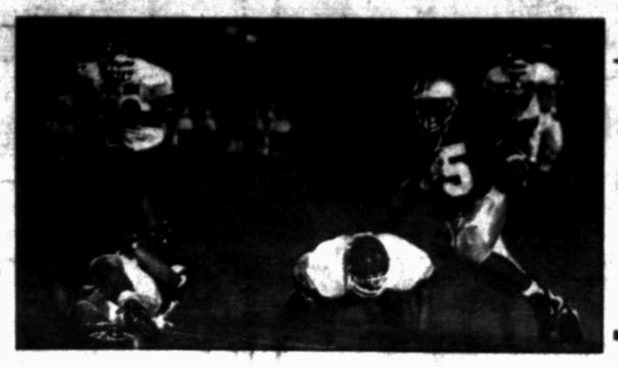


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Michelle Pfeiffer's private life made her almost reluctant to embark on the film 'A Thousand Acres,' despite its strong story./**7B**



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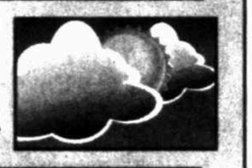
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AP Photo

Antonio Johnson sits on the shoulders of his friend Chris Denter during President Clinton's speech at the ceremony celebrating the 40th anniversary of the integration of Little Rock Central High School on Thursday in Little Rock, Ark. All nine students who integrated the school in 1957 attended the ceremonies. Story page 8A

Air terminal funds

The city of Midland received more than $3.1 million in grant funds Thursday from the Department of Transportation's ongoing support of the new air terminal construction. The funds have been expected and will be used to award bids next month for the construction of new ramps and concrete apron adjacent to the new terminal building, which is slated for completion in January 1999, according to Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler. "This grant sets Midland's airport on a smooth flight path toward the 21st century," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who has worked along with fellow Texas Sen. Phil Gramm to help bring about federal funding for the airport project. In a letter to the acting administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Ms. Hutchison and Gramm urged that agency to fund the apron and ramp work over 12 months time to ensure that all components of the new terminal would be completed simultaneously.

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NASA OKs Mir stay; shuttle lifts off

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Just hours after getting a controversial go-ahead from NASA, the space shuttle Atlantis blasted off for Mir late Thursday with the next American astronaut to live on the ramshackle Russian space station.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin approved David Wolf's four-month mission despite pressure to back out before someone gets killed on Mir, then flew down from Washington for Wolf's dazzling departure.

Shuttle Atlantis illuminated the sky as its booster rockets fired at 10:34 p.m., right on time, and put the ship on a course up the East Coast and straight for a Saturday rendezvous with Mir. The space station was passing over Germany, on its 66,278th orbit, when the countdown clocks hit zero.

Wolf, who's not due back on Earth until late January, looked and sounded jubilant before liftoff. He shook his raised right fist in triumph and shouted "Happy New Year, folks!" en route to the pad.

At a news conference 12 hours earlier, Goldin insisted his decision was not based on emotion or politics, but rather science. He relied on two concurring, last-minute safety reviews conducted by outside experts.

"We move forward not only because it is safe, but for the important scientific and human experience we can gain only from Mir," he said. "As we prepare for the June 1998 launch of the first element of the international space station, nothing can beat the hands-on, real-time training aboard Mir."

In recent weeks, NASA had come under increasing pressure from members of Congress and others not to put another American aboard. But U.S. and Russian space officials had warned that if the United States pulled out, it would be an insult to Moscow that could jeopardize the project to build the international space station.

Wolf didn't learn for certain until late Wednesday that he would be flying to Mir for a full, four-month stay. Earlier, he had given Goldin "a resounding yes" when asked if NASA should press ahead.

"It's going to be a fun mission. It's going to be great," shuttle-Mir program manager Frank Culbertson quoted the 41-year-old, never-married Wolf as saying.

During its 10-day flight, the shuttle will bring back

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Goddard Junior High eighth-grader Mayra Magallanes gets some help from W.W. "Bear" Mills during class Thursday. Mills is among seven finalists in the Texas Education Agency's statewide Teacher of the Year contest.

Photo by Brian Adamcik

Enthusiasm, expertise keys to Teacher of Year finalist's success

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

W.W. "Bear" Mills has already made a name for himself in his young teaching career.

Mills is an example of dedication for his coworkers and his lively, hands-on style in the classroom is popular with his students.

In his fourth year as a Midland public school teacher, Mills was recently recognized for his passion for teaching and working with children.

"If I am not striving for excellence every single day as a teacher, then what right do I have to expect excellence of my students?" Mills said of his work.

This week Mills was named one of seven statewide finalists in the Texas Education Agency's Teacher of the Year contest. He originally entered the sweepstakes in 1996 as a fifth-grade elementary teacher at Bowie Elementary. He's since transferred to teach social studies at

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Albert pleads guilty to assault, battery

■ Prosecutors drop sodomy charge. NBC fires sportscaster, who also resigns from regional MSG cable network.

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — After three days that put the details of his kinky sex life on trial, Marv Albert pleaded guilty Thursday to assault and battery charges that could bring him a year behind bars and perhaps a lifetime of humiliation. Within hours, NBC fired him.

"From my point of view, I just felt like I had to end this ordeal," Albert said outside court in a weary voice after agreeing to a deal in which prosecutors dropped the more serious charge of forcible sodomy, which carried from five years to life in prison.

Albert, 56, was accused by a longtime lover of flinging her onto a bed, viciously biting her back and forcing her to perform oral sex in an Arlington hotel room Feb. 12 because she failed to bring another man into their bed.

His plea came a day after a surprise witness came forward with similar accusations: that Albert — wearing white panties and a garter belt — bit her on the neck and tried to force her to perform oral sex on him during a 1994 struggle in a Dallas hotel room that left her holding the sportscaster's toupee.

"The significance of that testimony is profound," Arlington County Commonwealth's Attorney Richard Trodden said outside court, adding that the plea bargain was endorsed by Albert's 42-year-old accuser.

As he left court, Albert thanked NBC for standing by him. But less than four hours later, the network issued a statement saying it had terminated its relationship with Albert.

Albert, who for three decades has been one of America's most distinctive play-by-play voices — with his exuberant "Yesss!" call — later issued a statement of his own, resigning from the regional MSG cable network as the voice of basketball's New York Knicks.

"I fully understand the position in which the networks found themselves due to my very painful situation," Albert said. "In the interest of my family, my friends and my many supporters, I step aside with deep humility and will seek to reconstruct my personal and professional life."

Albert's lawyer, Roy Black, said his client accepted the deal because the judge had gutted his case.

"If all our evidence had been allowed, we wouldn't be in this position," said Black, who success-

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Former Greenwood resident wins lottery

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

When Ginger Jones and her husband, Jim, visit Six Flags this weekend, they'll really splurge: buy two funnel cakes instead of one, three or four more Bugs Bunny coffee mugs and who knows, maybe nine or 10 more pieces of salt water taffy.

After all, they can afford it.

Ms. Jones was one of 13 staff members at the Dallas law firm of Lynn, Stodgill, Melsheimer and Tillotson who paid $5 for lottery tickets for Wednesday night's $20 million jackpot. Out of 65 chances, the group hit on one, the quick pick sequence of 2-9-23-24-33-48.

Ms. Jones, whose maiden name was Oliver, graduated from Greenwood High School in 1992; her husband, Jim, graduated in 1991. After taxes, each of the 13 winners will take home approximately just under $1.25 million.

Of the 13 winners, all arrived on time for work the morning after becoming instant millionaires. All winners were staff members: legal secretaries, receptionists and a mail clerk. None of the winners were associates or partners at the firm.

"Jim didn't believe me," Ms. Jones said of her husband's reaction. "I called him and said, 'Did you hear someone in Dallas won the lot-

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Keeping warm
A couple cuddles to keep warm Thursday morning at Midland High School. Thursday's low dipped to the lower 50s before reaching 83. Today's high is expected to hit 89. Weather/6A

Photo by Curt Wilcott

Wind blows Weather Channel blimp Midland's way, setting it down at airpark



The Weather Channel blimp spent Wednesday night at Midland Airpark. The blimp frequently lands in the area, but the exact location depends upon the wind.

Photo by Curt Wilcott

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The winds were blowing just right Wednesday and blew in the Weather Channel blimp, which spent the night at Midland Airpark.

Pilot Leigh Bradbury said that the crew always plans to stop in the area when they travel cross country, but where the blimp lands — Midland, El Paso, Big Spring, Van Horn or Abilene, depends on the winds.

The ship, which actually belongs to The Lightship Group and has been leased to The Weather Channel until October, is headed to the West Coast from Dallas, where it participated in this week's National Business Aviation Association convention.

Bradbury, who has flown the Southwest route eight times, said the ships are used primarily to promote the companies that sponsor them. His employer has 10 of the

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Bosnian Serb president ready to face Karadzic loyalists in election

BANJA LUKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian Serb president said Thursday she was ready to test her popularity against that of her rival, war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic, during fall elections in the deeply fractured state.

"I am not afraid of the elections. Let it be the way the people decide," President Biljana Plavsic told reporters at Banja Luka airport upon her return from Belgrade.

Plavsic agreed Wednesday with Momcilo Krajisnik, the Serb member of the joint Bosnian presidency and a senior Karadzic aide, to hold elections and try to resolve the fierce Serb power struggle that has threatened Bosnia's fragile peace, the Tanjuc news agency said.

Parliamentary elections in the Serb half of Bosnia will be held Nov. 15, and elections for Plavsic's and Krajisnik's offices will take place Dec. 7.

Karadzic, the wartime leader, was forced to step down after the Dayton peace agreement was signed in December 1995 and is not allowed to run for any office.

If Plavsic loses, she likely will sink into insignificance — and could be in danger from Karadzic's allies. At the same time, a show of overwhelming support for Karadzic would make him a difficult target, complicating a U.S.-led campaign to have him stand trial at the U.N. war crimes court in The Hague, Netherlands.

The Bosnian president was clearly taking a chance in agreeing to the elections, yet she appeared pleased Wednesday as she emerged from a meeting organized by Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

"President Milosevic had good suggestions how to resolve some problems in Republika Srpska," said Plavsic. "I think that with parliamentary elections we shall settle the situation."

Karadzic has resisted calls for new parliamentary elections because most of the present Bosnian Serb parliament is loyal to him. His camp in the southeastern city of Pale had called for a new vote for Plavsic's office, something she has opposed.

Plavsic was a Karadzic protege in the 1992-95 Bosnian war. But Karadzic was forced to step down as wartime leader of the Bosnian Serbs because of two genocide indictments by the war crimes tribunal.

Underlying tensions broke open in June, when Plavsic accused Karadzic loyalists of corruption that has seriously hampered the development of the Serb half of Bosnia.

Under the Dayton agreement, Bosnia-Herzegovina is divided into two halves — the Muslim-Croat Federation and the Serb republic. The country is loosely connected by a barely operating three-man presidency.

Plavsic controls the western part of the Bosnian Serb mini-state, having won support from the West for her support of the peace agreement and her opposition to Karadzic.

The feud has been violent at times, with shootouts between rival police factions. Plavsic's police have seized police stations and communication towers from those loyal to Karadzic.

Competing Serb forces have clashed twice in the last three days in the northwestern town of Prnjavor, previously controlled by Karadzic and now controlled by a pro-Plavsic police force.

French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine, meanwhile, said countries participating in Bosnia's NATO-led peacekeeping force should prepare to stay on after their June 1998 mandate expires.

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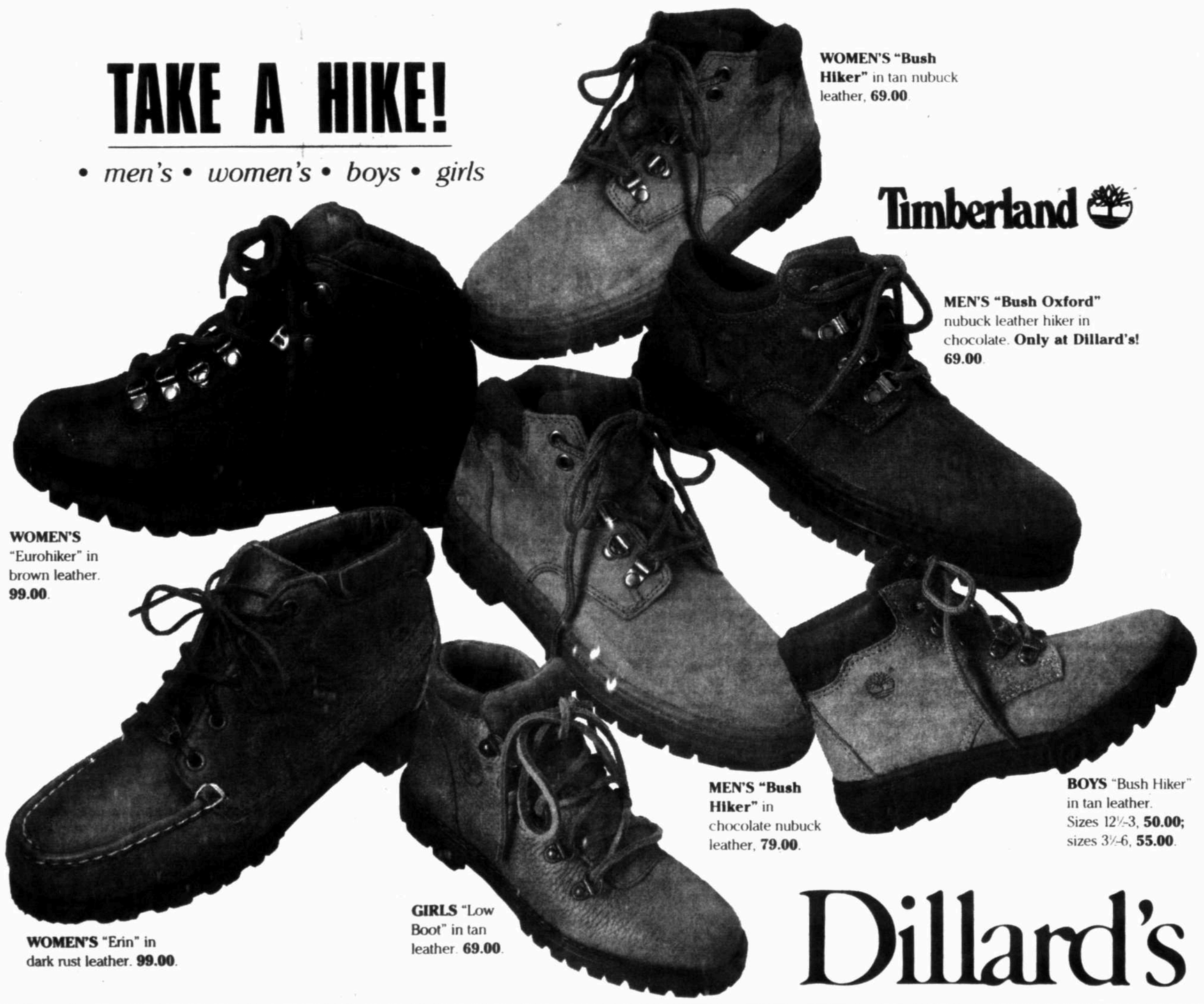
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British editors tackle newspaper reforms in wake of Diana's death

LONDON (AP) — No more paparazzi pictures. No more gangs of reporters outside people's homes. No payments to children for stories.

Reacting to the uproar over press intrusion following the death of Princess Diana, the Press Complaints Commission asked editors Thursday to voluntarily adopt "the toughest set of industry regulations anywhere in Europe."

"Motorbike chases, stalking and hounding are unacceptable — and editors who carry pictures obtained by them will be subjected to the severest censure," said the commission's chairman, Lord Wakeham.

"I have found that editors across the industry have been of the same mind — times have changed — and we want to change with them," he said in outlining the new code at a news conference.

However, work continued on details of the code, including conflicts between an "overriding public interest" and personal privacy — questions which are acute in coverage of Britain's royal family and government officials. No timetable was set for when a final code would be issued.

"I think we were able to put them on paper in such a way that you will see a change," said Sir David English, editor in chief of Associated Newspapers, which publishes the Daily Mail, the Mail on Sunday and the Evening Standard.

Editors have already agreed not to pursue Diana's sons, Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 13, who are back at their boarding schools a month after their mother's death Aug. 31 in a Paris car crash.

Nine photographers and a press motorcyclist, most of them French, are under investigation in Paris for their alleged roles in the crash, which also killed Diana's friend Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul.

When the code is finalized, editors will have to justify the behavior not only of their staff, but of any freelancer whose material they use, and if they expose someone's private life they will have to show there is an "overriding" public interest.

Wakeham's proposals cover five main points: protection of children, discretion at times of grief, avoidance of harassment, a redefinition of privacy, and raising the threshold of public interest that would justify intruding on someone's privacy.

"I'm suggesting a new definition of privacy so that people ... where they have a legitimate right to think they are in private, they should be in private," Wakeham said.

Personal privacy would include family life, an individual's health and personal correspondence, he said. Restaurants and churches as well as homes would be off-limits.

Charles Moore, editor of the Daily Telegraph and a stern critic of some of his fellow editors, said the code was at a very early stage of drafting.



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—Lord Wakeham
Press Complaints Commission chairman

"I think there remains considerable disagreement about exactly how far you should go in defending the idea (of) privacy, and we at the Daily Telegraph want to go a lot further than the tabloids," Moore told the British Broadcasting Corp.

Skeptics don't think the currently restrained attitude toward the royal family will last unless code violations are punished by heavy fines.

The self-regulatory body is composed of newspaper editors. It acts only in response to complaints from the public and has no powers of enforcement. All it can require is that the newspaper print the commission's ruling on that complaint.

Broadcasters, meanwhile, are subject to statutory regulation.

Heritage Secretary Chris Smith, the Cabinet member who deals with media issues, said the government expected newspapers abide by their new code.

Wakeham said he consulted members of the public, legislators and Diana's brother, Earl Spencer, who blames the tabloid press for her death and is campaigning for a privacy law.

There were no easy solutions to the problem of paparazzi, who generally are freelancers, he said.

"The market place in which they operate is global, and no actions that we can take on our own in this country could alter that in any way," he said.

Wakeham is trying to get national and regional photo agencies to subscribe to the code — but it will not cover foreign agencies, the source of most paparazzi pictures.

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People struggle to cope with ecological disaster

■ "The haze" covers an area more than half the size of the continental United States, and has made life miserable for millions in six countries.

Associated Press

JAMBI, Indonesia — The smoke is so thick it stings the eyes and burns the throat, making the simple act of breathing a chore. It's impossible to see beyond 50 feet and the sun seems to have disappeared.

All across Southeast Asia, people are struggling to cope with an unprecedented ecological disaster caused by hundreds of forest fires in Indonesia.

The fires — many of them deliberately set as a cheap way of clearing land — have been burning for months, creating a cloud of smoke that covers an area more than half the size of the continental United States.

Known as "the haze," it has made life miserable for millions of people, not only in Indonesia but also in five other countries where it has sent air pollution levels soaring: Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, the Philippines and Thailand.

The high-rise office buildings of Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur, are barely visible. Some beach resorts in southern Thailand are blanketed. Airports across the region have been closed. Many schools have been shut down.

But nowhere is the smoke worse than in this town of 300,000 on the Indonesian island of Sumatra.

Jambi, 370 miles northeast of the Indonesian capital of Jakarta, is surrounded by a fire that has crept to within a few miles of the city. The forest undergrowth is alive with flames and with every hot, dry gust of wind, the sparks swirl high into the trees.

In town, long lines of coughing patients wait outside doctors' clinics. Hospital wards are full.

"I take cough medicine and wear a mask when I'm outside," said Roy Pernihutay, an operator with the local telephone company. "But I still find it hard to breathe. My head feels dizzy."

Smoke detectors have been switched off to keep them from rigging constantly. By early afternoon, the daylight is so dim that drivers must turn on their headlights.

The scene is the same on the island of Borneo and in parts of Java and Sulawesi.

The fires, many deliberately set by forestry and plantation companies, have blackened at least 740,000 acres. There are unconfirmed reports that the acreage burned is twice that number.

To make matters worse, El Nino, an abnormal weather pattern over the Pacific Ocean, has brought on the worst drought in half a century, delaying monsoon rains that could ease the situation.

Indonesia and Malaysia have ordered planes to drop salt solution into clouds to induce artificial precipitation. But many aircraft have been grounded by lack of visibility. Those that do get into the air have trouble finding the right sort of clouds to seed.

"Allah will give us rain," said one of hundreds of Muslims who gathered to pray Thursday in Jambi.



AP Photo

Traffic waits for directions at Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman in Kuala Lumpur Thursday. Smoke from fires in Indonesia, many of them deliberately lit to clear land, brought the haze to Malaysia two months ago. The air in the city and most other areas continues to hover around the "unhealthy" level of 101 to 200.

Indonesia's President Suharto has apologized to his neighbors, saying his government is doing its best to tackle the problem. All land-clearing has been banned and harsh new penalties have been enacted against forest burners.

Indonesia has deployed more than 8,000 firefighters, and 1,200 more have come from Malaysia. Other nations, including the United States, Japan, Australia, have offered assistance.

But some critics aren't satisfied.

"The government has reacted very slowly and must do more," said Emmy Halfidi of Walhi, an Indonesian environmental group.

The greatest toll so far has been in Irian Jaya, the Indonesian-controlled half of New Guinea, about 1,250 miles east of Jakarta. There the thick smoke has stopped aircraft from delivering emergency supplies to remote villages where drought has withered gardens and dried up wells and streams.

Officials say at least 271 people in Irian Jaya have died of famine and from diseases spread by contaminated water.

Elsewhere, the haze has been blamed for two deaths, both in Indonesia, where 35,000 people have been treated for smoke inhalation. Another 16,000 people have been sickened in Malaysia.

In Jambi, health officials have asked the town's only international standard hotel to reserve two floors for dozens of seriously ill respiratory patients. With its air conditioning, the hotel has the best air in town.

"This is a disaster," said Dr. Erdianato, a doctor in Jambi. "We are seeing upper respiratory problems now. But we are very worried about lower respiratory problems. There's the possibility of lung cancer in the years to come."

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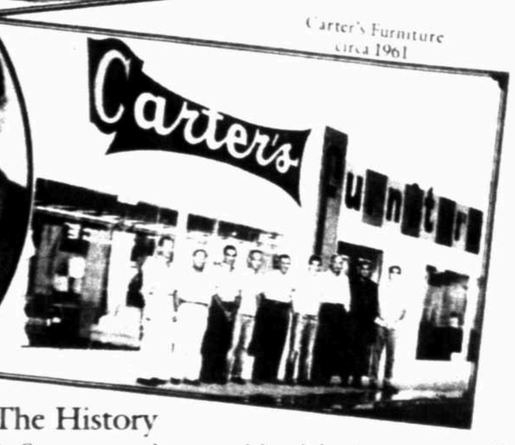


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Palestinians warn Netanyahu that new housing on West Bank would prompt more suicide bombings

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian authorities shut down a kindergarten, a sports club and 14 other Gaza Strip institutions run by Hamas, sealing their doors with red wax Thursday in a new crackdown on Islamic militants.

Arafat's police also shut down a Hamas-affiliated TV station in Nablus owned by a Hamas activist who was arrested Wednesday with 20 others in the West Bank city. The sweep is an apparent attempt to appease Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who maintains that Yasser Arafat has not done enough to destroy the Islamic militant infrastructure.

Palestinian leaders also warned Netanyahu that plans for new Jewish housing on the West Bank will only bring on more suicide bombings and further damage Israeli-Palestinian relations. Islamic militants claimed to have thousands of volunteers for such attacks.

"This is another dangerously irresponsible decision bordering on insanity," said Hanan Ashrawi, a moderate Palestinian Authority minister. "I think we are rapidly hurtling toward the abyss."

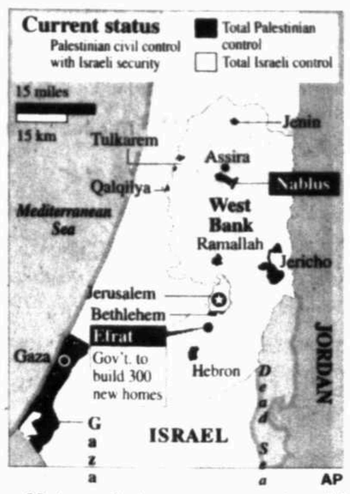
Secretary of State Madeleine Albright criticized Netanyahu's Wednesday night announcement that 300 new Jewish settlement homes would be built and the outgoing U.S. ambassador to Israel also registered his dismay.

"At this time, actions or announcements which create problems in that regard are not welcome," Ambassador Martin Indyk said Thursday.

Israel's foreign minister, speaking in New York, defended the construction. Though he praised Albright's peacemaking efforts, David Levy challenged her criticism: "We find ourselves in a situation even if we sneeze we'll be told it's legal but unproductive."

Israel is providing the United States with a detailed explanation of the planned construction, he said, adding that he expects the Clinton administration to withdraw its criticism after reading it.

Levy, who was attending the annual U.N. General Assembly session, said the new homes simply accommodated "natural growth" among settler families.



Netanyahu's government said the units had been approved by the previous government. Still, the settlement announcement was seen as an attempt to appease Israel's right after Netanyahu criticized Jewish settlers' move into an Arab neighborhood of Jerusalem earlier this month.

Israel-Palestinian relations have soured in recent months, with peace talks stalled since Israel broke ground in March on a new Jewish neighborhood in disputed east Jerusalem. Since then, each side has accused the other of obstructing their resumption.

Netanyahu's announcement also came at a time when Palestinians were on the defensive about this week's Israeli disclosure that four of the suicide bombers in the Jerusalem attacks had come from the West Bank village of Assira, near Nablus, and not overseas as Arafat had insisted.

The four had walked out of a loosely guarded Palestinian jail and were on a list of Islamic militants Israel had wanted arrested.

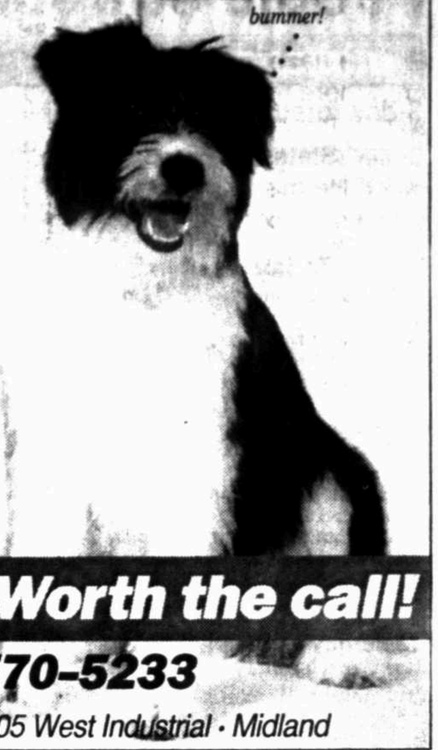
A senior Palestinian security official said Thursday that Arafat was determined to crush the Hamas infrastructure in Nablus.

Palestinian security forces were tracking five other Assira men wanted by Israel in connection with the Jerusalem bombings, the official said on condition of anonymity.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 89	High 90	High 77
Low 65	Low 57	Low 63

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 89 and winds from the south to southeast at 5 to 10 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 65.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 90. Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 77.

After an overnight low of 51, Thursday's high was 83, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1977. Record low for this date was 42, set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	.00 in.
Total for month	0.86 in.
Total for year	13.73 in.

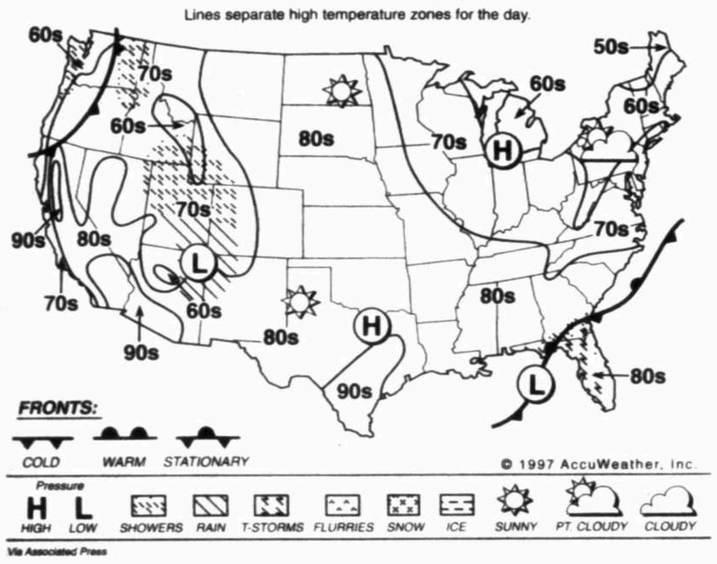
Yesterday's temperatures

High	83
low	51
Normal high	83
Normal low	58

Sunrise 7:40 a.m. Sunset 7:40 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 26.



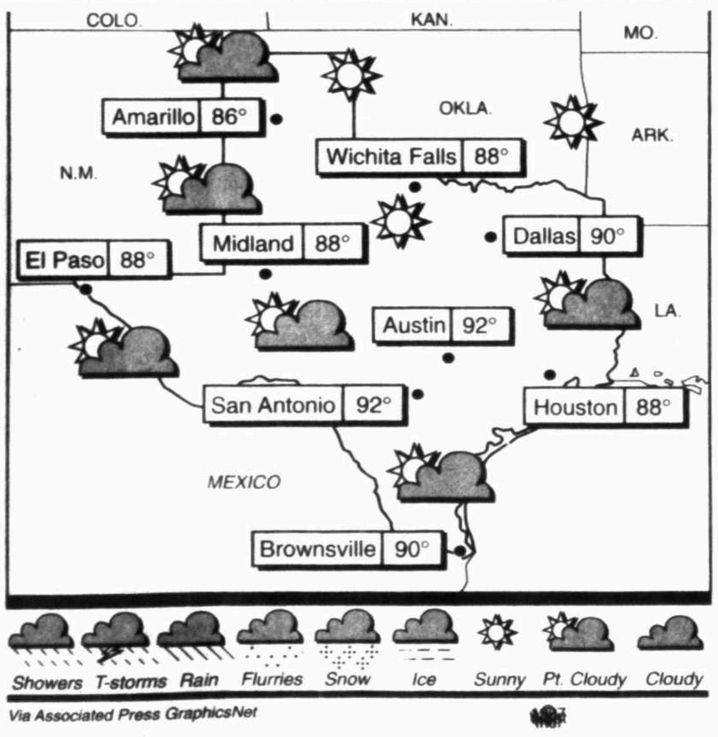
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	64	42	cdy	
Albuquerque	77	57	cdy	
Anchorage	57	46	.09	cdy
Asheville	73	53	.39	cdy
Atlanta	67	58	3.37	cdy
Atlantic City	67	41	clr	
Baltimore	71	41	cdy	
Billings	84	50	cdy	
Birmingham	70	65	1.78	cdy
Bismarck	86	45	clr	
Boise	87	62	cdy	
Boston	68	47	cdy	
Buffalo	60	46	.20	clr
Burlington,Vt.	61	44	.01	cdy
Casper	78	45	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	75	66	1.29	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	73	52	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	67	55	.32	cdy
Cheyenne	72	43	cdy	
Chicago	79	53	clr	
Cincinnati	77	41	clr	
Cleveland	71	47	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	66	58	2.25	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	78	44	clr	
Concord,N.H.	63	33	cdy	
Dayton	78	45	clr	
Denver	81	47	cdy	
Des Moines	84	50	clr	
Detroit	75	45	cdy	
Duluth	74	50	clr	
Evansville	79	48	clr	
Fairbanks	59	45	cdy	
Fargo	81	45	clr	
Flagstaff	65	53	rn	
Grand Rapids	75	52	cdy	
Great Falls	83	50	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	70	52	.05	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	67	38	cdy	
Helena	82	38	cdy	
Honolulu	89	73	cdy	
Indianapolis	79	42	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	68	64	1.16	cdy
Jacksonville	90	73	.28	rn
Juneau	54	47	rn	
Kansas City	78	51	clr	
Las Vegas	74	73	.29	cdy
Little Rock	83	63	.08	clr
Los Angeles	83	76	.26	clr
Louisville	79	54	clr	
Memphis	75	63	.13	clr
Miami Beach	90	78	.46	rn
Milwaukee	79	55	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	79	48	clr	
Nashville	73	63	.04	clr
New Orleans	78	72	.41	cdy
New York City	68	52	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	66	61	.42	clr
North Platte	82	39	cdy	
Oklahoma City	71	59	clr	
Omaha	83	49	clr	
Orlando	91	74	rn	
Philadelphia	68	43	clr	
Phoenix	94	78	.03	cdy
Pittsburgh	69	40	.05	clr
Portland,Maine	61	38	cdy	
Portland,Ore	78	60	cdy	
Providence	67	41	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	68	55	.15	cdy
Rapid City	84	50	cdy	
Reno	71	53	.01	cdy
Richmond	67	55	.01	clr
Sacramento	93	70	clr	
St Louis	78	50	cdy	
Salt Lake City	79	53	rn	
San Diego	75	74	.75	cdy
San Francisco	71	61	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	77	rn	
Santa Fe	78	49	cdy	
St Ste Marie	62	52	cdy	
Seattle	72	57	rn	
Shreveport	75	64	clr	
Sioux Falls	83	48	clr	
Spokane	89	57	rn	
Syracuse	67	44	.14	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	77	.33	rn
Topeka	79	51	.02	clr
Tucson	92	78	cdy	
Tulsa	76	60	.16	clr
Washington,D.C.	75	52	cdy	
Wichita	75	59	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	66	37	cdy	
Wilmington,Del	68	37	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	80	53	
Alice	86	66	
Amarillo	79	46	
Arlington	75	66	
Austin	81	65	
Beaumont	74	67	
Brownsville	87	69	
Burnet	80	61	
Childress	79	51	
College Station	82	68	
Conroe	79	66	
Corpus Christi	81	66	
Corsicana	76	67	
Cotulla	90	63	
Dalhart	80	45	
Dallas	77	67	
Del Rio	88	62	
Denton	75	62	
El Paso	84	62	
Fort Stockton	81	61	
Fort Worth	74	66	
Fort Worth	78	63	
Galveston	74	69	
Harlingen	87	68	
Hondo	86	57	
Houston Hobby	80	68	
Houston Intrctnl	80	66	
Huntsville	79	67	
Junction	81	53	
Kingsville	84	68	
Laredo	88	66	
Lubbock	81	49	
Lufkin	79	66	
Marfa	81	46	
McAllen	92	70	
Midland	83	51	
Mineral Wells	83	62	
Navy Corpus	81	73	
New Braunfels	81	60	
Palacios	80	67	
Paris	73	63	
Rockport	81	69	
San Angelo	83	54	
San Antonio	81	63	
Terrell	74	64	
Victoria	82	63	

MIR: NASA says decision based on science alone

(From 1A)

Michael Foale, the fifth American to live on Mir. Foale has spent 4 1/2 months aboard the space station. In addition, Atlantis and its crew of seven will deliver a new computer along with other repair gear and urgently needed supplies.

Gen. Yuri Glazkov, deputy commander of the cosmonaut training center near Moscow, insisted that he would never send anyone to Mir and "expose him to danger."

"Some people of the media say it's Russian roulette, something like that. It's not roulette," Glazkov said. "It's Russian ability to assess the situation. It's Russian courage and self-assurance."

Goldin said there are always risks in spaceflight, and NASA officials are "deeply touched" by the public interest in the flight and fears for the Mir astronauts' well-being.

But "the decision to continue our joint participation aboard Mir should not be based on emotion or politics," he said. "It should not be based on fear. A decision should be based — and is based — on scientific and technical assessment of the mission safety and the agency's ability to gain add experience and knowledge that cannot be gained elsewhere."

Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner, chairman of the House Science Committee, which opposes sending more Americans to Mir, said he does not believe Goldin was unswayed by U.S.-Russian relations. What's more, he said he hopes the safety evaluations are "not a NASA whitewash of the many significant safety risks aboard Mir."

"We have learned from the Challenger accident that ignoring safety warnings can lead to tragedy and a setback of space exploration for years," the congressman said.

At a hearing last week, Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, a member of the House Science Committee, warned that Mir's problems "could lead to the death of an astronaut and greatly damage the American space program." And NASA's own inspector general also questioned the safety and value of Mir, especially since a June 25 collision that ruptured a lab module, wiped out half the U.S. experiments and cut power on the 11 1/2-year-old station.

NASA already has paid most of the $472 million to send astronauts to Mir over the past two years. Space officials contend it is money well spent in order to avoid problems on the international space station, to be assembled in orbit beginning next summer.

Gemini and Apollo astronaut Thomas Stafford, who headed one of the safety review panels that reported to Goldin, said his task force determined "all possible actions" have been taken by the Russians to preclude a fire like the one on Mir in February and a cargo-ship crash like the one at Mir in June. A second safety review committee also endorsed the mission.



AP Photo

STS-86 Mission Specialist Dave Wolf, from Indianapolis, Ind., smiles and waves as he leaves the Operations and Checkout Building on Thursday night for a trip to Launch Pad 39-A and a planned flight on the Space Shuttle Atlantis. Wolf is to replace Michael Foale for an extended stay on the Mir space station. Behind Wolf is fellow Misssion Specialist Scott Parazynski.

ALBERT: Juror says she was surprised by plea bargain

(From 1A)

fully defended William Kennedy Smith against a rape charge in 1991. "I thought it was the best way for Marv to end this matter."

Under Virginia's rape shield law, the judge is allowed to bar evidence of a sex assault victim's past. The defense intended to introduce evidence that Albert's accuser had a pattern of threatening past boyfriends and that she was mentally unstable.

In their biggest coup, they played a tape for jurors Tuesday in which she appeared to coach and bribe a potential witness, a cab driver, into backing up her claim that Albert was trying to procure another man for three-way sex.

As Albert made his plea before Circuit Judge Benjamin N.A. Kendrick, his family and other supporters sat stoically in three rows of the courtroom, showing no visible reaction, His fiancee, ESPN producer Heather Faulkiner, sat with her hands clasped in her lap.

Sentencing was set for Oct. 24; he could receive up to a year in jail and a $2,500 fine for the single misdemeanor count. The judge ordered a presentencing investigation. Albert has no prior convictions.

"Judge Kendrick is a tough sentencing judge in cases of this type," said Henry Hudson, a former Arlington County prosecutor and former U.S. attorney in Alexandria. "On the other hand, this is a first offender with a good record, except for some of the testimony that came out at trial,"

The plea came after a morning of closed-door meetings between Albert's lawyers and prosecutors. Trodden said the deal Albert accepted was the same one he had offered him before the trial.

Juror Kerri Nelson told Fox News Channel that she "did not feel there was enough evidence to convict Albert."

"The tape presented by the defense attorneys raised questions in my mind about (the alleged victim's) motive and credibility," she said. "Because of how compelling the tape was, I was shocked by the fact they plea bargained."



AP Photo

NBC sportscaster Marv Albert and his fiancee Heather Faulkiner are flanked by Arlington County, Va. sheriff's deputies outside court in Arlington, Va. Thursday after Albert pleaded guilty to assault and battery charges.

TEACHER: History is study of success, failure, says Mills

(From 1A)

Goddard Junior High School. The former newsman said one person is behind much of his success — his wife, Caryl, who teaches at Bonham Elementary School.

"She is the single finest teacher that I've ever seen," he said. "She is the person I try to model myself after. It's just watching and imitating people."

Herman Gunter, Goddard's principal, said he knew when he hired Mills that he was receiving a top quality teacher. The state award is another source of pride for his staff.

"It's pretty impressive to have a teacher of that caliber on your campus," Gunter said. "That's got to have an effect on students and parents, to know that they have one of the best teachers in the state."

Mills, 37, and his wife have a 7-year-old daughter, Sarah. He spent 10 years as a reporter in the Panhandle, including work with the Pampa Daily News and Pampa radio station KOMX.

After years of dealing with educators, and helping his wife with her work, Mills decided education was right for him.

He obtained his teaching certificate at West Texas A&M University in 1994 and began his first job with the university's Gifted and Talented Institute in 1994.

In 1995 he moved to Midland to begin his career in public schools.

Mills said some of the keys to being a good teacher are to be a strong figure in the classroom and an expert on your subject.

"You've got to know your subject inside out," he said. "They've got to know that you're in charge and that authority in the classroom begins and ends with you."

The teacher also has to have an ability to entertain students and make lessons relevant, he said.

"I work hard to show kids why I'm teaching them what I'm teaching them," he said. "How Columbus treated Native Americans 500 years ago — what difference does it make to us today? It makes a difference, because from his mistakes we can see what not to do in our relationships with one another."

That's what history is about, he said.

"History is nothing more or nothing less than the study of awesome success or dismal failure. If I can pattern my life after the successes and consciously work to avoid the failures, I'm probably going to do all right."

It's also easier to teach history when you turn a lesson into a game, he added.

On Thursday one of his history classes studied geography and history terms by playing a flash-card matching game.

"Let them stand up and ham it up a little bit. Anything where you can stand them up and let them be actors," he said.

Mills also makes learning easier by teaching catch-phrases for key terms — like Pizarro the Bizarro, for the Spanish conquistador.

"Enthusiasm is contagious. If I'm enthusiastic about what I'm doing, it's just naturally going to rub off on 90 percent of them," he said.

Mills credits his own teachers with his success. He remembers, as a child, when his parents went through a stormy divorce.

"When my parents got a divorce, I had a lot of hard feelings," he said. "It was largely due to teachers at church and school that I was able to work through those."

The teachers worked with him and helped him believe in himself. And that's one reason he's teaching today.

"Honestly, bottom line, I'm just trying to pay them back," he said. "I'm trying to believe in my kids the way my teachers believed in me."

Mills and the six other finalists will interview in Austin on Oct. 11 as they compete for the final two state-wide Teacher of the Year awards.

LOTTERY: Ms. Jones says she and husband won't quit jobs

(From 1A)

tery?' He asked me if I bought a ticket and then I just started bawling. He kept saying over and over, 'I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you.' "

Oddly enough, Ms. Jones didn't even realize she was one of the winners until she arrived for work Thursday morning. Having just received a new phone number, none of her coworkers was able to reach her and they were unable to break the news to her until almost 12 hours after the jackpot was announced.

Ms. Jones said neither she nor her husband plan to quit their jobs despite their newfound prosperity.

"If you quit work, you'll run out of it eventually. If you don't quit, you can play and work all at the same time."

Ms. Jones' husband works as a foreman at North Texas Corn in Dallas.

"We'll pay our bills, and we just bought a new house, so we'll pay that off," Ms. Jones said. "I always said if I ever won the lottery I'd buy a (Plymouth) Viper; everyone's pushing for me to, but I don't know if I can justify spending that much money on myself."

She added that a couple of the jackpot winners are single mothers who can put the winnings to good use.

Ms. Jones said she could not even compose herself long enough to tell the good news to her mother, who still lives in Midland. "I had to hand the phone to somebody else. I started crying when I told her," Ms. Jones said.

Already Ms. Jones said she has received calls from long-lost friends and even people she has never heard of before. One call came from a man who offered to buy her winnings for more than their face value. The man will then turn around and reinvest the money, making even more from the interest. She learned to say no to such an offer after reading an article in the Wall Street Journal that appeared just last week.

For now, Ms. Jones plans to visit a friend in Alaska, and along with her husband have a really good time this weekend at Six Flags.

BLIMP: Crew took shots of Garth Brooks concert

(From 1A)

ships throughout the country, which attract a lot of attention wherever they go.

"Everybody likes blimps," he observed.

The blimps are frequently used to provide overhead shots for television shows like sporting events or concerts.

The sponsor provides room for a camera and cameraman in return for being mentioned and shown on the air a certain number of times during the event, he explained.

Bradbury said the crew provided camera work for the Garth Brooks concert recently broadcast live over Home Box Office and hopes to do the same for some National Football League games on the West Coast. The blimp will first head to Los Angeles for a week and a half, then to San Francisco.

The blimp, which usually carries two pilots — though this trip it is also carrying a student pilot — is accompanied by 11 or 12 crew members who drive vans and a tractor trailer containing spare parts, a small office and the luggage.

The blimp is 130 feet long and contains 68,000 cubic feet of helium, making it lighter than air. It has a cruise speed of 35 knots and will take approximately five days to travel from Dallas to the West Coast.

"We follow Interstate 20 to Interstate 10 then follow Interstate 10 to the coast," he said.

As crew members checked the blimp just before it departed Midland Airpark, Bradbury noted that Hurricane Nora, which is sending torrential rains from the Pacific Coast into Arizona, may slow the ship's progress.

He has piloted the blimp for four years and said he enjoys it.

"We see a lot of country," he said.

Cash Five

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

20-28-30-37-38

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-3-2

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With their identities protected, IRS agents allege agency wrongdoing

WASHINGTON (AP) — IRS agents, faces hidden and voices scrambled to protect their identities, told senators Thursday that pressure to increase collections is distorting the nation's tax system and trampling taxpayers' rights. The agency's head apologized for past wrongdoing and promised reform.

"Statistics drive the organization. ... The tail wags the dog," one Internal Revenue Service inspector testified as the Senate Finance Committee concluded three days of hearings featuring horror stories alleging tax agency abuses.

The inspector and the five other secret witnesses, concealed by devices usually reserved for organized crime hearings, also asserted that the agency retaliates against whistleblowers and does too little in investigating internal misconduct.

"Retaliation in our office is almost on a daily basis," said another witness, described as a long-term revenue officer.

Still another witness, identified as a criminal investigator, said the agency's "climate and culture" often hinders investigations of employee wrongdoing. IRS managers have weakened administrative sanctions to the point "where they have no effect in controlling employee misconduct," the witness said.

These witnesses largely corroborated Wednesday's surprise testimony by Houston IRS agent Jennifer Long, who publicly accused her employer of unfairly targeting poor people for audits.

The Senate committee heard detailed allegations of abuses from from taxpayers and agency insiders alike.

"These witnesses painted a troubling picture of the one government agency that touches all of our lives," said committee chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del.

Acting IRS Commissioner Michael P. Dolan made a contrite appearance, apologizing for wrongdoing and promising new programs to improve handling of customer complaints.

"There are a number of actions we have to take immediately to try to preclude the kind of ... incidents that you saw in this committee earlier this week," Dolan said.

"I don't come here in denial," he added. "It distresses me greatly to see the mistakes we have made."

A key element of Dolan's planned changes involve banning a practice where the 33 IRS district offices are ranked based on their collections. That system, witnesses said, creates an environment in which workers feel enormous pressure to keep collections high.

A 1988 law prevents the IRS from using collection figures to rate individual employee performance, but one of the secret witnesses said the reality was different.

"Numbers are extremely important. ... They are constantly comparing one group to another group and one employee to another employee," said the witness, identified as a 25-year veteran. "This type of behavior leads to very adverse collection practices."

Dolan also said that within the next 45 days, he will call hundreds of IRS district executives to Washington to review the committee's findings.

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Clinton welcomes Little Rock Nine into schoolhouse

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — In a powerful gesture of racial healing, President Clinton pulled open the front door of Central High School Thursday and stood back to welcome nine blacks who had braved hate-filled mobs 40 years ago to break an all-white color barrier.

"What happened here changed the course of our country forever," Clinton said, recalling a racial drama that wrenched America and was seared in history on television screens around the world.

"Forty years ago today, they climbed these steps, passed through this door and moved our nation. And for that we must all thank them," said Clinton. The audience — blacks and whites together — roared approval.

But even as he commemorated an important, early victory of the civil rights movement, Clinton warned that American schools are resegregating, opportunities for jobs and education remain unequal and affirmative action programs are being rolled back, "slamming shut the doors of higher education on a new generation."

"Segregation is no longer the law," Clinton said, "but too often separation is still the rule. And we cannot forget one stubborn fact that has not yet been said as clearly as it should: There is still discrimination in America.

"We have to keep working on it — not just with our voices but with our laws," the president said. "And we have to engage each other in it."

Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Republican, also stirred the crowd, saying, "What happened here 40 years ago was simply wrong. It was evil. And we renounce it."

Huckabee, a Baptist minister, said that in many parts of the South, "It was the white churches that helped not only ignore the problems of racism but in many cases actually fostered those feelings and those sentiments." He called on all religious leaders "to say never, never, never, never again will we be silent."

Clinton was 11 years old during the Little Rock crisis, attending segregated schools 50 miles away in Hot Springs. "It was Little Rock that made racial equality a driving obsession in my life," he said.

After a morning drizzle, skies turned blue and a warm sun beat down on Central students and hundreds of guests, including the family of the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, a civil rights pioneer.



AP Photo

President Bill Clinton greets Thelma Mothershed Wair along with other members of "The Little Rock Nine" during ceremonies celebrating the 40th anniversary of the integration of Central High in Little Rock, Ark., Thursday.

Now middle-aged, the so-called Little Rock Nine — six women and three men — basked in cheers and applause, a sharp contrast to the taunts and jeers they braved as teen-agers. The president led them up Central's steps and he held open the school's heavy glass-paneled doors, greeting each of the nine with a handshake or a pat. Clinton was assisted by Huckabee and Little Rock Mayor Jim Dailey.

The dramatic gesture had been suggested by students and by the nine who had been turned back, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

One of the nine, Minnijean Brown Trickey, a social worker in Ontario, became overwhelmed and reached out emotionally to Clinton and Huckabee for comfort.

Forty years ago, President Eisenhower ordered the Army's 101st Airborne Division to Little Rock to escort blacks into classes after then-Gov. Orval Faubus mobilized the Arkansas National Guard to block integration. It was the first real test of the government's willingness to use force to implement the 1954 Supreme Court's Brown vs. Board of Education decision outlawing school segregation.

Nightly newscasts showed scenes of whites cursing blacks and spitting on them. Eisenhower said the specter of "mob rule" in Little Rock menaced America's safety and allowed "gloating" Communists abroad to undermine U.S. prestige and influence.

The story of the Little Rock Nine has been told in films, books and documentaries. Their names appear in history books, noted Ernie Green, Central's first black graduate and now an investment executive.

If one young person is inspired by their story, "then the Little Rock Nine become the Little Rock 10, the 10 a hundred, the 10,000, the 10 million," Green said.

"Today, it's 40 years later. I wouldn't take anything for our journey," Green said.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton recalled she had received an early lesson in courage as she watched the crisis on television "from my suburb outside of Chicago where I went to schools that were all white, where I lived with only white people."

And the president lamented: "Too many Americans of all races have actually begun to give up on the idea of integration and the search for common ground."

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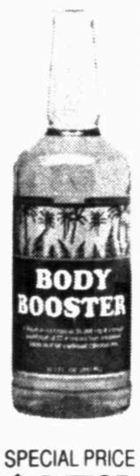
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Nora heads into desert Southwest with heavy rain

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — The remnants of tropical storm Nora blew through southwestern Arizona in a hurry Thursday, flooding streets but failing to live up to warnings that prompted residents to lay down tens of thousands of sandbags.

"I lived many years in Florida, and this is nothing," said Norm Lucken, who retired to Yuma two months ago.

The storm's center passed over Yuma, where 1.36 inches of rain had fallen, by about 1:30 p.m., the National Weather Service said. The heaviest rain had moved north of Yuma by then, and the weather service planned to cancel a flash flood warning.

In Yuma, a city of 60,000 directly in the storm's path, authorities gave out more than 300,000 sandbags to residents who waited in lines up to 30 vehicles long. Yuma gets 3.6 inches of rain in an average year, and forecasters had said Nora could dump that much.

But the rain and wind were intermittent as the storm passed overhead shortly after noon.

"This is the first good rain we've had in almost two years, and we're happy to see this rain," said Arretta Deal of Wellton, about 35 miles east of Yuma.

Farmers, however, were worried about the storm's effect on cotton and vegetable crops grown on irrigated land in the area. Farms in the Yuma area and in the nearby Imperial Valley in California supply much of the vegetables for the United States during the winter. Agriculture officials said damage from the storm could drive up prices for lettuce and vegetables like broccoli and cauliflower nationwide.

"Most farmers like rain. But we don't like rain. We are not geared for rain. It always hurts," said Bonnie Stuhr, who along with her husband, Wayne, farms alfalfa, cotton and okra outside Wellton.

In Puerto Penasco, Mexico, a Gulf of California port about 120 miles southeast of Yuma, high winds downed power lines, ripped away signposts and sent sheet metal flying from houses. About 170 families sought refuge in a high school.

East of Yuma, the Tohono O'odham Nation declared an emergency and began evacuating some residents Wednesday night. Some of the Indian tribe's members live in traditional adobe homes, which are particularly vulnerable to flooding. The reservation got up to three inches of rain by Thursday afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

The Tohono O'odham (pronounced toe-HO-no AHT-tham) reservation is already soaked from summer monsoon rains, and "we're very sure we're going to get flooding," tribal Police Chief Russell Clanagan said.

In California, Nora's outer reaches gave Los Angeles its first rainfall in a record 219 days. Waves up to 20 feet hit a portion of the Orange County coast at high tide Thursday morning, causing local flooding.

Firefighters used a kayak to deliver sandbags to beach homes swamped by the high waves and called in bulldozers to build sand berms and cut channels to allow the water to flow back into the ocean.

"Some of the reports we've had by our firefighters on scene is that they cannot see any of the beach, that it's strictly water," said spokesman Dennis Shell of the Orange County Fire Department.



AP Photo

Boy Scouts Mark Miles, 12, left, and Justin Billdt, 13, from Yuma help fill sandbags Thursday as the city of Yuma, Ariz. prepared for tropical storm Nora. Nora was downgraded when its sustained winds dropped to 70 mph, and forecasters said further weakening is expected as it moves up the Gulf of California.

House OKs measure making government liable for legal fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, over the strong objections of the Clinton administration, approved a measure Thursday requiring the federal government to reimburse citizens for the legal costs of unwarranted criminal prosecutions.

The amendment to a 1998 spending bill, passed 340-84, would require the government to pay the legal costs of defendants who win in criminal cases unless it can prove the prosecution was substantially justified.

Individuals would be entitled to reimbursement of up to $125 an hour in attorney fees.

The administration said the amendment "would have a profound and harmful impact on the federal criminal justice system" by creating a monetary incentive for defense attorneys to bring suit against prosecutors.

Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Mich., noted the Constitution already requires that a grand jury find probable cause before a person can be charged with a federal felony.

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Selection of Urby as chief benefits Midland

Selection of John A. Urby as Midland's new police chief, to become effective on Nov. 30 when present Chief Richard Czech retires, seems entirely appropriate.

Now serving as deputy chief, Urby is a native of West Texas who has been employed with the Midland Police Department since Aug. 1, 1979. During that time, he has been assigned to various divisions within the department, including patrol, detectives, internal affairs and narcotics, and has functioned in the position of deputy chief since being appointed by Czech in 1993.

By selecting Urby, McGregor and Hackler have avoided a necessary period of adjustment that would have followed the selection of someone from outside the department.

In making the appointment, City Manager Mike McGregor and Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler noted that Urby's qualifications stacked up well against applicants from other parts of the nation including some received from Los Angeles, New York and Florida.

After the city's decision was announced, Chief Czech said, "I'm glad we have someone with the police department who was chosen." We agree wholeheartedly with Czech's view in that regard.

By selecting Urby, McGregor and Hackler have avoided a necessary period of adjustment that would have followed the selection of someone from outside the department. That period of adjustment would have been needed for a new appointee to familiarize himself with the community and for the officers in the department to become comfortable with the new chief.

Urby said he wants to continue the improvement of both equipment and personnel begun under Czech almost 11 years ago. That's good because a police department can only be as effective as its leaders.

Urby should be able to take law enforcement in the City of Midland into the next century in good fashion which ought to translate into a safer city for all Midlanders.

ANOTHER VIEW

Professor's remarks contained a lesson

In the debate over how to respond to University of Texas law professor Lino Graglia, Jesse Jackson isn't right either.

Jackson met Tuesday (Sept. 16) with University of Texas students protesting Graglia's remarks about minority students who came from cultures that regard failure less of a disgrace than whites do, thus limiting their ability to succeed.

Rather than call for his ouster, Jackson urged Graglia's students to skip his classes instead. That won't help young minorities in their quest for academic success, either.

. . . Even if you believe a professor's controversial opinions require immediate action, even Jackson doesn't support firing Graglia, who, he says, would then be viewed as a martyr.

. . . The lesson Graglia offers is perhaps this: During the course of their professional lives everyone encounters those who prejudge them by some unfair standard. Bigotry and arrogance are as intractable as they are pervasive. Those obstacles that cannot be removed must be scaled.

— The Huntsville Item

JACK ANDERSON

Ambassadorships still rewarded on politics often

Back in the 1980s, Democrats often complained about the age-old practice of reserving plum ambassadorships for top contributors.

For generations, fat-cat donors with little or no foreign policy experience have been dispatched overseas as a reward for their political patronage. This practice reached its height during the Reagan administration, where sometimes the only prerequisite for fighting the good fight against communism was to have given tons of money to the Republican Party.


Anderson

It was egregious enough that Al Gore, as a U.S. senator in 1989, floated a modest proposal to cut the number of political ambassadorships in half — to about 15 percent of the ranks.

Well, guess who's now coming under fire for doling out more than its own share of political ambassadorships? None other than the Clinton administration.

Awhile back we gave faint praise to Clinton and Vice President Gore for cutting down on the number of political ambassadorships. That was before the administration filled 11 of 12 open slots in Latin America with political appointees. This, not surprisingly, has some career diplomats fuming.

"While a number of political appointees have been outstanding, they have little or no international experience," groused one State Department source. Nevertheless, this source continued, "the administration has selected generous or well-connected international rookies to head the most important diplomatic posts for this nation."

Well, not exactly. Some of the plum assignments are in hot-spots like Belize and Jamaica, hardly countries that rank at the top of America's priority list. And three of our most important Latin American embassies — in Haiti, Bolivia and Colombia — are staffed with career folks who were selected last year.

But then there are people like Houston oil lawyer H. Lee Godfrey, a golfing buddy of the president and large Democratic donor, who is being dispatched to Brazil, and Terry Shumaker, a New Hampshire Democratic donor who helped round up support for Candidate Clinton during the 1992 presidential primaries. Shumaker will be waving the stars and stripes in Trinidad for the foreseeable future. It's fair to assume that neither man was selected for their foreign-policy acumen.

While playing golf with the president certainly helps, so does having been a former classmate of either Bill or Hillary Clinton. John J. O'Leary, the former mayor of Portland, Maine, was a Yale classmate of the Clintons and is now on his way to Chile. Kit Ashby of Connecticut, one of the president's roommates at Georgetown University, is headed to Uruguay, where he's replacing Thomas Dodd, the brother of Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn. Thomas Dodd is getting his second embassy appointment, this time in Costa Rica.

To be fair, not all political ambassadorial appointments turn out badly. Even the most hardened career diplomats had praise for the performance of the late Pamela Harriman in Paris, where she delighted the French public and surprised her aides with her grasp of complex international issues. And much of an ambassador's job description, especially in smaller countries, involves hosting cocktail parties and schmoozing the local glitterati — jobs that come naturally to some of the wealthy political appointees who win these jobs.

Of the political ambassadors, who comprise about one-third of the total, one State Department source speculates that the competence level breaks down like this:

- One-third are highly qualified and do a wonderful job.
- One-third come to the job lacking in qualifications, but learn quickly on the job and end up performing well.
- One-third arrive as imbeciles and leave the same way.

Not very long ago, it didn't matter if a few dim bulbs slipped through the confirmation process. These people were usually sent to tiny nations like Grenada or the Bahamas, where they could do no harm.

But diplomacy has changed. Some of the sleepy outposts of yesteryear now represent the front lines in the war against drug smuggling and money laundering, especially in Latin America. It's no longer sufficient to send someone whose chief qualification is having given or raised gobs of cash for the current administration.

Also complicit in this arrangement are the administration's overseers on Capitol Hill. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., made headlines when he refused to grant so much as a hearing for William Weld, President Clinton's former nominee to be ambassador to Mexico. Yet he and his Foreign Relations Committee will allow these other political appointees to sail through without a second thought.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Real scandal is about big government

Hard money, soft money, Buddhist nuns, Roger Tamraz, Al Gore dialing for dollars — on grinds the campaign-finance scandal.

Who is winning thus far? The lawyers are ahead of the pack, that's for sure. Newspapers reported the other day that an innocent bureaucrat, a critic of Tamraz' attempt to buy an audience with the president, has incurred legal costs in the "tens of thousand of dollars." Tens of thousands of dollars? For *advice*?

Ah. In modern-day Washington, D.C., money figures in everything, with campaign finance just the tip of the fabled iceberg. This is because, after it pays off the water bill, money is chiefly a source of power, and power is what Washington exists to deploy.


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The nub of the campaign-finance scandal is there's too much power in Washington. Consequently, too many dollars are chasing it. Who can be surprised when they overtake it?

The campaign-finance scandal isn't about lax laws and corrupt Democrats, though the moral tone of the Clinton administration is, shall we say, relaxed.

The scandal is about Big Government: about too many favors for sale by said government, with its vast reach into every department of daily life, and about too many regulations needing, in the view of the regulated, a pull here and a tweak there.

The scandal is about the potential for winning federal contracts — about the desire for more favorable tax treatment.

The more Big Government does, the more entreaties it receives and processes: Do this, do that. Please. And, by the way, Senator, it's *always* been a pleasure contributing to your campaigns. Let's see, the next one comes up when?

Try, if you dare, to regulate the very human impulse to leverage power by means of deftly timed, deftly aimed campaign contributions. Congress tried less than a quarter of a century ago. Look where we are today: talking about new laws to cure the problems old laws failed to come to grips with.

The power-money nexus in government should scarcely surprise us. When did the first major scandals in U.S. history crop up? In the Grant administration, especially during the second term, 1873-77: credit Mobilier, the Whiskey Ring and so on. Why then? Because, following the conquest of the agrarian, small-government-oriented South, a Northern government, bloated with new power, asserted itself. There was a Western frontier to open and favors galore waited to be passed around. Money smelled power. Power it sniffed out, licked and climbed on with all four feet.

Power, nonetheless, these old bearded boys had not seen! They should have lived in the 1990s, when the federal government disposes of a fifth of Gross National Product.

As noxious odors drift over to Capitol Hill from the White House, Republicans preen themselves on their own integrity, and it is true: *So far as we know*, no Republican alive has as many telephone soulmates as Al Gore or can gaze more innocently over a crowd of Buddhist nuns. Yet, the Republicans might ask the kind of question the more statist Democrats aren't going to ask: What did *we* do to take temptation out of the way? To make government smaller, less powerful, less able to confer favors?

Under Reagan, the Republicans cut taxes. And then? They abolished, canceled, wiped out ... what?

In his barely remembered philosophical novel, "Rasselas," Dr. Samuel Johnson (who admittedly didn't write like Danielle Steele or John Grisham), has a key character observe that "if power be in the hands of men, it will be sometime abused." What might we infer from such an observation? Reduce power, or reduce the abuse of it?

The small-government creed is slandered frequently as a rich man's daydream. Bilge! The rich — the sort whose names turn up on Al Gore's Rolodex — are the ones in love with big government for all the favors and influence it has to sell. The last thing our corporate moguls want is a modest, duly limited, pre-U.S. Grant-kind of government. The way things look now, they've nothing to worry about.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 1997. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first Secretary of State; John Jay the first chief justice of the United States; Samuel Osgood the first Postmaster-General; and Edmund Jennings Randolph the first Attorney General.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, the first televised debate between presidential candidates Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy took place in Chicago.

In 1980, the Cuban government abruptly closed Mariel Harbor, ending the freedom flotilla of Cuban refugees that began the previous April.

In 1981, the twin-engine Boeing 767 made its maiden flight in Everett, Wash.

CHARLEY REESE

Clinton, Netanyahu share delusion Arafat can work miracles

A friend and I had a good laugh about how high Yasir Arafat, president of the Palestinian National Authority, has risen in the esteem of President Bill Clinton and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Both men think Arafat is a miracle worker.

Let me explain. President Clinton, despite commanding all the resources of a superpower with a trillion-dollar budget, has been a miserable failure at preventing terrorism. Terrorists blew up our Air Force barracks in Saudi Arabia, the World Trade Center in New York and the federal building in Oklahoma City.


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Likewise, Netanyahu (as were all his predecessors) has been a miserable failure at preventing terrorism in Israel. Netanyahu commands the resources of a regional superpower with a large army, a ruthless secret police, a judiciary that condones torture, nuclear bombs, the region's biggest and best air force, a stable full of assassins and billions of dollars (theirs and ours).

Yet, despite all these resources and their own record of failure, both men say that Arafat can stop terrorism.

Now, poor Arafat spent most of his life as a leader in exile, never sleeping in the same bed twice for fear of Israeli state-sponsored terrorism.

Oops, I forgot. The official U.S. government definition of state-sponsored terrorism — sending assassins to murder political opponents — doesn't apply to Israel. It only applies to Arab or African countries and Iran. Forgive me. The double and triple standards the U.S. government employs to excuse Israel's inexcusable behavior are complicated, and I've temporarily misplaced my chart of hypocrisies.

Nevertheless, for years the peace process was never started because even though Arafat wanted to talk peace, Israel wouldn't talk to him and had also instructed the United States not to talk to him.

Now Arafat sits in Gaza where the unemployment is 50 percent, thanks to Israeli policies, and where the poverty is unbelievable. He has a force of 30,000 police officers and nothing else. He has a meager budget of a few million. He has jurisdiction over only 5 percent of the Occupied Territories and over 0 percent of Israel.

Yet, Clinton and Netanyahu both seem to think Arafat could succeed where they have failed, and not only stop terrorism in the 5 percent of the territory he controls but also in all the territory he doesn't control and where he has no jurisdiction and no personnel at all.

Now, you see what I mean when I say they must think Arafat can work miracles. If Netanyahu thinks Arafat would be so successful with his meager resources at what Netanyahu, with lots of resources, has failed at, then perhaps he ought to grant Arafat Israeli citizenship and urge him to run for prime minister. Believing he can accomplish miracles with few resources and no jurisdiction, Netanyahu must realize that Arafat could do even more if he had the resources and jurisdiction that Netanyahu has.

Only in these decadent days of dying empires could tragedy be turned into a farce by political leaders who are so long used to lying that they cannot even see how absurd their own statements are. How else can returning 5 percent of land stolen at gunpoint from Palestinians be hailed as "making concessions for peace"? How else can Israel launch wars, seize and confiscate other people's territory and convince Americans they — not those they invaded — are the victims?

The truth is, the Palestinians are the victims, and what they need is not a phony peace of occupation but justice. They, like our American forefathers, are struggling for their freedom — the freedom to live in their own land where they were born, under their own government and their own flag. Only justice will produce peace and security.

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Whitewater Prosecutor Kenneth Starr has subpoenaed records of President Clinton about possible contacts with investigation witnesses, lawyers familiar with the matter said Thursday.

Whitewater grand jury seeks White House notes of possible witness contact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr has subpoenaed records of President Clinton, the first lady and top White House aides about possible contacts with investigation witnesses, lawyers familiar with the matter said Thursday.

And in another sign of activity by Starr, a new Whitewater grand jury began work in Washington.

The subpoenas were issued recently by a grand jury in Little Rock, Ark., seeking evidence whether presidential aides or friends have obstructed the investigation.

Prosecutors want information about possible contacts with former Whitewater business partners James and Susan McDougal or disgraced Justice Department official Webster Hubbell, or their lawyers, said attorneys familiar with the new round of subpoenas.

In addition to the president and Mrs. Clinton, the subpoenas demand documents from some of the first family's closest advisers, including White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles, adviser Mack McLarty and Hillary Rodham Clinton's former chief of staff, Margaret Williams, the lawyers said.

The two subpoenas demand documents from a list of about 50 White House people — "mainly White House lawyers but it's a range of players" — according to one Washington attorney familiar with the latest phase of Starr's investigation. He spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Portions of the subpoenas focus on the period between Feb. 12 and September of last year — a tumultuous time during the investigation shortly after Mrs. Clinton testified before a grand jury to explain the mysterious discovery of her long-sought law firm billing records inside the White House.

During that time:

■ The president provided videotaped testimony to prosecutors for a trial at which the Clintons' Whitewater business partners were convicted.

■ James McDougal, after his conviction, then turned on the Clintons and agreed to be a cooperating prosecution witness.

■ Susan McDougal said publicly that it was tempting to make a deal with Whitewater prosecutors, but ultimately she refused to do so. She went to jail last Sept. 9 rather than answer questions from prosecutors about whether the president told the truth in his videotaped testimony.

■ Prosecutors began delving into payments of hundreds of thousands of dollars to Hubbell by Democratic donors and Clinton friends in 1994, when the longtime friend of the Clintons was under criminal investigation.

White House special counsel Lanny Davis declined comment Thursday on the subpoenas.

Meanwhile, a new Whitewater grand jury was empaneled last Friday in Washington, according to four people familiar with the matter.

A recently expired grand jury in Washington had investigated the handling of documents from Vincent Foster's White House office after his death and had heard testimony from Mrs. Clinton about her involvement in producing records to Whitewater prosecutors.

The new grand jury met Thursday at the U.S. Courthouse. Deputy Whitewater prosecutor Jackie Bennett and several aides appeared before it.

A federal appeals court ruled this summer that White House lawyers' notes of Whitewater conversations with Mrs. Clinton were not protected by attorney-client privilege and must be turned over to Whitewater investigators.

Taking advantage of that ruling, Starr is demanding "all records of communications or conversations or meetings" that White House lawyers and other presidential aides may have had with some 50 people in all — Clinton friends and associates and their attorneys, the lawyers said.

Study: Infants start learning words in crib

WASHINGTON (AP) — Better watch your language around the cradle. Babies as young as 8 months can hear and remember words — good and bad — researchers have discovered.

"Little ears are listening," says Peter W. Jusczyk of Johns Hopkins University.

Jusczyk said new research shows that reading to children at such an early age, even if they don't seem to understand, can start the process of learning language.

"As you are sitting there reading, the child is learning something about sound patterns of words," he said. "That is important because they learn how words are formed and it helps them to segment sound patterns out of speech."

The conclusion is based on experiments in which infants listened repeatedly to three recorded stories. Two weeks later, the babies' recognition of words from those stories was compared against words that were not in the stories. Jusczyk said it was clear the infants recognized the story words.

A report on the study will be published today in the journal Science.

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> — Peter Jusczyk, of Johns Hopkins University

"This is important work," said Robin S. Chapman, a language-learning researcher at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. "It advances the findings of earlier work that showed children do attend to the sounds of language ... and pick out those that are familiar."

She said the studies show that "a lot of language learning is happening in the first year of life. It shows that parents should talk to their children and the children will learn about the language from that talk."

In the study, tape-recorded stories were played to 8-month-olds once a day for 10 days. Two weeks later, the infants were tested in a lab to see if they remembered any words from the stories.

Researchers used two lists: one with 36 words from the stories, and another that had similar words that were not in the stories.

To test the word recognition, the babies were placed between two speakers, each topped with a light. Jusczyk said the lights would attract the babies' attention and then the words would be read through the speakers.

"Earlier work showed that infants tend to look at the source of sounds that interest them," he said. When they lose interest, the infants tend to look away.

"We found they listened significantly longer to lists of words from the stories," said Jusczyk. And, more importantly, he said, the two-week delay between the stories and the word proved that the babies were remembering the sounds.

Jusczyk said this remembering of words may help explain the "vocabulary spurt" most children experience at 18 to 21 months of age.

"All of sudden they start talking with more and more words," he said. "One possible reason for this is that a child has remembered a number of labels (words) and at 18 months the child begins to associate those labels with objects."

Because they have been storing these "labels" from their days in the cradle, said Jusczyk, "it provides that vocabulary spurt."

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Competing drug makers race to market estrogen replacements

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Zimmerman stumbled off a New Jersey curb and into a race between drug makers dashing to be the first to replace the most widely prescribed drug in the nation: estrogen.

While nursing her broken ankle, the retired jewelry designer discovered she had osteoporosis. But she balked at taking estrogen — the conventional treatment for the bone-thinning disease — when her doctor warned it could raise her risk of breast cancer.

"We have a lot of cancer in our family and I was afraid to take estrogen," said Mrs. Zimmerman, 70, of Tenafly, N.J. "It was just scary to me."

Instead, two years after her fall, Mrs. Zimmerman is wrapping up her stint as a research subject in a test of Eli Lilly's drug, raloxifene. Researchers expect the drug to be the first "anti-estrogen" on the market. It would be given instead of estrogen for women who have gone through menopause.

If these new drugs work, women would be able to protect their bones and hearts without increasing their chances of breast cancer. With women living longer and baby boomers just starting to take post-menopausal drugs, the potential market is immense.

"For any drug which shows itself to be effective for treatment of osteoporosis, the market is billions of dollars," said Hemant Shah, a pharmaceutical industry analyst in Warren, N.J.

Lilly's version, trade-named Ralox, could be approved by the end of the year for osteoporosis. But competitors are following close behind. Pfizer Inc.'s droloxifene is being used in human trials for advanced breast cancer and is also being tested against osteoporosis. British companies Glaxo Wellcome PLC, SmithKline Beecham PLC and Zeneca PLC all have their own compounds in the works.

Estrogen is a natural reproductive hormone that helps keep women's hearts and bones strong, but the body stops making it at menopause. So women take estrogen supplements to avoid hot flashes during menopause. And after menopause, many women take estrogen to prevent heart disease and osteoporosis. New studies suggest estrogen may also help prevent Alzheimer's disease.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories' estrogen drug Premarin, made from horse urine, is the most widely prescribed drug in the nation, with sales of nearly $1 billion last year.

The new drugs don't quite make Premarin obsolete, Shah said.

"Premarin is going to be indispensable for women with hot flashes, and most women have hot flashes with post-menopausal symptoms," he said. "These drugs don't treat that."

Doctors usually combine estrogen with progestin, which researchers say reduces the breast cancer risk and virtually eliminates the increased risk of uterine cancer. But only about 20 percent of post-menopausal women who could benefit from estrogen's heart and bone protection take the hormone, in part because many fear the link to breast cancer.

The new class of drugs may even prevent breast and uterine cancer by blocking estrogen from acting on those tissues. A study published in the June issue of the New England Journal of Medicine showed estrogen raises a woman's chances of dying of cancer by nearly 50 percent.

The anti-estrogens were designed to block estrogen, but later studies showed they also mimic the hormone in bones and other tissues. That has researchers trying to make the estrogen blockers into estrogen replacements.

Lilly and Glaxo say studies suggest anti-estrogens are effective at increasing bone mass and preventing heart disease. But many researchers remain skeptical, saying the information the companies have released is limited and covers only a short period of time.

"The data on raloxifene, hopefully, is there, but most of us have not seen the data," said Dr. Roger Blumenthal, director of preventive cardiology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

And Dr. Trudy Bush, an epidemiologist at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, noted that the new anti-estrogens are related to the cancer-fighting drug tamoxifen. That drug combats breast tumors, but longer-term studies showed it can also cause uterine cancer.

Lilly clinical research director Dr. Willard H. Dere said that raloxifene is a different compound and that the company will closely follow the women once the drug is approved.

Mrs. Zimmerman, who is taking part in the research at New York's Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, doesn't know whether she on raloxifene or whether she is in the control group that gets plain calcium supplements.

"I can't say that I'm on it, but the first year there was a 5 percent increase in the bone density," she said. "I think it's a great alternative."

Gingrich drops gentle tone, blasts Clinton's '96 re-election campaign

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WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, dropping the gentle tone he adopted earlier this year, blasted President Clinton's 1996 re-election effort Thursday, calling it " a campaign of illegality and illegitimacy," rife with fund-raising abuses.

Gingrich, R-Ga., slammed Democrats for "breaking the law" by receiving illegal foreign contributions and making illegal fund-raising phone calls.

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Arts and crafts

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The pulled 'Monty'

"The Full Monty" won't open in Midland today because Fox Searchlight Pictures "has pulled additional prints all over the country," said Marty Felts, general manager of Tall City 10 Hollywood Theatres. Fox cited a shortage of prints due to the more-than-anticipated demand for the film among general audiences across the country. The comedy, about a group of unemployed factory workers who create a striptease act to earn much-needed money, is now set to open here Oct. 17.

MCT Gallery

The artwork showing this month in the MCT Gallery, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., is by students ranging in age from 7 to 12 years old from Midland Fine Arts Center and Gallery. Works in the show are done in pastels, watercolors, acrylics, and colored pencils. Last viewing date is Saturday.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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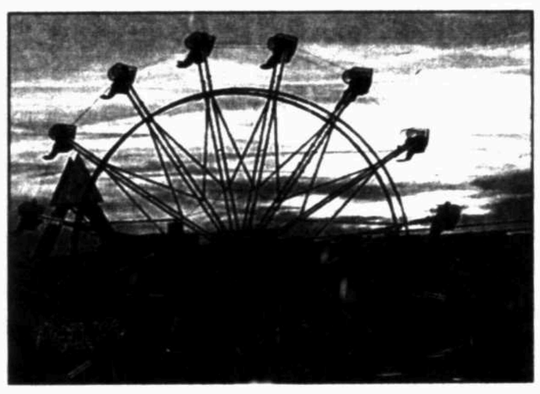
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ST. ANN'S FAIR





Rosie Cobos lets out a scream, above left, eliciting laughter from her friend, Mary Hutto, on the ride, "Aladdin." The women were with their sons, Tony Cobos and Will Hutto, Thursday evening at the carnival that preceded the annual St. Ann's Family Fair. The ferris wheel, backlighted by the setting sun, at left, is one of the rides at St. Ann's Family Fair.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Family fun gets under way at event's 49th anniversary

By Rick Lopez
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September means the beginning of autumn, the approaching holidays and the St. Ann's Family Fair.

The 49th annual fair, which is St. Ann's School's biggest fund-raiser, kicked off Thursday evening on the school grounds with a crowd of school-aged children and parents.

The fair features entertainment for all ages. There are 40 food and game booths, including bingo, arts and crafts, books, jewelry, baked and canned items, games for the children and an ends and odds garage sale, said St. Ann's Business Manager Perkins Brasher.

A carnival with more than a dozen rides, with names like "The Himalayan" and "Aladdin," also is a part of the festivities. Rides for smaller children are also available.

Brasher said the fair is 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, while the carnival continues 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. today and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free to the fair, at the corner of Illinois Avenue and N Street.

Planning for this year's event started the day after last year's fair, according to Charles Manis, who is fair coordinator with his wife, Jeanette.

"We don't quit now," he told the Reporter-Telegram, while taking a break from setting up on Thursday. "There are so many things that need to be done."

This year's theme, Manis said, is "For Love in God, Community and Education."

The event is awaited by many Midlanders, who have made coming to the fair a

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Local cyclist struck, killed on FM 1788

By Rick Lopez
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A young woman died Thursday afternoon as a result of massive head injuries after a car struck her as she was riding a bicycle on Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Authorities with the Texas Department of Public Safety said the accident occurred on FM 1788, 1 1/4 miles west of the intersection of State Highway 191.

DPS officials did not reveal the young woman's name, but did say she was from Midland. She was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead shortly after arrival, authorities stated.

Reports indicate that a call came in to the Midland County 9-1-1 emergency line at 2:10 p.m. Reports indicate that a call was made by someone who identified herself to authorities as Angie Sterling.

According to authorities, the victim was riding her bicycle when the driver of a commercial mini van struck her in the eastbound lane of Highway 191. DPS officials quoted witnesses as saying that the victim drifted into the lane the driver was in, and the driver struck her from behind.

The accident remained under investigation as of Thursday afternoon, officials said. The driver of the vehicle had not been cited.

Event to check area's pulse

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Permian Basin residents can get a peek at their health this Saturday at the 14th annual Permian Basin Health Fair.

The fair is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Building G of the Ector County Coliseum.

Valerie Cook, president of the non-profit Permian Basin Health Fair Committee, said that there is no admission to the fair and most of the activities are free.

Activities include visits by McGruff the Crime Dog, Juice the Moose, Pluggy the Fireplug and Wally Wiseguy, the Emergency Planning Commission mascot.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will bring its rollover simulator "to raise awareness about safety belts," Ms. Cook said, and the Permian Basin

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Cornyn vows to increase child support collections

By Gary Shanks
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Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn came to the Avion Aviation Flight Center at the Midland air terminal Thursday to announce his candidacy for Texas attorney general.

Cornyn and two other Republican candidates, Tom Pauken and Barry Williamson, are running against incumbent Attorney General Dan Morales.

"I think we need a real lawyer and not a politician as attorney general," Cornyn said.

Cornyn vows that if elected he will work to "protect the most vulnerable among us." Cornyn intends to help children by stepping up efforts to collect child support payments and help senior citizens by increasing the department's scrutiny of Texas nursing homes.

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From Staff Reports

The "Leaders of Excellence," the top 20 percent most conservative state legislators in Texas, were honored Thursday by the Free Market Committee and the Free Enterprise PAC, and among those cited was Rep. Tom Craddick, a Midland Republican.

Also honored from West Texas were Rep. Carl Isett (R-Lubbock), Rep. Jim Keffer (R-Eastland), and Rep. Buddy West (R-Odessa).

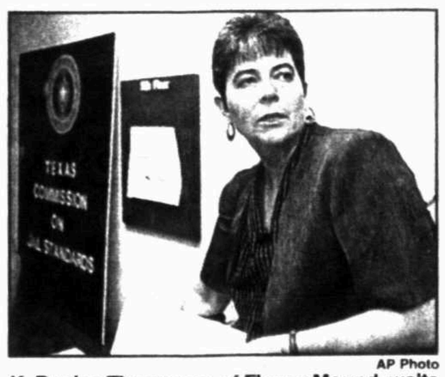
The ranking was based on the votes of each legislator in the Texas Legislature. An independent committee of former state legislators chose which votes most accurately represented conservative and liberal values.

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The votes examined included economic issues, government reform issues, social issues and education issues.

The compilation is published as the Texas Conservative Report, a report

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AP Photo

K. Denise Thompson, of Flower Mound, waits outside a meeting of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards Thursday in Austin. Her son is serving time in prison for attempted murder. She said she attended the meeting in hope of speaking against prescheduled prison inspections, but had to return home before she could appear.

Jail commission weighs statewide guidelines

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Jail Standards Commission started a months-long rule-making process Thursday that would require counties to draft formal policies on the use of force against jail inmates.

But four of the commission's nine members expressed doubts that such a requirement would have prevented alleged abuses videotaped more than a year ago at a county jail in Brazoria County.

That jail is run by Capital Correctional Resources, Inc., a Jackson, Mississippi-based private prison company.

"Another written policy is not going to prevent something like this," said Carmella Jones, a jail standards commission member and the Armstrong County sheriff.

"More knowledge and training and mandatory training on the use of force would do more to prevent it than a file cabinet full of policies," she said.

Meanwhile, commission executive director Jack Crump said another video tape of possible jailhouse abuses had been referred to the Department of Public Safety and law enforcement officers in Limestone County.

Crump said that roughly 20-minute video was recorded last year at a jail also run by CCRI. It shows guards using gas and batons against inmates. It also shows inmates being kicked while on the ground and being dragged by their hair, Crump said.

Bob Prince, a CCRI spokesman, said Limestone County and Oklahoma officials already have reviewed that tape and found no wrongdoing. He would not discuss the contents of the tape. Oklahoma inmates were housed at the Limestone County jail, Prince said.

Limestone County Attorney Don Cantrell was traveling and could not be reached for comment, his office said.

The video tape from Brazoria County showed inmates crawling on their bellies while being bitten by dogs and jolted by electronic stun guns.

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are investigating the incident.

Jail Standards Commissioner Patrick Keel, of Austin, cautioned fellow commissioners not to respond to the alleged abuses with a knee-jerk reaction.

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Competing drug makers race to market estrogen replacements

NEW YORK (AP) — Barbara Zimmerman stumbled off a New Jersey curb and into a race between drug makers dashing to be the first to replace the most widely prescribed drug in the nation: estrogen.

While nursing her broken ankle, the retired jewelry designer discovered she had osteoporosis. But she balked at taking estrogen — the conventional treatment for the bone-thinning disease — when her doctor warned it could raise her risk of breast cancer.

"We have a lot of cancer in our family and I was afraid to take estrogen," said Mrs. Zimmerman, 70, of Tenafly, N.J. "It was just scary to me."

Instead, two years after her fall, Mrs. Zimmerman is wrapping up her stint as a research subject in a test of Eli Lilly's drug, raloxifene. Researchers expect the drug to be the first "anti-estrogen" on the market. It would be given instead of estrogen for women who have gone through menopause.

If these new drugs work, women would be able to protect their bones and hearts without increasing their chances of breast cancer. With women living longer and baby boomers just starting to take post-menopausal drugs, the potential market is immense.

"For any drug which shows itself to be effective for treatment of osteoporosis, the market is billions of dollars," said Hemant Shah, a pharmaceutical industry analyst in Warren, N.J.

Lilly's version, trade-named Ralox, could be approved by the end of the year for osteoporosis. But competitors are following close behind. Pfizer Inc.'s droloxifene is being used in human trials for advanced breast cancer and is also being tested against osteoporosis. British companies Glaxo Wellcome PLC, SmithKline Beecham PLC and Zeneca PLC all have their own compounds in the works.

Estrogen is a natural reproductive hormone that helps keep women's hearts and bones strong, but the body stops making it at menopause. So women take estrogen supplements to avoid hot flashes during menopause. And after menopause, many women take estrogen to prevent heart disease and osteoporosis. New studies suggest estrogen may also help prevent Alzheimer's disease.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories' estrogen drug Premarin, made from horse urine is the most widely prescribed drug in the nation, with sales of nearly $1 billion last year.

The new drugs don't quite make Premarin obsolete, Shah said.

"Premarin is going to be indispensable for women with hot flashes, and most women have hot flashes with post-menopausal symptoms," he said. "These drugs don't treat that."

Doctors usually combine estrogen with progestin, which researchers say reduces the breast cancer risk and virtually eliminates the increased risk of uterine cancer. But only about 20 percent of post-menopausal women who could benefit from estrogen's heart and bone protection take the hormone, in part because many fear the link to breast cancer.

The new class of drugs may even prevent breast and uterine cancer by blocking estrogen from acting on those tissues. A study published in the June issue of the New England Journal of Medicine showed estrogen raises a woman's chances of dying of cancer by nearly 50 percent.

The anti-estrogens were designed to block estrogen, but later studies showed they also mimic the hormone in bones and other tissues. That has researchers trying to make the estrogen blockers into estrogen replacements.

Lilly and Glaxo say studies suggest anti-estrogens are effective at increasing bone mass and preventing heart disease. But many researchers remain skeptical, saying the information the companies have released is limited and covers only a short period of time.

"The data on raloxifene, hopefully, is there, but most of us have not seen the data," said Dr. Roger Blumenthal, director of preventive cardiology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

And Dr. Trudy Bush, an epidemiologist at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, noted that the new anti-estrogens are related to the cancer-fighting drug tamoxifen. That drug combats breast tumors, but longer-term studies showed it can also cause uterine cancer.

Lilly clinical research director Dr. Willard H. Dere said that raloxifene is a different compound and that the company will closely follow the women once the drug is approved.

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MONAHANS — The West Texas Astronomers, in conjuntion with the Friends of the Monahans Sandhills, is to host a star party 7 p.m. Oct. 3 at the parking lot of Monahans Sandhills State Park. Telescopes and binoculars are to be available for viewing. For more information call 915-943-7527.

CAF cancellation

The U.S. Postal Service is planning a special pictorial cancellation in honor of the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'97. The cancellation, dated Oct. 4, 1997, will picture the nose of the B-29, Fifi. Also, two aircraft stamps are planned — the First Supersonic Flight stamp on Oct. 15 and Department of the Air Force stamp on Oct. 18.

Arts and crafts

ODESSA — The eighth annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday at Ector County Coliseum. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

The pulled 'Monty'

"The Full Monty" won't open in Midland today because Fox Searchlight Pictures "has pulled additional prints all over the country," said Marty Felts, general manager of Tall City 10 Hollywood Theatres. Fox cited a shortage of prints due to the more-than-anticipated demand for the film among general audiences across the country. The comedy, about a group of unemployed factory workers who create a striptease act to earn much-needed money, is now set to open here Oct. 17.

MCT Gallery

The artwork showing this month in the MCT Gallery, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., is by students ranging in age from 7 to 12 years old from Midland Fine Arts Center and Gallery. Works in the show are done in pastels, watercolors, acrylics, and colored pencils. Last viewing date is Saturday.

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.

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

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

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

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

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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ST. ANN'S FAIR





Rosie Cobos lets out a scream, above left, eliciting laughter from her friend, Mary Hutto, on the ride, "Aladdin." The women were with their sons, Tony Cobos and Will Hutto, Thursday evening at the carnival that preceded the annual St. Ann's Family Fair. The ferris wheel, backlighted by the setting sun, at left, is one of the rides at St. Ann's Family Fair.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Family fun gets under way at event's 49th anniversary

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

September means the beginning of autumn, the approaching holidays and the St. Ann's Family Fair.

The 49th annual fair, which is St. Ann's School's biggest fund-raiser, kicked off Thursday evening on the school grounds with a crowd of school-aged children and parents.

The fair features entertainment for all ages. There are 40 food and game booths, including bingo, arts and crafts, books, jewelry, baked and canned items, games for the children and an ends and odds garage sale, said St. Ann's Business Manager Perkins Brasher.

A carnival with more than a dozen rides, with names like "The Himalayan" and "Aladdin," also is a part of the festivities. Rides for smaller children are also available.

Brasher said the fair is 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, while the carnival continues 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. today and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free to the fair, at the corner of Illinois Avenue and N Street.

Planning for this year's event started the day after last year's fair, according to Charles Manis, who is fair coordinator with his wife, Jeanette.

"We don't quit now," he told the Reporter-Telegram, while taking a break from setting up on Thursday. "There are so many things that need to be done."

This year's theme, Manis said, is "For Love in God, Community and Education."

The event is awaited by many Midlanders, who have made coming to the fair a

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Local cyclist struck, killed on FM 1788

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A young woman died Thursday afternoon as a result of massive head injuries after a car struck her as she was riding a bicycle on Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Authorities with the Texas Department of Public Safety said the accident occurred on FM 1788, 1 1/4 miles west of the intersection of State Highway 191.

DPS officials did not reveal the young woman's name, but did say she was from Midland. She was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead shortly after arrival, authorities stated.

Reports indicate that a call came in to the Midland County 9-1-1 emergency line at 2: 10 p.m. Reports indicate that a call was made by someone who identified herself to authorities as Angie Sterling.

According to authorities, the victim was riding her bicycle when the driver of a commercial mini van struck her in the eastbound lane of Highway 191. DPS officials quoted witnesses as saying that the victim drifted into the lane the driver was in, and the driver struck her from behind.

The accident remained under investigation as of Thursday afternoon, officials said. The driver of the vehicle had not been cited.

Event to check area's pulse

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Permian Basin residents can get a peek at their health this Saturday at the 14th annual Permian Basin Health Fair.

The fair is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Building G of the Ector County Coliseum.

Valerie Cook, president of the non-profit Permian Basin Health Fair Committee, said that there is no admission to the fair and most of the activities are free.

Activities include visits by McGruff the Crime Dog, Juice the Moose, Pluggy the Fireplug and Wally Wiseguy, the Emergency Planning Commission mascot.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will bring its rollover simulator "to raise awareness about safety belts," Ms. Cook said, and the Permian Basin

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Cornyn vows to increase child support collections

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn came to the Avion Aviation Flight Center at the Midland air terminal Thursday to announce his candidacy for Texas attorney general.

Cornyn and two other Republican candidates, Tom Pauken and Barry Williamson, are running against incumbent Attorney General Dan Morales.

"I think we need a real lawyer and not a politician as attorney general," Cornyn said.

Cornyn vows that if elected he will work to "protect the most vulnerable among us." Cornyn intends to help children by stepping up efforts to collect child support payments and help senior citizens by increasing the department's scrutiny of Texas nursing homes.

"Frankly, Dan Morales — and many of us had high hopes for

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'Frankly, Dan Morales ... has failed Texas.'

— Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, candidate for attorney general

Craddick honored among most conservative Texas lawmakers

From Staff Reports

The "Leaders of Excellence," the top 20 percent most conservative state legislators in Texas, were honored Thursday by the Free Market Committee and the Free Enterprise PAC, and among those cited was Rep. Tom Craddick, a Midland Republican.

Also honored from West Texas were Rep. Carl Isett (R-Lubbock), Rep. Jim Keffer (R-Eastland), and Rep. Buddy West (R-Odessa).

The ranking was based on the votes of each legislator in the Texas Legislature. An independent committee of former state legislators chose which votes most accurately represented conservative and liberal values.

Approximately 80 votes were chosen and compiled. Each legislator received a rating based on the number of conservative record votes cast.

The votes examined included economic issues, government reform issues, social issues and education issues.

The compilation is published as the Texas Conservative Report, a report

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AP Photo

K. Denise Thompson, of Flower Mound, waits outside a meeting of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards Thursday in Austin. Her son is serving time in prison for attempted murder. She said she attended the meeting in hope of speaking against prescheduled prison inspections, but had to return home before she could appear.

Jail commission weighs statewide guidelines

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Jail Standards Commission started a months-long rule-making process Thursday that would require counties to draft formal policies on the use of force against jail inmates.

But four of the commission's nine members expressed doubts that such a requirement would have prevented alleged abuses videotaped more than a year ago at a county jail in Brazoria County.

That jail is run by Capital Correctional Resources, Inc., a Jackson, Mississippi-based private prison company.

"Another written policy is not going to prevent something like this," said Carmella Jones, a jail standards commission member and the Armstrong County sheriff.

"More knowledge and training and mandatory training on the use of force would do more to prevent it than a file cabinet full of policies," she said.

Meanwhile, commission executive director Jack Crump said another video tape of possible jailhouse abuses had been referred to the Department of Public Safety and law enforcement officers in Limestone County.

Crump said that roughly 20-minute video was recorded last year at a jail also run by CCRI. It shows guards using gas and batons against inmates. It also shows inmates being kicked while on the ground and being dragged by their hair, Crump said.

Bob Prince, a CCRI spokesman, said Limestone County and Oklahoma officials already have reviewed that tape and found no wrongdoing. He would not discuss the contents of the tape. Oklahoma inmates were housed at the Limestone County jail, Prince said.

Limestone County Attorney Don Cantrell was traveling and could not be reached for comment, his office said.

The video tape from Brazoria County showed inmates crawling on their bellies while being bitten by dogs and jolted by electronic stun guns.

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are investigating the incident.

Jail Standards Commissioner Patrick Keel, of Austin, cautioned fellow commissioners not to respond to the alleged abuses with a knee-jerk reaction.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A phone line was damaged at 4405 N. Garfield St. It was reported at midnight.

Burglary of a vehicle: Celeste McArthur Skidmore told police that a vehicle was vandalized at 3600 Loop 250. A report was made 7:45 a.m. Police estimated the damages at $400.

Injury to a child: Pamela Woodrow reported an assault on a child. A report was made from 408 E. Wadley Ave. at 10 a.m.

Theft: A bike was taken from 1306 E. Cowden Street, according to a report Maria Madrid made at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday

Criminal mischief: A vandalism was reported from 4405 N. Garfield St. at 12:56 a.m.

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Theft: An employee of Kent Kwik, 4101 E. Highway 158, told authorities that two 12-packs of beer were taken by juvenile suspects. A report was made at 1:35 a.m.

Theft: An employee of Town and Country Convenience Store, 3115 Garden City Highway, reported a shoplifting. Two juveniles were detained in connection with the theft.

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

TOP: Legislators honored for 'fight for conservative values'

(From 1B)

appearing on the Texas political scene for the past six legislative sessions.

Additionally, several legislators were honored with special awards for "their efforts to fight for conservative values in Texas."

Sen. Teel Bivins, a Republican from Amarillo who represents Midland, was presented the "Education Excellence Award" for his work as the Senate Education Committee chairman and his role in passing a bill to create 100 new charter schools and an unlimited number of charter schools for at-risk students, and for the expansion of the Public Education Grant program, allowing students in low-performing schools to transfer to higher-performing schools.

Also, Craddick and Isett were each given the "Champion of Free Enterprise Award" for their work in getting "activity-based cost accounting" implemented on a trial basis in several state agencies.

JAIL: Commission to publicize push for use of force policies

(From 1A)

"I think it would be a shame to be rushed into doing something just to say we've done something," Keel said.

Commissioner and Collin County Sheriff Terry Box said most Texas sheriffs already have policies on the use of force and restraint. He said another layer of government and paperwork would not be helpful.

Even so, the commission voted unanimously to publicize the proposal to require use of force and restraint policies, which would be subject to commission approval.

Under state law, the commission must wait 30 days before considering whether to approve the requirement in order to allow time for people to review and comment on the proposal.

The commission meets next on Dec. 4 and could not formally put the requirement into place before January. The proposed rule does not contain a deadline for sheriffs to complete those policies.

Among other things, the rule would require use of force and restraint policies to include:

- The conditions under which force could be used.
- A "realistic evaluation of the need for such force, restraints, weapons, chemical agents or canines"
- Training requirements for guards and other law enforcement officers
- Guidelines to prevent the use of excessive force and restraint
- Processes under which any use of force or restraint would be documented and reviewed.

In related matters, commission members discussed the possibility of requiring other states sending inmates to Texas to also send monitors to keep tabs on the inmates and their conditions. Commission staffers were asked to determine whether that could be done.

Crump said that while there remain thousands of out-of-state inmates in Texas, the number is falling. That's because other states are finding more of their own jail space or have reacted to national attention given to the Brazoria County videotape, he said.

Crump said that with state prisons quickly filling, Texas counties soon may need more of their available jail space for Texas inmates.

(The full text of the Jail Standards' proposal will be published in the Texas Register. It also can be obtained from the commission at (512) 463-5505.)

Labor to dismiss Bush lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas AFL-CIO says it will drop its lawsuit against Gov. George W. Bush, who has appointed a worker representative to chair the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

Bush has named employee representative Jack Abla to chair the panel that administers insurance benefits for injured workers.

"This is a victory for working families in Texas," AFL-CIO President Joe Gunn said Thursday.

"The Texas AFL-CIO will remain vigilant against the efforts of Gov. Bush to deal working people out of the governance of our state. We will go to the courthouse and to the court of public opinion as many times as necessary," Gunn said.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for the Republican governor, said the lawsuit was "groundless and unnecessary" because Bush was planning to appoint the new chairman, anyway.

"The (previous) chairman had been serving lawfully. We had always planned on appointing a new chairman, as we do periodically, both to comply with the law and to bring new ideas to the forefront," Sullivan said. "We had been looking for another chairman for some time."

OBITUARIES



Tedda McAnear

Tedda Lynn McAnear was born October 28, 1946, to Ted and Dee Thompson in Midland, Texas, where she attended school. She attended Midland College, then earned her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UTPB, graduating in December 1996. She worked for the District Attorney's Office as a criminal investigator. Ms. McAnear was instrumental in helping to start the Crisis Intervention Unit. She received the Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart award. She was one of five women in Texas to receive her Professional Criminal Investigator certificate from the Texas District County Attorneys Association.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ted Thompson, in 1957; and by her niece, Dawn Deelyn Thompson.

She is survived by her son, Dax McAnear of Midland; her daughter, Monica McAnear Clayton (husband-Neil) of Midland; her mother, Dee Thompson of Midland; her brother, Steve Thompson (wife-Robin) of Austin; her sister, Judy Jones Guelker (husband-Tony) of Midland; her granddaughter, Neely Lynn Clayton of Midland; and three nieces.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Ms. McAnear died Wednesday afternoon in Midland.

Pallbearers will be Al Schorre, Bill Boyd, Fred Stubbs, Wayne Frost, Ron Rice and J.D. Luckie.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday, September 27, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron Unruh officiating, with Cathy Murphy and J.D. Luckie assisting. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Booker Green

Funeral services for Booker T. Green, 80, of Midland will be Saturday, September 27, 1997, at 2 p.m. The services will be held at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 303 E. Shandon with the Rev. R.E. Latham officiating. Mr. Green died September 22, 1997, at a local hospital. Mr. Green was born February 17, 1917, in Milam County. He was born to Walter Green and Estell Gaines.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by both parents and a loving wife, Margie Green.

He leaves to mourn his death, two sons, and two daughters-in-law, Booker T. (Billy) Green and wife, Opal Green of Midland, Sammy E. Green and wife, Anette Green of Midland; two daughters, Linda Green Fisher, of Desota, Texas, Denetta Green of Houston, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers will be Jasper McGee, Johnny Russell, Michael Shelton, Herman Harris, George Jenkins, Danny Mason and Odell Niblett.

Honorary pallbearers will be J.C. Green, Marcus Green, Haskell Whiteside, Lee Clemons, Lonnie Wells, Solomon Garnett, Antrim D. Green and Glen Chambers.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Michael Martinez

Michael Lewis Martinez died Sept. 19, 1997, in Floresville. Burial services were held in Beeville on Sept. 22, 1997.

He was born Jan. 16, 1977, in Colorado City. He graduated from Floresville High School in 1995. He attended Midland College. He was then employed with Geodetic Comm. Inc. in Stafford.

Survivors include his mother, Gloria Murillo and stepfather, Armando Murillo of Miles; his father, Lewis Martinez of Sweetwater; two brothers, Armando Garcia and Melwayne Jackson, both of Miles; a nephew, Adrian Garcia; two half brothers, Fabian and Lewis Jr.; a half sister, Stacey Martinez; his grandfather, Vicente Garcia of Beeville; a loving grandmother, Beatrice Garcia of Midland; aunts and uncles, Kady Moreno and Adelaida Perez, both of Midland; Edward Garcia of Big Spring, John Garcia of Grand Prairie, Vince Garcia of California, and Ben Garcia of Beeville; Rosie Lopez, Josie Shy, Thomas, Frank and Ray Martinez.

Pallbearers were John Garza, Rusty Moody, Paul Quntanilla, Drew Tackitt, Benny Herrera and Lamont Mayberry.

Michael Lewis Martinez was everyone's best friend. He was the sweetest guy with the biggest heart. He was true, kind and loving to all who knew him. Lewis had the most beautiful smile that would light up the darkest room. He was very protective of all his family and friends. He was always there to make you laugh or to give you a shoulder to cry on. Lewis was a great competitor. He always tried to be on top but never stumbled on anyone in the process. He would play football, no matter how hurt he was. He had the upmost respect for his friends and his friends' families. Lewis, you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. He was a true friend and a brother to us all.

Luckily for us, friendship that began in this world can again be taken up in heaven never to be broken off. We love you Lewis. You will never be forgotten.

Mamie Smith

Mamie Dale Smith was born on April 4, 1913, in Whitehouse, Texas, to Frank C. and Zilpha Hall Dale. In 1922, she and her family moved to Midland, Texas, where she was reared and educated. She was a 1930 Midland High School graduate.

Mamie married Paul Smith on July 15, 1931, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. They were active together in the Shriner's. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church in Midland, where she was a member of the Partners Sunday School Class. She had worked as an office manager and accountant for area retail stores over the years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Paul Dale Smith, who died in the service in 1955; a brother, Marshall Dale; and two sisters, Nellie Roberson and Mabel Killough.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Smith of Midland; a sister, Bessie D. Baker of Midland; three nieces, Janice Pine, Kay Dale and Marsha Anastasio, all of Midland; and two nephews, Charles Baker of Round Rock, Texas, and Craig Dale of North Carolina.

The family requests memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday afternoon at Manor Park Younger Center in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, September 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

DEATH NOTICES

Jeffrey Creel

Jeffrey E. Creel died Wednesday Sept. 24, at a local hospital.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Kurtz officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 7-9 p.m. today, Sept. 26, at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 31, 1960, in Oscoda, Mich.

He was a backhoe operator for Bob's Backhoe Service for 15 years. He recently joined Power Plumbing in August. He was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Survivors include his parents, Sharon and Bob Roberson of Midland; three brothers, J.D. Creel of Springfield, Mo., Jon Creel and Joseph Creel, both of Lewisville; a step-brother, Lonnie Roberson of Breckenridge; a step-sister, Kathy Vassar of Wichita Falls; and his grandmother, Eva Creel of Kewanee, Ill.; and one nephew.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Eddie Schoolcraft

Eddie "Pat" Schoolcraft of Stanton died Thursday, Sept. 25, in Stanton.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born July 7, 1942, in Midland.

He owned Basin Electric for 12 years and worked for Walker Engineering in Dallas for eight years. He moved to Stanton in July. He was a member of the Church of Christ and volunteered with the Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Owens Schoolcraft of Stanton; a son, Robert A. Schoolcraft of Richardson; a daughter, Kelly Allred of Stanton; four brothers, Charles A. Schoolcraft and Louis J. Schoolcraft, both of Midland; Michael R. Schoolcraft of Gilmer, and George E. Schoolcraft of Snyder; five sisters, Bille M. Nichols of San Antonio, Joy A. Ruckman of Midland, Leona F. Browne and Nelda Rose Browne, both of Colorado City, and Martha L. Dillard of Snyder; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

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I tried to ignore it earlier this year when the media carried the story. Who wants to think about music worshipped by some of our youth today that sells suicide, Satan worship, torture, and death. That's the essence of the album entitled *"AntiChrist Superstar"* performed by Marilyn Manson and group. **Time** tells the story and reports that the MTV channel and perhaps others are giving it play and attention. Those who perform this "death-rock" music take their name from convicted mass murderer Manson, and say they are "striking a blow against conformity and also repulsing their parents." The star wears heavy white makeup and black lipstick. Shades of Roman filth and degradation!

But someone has said, "There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity!" Proof. To such human sin and sickness as noted above, God says, "Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed, and depravity. Romans 1:28-32. Be sure you and your kids don't buy this trash!

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FAIR: Organizers from other events want tips from St. Ann's coordinators

(From 1B)

yearly tradition.

"It's a place for families to have fun together," he said. "Saturday is the day when we have the most people come by. It is the biggest one-day event in Midland each year.

"It's for all people of all ages, races and religions. People come from other cities."

Fair organizers from as far away as Oklahoma have asked the coordinators of the St. Ann's festival for information on how to sponsor a fair, Manis said.

Pride of Texas Rides of Beeville is providing entertainment at this year's event. They arrived in Midland last week and began setting up on Monday.

'It's a place for families to have fun together.'
— Charles Manis, fair coordinator

"They've been waiting for this," Theresa Right said as she watched her two children, Lauren, 5, and Clayton, 9, test out rides with her husband. "When we drive by, the kids see the rides and ask 'When is the carnival going to open?'"

Clayton, still dizzy after getting off a swing-ride, said his favorite attraction is the miniature golf.

"It's something I'm interested in," he said. The carnival is "like a fun park. They have lots of neat rides."

Mrs. Right, based on her experience, advises parents to let their children get on the rides Thursday — before they get the itch to do so on Saturday.

"It's the busiest day," she said. "So I let them ride as many rides as they can (Thursday). I let them play the games on Saturday."

Meanwhile, another parent, Sador Sotelo, also brought his three children, ages 8, 6, and 3, to the Thursday kick-off so they can spend the evening with other St. Ann's students.

"It's a little slower right now," Sotelo, a school football volunteer, said. "All their friends come here today and have fun. They meet and get on the rides together. There's a lot of rides here that even the younger kids can ride by themselves."

Leo Barrett, who operates the Tilt-A-Whirl, lived in Midland during the oil boom. Back then, he said, the event still caused a lot of excitement.

"It was a lot of money back then, but it was a lot fun," Barrett said. "Even now, it makes me think of good times."

HEALTH: Last year's brought biggest turnout ever, spokeswoman says

(From 1B)

Blood Institute will hold a blood drive during the fair. There will also be a mobile mammogram unit at the fair.

More than 90 exhibit booths will be set up, most offering a variety of screenings, including vision and hearing tests and screenings for cataracts and glaucoma, pulmonary functions, weight and height, a grip test, posture evaluation, blood pressure and type, body fat composition, oxygen saturation, skin allergy, anemia, PSA for prostate cancer, depression, scoliosis, refractive alterations, glucose and blood sugar, cholesterol and cardiac risk profile, Ms. Cook said. Flu shots will also be available.

The only charges at the fair will be $5 for the cardiac risk profile and $5 for flu shots.

Ms. Cook said that those interested in the glucose, cardiac risk or cholesterol screenings should not eat or drink anything from midnight until after the test to receive the most accurate results.

Also manning exhibition booths will be local, state and federal agencies, hospitals, home health agencies, private physicians, clinics, non-profit health-related organizations, assisted living centers and long-term care facilities.

"We in no way want anyone to think we're trying to take the place of a physician," Ms. Cook emphasized. "A lot of folks in the community, for economic or other reasons, just aren't able to achieve the health care they need. We're trying to make the community aware of what's available and what financial assistance is available."

In honor of the new hockey team set to begin playing at the Coliseum this fall, the health fair's theme this year is "Score a Goal for Good Health," she said.

The health fair started out 14 years ago in the former Winwood Mall, she said, and quickly outgrew that location, moving to what is now Music City Mall. It has been held at Building G at the Coliseum the last several years, growing from a small fair to one that includes more than 90 booths.

The fair draws attendees from all over the Permian Basin, including a large contingent from Midland and smaller communities such as Pecos, Kermit and Jal, N.M. Ms. Cook said normal attendance is around 2,500 and last year brought the largest attendance ever, which she expects to meet or surpass this year.

After this year's health fair, the committee will have a wrap-up meeting in November and beginning planning next year's fair beginning next March. Ms. Cook said it takes a good eight months to get everything organized.

CORNYN: Candidate praised for efforts to reform Court

(From 1B)

Dan Morales — has failed Texas," Cornyn said.

Cornyn maintains that Morales has collected only 19 cents on every dollar in child support owed in Texas. "Which is an abysmal record," he said.

He also said that the more than 30 lawsuits filed by the Attorney General's Office against nursing homes in this state were "far too little, far too late."

Cornyn had nothing specific to say about legislation in past years that limited news media access to information on Medicare inspections of hospitals and nursing homes.

He did, however, say "I believe firmly in the principles of open government, open records and open meetings. ... The best protection for democracy is full information."

Cornyn also faulted Morales for hiring "five of the most notorious" personal injury lawyers to help represent the state in upcoming tobacco industry lawsuits — agreeing to pay them 15 percent of the state's take.

Cornyn estimates this number to be more than $600 million divided between the five attorneys.

The attorney general has a budget of more than $200 million and 3,800 employees across the state, he said. "Why can't he handle this in house?" he said.

Cornyn has served in the state judiciary for more than 10 years and was first elected to the state Supreme Court in 1990. He was elected as a reform candidate after the CBS news magazine 60 Minutes referred to the court as "a national disgrace," he said.

Cornyn points out that he was praised by both the public and judicial scholars for his attempts to reduce the influence of "big money" in court decisions.

Before his election to the Supreme Court, he served as a judge in the 37th District Court in Bexar County.

Cornyn was born in Houston and as the son of a career Air Force officer he attended public schools in Texas, Maryland and the American School in Japan.

He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Trinity University in San Antonio and later became a top graduate of the St. Mary's School of Law in that city. He later acquired a master's of law degree from the University of Virginia Law School.

He and his wife, Sandy, live in San Antonio and have two daughters. He is an author and lecturer for continuing legal education programs across the state.

WISH: Man had alcohol problem

(From 1B)

Stone called police from a pay phone at a highway rest stop near Corpus Christi the afternoon of July 2, 1995 and told the stunned 911 dispatcher that he had strangled his wife and stepdaughter.

Stone had a history of alcohol and drug abuse and received probation after being convicted of attempted sexual assault against his sister.

"I just snapped," the Oceanside, Calif., native said of the murders. "There were a few things that happened. Things built up to a point and I just snapped."

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Illegal immigrants await vote on visa application

SAN DIEGO (AP) — As he fills out his own application for a green card, Joel de Leon, pastor of Victory Outreach Church, comforts illegal immigrants in his congregation who are worried about being forced to go back to their homeland.

For the past three years, immigrants who were in this country unlawfully could apply in the United States for permanent residency.

But that provision expires next week. And if Congress does not extend it, de Leon could join an estimated hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants who may be forced to return to their homeland and submit their paperwork from there.

For many of these illegal immigrants, the trip home could be costly and could mean a long separation from their family. Permanent-resident applications processed outside the United States at consular offices can take a year or two.

"I don't advertise that I'm illegal to my congregants," said the 34-year-old de Leon, who came to the United States from Mexico nine years ago. "But I can certainly understand — better than most — the stressful situation."

De Leon has known for five months that the provision might expire, but didn't get around to applying until now. If he doesn't get his appplication in the mail in time, or if it is rejected, he could become subject to the law requiring him to go home.

But the pastor and many other illegal immigrants said they will remain here past the deadline and risk deportation.

The about-to-expire law was passed as a pilot program to encourage illegal immigrants to apply for visas. Applicants must pay a $1,000 fee but are not otherwise penalized for overstaying a visa or sneaking into the United States.

The law's supporters say it has enabled families to remain together. Critics say it rewards lawbreakers.

"Extending it would be an insult to immigrants who play by the rules and wait their turn to come into the country," said. Rep. Lamar Smith, a Republican from San Antonio.

The law expires Tuesday. Making matters even worse for illegal immigrants, a separate new immigration law says that those who are apprehended in the United States after Saturday face three-year or 10-year bans on returning to the country, depending on how long they had been here.

Cristina Zamora, 22, sneaked across the Mexican border in 1990 and is now applying for permanent residency. If her application is rejected, she may have to return to Mexico to reapply.

"I'm in the middle of my life here," she said, excited about her courses at community college. "I'm not going to leave."

About 345,000 people applied in the first two years of the program, said Bill Strassberger, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. In this fiscal year, the application fees have generated $214.5 million.

Smith said money should not be a deciding factor for lawmakers. "I don't think we should sell our souls for a few millions of dollars. We already spend billions of dollars to reduce illegal immigration," the congressman said.

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Home health care owner sentenced

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A woman has been sentenced to a federal prison for 3 1/2 years and two home health care companies she owns must make restitution totaling nearly $2.3 million to Medicare.

Barbara Ann Gonzalez of Alice was released Wednesday on personal recognizance bond and probably will be imprisoned in two to three weeks, Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Cusick said.

She pleaded guilty to making a false entry in a Medicare cost report in connection with the operation of her home-health care business, officials said.

She owns DBG Home Healthcare Inc. and Gonzalez Health Care Systems Inc. in Alice. In addition to the restitution, the two companies were fined $111,450 and placed on five years' probation, officials said.

Mrs. Gonzalez pleaded guilty earlier this year to misleading the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by making false claims on a Medicare cost report, Cusick said.

She also pleaded guilty on behalf of the corporations to conspiracy to defraud Medicare by making false statements on Medicare cost reports and wire reports.

And she pleaded guilty of embezzlement, which involved taking funds that were to be placed into an employee deferred compensation plan that had been reimbursed by Medicare, Cusick said.

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Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with sessions to follow 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee at the door will be $30.

Topics will include Using Civil War Records, Union Prisons, Confederate Pensions and Other Sources.

Peggy Fox, assistant director of the Confederate Research Center in Hillsboro, a professional genealogist and specialist on Civil War research, will conduct the workshop.

Ms. Fox conducts workshops in several states each year, and is a featured guest on KRLD Radio talk show, "Family History Show." She was a speaker at the 1993 and 1996 Texas State Genealogical Conferences.

For more information call 332-0634 or 332-9396...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will meet Oct. 10 in the Roadrunner Room at Midland College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., with the program to start at 12:15 p.m. Leila Seale will speak on "Secrets of Successful Travel Ventures." For information on membership call 694-4728...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at Hospice House of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...

...HIGH SKY Squares square dance club will host a dance 7-10:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at M-Squarena, 2800 W. County Road 130 in Midland. Fred Goyens of El Campo will be caller, and Carol Franklin will be cuer. Admission for the non-smoking, non-drinking event will be an $8 donation. Singles, couples and families are welcome. For more information call 685-3226 or check out the Website at www.iglobal.net/ewbank/pbsrda.htm...

...EPISCOPAL CHURCH Women (ECW) of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church will have its Fall Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11 in the church's parish hall. Cost is $10 per person, and may be paid in advance or at the door.

Leslie Williams, wife of the Rev. Stockton Williams, rector of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, will speak on "The Tyrany of the Urgent," or "How to Slow Down." Ms. Williams is a professor of literature and the author of numerous articles, poems and books, including the recently published "Night Wrestling."

For reservations call 694-8856 or visit the church office at 2900 Princeton through Oct. 7....

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre will have auditions for "Funny Money" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30 at the theater. Rehearsals will be through October; the play opens in November. The cast will be six men and two women, aged 40 and older. Scripts are available.

Auditions at MCT for "A Christmas Carol" will be 1-5 p.m. Oct. 11 for the children's chorus (ages 8 and older) and 7 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14 for adults. Rehearsals will be October and November; the play opens in December. The cast will be 30 adults and 20 children. Scripts are available...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae Association will sponsor a benefit "Writing to Sell" seminar 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 4 at First United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Autograph session will follow.

Author Joan Lowery Nixon, national president of Mystery Writers of America, will discuss such topics as "Tricks of the Pros," "Markets You *Can* Break Into" and "How to Get Published."

Cost for prepaid registration received before Oct. 1 will be $25. Registration after that date or at the door will be $35. Funds raised will benefit Midland Centers for Children and Families. Mail registration fee to 4692 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79703. For more information call 682-3376...

...LA LECHE League of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield. Topic of discussion will be "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breast-fed Baby." For more information call 694-2018...

FAMILY MATTERS

Young romance worries parents

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My 16-year-old daughter thinks that she is in love with a 17-year-old high school boy. They go to the same high school and see each other day and night.

I have done all that I dare to do to discourage the relationship, but I'm afraid that it's gone much further than I would want (sexually). I don't actually know if they are doing anything, but they have their hands all over each other all the time. My husband got so upset about finding them in her bedroom with the lights off one night that he yelled at her for the first time in his life. He apologized the next day, but he's worried.



May

Our daughter was upset over that incident too, but several days later did promise to not be in a room with him with the lights out again.

She has always been a "good girl," and he is her first real boyfriend. I think she is his first real girlfriend too. She accuses us of not trusting her, but we are more worried about what might happen than trust.

We've thought about forbidding her from only dating him, but all my friends advise me against that. They say that it just makes things worse and that they might do something really stupid, like get her pregnant. That was enough to scare us away from that idea, but we want to do something to slow them down if we can.

As far as we know, our daughter's grades are still very good and he makes all As too. Both of them are active in their church, so they know their limits.

They are both good young people, but we are so worried about what might happen if they don't get some breathing space. SEEING PROBLEMS AHEAD

DEAR SEEING: I think you and your husband are very wise to be concerned. After acknowledging that comes the question about what to do.

I agree with your friends, in that forbidding or overly limiting teenagers in love can have disastrous results. Such restrictions, combined with hormonal drives, can prove to be a scary combination. Shakespeare knew what he was doing when he told us the story of Romeo and Juliet.

Since both of them are active in church, does either church have a sex education-type course? If not, can you discuss the possibility with your minister? Perhaps you can contact the CLER Ministries (697-5078) about conducting a course for your church and/or enrolling your daughter and her boyfriend in one of CLER's upcoming courses.

If you and your husband think it appropriate, consider talking to your obstetrician/gynecologist about the possibility of him or her talking with your daughter about her body and birth control.

Address the reality of the situation directly and respectfully. Teenagers having babies is tragic. Respect that they may believe they are "in love," but at the same time must be supported to limit their sexual interactions.

If possible, have a direct conversation with your daughter about your concerns. Emphasize that you love her and only want to protect her from potential harm. You do trust *her*, but you do NOT trust mother nature left unsupervised. Nor do you trust that their strong feelings for each other will not get the best of them sometime — in spite of everyone's good intentions.

You may want to encourage *her* to limit the "windows of opportunity" by carefully avoiding long periods of unsupervised time with her boyfriend. Try making it funny, such as suggesting "at least one foot stays on the floor at all times."

This is a tricky situation, but try to appeal to the adult that is emerging in the adolescent. Focus on the need to make *mature* decisions ahead of time — sex and morality are not separate subjects.

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- Make a chore chart and let your child keep track of his accomplished tasks.
- Designate a quiet place for your child to study.
- Praise your child — catch her being good.
- Create a "family tree" with your child.
- Play a sport together.
- Go for a walk and learn your neighborhood. Find your city on a state map and your neighborhood on a city map.
- Plant a seed and watch it grow. Let your child be responsible for the care of the plant.

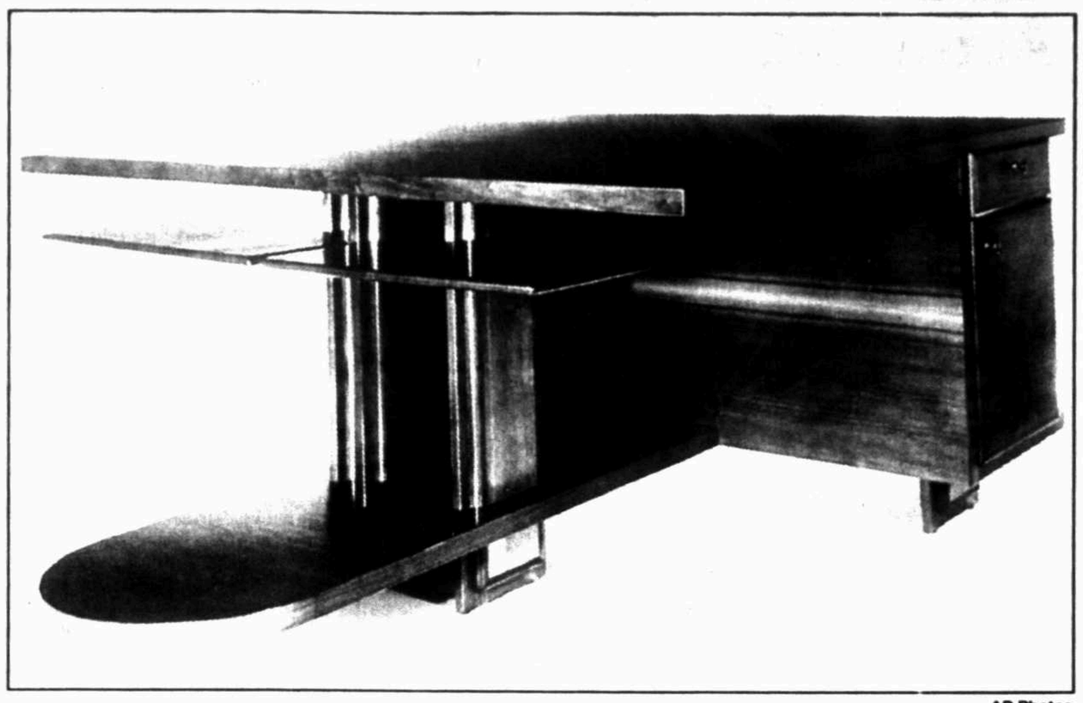
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Top photo, this living room desk is among reproduction furniture from Fallingwater, the house Frank Lloyd Wright built and furnished in Bear Run, Pa., in 1936. Bottom photo, this reproduction chair is based on one designed by Wright for the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. It was photographed in the house Wright built for Avery Coonley in Riverside, Ill.

Furnish home 'Wright' way

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press



Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, who died in 1959, is still revered the world over for his visionary structures. Now there is a clamor over the furniture he designed to complement them.

Interest in his Arts and Crafts and modernist pieces from the early part of the century has been growing for two decades, according to Thomas A. Heinz, a Chicago architect. "Wright's furniture may not look so good in a colonial house, but it fits beautifully into a fairly broad group of buildings, including Arts and Crafts bungalows and modern houses."

Heinz has written 16 books about Wright and for 20 years reproduced Wright furniture on a limited basis. He sold his interests to Bexley Heath Ltd. of Grand Rapids, Mich., which introduced 17 reproductions nationally in the spring. The line is primarily Arts and Crafts design from the early 1900s. Bexley Heath will introduce five more pieces at the fall furniture market in High Point, N.C., in October, including an upholstered chair originally designed for the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo.

Another spring roll-out was a collection of 11 pieces from Fallingwater, his famous house in Bear Run, Pa., built in 1936 for Pittsburgh department store magnate Edgar Kaufman. Today, it is a house museum operated by the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, which authorized the furniture reproductions, and will receive some of the proceeds.

The collection — a bed, tables, lamps, a living room desk, and two hassocks — will be sold at the museum or through Dennis Miller Associates, a distributor in New York City.

The new lines join a long-standing furniture group manufactured by the Italian firm Cassina under the auspices of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation in Taliesin, Ariz., as well as a diverse group of other Wright-related products. These range from lamps to fabrics to rugs to stained glass windows to small accessories.

There's little chance that Wright designs will overlap in the marketplace. He was one of the most prolific architects in America or anywhere. It has been estimated that Wright produced about 1,000 architectural designs, half of which were built. "About 400 of the 500 are still standing, and 40 of those are open to the public," Steve Kroeter, New York-based marketing consultant to the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, says.

Although most of Wright's home furnishings were custom pieces for his structures, he dabbled in the mass market. In 1955, for example, he created a variety of home furnishings for leading U.S. manufacturers, including furniture from Heritage/Henredon, fabrics and wall coverings from Schumacher, and paint by Martin Senour. The collection was presented in the November 1955 issue of House Beautiful magazine.

This fall, the original 36 Martin Senour colors will be reintroduced, according to Penny Fowler, administrator of the fine and decorative arts collection at the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.

DEAR ABBY

Overcoming adversity not restricted to males

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl who read your column about "Winning Against the Odds." I was surprised to see the names of only five women included, so I decided to add to your list of names.



Van Buren

You once printed a list of African Americans who were born into a society filled with heavy prejudice. Well, that same prejudice was once practiced against women.

Women who wanted careers or the same rights as men were shunned. I offer a list of 10 more women who overcame various hardships:

- Rejected by medical schools in London because of her gender, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson became the first female member of the British Medical Association.
- Born into poverty was author Louisa May Alcott.
- Struck with Marfan's syndrome was Flo Hyman, who won a silver medal in Olympic volleyball. She is the namesake of the Flo Hyman Award.
- Orphaned at age 10 was former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt.
- Raised as a slave was evangelist and reformer Sojourner Truth.
- Ridiculed, shunned and arrested for standing up for their beliefs were suffragettes Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
- Orphaned at 13 was Oksana Baiul, Olympic figure skating champion.
- Denied admission to most medical schools and blind in one eye was Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman in the United States to earn a medical degree.
- Incapacitated for a decade as a result of a spinal injury and a lung ailment was Elizabeth Barrett Browning, poet and feminist. — ALISON IN FLORIDA

DEAR ALISON: My column titled "Winning Against the Odds" inspired many responses. Read on for another:

DEAR ABBY: One need not go back to Abe Lincoln or Albert Einstein to find someone who succeeded despite adversity. One need only go to the family next door, or perhaps one down the street.

There are millions of us who were born into abject poverty during the Depression, who lived on bread and potatoes, whose parents couldn't afford to send us to the dentist, who never owned a suit until we were adults, who attended a one-room country grade school with no electricity or indoor plumbing, but who still managed to learn a skill or work and complete our education. Now we live in the 'burbs and have sent our kids through college.

I've been there and done that. And it c. n still be done. All it takes is hard work, perseverance, and forgoing instant gratification. You have to figure out where you are going and how you are going to get there — and stop whining and using the excuse that you are a victim. — CALVIN S. HOLM, THIENSVILLE, WIS.

DEAR MR. HOLM: No discourtesy intended — but you said a mouthful, Cal!

CONFIDENTIAL TO BROKE MOM'S HEART IN BATON ROUGE: Don't be so sure your mother won't forgive you. Honore de Balzac wisely said, "The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always discover forgiveness." Apologize, and explain that you have learned your lesson.

DEAR ABBY: I am very worried about my 32-year-old son. I'll call him "Rob." He is the oldest of three sons, all of whom still live at home. My two younger sons are doing well. However, Rob is very shy and solitary. He was fired from each of the three jobs he has held (as a computer programmer) --ostensibly for being slow. He was advised by one of his supervisors to get into Toastmasters. He never did.

He lost his most recent job almost a year and a half ago. He now seems to be in a rut and has made no effort to find employment. His only social contact apparently is a weekly bike ride with his bike club.

I work, so I am out of the house five days a week. He has continued to pay room and board, as he had considerable savings. However, those savings are now drying up, and I cannot and will not pay his car insurance bill when it's due.

I keep urging him to get his resume up-to-date and start looking for work. He doesn't even glance at the help-wanted ads. His brothers have both expressed the opinion that he needs therapy -- but doesn't he have to want to get help for himself?

Two months ago I set a time limit of six weeks in which he had to be "actively seeking employment" or move in with his father. He did nothing except work on his resume a minimal amount. He justifies his lack of action by saying that he just keeps procrastinating. I did not enforce the penalty and make him move out.

I have a feeling he'll wait until he's almost broke and this may spur him into action. But then I worry that he may get fired all over again and his confidence will suffer even more.

I feel I should do something for him, but I'm not sure what. Any suggestions you could offer would be tremendously appreciated. -- WORRIED MOTHER, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

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- 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. 29-Oct. 3 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. Mailout Project, 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. Mailout Project, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards; 1:30 p.m. FitPro exercise class.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. Mailout Project, billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. Mailout Project, flu shots, 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. Mailout Project, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting and Confederate Air Force Air Show; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

Mailout Project continues through Oct. 13. Flu shots for seniors age 55 and older will be given 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 2. Confederate Air Force Air Show and FitPro Exercise Class are for pre-registered participants.

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.
- Friday: 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.

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: 2:30 p.m. arts and crafts at Langtry Village.
- Wednesday: 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.
- Thursday: 2:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

- Confederate Air Force Air Show needs volunteers to sell soft drinks, morning or afternoon, on Oct. 5. Shifts are three hours long; complimentary pass to the show available.
- Midland Lion's Recycling Center needs volunteers to sort, clean and package eye glasses for distribution during clinics, and volunteers 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.

Music is woman's life-long love

By Lana Cunningham



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Ona Burns, 89, plays piano for other residents of Trinity Towers. Her musical ability has brightened life for not only Mrs. Burns and her family, but friends, other relatives and the music students she taught over the years.

The elderly man approached the woman playing the piano in the living room at Trinity Towers. "I'm depressed," he told her. "Can you play 'In the Garden'?" The pianist complied. Then he requested "The Old Rugged Cross." As the notes filled the room, the deaf man began to sing the words, feeling the music's beat.

"You brightened my day," he told 89-year-old Ona Burns as he left.

Brightening others people's lives with music is the guiding note in her life. And it always has been, ever since she started teaching piano lessons at the age of 16.

"There's music in everything," she said, playing the final notes of "America the Beautiful" on her grand piano, which takes the place of honor in her apartment.

The native American Indians created music when they played drums, the cowbells on her ranch rang out notes, and a violin was created when someone stretched a wire across a piece of wood, she explained. And the human race needs to hear music to help them through life. "Music helps. Sometimes, music can be a prayer."

Until the late 1980s, she taught piano lessons in Brownwood. In 1988 she moved to Midland, and the following year the dynamo began teaching piano at Midland College's College Classics. The college brochure describes her as "a teacher, pianist and organist and a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, American College of Musicians, National Federation of Music Clubs and National Guild of Piano Teachers Hall of Fame."

"My classes at the college are such a pleasure. These people get the biggest thrill out of learning something new. I have to fit the course to the student. I have students ranging from people who have never played a piano and don't know where 'middle C' is to college graduates who don't know how to count — they can't keep time."

Born in a small town in East Texas, Mrs. Burns moved at the age of 2 with her parents in a covered wagon to Brownwood. Her father owned a grocery store and restaurant, and later, Winn's Pharmacy. At the age of 9 and with the encouragement of her mother, Mrs. Burns began taking piano lessons. "Children that age do what they're told, or they used to," she added with a chuckle. "I loved practicing, and I still do. In college I practiced three hours a day. If I missed a day, I'd make up the practice time."

Playing the piano is hard work, she confessed. "People say they would give their life to play — and that's what you have to do. I still practice one to one and a half hours a day."

She attended Howard Payne College, graduating Aug. 3, 1927 — after she already had started working as a teacher in small towns. "We had a lot of music in my room," she said of those early school teaching days. "I think I inspired my students. I would go to any length to teach them."

One day in college, she noticed a man who was a football player, "the big man on campus," the petite woman said, chuckling. She fell in love with him at first sight. "It took me three years to get him. Back in those days, you thought you had to pay off all your debts before getting married." Both had borrowed money to attend college.

The man's name, said the woman with another laugh, was "George Burns. That's why everyone called me Gracie."

After marriage, they moved out to his family's ranch 16 miles north of Brownwood. Mrs. Burns still manages the ranch, which has been in her husband's family since 1873. She had five children (one died at a young age) and raised them on the ranch until they reached high school, and then moved into Brownwood.

"We raised cattle. I rode horses and did it all. We had roundups, and we had to dip cattle. Each year, my husband and I would ride up to the mountain pasture and check on the cattle and the horses," she recalled.

And she kept teaching music. Mrs. Burns taught piano at Blanket High School and, later, in Brownwood. "From my years of teaching, I have a large library of music," she said, pointing to a large cabinet. "Most people put their groceries in there. But I'm not a gourmet cook, so my music goes in there."

After her husband died at the age of 86, Mrs. Burns came to Midland to be near her daughter and a son. "Moving here was the greatest thing that ever happened to me."

It wasn't long before she was playing in the living area at Trinity Towers or before she discovered Terrace Gardens Nursing Home nearby. "When I go there and play, the people and staff perk up."

She also started a hymn-singing session every Thursday for the residents at Trinity Towers "who hardly get out of their rooms. It started with five people, and now I have 25. I have them to sit up and sing. I tell them, 'If you can't sing, make a joyful noise. Clap your hands.' "

And the music she plays has a lively beat — songs like "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" and "I've Got That Old-Time Religion." She always includes "Silent Night."

"I think Christmas should be observed the whole year round," said the woman who exudes that holiday spirit of joy and giving.

Finishing the notes to a Scott Joplin ragtime song, Mrs. Burns said she as off to be a "Holy Roller." This is a women's group which rolls bandages for a hospital in Mexico. "But if there's a piano at that house, I'll play. If not, I'll roll bandages. I would rather play than roll."

DR. PAGE

'Poorly controlled negative behavior' harmful to health

By Henry F. Page, M.D.



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Deep in the "heart of the brain," there must exist a controlling mechanism that harnesses aggravating thoughts, and thus maintaining the outward appearance of emotional acceptance.

Unfortunately, as one ages, this function progressively weakens, permitting eruption of poorly controlled negative behavior. For example, consider one's emotional state when someone elbows in ahead of patient you in the buffet line, taking the last available shrimp, or when a telephone interrupts during dinner and proves to be an aggressive salesman trying to sell something of no interest to you.

A more serious example is to respond in kind to highway jockeys when driving. Such trivia activates the "fight or flight" response inherited from your distant forebears as a means to escape immediate danger. This reflex releases adrenalin and coritsone into the blood stream, enabling the body to mobilize and react quickly.

This is good on a short-term basis, but if continued or frequently repeated, may in the long run become destructive. You are not only setting yourself up for peptic ulcers, etc., but also your blood pressure and fats are released into your circulation with resultant formation of more cholesterol and its consequences.

Also, the crucial immune defense system become depressed, increasing vulnerability to all types of disease.

From the psychological point of view, fuming breeds hostility, which in turn, by driving others away, creates difficult relationships all to often resulting in social isolation.

How can one avoid this calamitous situation? One fellow became president by doing so — remember "Keep Cool with Coolidge!"

Step out of your skin and note Shakespeare's observation, "What fools we mortals be!" Detach yourself from the situation without becoming emotionally involved.

Music has the ability to soothe the savage beast, so try listening to classical, jazz or modern jungle beat — whatever pleases.

Avoid the deadening effect of dehydration by drinking lots of water, and breathe slowly and deeply during uncomfortable situations.

Vocalize your feelings by imitating Emperor Hirohitto by saying "ah so" on exhaling.

See the funny side of things and laugh, an exercise that releases endorphin and enhances our sense of well being. Be secure in your sense of well being.

When you feel the urge to fret and fume,
Don't blow your top, just hum a pleasant tune.

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A New Addition to our Healthcare Family at Midland Odessa Medical.



Dr. Kendall H. Wong
Internal Medicine

Dr. Kendall H. Wong received his Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology at California State University in Sacramento and his Medical Degree from Loyola University in Chicago in 1994. He has recently opened his practice in Internal Medicine in Odessa in association with Dr. Scott Sanford, and is now accepting new patients. Dr. Wong will be seeing adults with problems such as hypertension, diabetes, and heart and lung diseases. In addition, he will offer preventive care services for healthy patients. Dr. Wong selected his specialty because it offers him a wide range of opportunities to serve his patients through the art and science of medicine. Dr. Wong discovered West Texas on a visit to Big Spring and was immediately impressed with the quality of its people. "When my family and I moved recently to Odessa, our neighbors were so nice that they held an ice cream party to welcome us to the neighborhood," states Wong. Dr. Wong and his wife, Marinda, reside in Odessa with their three children - Melanie, Derek and Ryan.

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Kiss the Girls," "The Edge" and **"Soul Food"** open today at the Tall City 10.

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend
movies

Weekend of Sept. 19-Sept. 21, 1997
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**In & Out** $15, one week, 1,992 screens	$15.0
2	**The Game** $28.3, two weeks, 2,433 screens	$9.0
3	**Wes Craven's Presents Wishmaster** $6, one week, 2,502 screens	$6.0
4	**L.A. Confidential** $5.2, one week, 769 screens	$5.2
5	**The Full Monty** $10.3, six weeks, 650 screens	$3.0
6	**A Thousand Acres** $2.9, one week, 1,208 screens	$2.9
7	**G.I. Jane** $42.5, five weeks, 2,009 screens	$2.4
8	**Money Talks** $37.2, five weeks, 1,942 screens	$2.18
9	**Air Force One** $166.1, nine weeks, 1,885 screens	$2.07
10	**Fire Down Below** $14, three week, 2,138 screens	$1.6

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.:

Video Rentals

1."The Devil's Own," (Columbia TriStar)
2."Donnie Brasco," (Columbia TriStar)
3."Sling Blade," (Miramax)
4."Dante's Peak," (Universal)
5."Murder at 1600," (Warner)
6."Absolute Power," (Warner)
7."Scream," (Dimension)
8."Crash," (New Line)
9."Father's Day," (Warner)
10."Inventing the Abbotts," (Fox Video)

Top Singles

1."4 Seasons of Loneliness," Boyz II Men (Motown)
2."Honey," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
3."You Make Me Wanna...," Usher (LaFace) (Gold)
4."How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)
5."Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
6."Mo Money, Mo Problems," The Notorious B.I.G. featuring Puff Daddy & Mace (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
7."Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind (Elektra) (Gold)
8."2 Become 1," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Gold)
9."I'll Be Missing You," Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
10."Foolish Games — You Were Meant For Me," Jewel (Atlantic) (Platinum)

Top Albums

1."Butterfly," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2."You Light Up My Life -- Inspirational Songs," Leann Rimes (Curb)
3."When Disaster Strikes...," Busta Rhymes (Elektra)
4."Ghetto D," Master P (No Limit)
5."No Way Out," Puff Daddy & the Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."How Your Love Makes Me Feel," Diamond Rio (Arista)
2."The Fool," Le Ann Womack (Decca)
3."What the Heart Wants," Collin Raye (Epic)
4."How Do I Get There," Deana Carter (Capitol Nashville)
5."The Shake," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
6."Everywhere," Tim McGraw (Curb)
7."There Goes," Alan Jackson (Arista)
8."Go Away," Lorrie Morgan (BNA)
9."Honky Tonk Truth," Brooks & Dunn (Arista Nashville)
10."If You Love Somebody," Kevin Sharp (143-Asylum)

Latin Tracks

1."Te Sigo Amando," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
2."Desesperadamente Enamorado," Jordi (Fonovisa)
3."Lo Mejor De Mi," Cristian (Ariola)
4."Si Tu Supieras," Alejandro Fernandez (Sony Discos)
5."Por Debajo De La Mesa," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

'L.A. Confidential' a triumph for all

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

■ **Review**

Los Angeles in the 1950s was a great place to be a reporter. Four major newspapers competed for scoops, and there were plenty to go around. The city government, from top to bottom, was rife with corruption. Cops were on the take, mobsters invaded Hollywood. Turf wars spilled blood on the Sunset Strip.

Many film noir treatments have fed on this rich material, but none more successfully than "L.A. Confidential," the Curtis Hanson movie that is a triumph for all concerned.

Like most works in this genre, "L.A. Confidential" requires concentration to follow its densely populated plot. Basically, it is the story of three policemen.

Jack Vincennes (Kevin Spacey) plays both sides of the law with equal skill. He acts as technical adviser for a TV cop series with such dialogue as, "Just give me the facts, ma'am." Seemingly an ideal officer, he engages in a blackmail scheme with a seamy scandal magazine.

Bud White (Russell Crowe) is a Hamlet-like lawman whose rage for revenge sometimes overcomes his desire to do the right thing. He instinctively attacks men who abuse women (his mother was beaten to death).

Ed Exley (Guy Pearce) bears the legacy of his father, a cop killed in the line of duty. He brings to his work an altruism that is ridiculed by his fellow officers; he is shunned when he reports misdeeds on the force. A seemingly docile chap who wears glasses, he can respond fiercely to a crisis.

Also in the rich gallery of characters:

Lynn Bracken (Kim Basinger), a cynical call girl made up to resemble Veronica Lake; Sid Hudgens (Danny DeVito), who publishes a paper called Hush Hush; Dudley Smith (James Cromwell), the firm-handed police commander; Pierce Patchett (David Strathairn), a social figure who deals in underworld matters, including a stable of whores who are movie star look-alikes.



From left, James Cromwell, Guy Pearce, Russell Crowe and Kevin Spacey, in "L.A. Confidential."



Michelle Pfeiffer, center, with Jessica Lange and Jennifer Jason Leigh, in "A Thousand Acres."

Superstar next door

It takes a special film to lure Michelle Pfeiffer away from her home life

By Bruce Westbrook
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — It's not that Michelle Pfeiffer dislikes being a serious actress or a glamorized film star. But sometimes she just wants to go bowling.

"I love to do everyday stuff," Pfeiffer said as she curled up on a hotel couch without makeup and star attitude.

"Take last night. I went bowling with my sister."

Then she turned almost bubbly. "I had a 117!" she said. "That's not bad for me, because I don't really know what I'm doing. I might bowl a 50.

"But Lori, my sister, beat me by one point!" Pfeiffer said, brandishing an index finger accusingly. "She was "so" pleased with herself."

You'd think Pfeiffer's sister, a model, would be the jealous one, since her sibling has earned many millions, received three Oscar nominations and been hailed as one of Hollywood's finest actresses for films such as "Dangerous Liaisons," "Batman Returns," "The Age of Innocence" and "Married to the Mob."

But Pfeiffer, 39, doesn't measure her happiness by such things — especially not now, when her personal life has reached a pinnacle.

That private life made her almost reluctant to embark on "A Thousand Acres," a powerful drama opening Friday, despite its strong story.

In it, Pfeiffer, Jessica Lange and Jennifer Jason Leigh play sisters torn by a ruthlessly patriarchal father (Jason Robards) on an Iowa farm empire.

Though based on a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Jane Smiley, and though it gave Pfeiffer her first chance to play opposite strong female leads, the project also meant shooting on location. And now that she has a husband and two kids, Pfeiffer hates leaving home.

But she and Lange had developed the project — they optioned the book's film rights when it was still in galley form — so Pfeiffer had some pull.

She arranged to spend just three work-intensive weeks on location in Rochelle, Ill. (substituting for Iowa), skipping two more weeks of shooting there.

Then the film's other half — mostly the interiors of homes — was shot on sound stages in Los Angeles.

She shrugged as if the choice were a no-brainer. "My kids were starting school," Pfeiffer said. "I wanted to be back."

Those kids are Claudia, 4, and John, 3.

Around the time Pfeiffer adopted Claudia, she began dating TV producer David Kelley ("Chicago Hope," "Picket Fences"). He and Claudia also clicked, and suddenly they were like family.

Kelley and Pfeiffer married on the day of Claudia's christening, making it a double event. Months later, Pfeiffer gave birth to John.

"I feel Claudia brought David and me together and because of that brought me my son," Pfeiffer said.

Besides being a homebody, Pfeiffer doesn't want to work as much now, even in Los Angeles. Her next project doesn't start until mid-October, when she makes "Deep End of the Ocean," in which she plays a mother whose child disappears.

That one will be shot in Los Angeles.

Pfeiffer lives in Santa Monica, the beach-front community on Los Angeles' west side. It's also the home of her production company, Via Rosa.

Strait CMA big winner; Brooks top entertainer

N.Y. Times News Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn.— Multi-platinum, multi-talented superstar George Strait was the top award winner with two CMA Awards. Strait won Album of the Year for "Carrying Your Love With Me" and Male Vocalist of the Year. Garth Brooks took home the prestigious Entertainer of the Year trophy, his first win in that category since 1992, during "The 31st Annual CMA Awards" Wednesday.

Trisha Yearwood took home the Female Vocalist of the Year Award after receiving a standing ovation for her performance of "How Do I Live" from the soundtrack of the blockbuster movie ConAir. She graciously accepted the award reflecting, "Thank you. I accept that this is what I have wanted ever since I saw Reba McEntire win Female Vocalist of the Year and stand on this stage and say into the TV set, 'If you have a dream, you can make it come true.' I believed you Miss Reba, and I'm here."

For the sixth consecutive year, Brooks and Dunn received the Vocal Duo of the Year Award. Kix Brooks remarked, "Once again we thank you...We realize someday, probably sooner than later, someone else will stand up here and take this. I hope you have the opportunity to have as much fun as we've had."

Deana Carter, nominated for the first time in her career, won Single of the Year for her number-one hit "Strawberry Wine." She acknowledged the writers by saying, "I have to say thank you to Matraca Berg and Gary Harrison for the most awesome song." The writers went on to take the Song of the Year Award for Carter's breakthrough single.

LeAnn Rimes, another first-time CMA Award winner, in accepting the prestigious Horizon Award said, "This award means so much to me. I've always dreamed about walking up on the CMA stage." In addition, LeAnn is the youngest artist ever to win a CMA Award.

Harlan Howard, Brenda Lee and Cindy Walker were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Howard, who was honored by Travis Tritt, proudly stated, "...37 years on Music Row...and this is my first CMA Award." Cindy Walker left the audience in tears with her heartfelt poem explaining that she was wearing the dress her late mother bought in the '80s and asked her to wear for this particular night and this particular honor.

The three-hour CBS telecast featured more than 25 performances by a stellar line-up of Country artists. George Strait took the stage for "Carrying Your Love With Me," and host Vince Gill was joined by Shelby Lynne for a performance of his hit single "You and You Alone." Toby Keith and rock star Sting teamed up with Musician of the Year nominees for Sting-penned "I'm So Happy I Can't Stop Crying." Other highlights included Shania Twain's first public performance this year, Clint Black and Martina McBride's first television performance of "Still Holdin' On" and a musical finale featuring Alabama and the whole cast singing "Make A Miracle."

Mandrell bets her career on TV

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer



AP Laserphoto
Barbara Mandrell, left, and Maureen McCormick.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Barbara Mandrell always fit best on television. And now she's giving up the concert stage to pursue an acting career.

Mandrell, who pulled the plug on her hit NBC variety series 15 years ago, makes a cameo appearance Sunday in the CBS-TV movie "Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story," based on her 1990 autobiography. Maureen McCormick ("The Brady Bunch") stars as Mandrell.

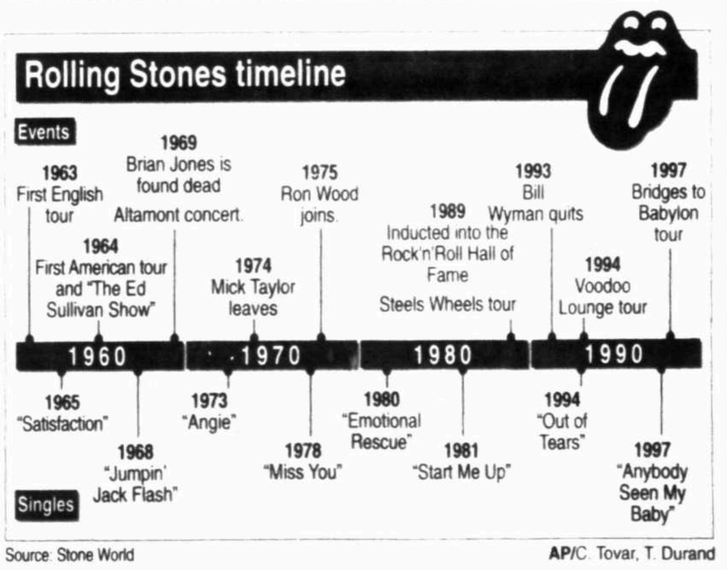
Mandrell, 48, looking smart in a white pantssuit, sipped fruit juice in a conference room at the Country Music Association after she met with press to promote the Opry show. She pleaded guilty to qualities attributed to her in the TV movie: being a complete ham, self-assured to the point of being bossy and a protective den mother to her extended family.

"I-R-L-E-N-E," she spelled, leaning into a tape recorder to make certain her sister's name would be correct. She also worked in plugs for sister Louise's celebrity skeet shoot and the acting career of her daughter, Jaime Nicole Dudney (who plays Irlene Mandrell in "Get to the Heart").

In the past few years, Mandrell has acted on television when not on the road performing 80-100 shows a year. She's appeared in "Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman," "Touched by an Angel," "Baywatch" and has a recurring role on "Sunset Beach."

"Now, I can look at scripts knowing that I really can go for them and try, because I know I will be available," she said.

Mandrell's recording career, which generated six No. 1 country hits from 1978-1983 including "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed" and "I Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool," petered out in the late 1980s. The peak of her fame was reached with "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters," a hit variety show with sisters Irlene and Louise that ran on NBC from 1980-82. The show found comedy in the sister's sibling rivalries, and put a gospel music medley on network television each week.



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Getting Satisfaction

It's been 34 years since the Rolling Stones began their first English tour and 32 years since the release of one of the Stones' many signature songs, "Satisfaction." Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Ron Wood and Charlie Watts began their 1997-98 "Bridges of Babylon" tour Tuesday in Chicago. The tour's second stop is Saturday night in Columbus, Ohio. Other key dates bring the Stones to Norman, Okla. (Oct. 28), Albuquerque, N.M. (Oct. 30) and Fort Worth (Nov. 1). The band's swing through North America concludes Feb. 14, 1998, in Mexico City.

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TV Sports

GOLF — The Ryder Cup, U.S. vs. Europe (same-day tape), 7 a.m., USA.

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, 6:30 p.m. TBS.

Teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSS.

Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 9, Chicago Cubs 1.

Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels, late.

Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Midland High vs. Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM) and KBAT (93.3 FM).

Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Levelland at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

Robert Lee at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

Lamesa at Crane, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton at Midland Christian 8 p.m.

Junction at Rankin, 8 p.m.

Greenwood at Alpine, 8 p.m.

Astros on live 'ER'

HOUSTON — Brad Ausmus not only starred in the Houston Astros' title-clinching victory over the Chicago Cubs. He also made his debut in the hit TV show that happens to be his favorite.

Thursday night's game at the Astrodome was shown several times on a breakroom television during the live airing of the NBC hit medical drama "ER," which is set in Chicago.

Some of the actors even referred to the game.

"Hey, what's the score?" said the nurse played by Julianna Margulies.

"It's 8-1, Cubs behind, bottom of the seventh," replied George Clooney's doctor character.

Ausmus' three-run homer in the Astros' six-run seventh inning was shown in one of the shots.

"That's my favorite show," Ausmus said after the game. "This is probably my only chance to be on it. You better believe I taped it. I might even use a recording of it on my answering machine."

Houston wrapped up the NL Central title — it's first divisional championship in 11 years — with its 9-1 victory over the Cubs.

Speed mark broken

GERLACH, Nev. — The champagne flowed in the hackneyed winner's circle ceremony. But the circle was a spot in the Nevada desert and the celebrants were British. And they had just smashed the land speed record. Smashingly.

"It's a hell of a good record. I've been working six years to get rid of it," Richard Noble said as he saw his mark fall on Thursday in the car driven by his protege.

British fighter pilot Andy Green assumed the world land speed record with a run that was 80.67 mph faster than the one his boss set here almost 14 years ago.

The Thrust SSC team headed by Richard Noble shrugged off the threat of showers for two blazing runs in the Black Rock Desert 125 miles north of Reno.

Green pushed Noble's jet-powered car to 700.661 mph on the first of two timed dashes down the 13-mile course, then turned around within the allotted one hou. for a 728.008 mph clincher.

His average of 714.144 mph shattered the 633.47 mph Noble established Oct. 4, 1983.

It also moved him toward Noble's eventual goal of a supersonic run. To break the sound barrier at the dry lake bed's 4,000-foot altitude would require a speed of 750-760 mph.

"We'll not celebrate too much over this. Our No. 1 objective remains Mach 1. When we get to that, we can relax and have a hell of a party," Noble said.

The dual jet-powered car hit 719.137 mph on Tuesday, but problems with the parachutes forced Green to jam on the brakes at 200 mph, prompting a mechanical day off on Wednesday to give the car a once-over.

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Emmitt keeps waiting for chance to pass Payton on touchdown list

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Emmitt Smith has gone three games without a touchdown. He's beginning to wonder if he's ever going to catch Walter Payton.

Smith has scored 108 touchdowns for the Dallas Cowboys, just two behind the former Chicago star, who is in second place on the NFL career list. First on the list is Kansas City's Marcus Allen with 113 and still counting.

"I really can't be worried about Walter," Smith said. "I just want to get into the end zone. Period. It's been a long, long time."

Smith's touchdown production has dropped from 25 in 1995 to 12 last year to a flat zero this season.

"I need to get that monkey off my back," Smith said. "It's hard to put a finger on why I haven't scored this year, but we've been working hard to get all of our mistakes corrected."

Smith will be going against the winless Bears on Sunday in Texas Stadium. He got a trip to the hospital the last time he played against Chicago.

It was the opener for "Monday Night Football" last year and Smith, carrying out a fake, landed on his head. It looked serious at first, and he was carried carefully off the field and spent the night in a Chicago hospital. As it turned out, he suffered only a sore neck.

"I sure remember that

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The Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith has scored 108 touchdowns in his career, just two behind former Chicago Bear Walter Payton. Smith hasn't scored a touchdown in three games this year, however.

AP Laserphoto

Dogs, Rebs battle for city throne



By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland's District 4-5A football teams will battle tonight.

One will try to hold on to its status as King of the City while getting a good start in the longer race to uphold its supremacy of the district.

The other team wants to return to the throne after an eight-year absence and in the process establish itself as a contender in the race that for eight years has left the team in the blocks.

At 7:30 tonight at Midland Memorial Stadium, the lines will be drawn, punches will be the thrown and the 37th Battle of Midland will take place.

"It is one of those things. We have to win a big game to get over the hump," Midland High coach David Browning said. "Programs which don't win consistently have to get that big win. Once they do that, the sky is the limit.

"It is an important game because it is a district ball game. We don't look at streaks and past scores because they are irrelevant."

Irrelevant? That depends. This game has been owned by the Rebels over the past eight years. Ever since MHS' last win and the coin flip that followed that season, the Bulldogs' performance in the game has been progressively worse. Being the first game of district play, that can't help too much.

"This is the real deal," Midland Lee coach John Parchman said. "It will not take long to separate the contenders from the pretenders. The next couple

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Astros clinch Central crown

■ Ausmus' three-run homer starts rout of Cubs, propels Houston into baseball's postseason for first time since 1986.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Someone had to win the NL Central.

Eleven years to the day after clinching their last postseason berth, the Houston Astros finally won baseball's worst division, routing the Chicago Cubs 9-1 Thursday night behind Brad Ausmus' three-run homer in a six-run seventh inning.

"We've been second place the last three years, so now we get to find out what the other side feels like," said Mike Hampton (15-10), who pitched a four-hitter. "You think you are dreaming, but it's our time to tell everyone else to take a seat."

Houston, just 82-77, stumbled to the division title by going 23-28 since Aug. 1. Second-place Pittsburgh, which dropped four games back going into its season-ending three-game series in the Astrodome, was even worse, losing 18 of its last 29 games.

But the Astros didn't care how they got into the playoffs.

"This team has so much heart," left fielder Luis Gonzalez said. "We finally have a chance to relax and enjoy it. The next three days are going to be fun around here."

Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio, the sparks for the Astros throughout the season, embraced as the game ended and championship banner was unfurled in center field.

"We've been through so much together, getting so close so many times and now to finally get where we want to be is very exciting," Bagwell said.

Houston has led the division since July 18, going 18-5 following the All-Star break.

"They blasted us when we didn't make any trades before the deadline and said the Astros didn't want to win," general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "But we're one of the teams going on in the playoffs."

The Astros last clinched a title on Sept. 25, 1986, when Mike Scott pitched a no-hitter against San Francisco to ensure finishing atop the NL West.

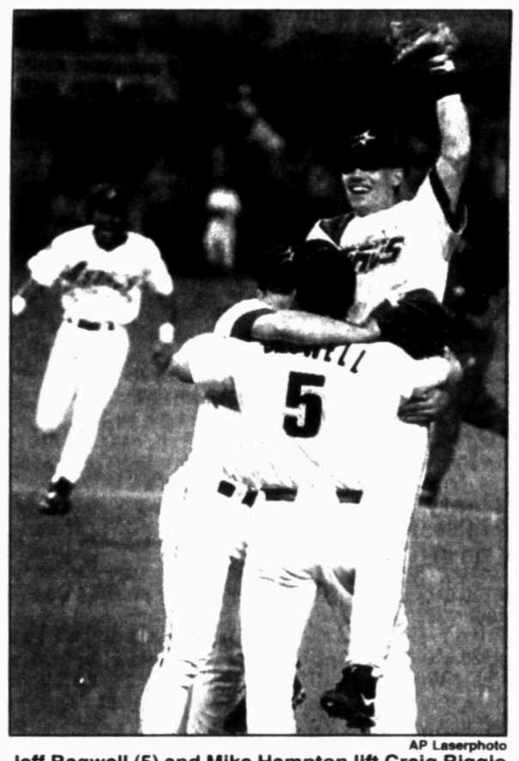
"For all the years I've been here as player, broadcaster and manager, I've seen a lot of memorable games, and this is one of the most memorable," said manager Larry Dierker, a former Astros pitcher and broadcaster. "This is a credit to all the hard work these guys have done. They've come so close before. I'm happy for them. They deserve this."

Houston, which lost a 16-inning thriller to the Mets in the NL championship series finale that season, has never been to the World Series. The Astros also won the NL West in 1980 and won a share during 1981's split season.

Hampton (15-10) pitched his seventh complete game, struck out six and walked one. He retired 11 in a row at one stretch starting in the second.

Bagwell hit the Astrodome ceiling with a popup in the sixth inning, what is believed to be the first fair ball to

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Jeff Bagwell (5) and Mike Hampton lift Craig Biggio as the Astros celebrate clinching the NL Central title with a 9-1 win over the Cubs Thursday in Houston.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Lee-Midland High matchup is difficult to figure out

Let's see if we have this Midland Lee-Midland High thing figured out.

Midland High beat El Paso Bel Air, which beat El Paso Franklin, which beat Lee. Franklin also beat El Paso Socorro, which lost to Lee in a scrimmage.



Williamson

OK, that's confusing enough. Let's go on. Both teams are coming off of games they could have won, going through coughing spasms that need attention by a doctor.

Lee held a 23-14 lead over Waco last week, but coughed up the win with a fumble. In fact, the Rebels coughed up three fumbles that led directly to 17 points by the Lions. That is very uncharacteristic of a Lee team which has led the district in take-away, give-away margins over the past two years.

Midland High has the same ailment, giving up five turnovers to Andrews in a 7-6 loss and they were crucial turnovers. MHS got inside the Andrews 20-yard line five times Friday, and came away with a total of only three points. One other time MHS got to the Mustang 22-yard line and came away with three points. This is not what you call red zone effectiveness.

In three games this year, Lee has scored 86 points. Midland High has scored 77 points, but Lee has given up 52 points while MHS has given up only 37 points. That should confuse you even more, but we should also note here that both teams own losing 1-2 records and have still outscored opponents by wide margins.

Both had big wins. Lee beat El Paso Coronado 49-7 and MHS beat Bel Air 50-6. These are the offensive showings that these two teams would like to find again tonight.

So now we must compare opponents. Andrews, who beat Midland High, is probably better than EP Coronado, but might have a tough time with Franklin. Bel Air, which got bombed by MHS, is the worst team on the schedule thus far. Waco, which beat Lee, is probably the best of the lot. Frenship, which also beat MHS, probably isn't as good as Andrews, but better than Bel Air and Coronado. And to just close out the thought, this doesn't give much answer to what will happen tonight.

In fact, we just don't have many answers. Midland High is a better football team than a year ago despite the 1-2 record. MHS was 3-0 going into this game last year and there aren't many who would say that this year's edition isn't better. They move the ball better and they play better defense.

Lee hasn't shown to be as good as a year ago, but the Rebels had a lot of building to do after the loss of its vaunted defensive teams of the past two seasons.

Turnovers are the problem for both teams this season. The team that decides that the ball belongs to them will win this game. On the other hand, one wag said, "I don't think either team can win it."

With a 15-5 (.750) record in the District 4-5A picking game, here is how the first week of loop action goes down tonight.

Midland Lee 21, Midland High 14: It's been almost a quarter of a century (1973) since the Rebels last lost three games in a row and Lee owns an eight-game winning streak in this series. Those are major factors against the Bulldogs.

Odessa Permian 14, Odessa High 7: Permian is 34-3-1 on the field against the Bronchos, so the Panthers find another way to beat OHS.

Abilene Cooper 35, Abilene High 24: This could be a wild scoring show, but Cooper was our pick to win the district and we haven't seen anything to change our mind. Cooper has won six straight and lead the series 25-10-1.

Lubbock Coronado 28, San Angelo 14: The Bobcats own a 5-1 lead in the series, but Coronado beat San Angelo for the first time last year. The Mustangs add to that win total again this year.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lee JV downs MHS JV, 35-0

The Midland Lee junior varsity football team defeated the Midland High JV 35-0 Thursday night. Lee had 425 total yards as compared to MHS' 68 yards.

Jonathan Rogers led the Rebels with 10-of-13 passing for 161 yards and three touchdowns; Clint McNutt had 136 yards rushing and two TDs; Randy Norris had a 1-yard scoring run; T.J. Glover had a 15-yard TD reception; and Brad Woodard had a 15-yard scoring catch. T.J. Chandler also had 82 yards in punt returns.

Defensively for Lee, Shane Barnett, Michael Hunt, Joe Melendez, and Mark Martinez had sacks, Jerod Shaw caused a fumble, Sam Bailey and Clint Frazier had fumble recoveries, and Eric Middleton had a interception. Matt Segulja was 5-for-5 on PATs. Lee next plays Odessa High on Thursday at Ratliff Stadium.

Sophomores finish in 14-14 tie

The Midland Lee and the Midland High sophomores finished in a 14-14 tie Thursday.

For Lee, Terry Segobin had a 72-yard TD run and Jaquan Andrews had a 54-yard scoring run. Josh Perez had two PATs.

Defensively for the Rebels, Phillip Sanchez had an interception, Jeffrey Coleman had an interception, Justin Erimera had a fumble recovery and Ian Bowling had a fumble recorvery.

Lee White moves to 4-0 overall

The Lee Freshman White football team defeated Lee Maroon 21-7 Thursday. White (4-0) had 244 total yards and 101 by Cedric Benson, who had one touchdown rushing, a 30-yard TD reception from J.R. Brown and a two-point conversion. White's David Dakil had a 46-yard touchdown run and Michael Wynn added an extra point.

White held Maroon to 107 total yards as Gabriel Natividad and Landon Little each had a sack. Matt Kimble had a fumble recovery and Paul Gonzalez had an interception. Maroon got its lone score came from Jarvis Preston's six-yard TD reception. Defensively, Maroon's Robert Rodgers had two sacks, Kolby Ivanhoe had one interception and Cody Brem had a blocked punt and recovery and another fumble recovery.

8th Grade B-team football action

The Abell eighth grade football team defeated San Jacinto 36-14 Thursday. Abell (2-0) got 209 yards and four touchdowns from Phillip Coleman, Correy Jensen had a 32-yard TD reception from Cody Lamb and two-point conversion. Cameron Bettis and Alan Bielanowiez added a conversion. Defensively, Bettis had five tackles. A.J. Phillips had a fumble recovery. For San Jacinto, Tommy Mendoza and Nick Stone scored on 60- and 70-yard runs respectively.

In the Midland-Odessa Conference, San Jacinto defeated Bowie, 14-0. Gary White and Roget King scored rushing TDs for San Jacinto (3-0-1), and Pete Eastup kicked two extra points.

Alamo's B team shut out Goddard 28-0. Alamo had rushing scores by Anthony Moreno (1 yard), Damon Johnson (5 yards), and Martin Gutierrez (2 yards. Alamo (2-0) also had a 35-yard scoring pass from Bryce King to Fernando Magallanes. Defensively Jared Dangerfield had a sack and a fumble recovery, and Cornell Hunt added two fumble recoveries. Alamo next plays at Abell at 5 p.m. Thursday.

8th grade volleyball

Abell Blue beat San Jacinto White, 15-8, 15-5. For Abell, Barb Woodruff had nine service points, Tiara Thomas had four points, and Jessica Haggerty added four.

7th grade volleyball

Alamo Red defeated Goddard Purple, 15-3, 10-15, 15-6. Shelly Webb and Jill Blasingame had six service points each.

Abell Blue defeated San Jacinto Purple 16-14, 15-5. Jennifer Mason 9 service points (three aces) for Abell (3-1) while Brandee Williams had three kills and Heather Schulze had two.

Abell Maroon beat San Jacinto White 16-4, 15-3. Roxanne Ghassemi had seven service points with two aces for Abell, And Nikki Moss added five service points.

Abell White won 0-15, 15-6, 15-7 over San Jacinto Green. Adrianne Ross led Abell White with six service points, Marissa Dunagan had five points, and Ashleigh Baker had five points, including four aces.

Alamo Maroon beat Goddard Red 15-11, 15-6.

Abell Silver defeated San Jacinto Gold 12-15, 15-13, 15-9.

8th Grade Volleyball

Alamo Red defeated Goddard Red 15-5, 15-9 Tuesday in eighth grade volleyball action. Alamo (3-1) received seven points from Erin Evans. Sarah Greenhaw and Nicole McKinney had five points. Seleste Rodriguez had five kills.

Alamo Gray defeated Goddard Black 10-15, 15-5, 15-11. Kendal Baker and Lisa Armenarez had five points each for Gray (1-3). Heather Price had four kills.

Trinity downs Grandfalls JH

The Trinity junior high football team defeated Grandfalls, 48-13 Thursday.

Trinity (2-0 for the season) had a 20-yard touchdown run from Mason Jennings. Jeehuon Yi added a 10-yard TD pass to Jay Whisnand.

Bates, Sheets win Crystal Classic

Here are the results for the 1997 Crystal Classic played at Green Tree Country Club.

First Flight — 1st Gross: Judy Bates/Lisa Sheets; 2nd Gross: Jo Dickson/Becky Hakes; 1st Net: Mary Robinson/Celia Harris; 2nd Net: Betty Duff/Marcie Weatherby.

Second Flight — 1st Gross: Dorothy Moring/Polly Martin; 2nd Gross: Tracy Youngs/Paula Sommers; 1st Net: Susan Ohlenburg/Beth Brimer; 2nd Net: Sandy Hall/Gergia Trobaugh.

Third Flight — 1st Gross: Evelyn Cowden/Carolyn Cowden; 2nd Gross: Doris Shultz/Liz Lara; 1st Net: Kathy Thompson/Susan Taylor; 2nd Net: Jean Elkin/Pebble Corbell.

Fourth Flight — 1st Gross: Frankye Johnson/Gladis Awalt; 2nd Gross: Audrey Foster/Donnie Carrell; 1st Net: Jan Tomar/Ginny Piette; 2nd Net: Bernice Varner/Midge Carson.

Shootout Winners — First Flight: Jo Dickson; Second Flight: Jo Ann Teasley; Third Flight: Ginny Piette.

Closest to the Pin Winners — First Flight: Judy Bates/Lisa Sheets; Carol Whitsitt/Jean Benson; Second Flight: Dorothy Moring/Polly Martin; Third Flight: Kathy Thompson/Susan Taylor; Fourth Flight: Peggy McColloch/LaDell Nolan.

McGwire goes homerless as Reds edge Cards in 14 frames

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

ST. LOUIS — Time may be running out on Mark McGwire's pursuit of 61 homers, but precedent suggests he's still got a chance.

McGwire had two hits — but no homers — Thursday as the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 in 14 innings. For the second straight game, McGwire was left standing in the on-deck circle when the game ended.

McGwire and Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. remain tied for the major league lead with 55 homers each. Both are six short of Roger Maris' 36-year-old single-season record.

But after a tough loss, McGwire was in no mood for homer chat.

"I'm not talking — there's other guys tonight," was his only comment.

McGwire went 2-for-6. He flew out to left in the first and struck out swinging in the third and sixth before singling with two outs in the eighth off Brett Tomko, and in the 10th with one out off Stan Belinda.

But he struck out swinging against reliever Scott Sullivan (5-3) with the winning run on second and two outs in the 12th. Then in the 14th, McGwire was on-deck when Royce Clayton struck out to end the game, leaving runners on second and third.

Both McGwire and Griffey have three games remaining. The Cardinals end the season with a three-game series at home against Chicago.

Reaching Maris will be a longshot — McGwire will need to average two homers a game. But he's proved capable of hitting them in bunches.

Twice in his career, both times with Oakland, McGwire has hit five homers over a two-game span. He hit three against Cleveland on June 27, 1987, and two against the Indians the next day. In 1995, he hit two against Boston on June 10, then three the next day, also against the Red Sox.

In his two months with St. Louis, McGwire has three two-homer games. McGwire already has 12 homers in September and is averaging about one every eight at-bats since coming to St. Louis in a trade with Oakland on July 31.

Dodgers 9, Rockies 5

DENVER — Los Angeles moved within two games of San Francisco in the NL West as Todd Zeile homered twice.

The Dodgers, who play their final three games at Coors Field, picked up one-half game on the idle Giants. San Francisco will close the regular season with three home games against San Diego.

Hideo Nomo (14-12), who had two losses and two no-decisions in his previous four starts, limited the Rockies to three runs and five hits in seven innings.

Zeile hit his 30th and 31st homers off former Dodger Pedro Astacio (12-10), who also gave up a three-run homer to Darren Lewis and a two-run shot to Eric Karros.

Expos 3, Marlins 2

MONTREAL — Montreal's Pedro Martinez became the 14th pitcher since 1900 and the second this year to record 300 strikeouts in a season, and David Segui homered in the ninth.

With one out, Segui hit the first pitch from Robb Nen (9-3) over the wall in straightaway center for his 21st homer as the Expos avoided a three-game sweep.

Steve Kline (1-3) pitched two perfect innings for the win.

Martinez struck out nine to increase his franchise record to 305. He allowed one run in seven innings, lowering his major league-leading ERA to 1.90.

Martinez, in his final start of the season, reached 300 strikeouts when Kurt Abbott failed to check his swing on a 3-2 pitch leading off the fourth inning. Philadelphia's Curt Schilling, the majors strikeout leader, got his 300th on Sept. 16.

Braves 3, Phillies 2, 10 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Atlanta reached 100 wins for only the second time this century.

The Braves, who beat the Phillies for the 10th time in 12 games this season, improved to a major-league best 100-59. The Braves won 104 games in 1993 and also achieved the feat twice in Boston, winning 102 in 1892 and 1898.

ASTROS: Houston returns to NL playoffs

(From 1C)

strike the top since the stadium opened in 1964. The ball appeared to be headed toward third, but pitcher Jeremi Gonzalez (11-9) caught it for an out.

Before a crowd of 35,623, Biggio's RBI double put Houston ahead in the third, and Gonzalez hit a sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Mike Hubbard pulled the Cubs to 2-1 with an RBI single in the seventh, but Houston pulled away in the bottom half. After Ausmus' homer, Derek Bell had an RBI double, Ramon Morel forced in a run by walking Richard Hidalgo and Bill Spiers singled in a run.

Bagwell tripled home a run in the eighth.

"In a short series, you never know," Cubs coach Jim Riggleman said. "They're playing real well right now. (Shane) Reynolds coming back is big and Hampton and (Darryl) Kile are going great. I'm sure the oddsmakers will have Atlanta favored. It will be a real challenge for Houston."

Notes: Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia is the only player to hit one of the Astrodome's speakers in fair territory, doing it on June 10, 1974. ... Lance Johnson went hitless after getting 10 hits in 13 at-bats over the last three games. ... Hampton is 10-2 in the Astrodome in 16 starts this season. ... Houston fielders got their 167th double play, topping the team record set in 1975. .. Hampton became Houston's first left-handed 15-game winner since Jim Deshaies in 1989.

Vaughn, Avery lead Sox to victory

Associated Press

DETROIT — Mo Vaughn hit his 35th homer and Steve Avery made his first start since Aug. 31 — triggering a $3.9 million option — as the Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 3-1 Thursday.

Avery allowed two hits in five shutout innings, struck out three and walked two. By reaching 18 starts, Avery prompted a clause in his contract granting a $3.9 million player option for 1998. He is just 6-7 with a 6.42 ERA this season and hasn't won more than eight games in a season since 1993.

Robinson Checo (1-1) pitched a perfect sixth, and Tom Gordon got his 11th save.

Scott Sanders (6-14) gave up three runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Royals 2, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Jeff King and Rod Myers drove in runs and rookie Glendon Rusch got his sixth victory.

Rusch (6-9), who had five straight no-decisions and had not won since beating Detroit on Aug. 15, allowed one run and four hits in 7 1-3 innings. Hipolito Pichardo finished for his 11th save.

Cal Eldred (13-15) gave up both runs and seven hits in eight innings. With a victory Eldred would have set a major league record by finishing exactly at .500 for the fifth straight season. Eldred was 4-4, 1-1, 11-11 and 16-16 the last four years and shares the record with Brian Bohanon of the New York Mets (1992-95).

Blue Jays 4, Orioles 3

TORONTO — Wearing No. 43 in honor of fired manager Cito Gaston, Joe Carter became the Toronto's career leader with his 203rd homer.

Carter, who had been tied with George Bell, connected off Mike Mussina (15-8) in the sixth inning. It was his 21st of the season, his first since Aug. 29.

Carter, acquired by the Blue Jays from San Diego in 1989 along with Roberto Alomar, also had a run-scoring double in the first as the Blue Jays stopped a five-game losing streak and won for just the third time in 15 games. Carter usually wears No. 29 but switched for the night to bring attention to Gaston, who was fired Wednesday.

Mussina, scheduled to open Game 1 of the playoffs against Seattle's Randy Johnson next Wednesday, gave up four runs — three earned — and 10 hits in seven innings with seven strikeouts.

■ AL Roundup

Yankees 5, Indians 4, 10 innings

CLEVELAND — David Cone no-hit Cleveland for five innings and Ivan Cruz hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the 10th as New York beat its first-round playoff opponent.

The defending World Series champions won the season series from Cleveland 6-5. Cleveland, the AL Central champion, opens the best-of-5 series on Tuesday at New York.

Cone, who left with a 2-1 lead, came out of a game with a no-hitter for the second time in two years. In a dramatic comeback from surgery to remove an aneurysm from his right arm last year, Cone no-hit Oakland for seven innings on Sept. 2 and left after 85 pitches.

Orel Hershiser, who will face Cone again in the playoff opener, allowed two runs and two hits in six innings.

Cruz, called up from Triple-A on Sept. 15, drove in Andy Fox and Wade Boggs with a single to right off Paul Shuey (4-2) to break a 2-2 tie in the 10th.

White Sox 10, Twins 5

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas went 3-for-4 with his 35th homer and Magglio Ordonez hit a two-run homer.

Albert Belle and Ray Durham each hit two-run doubles as the White Sox ended a three-game losing skid and snapped the Twins' five-game winning streak.

Thomas, the AL's leading hitter, homered in the eighth to raise his average to .354.

Ron Coomer homered twice for the Twins.

Doug Drabek (12-11) gave up five hits in 6 1-3 innings.

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Oscar LeRoy
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Season: 56-19
Pct.: .746



Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 56-19
Pct.: .746



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 55-20
Pct.: .733



Lee Passmore
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 53-22
Pct.: .706



Jay Peden
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 49-26
Pct.: .653



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 58-17
Pct.: .773

HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland Lee vs. Midland High	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (3-2)
Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene High	Abilene Cooper (4-1)
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central	Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Coronado	Lubbock Coronado	San Angelo Central	Lubbock Coronado (4-1)
Levelland at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Big Spring at Snyder	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring (5-0)
Greenwood at Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine	Alpine (5-0)
Lamesa at Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane (5-0)
Robert Lee at Garden City	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Garden City	Garden City	Robert Lee (4-1)
Midland Christian at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Junction at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (5-0)
Grandfalls at Midland Trinity	Grandfalls	Midland Trinity	Grandfalls	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity	Midland Trinity (3-2)
COLLEGE						
North Texas vs. Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Texas at Rice	Rice	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (4-1)
Houston at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota (5-0)
New Mexico State at UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	New Mexico St	UTEP (3-2)
BYU at SMU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU (5-0)
Notre Dame at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
USC at California	California	USC	USC	California	California	California (3-2)
PROFESSIONAL						
Chicago at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
Denver at Atlanta	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver (5-0)
Tennessee at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh (5-0)
Green Bay at Detroit	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay (5-0)
Arizona at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay (5-0)
San Francisco at Carolina	Carolina	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco (4-1)

Lennox not worried about Golota or his low blows

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — WBC heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis says he's not worried about getting into the ring with low-blow specialist Andrew Golota.

The way he figures it, there won't be time for Golota to go south of the border in their 12-round bout Oct. 4 at Convention Hall.

"Hopefully, I can go out there and knock him out before he loses his mind," Lewis said Thursday.

Golota, a hard-hitting 6-foot-4, 240-pound heavyweight, was disqualified in his last two fights for repeatedly hitting Riddick Bowe below the belt. He was ahead on points in both fights.

In the first fight, July 11, 1996 at Madison Square Garden in New York, the low blows and subsequent disqualification triggered a chair-throwing melee.

In the second, Dec. 14, 1996 here, Bowe was knocked down twice and looked like a sure loser when Golota hit him low in the ninth round and was disqualified.

Golota (28-2) hasn't fought since.


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Grcprr ss	4	0	1	0	BLHntr cf	3	0	1	0
Frye 2b	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0	0	0
MVghn 1b	3	1	2	1	Hggnsn rf	2	1	1	0
Jffrson dh	4	1	2	0	ToClrk 1b	4	0	0	0
Crdero lf	4	1	1	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	1	1
O'Lry rf	4	0	1	0	Nevin dh	3	0	0	0
Hslman c	4	0	0	1	Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0
Bragg cf	3	0	0	0	Tramll lf	3	0	0	0
Bnymin 3b	3	0	1	1	Csnova ph	1	0	0	0
					Wlbeck c	3	0	0	0
					DCruz ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4**	**1**
Boston					**000 000 300 — 3**				
Detroit					**000 000 001 — 1**				

E—Garciaparra (21). DP—Boston 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Boston 5, Detroit 6. 2B—Garciaparra (41). HR—MVaughn (35). SB—BLHunter (73), Higginson (12), Fryman (16). CS—Haselman (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Avery	5	2	0	0	2	3
Checo W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wasdin	2	0	0	0	1	3
Gordon S,11	1	2	1	1	0	2
Detroit						
SSanders L,6-14	6	2-3	3	3	1	6
Miceli	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MMyers	1	2-3	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Avery (Easley). WP—Miceli. T—2:24. A—14,495 (46,945).

ROYALS 2, BREWERS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	3	0	0	0	Vina 2b	5	0	0
Damon cf	4	1	1	0	Voigt dh	3	0	0
Sutton dh	4	1	2	0	Loretta 1b	3	0	1
JKing 1b	4	0	2	1	Cirillo 3b	4	0	0
Cooper 3b	3	0	0	0	DrJksn cf	4	0	0
YBentz lf	4	0	1	0	Burnitz rf	2	0	1
Dye rf	0	0	0	0	JsValtn ss	4	0	1
RDMyr rf	3	0	0	1	Dunn lf	3	1	1
MiSwy c	4	0	0	0	GeWms cf	0	0	0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	1	0	Nilsson ph	1	0	0
					Stinnett c	2	0	0
					JuFrco ph	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**4**
Kansas City					**000 002 000 — 2**			
Milwaukee					**001 000 000 — 1**			

LOB—Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Sutton (2), JKing (30). HR—Dunn (3). SB—JsValentin (19). S—Offerman, RDMyers.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rusch W,6-9	7	1-3	4	1	1	3
Service	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pichardo S,11	1	0	0	0	2	1
Milwaukee						
Eldred L,13-15	8	7	2	2	2	5
Villone	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Rusch (Burnitz). T—2:31. A—8,857 (53,192).

BLUE JAYS 4, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	5	0	1	0	Stewart cf	4	0	1
RAlmr 2b	5	1	4	1	SnGren rf	4	1	1
RPmro 1b	5	0	1	0	Carter dh	4	1	2
Baines dh	4	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	3
Berroa ph	1	0	1	0	Cruz Jr lf	4	0	1
Dllucci pr	0	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	2	0	0
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	0	BSntgo c	3	0	1
CRipkn 3b	3	0	0	0	Samuel 3b	3	1	1
Ldsma 3b	1	0	0	0	TPerez 2b	3	1	1
Hmnds rf	2	0	0	0				
Hoiles c	4	0	2	1				
Wbster c	0	0	0	0				
Rboulet ss	4	1	2	0				
Totals	**39**	**3**	**13**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**11**
Baltimore					**011 000 001 — 3**			
Toronto					**110 011 00x — 4**			

E—CRipken (22), Cruz Jr (5), TPerez (2). DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Toronto 4. 2B—Surhoff (30), Hoiles (15), Stewart (13), Carter (30), CDelgado (41). HR—RAlomar (13), Carter (21), Samuel (3). CS—CDelgado (3), AGonzalez (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,15-8	7	10	4	3	1	7
Orosco	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Carpenter W,3-7	7	9	2	2	2	3
Quantrill	1	2	1	0	0	1
Plesac	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Escobar S,14	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Quantrill pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:43. A—28,324 (51,000).

YANKEES 5, INDIANS 4, 10 innings

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Jeter ss	4	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	0
Boggs 3b	4	1	1	1	EWilsn 2b	5	1	2
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Rmirez rf	4	1	0
Bush 2b	1	0	0	0	Thome 1b	0	0	0
Raines lf	0	1	0	0	Brnson 3b	2	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	0	Sexson ph	1	0	0
ICruz 1b	2	0	1	2	MaWlm 3b	2	0	0
Fielder dh	4	1	1	2	Manto 1b	3	1	1
Curtis cf	5	0	2	0	Casey dh	3	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	1	0	TFrndz ph	1	0	1
Posada c	2	0	0	0	Giles lf	4	0	1
Pose lf	3	0	0	0	Seitzer ph	1	0	0
Fox 2b	3	2	1	0	Brders c	2	0	0
					Aven lf	1	1	0
					Grssom cf	2	0	0
					Diaz c	1	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**6**
New York	**010**	**010**	**000**			**3**	**—**	**5**
Cleveland	**000**	**100**	**100**			**2**	**—**	**4**

E—Bush (2), Girardi (5), Ramirez (7), Diaz (1). LOB—New York 8, Cleveland 9. 2B—Jeter (31), Giles (15). HR—Fielder (12), Manto (2). SB—Fox (2). CS—Pose (1). S—Grissom. SF—Fielder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone	5	0	1	1	5	2
Banks	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mendoza W,8-6	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stanton S,3	1	3	2	2	0	2
Cleveland						
Hershiser	6	6	2	2	3	3
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	2
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mesa	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shuey L,4-2	2-3	3	3	3	2	1
Weathers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Cone, Stanton, Hershiser. T—3:15. A—43,004 (43,863).

WHITE SOX 10, TWINS 5

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0	Dnam 2b	5	1	1
Brede rf	4	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	5	2	2
Molitor dh	4	1	1	0	FThms dh	4	2	3
Coomer 3b	4	2	2	3	Belle lf	5	1	2
Lawton cf	4	1	1	0	DaMtnz 1b	5	0	2
MCdva lf	4	1	2	2	MOdnz rf	4	2	2
Sthviak 1b	3	0	1	0	Fbrgas c	5	1	2
DMiller c	2	0	0	0	Norton 3b	4	1	1
Vlntine c	1	0	0	0	NMartn ss	4	0	1
Hcking ss	3	0	0	0				
TWalkr ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**41**	**10**	**16**
Minnesota					**000 200 210 — 5**			
Chicago					**221 004 01x — 10**			

E—Hawkins (1), Robertson (2). LOB—Minnesota 4, Chicago 9. 2B—Molitor (32), Durham (27), Cameron (17), Belle (45). HR—Coomer 2 (13), MCordova (15), FThomas (35), MOrdonez (4). SB—Molitor (11), Stahoviak (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Hawkins L,6-12	2-3	9	5	4	1	3
Robertson	2	1-3	3	2	1	0
Naulty	3	4	3	3	1	2
Chicago						
Drabek W,12-11	6	1-3	5	4	4	2
Foulke	2	2-3	2	1	1	0

Robertson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Naulty. PB—DMiller 2. T—2:55. A—15,508 (44,321).

REDS 4, CARDINALS 3, 14 innings

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Reese ss	6	0	0	0	DeShid 2b	6	0	2
Wtkins cf	5	0	1	0	Ordaz ss	3	0	0
Nnnally cf	2	0	0	0	Gant ph	1	0	0
Stynes lf	6	0	1	0	Clayton ss	3	0	1
WGrne 1b	4	1	0	0	McGwr 1b	6	0	2
RSndrs rf	4	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	6	0	0
ABoone 3b	5	1	2	0	Pintier lf	3	1	1
Frdyce c	3	0	0	0	ScGren lf	2	1	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	DYng rf	2	0	0
MKelly ph	1	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	1
Sllivan p	0	0	0	0	Difelice c	1	0	0
LHrris ph	1	1	1	0	McGee rf	4	0	1
GWhite p	0	0	0	0	DaBell 3b	2	0	0
BBoone 2b	5	1	2	2	Lmpkin c	1	0	0
Tomko p	3	0	1	0	Pgnzzi ph	0	0	0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Mabry ph	0	0	0
JOlver c	0	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0
DmJkn pr	0	0	0	0	Sttlmyr ph	1	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	0	1	1	Eckrsly p	0	0	0
					CKing p	0	0	0
					Ptkvsk p	0	0	0
					Brblngr ph	0	0	0
					Beltran p	2	1	1
					Lvngst ph	1	0	0
					Butista p	0	0	0
					Mrrero c	2	0	0
Totals	**46**	**4**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**49**	**3**	**9**
Cincinnati	**001**	**000**	**200**	**000**	**01**		**—**	**4**
St. Louis	**001**	**100**	**001**	**000**	**00**		**—**	**3**

E—DaBell (7). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 11. 2B—BBoone (25), Beltran (1). HR—Planter (5). SB—DeShields 3 (54). CS—DnJackson (1). S—RSanders, Taubensee, Berblinger. SF—Marrero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Tomko	7	3	4	2	2	3
Remlinger	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Belinda	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Sullivan W,5-3	3	1	0	0	0	4
GWhite S,1	1	2	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Beltran	7	5	3	2	2	3
Bautista	2	0	0	0	1	1
Painter	2	1	0	0	3	1
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	1	1
CKing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Petkovsek L,4-7	1	3	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Belinda (Mabry), by Remlinger (Plantier). WP—Sullivan. Umpires—Home, Rieker. First, Rapuano; Second, Davis; Third, Tata. T—4:13. A—30,938 (49,676).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Baltimore	96	63	604	—	z-5-5	L-1	46-35	50-28	8-7
w-New York	93	66	585	3	z-7-3	W-2	48-33	45-33	5-10
Detroit	79	80	497	17	z-6-4	L-2	42-36	37-44	8-7
Boston	78	81	491	18	5-5	W-2	39-42	39-39	6-9
Toronto	73	86	459	23	2-8	L-5	39-39	34-47	4-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Cleveland	84	73	535	—	4-6	L-2	42-35	42-38	9-6
Chicago	78	80	494	6 1/2	5-5	W-1	43-35	35-45	8-7
Milwaukee	77	81	487	7 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	46-31	31-50	8-7
Kansas City	66	92	418	18 1/2	5-5	W-1	33-47	33-45	6-9
Minnesota	66	92	418	18 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	35-46	31-46	7-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Seattle	89	70	560	—	z-7-3	L-1	44-34	45-36	7-9
Anaheim	83	75	525	5 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	45-33	38-42	4-12
Texas	74	84	468	14 1/2	4-6	W-2	39-42	35-42	10-6
Oakland	63	96	396	26	2-8	L-4	35-46	28-50	7-9

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Atlanta	100	59	629	—	z-8-2	W-1	50-31	50-28	8-7
w-Florida	92	67	579	8	5-5	L-1	52-29	40-38	12-3
New York	86	73	541	14	4-6	W-1	48-30	38-43	7-8
Montreal	77	82	484	23	3-7	W-1	44-34	33-48	12-3
Philadelphia	65	94	409	35	z-5-5	L-1	35-43	30-51	5-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Houston	82	77	513	—	z-7-3	W-1	44-34	38-43	4-11
Pittsburgh	78	81	491	4	z-7-3	L-1	43-38	35-43	7-8
Cincinnati	74	85	465	8	5-5	W-3	40-42	34-43	9-6
St. Louis	71	88	447	11	2-8	L-6	39-39	32-49	8-7
Chicago	67	92	421	15	4-6	L-1	42-39	25-53	9-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	88	71	553	—	6-4	W-1	46-32	42-39	10-6
Los Angeles	86	73	541	2	z-4-6	W-1	47-34	39-39	9-7
Colorado	82	77	516	6	z-5-5	L-2	46-31	36-46	9-7
San Diego	75	84	472	13	z-5-5	W-1	39-42	36-42	8-8

w-clinched wild card
x-clinched division title
z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Boston 3, Detroit 1
Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1
Toronto 4, Baltimore 3
N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 4, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 10, Minnesota 3
Texas at Anaheim (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Radke 20-9) at Cleveland (Ogea 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7) at Detroit (Thompson 15-11), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Henry 7-2) at Toronto (W.Williams 8-14), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Knvda 4-1) at Milwaukee (Harnisch 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 9-12) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 2-3) at Anaheim (Springer 9-9), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 3-6) at Seattle (Moyer 17-4), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings
Montreal 3, Florida 2
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 1
Los Angeles 9, Colorado 5
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3, 14 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Ojala 1-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 16-11), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 8-12) at Montreal (Johnson 2-4), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Brock 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 6-4), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-3) at St. Louis (Busby 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 11-10) at Houston (Garcia 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 9-11) at Colorado (Wright 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 7-5) at San Francisco (Estes 18-5), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 9, CUBS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	3	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	1	2	1
Glnville lf	4	0	0	0	DeBell rf	5	1	1
MaGrc 1b	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	2	1
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1
JHrndz 3b	3	1	2	0	Hdalgo cf	3	0	0
MHbrd c	3	0	1	1	Spiers 3b	3	1	1
Cairo 2b	3	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	2	2	0
Morel p	0	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	1	1
Alxndr ss	3	0	1	0	Hmptn p	3	0	1
JeGnzlz p	1	0	0	0				
DStvns p	0	0	0	0				
RTatis p	0	0	0	0				
Sndbrg 2b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**9**	**8**
Chicago					**000 000 100 — 1**			
Houston					**001 100 61x — 9**			

E—Sosa 2 (8), Spiers (18). DP—Chicago 2, Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 3, Houston 7. 2B—JHernandez (8), Biggio (37), DeBell (29), Bagwell (39). 3B—JHernandez (5), Bagwell (2). HR—Ausmus (4). SB—Biggio 2 (47). CS—JHernandez (5). S—JeGonzalez, Hampton. SF—LGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
JeGnzlz L,11-9	6	1-3	4	5	4	4
DStevens	0	1	3	3	1	0
RTatis	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morel	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Houston						
Hmptn W,15-10	9	4	1	1	1	6

DStevens pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. RTatis pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by DStevens (Bagwell), by JeGonzalez (Biggio). T—2:42. A—35,623 (54,370).

BRAVES 3, PHILLIES 2, 10 innings

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	1	0	Hudler cf	3	1	1
Clontz p	0	0	0	0	MCmgs ph	1	0	0
Lckhrt 2b	4	1	1	2	Sprdlin p	0	0	0
Blliard 2b	1	1	1	0	Wnston p	0	0	0
ChJnes 3b	4	0	1	0	Estllda c	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Sefcik 2b	4	0	1
Simon 1b	0	0	0	0	KJordn 1b	4	0	1
AJones cf	1	0	1	1	Rolen 3b	4	1	2
Klesko lf	3	0	1	0	Lbrthal c	3	0	0
Butista lf	2	0	0	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	McMlln lf	4	0	1
Tucker rf	3	0	1	0	Barron rf	4	0	1
Blauser ss	2	0	0	0	Rlaford ss	4	0	0
Glavine p	3	0	0	0	MGrc p	2	0	0
Wohlers p	0	0	0	0	Amaro cf	2	0	0
Cather p	0	0	0	0				
Clbrnn 1b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**7**
Atlanta	**002**	**000**	**000**			**1**	**—**	**3**
Philadelphia	**000**	**001**	**001**			**0**	**—**	**2**

E—Blauser (16). DP—Atlanta 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Belliard (3), ChJones (41), Tucker (25), Rolen 2 (35), McMillon (5), Barron (12). HR—Lockhart (6), Hudler (4). SB—AJones (20). CS—Tucker (7), Lieberthal (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine	7	6	1	1	1	7
Wohlers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cather W,2-4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Clontz S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
MiGrace	8	6	2	2	4	6
Spradlin L,3-8	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	3
Winston	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bottalico	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Winston pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. T—2:56. A—15,030 (62,363).

EXPOS 3, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Cnglosi lf	4	0	0	0

MHS-Lee Starting Lineups

Probable starting lineups for tonight's Midland High-Midland Lee football game, according to the coaches. Players are listed with positions and uniform numbers on the left and classifications and weights on the right.

When Midland Lee has the ball					When Midland High has the ball				
Lee's Offense					**Midland High's Offense**				
QB	7	Jeremy Deramus	Sr.	185	QB	12	Camar Jackson	Sr.	188
FB	34	Stacy Jones	Sr.	200	FB	43	Ryan Stewart	Sr.	160
RB	30	Josh Norman	Sr.	210	RB	5	Shemond Davis	Jr.	176
WB	21	Eric Clodfelter	Jr.	180	SE	21	Raji Hickey	Jr.	166
SE	88	Joel Calloway	Sr.	175	FL	81	Lance King	Jr.	146
TE	81	Josh Miller	Jr.	200	TE	83	Luke Conder	Jr.	230
OT	77	Brad Lofton	Sr.	260	OT	77	Mat Alford	Sr.	253
OG	79	Rex Richards	Sr.	270	OG	63	Kyle Nix	Sr.	205
C	52	Todd Rogers	Sr.	220	C	53	Jaron Simon	Sr.	184
OG	69	Paul Villareal	Sr.	295	OG	61	Rusty Reed	Jr.	188
OT	68	Dana Shank	Sr.	225	OT	74	Stuart Atnipp	Sr.	190
P/K	4	Chris Ulmo	Sr.	145	P/K	4	Preston Reeder	Sr.	189
Midland High's defense					**Lee's Defense**				
DE	62	Nick Conder	Sr.	219	DE	96	Ryan Wright	Jr.	195
DT	78	Joe Maxwell	Sr.	255	DT	73	Sammy Hall	Jr.	245
DT	75	Melvin Jackson	Sr.	255	DT	67	Sam Romine	Jr.	245
DE	84	Zach Davis	Jr.	174	DE	76	Gerald Brown	Sr.	259
LB	92	Brandon Black	Sr.	179	LB	86	Tim Villegas	Sr.	220
LB	51	Erik McCright	Sr.	213	LB	44	Bobby Subia	Sr.	185
LB	40	Devin Butts	Sr.	158	LB	97	Kyle Hulme	Sr.	210
CB	1	John Reyes	Sr.	138	CB	10	Derrick Walker	Jr.	180
CB	41	Jake Menefee	Sr.	163	CB	36	Paul Guerrero	Sr.	185
S	80	Nick Smith	Sr.	151	S	24	J.P. Ratliff	Jr.	185
S	3	Jason Williams	Sr.	118	S	11	Eric Neatherlin	Jr.	185

MIDLAND: Teams meet for Tall City supremacy

(From 1C)

weeks set the tone for things. Fortunately, (the Rebels) know they have been there before."

Both teams come into the game with 1-2 records. Their non-district seasons weren't reminiscent of 1996, when both teams came into the game 3-0. Those games, however, are in the past, and as for the Rebels, who last started district with a losing record in 1970, they are not going to get caught up in the hysteria that intracity rivalries bring.

"We might as well get it over with," Parchman said. "We are worried about our team. We have been making the mistakes that an inexperienced team makes. Mistakes that haven't been made in the past couple years. Over the last few years we had the guys running around that we could get away with giving gifts. This year, we are more blue collar.

"This is a rivalry" Parchman added, "but it doesn't count any more than any other district game. You don't want to put so much emphasis on the game that a loss or a win will affect the kids. You have to approach things with a steady keel."

Browning concurs with Parchman on the idea of how psyched his team should get. Browning just wants his defense prepared to stop Lee's Josh Norman, who rushed for 188 yards and five touchdowns in last year's game. Lee has other options, like fullback Stacy Jones, but behind that huge offensive line, Norman is the man.

"Giving the ball to Norman is what they do well," Browning said. "They are more diversified, but Norman is the focus offensively. When you have one of the best backs in the state, he ought to be the focus.

"(Norman) is the most competitive back I have seen in a long time," Browning added about the junior, who has rushed for a district-leading 428 yards and seven TDs in three games. "He tries to win the game every time he touches the ball. He's not trying to make first downs but touchdowns."

Midland High comes into the game with the No. 1-ranked defense in the district and has experience against good running backs. Andrews' Shaud Williams had a big first drive against the Bulldogs, but was shut down over the last three quarters.

"They are solid defensively," Parchman said. "Everybody has had a hard time moving the ball on them."

The key to this game will not only be Norman's production, but what MHS' can do against Lee's defense. Last week, the Bulldogs couldn't take advantage of Andrews' turnovers, good field position or long drives as MHS managed only three points in five trips inside Andrews' 20-yard line.

"We played a bad offensive game last week," Browning said. "In the two previous weeks, we had the yardage. This week, we have to step up."

Midland High's offense will be paced by quarterback Camar Jackson, who leads the team in rushing (204 yards). Running backs Shemond Davis and Ryan Stewart will also have to be an integral part of the game, as will the passing game.

But looking at how the teams have started this season, there are questions about the game which should be answered tonight. Is another Lee blowout in the making or is this MHS' night? Whatever the case is, there isn't much being said to give hints.

"It is always a big game when you are playing the cross-town rival," Stewart said. "We will do our best, and hopefully the score will come out the way we want it to."

A city title, a good start in district and much more depends on it.

REBEL IN WAITING: It is still up in the air whether J.R. Norman, a cousin to Lee running back Josh Norman, will make his debut in the Maroon and Gray tonight. The former Permian Panther, who transferred to Lee earlier this month, had not been ruled eligible to play Thursday by the District 4-5A executive committee. Lee coach John Parchman said that Norman's status could change by game time.

ROAD WARRIORS MAKE A SHORTER TRIP: Parchman's team will still make a bus trip, but this time it will not be on Greyhounds but Blue Birds (school buses). The Lee coach estimates that his team has traveled 2,000 miles in trips to Van Horn (for a scrimmage), El Paso and Waco. The trip to Midland Memorial should be a bit shorter.

"We have been living on the road of bad dreams for two weeks, not just games but road trips," Parchman said. "We are living in a bad dream, waking up and not being able to get to the bathroom because of the bodies on the floor.

"You get off the bus and have to go to school. That is as much fun as we have been having."

NUMBERS GAME: Midland Lee is 24-10-2 against Midland High and has won a school record eight straight contests against the Bulldogs. Since MHS' last win in 1988, Lee has won by average score of 40-7. In the last six games, Lee has outscored MHS 275-23 or by an average score of 42 points (46-4) during that period.

INJURY UPDATE: Midland High is injury-free, according to Browning. Lee is slightly wounded. Defensive lineman Jose Primera (shoulder) is out as is quarterback Stuart Ledgerwood (eye). Tight end Brian Boyd is questionable with a knee injury and linebacker Trey Atwater is probable with a rib injury.

TICKET UPDATE: There are 551 tickets available for tonight's game. There are 139 tickets on Lee's side and 412 on MHS' side.

SMITH: Dallas star wants TD

(From 1C)

game," Smith said. "It was kind of scary. I learned my lesson. I haven't dove like that since."

Smith said some of the criticism of the Cowboys' running game this year, particularly inside the 20-yard line, isn't totally justified.

"Overall, the running game hasn't been all bad," Smith said. "We've just had problems scoring touchdowns. We have a strong offensive line and I'm feeling good. I'm over all my injury problems from last year. I feel good. We'll get the job done."

Smith said he has taken many lumps against the Bears.

"One of our toughest games is the Chicago Bears," Smith said. "When they play us they feel they can win. They know that if they beat the Cowboys, like they did last year, they will be back on track.

"Just like last year after they beat us they felt they could play with anybody in the league. Beat us and they'll have a successful season."

Asked how he would celebrate if he scored against Chicago, Smith smiled. He's already been penalized this year as a victim of the NFL's so-called "Emmitt Smith" rule against players who remove their helmets.

"I might have to think about it," Smith said. "I just hope I won't get too excited."

Ex-Husker sentenced to two years

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Former Nebraska linebacker Larry Arnold who testified against another ex-Husker in a drug case was sentenced Thursday to two years probation in federal court.

Arnold, 23, formerly of Copley, Ohio, had pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of distributing marijuana for no pay under a plea agreement in which prosecutors dropped two charges of distributing cocaine and money laundering.

In exchange, Arnold agreed to testify against Ramone Worthy. The former Nebraska football reserve from Toms River, N.J., was convicted in June of cocaine and money laundering charges. He is awaiting sentencing.

Abilene squads bring 3-0 marks into clash

By Stewart Doreen
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It has been a long time since the city of Abilene has had a matchup between its two Class 5A football teams like this one.

Actually, there has never been a meeting between Abilene Cooper and Abilene High like Friday's meeting in Shotwell Stadium.

It will be the first time that both teams come into the matchup with undefeated records. Both teams are 3-0, the only undefeated teams in District 4-5A.

It will also be the first time that both teams are ranked in the top 15 of Class 5A. Cooper is No. 4 and Abilene High is ranked 13th this week by The Associated Press.

Those are just some of the elements that make this battle the premier matchup of cross-town rivals in 4-5A this weekend.

"I hope we have the biggest crowd that has ever seen a game in Shotwell Stadium (cap. 15,000)," Cooper coach Randy Allen said. "A loss would be harder to take with Abilene High right next to us. The city championship means something. Abilene High has the talent to be the district champion and the game is important because of pride. It has everything you want in a ball game.

"It is the seventh (Cooper-AHS) game that I have been in (as a coach) and I have played in three as a player. More fans are interested and the stakes are higher."

"This week is an exciting week," AHS coach Steve Warren said. "Both teams are playing well and that makes it a big week."

When looking for star power and offensive production, the battle of Abilene will be hard to ignore. Cooper and Abilene High rank first and second in the district in terms of points scored and yardage gained.

Abilene High might be more of a surprise considering its explosiveness. Ten of the AHS' 15 offensive touchdowns this season have been from 20 yards or more. Seven have come from at least 40 yards out.

"It is like a guy sent to an execution and asked, 'How do you want to die?' " said Allen of facing the Eagles' attack. "They are a more complete football team. People think they may be the best in the last so many years. The difference is that they are scoring more points. I think they are much better in the skilled positions."

A big reason for the offense's knockout blow is the punch provided by Ahmad Brooks. The senior quarterback is tied for the district lead in scoring with seven TDs and is the top rushing quarterback in the district. But Brooks showed the ability to pass with 141 yards through the air last week versus Cleburne, and that's maybe the most scary thing of all. Brooks has established himself as the No. 1 player in the district in terms of total offense, and he might make defenses hesitate before stacking the line with eight or nine guys to stop the run.

Eagles' running backs Arturo Beltran and Chuck Newman both have shown flashes of brilliance, adding to what Brooks can do in Abilene's option running game. Wide receiver Odis Dalton caught five passes for 132 yards last week.

The Cougars, however, have proven that losing talent like all-state running back Dominic Rhodes, and all-district performers like quarterback Michael Anderson and receiver Miles Durham doesn't mean the end of the world. Brandon Stover took over from where Anderson left off and is leading the district in passing yards and touchdown passes.

Then, there are running backs Richard Rodriquez and Robbie Johnson, who are among the top five in the district in rushing and have each rushed for 200 yards in one game. As a group, Cooper's offense has done a good job of making people notice the offense and in taking attention away from a defense that many people thought would carry the team.

"The only difference is that Brandon has not played in as many games," Warren said. "They are also getting the production out of two running backs that they got out of Dominic (Rhodes). You say the defense makes them go, and then you see they are averaging 400 yards in offense."

Abilene High has to battle the mental aspects of being an inferior team in the 1990s. Cooper has won six straight intracity games and owns a 25-10-1 mark against AHS. Since AHS' last win in 1990, Cooper has been victorious by an average score of 31-12. Last year, the two teams were tied 3-3 at the half, but Cooper blew the game open with a 21-point fourth quarter to win the game, 31-3.

Talent-wise Abilene High might be equal with Cooper. Now the Eagles have to prove it.

Game pits No. 1 5A team vs. top 4A squad

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

More than 600 people lined the street alongside Etheredge Stadium in La Marque this week waiting for tickets to go on sale for Friday night's game between Tyler John Tyler and La Marque.

All week, La Marque coach Alan Weddell fielded calls from folks as far as Dallas and Louisiana wanting directions to the stadium. When he wasn't talking to them, reporters were on the line seeking interviews and press passes.

If the buildup seems worthy of a high school football championship weekend, it should. The difference is that this game is much more unique.

For what's believed to be the first time in state history, the No. 1 teams from different classes — appropriately, the two largest — will be meeting on the field.

"I think this is what high school football is all about," John Tyler coach Allen Wilson said. "Any time you get an opportunity to play in a game like this, you've got to be excited."

When John Tyler beat La Marque 22-0 last year at Tyler's Rose Stadium, JT was No. 5 and La Marque was No. 1. It was still the marquee event of the weekend, but the hype wasn't the same as this year's No. 1 vs. No. 1 matchup.

"When we made out the schedule two years ago we had no idea we'd be No. 1. For us both to be No. 1," Weddell said, pausing to try putting it into perspective, "... the odds are just so against it."

There are many reasons such a matchup is so improbable.

Start with the obvious: there are only five No. 1 teams at a time and their status could change every week. The teams have only five non-district openings on their schedules, which they fill every other year for two years at a time.

Next, understand that teams from different classes don't regularly play each other. When they do, the bigger-class teams usually try lining up a beatable team from the smaller class, preferably one from their general area. La Marque and John Tyler are more than four hours apart.

Add it all up and it becomes apparent that this is a rare, special event.

"You hear of No. 1 vs. No. 2," Weddell said. "But you never hear of No. 1 vs. No. 1."

There wasn't much posturing by poll voters to set up this matchup. Both teams deserve their lofty rankings.

JT (3-0) returns eight starters on each side of the ball from last year's 12-2 Division II quarterfinalist. The Lions are considered extremely well-rounded, even after losing several players, including 5A defender of the year David Warren, to Division I-A colleges.

"They don't have any weaknesses; that's the most impressive thing," Weddell said. "They're solid at every position, which means they can exploit any weakness you have."

Two-time defending 4A champion La Marque (3-0) has only eight starters back, but the 30 returning lettermen include everyone who scored a touchdown in last year's title game. So far this season, the Cougars have made a smooth transition from a defensive-oriented team to an offensive-oriented one, scoring 143 points, all against 5A teams.

"La Marque is probably one of the best teams in the state regardless of classification," Wilson said. "Our kids understand that."

Weddell said last year's loss to John Tyler was tough, but being shut out was embarrassing. It was his first shutout since 1985 and the team's first regular-season loss after 50 straight wins, which tied the 4A record.

Revenge has been on the minds of La Marque players all week, Weddell said. And coaches have reminded them they also have a 32-game home winning streak to uphold.

So, don't expect Weddell to give any "Win one for the Gipper" speeches this week. Instead, he's more likely to get out of the way and let the players fire themselves up.

"La Marque is very rarely an underdog," Weddell said. "We like the challenge."

Wilson and John Tyler are up for the challenge, too, although they don't necessarily feel like the favorites.

"We're not the big boys — they are," Wilson said. "They're the ones who've been to four championships in a row."

Wake Forest edges 'Pack

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Matt Burdick kicked a 37-yard field goal with 43 seconds left Thursday night as Wake Forest reversed its recent trend of losing close games by edging North Carolina State 19-18.

The Demon Deacons (2-2, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) had lost by one point to East Carolina and by two against Georgia Tech in each of the last two weeks after blowing first-half leads.

Burdick's game-winning kick helped Wake Forest break a nine-game losing streak against the Wolfpack (3-2, 1-2). It also snapped a seven-year skid in which the Demon Deacons had started 0-2 in the ACC.

The Wolfpack, with no timeouts left, drove to the Wake Forest 41, but Chris Hensler's 52-yard field goal attempt was about five yards short and the Wake Forest students stormed the field as time ran out.

Wake Forest won despite turning the ball over five times.

Trailing 18-16 with 3:29 left, the Demon Deacons got the ball at midfield and Brian Kuklick, who was 23-of-34 for 275 yards, went to work. He completed a 10-yard pass and then hit Jamie Deese on a diving 13-yard connection on third-and-8 to the Wolfpack 22.

Wake Forest then milked the clock with runs, forcing the Wolfpack to use two timeouts and then a third to try to rattle Burdick. But the sophomore from Winston-Salem made the 37-yarder with room to spare.

Kuklick threw two TD passes, his last one bringing the Demon Deacons to within two points with 12 minutes left. It was the sixth straight game the junior quarterback has thrown for at least 250 yards.

Deese caught a career-high nine passes for 104 yards and Desmond Clark had seven catches for 134 yards.

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Ryder Cup shows golf is global game

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

SOTOGRANDE, Spain — The first shot that counted was still 24 hours off and Valderrama was already jammed. No surprise there.

Nearly every day since the last putt and victory was conceded to the Europeans at Oak Hill two years ago, nearly everybody involved with golf has been promising this 32nd Ryder Cup would be a really big show. It is.

What none of them told you — because they couldn't know — is how truly international a gathering it would attract. And we're not talking about the galleries only. World-class golfers used to come in two varieties: American and British. That hasn't been true for a few years now. It never will be again.

Thursday's opening ceremonies seemed to run on forever, but not just because the Spanish hosts never, ever do anything in a hurry. Or even because the introduction of nearly every dignitary in attendance (the Andalusian horses of the Royal School included) was preceded by a long-winded title.

Both of those things played their part. But what really stretched patience almost to the breaking point was the playing of anthem after anthem after anthem when the European team was introduced.

This was not music to American ears. The problem was not the anthems themselves, but the number. Six were played to represent the 12 members of the European team, but there should have been nine. The British anthem covered England, Scotland and Wales. And Northern Ireland, represented by Darren Clarke, was shortchanged altogether.

But the playing of only six anthems does not bode well for this U.S. team, trying to wrest the Cup back, nor for all the U.S. sides that will succeed it. There will be plenty of U.S. wins in the future, to be sure. But make no mistake — the salad days have been left behind.

When the PGA of America agreed to let their British and Irish opponents draw players from the continent for the first time in 1979, no one would have guessed this many would be worth drawing this soon. Not even Jack Nicklaus, who proposed the idea hoping some new blood would restore some competition to a rivalry that had grown increasingly lopsided.

Spaniard Seve Ballesteros, who is captain of this European squad, and his countryman, Antonio Garrido, were part of the first truly continental side. By 1985, with Ballesteros contributing more than his share of brilliant golf and inspiration, the Europeans handed the Americans their first defeat in 28 years and only their second in the last 50. They've walked away with the Cup in three of the five matches since.

Ballesteros was the son of a farmer who, as a youngster, grabbed his only club, a 3-iron, and sneaked across the road at night to play on one of Spain's few private clubs. Italian Costantino Rocca left a job in a box factory to become caddiemaster at a club near his home, and made weekend forays onto the European Tour from there. German Bernhard Langer was introduced to the game as a caddie, and loved it so much that one day he walked into the counseling office at his school and announced he wanted to pursue a career as a pro golfer. The country had exactly one public golf course at the time; the counselors had no idea where to send him.

All three men, now 40 years old, hardly took the traditional route to the top of the game. But most of the kids who joined them on this European team did.

Spain's Ignacio Garrido, 25, was raised in the game by his father. Swedes Per-Ulrik Johansson, 30, and Jesper Parnevik, 32, are products of a government-supported junior golf system that America would do well to emulate. Thomas Bjorn, 26, the first Dane ever to make the Ryder Cup, watched an older brother go off to play golf in the United States on a scholarship before becoming a middle-level tour pro. With that lesson in front of him and better instruction, Bjorn made it one rung further up the golf ladder.

Since that 1985 breakthrough win, the number of golfers in Europe has more than doubled, from 1.3 million to 2.7 million. The number of quality courses and teachers is keeping pace. The Ryder Cup was held this year in Spain to honor Ballesteros for his distinguished service. But also, in part, in recognition of the strides the game has made across the continent.

In 1967, U.S. Ryder Cup captain Ben Hogan introduced his team as "the 12 best golfers in the world."

No American captain will ever have the luxury of saying it again.



AP Laserphoto

Ryder Cup player Bernhard Langer drives the ball as European teammate Nick Faldo watches. The competition was to begin early this morning at Valderrama golf course in Spain.

Sonics ship Kemp to Cavaliers, get Bucks' Baker in 3-way deal

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

Shawn Kemp's saga in Seattle came to its expected conclusion Thursday night.

In a blockbuster deal coming only a week before NBA training camps open, Kemp had his trade demand fulfilled when the Seattle SuperSonics made a three-way deal with Milwaukee and Cleveland, sending Kemp to the Cavaliers in a swap also involving All-Stars Vin Baker and Terrell Brandon.

The Sonics will receive Baker from Milwaukee; the Bucks will get Brandon and Tyrone Hill; the Cavs will get Kemp from Seattle and Sherman Douglas from Milwaukee. The Bucks also will get Cleveland's first-round draft choice in 1998 if it doesn't fall among the first 10.

A trade of Kemp had been expected since the disgruntled forward declared last May that he had worn a Sonics uniform for the final time.

Kemp became increasingly frustrated last season, both with his long-term contract paying him $3.6 million this season and his belief that someone in the organization had told the media that Kemp had a drinking problem.

The Sonics, who were unable — but willing — to redo Kemp's contract because of salary cap rules, decided this summer that the time had come for a trade — especially with Kemp vowing to sit out training camp.

"Shawn was a great All-Star and really the cornerstone of this franchise for a long time," Seattle general manager Wally Walker said. "None of us should forget that. Despite what's gone on recently, we all have a soft spot in our heart for Shawn."

A straight-up Baker-for-Kemp deal had been rumored, and Walker said last week during the league meetings that he preferred to deal Kemp to an Eastern Conference team.

In dealing Baker, it seems the Bucks decided that their best player would exercise an out clause in his contract and become a free agent in 1999.

And in Cleveland, it was known that both Brandon and Hill were unhappy. Brandon can become a free agent in two years, Hill in one.

The trade sends Kemp to one of the few teams with enough salary cap room to rip up his contract and give him a new deal. The Cavs, who were spurned by every free agent they approached this summer, currently have about $9.5 million in salary cap room.

"We heard of the problems he had in Seattle, but we don't think it's a problem as far as we are concerned," Cavaliers general manager Wayne Embry said.

Asked if the Cavs would immediately re-do Kemp's contact, Embry indicated they would.

"I do expect that his agent will be calling and I do expect we will respond to his call," Embry said.

Cleveland and coach Mike Fratello will now have an entirely new starting five. Gone from the slow-down crew that averaged just 87.5 points per game — one-tenth of a point shy of the NBA record held by the 1954-55 Milwaukee Hawks — are Brandon, Hill, Mark West, Chris Mills and Bobby Phills.

"You just have to start over again," Fratello said. "We'll have re-teach some of the things we might have taken for granted with guys who might have been in the system."

In Kemp, the Cavs get a marquee attraction who will be expected to inject some excitement into the league's dullest team. The five-time All-Star had his best year in 1995-96, when the Sonics went to the NBA Finals, as he averaged 19.6 points and 11.4 rebounds for a team that won 64 regular-season games.

Kemp slumped to averages of 18.7 and 10.0 last season, and his constant sullen behavior and habitual lateness became a problem while the Sonics were on the way to being eliminated by the Houston Rockets in the second round of the playoffs.

Big serve lifts Rafter into Cup semis

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Patrick Rafter, suddenly awash in riches, raised his earnings in the Grand Slam Cup on Thursday to at least $675,000 by beating Marcelo Rios 6-1, 7-6 (7-0) and advancing to the semifinals.

That windfall comes on top of the U.S. Open title won by the 24-year-old Australian, bringing his winnings in the last month to more than $1.3 million.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with the money," said Rafter, who has gone from a No. 63 ranking at the start of the year to No. 3. "I don't need a car. I guess my family will want it; I guess I better give it to them."

Petr Korda, who beat Pete Sampras in the U.S. Open two weeks ago, also reached the semifinals with an 7-5, 6-3 win over Cedric Pioline.

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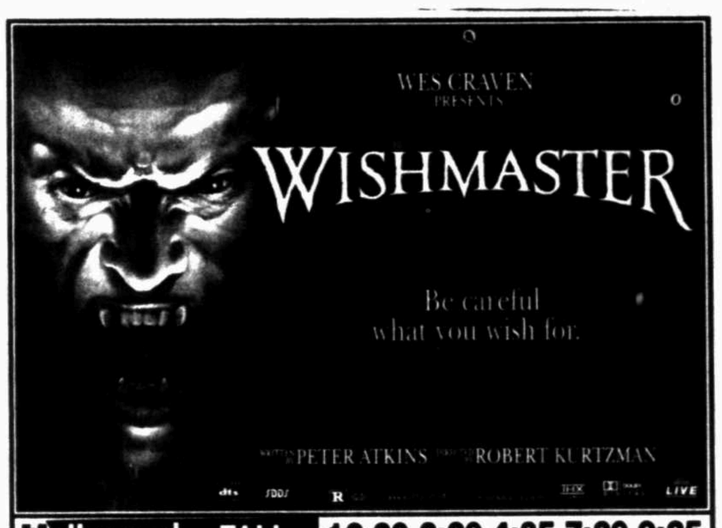
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Rafter, taking advantage of the ultra-fast indoor carpet, blasted an ace on the first play of the match, then won his first six service points. The Aussie yielded only four points in his first seven service games in beating the world's No. 7 player.

Rios, the first Chilean to reach the final 16 of a Grand Slam tournament in 12 years, stayed in contention for most of the second set, with a sometimes dazzling display of drop shots, volleys and angled baseline shots.

Rios has been one of the most consistent players in the Grand Slam events this year, reaching at least the final 16 all four times.

Rafter said his goal is not to overtake Pete Sampras and reach No. 1. Sampras is one of four top-10 players still in the running for the Grand Slam Cup crown.



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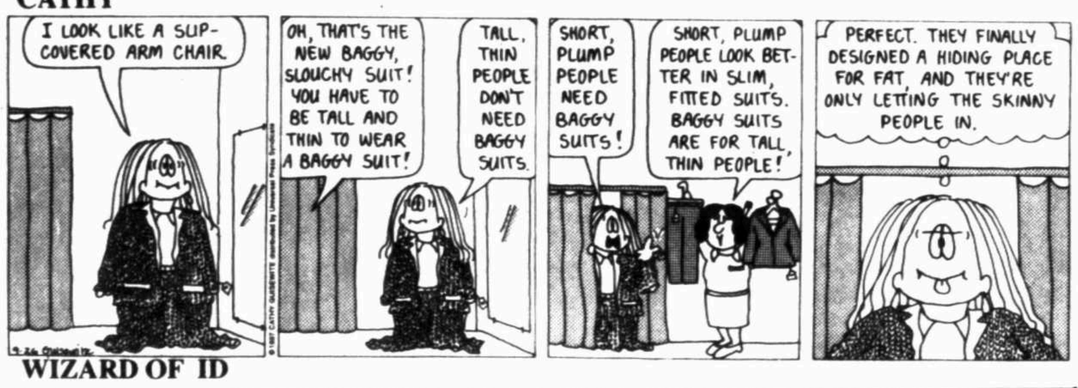
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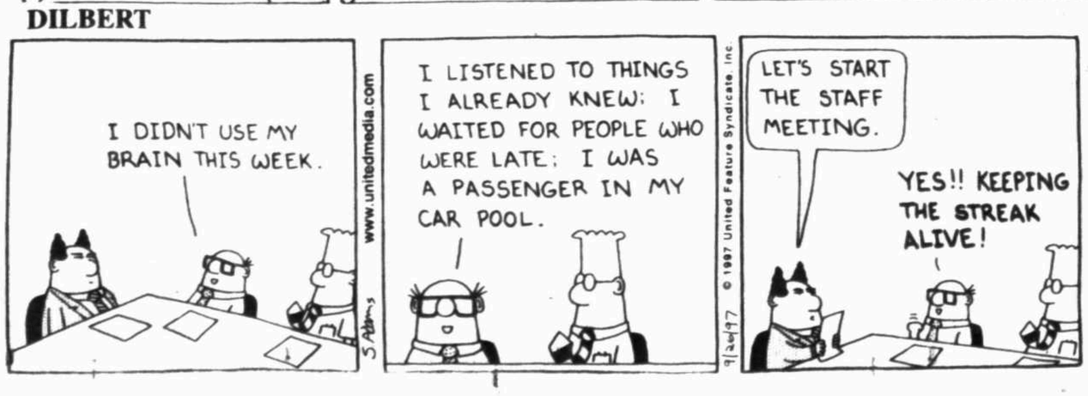
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★★★★★ Reach out for another, take a risk and express feelings. It all works, once you get past a stunning piece of news. You will have what you want due to your excellent communications and savoir-faire. Others turn to you for ideas. Tonight: Catch up on the week's news!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Expect a jolt in the early hours, but it will all turn out OK. You'll get a lot done if you are willing to toss what you began into the air. Money needs to be your primary motive. A partner is willing to pitch in and help you. Tonight: Indulge!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Though possibly slowed by a partner's disruption, it might be hard to stop you. You are a formidable presence. Use your fine way of speaking and presenting ideas, mixed with your adaptability and creativity. You are a winner! Tonight: Dance the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take a back seat. Develop a deeper sense of harmony. Take care of yourself first. A boss helps you restructure, so that more flows as it should. Be in greater possession of yourself and what you offer. You have an important decision to make. Tonight: Be mysterious!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Energy is high, and you conquer all obstacles. The good news is that you can defeat hindrances. But choose your battles. A loved one is frisky and wants your attention. Use this time to consider what you want. Tonight: Let your hair down!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You build up a lot of steam as the day goes on. You are in the limelight; others observe how you handle difficult issues. You can maximize your abilities and create greater financial security. Instincts are accurate. Tonight: You are a magnetic force, out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You long for new ideas, different approaches and a more positive way of solving problems. It is in your power to start creating that. Communications are active and allow you to see different points of view. Be in touch with your desires. Tonight: Plan a Friday night escape.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Close business and personal encounters are up your alley. Goodwill comes through as you express what you feel. Make discussions animated. You change your perspective about a boss, after some talk. Tonight: Accept another's offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your determination to move in new directions marks the day. Others respond to your far-reaching view and seek you out. Think through what is important. Make time for a fun get-together; it is healthy to enjoy life. Tonight: Don't be alone!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You accomplish a lot quickly. Consider your career goals. You can transform what you don't like. Sort through options before leaping to solutions. An associate backs you up. Teamwork pays off. Tonight: Go to the gym.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PLAYING WITH OPEN CARDS

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

	NORTH ♠ J 6 3 2 ♡ 7 4 ◇ 10 8 7 5 ♣ 7 4 3	
WEST ♠ A Q 7 ♡ 9 5 ◇ K J 9 4 ♣ K J 10 6		EAST ♠ 10 9 5 ♡ 10 8 6 3 ◇ 6 3 2 ♣ 9 8 5
	SOUTH ♠ K 8 4 ♡ A K Q J 2 ◇ A Q ♣ A Q 2	

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

Once in a while the auction makes the play of a hand an open book. In a rubber-bridge game at the Regency Whist Club of New York, Laurence Tisch took advantage of an opposing opening bid to reel in what appeared to be a touch-and-go three-no-trump contract.

First, Tisch made the excellent bid of three no trump, avoiding the trap of four hearts with 100 honors. With tenace positions and seven fast tricks facing a dummy that was unlikely to produce anything of substantial value, the no-trump game clearly had better prospects than four of a major.

West made the only safe lead, a heart. Declarer won, cashed two more rounds of the suit, then took advantage of the only picture card dummy possessed — the jack of spades. To the fourth trick declarer led the king of spades! (Technically, a low spade would have been slightly better.) West had no counter.

Had the defender won, there was no safe exit. West would have the unenviable choice of conceding two spades to dummy by playing queen of spades and another, and leading a low spade to dummy's jack would result in being endplayed on the next round. So West held up the ace, but that was no better. Declarer simply persevered with spades and, after cashing the other top spade, West had to lead a minor suit into one of declarer's tenaces for the fulfilling trick.

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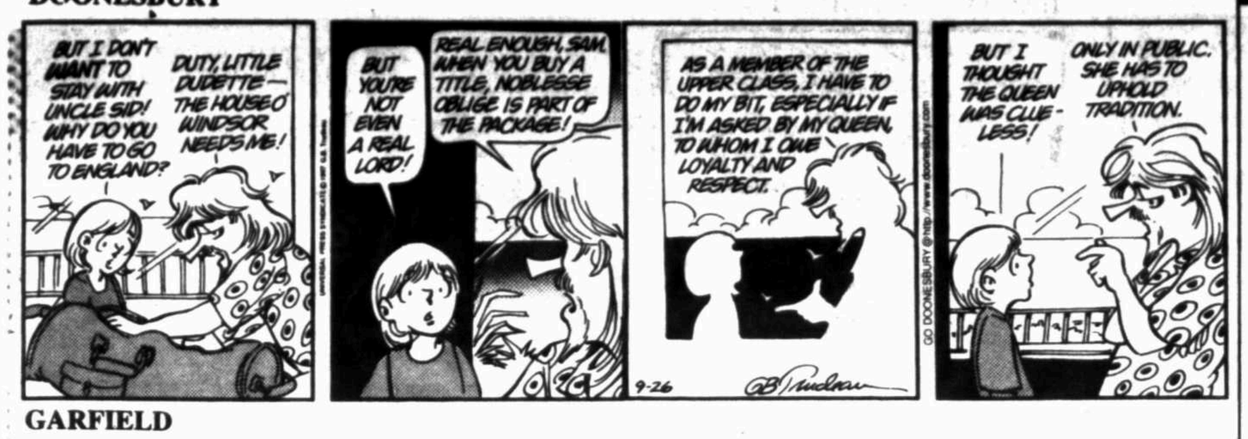
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHEN I GROW UP I'D LIKE TO BE LIKE YOU, EXCEPT I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD SLEEP THAT MUCH."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — September 26, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 249	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch 3571		You Wish 1084	Teen Angel 1161	20/20 9713		News 2571201	Cheers (10:35)	Final Score (11:05)	Nightline (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Visitor 11171		Millennium: Beware of the Dog 97591		Star Trek: Voyager: Nemesis 17355		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 53317	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9355	Grace Under Fire	Family Matters	Meego 9591	Gregory Hines	Step by Step 5201	Nash Bridges: Payback 17713		News 2722959	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		H.S. Football
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5713	Seinfeld 6065	Dateline NBC 31317		Just Cause (R, '95) ★ (Sean Connery, Laurence Fishburne) 44881				News 1888688	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 885607		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 78404				B. Larson	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 133355		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	The Merrow Report 230607		Telecourse 596775			
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivers Live 1169571		The News With Brian Williams 7769715		Charles Grodin 4519292		Rivera Live 6745423	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 318571	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals 338423						News 283152	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 436317	
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets 106930						The Great Outdoors (PG, '88) ★ (Dan Aykroyd, John Candy) 4065263				
(18) BRAV		18	Broadway at the Bowl!		New Year's Day (R, '89) 6493355		Angelika		Sweetie (R, '89) ★★★ (Genevieve Lemon) 552794				Inside Actor's Studio	
(20) BET		20	Planet Groove Top 20 198510				Hit List 106539		Comicview 186775		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(21) DISN		21	The Adventures of Milo and Otis (G) 7661794		Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (7:15) (G, '96) ★★ (Robert Hays) 46211171				Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (8:50) (G, '93) 7036442			Swiss Family Robinson (10:20) (G, '60) ★★★ (John Mills) 79420607		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Innocents 942065		Rescue 911 572220		Hawaii Five-0 598268		The 700 Club 578404		The Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze ('63) ★★ (The Three Stooges) 850510			
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 425713		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 940336						Baseball 650201				
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Judgment Day 308607		Walker, Texas Ranger 401133		Death Becomes Her (PG-13, '92) ★★ (Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis) 421927				Body Waves (R, '92) ★ (Bill Calvert, Leah Lail) 796713			
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 8745046		The X-Files 7471442		NYPD Blue 7457862		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 7470713		NYPD Blue 1159220	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Promises to Keep 751775		Biography 861591		America's Castles: Windy City Castles 887539		The Grand Tour 867775		Law & Order: Sonata for Solo Organ 860862		Biography 641959	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 490355	Hometime 481607	The Quest 748404	Paleoworld 470591	The History of Rock 'n' Roll 849607		The History of Rock 'n' Roll 852171		The Quest 645978	Paleoworld 654626	The History of Rock 'n' Roll 898133	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 978220	Rugrats 969572	KaBlam! 242317	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bewitched 230572	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi 307125	Newhart 927743	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Complex of Fear ('93) ★★ (Hart Bochner) 565930				Homicide: Life/Street		Mysteries	The Wire
(46) OUTDR		47	Safari 4943881	Global Family	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Country Fly Fishing	Tournament Angler	Scotland	Canadian Sportfish	Blue Fly-Fishing	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Country Fly Fishing	Tournament Angler	Scotland
(49) UNI		49	Mi Querida Isabel 82686		El Alma No Tiene Color 95171		Alguna Vez Tendremos Alas 71591		A Traves del Video 91355		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Ai Ritmo de la Noche 576607	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros 716317						Fox Sports News 49930		Fox Sports News 56881	
(51) COM		51	Haunted Honeymoon (PG, '86) ★ (Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner) 6991749				The Favor (R, '94) ★★ (Harley Jane Kozak, Elizabeth McGovern) 5896794				Dream On 5281978	Dream On 5290626	Haunted Honeymoon (PG, '86) ★ 7954987	
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(14) DISC		14	Sea Wings: Wing of Mercy 766607		Wild Discovery: The Lion Queen 876423		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Fangs!: Troubled Waters 872607		Wild Discovery: The Lion Queen 875794		Discovery News	World of Wonder
(15) AMC		15	The Thief of Bagdad ('40) ★★★★ (Sabu) 211572				Tarzan and the Slave Girl 758713			This Island Earth ('55) ★★★ 631607			Private War of Major ...	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness 798881						Dallas 837862		Motor Madness 431084	
(17) TNT		17	Lois & Clark		Flowers in the Attic (PG-13, '87) ★★ 890591				In the Company of Darkness ('93) ★★★ 840336				When a Stranger ...	
(22) MAX		22	Airplane II: The Sequel (5:30) (PG) 787292		Gunfighter's Moon (PG-13, '95) ★★ (Lance Henriksen) 670404			Man About Town	The Terminator (R, '84) ★★★ (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton) 573959				Secret Games 3 ('94) (Woody Brown) 362107	
(29) VC1		29	Mother (5) 6560201		Jungle 2 Jungle (PG, '97) ★★ 5029826				Booty Call (R, '97) ★★ 1478152			Music for Montserrat 8157404		
(30) CHTS2		30	Sling Blade (4:30)		Sling Blade (R, '96) ★★★ (Billy Bob Thornton) 8445688					Sling Blade (R, '96) ★★★ (Billy Bob Thornton) 2208733				
(31) CHTS1		31	Evita (5:30) (PG, '97) ★★ (Madonna) 8466171				Evita (PG, '97) ★★ (Madonna, Antonio Banderas) 3753628				Evita (PG, '97) ★★ 6703143			
(32) TMC		32	City Hall (6:05) (R, '96) ★★ (Al Pacino, John Cusack) 98686249				The Tie That Binds (R, '95) ★ (Daryl Hannah, Keith Carradine) 9107065		Mulholland Falls (9:40) (R, '96) ★★ (Nick Nolte, Melanie Griffith) 23655355				Red Line 2293648	
(33) SHOW		33	Movie (4:45)	Tibet: On the Set	Moll Flanders (PG-13, '96) ★★ (Robin Wright, Morgan Freeman) 301355				Stargate SG-1: Thor's Hammer 414607		The Hunger	The Fan (R, '96) ★ (Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes) 132794		
(34) HBO		34	Inside the NFL 117317		The Cable Guy (PG-13, '96) ★★ (Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick) 8891066				Below Utopia (R, '97) ★★ (Justin Theroux, Alyssa Milano) 513442		Chris Rock Show		Real Sex 18 7620317	
(89) HC		89	Lost Highway (5:30) (R, '97) ★★ 6147959				Soft Pajama Party		Hot Date IV 8917387		Scream (R, '96) ★★ (Neve Campbell) 1466317			



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PEOPLE

Conductor late for opening night after getting stuck behind accident

BOSTON — Conductor **Seiji Ozawa**'s 25th season with the Boston Symphony Orchestra started with bad timing, shrill horns and a hurried exit — all before he made it to Symphony Hall.



Seiji Ozawa was 1/2 hour late for the Boston Symphony Orchestra's opening night.

Ozawa got to the opening-night stage a half-hour late Wednesday after getting stuck behind an accident on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

The maestro pulled some strings to get out of the jam: A cellular phone call got him a state police escort.

"The lesson is, if you're in a traffic jam, have Seiji Ozawa with you," BSO Chairman R. Willis Leith Jr. said.

SALT LAKE CITY — **Sen. Ted Kennedy** tried to make up with **Sen. Orrin Hatch** — and got a love song.

Hatch wrote the song, "Souls Along the Way," for Kennedy and his wife, Vicki. And now Kennedy thinks Grammy-winning rock singer Jewel should record it.

After the senators quarreled last spring about the child health-care bill, Kennedy stopped by Hatch's office the next day to patch things up. Hatch then told him about the song, and Kennedy asked to hear it.

"I played it on a stereo cassette in my office" — it was performed by country singer Madeline Stone — "and he got teary-eyed," Hatch said. "The song acknowledges they have joined souls along the way, that they have a beautiful thing going for them."

Hatch gave the Massachusetts Democrat, a longtime friend, a copy.

A few weeks later, Kennedy phoned Hatch at the Utah Republican's Salt Lake City office. Kennedy was calling from the sailboat where he and his wife were celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary.

"I just played it for Vicki, and she's crying. It's so beautiful," Hatch recalled Kennedy saying.

SEAL HARBOR, Maine — Lifestyle doyenne **Martha Stewart** has bought a mansion and expanse of property by the ocean.

The sale, rumored for weeks, was confirmed this week when the deed was recorded with the county.

Last valued by the town at $4.2 million in 1992, the property called Skylands — a 61-acre seaside estate once owned by Edsel B. Ford — had been on the market for at least a year and was advertised for as much as $5.9 million. A document accompanying the deed indicated that Stewart had taken a $3.5 million mortgage.

The three-story "cottage" — the term often used to describe summer mansions on Mount Desert Island — includes a dozen bedrooms, a wine cellar and an English-style pub.

Owned for years by Texas oil tycoon Edward Leede, the property also has a guest house, playhouse, carriage house and tennis courts.

SAN FRANCISCO — **Linda Ronstadt** has put her lavender San Francisco mansion on the market.

For $5.85 million, the buyer will get seven bedrooms, an au pair suite, an office, stained glass windows and dumbwaiter — but not the chandelier in the master bedroom, which she's taking with her.

Ronstadt, who bought the house in 1987, has returned to Tucson, Ariz., where she was born and raised. The singer is now a single mom raising her two adopted children and apparently wanted to be closer to family.

"She's just going back home," her manager, Ira Koslow, said Wednesday. "It's just sometimes you feel like you want to raise your kids where you were raised. It just seems silly to keep two houses."

UTICA, N.Y. — **Jenny McCarthy**'s new sitcom grabs some laughs at this city's expense — and the mayor is none too pleased.

Mayor Ed Hanna said he won't watch NBC's "Jenny," which he called "indecent" and "horrible."

The former Playboy Playmate of the Year plays Jenny McMillan, a grocery clerk who flees her dead-end job in Utica and moves to Los Angeles. But Utica is still a source of laughs in the show.

In one scene, a snooty Los Angeles lawyer tells Jenny to "go back to your little burg ... marry a couple of nice boys named Buck and Bo, join a bowling league and start popping out babies."

Mark Reisman and Howard Gerwitz, the show's executive producers, said the jokes were all in good fun. "We like the name. It sounded right," Reisman said.

Hanna said he has invited McCarthy to visit Utica and see the city's beauty for herself.

"The best punishment we can give is for her to come to Utica and see how wrong she was," Hanna said Wednesday. "In the meantime, neither my wife nor I will watch the show. Who needs it?"

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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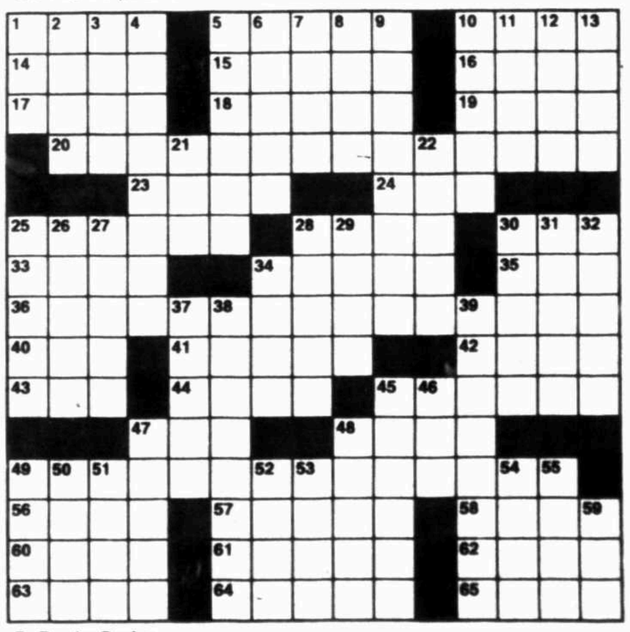
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26 Nehru was one
27 Every so —
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29 "Dies —"
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32 Full of gusto
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38 Have it in mind
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46 Durable wood
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52 2000 is one
53 Oates' partner
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55 Religious faction
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Monsan	76870	38 11/16	+2 1/16
Compaq s	72025	73 5/16	-1 9/16
GtfCda g	52316	9 1/2	+1/16
CocaCl	51391	61 1/4	+5/16
MicrnT	50794	35 1/16	+3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HiltsStrs	5	+7/16	+21.2
JilinCh	25 1/16	+4 1/16	+19.3
BeijYan n	22 1/2	+3 3/16	+16.5
MusicLd	7 7/16	+7/8	+13.3
ShangPt	34 1/4	+3 3/4	+12.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amrep	6 1/8	-7/8	-12.5
MorsnRst	3 15/16	-7/16	-10.0
Mossimo	9 5/8	-1 5/16	-8.9
TB Woods	16 11/16	-1 5/16	-7.3
Datapt	3 3/16	-1/4	-7.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,379
Declined	1,501
Unchanged	529
Total issues	3,409
New Highs	216
New Lows	13
Volume	625,763,540

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	63278	93 11/16	-2 1/32
EchoBay	18558	4 15/16	+1/16
TubMex	11418	22 15/16	+1 1/16
BemaGold	11192	4 3/8	+3/8
RoyalO g	8451	2 3/8	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StevinA	2 1/8	+1/2	+30.8
Intrsystm	2 3/4	+3/8	+15.8
HrzPhm n	11	+1 1/8	+12.8
Unifiex s	7 1/4	+13/16	+12.6
CanyonRs	2 3/8	+1/4	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NTNCom	2 1/8	-5/16	-12.8
BeardCo	4 3/8	-1/2	-10.3
AndreaE s	24 13/16	-2 3/16	-10.0
HomeV wt	8	-3/4	-8.6
BethCp	2 1/16	-3/16	-8.3

DIARY

Advanced	324
Declined	276
Unchanged	168
Total issues	768
New Highs	51
New Lows	2
Volume	39,516,310

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cognos g	165785	22 1/16	-10 11/16
TeleComA	141928	20 3/8	+1 1/16
Intel s	136118	93 1/8	-2 1/2
3Com	108373	50 1/4	-2 5/16
Ascend	83722	37 1/8	+9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntdCas	7 1/8	+3 7/8	+119.2
Camelot	10 1/4	+4 3/16	+69.1
Gnsys wtA	2	+9/16	+39.1
EagleFnce	4 7/16	+1 3/16	+36.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cognos g	22 1/16	-10 11/16	-32.6
CorelCp g	3 29/32	-1 3/64	-21.1
FrisBay	2 1/8	-9/16	-20.9
QlbxGrp n	4 3/8	-1	-18.6
SrchFin n	2	-7/16	-17.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,037
Declined	2,160
Unchanged	1,534
Total issues	5,731
New Highs	301
New Lows	38
Volume	732,457,000

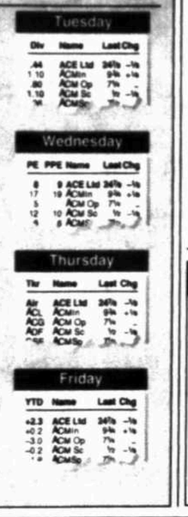
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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.

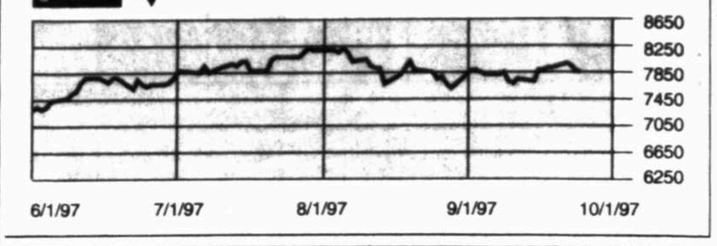
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

September 25, 1997

Dow Jones 7848.01 -58.70

High	7962.45	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7802.34	August 6, 1997	



INDEXES

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	7,848.01	-58.70	-.74	+21.71	+33.72
3,226.77	2,037.07	Dow Jones Transportation	3,139.60	-27.71	-.87	+39.19	+53.24
243.38	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	239.08	-1.10	-.46	+2.82	+9.35
501.17	363.02	NYSE Composite	491.52	-2.75	-.56	+25.29	+34.30
690.98	541.02	Amex Index	685.24	-.83	-.12	+19.73	+21.58
1,702.49	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,678.89	-8.52	-.50	+30.04	+36.72
964.17	681.01	S&P 500	937.91	-6.57	-.70	+26.62	+36.75
450.33	248.65	Russell 2000	447.92	-.66	-.15	+23.53	+29.83
9,222.33	6,723.49	Wilshire 5000	9,097.46	-50.77	-.55	+26.38	+34.79

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+9.3	AAR	33 1/16	-1/16
+57.2	ACE Ltd	94 1/2	+9/16
+6.7	ACMIn	10 5/16	...
+12.7	ACM Sc	10	...
+2.9	ACMSp	6 9/16	+1/16
+50.4	ACNiels n	22 15/16	-3/16
+88.8	AES Cp su	43 7/16	+1 1/16
+26.0	AFLAC	53 7/8	+1/16
+12.0	AGCO	32 1/16	+7/16
-8.6	AGL Res	19 5/16	-1/16
+13.1	AK Steel	44 15/16	-1 1/16
+28.2	AMR	113	-2 1/2
+34.4	APL Ltd	31 3/4	-1/4
-8.5	ARCOCh	44 9/16	-7/16
-14.6	ASA Ltd	29 1/16	+1/16
+8.9	AT&T s	44 5/16	-1/8
-33.2	Aames s	15 5/16	...
+23.8	AbtLab	62 7/16	-5/16
+53.0	AberFitch	25 1/4	-1/2
+44.4	AccuStff	30 1/2	+1/2
+13.3	Acuson	27 7/8	+3/16
+25.0	AdaEx	24 7/16	+1/16
+26.7	AMD	32 5/8	+1 3/8
+24.4	Aegon	u78 11/16	+3/8
+132.9	Aeroflex	11 1/16	-3/16
+38.4	AeroVick	49 5/8	-3/8
+12.7	Aetna Inc	90 1/8	-2 1/2
+8.6	Aetna pfC	84 1/2	-3/8
-10.3	AffCmpS	s26 11/16	-3/16
-36.2	Agnico g	8 5/16	+3/16
-9.1	Agnum g	12 1/2	...
+70.2	Ahmans	55 5/16	-1 1/16
+21.2	AirProd	83 3/4	-3/4
+63.6	AirNetS	24 1/16	-1/4
+140.4	AirFrt	56 3/16	-1 1/16
-19.3	Airgas	17 3/4	...
+43.8	AirTouch	36 5/16	-15/16
+28.9	AirTch pfC	58	-3/4
+50.0	AlskAir	31 1/2	...
+9.7	Albnyln	25 3/8	+3/16
+48.9	Albemar	26 5/8	+1/4
+25.8	Alberto s	30 3/16	-3/16
+23.0	AlbCulA s	25 3/8	-5/16
-4.0	Albertsn	34 3/16	+1/16
+2.6	Alcan	34 1/2	+1/16
+64.8	Alcatel	26 3/8	+1/16
-1.0	AlgPow	30 1/16	-1/16
+28.3	AlegTeldy	29 1/2	-1 1/4
+13.3	Allegiance	31 5/16	-1/8
+27.8	AllanTel	28 7/16	-1/8
-2.1	Allergn	34 7/8	...
+47.5	AllGIE	18 7/16	-1/16
+11.3	AllWrld2	14 3/4	-1/8
+52.3	AlliedGp	s49 11/16	+7/16
+30.1	Alldrish	51 1/16	+1/16
+23.7	AldSgnl s	41 7/16	...
1 5/16			
+28.4	AlmrFn	43	-1/16
+31.2	Allstate	75 5/16	-3/8
+2.1	Allst 98	48 1/16	+1/4
+10.2	Alltel	34 9/16	+5/16
+116.4	AlpineGr	14 7/8	...
+19.2	Alumax	39 15/16	+9/16
+26.6	Alcoa	80 11/16	...
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+2.0	AmaxG	6 1/2	...
+20.7	AmbacF s	40 1/8	-5/16
-6.3	Amcast	23 3/16	+7/16
+8.4	AmHes	u61 9/16	+3/8
+119.4	AmOnline	72 15/16	-1 7/8
-9.1	AmWest	14 7/16	-7/16
+48.3	ABankrs s	38	-1/16
+35.5	AmBkNt	67 1/8	+1/4
+10.9	AEP	45 5/8	-5/16
+41.5	AmExp	79 15/16	-1 1/16
+15.9	AFnctGp	43 3/4	-7/8
+5.9	AFnci pfT	27	-1/4
+26.6	AGenCp	51 3/4	+1/4
+18.3	AHome	69 5/8	-1/4
+40.6	AmIntG s	101 7/16	...
1 13/16			
-44.2	APadP	12 5/8	+5/16
+74.1	AmRadio	47 7/16	-1/16
-41.0	AResidSvc	16	-1/8
+1.1	AmStd	38 11/16	+5/16
+18.3	AmStor s	24 1/4	-5/8
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-23.7	AWste	13 9/16	...
+6.4	AmWtr	21 15/16	-3/16
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+24.2	AmerSrc	59 15/16	...
+8.1	Ameritch	65 9/16	-7/8
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+40.7	AMP	54	-1/4
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-3.6	Angelic	18 7/16	-3/16
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	Anixter	16 1/16	-9/16
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+25.2	Aptinv	u35 3/8	+1/4
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-26.7	Apria	13 3/4	...
+27.3	Aracruz s	21	...
+18.4	ArborPT	8 7/16	+1/16
-21.5	ArcadiaFn	11 3/16	...
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+4.0	AtlEnrg	17 13/16	+3/16
+26.9	AtlRich s	84 1/16	+5/16
+7.1	ATMOS	25 5/16	+1/8
+15.3	Austr	10 3/8	+1/16
+25.8	Autoliv n	44 1/2	+3/16
+12.4	AutoDt	48 3/16	+5/16
+8.2	AutoZone	29 3/8	-15/16
+.9	AvalonPr	29	+1/8
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-5.2	Aztar	6 7/8	...
+49.5	BB&T Cp	54 3/16	-11/16
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+7.4	BJs Wh n	30 1/16	-1/8
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+23.9	BT Off	11	+1
+27.4	BakrHu	43 15/16	-1/8
+33.1	Ball	34 15/16	+3/16
+30.2	Ballard	24 1/4	+7/16
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+24.6	BancOne	53 7/16	-1/16
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+38.8	BankTr	119 3/4	...
2 9/16			
+19.9	Bard	33 9/16	-3/8
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1 15/16			
-10.1	BarrettRs	38 5/16	+1/4
-17.2	BarrickG	23 13/16	+1 1/16
-8.2	BattMf	6 5/16	+1/16
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+5.7	BeaconP pf	26 3/8	-1/4
+61.3	BearSt	42 3/4	-7/16
+2.5	BearS pfC	26	...
+11.4	Bckins	42 3/4	-7/16
+11.0	BectDk	48 1/4	+1/4
+25.4	BedfrdPu	21 15/16	+7/16
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+3 3/16			
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1 11/16			
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+34.7	BlckHR	39 1/16	-3/16
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-5.1	Blyth s	28 13/16	-3/16
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+9.3	BrwnFB	50	+9/16
+43.3	BrwnFr	37 5/8	+5/8
+22.4	BrnfAC	34 7/8	+1/4
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+1.5	BrltRsc	51 1/8	+1/8
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+20.6	CinMil	26 3/8	-7/16
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+2.2	CINergy	34 1/16	+3/16
-23.1	CirCCar n	16 1/4	...
+30.9	CircCtyCC	39 7/16	+1/16
-27.3	Circus	25	-3/16
+28.5	Citicorp	132 5/16	-1/16
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+44.8	CityNC	31 5/16	-1/16
+59.0	ClairesStr	20 7/8	-1/16
+36.1	ClaytH s	18 3/8	-3/8
+75.8	ClearC s	63 1/2	-1/16
+101.2	CliffsDr s	63 5/8	+1 3/8
+42.5	Clorox s	71 5/8	-13/16
+26.1	Coastal	61 5/8	-7/16
+7.8	Coastcst	15 5/8	+5/8
+16.4	CocaCl	61 1/4	+5/8
+84.7	CocaCE	s26 9/16	-1/16
+62.2	CCFemsa	55 1/2	-1/16
-3.7	Coeur	14 9/16	+9/16
+24.2	Cogniznt n	41	-15/16
+44.2	ColgPal s	66 1/2	-1/16
1 3/16			
+42.5	ColBgp s	28 1/2	+1/4
-2.5	ColonPT	29 5/8	-1/16
+9.9	Coltec	20 3/4	-1/2
+10.1	ColumGas	s70 1/16	+3/8
-29.1	ColHCA s	28 7/8	-5/16
+47.9	Comdisc su	31 1/4	+15/16
+45.9	Comerc	76 7/16	-11/16
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+5/16			
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1 5/16			
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+12.0	Comsat	23 3/8	+1/8
-7.7	ComstkRs	12	+7/16
+37.7	ConAgr	68 1/2	-5/8
+4.8	ConeMi	8 1/4	...
+14.4	ConnEn	24 5/16	+1/2
+52.5	Conseco s	48 5/8	-1
+61.6	CnCigar	40	-5/16
+15.2	ConEd	33 9/16	-5/8
+5.1	ConsNG	58 1/16	-3/8
+10.6	ConsPdts	u19 5/8	+1/16
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+28.3	Cooper	54 1/16	-1/4
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-9.4	Copel n	17 7/16	-3/8
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+17.0	Corningin	45 1/2	...
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+38.1	CrosTbr su	23 1/16	+3/16
+11.5	CrosTim	17	+1/8
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+31.7	CrwnAm	9 1/16	+1/16
-12.5	CwnCork	47 9/16	+1/16
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+1.3	DPL	24 9/16	-5/16
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+183.3	Datapt	3 3/16	-1/4
+59.7	DaytHud	62 11/16	+9/16
+46.9	DeanFd	47 3/8	+9/16
+1.9	DebtStrt	n10 5/16	+1/16
+34.6	Deere	54 1/2	+5/16
-9.5	DelmPL	18 7/16	-1/16
+37.2	DeltPne	s32 15/16	...
1 11/16			
+40.8	DeltaAir	99 13/16	-2 1/16
-6.9	DeltaW	5 15/16	-1/16
+1.9	Deluxe	33 3/8	+3/8
-39.9	DesignHl	9 11/16	...
-6.4	DeutTel n	19 1/16	+1/16
+7.6	DevlDv	39 15/16	...
+18.8	Dial	17 3/8	+1/8
+87.1	DiaOffs s	53 5/16	+3/4
+16.8	Diebold s	48	...
+18.3	Digital	42 7/8	+1/2
+41.7	Dillards	43 3/4	-5/8
+41.1	DimeBcp	20 13/16	-5/16
+5	EqtR pfG	25 1/16	-1/16
+56.6	EspirSan	20 3/4	-3/8
+123.5	EssexInt n	38	...
+17.4	EssexPT	34 1/2	+1/16
-9.2	EsteeLdr	46 3/16	-1/16
+66.6	EthanAl s	32 1/16	-1/16
-4.6	Ethyl	9 1/16	+1/16
+19.6	EvanWth	25 1/16	+3/16
+14.2	ExcelCm	24 1/16	-13/16
+22.2	ExcelRl	31	-5/16
+57.8	Exel	59 3/4	-1/16
-9.5	ExideCp	20 15/16	-5/16
-31.1	ExtStayA	13 7/8	-1/16
+30.4	Exxon s	63 7/16	-5/16
+21.7	FAC Rlty	8 1/16	+1/16
+25.4	FMC	87 15/16	-2 5/16
+9.4	FPL Gp	50 5/16	+5/16
+84.7	FairCp	27 1/4	-9/16
+124.2	FairCm s	37	-1/2
+81.5	FalcnDr s	35 1/4	-1/4
+74.3	FamDlr s	23 3/4	-5/16
+22.6	FanniMae	46 1/16	-3/16
...	Fedders	6 1/4	+1/16
+20.0	Fedders A	6	...
+80.5	FedExp s	80 5/16	-1/16
+52.3	FedMog	33 1/2	-1/2
-8.1	FedRlty	24 15/16	-1/4
-1.7	FedSignl	26 7/16	-1/8
+28.0	FedrDS	43 11/16	-13/16
+12.2	FelCor	39 11/16	+7/16
+13.4	FelCor pfA	31 3/4	+3/4
+53.7	FidelFin	23 1/4	+3/16
+115.7	Fldcrst	34 1/4	+1/8
-44.1	FilaHold	32 7/16	+3/8
+40.3	FSA	u46 1/4	+1/2
+80.6	Fingerhut	22 1/8	+1/2
+46.1	FinovaGp	93 7/8	-1/2
+33.3	FirstAm s	53 1/2	-5/16
-11.9	FstBrnd	25	-1 5/16
-50.4	FUS Pay	16 13/16	+7/16
+34.5	FstUC s	49 3/4	-9/16
+10.6	FUnRl	13 11/16	+1/16
+12.6	FUnRl pfA	45 5/16	+3/16
+39.8	Firstar s	36 11/16	+1/16
-4	FishrSci	46 13/16	...
+31.2	FleetFnc	65 7/16	-1
+20.9	FleetEn	33 1/4	-11/16
+4.7	Fleming	18 1/16	-1/4
+32.6	FLPanth n	22 7/8	+5/16
+3.1	FlaProg	33 1/4	+1/16
+41.7	Flowers s	20 3/8	+5/16
+12.0	Flowserv	30 3/8	+9/16
-16.9	Fluor	52 1/8	-1 1/16
+115.5	Foodmk	19 1/8	-3/8
+2.6	Forcenrgy	37 3/16	+1 1/16
+36.4	FordM	44	+1/2
+3.6	Ford pfB	28 7/8	...
+32.3	FtJames	43 13/16	+1
+5.5	FortuneBr	33 3/8	-1/4
+18.5	FostWh	44	+1/4
+33.6	FoundHS	33 1/16	+3/16
+76.7	FourSH gn	u39 3/4	-1/8
-4.3	FranFin	26 7/16	-1/2
+10.8	FrkEPb	13 7/16	-3/16
+9.0	FrkPr	9 1/8	-1/16
+92.2	FrnkRs s	u87 1/16	-4 3/8
+6.8	FrkUnv	9 3/4	+1/16
+52.6	FrMeyer	54 3/16	...
+1 5/16			
+27.5	FredMac s	35 1/16	-9/16
-4.0	FMCG A	27	+1
-1.6	FMCG pfA	27 5/16	+7/16
-4.2	FMCG	28 5/16	+11/16
+47.4	FremntM	45 1/16	-1/4
-15.6	FresenM	23 3/4	+1/16
+1.9	FrontrCp	23 1/16	-1/2
-26.2	FrntrIns s	37 1/4	+1/2
+31.7	FurnBrds	18 7/16	-5/16
	G-H-I		
+33.1	GATX	64 9/16	+1/8
+6.3	GPU	35 3/4	-1/16
+18.5	GTDvMk	13 5/8	+1/16
+1	GTE	45 7/16	+3/16
+13.

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

+44.3 ASR Inf s 28½ –⅛
ACS Elte n 7⅝ ...
-85.1 ACT Net 12⅜ +⅛
+7.0 ADCO Tel s 33½ +½
+137.5 ADECp 40⅝ –⅞
-86.5 APACT 13⅛ +⅛
+101.3 ASM Intl 19⅜ –⅛
+323.1 ASM Lith s 105¼ +¾
-80.8 ATC Com 5¾ –⅜
+8.3 ATEC Gp 11⅝ +1⅝
+10.7 Aastrom n 7⅜ –1½
-67.3 Abacan 26½ –1/32
+25.0 AbleTel 9⅜ +⅜
+41.8 Abraxas 14 –⅛
-38.0 AccCSci n 5⅞ –⅛
-5.7 AccBynd n 7⅜ +⅜
-24.8 AccesHlt 33⅜ +1½
+76.9 Acclaim 5⅜ ...
+1 2/32p ...
+66.3 ActPerf 29⅝ –1½
+148.8 Actrade 18⅜ +⅝
-20.4 AdacLb 19 –⅜
+21.9 Adaptec s 48¾ –⅜
+36.0 AdobeSy 50⅜ –⅛
-10.6 AdrianR 1 ⅛ –⅛
-4.8 Adtran 39½ +⅛
+29.0 AdvA&S n 5 ...
-27.3 AA&S wtA 2 –3/32
+33.2 AdvFCm s u37¼ –⅞
-32.2 Advanta 29 +⅛
-33.0 AdvantB 27⅜ +¼
AdvLrng n 22¾ ...
+39.8 AetnTest n 20⅝ +2
+128.5 Affymet 46⅛ ...
+48.9 Agourn s 49¾ –2¾
+351.4 AgriBio 9⅞ –⅝
+123.9 Airways n 8⅞ +⅜
+22.8 Akzo 82¾ +⅛
-9.9 Akzerm 20⅝ –1⅜
+44.3 AllGam u8⅝ +⅞
-5.0 AlianPh 12⅝ +¼
+40.4 AlnSem 10 –⅞
+105.4 AlphWste 19 +⅛
-70.4 AlphaBta 3⅛ +1/32
+52.9 Alpnet 2⅞ +⅜
-37.2 AltaGld 2 7/32 +⅛
+8.5 Alteon 5 9/32 +9/32
+51.2 Altera 55 +¾
+26.7 Amati 16⅝ +1¼
+108.2 Amazon n 48⅝ –3⅜
+30.8 AmTrde n 25½ –⅝
-7.7 AmBiogn 3¾ +⅛
+ .3 AmerCp n 19½ –⅝
+18.8 AmCine 1¾ +⅜
+39.0 ACiasVoy u18¼ +2½
+84.5 AmerEco 13⅜ ...
+70.8 AmFrght u19 ...
+22.0 AGreet 34⅝ +⅞
-18.3 AtHomPat 22¼ +2⅝
+3600 0 AminPt wtu2 ⅛ ...
+1188.0 AminPtu5 1/32 +⅝
-21.2 AMS 19⅝ –¼
+30.5 AmOtfDv 15½ +⅜
+56.7 AOncol 16⅛ –⅝
+2.3 APwrCnv 27⅞ +11/16
+115.7 ASoft 13¾ ...
+8.4 Amerign 6¼ ...
-13.3 Amgen 47¼ –1⅞
-21.4 Amnex 29 3/32 –1/32
+30.4 Amresco u34⅞ +⅛
-34.1 Amylin 8⅜ +⅞
-24.7 Andrew s 26⅝ +⅛
-89.8 ApcheM d3¼ –⅜
+333.3 ApexPC n u39 –¼
+15.1 ApolloG 39½ +⅜
+1.2 AppleC 21⅛ –⅜
+34.3 AppliSou 18⅛ –¼
-8.4 Applrobee 25⅝ ...
+44.0 ApICell n u7⅝ +½
-25.0 ApoCptr 8¼ ...
+225.0 ApoCmp wt u1¼ ...
+1 9/32 ...
+98.7 AppGrph u57⅞ +3⅞
+169.4 ApldMat 96⅝ –4⅝
-8.5 ApMicro 12⅛ –⅛
+102.7 ApidSig 9⅜ +1/16
-80.9 Applix 8⅜ –⅛
-7.5 Arakis 3¾ –⅛
+36.0 ArbrDrg s 23⅜ –⅜
+97.9 ArborSft 48 –2⅜
+140.0 ArkBest 10½ –1
-26.7 AronxPh 6⅞ +⅜
-7.9 ArrisPh 12 ⅞ –2
-47.0 Artsft 2¾ +⅜
-40.2 Ascend 37⅛ +⅜
AsiaElec n 10⅜ ...
-32.1 AspcTel s 21 ⅜ +⅛
+115.9 AsocGpA 66⅜ +3¼
+118.5 AsocGpB 65 +2¼
+447.8 AsystTch su47¼ +2¾
+28.7 AtHome n 21⅞ +⅞
+12.1 Atmel 37⅛ +¾
+10.0 AurisSy 2 19/32 +1/32
+27.4 AurorBio nu14⅝ –⅛
+8.6 Auspex 12⅝ –⅞
+54.5 Autodesk 43¾ –¼
-4.5 Avanti 30⅝ +⅝
+203.6 AvidTch 31½ ...
+255.0 Aviron 26⅝ +1⅞
+24.9 BE Aero 33⅞ –⅜
-15.0 BISYS 31½ –1¼
+58.0 BMC Soft s 65⅝ ...
-25.9 BOSLtd 5⅜ +3/16
+100.7 Baan 69⅜ +1⅜
+19.1 BncGalic 28⅞ +5⅜
+85.5 BkAtlB s u16 +⅝
+36.8 BarrngTch 11 ⅞ –1/16
+36.8 BedBath 33⅛ –1½
+90.5 Bellweth 15 +⅜
+21.7 Bill Info 35 +⅛
+14.3 BioSafe n ⅜ +1/16
+22.4 BioPhar s 30⅜ –⅛
-58.7 Biotcnl ⅝ –1/32
-13.7 Biogen s 33 7/16 –1⅛
+45.5 Bioject 1 +1/16
+8.0 BioPhar s 30⅜ –⅛
-58.7 Biotcnl ⅝ –1/32
-13.7 Biogen s 33 7/16 –1⅛
+45.5 Bioject 1 +1/16
+81.2 Biomet 24⅜ ...
-68.1 Biomune ⅝ –1/32
-34.6 BiosDiag n 8¾ +1⅛
+11.0 BioTcG 14 ⅜ –¼
-12.5 BirmnM n 6⅜ +1/32
+80.5 BorInd 9⅝ +1/16
+.8 BorLePr n 22¾ +¼
-80.5 BostChk 14⅜ ...
+154.3 BostnCom 14⅝ ...
-21.2 Boundless 1 9/32 –9/32
-25.0 BrassieG 3/16 ...
BrdgStr n 11¼ ...
+78.9 Brightpt s 42½ +2⅜
-43.6 BrdbdTc 8⅛ –½
+21.0 BrodSft 36 +1¼
+116.8 BrooksAu 35½ –1
+62.3 BrooksF 41⅜ +1⅜
-42.4 Brooktrl 16⅛ –1¾
+18.0 BrownTom 24⅜ –⅜
+13.7 Buffets 10¾ –⅛
-24.1 BusnObj 10¼ –⅝
-19.5 C–CUBE 29¼ +¾
+31.3 CAI Wire 1⅝ –⅛
+148.4 CHS El s 28¾ –1¼
+40.4 CKS Gr n 39⅛ +¼
+5.5 CMP Me n 26⅛ –1
-41.7 CNS 8⅜ ...
+19.4 CV Ther n 8⅛ +1/16
-10.1 CACI 19⅞ –⅛
+121.4 Cadelin u29 3/32 –⅜
+37.3 Cadiz 7⅛ –1/16
-18.5 Caere 9⅜ +⅛
+185.7 CalPro wt ⅜ ...
-80.5 CambNe 2⅛ +1/32
+8.5 CambTch 35⅜ –⅛
-62.7 Camelot 10⅛ +4⅜
+186.4 Candies 7⅛ +1/16
+69.4 CarGrpt 33⅛ ...
-82.2 CardioTh 7 ...
+8.5 Casco un 8¼ +⅛
-16.4 CasinoD 5⅜ –⅛
-17.7 CasMagic 2 1/32 –⅛
-10.0 CatleDnt n 13 ...
+190.6 Catalyt 11⅛ +¾
+5.5 Catalyt wt u7¼ +11/16
+70.6 Celertk u18⅛ +¾
-16.4 CellGens 7⅝ +⅛
-59.0 CellPro 5⅛ +⅛
-14.3 CellexB 1 11/16 +1/16
+268.3 Celstar s u43 +4
+47.4 CentCel 17⅞ –⅜
+27.6 Centocor 45⅝ –
1 9/16 ...
-19.7 CEurMda 25½ –¼
+34.7 CenGardn 28⅜ –1⅛
+28.6 CntyBc u18⅞ +½
-43.3 Cephln 11⅜ –⅛
+81.7 Cerner 25½ –1⅛
+83.5 Cerprbe 23½ –⅜
+72.5 Cervecer 27⅝ –1⅛
+110.0 ChancMda 52½ –½
-77.6 Chantal d9 1/32 –1/32
+10.3 Chapral 1 +3/32
+28.4 ChrmSh 6½ –⅜
+37.6 ChtOneF 57⅝ –1⅜
+31.6 ChkPnt n 28⅝ –⅜
-19.6 Checkers 1 15/32 +1/32
+31.8 Chkfree 22⅝ +⅝
-1.2 ChildPlc n 15⅝ +⅜
-11.3 ChipsTc 16⅜ –1⅛
+23.8 Chiron 23⅛ –⅜
+25.8 CienaCp n 48 ⅜ –⅛
+.9 Ciprico 14¾ –⅛
+29.5 CircleInt 30⅜ –⅛
-2.8 Cirrus 15½ –⅜
+14.5 Cisco 72⅞ –
1 1/16 ...
+32.5 CitrixS 51¾ +¾
-82.4 Ctyscape 9⅞ –⅜
-66.4 Clarify 18⅛ +¾
-2.9 ClayEng 16⅞ +¼
+54.5 Clearnet 17 –⅜
+122.2 CobraEl 7½ –⅞
-13.0 Cocensys 5 –13/16
+116.2 Coflexip 56⅜ –2⅛
-21.6 Cognos g 22½ –
10 1/16 ...
+32.1 CoherC u25¾ +⅜
+20.7 Cohernt 51 –¼
+52.6 CohoEn 10⅞ +⅛
+8.5 Casco un 8¼ +⅛
-16.4 CasinoD 5⅜ –⅛
-17.7 CasMagic 2 1/32 –⅛
-10.0 CatleDnt n 13 ...
+190.6 Catalyt 11⅛ +¾
+5.5 Catalyt wt u7¼ +11/16
+70.6 Celertk u18⅛ +¾
-16.4 CellGens 7⅝ +⅛
-59.0 CellPro 5⅛ +⅛
-14.3 CellexB 1 11/16 +1/16
+268.3 Celstar s u43 +4
+47.4 CentCel 17⅞ –⅜
+27.6 Centocor 45⅝ –
1 9/16 ...
-19.7 CEurMda 25½ –¼
+34.7 CenGardn 28⅜ –1⅛
+28.6 CntyBc u18⅞ +½
-43.3 Cephln 11⅜ –⅛
+81.7 Cerner 25½ –1⅛
+83.5 Cerprbe 23½ –⅜
+72.5 Cervecer 27⅝ –1⅛
+110.0 ChancMda 52½ –½
-77.6 Chantal d9 1/32 –1/32
+10.3 Chapral 1 +3/32
+28.4 ChrmSh 6½ –⅜
+37.6 ChtOneF 57⅝ –1⅜
+31.6 ChkPnt n 28⅝ –⅜
-19.6 Checkers 1 15/32 +1/32
+31.8 Chkfree 22⅝ +⅝
-1.2 ChildPlc n 15⅝ +⅜
-11.3 ChipsTc 16⅜ –1⅛
+23.8 Chiron 23⅛ –⅜
+25.8 CienaCp n 48 ⅜ –⅛
+.9 Ciprico 14¾ –⅛
+29.5 CircleInt 30⅜ –⅛
-2.8 Cirrus 15½ –⅜
+14.5 Cisco 72⅞ –
1 1/16 ...
+32.5 CitrixS 51¾ +¾
-82.4 Ctyscape 9⅞ –⅜
-66.4 Clarify 18⅛ +¾
-2.9 ClayEng 16⅞ +¼
+54.5 Clearnet 17 –⅜
+122.2 CobraEl 7½ –⅞
-13.0 Cocensys 5 –13/16
+116.2 Coflexip 56⅜ –2⅛
-21.6 Cognos g 22½ –
10 1/16 ...
+32.1 CoherC u25¾ +⅜
+20.7 Cohernt 51 –¼
+52.6 CohoEn 10⅞ +⅛
-33.3 ColoCas d1 3/16 +3/32
+39.7 Comcast 24⅝ +¼
+40.0 Comc sp 24½ +¼
-24.8 CmcstUK 10¼ +⅛
+20.3 Cmwind 18½ +¼
-52.3 CominIntl 1 9/16 +3/16
-85.5 CmtyCr wt 1/32 ...
-3.0 ComCare 4 +1/16
+106.3 CmpuMed 2½ +11/32
+22.2 CptConc 11/16 –1/16
+25.4 CmptHz s 32 1/8 –1/16
+55.8 CmpPr 30⅜ –⅛
+138.8 Compwr s 80 +1/16
+27.3 ConcMngd 34⅜ –¼
+22.2 ConcCm 2 13/32 –¼
-82.6 ConsEco 1/4 ...
+68.4 CorTher 16⅝ +⅛
-18.0 CoreComm 16 9/16 –9/16
-47.0 CoreCp gd3 29/32 –1 3/16
+34.8 CoreStaff 31⅞ +¼
+6.7 CorpExp s20 9/16 +1 5/32
+50.7 Costco 37⅞ –⅜
-2.8 CostEner n 13⅜ +⅛
-18.1 CotelG 19⅜ +½
-78.3 CtryStr d9 1/32 –1/32
+95.6 Coventry 18½ –¼
+23.6 CrkrBrl 31½ +⅛
CrBioMol 10⅜ –½
+103.7 CreTcLtd 23 9/16 +9/16
+155.9 CredSys 51½ –2½
+90.6 CreoResh 18⅜ –1
-61.9 CMathes ½ –1/32
+341.1 Cyberonic 15 7/16 +1/16
+24.4 Cymer s 30 –
1 5/16 ...
+84.5 Cyrix Cp 32¾ +⅜
-22.1 Cyrk 10⅛ +⅛
+276.5 CytoPh 8 –11/16
+980.0 CyPh wtD 1 11/16 –⅛
-25.6 Cytogn 4 3/32 +1/32

D-E-F

+149.5 DII Grp s 29 +⅞
+53.8 DSC 27½ –¼
+15.5 DSPCm 22⅜ +2⅛
+345.6 DSP Gp 37⅞ +⅜
+3.7 Datalyr 42½ ...
+19.1 Danka 42¼ +⅛
+181.1 DtaDimn s 33⅜ –⅜
+89.7 DtaDoc u20⅝ +1⅛
-26.7 DtaWks 18 ...
+105.8 Datastr 37 –1½
+66.7 Dataware s 5 +1
+18.2 Davox s 32½ –⅞
+108.9 Dawson 23½ –1⅛
+37.1 DawsnP 21¼ –1¼
+6.6 DBeer 30⅛ +7/16
+268.1 DellCpt s 98 +⅛
+18.2 DetSys s 21⅛ –¼
+70.3 DiagHlt 13⅝ –11/16
+108.6 Diamdrc 9⅛ +1
-4.7 DiamM 11⅝ +⅛
+9.7 Didax n 4⅝ +7/16
Didax wt ⅛ ...
-35.5 DigtlSol 2 1/32 +3/32
-59.5 DocuSci 4 +⅛
+56.4 DllrTree s 39⅞ –1¾
-6.8 DomBrdge 2 9/32 ...
+83.8 DoralFin s u25½ +2
-33.8 DriefC 8⅝ +⅛
-9.9 DuraPh 43 –1¾
-10.7 Duramed 6¼ +⅛
-52.4 Dynagn ⅜ –1/16
-13.9 Dynamx n 8½ ...
+19.7 DynHlth 5 1/16 +⅛
+35.5 DyntrCp u1 5/16 +⅛
+287.0 ETrade u44½ –1⅜
+43.5 ECI Tel 30½ –⅛
-77.3 ECOS Gp ⅝ ...
+32.0 EPL Tch u8 +1⅜
+43.6 ESCMed 36⅝ +¾
-46.7 ESSTech n 15 –¼
-2.0 EgleGeo n 18⅝ +¼
-4.8 EgilHrd 19¾ ...
+208.8 EstnEn 26¼ ...
-8.8 EchoStar 20 7/32 +⅜
+1.0 EduTrek n u24¼ +¼
+63.1 Egghead 8 9/16 +⅝
+4.2 Eidos n 12½ +1⅛
+54.4 8X8 Inc n 11 –¼
-61.3 EinstnN 11½ –⅝
+70.5 ElbitSys n 13 –9⅜
+27.7 ElcFuel 8 15/16 +1/16
+16.9 ElcArt 35 +⅝
+51.9 ElecDes 5⅛ –⅛
+28.1 EFII s 52 11/16 –⅛
+54.0 ElronEl 16⅝ +⅛
+36.6 Elrax 7 +⅜
+52.4 Emergnt n u16 +⅜
+14.1 EmisTch 21⅛ –⅛
-71.8 EmplySt 5 29/32 –1/32
-25.5 Encad 30⅜ +⅛
-2.5 Endsonc 14⅞ +⅛
+55.7 EngineA 37⅜ +2⅛
+4.0 EqualNet 1⅝ ...
+66.5 EqCompr 2⅛ –9/32
+63.3 ErgoBit n 12¼ +⅛
+57.3 EricTel 47½ –⅜
+142.9 EshedR u11⅛ +1/32
+49.0 EtecSys 57 –1½
-14.0 Exabyte 11½ –⅛
+191.5 Excite n 29⅞ –3⅛
+11.0 Execsty n u12 +½
-42.0 ExecTl d3⅜ –¼
+46.8 FPA Md 32 15/16 –1/16
+45.4 FSI Intl u21 15/16 +⅜
-30.2 FTP Sft 4 3/16 +15/16
-33.3 FemRx n 3 –⅛
+20.8 FiggieA 14½ +⅞
-12.4 FinLine s 18½ +½
-11.1 FstAlert 3 –⅛
+63.2 FtATn s 47⅛ –⅜
+33.9 FSecCp s 30⅛ –⅜
+52.8 FstTenn 57 9/32 –27/32
+159.8 Frstplus 54⅞ ...
+23.8 Fiserv 45½ –1⅛
+70.7 Flextrn 47⅜ +1
-12.9 Foamex 14⅛ +½
+221.4 FocusEn 5⅜ –3/32
+33.3 Fonar 3⅛ +1/16
-19.1 FdLioB 8⅜ ...
-13.4 FdLioA 8 15/32 +3/32
-41.8 ForeSys 19⅛ –⅝
-25.4 Formulb n 5 25/32 +15/32
+3.9 ForrestR n 26¾ ...
-60.5 ForteSft 12 15/16 +⅛
+8.3 FrozenFd 9¾ ...

G-H-I

+41.7 GWill wt 17/32 –1/32
+77.2 GT Interac 12⅝ –⅛
+8.2 Gadzooks 19¾ +⅛
+59.3 GbxyFd 1 11/32 +1/32
+35.0 GameFn 10⅛ –1/32
+76.8 GardnR 15¼ ...
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+7.2 GelTex n 26 +¾
+42.9 Gensrtr 25 +⅛
-13.5 GMagic 2 +⅛
+76.3 GenNutr 29¾ +⅜
+193.6 GenScan 34½ ...
-24.4 Genome 8⅛ –⅜
+37.5 Genset 22 –1/32
+40.5 Gensia 6 1/32 –⅛
+22.2 Gentnv 1½ –1/32
+42.0 Genzym 30 –2⅛
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-39.5 GeoTk 4 5/16 +1/32
-10.4 GeronCp 11⅞ ...
+13.3 GettyCo 17 +⅜
+46.7 GilatSat 36⅛ +3⅛
+84.5 Gilead 46⅛ ...
+1 21/32 ...
+39.5 Glasgal 6⅝ +3/16
-32.5 Glenayre 14⅜ –⅛
+99.3 GlobalInd 37⅛ ...
+5.9 GlbVilag 3 3/16 –1/32
GoldBks 1 11/16 –3/16
-48.1 GoIfTSy 27/32 ...
+75.5 GdyFam 31⅜ +⅞
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+81.3 Gothic wt 29/32 +1/32
+6.7 GrndHav 2 +11/32
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+9.3 Gymbree 25 –2⅛

J-K-L

-2.8 JD Edwr n 34 –9/16
+206.9 Jabil s 61⅛ +⅜
+64.5 Jmar 38 3/32 –⅛
-12.6 JonesM 32 –⅛
+34.8 JosBank u5 15/16 +1/16
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-15.2 Kavoo n 11⅞ ...
-28.8 KboolG 5 9/16 +9/16
-19.8 Komag 21⅜ ...
-33.8 KooKR 4 3/32 ...
+160.9 Kulcke 49 9/16 –
4 5/16 ...
+14.3 LEC T wtD ½ –1/32
+25.5 LTX 7⅜ –⅛
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+71.6 LamRsch 48⅛ –3⅛
-36.1 Landec 4⅞ –⅜
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+50.8 Lattice 6 9/16 –⅜
+41.0 Layne 21½ ...
-63.6 LeapGrp 2½ +⅛
-7.6 LrnTree s 27¼ +⅛
+3.8 Legato 33⅞ +⅜
+169.0 LrnHaus n 45⅛ –⅛
+57.6 LevelOne su37⅛ +¾
+39.3 Lidak 2 7/16 ...
+1.4 Lfecore 18¼ +⅛
+13.9 Ligand Bu 16 9/16 +⅛
+23.2 Lincare 50½ +⅛
+66.2 LinearT 72 5/16 +1/16
+47.9 LtSwtz 6¾ +⅛
+58.3 LoJack 15⅝ –⅜
-65.6 Loehmann 7 29/32 –15/32
+8.4 Logans 25 –⅛
-25.2 LneSStk 20 +3/16
+90.6 LngBchF nu12⅝ +⅜
+223.8 Lycos 34 –2

M-N-O

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+71.8 MRV Cm 37⅜ –¾
+288.7 MTI Tch 12⅞ –½
+33.7 MacroCh 8 1/16 –⅛
-30.6 Macrmd 12½ –⅜
-25.9 MadgeNt 7⅝ –⅛
+18.2 MagPhr 11⅜ +¾
+25.6 MailBx 28¼ +⅛
MgtTech 1⅛ +1/32
+101.9 Manugist s 40⅛ –2⅞
+51.7 MarDri 29⅞ +¼
+79.1 MarinerH 15 ...
+68.4 MarkSol 4 –3/16
+45.8 Marshlts 50½ –11/16
+30.4 ISSI 11⅛ –1/32
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-37.5 IntelEl 5 –⅛
+147.6 IntrTel 47¼ +2¾
-70.0 IntrFit n 2 7/16 +1/32
+13.4 Intgph 11⅝ +⅜
+47.9 InterlnkEl 8⅞ –⅛
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-1.6 Intuit 31 –1/16
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-44.8 Isolyser 3 7/8 +3/16
+24.5 MetaCrest 14½ –⅞
-65.0 Metrom 6¾ –⅜
+30.2 MetroWst u7 ...
-4.2 MiamSb 29 3/32 +1/32
+174.0 MichStr 32⅞ –
1 1/16 ...
+145.7 Micrel s 39 –⅛
+77.7 MicroWre 20⅞ –⅛
+37.3 Microchp s 46½ –⅛
-4.5 MicronEl 18 9/16 +⅜
+60.7 Microsft s 132⅜ +⅛
+10.4 MictchSy 26½ –1½
+320.0 MilestnSci u21 +1 5/16
+8.5 MillPhar 18½ +1⅜
+83.5 MillrHer s 52¼ +⅛
+108.0 Miravant u58¼ +9¾
+43.8 MissVw u17¼ +½
+120.5 Mitcham 21½ –⅞
+83.8 MblTel 15⅜ +⅛
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+40.4 MolexA s 40 +½
+41.8 Mondavi 51¾ –⅝
+7.7 MoneySt 29¾ +⅜
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-61.0 NatlReg 1 ...
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+69.7 NeoRx 7 +⅛
+67.0 Neogen 12 +1⅜
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-35.4 Netmng 3⅞ +1/16
-30.5 Netscpe 39½ –½
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+1.2 NwkCmp 10¼ ...
-40.5 NtwkG 18 –15/16
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+.6 Neurocrine 10¼ –⅛
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+107.2 NextelCm 27½ –1⅛
+65.4 NoiseCT 4 3/16 –1/16
+81.3 Nordst 64¼ +1¼
+59.3 NorTrst s 57⅜ –1¼
+8.9 NwstAir 42 9/32 –9/32
+73.9 Novmbx u10 –⅛
-4.6 Novell 9½ +⅛
+127.0 Novlus 123 +3⅞
-98.5 Nu–Tech d3⅛ –1/32
-89.8 NuKote 1 1/16 –3/32
-5.6 No9Vis n 4¼ +⅛
+1.1 OakTech 11⅜ ...
-28.7 ObjDes 8⅛ +⅜
-41.9 ObjSys 13⅞ –⅛
+70.4 Octel 29 15/16 –⅛
+24.7 OcwenAl n 22⅜ ...
-3.2 OffsLog 18¼ +⅜
+43.7 Olcom 27⅛ +½
+11.0 Omnipoint 21⅜ ...
+370.2 Onsale n 27⅝ +⅜
+15.7 OpenMkt 15⅝ +⅞
+14.6 OptDsg 5¼ –⅜
-34.6 OptnCr 4¼ ...
+37.2 Oracle s 38 7/16 +⅜
+30.4 OrbSci 22½ +⅝
+293.0 Otzbotch 58½ +2⅞
-19.0 OragMt 26 1/16 –15/16
+18.8 Orthodon 19 +⅜
-46.3 Oscom 4 1/16 –1/16
-1.6 OutbkSte 26 5/16 –⅜
+28.0 OxfordHlt 74 15/16 –1 3/16
+20.2 Oxigene 28 1/16 +2 1/32

P-Q-R

+83.9 P–Com 48 9/16 –2 1/16
+87.5 PMC Sra 28⅛ ...
-10.0 PMT Svc 15⅜ –⅛
+153.3 PRI Auto s 57⅜ –⅛
-59.6 PairGn 18 +⅛
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S-T-U

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+11.0 Viasoft 52 7/16 –15/16
-44.7 VidaMd n 7 1/16 +1 5/16
-86.0 VideoLan d 3/32 –1/32
-73.2 VidServ 11⅜ –⅛
+99.5 Viewig 22 1/16 +⅛
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+55.9 VistaMd nu14 9/16 ...
+2 3/16 ...
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+84.2 Vitesse s 49⅞ –1⅛
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+15.6 WilmCtr 2 5/16 –1/32
+11.3 WmsSon 40½ –1
+21.3 WindRivr 38⅜ –2¼
+15.8 Winstar 17 1/16 +⅝
-17.5 WiscCT 32 11/16 –⅜
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $20.39
Previous Close $19.94
Year Ago $24.46

POSTED
Today $18.25
Previous Close $17.75
Year Ago $22.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $3.398

Crude jumps

Crude oil futures prices moved sharply higher Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange on fears Iraq may interrupt exports because the United Nations hasn't approved purchases of spare parts for an Iraqi-Turkish pipeline.

Crude led the overall energy market higher, with natural gas futures prices surging and gasoline futures moving up.

Natural gas futures where sharply higher on weather concerns. There are fears a heat wave in the Caribbean could disrupt production in the Gulf of Mexico, while cooler weather forecast for the coming days in the western United States could spur demand.

Crude oil for November delivery was 45 cents higher at $20.39 a barrel.

October natural gas was 2.76 cents higher at $3.398 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Real estate class

Southwest College of Real Estate will hold its MCE Real Estate Update Course Saturday and Sunday at 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 268. The course will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $119 and information is available by calling 697-7277.

Dollar tumbles

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped to a 2 1/2-month low against the mark Thursday as strong German economic data and comments from the country's central bank suggested the Bundesbank could soon raise interest rates.

But the dollar gained against the yen as the Japanese currency was sold in favor of the mark and other European currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar settled at 1.7590 marks, down from 1.7727 late Wednesday and its lowest level since July 10. The U.S. currency also was quoted at 120.88 yen, up from 120.40.

The pound fetched $1.6300 in New York, up from $1.6142, while the dollar fell to 1.4488 francs from 1.4580.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 5.9135 French francs, down from 5.9518; 1,717.00 Italian lire, down from 1,728.00; and 1.3835 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3878.

Markets retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks pulled back again Thursday as interest rates spiked higher in the bond market after falling toward a 1 1/2-year low over the past two weeks.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 58.70 to 7,848.01 after surrendering an early 23-point gain.

Broader stock indicators also posted modest losses as the bond market was jostled by a series of robust economic readings that aggravated inflation worries.

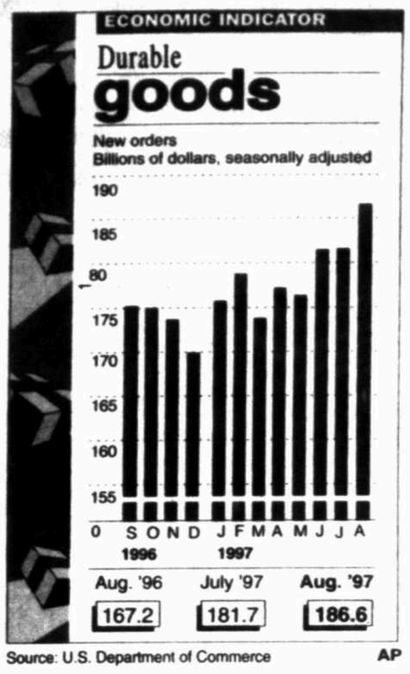
Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled a substantial 524.92 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list fell 6.57 to 937.91, and the NYSE composite index fell 2.76 to 491.51.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 8.52 to 1,678.89, the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 0.66 to 447.92, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.83 to 685.24.

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August existing home sales set record



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce AP

■ Demand for electronics components fuels durable goods orders.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Record sales of existing homes and surging demand for semiconductors and other electronic components in August paint a picture of an economy that continues to expand robustly.

Meanwhile, 2,000 fewer Americans filed applications for unemployment benefits last week, suggesting the nation's jobless rate remained near a 24-year low this month.

"The economy is still growing at a very strong pace," said economist Michael Strauss of Sanwa Securities in New York.

Sales of previously owned homes jumped 3.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.32 million in August, the National Association of Realtors said Thursday.

It was the highest level since the group began tracking sales in 1968 and beat the old record of a 4.28 million rate in May 1996. Regionally, sales rose in the West, South and Midwest but fell in the Northeast.

Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods — items expected to last three or more years — increased 2.7 percent to a record seasonally adjusted $186.6 billion in August, the Commerce Department said.

The rise was powered by a 28.4 percent jump in electrical equipment, the most since the government began keeping track in 1958. The bulk of the advance came in electronic components such as semiconductors and circuit boards.

Separately, the Labor Department said new applications for unemployment benefits totaled 306,000 last week, the lowest level in seven weeks and down from 308,000 the previous week.

The total number of workers receiving benefits, 2.22 million, hit an eight-year low the previous week. Strauss said that suggests the nation's unemployment rate, 4.9 percent in August, fell to 4.8 percent or 4.7 percent this month. That figure is due out at the end of next week.

All three reports depicted greater economic strength than analysts predicted. They upset the inflation-sensitive bond market. The stock market, at first relatively unscathed, fell too.

Traders worry that too much strength will prompt the Federal Reserve to nudge short-term interest rates higher to head off any inflationary pressures resulting from the growth.

But economists said Fed policy-makers nevertheless would probably refrain from raising rates at their next meeting Tuesday because inflation has actually declined this year, even with the brisk economic growth.

John Tuccillo, economist for the National Association of Realtors, said low mortgage rates and plentiful jobs are drawing buyers into the housing market. He predicted home sales this year would inch past last year's 18-year high of 4.19 million.

According to Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, the average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell to a 19-month low of 7.28 percent this week.

The August increase in durable-goods orders, the third in a row, followed gains of 0.1 percent in July and 2.9 percent in June.

Other than electrical equipment, the only other category to show substantial strength was transportation equipment, up 5.2 percent.

Experts back Intel in FTC investigation

■ Experts attribute dominance to skillful management, not antitrust violations.

N.Y. Times News Service

The Federal Trade Commission probe of Intel Corp. will likely cost the company millions in legal fees and research costs. But it's not clear whether the investigation will amount to anything more. Experts say that Intel's dominance in the computer chip business is because of skillful management, not violations of federal antitrust laws.

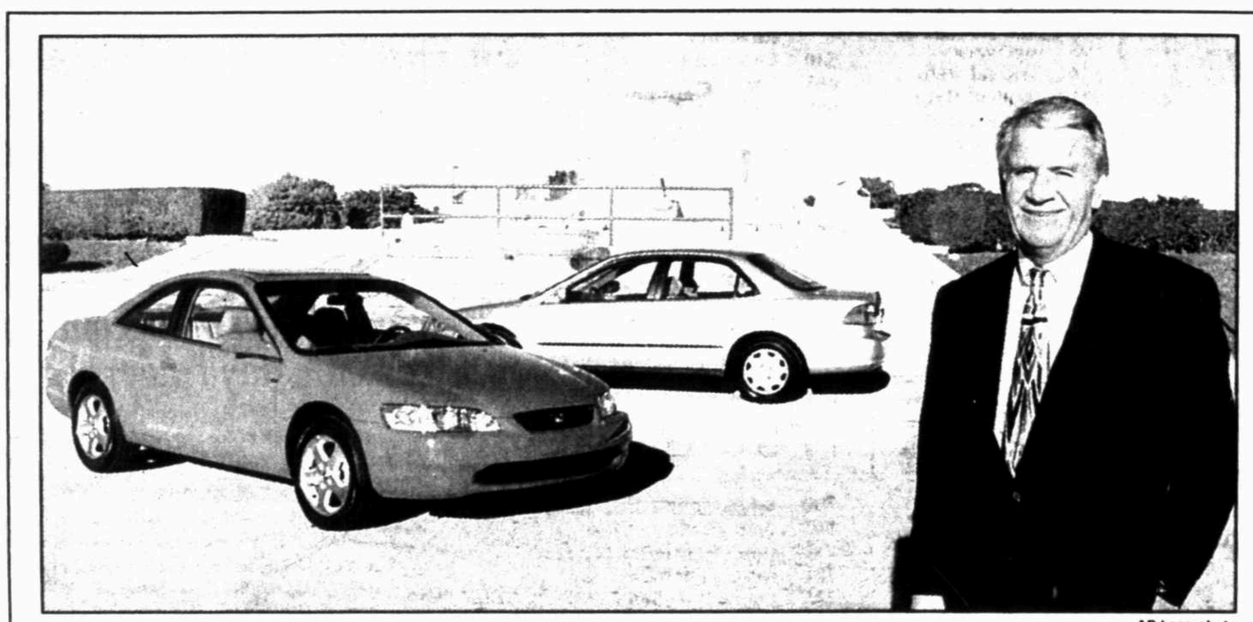
"They have been very, very dominant, very, very tough," said Peter Lieu, senior vice president of Adams, Harkness & Hill in Boston. "But basically they've been driving the business on innovation and capital development."

Intel revealed Wednesday that the FTC has issued a subpoena for company records in an effort to determine whether the company has engaged in unfair competitive practices. Intel spokesman Chuck Mulloy said his company would comply fully with the subpoena, and would meet with FTC officials to determine exactly which documents must be provided.

"It will cost us in the millions of dollars to comply," said Mulloy. "It is a very broad subpoena. It touches practically all of our business." But Mulloy insists that Intel has won its 85 percent share of the microprocessor market through fair and honest competition. "It's important to recognize that it's not illegal to be successful," he said.

Maybe not, but Intel competitors have said that the company preserves its market dominance through intimidation and unfair practices. One of Intel's chief critics is Maynard-based Digital Equipment Corp., which has sued Intel for patent infringement. When Intel filed a countersuit, Digital attorneys said in response that "Intel is wielding...monopoly power in a naked attempt to harm Digital for competing through innovation against Intel in microprocessors." Digital's Alpha processor is generally considered more powerful than the processors made by Intel, but have still only been able to win a tiny share of the chip market.

But Lieu noted that other firms have been able to compete successfully against Intel. He pointed out that 3Com Corp. has become dominant in the network interface card market, despite rivalry from Intel. "You can compete against Intel if you're smart and capable," Lieu said.



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Honda prices

Dick Colliver, executive vice president of the Honda Automobile Division poses with two of the company's new models in Detroit. Honda announced pricing for its all-new 1998 Accord saying prices for the car would start at $15,100, unchanged from last year despite undergoing the most comprehensive overhaul in Accord's 22-year history.

FCC to assist cellular license holders

■ New plan designed to help companies having trouble paying for licenses.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Cash-strapped companies that won next-generation cellular licenses are getting a second chance to pay the U.S. government for their licenses under a new federal plan.

The Federal Communications Commission is trying to help companies such as NextWave Telecom Inc., General Wireless and others that are having trouble raising money to pay for their licenses and build their networks, while ensuring that the government gets paid for use of the airwaves.

"This decision provides limited relief" for companies and maintains the rules and integrity of the auction, said Rachelle Chong, an FCC commissioner. "It's a good decision. It's fair."

Spokesmen for NextWave and General Wireless, though, said the options the FCC approved fell short of their needs.

"We're disappointed," said Dennis Spickler, chief financial officer for General Wireless. "It took four months to take a giant step backwards."

Commissioners voted today to give the companies a choice: restart their debt payments on an installment plan; return the licenses and forfeit their down payment; hand back half of the airwaves they are licensed to use in exchange for halving their debt; or pay upfront for as many licenses as they can afford, with 70 percent of the company's down payment counted against the payment. Companies have until Jan. 15, 1998 to decide which option to take.

Chairman Reed Hundt dissented with the other commissioners' rejection of a proposal to give discounts to the companies. "Those who criticize bailouts and helping hands . . . mistake at least my objective, which is to . . . make sure you can see real investment and real competition in the wireless area," he said.

Spickler said General Wireless hasn't decided which option to take. "We haven't seen the order, though it probably does not provide a viable alternative to bankruptcy," he said. The Dallas-based company bid $1.06 billion for 14 licenses, including coverage in San Francisco, Miami and Atlanta.

NextWave spokeswoman Jennifer Walsh also said the buyout plan "isn't commercially reasonable, and it's unnecessarily punitive." She said the company's officials are discussing the options and haven't begun talking with MCI Communications Corp., which agreed in August 1996 to buy 10 million minutes of time over 10 years from NextWave.

NextWave agreed to pay $4.9 billion for licenses that cover 95 markets, and expects it'll cost another $5.7 billion to build the network.

The FCC's plan also drew criticism from Congress. "I am disappointed and frustrated," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, chairman of the House Commerce telecommunications subcommittee. He and Democratic committee member Ed Markey of Massachusetts also wanted companies to get discounts that Tauzin said would have "protected the government's financial interest, but also presented the affected companies" with ways to avoid bankruptcy.

The commission also set technical standards for television manufacturers to begin putting V-chips into sets so parents can screen out programs they don't want their children to see. And the panel kicked off an inquiry into whether mobile phone calls should be paid for by the person initiating the call rather than the recipient, who now pays. Mobile phone service providers say a caller-pays system would help them make more money because the volume of calls would rise.

The commission's action on the wireless financing issue opens the door for court challenges by companies that dropped out of the spectrum auction because the bidding got too high and other companies that won licenses in earlier auctions that didn't receive similar payment options.

"There's no way that it's going to go through. The only question now is how long will it take the couriers to deliver the lawsuits to the courts," said Herschel Shosteck, president of Herschel Shosteck Associates Ltd., a Wheaton, Maryland-based wireless industry consultant.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Take on-line financial advice with grain of salt

By Eric Tyson

Q: In one on-line stock-picking forum, a writer posted a column titled "Paying your mortgage off early? Might as well put the money under your mattress." I am wondering what you think of that perspective, and about on-line financial advice in general.



Tyson

A: In that poorly reasoned on-line article you sent me, the writer — whose on-line profile does not disclose her occupation — argues, "If you move before the mortgage is paid, the money you gave your bank actually saved you nothing. All your money did is reduce your principal amount by the exact extra amount you paid. Sounds like a mattress savings account to me."

Paying your mortgage balance off faster can be a good investment regardless of whether or when you move. You would save money even if you do move, because you would borrow less on your next purchase than you otherwise would have. And with some adjustable mortgages, you can reduce your monthly payments if you are able to lower your principal balance.

If you're unwilling to take the necessary risk to generate a high enough investment return to beat the interest cost of your mortgage, that's another good reason to consider paying off your mortgage faster.

As millions of people interested in personal finance go on-line, thousands of Internet sites offering advice are springing up to meet the demand. While the low barriers to entry in the on-line world make it easy for scamsters and incompetents to flog their wares and flawed advice, the new medium can provide helpful advice if you know where to look and how to discern the good from the not so good.

To be sure, plenty of self-serving advertorial content and bad advice can be found on-line. So you should be wary and skeptical. The U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission has shuttered numerous on-line scams, such as the one run by two individuals who made up a security they called "prime bank," promised to double investor money in four months and ultimately bilked investors out of more than $3.5 million.

Fraud and bad financial advice existed long before the Internet ever came around. Navigating through the financial advice of the on-line world requires much of the same common sense that you would apply to any free pointers.

When you're evaluating on-line financial advice, first try to determine the source. If you're at a cocktail party and some people you've just met are proffering advice, you would try to get a feel for who the people are before you lend them much credence. And no matter how wise they seem, you shouldn't judge them on the basis of just one conversation. In the on-line world, you should use the same parameters.

Problem is, cyberspace makes it pretty difficult to know who people really are. The National Association of Securities Dealers World Wide Web site warns, "In most instances, there is simply no way to uncover someone's true identity. Are you getting information from a broker, short seller, corporate insider, amateur investor or stock touter?"

You should use a little induction and a lot of intuition.

I would start by eliminating any advice from anonymous sources. And be wary of pseudonyms, behind which some salespeople will to try to hide their true identities. Aliases are especially easy on such services as America Online, whose users can have multiple self-chosen screen names.

Spend some time on a particular message board. Follow the threads. Find out who are the regular posters. Eventually you can get to know who's worth conversing with and who's best ignored.

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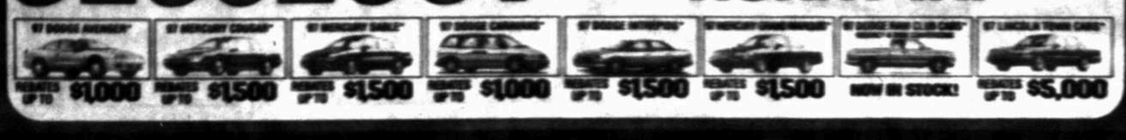
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Pharmacist Position
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1608- 10 N MAIN, Saturday, 7:30 am. Furniture, exercise equipment, appliances, books, Nintendo, computer, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY 9- 3, Yard Sale! New king size Sealy Mattress and other goodies. 1402 Sparks.

2011 BRUNSON, Friday- Saturday, 8- 5. Mowers, edger, kids bikes, tools, cameras, metal bandsaw, TV, video camera, kitchen items, childrens/ petite ladies clothes/ shoes, house plants and more wonderful treasures.

1605 MCCLINTIC (Off Golf Course Rd), Friday, 8:30 am- 4 pm, Saturday, 9 am- 1 pm. Furniture, stove top, oven, vacuum cleaners, ironing boards, portable phones, linens, kitchen/ household items, lamps, baby strollers, highchair, carseats, bedding, shoes, toys, women's/ men's/ children's/ baby clothing, water ski, bikes, books , much more.

FINAL CLOSE OUT! 75% off everything! Mitchell's New & Used, 2215 W. Industrial. 687-1985.

2806-A N. PECOS, Friday/ Saturday, 8 am. Air compressor, paint tank, wheelchair, kitchen items, dinette/ chairs, tables, TVs, VCR, child's desks, exercise bike, tools, Vista bike, doors, windows, furniture, clothes, more.

1700 W ILLINOIS, Friday/ Saturday, 9 am- ? Big four family sale!

2309 COUNTRY CLUB, Friday/ Saturday. Tables, TV's, radios, record players, hand craft material, potted plants, cactus, clothes, sheets.

79703

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:30- 3:30. Furniture, sectional couch, 55 gal. aquarium with accessories, misc. 306 S. Glenwood.

305 ROCKY LANE, off Thomason. Large Garage Sale, furniture, baby and adult clothes, tons of miscellaneous. Saturday only 7 am until 2 pm.

5204 THOMASON, Saturday, 8 am. Office chairs, IBM typewriter, exercise equipment, truck tool box, rabbit cage, clothes, lotsa miscellaneous. NO EARLIES!

3505 W. LOUISIANA, 8- 5 Saturday only. Small chest- size deep freeze, double headboard/ footboard and chest, like new vacuum cleaner and lots, lots more!

4015 TANNER, Saturday, 8 am- noon. Toys, kids/ ladies clothes, exercise equipment, bike, yard tools, miscellanceous.

4611 W ILLINOIS, Friday- Saturday, 9 am. Furniture, crafts, clothes, kitchenware, microwave, electric hospital bed, couch/ loveseat, books, miscellaneous.

4804 BROOKDALE, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 am- 5 pm. Clothes/ shoes (all ages). All good condition, lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE MOVING SALE. Furniture, dishes, Baseball cards, miscellaneous. 4623 W. Cuthbert, Saturday & Sunday 8-2.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. New and old dishes, antique brass chest, console stereo, leather desk chair, bicycle, clothes, crafts toys, and etc! 4604 Leisure.

GIANT BACK Yard Sale. 913 Waverly, Friday 8- 6, Saturday 8- ? and Sunday 8- 4. Baby to adult things, appliances, furniture, dishes, knick knacks and lot of other treasures.

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale- 3604 Kansas, Saturday only, 8 am- 2 pm. Furniture clothes and miscellaneous.

306 THOMAS, Saturday, 9 am- noon. Clothes, exercise equipment, tools, miscellaneous. 2 families!

4102 PLEASANT DR. Friday & Saturday. 8 - 6. furniture, jeans, clothing, microwave and miscellaneous.

79703

SATURDAY 8 am til? Furniture, clothes, speakers.. 5113 Reeves Circle (off Anetta & Southwest Loop 250.).

3905 ROOSEVELT, Friday/ Saturday, 8 am- 6 pm. Camping equipment, trunks, suitcases, Mexican/ Tierra glassware, floral arrangements, lots more!

79705

4511 CRENSHAW SATURDAY 9 - 5 . exercise equipment, furniture, baby items, and a lot of miscellaneous.

2000 N "C", Friday/ Saturday, 7 am. Furniture, dining table/ chairs, washer/ dryer, lamps, bike, stereo, breadmaker, word processor, coffee grinder, name brand adult/ baby/ toddlershoes/ clothes, car rims, dishes, miscellaneous.

#10 LINDA COURT, Friday 1-5, Saturday 8-4. Furniture, (dresser, couch, etc.) toys,clothes, baby items, bicycle.

2611 GODDARD DR. (IN ALLEY)
Friday 8- 2.
Furniture, dining table, chairs, lamps, adult clothes, bedspreads, rugs, drop leaf table, end table, exercise equipment, misc!

2308 HAYNES, Saturday, 8 am- 3 pm. Trek 50cm racing bike, ($300). Bike related items, Soloflex weight lifting station ($450), stationary bike, picture frames, arts/ crafts, needlework material, VCR, TV, and more!

SOME ANTIQUES & Crystal, 45 piece china with gold trim. 45 piece black Noritaki, gold plated silverware. 3 way folding screen, Chinese motif, golf clubs and bags, mens and ladies clothing, some large sizes. 3202 Seaboard, 9 am, Friday & Saturday.

FRIDAY ONLY 8 - 12, 1606 Cimmaron. Tea cart, boy's bicycle, household goods, lots more!

SATURDAY 8 am, 2304 Apperson. Early American TV, comforters, throw pillows, older cameras, lamp, typewriter, etc!

#4 REO COURT (1 block south of Haynes off Midkiff) Children's- teens clothing, toys. Friday 8:30 -1:30.

1904 N. "H", Saturday only 7 -1. Golf clubs/ bags, Winter clothes, kitchen items, collectibles, game table.

79705

LANE BRYANT ladies clothes, mens clothes, tent, TV. 1212 E. Wadley #1604 (by pool), Saturday 8- 1.

**** 4607 PINE MEADOW #1 ****
(in Meadow Park off Loop 250 between "A" Street & Big Spring Street), Saturday 27th, 8 am- 2 pm. Several families' clothes including good work dresses and large lady's, furniture, decorator items, hand made jewelry, fabric, computer, lots of good misc!

DON'T MISS! 2506 Cimmaron. Friday only 9 -12. Great women's, boy's and teenage boy's designer clothes, miscellaneous.

3207 STANOLIND Friday 8- noon. Fiesta dinnerware, lamps, comic collection, cookware, clothes, shoes, golf balls and miscellaneous.

2408 SINCLAIR, Friday- Saturday, 8am- 4pm. Lawnmower, blower, edger, office furniture, bike, carpet, furniture, miscellaneous.

Customer Appreciation
4th Anniversary Sale!!
25% Off Store Wide
Thru Saturday Sept. 27th
Judy Jackson's
Showoffs
3320 N. Midkiff

SATURDAY 8 -1. Baby clothes & baby items, king size bedding, lots of clothes. 1206 Stanolind.

10 MARSHELLE COURT (alley) Off Wadley close to Ward Street, Saturday, 8 am. Oak furniture, bedding, above ground pool, clothing/ shoes, linens, books, home decor, refrigerator, toys, bikes, paintings, dishes, miscellaneous. NO EARLY BIRDS!!

79706

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY. Some collectibles, yard tools, household items, lots of miscellaneous. S. on Rankin Hwy approximately 4 miles to County Rd 135. Turn left - then about 1 1/4 miles.

2720 S MIDKIFF (first house across I-20), Saturday, 8 am. Five families! Exercise equipment, household goods, furniture, horse related items, clothes, miscellaneous.

79707

FIVE YEAR accumulation, double garage over flowing with the usual and many unusual items. 2100 Marcy Lane (West on Humble from Midland Drive) Wednesday 9- 3, Thursday 9- 3 Friday 9 to sold. Organized by Kathy.

SATURDAY ONLY 7- 12. Doors wood trim, twin bedding, baby bed, map cabinet, ect.

4714 PRESTON Drive. Saturday only 8- 1. Bass boat w/trailer, new sewing machine. Much more.

4412 GLEN EAGLES, Saturday, 8 am- ? Maternity/ baby clothes, boots and more! 2 families.

4910 TEAKWOOD TRACE, Friday 9-1, Saturday 9-4. 4X8 mirrors, bicycles, rollerblades, 12 foot pool liner/ cover, shelving, kids pool, miscellaneous.

5514 CYPRESS, Greentree South. Looks like a day care center. Tons of like- new toys and games, books, infant through adult clothes, furs, household goods, bike, scooter. King size waterbed, mattress, liner and heater. Wooden swing set. Friday & Saturday 8 to 12, No early sales!

3319 WINDSOR, Saturday only, 7:30- 3:30.Two families, books, toys, clothes, tires, dog kennel, moving boxes, and lots more.

AREA SCHOOLS homecoming mums, garters and supplies for sale, or design your own. We also have costumes for rent. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

3312 SHANDON, Saturday only 8 - noon. Several families, sofa, exercise bike, rowing machine, clothing, furniture items.

SATURDAY 8 to noon. Lots to pick from. Springbok puzzles, crafts, bed spreads, kitchen ware, file cabinet, metal desk, shelves, patio furniture, chain saw, leaf blower/ vacuum, lathe, drill press, radial arm saw, miscellaneous tools. No clothes, Cash only, Alley at 3205 Highsky.

4700 SUNSHINE PARKWAY, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 8 am. Children's clothes, window air conditioners, color TV, household items.

SATURDAY ONLY, 4 family sale, freezer, recliner, waterbed, household goods. 4487 Hackberry Ct. 8 am - 2pm. Lots of clothes and shoes.

4412 NORWOOD, Friday, 7 am- 11 am. Twig headboard, clothes, dishes, jewelry, toys, books, upright piano ($250), miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE, Antiques and collectibles, 1306 Vivian, Crane, TX. September 25th, 26th, 27th.

RAMADA INN AIRPORT
100 Airport Plaza Drive, Midland. Saturday, 27th from 9- 3 only. **Final garage sale**. Items on sale include furniture, mini bars, cabinets, framed pictures, vanity tops, light fixtures, bedding, linen, and much more.
EVERY THING MUST GO!

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!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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

318 Management Help Wanted

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.

THRIFT STORE Manager. Full time with benefits. 1 year retail sales experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Small oil and gas well testing company looking for field technician trainee. Salary DOE. Oil field experience and good understanding of mathematics a must. Good driving record. Please send resumes to P. O. Box 5278, Midland, Texas 79704-5278.

DRIVER/ WAREHOUSEMAN. Class A CDL with HAZ. Clean driving record, no DWI's. Drug screening. Low tolerance for absences. Send resume to: Boxholder, PO Box 30924 Midland, Tx 79702

EXPERIENCED heavy equipment operators, mechanic, gang- pushers and oilfield roustabouts. Garrison Contractors, Inc., 1-800-288-5013.

OIL FIELD- Established service company looking for (2) Slick Line Operator Assistants/ Riggers. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Oil field experience helpful, but will train. 50 hour guarantee and paid family medical insurance. Call 563-5231 between 8 am- 5 pm weekdays only.

TEXAS PANHANDLE Oil Fields NEEDED: Experienced pulling unit operators. Attractive pay scale, benefits plus moving expenses. CDL required. Send resume to J.W. Resources Inc. PO Box 52100, Amarillo TX, 79159 or call 1-806-467-9600.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter now hiring plumbers. Benefits, good pay. 570-7473.

MAINTENANCE/ make ready needed. 2 years apartment experience preferred. HVAC Certified a plu 3ood benefits. Wydewood Apartments, 4715 W. Wadley.

320 Skilled Trades

DRILLING RIG PERSONNEL

Parker Drilling Company is hiring experienced drilling crews to work in the Odessa, TX, area.
Excellent pay and benefits with subsistence allowance.
Call Parker Drilling Company Houston, TX
Phone Toll Free
(888) 647-0578
Fax (281) 647-9378
EOE

PLUMBERS
for various locations.
$14 per hour
PLUMBING FOREMAN
wanted.
Contact: Robert Gordon
(915)653-3593

CARPENTER with own tools and experience; also, carpenters helper needed. References required by both. Call 684-3843.

ELECTRICIANS
JOURNEYMEN
& HELPERS
Pay depends upon license & experience.
684-7705

HVAC TECHNICIAN- with low temp experience. Minimum 2 years experience. Call M & M Mechanical, 520-4568 for interview.

MECHANIC NEEDED. with experience that is A /C and Brake certified, with a working knowledge of Detroit Diesel/ Allison transmissions. Work and hours varied with weekend work. Pre- employment drug testing and CDL license required. Must provide own tools. Wages and Benefit Package negotiable based upon experience. Call 561-8520.

MECHANICS WANTED: For heavy duty truck & trailer suspension and brake work. Must have own tools! Odessa Spring, Brake & Axle, Inc., has immediate openings. Call Jack Reynolds, Service Manager, at (915)337-7301.

MECHANICS- FULL TIME- Pay and benefits based on experience. Many Positions available. Positions require mechanical background. Openings in the Field and Shop (Heavy Trucks, Pickups, Rigs, etc.) Some positions require your own tools. Please send resume to: Box PJ-3051, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ROOFING CREW needed- wood and composition. Call between 8 & 5. 685-0607.

335 Adult Care Needed

24 HOUR TLC needed for my parents. Housekeeping, cooking, etc. Salary plus separate quarters. CNA a plus. Non- smoker. References required. Fax resume to 520-2311.

PART TIME position available. Need personal care aide for disabled lady. Alternating weekends. Must have own phone, car and "can- do" attitude. Lifting is required. Will train. Call 686-0843 after 1 pm.

336 Adult Care Providers

DEVINE LOVE adult assisted living has opening for residents. Meals, activities, errands, appointment arrangements provided. "Caring is our Pleasure". Linda Jackson, 689-7549

WILL TAKE care of elderly while you are away weekends, vacations or anytime. 684-6858.

EXPERIENCED 13 Year old and two 17 year olds want to baby sit. Our home or your home. Weekdays 8pm to 10pm. Weekends, Mornings to 6 pm. 686-8020.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANDMA'S Day & Night nursery. Ages 1 year, up. 7 am to midnight, Monday thru Thursday. Friday 7 am until 6 pm. Call 684-5934. 8 -10 am, leave message, or after 7 pm.

PLAYTIME - Child care available days,evenings & weekends. 520-7465.

MOM! DAD! I know an experienced, dependable Mom who will care for me in her clean, Christian home while you work. (0- 18 months, $55. per week). Please call her anytime at: 520-6586.

LOVING, caring childcare provided, my home. Monday- Friday, 6:30 am- 6:00 pm for 2- 5 year olds. References. 684-7997.

350 Business Opportunities

MAKE $$$ INSTANTLY! Sacrifice/ moving sale. Easy, part- time, established vending business. Guaranteed money weekly. Small investment. 684-8624.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
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350 Business Opportunities

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

WORK @ HOME!! Earn $500- $2,000 part time; $1,000- $5,000 full time. Call Tern toll free, 888-808-0155.

SUCCESS UNLIMITED wants motivated people who want to take control of their own wealth. 570-0272.

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PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
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GOVERNMENT Foreclosed Homes from pennies on $1 Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings.

(3) VENDING Machines, combination drink & snacks plus changer machine. Great money makers. 697-7097.

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

WORK @ HOME!! Earn $500- $2,000 part time; $1,000- $5,000 full time. Call Tern toll free, 888-808-0155.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION: Saturday, September 27, 1997, 10 am sharp. 201 W. Washington St., Midland, TX. Absolutely no minimums. No reserves. Restaurant equipment and office furniture continuation. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyer premium. Preview Friday, September 26, 1997, 10 am to 4 pm. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, 915-570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX lic. # 6250.

410 Misc. Sales

1993 DARK GREEN Club Car Golf Cart, with charger, headlights, windshield, excellent condition. $2,200 or best. Please leave message 689-9851.

MAPLE upright piano, $500; Indian blanket print couch, $450; Computer desk, $100; 3 dressers, $20/ each- all $50. After 5:30, 686-2405.

RAINBOW VACUUM $350. RCA Camcorder new $995, asking $325. Large dog cage $125. Bushnell 565 telescope $100. 689-7238, leave message.

TIRES and rims for sale. Like new, size 15. Call 683-9477.

CARDIO GLIDE exercise machine. $65. 697-1360.

410 Misc. Sales

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

HOMECOMING Mums & Garters starting at $15. and up. Call 570-9681.

3 TICKETS/ DALLAS CONCERT: Mary J Blige, Drew Hill, Ginuwine. $35.50 each/ $106.50 all. 687-5010.

HEADACHE rack for Chevrolet F-10 pickup $25. Dog house $50.

XEROX 5308 Copier; 9 months old. Great copies, extra letter tray, extra toner. $500. 682-6030.

★BIBLE TALK: "What is the Bible all about?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HOMECOMING MUMS, wedding, flower arrangements, all handmade. Place your order now! Call 570-4730.

WHEELCHAIR, $250. Excellent condition. Call before 6 pm, 520-6464.

ROCKING HORSE- hardly used, $35, Panasonic 24 pin dot matrix printer- excellent condition $65. 684-6535.

8 X 7 GARAGE DOOR almost 2 years old & glass top coffee table 694-1752.

STORAGE BUILDING contents: Daybed, sofa, matching chair, bikes, other good merchandise, $300./ acceptable offer. 694-4594.

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.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Appliances warranted. Dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570–4851.

INDUSTRIAL blind stitching machine, Singer babylock, electric double oven, gold/ mint condition, radial arm saw. 697-5420.

4 PIECE FULL Bedroom suite, lighted headboards and dresser $125. Aspen Camper for large truck, has the works! $200. 520-8693.

WEDDING DRESS: white, chapel length, size 18/ 20, high neck line, open heart- shaped back, $500. 697-5781.

GOOD USED light beige carpet and pad. $4 per yard. Call 683-5497.

ELECTRIC hospital bed with Deluxe mattress. Call 684-6874.

HEAVY DUTY steel carports- various sizes- starting from #9 a month- installation and financing available. 563-3108.

410 Misc. Sales

HOUSEFUL OF ITEMS. Grandfather clock, china hutch, bedroom furniture, kitchen appliances, lawn equipment, office furniture. Much more. 685-0921.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMOND: 4 carats, round, brilliant, high quality. Call, (806)798-9678.

BLUE FOX JACKET, 1 carat total weight marquis diamond band. Gents wedding band. call 685-0921.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED TO Buy: antique roll top desk- any condition. Call 520-3242.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market. Variety of fresh vegetables. Open 7 a.m. 5025 Princeton on Saturday and 1505 E. Front on Tuesday.

MARIA'S HOME MADE Tamales $5. per dozen. Call to place order anytime 683-5504 or 684-9950.

430 Household Goods

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

432 Household Furniture

KING SIZED waterbed with 6 drawers, no mattress, $25.00. Call after 5 pm, 686-7545.

USED- AS IS- damaged 6 to 8 person hot tub/ spa- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

MUST SELL, Bedroom Suite, living room suite, washer, dryer, 2 TV'S, Miscellaneous. Call 520-4105.

BLUE 4 piece sectional with 2 recliners and fold- out bed, $300. Super single waterbed with double pedestal (12 drawers), $50. Evenings, 682-5735.

COUCH- cream background with mauve/ blue/ mint. Extra covers and throw pillows, $150. 686-4326, 694-2252.

KING SIZE bedroom suite, with triple dresser and armoire. Serious inquires only. Call 520-9091.

MUST SELL brand new ivory couch (slip cover look), $500. Coffee table, $125. Call 687-0387.

432 Household Furniture

LIVING SUITE couch/ love seat (southwest pattern), will have professionally cleaned, coffee/ end tables, entertainment center (white wash). Must sell asking $650. Call 520-7802.

BLUE SLEEPER sofa, $150. 2 Bar stools, $40/ pair. 694-3343.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

SOFA (with leg rests) and loveseat, maroon velour, $400. Good condition. Call 694-6828.

PAIR of TAILORED matching hide-a-bed sofas, hunter green, burgandy plaid, newly professionaly upholstered. Like new. Taking loss, selling as pair $400 each. 694-3978.

6 PIECE Natural rattan living set. $550. Call 520-7794.

MOTEL BEDS $25 & up, also Motel furniture. Economy Inn 2500 Commerce Drive 694-1300.

ETHAN ALLEN cherry Queen Anne dining table/ 8 chairs, buffet/ china cabinet, server. Excellent condition, $5,500/ best offer. 687-0469.

BLACK LEATHER- look sofa sleeper $350. 5 stage workout bench $50. Sears 2 cycle washer $50. Call 520-7233.

435 Household Appliances

A & B APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers stoves. $100 up. Delivery, warranty. 550-6540.

MUST SELL this week! 4 discontinued spas/ hot tubs- left over from show at Fair- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall. 699–1224.

CHEST FREEZER 9 cu. ft. Excellent condition. $175. Call 685-3907.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

450 Sporting Goods

30-06 REMINGTON automatic Scope, strap, and leather case. New condition. Call 682-7472.

14' JUMP KING trampoline $150. Call 683-0911.

450 Sporting Goods

NRA CHARITY Dinner, Auction, Drawings. October 2nd, 6:30 pm. Tickets 682-2473. Benefits Youth Safety and Education Programs.

FEEDERS, blinds, tripods, corn, camo clothing. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Highway.

460 Antiques & Arts

WANTED TO Buy: antique roll top desk- any condition. Call 520-3242.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687–2004.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show/ Sale. September 27- 28. Odessa Ector Coliseum. Outstanding Dealers! Door Prizes!

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

470 Musical Instruments

TECHNICS DIGITAL piano. Top model, numerous sounds/ rhythms. Mint!! 1 year old. $3,500/ o.b.o. 697-6627.

BALDWIN GRAND Piano 7 foot, black satin, ebony finish, recently tuned. 687-4636 days 683-8602 evenings.

GREAT VALUE! Baldwin piano, studio model. Excellent condition. Call 688-5137.

490 Computers/ Access.

BRAND NEW 14" VGA color monitor, $165, still in box. Cash only! Call 570-0038.

HEWLETT PACKARD 166 Pentium with printer, desk, games, speaker system. Many extras. $1,700. 689-2311.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.

SUPER SALE. EGA monitors- $40. 286 PC's- $30 each. Printers- $40 each. Call Carl at 697-3825.

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

FREE 3 SIAMESE Kittens, all female. 8 weeks old, good with children, litter trained, call after 3 weekdays 570-4860.

CHOW PUPPY and white kitten to good home(s) only. Call 687-0705.

5 KITTENS one of each kind and color. 686-1919.

TRANSFERED. Need good home for German Shepard/ lab 11 mo. old, good dog. 520-9157.

(2) KITTENS, 1 male, 1 female, 7 weeks old. Call 570-4559.

PUPPY: Blue Heeler and ? 11 months old, free to good home. Call 694-7498.

PRETTY KITTIES, one white with blue eyes, two black. Litter trained. Call 520-3816.

FREE: very fluffy, friendly, black/ white cat about 8 months old, near H.E.B. Call 520-4348.

KITTENS: 3 cute little ones, 8 weeks old, litter trained, ready to go home with you. 697-5701.

FREE WOODEN PALLETS. Please call John Maddox at 687-8844.

4 KITTENS, 2 with tails 2 without. Litter box trained. Call 697-0378.

SCOTTISH TERRIER female. Very loyal, loving & independent. Needs house breaking and much devotion. 682-5514.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC- Registered Minpins. 2 Males, 1 brown, 1 black- 7 weeks. Pedigreed. 520-8504, leave message.

AKC AKITA puppies. 6 Weeks old. Parents on premises Call 520-7348 or 520-7370.

AKC PEMBROKE Welsh Corgi. 3 males and 3 females. Call at 686-9220.

SHELTIES, AKC Registered adorable 7 week old puppies. Home raised, shots, wormed. Call 689-0160.

AKC DACHSHUND puppies, 6 weeks old, shots, red. $150. Call 694-4930.

DOG Obedience Classes starting October 1st. Puppy & Adult. Permian Basin Obedeince Training Club. Call 570-HEEL.

CHOCOLATE LAB, registered female puppy, 8 weeks old. $200. 520-8410.

BULL TERRIER white puppies. 2 weeks, AKC registered, males. Good pets! Call (915)570-4717.

WHY PAY rent- storage buildings starting at $39 a month- various sizes & styles- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. $150. 570-4401.

BULLMASTIFF pups, beautiful, red/ fawn. Taking deposits. AKC champion lines, $800-$1,000. Toll Free, 1-888-242-9710.

PUPPIES- Rottweiler/ Doberman cross. Excellent bloodlines on both sides. $50 only- 4 left. 684-7125.

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TWO YELLOW LAB, Sisters, named Sunny & Daisy, two years old, registered, would like good home. Call 520-7510.

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas 79702, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry Formation, McClintic "E", Well No. 29. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles Southeast of Midland, in the Spraberry (Trend Area), in Midland County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6962 to 7165 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

ORDINANCE NO. 7655

An Ordinance adopting a Site Plan subject to the following conditions; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine or two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM Central Daylight Savings Time, October 17, 1997. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM Central Daylight Savings Time, October 17, 1997.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

590 Legal Notices

97MCO143 - Duplicating Equipment, Copier

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the 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

ORDINANCE NO. 7645

An Ordinance amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting the property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "AE", Agriculture-Estate District, to be used as a "Planned District," for a Housing Development; providing for such use to be subject to certain special conditions and restrictions as set out herein; providing that the property shall be improved according to the Ordinances, Site Plan and other specifications set out and referred to herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine or two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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City Secretary

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

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:12 A.M., Tuesday, October 14, 1997,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Ruby Tuesday** for an amended Specific Use Permit with Term, on Lot 4A, Block 28, Plantation Hills, Section 21, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the north side of W. Loop 250 North, approximately 500 feet west of Garfield Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required please call 1-800735-2989.

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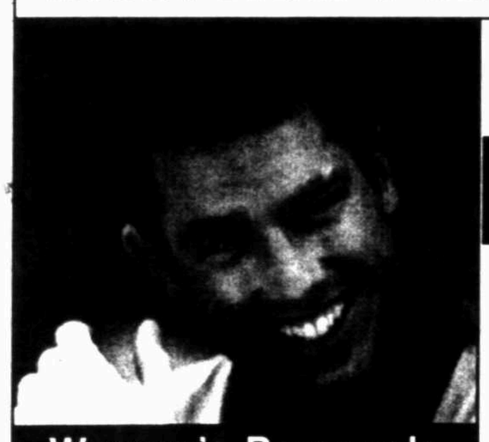
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Women's Personals

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, volley ball. Seeking single or divorced white Christian male. 30-35, with similar interests, friendship first. ☎5734

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Divorced Professional Female. 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

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

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

FIRST TIME AD
Single female, likes basketball, long romantic walks, and making friends. Seeking single white male, 23-36, with similar interests. ☎5788

BEGINNING
Shy, attractive divorced white female, 43, child grown, ready to live own life, seeking similar male, to share quiet quality evenings, movies, plays, dancing, dining, to enjoy simple pleasures. ☎5782

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5784

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

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 Christian male, 48-56. ☎5619

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

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

RELAXED/CONTENT
White female, mid-50s, desires down-home type, taller gentleman, must possess sense-of-humor, sincerity, be emotionally secure, non-smoking, for long-term relationship. ☎5564

ADVENTUROUS!
Open-minded, attractive, single white female, 41, degreed professional, 5'7", 180lbs, smoker/light drinker, enjoys racquetball, C&W dancing, writing, candlelight. Seeking attractive, educated, single white male, 35-50, humorous, with similar interests, for fun times. ☎5565

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

NEW TO AREA
Single white female, 34, seeks single/divorced white male, 35-45, who enjoys dancing, movies, and fun. ☎5628

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

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

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



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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

Men's Personals

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

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

Men's Personals

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 interests 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

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



Men's Personals

JOLLY RANCHER
Hard-working, easygoing, single white male, 47, 5'8", 170lbs, professional rancher, smoker, enjoys outdoors, sports, C&W music, and children. Seeking petite W/HF with similar interests. ☎5833

RENT OR RENT TO OWN
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

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

AMERICAN GRAFFITI
Widowed, romantic gentleman, raising two small grand kids, enjoys car racing, the outdoors, bowling, and evenings out. Seeking strong-willed, sweet, devoted woman, 35-45, to cherish family life and loving relationship. ☎5730

LOOKING FOR GOOD TIMES
Tall, slim, attractive, single white professional male, 45, easygoing, enjoys treating a lady like a woman, seeks single female, for romance, and good times. Race, age unimportant. ☎5732

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Honest, caring, shy, professional Christian male, mid-40s, 6', 215lbs, teacher and coach, working on Masters. Seeking female, 35-45, non-smoker, not a bar hopper, who enjoys home life, dining out, friendship, possible relationship. ☎5620

CONSTRUCTION WORKER
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

NEW TO THE AREA
Divorced white male, 40s, 5'10", 165lbs, athletic build, loves kids, seeks single or divorced white female, 30-45, who enjoys sports, dining out, and quiet times alone, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5513

DANCING RANCHER
Tall, slender, romantic, single white male, 56, loves horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, moonlight rides. Country & Western dancing, travel, spending time with a, trim, classy, degreed, younger, single white female, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5780

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, movies. Seeking single female for relationship. No lies or games. ☎5789

BIGGEST HEART IN TX
Hard-working, single black male, 36, 5'6", seeks single black female, for long-term relationship, dancing, dining, fun. One child ok. ☎5617

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

RETIRED AND LOOKING
Retired postal employee, likes wood-working, 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

SPECIAL LADY
Divorced white male, 53, blonde/blue, self employed, ex-baseball coach, seeks attractive lady, 45-65, who is sports-minded, with sense of humor, and likes movies. For relationship. Race unimportant. ☎5511

Senior's Personals

SEEKS PETITE LADY
Devout WHCM, 70, pleasant, dark eyes, small stature, financially stable, enjoys fishing, socializing, quiet life. Seeking christian companion, 55-70, attractive, active, non-smoker, non-drinker, to enjoy the golden years. ☎5781

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SMALL 2 Bedroom mobile home. $150 monthly plus $50 deposit. Call 685-0751 or 570-1618

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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
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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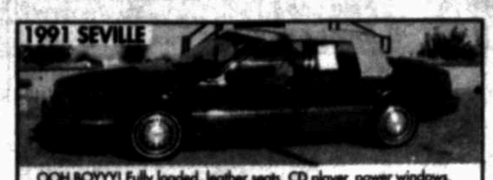
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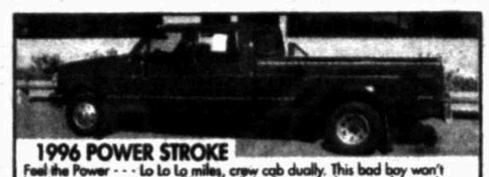
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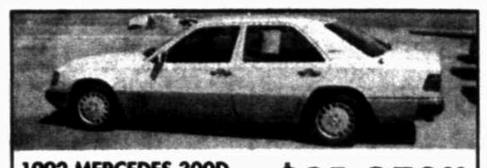

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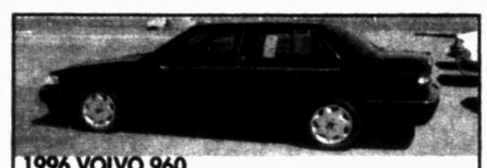

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