bill Mack
"Butterfly Kisses," Bob Carlisle, Randy Thomas
"Strawberry Wine," Matraca Berg, G. Harrison
"Time Marches On," Bobby Braddock

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Speculation is half the fun as the country music industry prepares for its annual awards show.

Single of the Year? Definitely "Strawberry Wine," Vince Gill says.

Entertainer of the Year? Garth Brooks can't be denied after his massive concert in New York's Central Park, reigning champs Brooks & Dunn say.

Will LeAnn Rimes win her first Country Music Association Award? She'd better, says Deana Carter, who is competing with the 15-year-old for three awards.

"It's her year, man," Carter said. "She's just been kicking butt, doing great."

Rimes is nominated in three categories: female vocalist of the year, album of the year for "Blue" and the Horizon Award for most career progress in the last year.

Whether she wins any or all of them will be announced Wednesday on CBS during a live telecast from the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville.

Gill is the host of the show. Carter is up for five awards: female vocalist, single and video for "Strawberry Wine," album for "Did I Shave My Legs for This?" and the Horizon Award.

Only George Strait has as many nominations, but two of his are in one category — single of the year.

"I was freaked out (by the nominations)," Carter said. "When the industry embraces you like that, especially with the caliber of artists that have been around and working their butts off forever, it's like being voted homecoming queen."

The nominees for entertainer of the year — the CMA's top award — are the same as in 1996: Brooks &

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'Out' is definitely in

By Michael Kuchwara
Associated Press Writer



Kevin Kline, left, and above with Joan Cusack, in "In & Out," opening today at the Tall City10.

What's a desperate fiancee to do? I mean, just how many times can she and her intended watch "Funny Lady"?

And what about the poor mother of the would-be groom, who wants her son married or else? "It's like heroin," says the woman in need of a wedding and place-card fix.

The object of their agitation is a mild-mannered Midwest high school teacher suddenly and very publicly revealed to be gay by a former student who has just won an Academy Award for best actor.

The nationally televised announcement sets in motion "In and Out," a giddy gallop through the usually somber — and painful — process of coming out to family, friends and the world at-large.

Screenwriter Paul Rudnick, author of the off-Broadway hit "Jeffrey," and director Frank Oz will have none of that solemnity. In their hilarious screwball comedy of sexual declaration, they deliberately traffic in gay stereotypes and trump bigotry with a nice-guy main character who not only is a great teacher but can name every album Barbra Streisand ever made — in order of release.

Fortunately, they also have the services of Kevin Kline, who plays confused English teacher Harold Brackett. Not since his portrayal of the Pirate King in the 1981 Broadway revival of "The Pirates of Penzance" has Kline had a role that demands so much comic gusto and physical agility. He handles both with charm to spare.

The movie follows Brackett as he grapples with the consequences of his student's unexpected revelation. Questioning his sexuality, the teacher seeks advice from a priest (Brackett isn't even Catholic); listens to something called "Be a Man" self-improvement tapes (learning how to say "Yo" is very important), and attempts to bed his beloved (only to be scared off by a Richard Simmons exercise video).

"In and Out" also deals with the reactions of Brackett's fiancee (the wonderful Joan Cusack), Howard's parents, fellow teachers, friends and, most importantly, his students. The news also unleashes the national media, including a gay television reporter (Tom Selleck), on a quiet Indiana town unprepared for all the notoriety.

Cusack gives an alternately loopy and touching performance as a publicly humiliated woman searching for a shred of self-esteem. Never has desperation seemed so sweetly funny and so heartbreaking. There is a fine line between pathos and pathetic, but the quivering Cusack walks it sure-footedly, earning laughs and admiration at the same time.

Debbie Reynolds, direct from playing a similar role in last year's comedy "Mother," delivers another top-notch performance as a controlling parent. Here, she is assisted by Wilford Brimley as her bewildered but still trying-to-be-supportive spouse. And then there are Matt Dillon as the Hollywood

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Newhart, Hirsch have a hit

By Michael Blowen
N.Y. Times News Service

"George and Leo," is CBS's first certified hit of the season.

Bob Newhart is George, a former mutual fund manager and, now, the laid-back owner of a Martha's Vineyard bookstore — the kind of guy whose idea of excitement is catching a glimpse of an osprey off the ferry. Judd Hirsch is Leo, a ne'er-do-well gambler and professional magician from Las Vegas who has come to the Vineyard for the marriage of his estranged daughter to George's son.

In the opening episode Monday, Leo popped into George's bookstore looking for a wedding gift from the

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'ER' to go live; 'Hope' has singing docs

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — Mark Harmon, sandals slapping awkwardly against the linoleum of "Chicago Hope's" set, is trying hard, very hard, to glide.

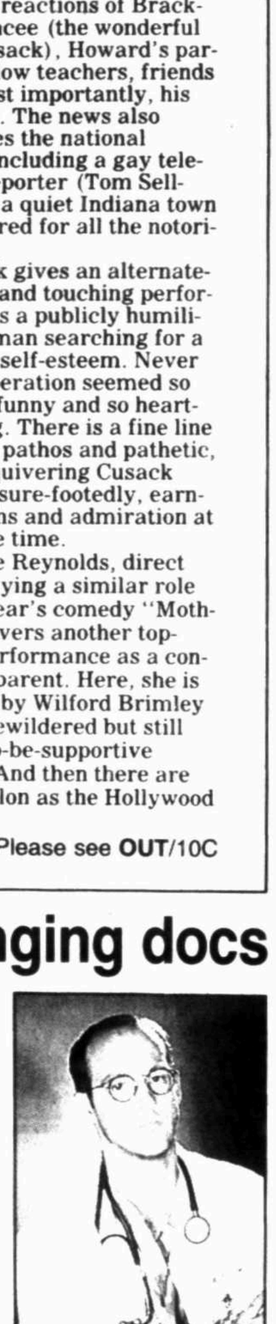
"Like this," says assistant choreographer Greg Russell, patiently demonstrating the footwork Harmon must match to the strains of "Luck be a Lady."

Harmon, although game, clearly is no dancer. And "Chicago Hope" is no musical. So what's behind this offbeat scene? The same dread of fourth-season tedium that's driving "ER" to air its season debut live next week.

The dueling medical dramas, both of which premiered in 1994, are breaking new ground to try to keep viewers intrigued and cast members invigorated.

While "Chicago Hope's" musical episode is a bold move, "ER's" risk-taking is even more remarkable. After all, "ER" is in the comfortable position of TV's top-rated program (although it was shut out at this week's Emmy Awards despite a leading 22 nominations).

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Anthony Edwards

'A Thousand Acres' fails to hit film pay dirt

By Robert Philpot
N.Y. Times News Service

"A Thousand Acres" feels so much like a "Cliff Notes" version of Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, it's tempting to joke that it should have been called "Five Hundred Acres." Even though it's leisurely paced, this is the rare movie that should have been longer.

The picture is well-acted, especially by Jessica Lange, whose performances have a way of making her movies seem better than they really are. But the movie makes a crucial error in believing that it's Smiley's story — which is merely a modernized King Lear — that makes it special. In reality, it is her writing, her way of digging beneath the skin of even her most minor characters, her astute portrayal of farm life that gives her book its cornfed strength.

These things don't transfer easily to the screen, where imperious and irascible farmer Larry Cook (Jason Robards), apparently on impulse, bequeaths his 1,000-acre Iowa spread to his three daughters. Oldest daughters Ginny (Jessica Lange) and Rose (Michelle Pfeiffer) go for it immediately, but youngest child Caroline (Jennifer Jason Leigh) is ambivalent — so Larry cuts her out of the deal.

Caroline's one small "I don't know" is the fault line that leads to all sorts of fissures and chasms within the Cook family. But if things happened too fast in Smiley's book, they seemingly happen for no reason in the movie: a key love affair and a crucial breakdown occur with almost no buildup, leaving audiences wondering why the characters are acting the way they do.

And just when you're faulting the movie for being too faithful to the story, it leaves out a whopping portion that reveals much of the book's anger and regret. The printed version was high-class soap opera, but the cinematic version is merely overwrought.

Pfeiffer gets top billing here, but this is Lange's show all the way. She's perfect as Ginny, all smiles, fidgets and self-conscious sweetness till myriad betrayals strip away her naivete. If Ginny doesn't always have a firm grasp on what's going on, Lange does, and she's the one person involved who seems to understand the story's nuances completely.

Pfeiffer is good as Rose, the angriest of the three sisters, but she shows signs of showboating, as if she were saying to Academy Award voters, "Hey! Look at me!" Leigh, perhaps the most gifted actress of her generation, plays a pivotal role in Caroline — but the movie doesn't give her enough room to pivot.

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MEDS: Primetime hospital dramas bring on the nurse, bring on the doc

(From 8C)

And to dare to go live with the drama's careening gurneys, rapid-fire medical patter and arteries spurting blood on cue?

"It's really scary. It's a huge undertaking, a huge challenge," executive producer Carol Flint said of the episode, which she wrote.

But worth it, says Anthony Edwards, who joined with "ER" co-star George Clooney in lobbying for the broadcast.

"Unfortunately, television shows all have a shelf life. There is a point at which things start to get boring," Edwards said. "You want to stave that off as long as possible. It becomes unfun for the actors long before it becomes unfun for the audience."

So, in "ER's" version of fun, the cast will expose itself to the unforgiving eye of some 30 million viewers as they stage their trademark fast-paced mix of medicine and soap opera — without retakes.

As the script has it, the action is seen through the video cameras of a documentary film crew examining life in the emergency room. Rehearsals begin this week, leading up to the 9 p.m. CDT Thursday, Sept. 25, broadcast.

Edwards' character, Dr. Mark Greene, left traumatized by an assault last season, will be a focus of the hour.

Many in the cast have theater experience, so the major threat is not stage fright or the risk of forgotten lines, said Edwards: It's technical.

"We're going to have so many cameras going, and with every camera comes three people. You've got a lot of extra bodies in a kind of tight area. ... We're taking what is probably a pas de deux and making it into a full 'Swan Lake.'"

Live drama has been nearly absent from television since the medium's early days. In the 1980s, a handful of plays aired live, but the only contemporary series to do so was the comedy "Roc" in the 1992-93 season.

Clooney has been quoted as likening the event to an auto race in which some in the crowd hope for a crash. Flint offers her own metaphor: a circus trapeze act.

"It isn't exactly that you want them to fall. But your anxiety level and your involvement is so active when you're watching because you can't believe they're not going to fall," she said.

The payoff would be to give "ER" fans the same kind of charge, Flint said. The episode airs live in the Eastern and Central time zones and on tape in the Mountain and Pacific zones.

CBS' "Chicago Hope," in an episode airing Oct. 15, is trying a different gamble: The drama thrusts Dr. Aaron Shutt (played by Adam Arkin) into his own health crisis, a brain aneurysm that results in wild hallucinations.

Hence we get Arkin, as his character is about to undergo surgery, joined by cast members Harmon, Hector Elizondo and Vondie Curtis-Hall in a fantasy song-and-dance to "Luck" from the musical "Guys and Dolls."

There's another big number, "Walk Like a Man," and several smaller ones scattered throughout the "drama with music," as Bill D'Elia, executive producer and the episode's director, describes it.

"Going into the fourth season of almost any show, there is an expectation that the show is set, it is what it is," said D'Elia. "This show's not. We strive to create something unexpected and entertaining every Wednesday night."

And how will viewers respond? In 1990, the musical drama "Cop Rock" was a ratings bomb that lasted mere months.

"Like anything, scores and scores of people will love it and the same amount of people will not like it at all," D'Elia said. "And, if I may be so bold, I'd rather go there than not."

The challenge is balancing drama with the quirky musical interruptions — and for novice hoofers like Harmon to keep their balance. Others, including Elizondo, Curtis-Hall and Arkin, have dance experience on their resume.

D'Elia laughs when a visitor notes the anxious look Harmon wore during rehearsal of the steps created by choreographer Kenny Ortega ("Dirty Dancing").

"Peter Berg had the same look. And when you see him — we already did Peter's number — he's great. And when you see Mark, he'll be great," said a confident D'Elia.

Although clearly intended as attention- and ratings-getters, these two adventurous episodes can't be dismissed as gimmicks, insist the creators and stars.

"It's only a gimmick if you don't fulfill it," said Arkin, adding that the musical episode is "something that is true to the real spirit and inventiveness of the show, and something true to our characters' history."

That both the medical shows are venturing into new territory in the same year is not oneupsmanship, they maintain.

Asked what he thought of "ER's" live venture, D'Elia replied: "God bless 'em. I would never do it. ... You could say the same thing about us. Nobody knows why the hell you'd want to do this."

Responds "ER's" Flint: "I don't think there's anyone over here who doesn't feel we'd like to have everyone's blessing. We certainly need all the help, divine and otherwise, we can get."

NEWHART: Actors play off each other

(From 8C)

erotica section. He's that kind of thoughtful father. Before leaving the store, Leo's accused George of being a Nazi, passed a bad check, and bought a Vineyard picture book for his daughter's present. George can't wait to get Leo back on the ferry and off the island. Needless to say, Leo moved in and, if the premiere is any indication, he'll be there for a long time.

Experiencing the way Newhart and Hirsch play off each other is like seeing two great jazz musicians jam. They are such a perfect match you wonder why no one thought of teaming them earlier. The show plays to their strengths — Newhart's button-down mind and stuttering insecurity bumping against Hirsch's rat-a-tat, in-your-face delivery.

"George and Leo" allows Newhart to do what he does best — reacting to someone else's joke. It's precisely that sort of creative generosity that led to the success of both "The Bob Newhart Show" and "Newhart." Hirsch, in his best role since "Taxi," plays Leo with an intensity that feeds right into his battery mate's strength.

They also get the details right. From George's white shirt, tie, and blue blazer to Hirsch's mustard-colored sport coat and open shirt, every element seems to be thought out.

ACRES: Male characters are well cast

(From 8C)

All the male characters are well-cast — Robards as the patriarchal Cook, Keith Carradine and Kevin Anderson as Ginny and Rose's husbands, Colin Firth as a neighbor's prodigal son — but mostly underwritten, so that the women's reactions to them can be baffling to the uninitiated.

Director Jocelyn Moorhouse and screenwriter Laura Jones approach the material with a strange mix of reverence and impatience, like someone who goes to church every Sunday but never sticks around for the closing hymn. Lange's performance and Tak Fujimoto's pastoral cinematography make "A Thousand Acres" worth a look, but in all the rush, something's lost.

"A Thousand Acres" directed by Jocelyn Moorhouse, featuring Jessica Lange, Michelle Pfeiffer, Jason Robards, Jennifer Jason Leigh. Rated R (brief nudity, adult language and situations) Rating: 2 1/2 on a scale of 5

STONES: Questions of band's age grow old

(From 8C)

lots of ways of being different."

The difference is obvious on the first single, the Dust Brothers-produced "Anybody Seen My Baby." Jagger's vocals blend with Biz Markie's patter and Richards' guitar solo as classic rock meets cutting edge.

The entire album arrives in stores Sept. 30, five days after the tour begins at Chicago's Soldier Field. "Bridges" holds other surprises: The gritty blues-meets-techno of "Might As Well Get Juiced," the reggae lilt of "You Don't Have to Mean It," the harsh crank of the Saber-produced "Gunface."

The Stones didn't turn the whole album over to the youngsters. "Flip the Switch" and "Low Down," two songs that Richards brought to the sessions, rock like the vintage Stones.

And not all the experimentation worked; a Jagger collaboration with Grammy-winning producer Babyface never made it out of the studio. But the attempt was typical of the very loose Los Angeles sessions.

"Lately, we've recorded in places like Montserrat ('Steel Wheels') — isolated, left solely to our own resources," Richards says. "L.A. is a music town. There was a vibe, and guys dropped in on the sessions."

Those guys — they wound up playing on assorted tracks — included drummer Jim Keltner, guitarist Waddy Wachtel, saxophonist Wayne Shorter, keyboardists Benmont Tench and Billy Preston.

"There were musicians in and out," Jagger says. "It was nice to get their feedback on where we were headed."

Jagger wanted a sound that blended the past with the present. But he didn't want to go as far as U2 did on their recent album, "Pop," with the harsh techno of its single, "Discotheque."

"I'm a big fan of U2, but that album wasn't my favorite," Jagger says. "I didn't listen to it to death."

Instead, Jagger wanted something like the new tune "Out of Control."

"It's like the Temptations a little bit, but it's not done of that period," he says. "It's done now. That was one of my things. ... We all talked about it and agreed on that."

Richards says he was willing to endorse the new approach for one simple reason: He loves playing in the Rolling Stones.

"How could I get off the bus now?" he asks rhetorically. "This band is so interesting to play with. They still surprise me, still keep going. Things are looking great from our end."

The Stones, unlike contemporaries such as The Who, refuse to rely exclusively on old material. But Jagger acknowledges that stadium tours require a reprise of the band's chestnuts.

"People in stadiums are not happy with the new and unfamiliar," Jagger says. "They just stare, which is an awful thing: 'Can we hear "Tumbling Dice"? We paid money for it.'"

As the band rolls into its fourth decade together — their first album, "The Rolling Stones (England's Newest Hitmakers)" was released May 30, 1964 — even Jagger is amazed by their enduring success.

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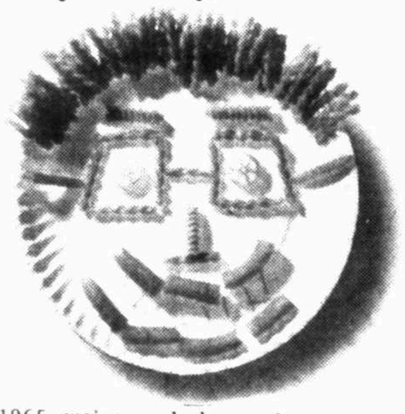
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Mariah Carey comes of age with her new release, 'Butterfly'

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

Four years ago, after her first NBC concert special, Mariah Carey retreated to her upstate New York home and tried to put her career into focus. It had been a dizzying career that saw her first five singles rocket to No. 1, helping to turn the former waitress and hat-check girl into a diva cited in the same breath as Whitney Houston, Anita Baker, and even Barbra Streisand.

"I was staring at the moon and thinking, 'Wow, I've really come a long way, but have I reflected on it?'" says Carey, now 27. "Because at that point, I had accomplished so much so quickly ... and I was sitting there just thinking about the little girl that dreamt about doing what I had just done, and realizing there was so much of the same person inside of me."

Carey unleashes more of that person — a woman/child with a multiracial past who moved 13 times with her divorced mother — on a revealing new album, "Butterfly." It comes out Tuesday and illustrates a deeper side of Carey, known often as a videogenic pop princess who hides a lot from her public.

"I'm letting more of myself come through in the music. I'm allowing more truth to be there. I think I've let my guard down in a lot of ways," says Carey, who is recently separated from husband Tommy Mottola (president of Sony Records) and is "growing as an independent woman" more each day.

While Carey stared at that moon four years ago, she jotted down lyrics to "Close Your Eyes," which was finally finished for the new album. She had released two albums in the interim (1994's "Music Box" and 1995's 7 million-selling "Daydream") but waited to complete the song until she had more confidence in sharing personal insights.

As the song says: "I was a wayward child with the weight of the world that I held deep inside/ Life was a winding road and I learned many things little ones shouldn't know ... maybe I grew up too soon ... funny how one can learn to grow numb to the madness and block it away."

"What I did as a child," says Carey, who grew up in Manhattan and Long Island, "was block everything out and say, 'I'm going be a singer, I'm going to be OK, I'm going to get out of this.' So that's what got me through. Music has always been my savior. And over the last few years, just dealing with this whole bizarre thing of being in the public eye added a whole new dimension."

Musically and philosophically, she comes of age on the new disc. It teams her with hot street producers Sean "Puffy" Combs and David Morales, as well as longtime collaborator Walter Afanasieff. It features a more deeply erotic passion in her vocals, which carried over to the video for the single "Honey," in which she wears a revealing dress and later a bikini.

Amid the album's blend of adult-contemporary hip-hop and sweepingly romantic pop ballads, Carey also features a song with rap icons Bone Thugs n' Harmony. It's called "Breakdown" and is believed to refer to her breakup with Mottola, though that's not the case, she says.

"People are looking at that song as the most overtly personal song and applying it to my situation, but really, that song was all about the rhythmic and melodic flow that I was inspired by," says Carey. "And that's really Bone Thugs n' Harmony — the way that they rhyme and sing. I wanted to do a song in their style, so that when they came into the studio to hear it, they would know immediately that I had been totally influenced by them.

"People shouldn't be misled by the song. No, it's not my theme song," says Carey, who plans to tour next year.

She admits to breaking down occasionally because her private life is so dissected by tabloid media, but, regarding Mottola, she bears no animosity. "I just left his office five minutes ago and we had a great conversation," she says. "We'll always be friends regardless of what we go through or whatever happens. I respect him enormously. He's an incredible businessman. And whatever we went through is just really personal to us.

"Right now, I feel like I'm in a really good place. And the reason I named the album 'Butterfly' is because I feel strongly about that song as a writer, but also because it's a very hopeful song — a song of strength, about being strong enough to recognize when a situation is not right and having the power within yourself to let that go."

The album has many songs of strength. And there are several transforming songs of love. "The Roof" is about making love in the rain on a city rooftop, and "Fourth of July" is an empowering love ballad. There also are such therapeutic tunes as a remake of Prince's "The Beautiful Ones" ("the beautiful ones, they hurt you every time") and the climactic "Outside." It's a meditation on her multiracial roots — an Irish mother and black Venezuelan father — with the pensive verse: "Blind and unguided into a world divided you're thrown, where you're never quite the same ... You'll always be somewhere on the outside."

The honesty depicted in Carey's new disc, for which she co-wrote everything except the Prince track, was helped by acting classes she took in New York the past year. "Acting has helped to access my emotions that much better, and to relive experiences from the past," says Carey, "because I did go through life blocking a lot of things to get through difficult situations." (A movie project is now being written for her, but she won't discuss it before it's confirmed.)

Carey is freer these days — and the listener is the better for it. She doesn't oversing, as she's been prone to do with her spectacular, multi-octave voice. Nor does she shirk from belting when the need arises.

"I let out a lot of emotion during the making of the album and that's why I feel so close to it," says Carey. "It's been like therapy."

CMA: Brooks & Dunn don't expect to win for second straight year

(From 8C)

Dunn, Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson, Gill and Strait.

Duo Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn don't expect to win two years in a row. "My vote is, of course, for myself," Kix Brooks said, "but I don't see how Garth can lose."

Brooks has sold more than 62 million albums, second only to The Beatles in the United States. But the 1991 and 1992 entertainer of the year hasn't won an award from the CMA since 1993.

"It takes something special — a big event or something — to catch people's attention," said Kix Brooks, who is no relation to Garth. "I don't see how he could draw all those people to Central Park and not get it."

Country music industry workers nominate and pick the CMA award winners. Gill noted the diversity of this year's nominations, particularly in the male vocalist of the year category. The nominees include traditionalists Alan Jackson and George Strait, and pop-oriented singers Gill, Collin Raye and Bryan White.

Gill lost to Strait in 1996, after winning best male vocalist five straight years. He doesn't expect to win it this year.

"I just think there's sometimes a mind-set with awards — who's won them and who hasn't won them," Gill said. "And everybody goes, 'Five in a row, that's enough. Please.'

"And you know, George had a tremendous year. So I lost to a legend."

Vying for best female vocalist are Rimes, Carter, Patty Loveless, Pam Tillis and Trisha Yearwood. Vocal group of the year nominees are Alabama, Diamond Rio, The Mavericks, Ricochet and Sawyer Brown.

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— Kix Brooks, on Garth Brooks' chance of winning Entertainer of the Year, who lives in Malibu, Calif.

"Strawberry Wine" is nominated for single and song of the year. Carter gets a trophy if it wins for single, while songwriters Matraca Berg and Gary Harrison collect the prize if it wins best song.

Gill likes "Strawberry Wine" so much he had his daughter sing it at some of his shows this summer. The song is about a girl's first love affair.

"I was mesmerized by it the first time I heard it," Gill said. "My daughter is 15 and I know what the lyrics are about and all that.

"But at the same time, I want her to grow up. I want her to become a woman. I want her to fall in love and I want her to do all those things that you're supposed to do in life. I don't think it's my job to keep her a kid her whole life."

Disney's animated 'Sleeping Beauty' is alive with splendid villainy

By Todd Camp
N.Y. Times News Service

As far as I'm concerned, the appeal of Disney's animated films has never been about the heroes or heroines. Sure, they're important. I mean, you have to have someone to root for and all. But even as a wide-eyed youngster, my full attention was immediately drawn to the villain.

The Mouse Factory has always demonstrated a particular talent for the creation of memorable villains, whether it was early evil types such as the Queen in "Snow White" or more amusingly exaggerated nasties such as Cruella de Vil in "One Hundred and One Dalmatians" to more contemporary creeps such as Ursula the Sea Witch from "The Little Mermaid." We won't even get into why their best baddies have been women; suffice to say that the fairer sex has the capacity to be more passionate, whether about good or evil.

The arrival this week of Disney's 1959 classic "Sleeping Beauty" in a newly remastered, limited edition, is more than just another clamshell-boxed addition to the studio's pretentiously titled "Masterpiece" library. (Not all this stuff deserves the "masterpiece" moniker, though in the case of "Beauty," it is deserved.)

But at the very least, this new release offers a reintroduction for fans new and old to one of the greatest villains in the entire Disney arsenal. Meet Maleficent, the vengeful fairy with the ability to transform herself into a hideous fire-breathing dragon. Given voice by Eleanor Audley — at the personal request of Walt Disney himself, after her equally chilling portrayal of Cinderella's evil stepmother — Maleficent remains one of the most frightening villains in Disney history. Her amazing entrance at the birth of Princess Aurora, ecked out in er flowing black robes and horned headdress with her nasty pet raven in tow, is enough to make you watch as slack-jawed as the characters on screen.

OUT: Oz's direction fast-paced not frantic

(From 8C)

stud who causes the controversy and Shalom Harlow as his bulimic supermodel girlfriend who earns giggles just by trying to deal with a rotary-dial telephone.

Oz's direction is fast-paced but not frantic, and his use of distinctive character actors — a must for any comedy that wants to call itself screwball — is exceptional, even down to the smallest of roles. The most noticeable: television veteran Bob Newhart, who is gloriously a-quiver as the school principal terrified of homosexuality.

Although Rudnick's social comedy is affectionate and generous, he has a particularly savvy sensibility when depicting the business of making and selling movies. There is a delicious sendup of the Oscar telecast. Listen for the Steven Seagal joke.

Television news isn't spared either, as the Selleck character spews inanities that sound like they would be right at home on the local 11 o'clock news.

If the tone of "In and Out" is sweet, it never turns sappy. Yet the film deflates a bit racing to a conclusion that isn't quite as funny or as sharp as what proceeds it. But by then, good will has taken over, carrying "In and Out" through its final credits with a great deal of good cheer. "Out" is definitely in.

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Australia's Rafter steals spotlight from U.S. team at Davis Cup draw

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Perhaps the greatest collection of talent ever to meet in a Davis Cup match gathered on the steps of the Capitol on Thursday, yet nothing — not even Todd Martin's fainting spell — could take the focus off the new hot-shot heart-throb from Australia.

Patrick Rafter, fresh off a surprise championship at the U.S. Open and the fame and celebrations that followed, leads the Australians against the United States in the semifinal matches starting Friday at the FitzGerald Tennis Center.

"Patrick now is kind of a marked man," said Pete Sampras of the United States, the world's top-ranked player. "We'll see if he can back it up."

Looking for a more personal payback is Michael Chang, who was beaten in straight sets by Rafter in the U.S. Open semifinals just when it seemed Chang was on the way to his first Grand Slam title in eight years. With that in mind, when did Chang start thinking about this weekend's rematch?

"The next day," said Chang, who was drawn to play Rafter in Friday's first match.

"I'm trying to learn from the mistakes that I've made and apply it toward future matches," Chang said. "And I hope I'll be able to do that tomorrow. Patrick knows how I'm going to play; I know how he's going to play."

This weekend's best-of-5 contest is the first in Davis Cup history to feature the world's top three singles players (Sampras, Chang, Rafter) as well as the top-ranked doubles team (Australia's Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde). It also continues the most storied rivalry in the tournament's history: Australia's 26 Davis Cup titles are second only to the United States' 31. It is also the first Davis Cup match to be played in Washington.

The winner will face either Italy or Sweden in the finals in late November.

Thursday's draw began with a scare when Martin fainted during the opening speech as he stood alongside his teammates in the bright sunshine. Martin's eyes rolled and he collapsed, falling into the arms of teammate Jim Courier and captain Tom Gullikson, who were standing on either side.

Martin lay on his back for about 10 minutes as teammates and medical personnel surrounded him. He was then placed in a wheelchair and carried up the steps to an infirmary inside the Capitol. A team spokesman said Martin had been bothered by a stomach virus and was being treated for dehydration.

"He'll be fine," Gullikson said. "He's already cracking a few jokes."

Martin, who has been bothered by an elbow injury and was named to the team only one hour before the ceremony, later left on the team bus. He is scheduled to play with Courier against Woodbridge and Woodforde in Saturday's doubles match. Sampras will take Martin's place if Martin is not well enough to play.

Friday's second match pits two of the hardest servers in the game, Sampras and Mark Philippoussis. On Sunday, Sampras will play Rafter and Chang will take on Philippoussis in the reverse singles.

Sauers claims 1st-round lead at Texas Open

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gene Sauers beat the heat and regained his putting stroke to take the first-round lead at the La Cantera Texas Open.

■ Golf Roundup

Teeing off in cool shadows just after 8 a.m. Thursday, well before the course was baked to 100 degrees, Sauers had an eagle, seven birdies and a bogey for a course-record-tying 64 and a one-stroke lead over Mike Brisky.

Duffy Waldorf appeared on his way to the course record after six birdies on the front nine helped him get to 8-under with six holes to play. But he made two bogeys and missed three birdie putts inside of 10 feet down the stretch to finish at 66, tied with Paul Goydos for third place.

Waldorf was the only player with an afternoon tee time to make a run at Sauers.

"I don't think we play in conditions much hotter, especially in September and after playing events in cooler places like Montreal and Milwaukee," Waldorf said, sweat pouring off of his face after his round.

The heat hardened the fairways, allowing drives to carry further and made the 7,001-yard course at La Cantera Golf Club ripe for low scores. But as the day wore on, the conditions also turned the greens into table tops.

"The greens are hard," Sauers said. "I'm sure it's going to dry out a little bit more. There were some spots on the greens where you just couldn't stop the ball."

Six golfers were tied at 5-under, including former U.S. Open champion Steve Jones and Loren Roberts, winner of last week's CVS Charity Classic.

Tom Lehman, Jeff Maggert and Lee Janzen, who are using the tournament as a tuneup for next week's Ryder Cup were all in red numbers, but back in the pack. Janzen was tied for sixth after shooting a 69, Maggert had a 70 and Lehman a 71.

Roe leads incomplete first round of British Masters

COVENTRY, England — England's Mark Roe shot a 7-under 65 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the British Masters, although most of the attention was on the weak play of the eight European Ryder Cup players in the field.

It wasn't a good day for the team or tournament organizers. Play was suspended by darkness with 78 players left on the course. The round started three hours late because of a heavy morning fog.

Ballesteros, Faldo elected to World Golf Hall of Fame

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Seve Ballesteros and Nick Faldo, two keys in the rise of Europe to Ryder Cup parity with the United States, were elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame in voting announced Thursday.

Ballesteros was named on 92 percent of the ballots received from a 371-member selection committee and Faldo received 78 percent of the votes. A player must be named on 75 percent of the ballots to be elected.

They were the first two players selected to the Hall of Fame through the International ballot.

"It is a great honor..." said Ballesteros, winner of more than 70 tournaments worldwide, including three British Opens and two Masters. "To be in the Hall of Fame with so many great players is exciting."

Ballesteros and Faldo both reached the minimum required age of 40 for eligibility this year.

"Being elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame while I am still an active competitor is a wonderful honor," said Faldo, winner of more than 40 tournaments, including the British Open three times and the Masters three time. "When I got the call I was thrilled."

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Standoff remains between Garnett, Wolves

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — One of the summer's most perplexing unanswered questions — why Kevin Garnett turned down $103.5 million — is no closer to being answered.

There were, however, some details disclosed Thursday during the NBA meetings.

Minnesota general manager Kevin McHale, Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor and Garnett's agent, Eric Fleisher, all described a tense stalemate since negotiations broke off in July. Each side also offered differing opinions on whether the standoff can be amicably settled.

"We've asked to sit down with Kevin and discuss this, but his agent gave us an unconditional no," Taylor said. "We can keep waiting, but it's in Kevin's interest to do this now so he doesn't have it following him around all season."

The Timberwolves have until Oct. 1 to sign Garnett to an extension. After that, talks are forbidden until July 1 — the day Garnett would become a free agent.

Taylor and McHale both expressed extreme frustration at not being able to speak to Garnett, who is currently in South Carolina and has made no public comments this summer.

"We don't want to negotiate with Kevin, and we don't want to bring him into a room without his agent. We just want to sit down with him and discuss everything," Taylor said. "This franchise is being built around him, and how he wants to deal with that — the leadership responsibilities that are involved — is all-important."

The talks broke down after Taylor publicly announced that Fleisher had rejected the Wolves' initial $103.5 million six-year offer. So upset was Fleisher by this perceived breach of confidence that he announced Garnett would never re-sign.

Fleicher, in a telephone interview, said Garnett's position hasn't softened. Asked if he expects negotiations to resume, he replied: "I tend to think probably not, given the fact that both positions are clear and there has been no dialogue."

Taylor, who said he is "flexible' on the amount of money available, says he made a conciliatory gesture one week ago by phoning Fleisher in Jamaica and speaking for 30 minutes.

"I suggested that we don't wait until the last minute because this is not an easy contract. If we're going to talk again, let's do it. And if we're not going to do it, let's decide not to and say so.

"He didn't respond either way, so I'm not sure what he's thinking."

A $103.5 million extension would make the 20-year-old Garnett, who will make $2.1 million in the 1997-98 season, one of the five highest-paid players in the league. If he chooses to become a free agent next summer, the Chicago Bulls and Phoenix Suns would be the only teams with enough salary cap space available to offer him a similar deal. The Bulls, however, could sign Garnett only if Michael Jordan decided to retire.

"If nothing happens by Oct. 1, we're all going to have to put everything behind us and move on. You still have a season to play and Kevin will have to come in and have a tremendous year for himself and the team," McHale said.

"The whole thing with Kevin (being worth $103.5 million) isn't what kind of a player he is today, it's what kind of a players he'll be two, three or four years down the road.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The **Midland High School Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the MHS Cafeteria. All MHS supporters are welcome...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center and will continue until the end of the season. The meeting is open to Lee Booster Club members only...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April...

Texas Tech football luncheons will be held each week at the Outback Steakhouse at 11:30 a.m. Luncheons will be held on the following days. North Texas, Sept. 19; Baylor, Oct. 1; Kansas, Oct. 10; Nebraska, Oct. 15; Texas A&M, Oct. 24; Kansas State, Oct. 31; Texas, Nov. 5; Oklahoma State, Nov. 12; and Oklahoma, Nov. 21...

Tennis...

The upcoming schedule for the **Midland Tennis Club** is as follows: Sept. 27-28, men's doubles and women's singles club championships; Oct. 11-12, Mixed Doubles club championship...

The **West Texas Seniors Tennis Circuit** kicks off in Lubbock Sept. 20-21 for players in age divisions 35-49 and 50 and over. Singles and doubles will be played in both divisions. The circuit will stop in Midland Oct. 4-5 and in Abilene Nov. 1-2. Players will receive West Texas rankings at the end of the sessions from the USTA. For more information, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

Softball...

The **Blue Diamonds** girls fast pitch softball team, ages 18-under, will be conducting tryouts with a team meeting for parents on Sept. 21 at Hogan Park, field 4, at 2 p.m...

The **1997 Fast Pitch Girls Invitational** will be held Oct. 4-5 at MUGS Field for divisions 12-18. The entry fee is $100, and the deadline is Oct. 1 There is a three-game guarantee. Contact Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

Golf...

The **34th Midland Women's City Golf Tournament** is Oct. 13-16. Contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have an established handicap. Qualifying is for placement in championship and first flights. The deadline for entry to the four-course tournament is noon, Oct. 10. Entry fee is $30 and does not include a cart. For more information, call Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042, or Karin Sanford at 697-2649...

McCamey Country Club will host the following tournaments: Ona Lee Sharp Classic (Four-Lady Select), Sept. 20, $35 per person. Three-person 18-hole select shot tournament, Oct. 18, $35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The **Big Spring Country Club's WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule** for 1997: Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble; Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For more information, call (915) 627-5354...

The Martin County Country Club of Stanton will host the following tournaments: Three-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21; Jack and Jill Scramble, Oct. 18-19. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The **34th annual Midland Woman's City Golf Tournament** is Oct. 13-16. The tournament had previously been held during the last week in July. For more information, contact Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042...

Manor Park is hosting its third annual tournament Sept. 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person scramble with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is $45 per person, including a cart, green fee and lunch. Deadline for entry is Sept 12. For more information, call Tracy Lasater at 689-9898...

The **Andrews County Golf Course** is holding a four-man scramble Oct. 4-5. Entry is $55 per man with carts extra and free range balls. For more information, call Alan Pursley's Golf Shop at (915) 524-1462...

Hogan Park is hosting its second annual Pulling the Wagon tournament Saturday, Oct. 11 beginning at noon. Entry deadline for the tournament, which is a handicapped two-person scramble, is Oct. 3. There will be three flights with prizes awarded for each flight. The entry fee is $50 and two cans of food per player. For more information, call Michelle Patton at 520-1608 or Abby Salinas at 520-1638...

Aquatics...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two-week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offer This is a year-round competiti diving team which will travel to in and out-of-state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **YMCA Adult Volleyball league** begins Oct. 14. There will be three divisions (Co-ed, Women, and Men), and the registration deadline is Oct. 4. The program fee is $125. Call the YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

The **Midland Volleyball Program** is holding its annual informational meeting for its upcoming season Sept. 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the HealthSouth facility at the corner of Loop 250 and 191. Information regarding coaches, tryouts and applications will be handed out. For more information, call 694-1182 or 570-6700...

Basketball...

The **Midwest September Slam** is scheduled for boys Sept. 20 at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Okla. The event is open to high school and junior college players who want to be seen by college coaches around the country. For more information, call (405) 377-HOOP or 372-5109...

The **2nd Annual 5 on 5 tourney** is taking place at 8 a.m., Sept. 27 at Brownfield High School. Entry fee is $120 (men) and $100 (women). Deadline to enter is Sept. 25 by 5 p.m. For more information contact Kenneth Lawrence, M-F (806) 637-7838 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bowling...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** is holding its fall meeting Saturday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. in the meeting room at AMF/Midland Park Lanes. All Midland women bowlers are invited.

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Breckenridge, Colo. Nov. 26-29; Steamboat Colo., Jan. 14-18, 1998; Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** is a non-profit group of athletes participating in Olympic freestyle and collegiate wrestling. For more information, call Larry at 685-0531...

The **Midland Friends of NRA Committee** is holding a fund-raising dinner Oct. 2 at the Petroleum Club of Midland at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost $20 apiece and are available by calling 682-2473. The dinner will be followed by an auction and drawings for door prizes...

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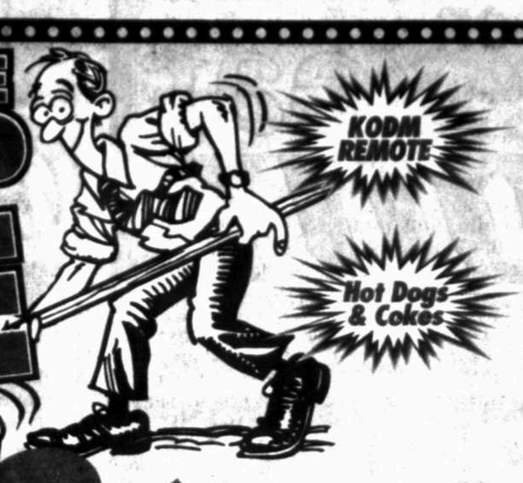
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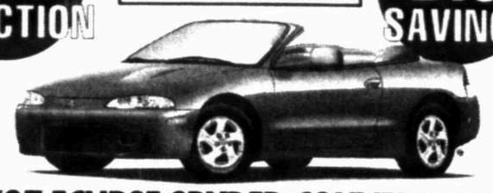
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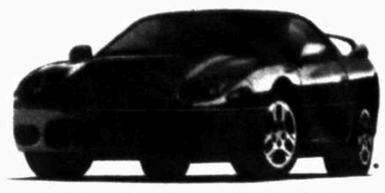


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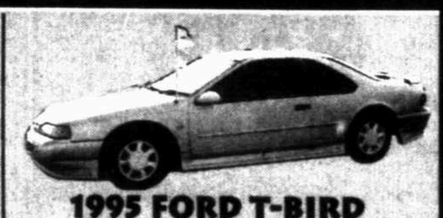
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Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 3 pm.
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Midland, TX 79705

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Apply in person only
Cattleman's Steak House
3300 N. Big Spring St.

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RESTAURANT- Lajitas on the Rio Grand Resort looking to fill all restaurant positions. Experience and personality a must. Call Randy 915-424-3471.

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P.O. Box 4096
Midland, TX 79704

Linco-Electromatic, an established company in it's 30th year, primarily serves the petroleum industry through the representation of key manufacturer accounts and through development of related products and services. At this time, we are looking for the following personnel to improve our workforce:

Electrical Design Engineer
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Knowledge of computer hardware and software applications including Relay Logic, PLC Logic, CAD systems, PCB design and layout, including programming skills. Experienced preferred, entry level considered. Will help produce, develop and enhance Linco-Electromatic, Inc. electronic products and develop new products.

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SEEKING DINING ROOM, line attendants, and dish room. Contact Mr. Chambers at Furr's Cafeteria.

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TELEMARKETERS for insurance company. Evening, contract work, experience preferred. Base pay plus production bonus. Apply in person, 2607 N. Midland Dr.

TOP CAT Cashiers wanted, start $6.00 per hour. Call 682-4166 ask for Carla.

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Rapidly expanding Bulk carrier needs experienced Class A CDL Drivers 1 year OTR and clean MVR required.
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WANTED OIL transport driver with good driving record, CDL and endorsements. Home every night and off most weekends. Trips within 150 mile radius of Midland. Call for interview, 686-7122 or 684-6555 ask for Clark or Bradley.

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Nursefinders Staffing
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses
Needed
Instant Pay
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Seeking licensed nursing home administrator for Alpine Valley Care Center, a 56 bed intermediate care facility located in lovely Alpine, Texas. Competitive salary with benefits. If interested send resume to: MSC Associates, P.O. Box 2786, Lubbock, TX 79401 or fax to 806-747-1632.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 6-2 shift. If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
needed for busy 2 doctor family practice. Must be ethical, caring, personable. Send resume to:
1897 Pecos Street
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MEDICAL
EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY
Infusion Plus Home Care is seeking Nurses for hourly shifts
RN's $17 and LVN's $13
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for more information call 915-580-5040
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MEDICAL- Thurston Dean Orthopedic Clinic is looking for a person with billing and collecting experience. Also a Front Desk Receptionist to greet patients, type, file, answer phones and set appointments. Call Kathy at 550-9695, extension 109.

MEDICATION AIDE NEEDED for 6 to 2 pm shift. Good benefits offered. Apply in person 3203 Sage St., Courtyard Care Center Geriatric facility. No phone calls please.

PHARMACIST- Nuclear Pharmacist position available in Abilene Texas, no experience needed, will train. Call 1-800-290-7265.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST Full time opening, primarily orthopedic patient load, for private practice. Sign on bonus negotiable. Competitive benefit package. Send resume to Box PE 04040, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPY Aide/ Tech to work in out-patient clinic, flexible hours. Experience preferred. Please call during office hours, Ujjal at 520-1558.

PHYSICAL Therapy Clinic seeking self- starter for part-time aide position. Only motivated need apply. 301 Dodson.

RECEPTIONIST/ MEDICAL Records Clerk needed for busy medical practice. Prefer medical and computer experience. Good people skills and a strong work ethic required. Competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: Box PJ-03048, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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First State Bank, N.A.
Odessa, Texas

CONSUMER LOAN SECRETARY /RECEPTIONIST
Will perform standard Secretary /Receptionist duties for Consumer Lending. Prefer two -three years experience in installment lending. Computer skills, WordPerfect and Lotus. Must have good verbal, written, and interpersonal skills.

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Will perform standard Secretary /Receptionist duties for Trust area of Bank. Prefer two- three years experience in Trust. Computer skills, WordPerfect and Lotus. Must have good verbal, written, and interpersonal skills.

TELLER
Experienced full- time Teller needed. Prefer two- three years experience. Typing and 10 key adding machine skills required.

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EXPERIENCED DISPENSING optician needed for fast paced doctors office and optical shop. Bring resume to 4311 W. Wadley Ave.

LAND TECH. Permanent position available for independent and energetic individual with working knowledge of various oil and gas forms and instruments. Experience in preparation of basic forms such as leases, assignments, and releases are required. Enertec experience a plus. Submit resumes by mail or fax to Costilla Energy, Inc., Attn: Nancy Christmas, P.O. Box 10369, Midland, TX 79702. 915-686-6085. Non smoking environment.

LEGAL SECRETARY for law firm. Successful applicant will be proficient in Windows and WordPerfect, type 80+ wpm, prior corporate legal experience helpful. Excellent benefits. Mail resume in confidence to Box T-05041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY position open in a medium size law firm. If you have WordPerfect 6.1 Windows and prior legal experience mail resume and salary history to: Box P-06041, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ATTENTION:
High Sky Children's Ranch is seeking energetic, youth oriented couples and individuals for contract house parents and relief positions. Flexible schedules, variable tax-free reimbursements, and support services available. Contact JaLynn Hogan at (915) 694-7728.

PROFESSIONAL
IMMEDIATE opening for
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Salary commensurate to experience. Paid vacation, sick leave, and medical. Call:
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SEEKING experienced Escrow Officer/ Secretary and Title Policy Clerk for Title and Abstract Company in Midland. Salary DOE. Please call, 687-3355.

TREE PROGRAM Co-Ordinator Part- time, grant funded position exists to promote, expand and maintain the public tree program of Keep Midland Beautiful. Creative, organized, people person with knowledge of tree care required. Send resume with cover letter to KMB, PO Box 10949, Midland 79702.

WEEKEND PRODUCER Writer & Tape Editor KAMR-TV is seeking individual to produce weekend newscast and assist producer of 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 pm three weekdays. This job requires experience and familiarity with newsroom computers. Please come by KAMR-TV, 2000 N. Polk, Amarillo, TX 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday or send resume and non- returnable tape to News Director, P.O. Box 751, Amarillo TX 79189. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. KAMR-TV is an equal opportunity employer. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

REGULATORY
Regulatory Analyst needed immediately for temp to perm. Windows 95 and supervisory experience required. Rush resume to Vickey ASAP! No fee.
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Looking for full-time office help. Duties include:
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"Data Entry"
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Must be reliable, self-motivated, very organized. Salary based on experience, benefits included. Apply in person at:
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Midland, TX 79706
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CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CONSUMER LENDING Secretary. West Texas Bank is seeking Consumer Lending Secretary with two -three years experience in installment loans. Must have good verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Candidate should have successfully completed one - two years college. Send resume to: Box P-06038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. An equal opportunity employer.

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Temp & Permanent positions available
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ELDER CARE Facility is seeking an Associate Program Director. Qualified individual should posses the following skills: computer literate, (Windows, Microsoft Office Quickbooks), Have an outgoing personality, and strong leadership qualities. Must also be a high school graduate, have reliable transportation and have a home phone number. Interested parties should call 689-2717 or come by 3400 Caldera Blvd.

FULL TIME clerical help needed. Entry level position. Lots of computer data entry, but would prefer someone with little computer experience to learn our own programs, plus other light office duties. Send resume to Box B-1011, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
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MS Word, Excel and Access a Must. 2D or 3D Seismic Record, and Geophysical Data experience a plus. Call for an immediate appointment.
SELECT STAFF
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Strong in Texas, New Mexico & B.L.M. MS word a must. Excel and Oil & Gas Reporter a plus. Call for an immediate appointment.
SELECT STAFF
687-1545

SALES SPECIALIST needed to do demonstrations in major grocery chain. Dependable, sales minded. Part-time, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. $7.00 per hour. 800-580-3367.

MANAGEMENT Opportunity. Fast track opportunity in the financial services industry. Challenging and rewarding career available through our management training program. We are looking for an intelligent, outgoing person who enjoys working with people, likes challenge, and is career oriented. Excellent training program and advancement potential. Willing to relocate within a year. Competitive salaries and excellent benefits offered. For immediate consideration please contact: Beneficial Texas, Inc., 1028 -A Andrews Hwy., 79701. 694-9639.

RESTAURANT SHIFT MANAGERS
Seeking highly motivated, energetic, goal oriented shift managers for local restaurant. Must be able to work flexible hours and have excellent people and training skills. Compensation based on experience. Send resume to Wendy's P.O. Box 9511 Midland, TX 79708. E.O.E.

RESTAURANT- Lajitas on the Rio Grand Resort, looking for food and beverage manager. Experience and personality a must. Randy 915- 424-3471 or fax resume 915-424-3277.

TOP CAT Managers wanted. Fast food experience necessary. For appointment, call Dallas at 972-445-1160 ask for Mary or Teri.

HOT OIL OPERATOR needed for small independent oil and gas company. Good hours and benefits. Must have 2 years experience with good driving record. Salary negotiable. Send resume to P.O. Box 590, Midland, TX 79702 or call (915)685-0113.

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$14 per hour
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Contact Robert Gordon
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CARPENTER with own tools and experience; also, carpenters helper needed. References required by both. Call 684-3843.

CUTTER OPERATOR- Progressive high-end commercial printing company is seeking two experienced high quality cutter operators for our 3rd shift. If you are a team player with commercial experience, we need you. Applicants must have 4 + years experience and be willing to work overtime as needed. Your future is with Teraco. Apply in confidence to: Plant Manager, Teraco, Inc., 2080 Commerce Drive, Midland, Texas 79703 or call (915) 694-7736 to request an application.

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FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN for installation, service and repair of Delta X equipment. Must have good working knowledge of oilfield operations; basic electronic and electrical skills; be self motivated and organized; have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Send resume to: 2101 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703 or (915)694-1476.

HVAC TECHNICIAN- with low temp experience. Minimum 2 years experience. Call M & M Mechanical, 520-4568 for interview.

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN with city license need only apply. at 2320 W. Loop 250 north. See Forrest.

LABORERS AND WELDERS wanted for metal building erection. 2 Years minimum experience. Salary DOE. 520-9421.

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MECHANIC
CX TRANSPORTATION NEEDS MECHANIC
REQUIREMENTS
Must have 4 years experience repairing tractor & trailer, 2 years verifiable brake experience, own hand tools required. Must pass DOT physical and drug screen.
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Weekly pay, life, health, dental, vision insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, 401K available.
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PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter now hiring plumbers. Benefits, good pay. 570-7473.

SATELLITE- INSTALLERS needed. Salary, benefits. Send resume to Concho Cable, 3608 Candelaria, Plano TX, 75023. or fax 972-612-5231.

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CONTRACT PUMPER, 16 years experience looking for more wells; Orla, Mentone, Kermit area. Call (915)586-2979.

CHILDCARE needed in Greenwood area. Searching for dependable adult to care for newborn in your home. Prefer non-smoker. Lots of love and references a must. 570-6874.

BABYSITTING in my home. 20 Years experience. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461.

CHILD CARE Referral Service. I will research area child care centers and give you a list of quality care givers based on your individual needs. 520-8810.

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WOULD LIKE to keep after school children in Emerson or Fannin Districts. Will pick up. 570-1234.

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UNIQUE Opportunity with a ! Midland's only body wrap- **SUDDENLY SLENDER.** Well established, includes inventory. Protected franchise area. Gross 100K annually. Financial records available. Serious inquires only, **683-7411.**

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390 Business Opportunities

SUCCESS UNLIMITED wants motivated people who want to take control of their own wealth. 570-0272.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
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Ext B-9104

410 Misc. Sales

PRECOR 515e Ski Machine with digital diaplay, low mileage, $200 or best. Wooden executive desk, 34X 60, $150. Cell phones. Call 687-1202.

GOLF BAGS, console TV, beautiful wooden desk, motorcycle helmets, aluminum storm door. Call, 694-3998.

BABY CLOTHES (twins 1 each). Newborn to 12 months. New and like new! Crib. 694-5601.

1993 DARK GREEN Club Car Golf Cart, with charger, headlights, windshield, excellent condition. $2,200 or best. Please leave message 689-9851.

RALPH LAUREN comforter & sham, full/ queen (red/ blue plaid), $100. Almost new Nordic Track, $200. Lifestyler treadmill, $175. 683-3533.

WEDDING DRESS, long ivory, non traditional suit type with jacket and hat, $250. 682-0135.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Appliances warranted. Dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570–4851.

WEIDER shape glider and manual treadmill, $35. each. Greenwood area. Call 458-3749.

WHEEL CHAIR- Deluxe, excellent condition. $200. Walker- $35. 684-7672.

RESTHAVEN, 3 lots, $700 each, all for $1,900, 683-2321.

JENNY LIND Baby Bed $50. Graco high chair, $25, car seats and lots of childrens clothes and items. Come by any time between 5 pm & 9 pm. 4740 Wilshire.

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★ BIBLE TALK: "Are Babies Born Totally Depraved in Sin?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

410 Misc. Sales

WATER SKIS $50, Sportster cycle parts: tanks, pipes, speedometer and misc. parts $75. 694-4437.

MUST REDUCE Inventory - Display model hot tubs/ spas - back from fair - Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

CONVENTIONAL STROLLER, white leather $100. Super Jogger, red with canopy $200. Both like new. (915)267-4552.

ROOF MOUNTED Power ventilator, new in box 14 inches, thermostat, only $38. call 367-5433.

2 STERLING SILVER candelabra, silver plate and 5 piece coffee/ tea service. Royal Doulton figurine "Linda" 1952, Nippon Chamber stick. 367-7455.

POWER RIDER exercise machine, $60. Baby swing, $50. Wet/ dry vacuum, $40. All in new condition. Call 685-4013.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES large diamond ring. Call 550-2013.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED USED Brick flagstone- 100 sq. ft. Call 697-7352 leave message.

HELLLLLP!!! - Did anyone record the Cowboy/ Eagle game? Desperately need a copy. PLEASE!!! 686-1093.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

GREEN PINTO BEANS, $.50 pound, you pick. 14678 N Pecan, Gardendale. Closed Wednesday and Sunday.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market. Variety of fresh vegetables. Open 7 a.m. 5025 Princeton on Saturday and 1505 E. Front on Tuesday.

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★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

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432 Household Furniture

MUST SEE 4 piece king size wicker bedroom set, $400. Computer desk, $175. Queen size comfortor set, burgundy floral. 694-0323.

BABY CRIB, $40. Please call 686-7625. Ask for Missy.

CARPET, 12'x13' and 15'x16', light beige, good shape, $100. 8'x11' hand knotted rug, beige/ floral, $100. 685-1437.

DAYBED, complete, twin-sized, white & brass, $100. Call 520-0951.

BROYHILL 5 drawer desk, $150. Brown upholstered recliner, $50. call 682-9100.

SOFA (with leg rests) and loveseat, maroon velour, $475. Good condition. Call 694-6828.

SLEEPER, brown/ queen/ 2 loveseats/ chair/ 2 ottomans. Loveseat sleeper/ long couch, natural/ light brown. Phantom vacuum cleaner. Slant board. Afternoon/ evenings, 694-4585.

MOVING- Must Sell! Sofa and chair, 1 1/2 years old, Hunter green, $500. Entertainment center $30. China hutch $125 and miscellaneous items! 570-6593.

FULL SOFA sleeper, beige, good condition, $125. Call 694-1192.

KENMORE heavy duty washer/ dryer, $150 pair. Recliner, $50. Call, 697-1880.

STURDY WHEELBARROW, foot locker, pair, green, table chairs, 1 mahogany desk chair, twin and double gray chintz bedspreads, matching curtains, quality. 694-0007.

KING SIZE- bedding ,complete set. $200. 684-8314.

FUTON white enamel bunk bed, 2 years old, great condition. $250 or best offer. 520-2230.

COUCH AND LOVE SEAT early American very clean, $300. Please call 682-4626. leave message.

FOR SALE 19" Sharp color TV, $125. Call 689-3143.

432 Household Furniture

TWEED SLEEPER Sofa, brown/ blue, $350. Brown Big Man Lazy Boy $250. Blue Lazy Boy $150. Computer desk $150. 694-3214 after 5.

KING SIZED bed complete, $200 including mattress cover/ bed skirt. Please call 520-4709.

3 CUSHION couch w/ chair, excellent condition. Blue/ brown plaid, $350. Call 694-8060.

ANTIQUE DRESSER/ armoire. Antique dining table, oak claw foot table. Whitewashed French coffee table. 522-7448.

GOOD BABY bed with bumper pads and linens $75, twin trundle bed, $75, lazy boy sectional $450, large square coffee table $45, desk $10. All prices negotiable. Call 683-5683.

NEW OAK Entertainment center, $350. Plesas call 699-7394.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE Washer & Dryer- $100; Whirlpool upright freezer- $100. All in good condtion. Call 520-0622.

RCA COLOR TV, 19 inch, $100. Magnavox color TV 27 inch, $200.699-7432, leave message.

3 1/2 TON Package Unit Central Air & Heat. Very good condition. $500. If interested call 682-9293.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

BELGIUM BROWNING A-5 16 gauge - very good, $225. Savage 99EG Mfg. 1952, excellent , 303 Savage $300. Browning BT - 99 trap 34 inch barrel, $400. 685-1948.

FEEDERS, blinds, tripods, corn, camo clothing. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Highway.

RUGER 300 Magnum; 4x12 scope, $425. White Tail/ Mule Deer lease; year round. $850. 520-4348.

MUST REDUCE Inventory - Prices reduced - excess storage buildings/ shops - left over from show at fair. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

460 Antiques & Arts

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show/ Sale. September 27- 28. Odessa Ector Coliseum. Outstanding Dealers! Door Prizes!

ANTIQUE cash register, $150., 686-7901.

BEAUTIFUL Antique tub- 1929 horne, professionally reporcelained. $500. 686-3703.

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BALDWIN GRAND Piano 7 foot, black satin, ebony finish, recently tuned. 687-4636 days 683-8602 evenings.

BRASS KING TRUMPET for sale. Good condition. $300. Call 685-1204 or 686-8355.

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HAMMOND ORGAN, Self contained speakers, 2 full octave pedals with rhythm and lots of attachments. Please call 682-2816.

TECHNICS DIGITAL piano. Top model, numerous sounds/ rhythms, mint condition 1 year old. $4,500 697-6627.

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COME HELP Celebrate our 1 Year Anniversary with "The Friendliest People In Town"! Over 100 booths with a beautiful variety of handmade craft items. Start your holiday shopping now! Refreshments served Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th. Craft Bazaar, 3712 W. Wall Midland. Open 10- 6 Monday through Saturday.

490 Computers/ Access.

COMPUTER PACKAGE: 386 computer with 8 meg RAM including TVGA color monitor, Panasonic printer and table. Much pre- loaded software including word processing, spreadsheet, games, graphics. $400. Call 697-5401.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

KITTENS: 2 males, yellow & white with 1st shots, 8 weeks old ready for good home. 686-8138.

KITTEN: 5 weeks, weaned, box trained. Call 520-3176.

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TWO CUTE Kittens to loving home, 6 weeks old, litter trained. Call Nina 683-2414. leave message.

GERMAN SHEPHERD full blooded female, 18 months old. Also full blooded five month old Dalmation.570-9303

PUPPIES: Half bassett hound. Cute! Call, 697-0713.

FOUND!! Two dogs, vicinity 1130 North off Hwy 80. Male Bassett/ Rottweiler. Full blood female Doberman 684-7305.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED MINIATURE PINCHER - 4 puppies, 2 red, 2 black & rust, all males. Ready Sept. 6th. $200. 806-872-2032. Leave message.

SOLID GOLD (all natural). Precise and Diamond dog foods. Call 699-7803.

2 YEAR FEMALE Rottweiler with papers for sale. $200. 682-8278.

SHIH- TZU puppies AKC, 6 weeks, tri- colored. First shots. $200. Great with children 694-7893.

BOXERS, AKC registered, 2 puppies left, reduced price, 8 weeks old. 697-3137 after 5.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC STANDARD Poodles, black or white. AKC recommended for families with small children, noble, obedient companions. $300 and up. Parents on premises. Call 806-763-8051.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER. Two beautiful chocolate, puppies- 1 male, 1 female Looking for loving homes for our great puppies. $200. 697-5744.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. $150. 570-4401.

AKC WESTIE puppies. Males and females. Ready September 17th. After 5 pm, call (915)520-3870.

DACHSHUND, AKC miniature puppies, 6 weeks old. 3 females, 1 male. $150. Andrews, TX., (915)523-2703.

RECYCLE LOVE, adopt a Golden Retriever. Call 683-3863 or E- Mail PBGRR @ AOL.com

GOLDEN RETRIEVER, 8 months old. Very special little girl, needs very special home. Call 683-3863.

AKC AKITA puppies. 6 Weeks old. Parents on premises Call 520-7348 or 520-7370.

AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, both parents on premises. $200, call 685-3870.

BULLMASTIFF pups, beautiful, red/ fawn. Taking deposits. AKC champion lines. $800-$1,000. Toll Free, 1-888-242-9710.

BEAGLE puppies. Full blooded, tri- colored, beautiful markings, great with children. Inside/ outside. Parents on premises, $200. 520-7182.

AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies, 6 weeks, shots. Call Andrews, 524-2422.

BULL TERRIER white puppies. 2 weeks, AKC registered, males. Good pets! Call (915)570-4717.

DOG Obedience Classes starting October 1st. Puppy & Adult. Permian Basin Obedeince Training Club. Call 570-HEEL.

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR LEASE 8 stall, steel horse barn, 3 fenced pastures, roping arena, water furnished. $450 month. 683-7283. or 682-6739.

1995 S & H 10 ft. Horse trailer, Like new! $3,000. Call 699-4897.

FOR SALE: 3 year old paint mare Arabian, tall and good looking. Green broke to ride. $1,500 or best offer. Call 687-3268. Also have tack with or without horse.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEED PASTURE for 10 - 20 head of cattle, short or long term. Please call 381-6274. or write P.O. Box 5286, Odessa, TX 79764.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANNON NP 3825 II copier. 3 paper tray's, 20 bin sorter, duplexing, maintenance agreement, recently recondition w/ new drum and part. $2,250. 683-7788 day time.

XEROX 5308 Copier; 9 months old. Great copies, extra letter tray, extra toner. $500. 682-6030.

DESKS & CHAIRS for sale. Cheap! Call 689-2130.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

PRICE REDUCED - Display models, storage buildings/ shops - back from fair - delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

CAT 140G, 1981, enclosed cab, rear ripper, accumulators, 14' blade. Call Mike, 915-771-8333.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposals will be received until 3:00 pm, Friday, October 31, 1997, in the Benefits Office of M.I.S.D., 615 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701, for the following Insurance Plans:

1. Medical Plan
2. Dental Plan
3. Specific & Aggregate Stop Loss
4. Life & AD & D

Information for Vendors, Proposal Forms, Specifications, and General conditions for proposals may be obtained form M.I.S.D.

Benefits Office
Midland Independent
School District

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE:
PERMIAN BASIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board is seeking a proposal writer familiar with House Bill 1863 to develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) for development, management, and procurement of the local area Workforce Centers.

Please mail all resumes and information supporting experience with workforce development programs to the following:

Mr. C. Richard Sivalls, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 799711. Phone number (950) 563-1061.

Deadline for submission: October 1, 1997.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PEARL H. WATSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of September 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to Ben Hoback as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Pearl H Watson, Deceased", being No. 11,896 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ben Hoback at 1709 Liberty Lane, Mesquite, Texas 75149, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 16th day of September, 1997.

Ben Hoback Independent Executor of the Estate of Pearl H. Watson, Deceased

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, October 6, 1997. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM Central Daylight Savings Time, October 6, 1997.

The Commissioners Court will select a vendor. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

R97MCO139- Asphalt Pothole Patcher
97MCO140 - Pneumatic Compactor (2)
97MCO141 - Vibratory Compactor

GARAGE SALES



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79701

2309 COUNTRY CLUB, Friday/ Saturday. Radios, TVs, record players, tables, corner shelves, what- nots, hand crafts. potted plants and cactus.

2112 W MICHIGAN, Friday- Sunday, 8 am- 2 pm. Furniture, clothes, baby items, books, miscellaneous.

3000 LOCKHEED, Saturday, 8 am. Large & small indoor houseplants. Larkspur & poppy seeds. Jewelry, linens, cosmetics, complete kingbed, miscellaneous.

BERNINA MODEL 801 sewing machine. Mint condition, $300. Call 684-6915/ 683-7803.

2405 PRINCETON. Dishwasher, dresser, nightstand, clothes, boots, many miscellaneous items. Friday-Saturday, 9 am.

☆4 FAMILY SALE! Recliner, TV, office chairs, baby swing and walker, baby thru adult clothes smoker, books, cookware, games toys, luggage & more! Saturday only at 8:30 am, 503 West Broadway. You name it - You want it - We got it! Come See!

★★★★★CLEANING- OUT SALE. 1704 W. Kentucky. Thursday -Saturday 8:30-6. Furniture pieces, pictures, prints, many records, movies, glass, brass, silver, (4) silverware chests, linens, fur pieces, ladies large size clothing, Jenny Lind highchair, cookbooks, books, flowerpots, fishing rods/ reels, pet carrier, sewing notions, fabrics, jewelry, rock tumbler, Iris Rhizomes, Day Lilies and More.

FINAL CLOSE OUT! 75% off everything! Mitchell's New & Used, 2215 W. Industrial. 687-1985.

THE LAST STORAGE Unit has been cleaned out. Antique scales, radios, and golf clubs, entertainment center, school desk, sewing machine, Zippo lighters, collectibles and much more Saturday rain or shine 1009 W. Cuthbert.

79703

5113 RIC, Saturday, 7 am. Tools, furniture, household items, clothing, sporting goods miscellaneous.

INSIDE MOVING Sale, everything must go, full maple bed, twin brass bed, sofa, pots and pans, china (Noritaki) linens, lawn mower tools, Saturday only 8-4 2709 Mariana St.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. Tools, clothing, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday 8 to 3. 3507 Tanner Drive.

79703

4313 BROOKDALE. Saturday only. Dining table, love seat, lawn furniture, waterbed, comforters, bedspreads, sheets, clothes, crafts, dishes, pots & pans, books, desk, Little Tike toys, ladies shoes, boys (5- 6) clothes, much more.

4601 CROCKETT, Friday & Saturday. Furniture, baby items, linens, dishes, much more!

3706 AVONDALE, Friday / Saturday. Clothes, shoes, doors, antique iron bed, books, household items, light bar.

3 FAMILY SALE, 5102 Thomason, Friday & Saturday 8-2, Come see us.

614 RAYMOND. 18 foot car hauler, dinette set, clothes, racing wheels and tires, lots more! Saturday only.

4509 MONTY STREET. Friday & Saturday from 8 to 5. Clothes, furniture, Miscellaneous items.

FRIDAY/ Saturday 9:00. 3610 Anetta. Couches, beds, computers, exerciser, aquariums, toys, clothing, Misc. New items Daily!

5 FAMILY yard sale! 4301 Anetta, Friday 7-4. Jewelry, musical, tools, appliances, computers, CD players, antiques, beds, boat, miscellaneous.

4404 ROOSEVELT, Saturday, 9 am- 2 pm. Furniture, children's toys, clothes, lotsa miscellaneous.

2102 N. PECOS Friday and Saturday from 8 am- 3pm. Freezer and miscellaneous.

3309 W. STOREY, Saturday from 8 am-12 noon. Bathtub, sinks, car, baby items, more!

✸ 3710 AMELIA, Friday/ Saturday, 9-6. Washing machine, dinette, gas edger, exercise bike, rock grinder/ saw combo, slab rocks, Balmorhea Agate. Alpine Plume, Cut Geodes, sewing material. No clothes, but plenty of goodies!

4406 MERCEDES, Friday/ Saturday, 9 am- 1 pm. Moving Sale!

79705

Customer Appreciation
4th Anniversary Sale!!
25% Off Store Wide
Thru Saturday Sept. 27th
Judy Jackson's
Showoffs
3320 N. Midkiff

79705

★1805 COUNTRY CLUB, Saturday, 8- ? Maternity clothes by Motherhood, baby items, coats, men's, ladies clothes (s- m), boy's clothes (3- 4T), Canon 8mm video camera, pipe bunk bed, kitchen, bathroom stuff, telescope, knick- knacks, Walkfit by Nordic Track, outdoor swingset, office chairs, skies, red bench seat for Ford truck. Good quality stuff!

2825 STUTZ, Friday, 8am. Furniture, baby items/ furniture, refrigerator, washer/ dryer, desk, other good stuff.

CAMARIE/ MOGFORD, Saturday, 8 am-noon. Furniture, queensized bedroom suite, jewelry display case, 1969 Cougar, clothes, miscellaneous. No Early Sales.

❤ 202 E DENGAR. 3 families! Plenty of everything; lots of clothes (all sizes). Pool table, toys, hard copy Readers Digest books, dishes, miscellaneous.

MIDLAND ALL STARS first annual fund raising garage sale, 19 families donating items. Saturday Setpember 20th. 7 a.m. til ? 4400 Glen Eagles.

MOVING SALE! 2018 Coleman Court (Polo Park), Friday and Saturday 8:30 am. Furniture, baby bed, car seats, toys, toys, toys and much more!

SATURDAY, 9am- 2pm
Military type rifles, saddles, cowboy/ Indian/ military/ hunting/ fishing collectibles & usables. Nordic Rider, art work, art supplies, books, miscellaneous.
3230 Camarie

SATURDAY 8 TIL 2 Little Tykes, stroller, gas grill, bicycle child cart, bicycle, cradle, baby bouncer, car seat, computer and printer and more #3 Amhurst Ct.

2603 CULVER Friday & Saturday 9- 3. Antique dishes, depression glass, crystal, china cabinet, ladder, cream can, crochet items.

1818 DUKES (alley) Polo Park. Dishwasher, chest, frames, ladies'/ children clothes, shoes, dishes, patio table/ chairs, computer software, hardcover books, linens, mini-blinds. Saturday 7:30- 12:30.

2910 GODDARD PLACE, Saturday, 8 am. Food processor, luggage, exercise equipment, velvet chairs, clothing, lots more! 10 Families!

413 E ELM, Thursday - Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm.Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous.

79705

✔2001 NORTHRUP, Friday, 8 am. Swingset, toys, monkey bars, furniture, clothes, linens, books, miscellaneous items.

ESTATE SALE
Antiques by Joseph
2822 Cimmaron
Wednesday 12:30 til...
Thursday 9 - 6; Friday 9 - SOLD
No Steuben, Lalique or Diamonds.
Antique furniture and many pieces of good quality furniture, glassware, silverplate, sterling, and lots of miscellaneous prices to sell.
687-3040

79706

HUGE GARAGE Sale, Saturday & Sunday 2 families. Exerciser, bicycles, TVs, furniture, refrigerator and to much to list. 2818 W. County Rd. 114 off Cottonflat.

79707

4803 NEELY big family garage sale. Saturday 8 till noon. Ladies clothes size 5/6, tool box for mid size truck, toys, and miscellaneous house hold items.

3603 OAKRIDGE Drive (near Golden Corral. Back yard sale- SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 1. Kids left home, selling what they didn't take! Park in front, use side gate. Please, no early sales.

✔4031 ANGELINA (in the alley behind Quanah Parker Elementary). Clothes, miscellaneous. 8 am- 2 pm Saturday only.

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale! Beautiful oak dining table with six chairs, baby furniture, mens clothes, baby clothes tons of great odds & ends. Saturday 8- ? 5213 Brazos Avenue.

GREENTREE NORTH- 2 family garage sale. Alley/ Shady Bend Court, Saturday 8 am. Honda lawnmower, 2 Health Riders, clothes, Super Nintendo with games and toys.

3611 SHELL, Saturday, 8 am. Furniture, collectibles, china, glass, riding mower, lots more!

SATURDAY 9 -1. Too much to list! Something for everyone! 3404 Wedgewood.

4517 FAIRBANKS(alley), Saturday, 7 am- noon. Furniture, lawnmower, vacuum cleaner, miscellaneous.

79707

3905 WESTMONT, (alley) 1 block East Mark/ Whittleway. Friday- Saturday, 7 am- 5 pm. Gift shop items, beauty/ office supplies, baby/ childrens items, furniture, household goods,

4719 KIOWA, Saturday, 9 am- 5 pm. Couch/ loveseat, coffee/ end tables, entertainment center, desk, futon, queen headboard/ frame. Much more!

2113 MARCIE LANE, Saturday, 7:30 am- 3 pm. Drapes, framed pictures, rugs, dining table/ chairs, washer/ dryer, much more.

★GARAGE SALE Saturday only, 8- 4. Southwest couch $200, teal green leather loveseat $400, coffee table, end table, antique sewing machine, weedeater, washing machine, housewares, clothes and lots, lots, more! Come see us at 3314 Camarie!

☆YEARS OF Accumulation Yard Sale! Crib, stroller, high chair, baby stuff. Microwave, Sports memorabilia, Bikes, clothes, fabrics and saddles, and lots, lots, more! Friday 9- 2, Saturday 8-12, 4907 Keeneland Drive.

3304 B MOSS COURT (alley), Saturday 8 am- ? Waterbeds, grill, patio set, baby items, decorator items, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous.

GREENTREE, 5300 Teakwood Trace. Saturday 8 - 1 pm. A little bit of everything. Tools, Sears air compressor, band saw, golf clubs, some furniture, linens, and STUFF!!!

2205 MARCIE LANE, Turn west on Gulf off Midland Drive. Metal convertible bunk beds. La-Z-boy recliner, dinette set, Nordic Track Walk fit, microwave, butcher block table, 19" T.V, oak mirror medicine cabinet., floor lamp, carpet shampooer, electric BBQ, luggage, boom box, wood canisters and bread box, men's 10 speed bicycle, bedspreads, king sheets, queen waterbed sheets, tablecloths, dog bed, baby clothes, walker, doorway jumpers, sandbox. Today Kids play land, miscellaneous baby, lots of toys,. Ladies clothes size 8-16, girls 6x-7, boys 4-5 and 12-20, mens clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Starts Friday 9:30 through Saturday.

AREA SCHOOLS homecoming mums, garters and supplies for sale, or design your own. We also have costumes for rent. 69- 4815 or 520-0416.

5514 CYPRESS. Friday AND Saturday 8- 12. Massive garage sale! Toys, books, clothes, household goods, furs. No early sales!

79707

10981 E. DRAKE, Friday- Sunday, 8 am- dark. Furniture, exercise equipment, hot tub, clothes, knick-knacks, videos, miscellaneous. 3 Families! For directions, 563-0935/ 634-9250.

AREA SALES

MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society is now collecting for their Trash To Treasure sale. in conjunction with the Friends of the Library Book Sale. We will pick up left over garage sale items/ any other donations. Call Donna, 699-1561, leave message. Sale will be October 15- 19.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

590 Legal Notices

97MCO142 - Out Front Rotary Mowing Unit

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the invitation for bid at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY SZYMANSKI, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Mary Szymanski, Deceased, were issued to Julie M. Tovay-Ryder, Independent Administrator, on September 8, 1997, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Mary Szymanski, Deceased," No.P11,891 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Administrator, at c/o Julia M. Tovay-Ryder, 25 Yates Drive, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Julie M. Tovay-Ryder,
Independent Administrator of the Estate of Mary Szymanski,, Deceased, No. P11,891 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NEWLY DECORATED, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/ dryer hookup. $270 Plus $150 deposit. 3012 W. Michigan Apt 9 or call 520-0118.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, downtown complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose. 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3704 DENTCREST. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage, outside storage, fresh paint, clean. Excellent school districts. 1 Year lease. $780 per month. Deposit. References required. Call 560-1242.

3900 PLACID COURT. Large 3 bedroom, double baths, garage. Bonham/ Alamo/ Lee. $800. Agent, 686-7375.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

625 Houses Unfurnished

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1. 4310 Pleasant. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, large back yard, store house and car port. $450 per month plus one month deposit. No indoor pets. Call 697-4773 or 685-4562.

LEASE PURCHASE. Take over payments of $814 per month and pay for transfer of loan to own this 3 bedroom 2 bath, 3 living area home. Must be able to pass credit check. 694-2825.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage, convenient location. $650 monthly/ $500 deposit. Call 520-2513.

NICE Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath 1 car garage house on Pleasant. $475/ $250, deposit. 689-4241.

NICE COUNTRY home, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, front/ back porch. Very rustic. $700 monthly. 683-9408.

VERY NICE- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet. Garage, fenced yard., waterwell. Must sign 6 months lease. References. No Pets. $400 monthly/ deposit. 201 Hamby. 684-7725.

DUPLEX, 1 bedroom, new paint and carpet. Drive by 2615 Delano, then call 686-8839.

2206 NEELY 5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 story. Pool, brick floors, $1,800 monthly. Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

NICE 3 bedroom- 2 bath home. Central heat/ air. $525- $650/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH 3119 Barkley first & last months rent required $550 month. One year lease and references 699-4017.

EXTRA LARGE, super- nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath, updated kitchen, enormous master suite, pretty pool with water well for yard. $1,350 per month, $800 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

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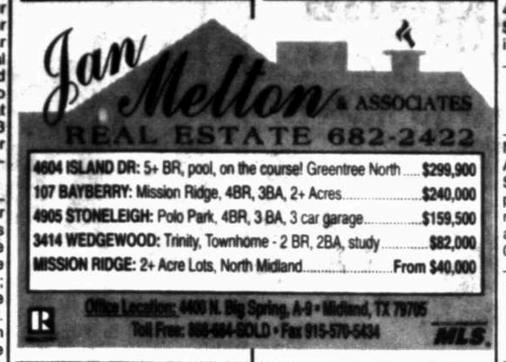
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SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5784

FIRST-TIME AD
Single female, likes basketball, long romantic walks, and making friends. Seeking single white male, 23-36, with similar interests. ☎5788

FUN, FIT, FABULOUS AND 40
Single, attractive, professional, slim white female, long brown/brown, seeks white, attractive, good man, 39-51 who's looking for that special someone to have good times and make memories with. ☎5785

SEEKING COMPANION
Attractive divorced white female, 5'3" auburn/blue, non-smoker, slightly full-figured. Seeking white/Hispanic/Native-American male, 38-50, sense of humor, gainfully employed, occasional drinker, non-smoker, no drugs. Romantic, multiple interests, and honest nature required. ☎5790

FUN-LOVING
Divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, non-smoker. Enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, sports, country and western music. Seeking single/divorced white male, 55-62, with similar interests, for fun, laughter and companionship. ☎5791

A ROPER'S DREAM
Divorced white female, 43, fancy free attractive, green eyes, professional. Enjoys riding, roping, drinking and joking. Seeking someone to saddle up with, 30-50. ☎5792

TOO YOUNG TO BE MY AGE
Divorced white professional female, 30 something, 5'5", 128lbs, brunette, very outgoing, with positive attitude. Seeking single/divorced white professional male, 29-39, attractive, and young-at-heart. ☎5793

COUNTRY GIRL RAISED IN CITY
Single white female, 40, 5'8", 155lbs, blonde/green, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys country dancing, movies, taking long drives. Seeking tall white male, 40-60, 6'+, with similar interests. ☎5794

HAPPY HOMEMAKER
Single white female, 51, full-figured, non-smoker, non-drinker, hates parties and crowds. Likes quiet times, movies, reading, and cooking. Seeking gentleman with same interests. ☎5795

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Outgoing, divorced white Christian female, 26, 5'5", 111lbs, blonde/blue, non-smoker, non-drinker, mother of one, enjoys outdoors, movies, parks, volleyball. Seeking single or divorced white Christian male, 30-35, with similar interests, friendship first. ☎5734

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
DPF, 36, 5'4", non-smoker, with one child, honest, enjoys dancing, fireplaces, quiet evenings, meeting new people. Seeking outgoing, honest, tall single white, professional male, 34-46, non-smoker, with similar and different interests. Must like kids. ☎5735

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6'+, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5618

NEW TO AREA
Single white female, 34, seeks single/divorced white male, 35-45, who enjoys dancing, movies, and fun. ☎5628

PROFESSIONAL WHITE FEMALE
Single white female, 30, 5'1", seeks professional male, 30-40, great personality, very easygoing, for friendship, maybe more. Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, travel, and dining out. ☎5633

HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396

NO GAMES
Single Hispanic female, 33, slightly full-figured, seeks Hispanic male, 33-40. Must love tejano music and dancing, light drinker/smoker ok, must enjoy kids. ☎5512

LOOKING FOR A NICE GUY
Outgoing single White female, 26, 5'5", brown/brown, seeks honest, outgoing, single or divorced white male for friendship, possibly more. ☎5514

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
62, with cerebral palsy, loves people, country music, spiritual hymns. Seeking single male, age/race unimportant, who attends church and enjoys similar things, for friendship. ☎5729

MEET HALF WAY
Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in a Christian male, 48-56. ☎5619

AGED TO PERFECTION
Outgoing, single white lady, 69, blue eyes, full-figured, enjoy cooking, bingo, dining out, movies. Seeking white gentleman, 70-75, financially secure, generous, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. ☎5621

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎5622

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced Hispanic female, 50, seeks gentleman, 40-50, who likes to go dancing at times, stay home and enjoy tv and home-cooking. Friendship, maybe more. ☎5624

CLASSY, COSMOPOLITAN
Widow, early 50s, nice-looking, honest, ambitious, kids grown, non-smoker. Likes dancing, music, cooking, traveling. Seeking friend, late 50s/60s, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship. ☎5625

READY TO PARTY
Divorced white female, early 20s, mother of one, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde/blue, seeks active white male, early 20s, who enjoys rock music, social drinking, and having fun. ☎5626

DANCING COWGIRL
Single white female, 5'8", medium build, brown/brown, loves country Western dancing, cooking, romantic evenings, traveling, horseback riding, spending time with single white male, 40-60, honest, caring, with same interests. ☎5629



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White female, mid-50s, desires a down-home type taller gentleman, must possess a sense of humor and sincerity, be emotionally secure and non-smoking, for a long-term relationship. ☎5564

OLD-FASHIONED
Easygoing divorced white female, 5'3", 120lbs, brown/brown, enjoys bowling, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking single or divorced white male, 50-60, with similar interests, for companionship, possibly more. ☎5510

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5566

Men's Personals

NEW TO THIS
Divorced white male, 28, 5'10", 190lbs, blond/blue, seeks fun-loving single white female, 25-35, who likes dancing, traveling, dining out, and quiet evenings. ☎5779

DANCING RANCHER
Tall, slender, romantic, single white male, 56, loves horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, moonlight rides, C&W dancing, travel, spending time with a trim, classy, degreed, younger single white female, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5780

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First month free, if qualify. 6'2", blue eyes, built in 1944, plumbing works, outside maintenance needed, white trim inside warm and cozy. ☎5783

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
Laid-back, but spontaneous single male, 20, enjoys going to concerts, art museums, and the arts, seeks eccentric, open-minded single female, 20-25, for a monogamous relationship. ☎5786

HONEST & SINCERE
Single white male, 38, 6', 200lbs, employed professional, non-drinker, non-smoker. Enjoys reading and music. Seeking honest, straightforward relationship. Children ok. ☎5787

LONELY
Kind white male, service attendant, social drinker. Loves music, movies. Seeking single female for relationship. No lies or games. ☎5789

TAKE A CHANCE
Fun-loving, easygoing, divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, ready to settle down, enjoys the simple things in life. Seeking petite, attractive, single or divorced white female, with similar interest for relationship. ☎5731

TASTE OF CHOCOLATE
Single male, 25, 5'11", 170lbs, enjoys movies, sports, and travel. Seeking single female, 25-41, race open. ☎5733

EASYGOING, HARD-WORKING
White male, 33, tired of all the lies and games, seeks white female, 25-40, who likes outdoors, travel, and quiet times at home, for serious relationship. ☎5623

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Divorced male, 37, 6'2", 200lbs, blond/green, seeks single or divorced Asian female, 29-38, someone looking to start up a friendship. ☎5446

STOP PLAYING GAMES
Single black male, 5'9", 180lbs, likes sports, movies, quality time with my woman. Seeking nice-looking single female, 17-22, with nice shape, for friendship first, possible relationship. Race unimportant. Kids ok. ☎5728

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Single white male, 50, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug-free, gets high on music, movies, fishing. Enjoys romantic evenings, long walks. Seeking younger female, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more. Children ok. ☎5627

TALL, FIT, GOOD-LOOKING
Financially secure single white professional male, likes spontaneity, witty conversation, movies, reading, romantic dinners, country and Western. Seeking adventurous, affectionate single white female, 28-38, with excellent sense of humor. ☎5630

NOT LIKE THE REST
White Christian professional male, 47, 6', 215lbs, teacher, coach, seeks someone of small-medium build, who enjoys movies, dining out. Non-smoker, please. All calls answered. ☎5631

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Retired postal employee, likes woodworking, gardening, old rock-n-roll, shooting sports, computer, tv, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking a lady, 40-45, no kids, smoker ok, non-drinker. Must like cats. ☎5632

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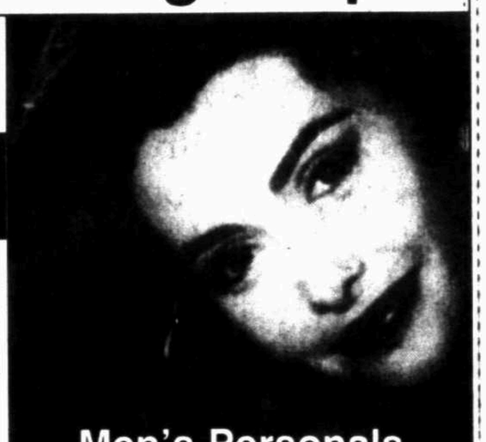
WHITE CHRISTIAN
Very compassionate professional, 45, 6', non-drinker, non-smoker, dark blond/blue, petroleum landman, college degree, loves children, pets, cooking, travel, and skiing. ☎5450

SPECIAL LADY
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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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