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Wall Street

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks surged after the Federal Reserve cut key lending rates to calm financial markets and keep credit from drying up, reassuring investors the economy isn't headed for recession. American Express Co. led the Dow Jones Industrial Average to its third-biggest point gain ever.

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Interest rates

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve moved Thursday for a second time in just over two weeks to protect the U.S. economy from a spreading global crisis, cutting two key interest rates by a quarter-point. The surprise cuts ignited an explosive rally on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day up 331 points, its third biggest point gain in history. Bond prices soared as well.

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Amory dies

NEW YORK — Cleveland Amory, the best-selling author and animal rights pioneer who founded The Fund for Animals, has died. He was 81. Amory died Wednesday at his Manhattan home, the animal protection organization announced Thursday. The cause of death was not released.

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Quick perspective checks: The solution to enlarged egos.

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Clinton, Congress strike budget deal

President Clinton, flanked by House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., left, and White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles, meets reporters outside the White House Thursday to announce the agreement on a $500 billion budget package

AP Photo

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and congressional leaders struck agreement Thursday on a $500 billion spending package showering money on school systems, farmers and the Pentagon, ending a week of election-season budget brinkmanship.

The deal produced a bipartisan finale to a 105th Congress that in recent months has been riven along party lines over the possible impeachment of President Clinton. The House and Senate are expected to approve it by comfortable margins Friday, freeing lawmakers to go home for the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

Despite the cooperation it took over a week of high-level bargaining to reach the pact, neither side pulled any punches in touting victory claims.

Announcing the deal with Democratic leaders at the White House, Clinton cited extra spending for hiring teachers and other school programs, money to buttress the International Monetary Fund's efforts to stabilize the global economy and funds for environmental programs.

In doing so, the president took yet another dig at a Republican-controlled Congress he has repeatedly derided for doing nothing.

"When you compare where we were for eight months with where we are today and how good this is for America ..., these are huge victories for the American people," Clinton said.

Republicans cited their own list of triumphs. These included giving local officials

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RESCUED PUPPIES

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Keith Vest, left, and Michael Johnson hold the puppies they rescued from a culvert near Colorado City earlier this week.

Happy ending to tale of 2 boys, 4 dogs

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

When a kind-hearted boy meets a forlorn puppy, there's sort of a magical bond even if the beginning is a mite dramatic and tenuous.

In this case, it was two kindly boys and four running-loose puppies who teamed up following an adventure into a crumpled steel culvert in a ditch near Colorado City.

The heroes in this dog tale are two 13-year-old football-playing chums, Michael Johnson and Keith Vest, who were returning to Midland with Michael's family following a recent holiday outing at Colorado City Lake.

The family spotted the black puppies running helter-skelter toward the road.

"They were hauling butt across this pasture, and they didn't stop to look (for traffic) and just kept a-going," recalled Michael's father, Steve Johnson, who stopped the van to avoid the pups. "All four ran straightaway into the culvert."

They headed for cover into the confines of the somewhat crumpled, somewhat clogged culvert not far from a weathered farm house near the lake.

The boys followed.

They and the family quickly coaxed one pup out. Three stayed put. Johnson drove back to the family's lake place, returned with dog food and sliced cheese, and helped coax another one out.

The two remaining pups wouldn't leave the culvert even after much more coaxing. By this time, it was "pitch dark,"

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Clinton urges partnership in peace effort

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

QUEENSTOWN, Md. — President Clinton opened Mideast summit talks Thursday telling Israeli and Palestinian leaders a peace agreement requires compromise and some risk. "There is hard work ahead," he declared.

With West Bank security the key, a U.S. plan aimed at uprooting terrorists took center stage as Clinton launched the discussions with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House and then resumed them at a secluded retreat on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

"All of us are determined to keep our energies focused on the talks," Clinton said as he sat down with the two leaders and their senior aides in a wood-framed building off the Wye River.

Before shooing away reporters, photographers and TV crews, Clinton told Netanyahu and Arafat, who have a large stake in the outcome of the summit: "I suppose there always is a risk for anyone in an enterprise like this."

Earlier, at the White House, Clinton called for "a genuine Israeli-Palestinian partnership that will stand the test of time." He urged both leaders to take the long view as they headed into negotiations.

"As in any difficult problem, neither side can expect to win 100 percent of every point," he said under sunny skies in the White House Rose Garden. "But concessions that seem hard now will seem far less important in the light of an accord that moves Israelis and Palestinians closer to lasting peace."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told The Associated Press, meanwhile, that "there has to be a 100 percent effort on terrorism issues," and she said whatever security measures Arafat agrees to undertake must be verifiable.

The American strategy, at least at the outset, was to put an emphasis on reciprocal anti-terrorism moves by Arafat's Palestinian Authority to match a virtual agreement with Netanyahu to pull back from a further 13 percent of the West Bank. Except for a nature preserve, the land would be turned over to Arafat to add to the 27 percent of the West

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City installs new system to regulate parking, but no one can figure it out

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A parking meter is a simple thing.

Pull into a spot. Put a quarter into the slot. Twist the handle. Hope you make it back before the red EXPIRED flag pops up.

So what happens when parking meters go high-tech?

Ask people in St. Petersburg, where city officials hoping to capitalize on the advent of major league baseball spent $1.5 million to remove the meters and install newfangled computerized "pay stations."

People couldn't figure out how the blasted system worked.

"I just don't know how to use it," grumbled Michael Williams. "I'd rather pay for a garage."

That's because the fancy pay stations, which were ordered from France and are popular in Europe, work like this:

— Pull into a parking spot.

— Note the number painted at the corner.

— Find the proper parking pay station, usually located at the end of the block in the direction of Tropicana Field, the home of baseball's new Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

— Use the keypad to punch in your spot number.

— Consult the chart to see how much the spot costs. The rate varies depending upon whether it's a game day and how far the spot is from the stadium.

— Insert cash or credit card to pay for the spot, which can cost up to $10 for an afternoon.

Adding to the confusion: There is no way to tell how much time you have remaining on the spot. And some people, pulling in without seeing a meter, didn't realize they had to pay at all and ended up with a whopping $22.50 parking ticket.

The confusion wasn't just coming from Tampa Bay's many elderly people or the technologically challenged who can't even program

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Book sale

Ashley Helferich, 5, and her sister, Lindsay, 2, read books Thursday during the Friends of the Library's annual book sale at the Midland County Exhibit Building. The sale continues noon to 9 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission fee.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

No hints from Nobel Peace Prize committee

By Doug Mellgren
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — The tight-lipped Nobel Peace Prize committee doesn't give clues, which leaves Nobel-watchers grasping anything that even hints of being a hint about who will win the coveted prize Friday.

Guesses include someone involved in the Northern Ireland peace process, a human rights activist to mark the 50th anniversary of the U.N. Human Rights Charter, Czech President Vaclav Havel on the 30th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of his country, and U.S. peace mediator Richard Holbrooke.

Although the committee made its decision before Holbrooke achieved an apparent breakthrough in the Kosovo crisis, it meets just before announcing the prize and could make changes.

Others mentioned in the speculation are the humanitarian group Doctors Without Borders, the children's peace movement in Colombia and even the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

Geir Lundestad, the nonvoting secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, watches the frantic and sometimes fractured reasoning behind the news media's guesses every year.

"Sometimes it's a little amusing, but sometimes there is so much speculation about one or two people who then don't get the prize that I feel a little bad for them," Lundestad said Wednesday.

Last year, American Jody Williams and her International Campaign to Ban Landmines were at the top of the media's guess list and in fact, won. Two years earlier, however, the winners — Joseph Rotblat and the Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs — weren't even mentioned in speculation.

All Lundestad would say about this year's prize is that there were a record 139 nominations, it includes a cash award of $963,000, and it will be presented in Oslo on Dec. 10, the anniversary of the death of its benefactor, Alfred Nobel of Sweden.

Beyond that, those attempting to guess the winner are left to their own devices.

For example, the announcement that an Irish musical group, the Cranberries, would perform at the traditional Nobel Peace Concert in December led to a frenzy of speculation that the Nobel Laureate had to be involved in the Northern Ireland peace process.

Honoring the Northern Ireland effort would be in keeping with the committee's tradition of using the prize's prestige to push a peace, human rights or democratization effort. And Ireland's peacemakers, especially Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, Ulster Unionist David Trimble and Social Democrat John Hume, are widely believed to be in contention for this year's prize.

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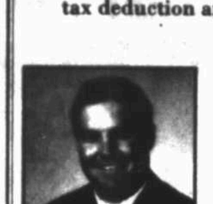
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Pope defends church's truths

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Sounding a battle cry for his 20th anniversary as pope, John Paul II rallied his church Thursday against assaults on its fundamental beliefs, saying such attacks have sowed confusion and even despair among Roman Catholics.

He spoke out in an encyclical, one of the most important documents a pope can issue, warning his bishops against the temptations posed by some modern schools of philosophy and theology. It did not go into specifics of church teaching for which John Paul has repeatedly demanded fidelity.

Some theologians, however, have questioned the power and infallibility of the pope, whether only priests can celebrate Mass and whether baptism, the sacrament that marks a Catholic's official entry into the church, is necessary.

The encyclical summed up one of the central themes of John Paul's long papacy — that there are unshakable truths and that positions that "question the certitudes of faith" must be rejected.

The 154-page document, the 13th encyclical of his papacy, was timed for the 20th anniversary of his election as pope. Thousands of pilgrims from Poland, his homeland, were converging on Rome for celebrations Friday, when John Paul becomes one of only a dozen popes to have served at least two decades.

The encyclical is titled "Fides et Ratio," Latin for "Faith and Reason," and grapples with the issue of religion in the modern world, when expectations have been raised by scientific and technological progress. It stresses that faith and reason are not incompatible.

He said mankind has always asked questions such as "Who am I? Where have I come from and where am I going? Why is there evil? What is there after this life?"

But today some Catholics risk "losing their way in the shifting sands of widespread skepticism" while "many people stumble through life to the very edge of the abyss without knowing where they are going," John Paul said.

"At times, this happens because those whose vocation is to give cultural expression to their thinking no longer look to the truth, preferring quick success to the toil of patient inquiry into what makes life worth living."

The encyclical, addressed to the pope's bishops, was in effect a call to action for the proper education of Catholics.

John Paul said he encouraged scientific progress but it "should be wedded to the philosophical and ethical values which are the distinctive and indelible mark of the human being."

At a Vatican news conference, Polish Archbishop Jozef Miroslaw Zycinski was asked about New Age philosophy and interest in UFOs and astrology. Although the pope didn't mention those issues, the archbishop dismissed them as representing "the intellectual paucity of our era."

John Paul did cite agnosticism and relativism, saying they were among the doctrines that "tend to devalue even the truths which had been judged certain."

Other threats, he said, come from the philosophy that "relegates religious, theological, ethical and aesthetic knowledge to the realm of mere fantasy."

Although 78 and ailing, John Paul has shown every intent of pushing ahead with his papacy, the longest this century.

The leader of the world's 1 billion Roman Catholics is preparing his church for the start of Christianity's third millennium in 2000 as well as keeping up his global travel.

He is scheduled to visit Mexico and the United Staes — St. Louis — in January, and has repeatedly expressed his hope of visiting Christianity's holy sites in the Middle East.

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North Korean defectors say they're in love

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two North Korean soldiers who crawled across a heavily mined border to defect to South Korea were lovers, military officials said Thursday.

After Capt. Seok Myong Hwan, 32, and Sgt. 1st Class Song Myong Soon, 23, crossed the demarcation line in the fog Wednesday, the couple used a flashlight and shouted for help to South Korean guards, who guided them through the mine field.

South Korean military investigators said Seok, a married doctor with two children, was in love with Song, a telephone operator. Song was the first female soldier to defect since 1974.

Seok comes from an elite military family, his father being a colonel in a special military unit guarding North Korean leader Kim Jong Il.

Local news media reported Seok also feared punishment for pocketing medicine and other goods.

The Koreas remain technically at war, with no peace treaty signed at the end of the 1950-53 Korean War.

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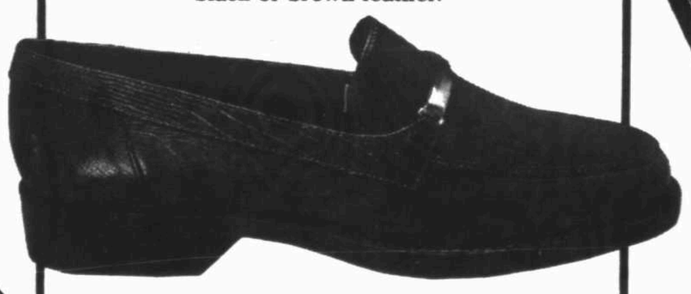
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Russian prime minister launches debt-settlement plan

By Angela Charlton
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Saying the time had come for action, Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov ordered the government and its agencies on Thursday to settle their huge outstanding debts within two months.

The government also reached agreement with the natural gas monopoly Gazprom, Russia's largest company, to pay its overdue taxes. Gazprom has dragged its feet on the payments, citing the government's failure to pay for gas supplies.

It's unclear where the government and state-owned companies will find the money to fulfill Primakov's order. Primakov says the bills must be settled without printing new money, a move that would lead to higher inflation. Instead, many of the debts will likely be settled through barter or other non-cash transactions.

The government debtors have paralyzed the Russian economy by failing to pay wages, pensions and invoices for goods and services to state-run companies. Workers and companies cannot pay their bills, leading to a chain of non-payments that is disabling Russian industries.

According to a plan worked out by the Ministries of Economy and Finance, the government and state-owned companies will have to clear mutual debts of $3 billion by mid-December.

The Cabinet discussed the measures last week and was scheduled to finalize them Thursday. But Primakov abruptly canceled the Cabinet meeting, saying the proposals were already clear and needed to be implemented.

"We have had enough discussions, now we must act," spokesman Igor Shchegolev quoted Primakov as saying.

Officials admit that the government's unpaid bills are small compared to those in the private sector. They estimate all debts in Russia total a staggering $75 billion, or about 40 percent of the country's gross domestic product.

Gazprom has agreed to pay the government $820 million in taxes in three installments this year, said the deputy chairman of the board, Pyotr Rodionov, according to the Interfax news agency. About $510 million of that will be paid in cash, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

The agreement also bound the government to begin settling its debts to Gazprom for unpaid gas bills, estimated to total $875 million.

Meanwhile, the Russian ruble fell abruptly against the dollar Thursday after a surge the day before. The Central Bank ended several days of intervening to resuscitate the ruble, and the currency closed at 16.2 to the dollar, compared with 13 to the dollar Wednesday.

An audit of the Central Bank released Thursday showed that the bank spent $6.4 billion in hard currency reserves to defend the ruble in 1997.

In other economic news Thursday:

■ The International Monetary Fund said its mission would arrive in Russia on Tuesday and stay at least a week, Interfax reported.

■ Inflation for the first 12 days of October was a moderate 0.8 percent, after soaring last month following the ruble's devaluation, the government said.

Yeltsin's health deemed satisfactory

MOSCOW (AP) — Despite a lingering cold, Boris Yeltsin returned to the Kremlin for a second day Thursday, and doctors said his health was satisfactory.

The 67-year-old Russian president came down with a respiratory infection that forced him to cut short a trip to Central Asia earlier in the week. Doctors ordered him to stay home, in bed, to recuperate.

But Yeltsin showed up at the Kremlin on Thursday and met with the latest judge appointed to the Constitutional Court, which opened hearings into whether Yeltsin could legally seek a third term in office despite a two-year constitutional limit. He and Judge Anatoly Sliva, who was named to the court this week, did not discuss the hearings, the Interfax news agency said.

Yeltsin's press spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin quoted doctors as saying the president's health was "satisfactory," although he "still has signs of a cold," Interfax said.

Because of Yeltsin's history of health problems, including 1996 heart bypass surgery, whenever he falls ill, speculation arises over whether he is fit to govern. Still, he insists he plans to serve out the remaining two years of his term.

In his meetings Thursday, Yeltsin praised the work of the upper house of parliament, which fell 11 votes short of passing a motion Wednesday urging him to resign.

He also spoke with former Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin by telephone.

"Naturally (Yeltsin) is alarmed by the situation in the country and is seeking solutions," Chernomyrdin said after the conversation, Interfax reported.

The speaker of the lower house of parliament, the Duma, suggested that Yeltsin transfer some of his powers to parliament and the Cabinet. The speaker, Gennady Seleznyov, has been demanding Yeltsin's resignation.

Yeltsin also disobeyed his doctors' orders Wednesday and went to his office for several hours to hold talks with Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov, Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev on the economy and developments in Kosovo.

In television footage before that meeting, Yeltsin appeared pale and tired, and walked stiffly. But he gestured animatedly and joked with his ministers, scoffed at his doctors' advice, and complained that "I can't even sneeze" without someone making a fuss about it.

Hand transplant patient never felt better in his life

LYON, France (AP) — A man recovering from a rare and risky hand transplant said Thursday he can wiggle his fingers and has never felt so good.

He was, however, less willing to talk about his criminal past.

"It's now a question of my mind saying, 'I've got my hand back,'" a smiling Clint Hallam, 48, of New Zealand, said during a 40-minute news conference at the Edouard Herriot Hospital in this southeastern city. "There's certainly been no pain at the present time."

Hallam wore a plaster cast up to his elbow and had his arm propped up on a large white splint during the appearance — his first since the 13-hour operation.

The skin on his new hand appeared slightly wrinkled, but the color was good, a sign the blood was circulating normally.

Twenty-two days after the operation, Hallam was in "excellent condition," showing no signs of complications, said Dr. Jean-Michel Dubernard, co-head of the transplant team.

Even if the patient doesn't reject the donor hand, however, he could face other problems, including the failure of nerves to regenerate sufficiently to allow sensation, such as hot and cold.

Asked if the new right hand felt like his own, Hallam replied: "Of course it does." He said he never thought about the donor.

Hallam said he could wiggle his fingers, but declined to do so, saying he didn't want to strain the nerves. He did lift his fingers with his left hand.

The transplant involved serious risks because patients must take anti-rejection drugs, which suppress the immune system. That in turn raises the risk of infection, or even cancer.

The only other known hand transplant was in Ecuador in the 1960s, and the patient's body rejected the hand after two weeks. A Kentucky hospital is planning an operation similar to Hallam's.

Hallam smiled throughout Thursday's news conference, except when his criminal past was brought up.

Hallam was serving a two-year sentence for fraud in New Zealand when he lost his hand in a sawing accident in prison — not, as Hallam originally claimed to the press, at a building construction site.

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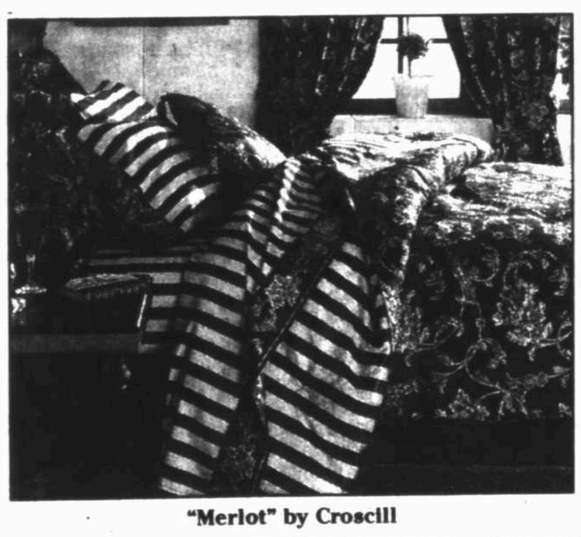

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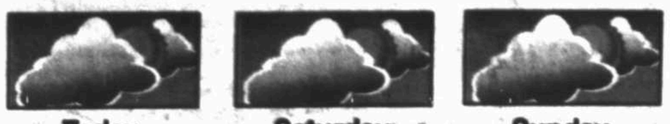
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 80	High 78	High 67
Low 58	Low 54	Low 46

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and windy with a high near 80 and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Winds will be out of the south at 20 to 30 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the upper 50s.

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After an overnight low of 64, Thursday's high reached 86, compared to the record high for that date of 94 set in 1962. The record low was 36 set in 1966.

Yesterday's precipitation

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

Yesterday's temperatures

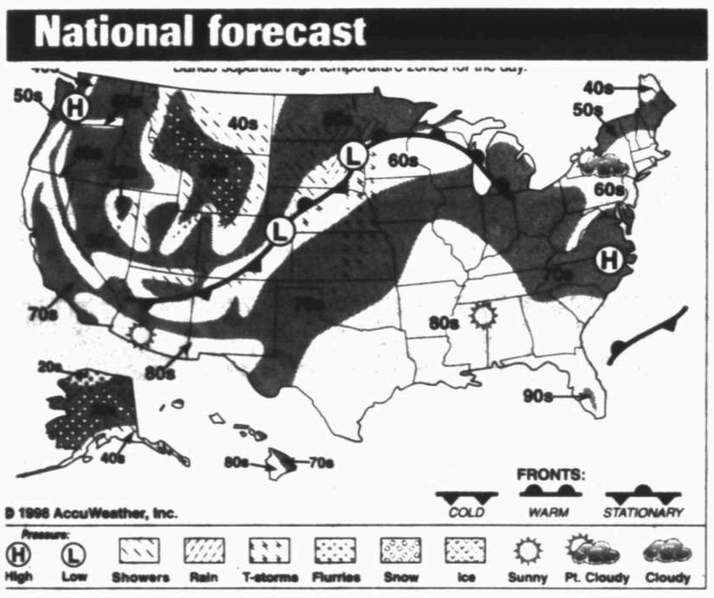
High	86
Low	64
Normal high	78
Normal low	51

Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:53 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:15 p.m.

National forecast



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	57	43	.02	cdy
Albuquerque	80	53	cdy	
Anchorage	42	32	sn	
Asheville	72	36	clr	
Atlanta	79	51	clr	
Atlantic City	65	m	clr	
Baltimore	65	42	clr	
Billings	46	40	.02	m
Birmingham	82	51	clr	
Bismarck	53	33	m	
Boise	55	38	cdy	
Boston	59	49	.23	cdy
Brownsville	87	65	clr	
Buffalo	53	45	.02	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	50	48	.56	cdy
Casper	61	34	sn	
Charleston,S.C.	81	54	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	67	35	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	74	45	clr	
Cheyenne	64	41	cdy	
Chicago	66	49	.03	cdy
Cincinnati	70	39	cdy	
Cleveland	58	49	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	79	48	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	65	40	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	56	44	.02	cdy
Dayton	64	40	cdy	
Denver	73	41	cdy	
Des Moines	72	52	m	
Detroit	59	48	clr	
Duluth	49	39	.14	m
Evansville	79	45	.01	cdy
Fairbanks	35	18	cdy	
Fargo	54	42	.17	m
Flagstaff	80	35	cdy	
Grand Rapids	61	38	cdy	
Great Falls	46	40	m	
Greensboro,N.C.	72	44	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	61	m	cdy	
Helena	44	36	.05	m
Honolulu	87	75	m	
Indianapolis	72	46	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	87	52	clr	
Jacksonville	83	59	clr	
Juneau	47	40	.01	m
Kansas City	80	63	clr	
Las Vegas	76	59	clr	
Little Rock	82	54	cdy	
Los Angeles	69	61	clr	
Louisville	76	47	clr	
Memphis	82	57	clr	
Miami Beach	86	76	cdy	
Milwaukee	59	43	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	56	47	.06	m
Nashville	81	45	clr	
New Orleans	85	62	.22	cdy
New York City	62	53	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	66	59	clr	
North Platte	63	49	cdy	
Oklahoma City	80	62	cdy	
Omaha	80	63	clr	
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Philadelphia	63	46	clr	
Phoenix	82	64	clr	
Pittsburgh	60	47	clr	
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Portland,Ore.	58	49	cdy	
Providence	62	47	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	72	45	clr	
Rapid City	54	39	.17	m
Reno	56	43	clr	
Richmond	68	43	clr	
Sacramento	74	49	clr	
St Louis	79	52	.03	cdy
Salt Lake City	50	46	.09	sn

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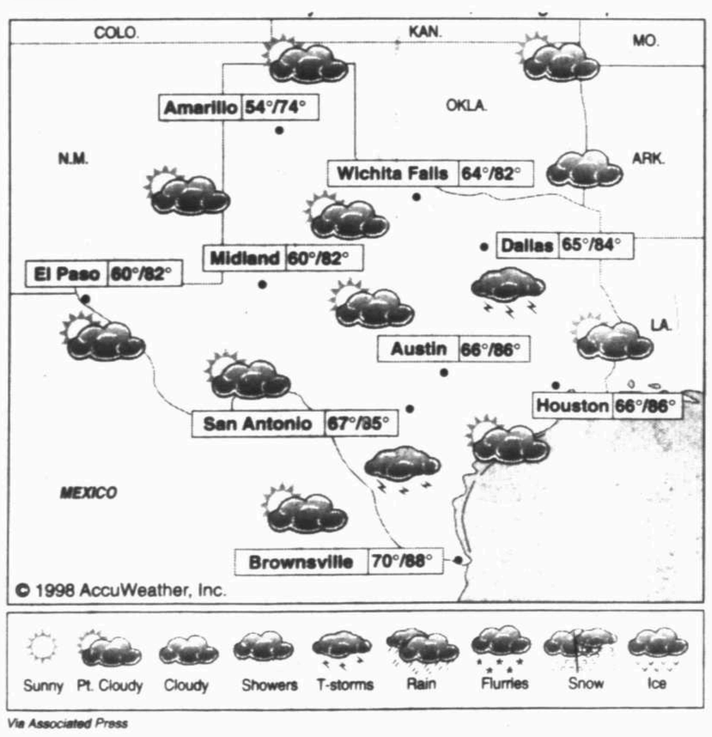

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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	85	63	
Alice	87	62	
Amarillo	86	57	
Arlington	85	63	
Austin Bergstrom	86	56	
Austin Mueller	85	64	
Beaumont	84	62	
Brownsville	87	65	
Burnet	82	62	
Childress	84	62	
College Station	85	62	
Conroe	85	59	
Corpus Christi	86	66	
Corsicana	83	63	
Cotulla	88	64	
Dalhart	84	58	
Dallas Love Field	84	65	
Del Rio	82	65	
Denton	85	62	
DFW Airport	84	62	
El Paso	89	63	
Fort Stockton	92	63	
Fort Worth Alliance	84	61	
Fort Worth Meacham	85	63	
Galveston	84	74	
Harlingen	88	64	
Hondo	84	59	
Houston Hobby	87	67	
Houston Intrctnl	86	62	
Huntsville	85	62	
Junction	81	59	
Kingsville	88	64	
Laredo	90	66	
Longview	83	58	
Lubbock	87	58	
Lufkin	85	55	
Marfa	84	50	
McAllen	87	66	
McKinney	82	64	
Mineral Wells	85	60	
Navy Corpus	86	75	
New Braunfels	86	80	
Palacios	85	67	
Paris	81	59	
Rockport	86	74	
San Angelo	80	63	
San Antonio	84	60	
Shreveport, La.	81	57	
Terrell	82	62	
Texarkana, Ark.	80	58	
Tyler	M	M	
Victoria	85	63	
Waco	85	66	
Wichita Falls	87	61	
Wink	90	64	

BUDGET: Education gets biggest slice

(From 1A)

broader choices in how they would use the $1.1 billion Clinton won to begin hiring 100,000 teachers; blocking Clinton's plans for voluntary national testing of students and helping communities build new schools; winning close to $10 billion more for military programs; and blocking family planning aid to countries that coerce abortion.

All of these, they said, reflected GOP philosophies.

"We wanted the government to be smaller," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said with other Republican leaders at the Capitol. "We wanted less decisions in Washington. We wanted more decisions being made back home with the people."

The wins and losses meant more than money and legislation. They will also help frame each party's themes for the remaining two-and-a-half weeks before the congressional elections.

Republicans said the exercise showed they are the party of local control, claiming success in blocking a big-government, higher-tax agenda by the president.

Democrats, eager to be seen as the party of education, conceded that the school construction plan was dead for now as a legislative issue but was very much alive as a political one.

"Well, today we got the teachers, and now we must come back with a new Congress and get the buildings," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

The agreement encompasses what will be final congressional approval on eight overdue spending bills for fiscal 1999, which began Oct. 1. The $500 billion price tag of those measures accounts for nearly one of every three dollars the government will spend this year through the departments of Education, State, Health and Human Services and dozens of other agencies.

Until now, the government has been operating on a series of stopgap bills, the fourth of which expires Friday night.

Also agreed to was nearly $20 billion in so-called emergency spending — all of it to be paid for out of anticipated federal surpluses.

At the insistence of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., nearly half of the emergency spending is for the military, including money for U.S. peacekeepers in Bosnia, anti-missile defenses and intelligence activities.

Almost $6 billion of the emergency package was for U.S. farmers staggering from recent severe weather and the international economic malaise that has reduced sales and driven down crop prices.

The rest was for recovery costs from Hurricane Georges, protecting U.S. embassies, preparing federal computers for the year 2000, drug law enforcement and smaller items like building a visitors' center for the U.S. Capitol.

Though stopping short of saying they would vote against the measure, conservative Republicans seemed to be least happy with it, most of them citing extra spending to be paid for with the surplus. They said the GOP's chief wins consisted of blocking Clinton initiatives rather than winning Republican priorities.

In a sign of how bitter some conservatives felt, Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., expressed sympathy for GOP negotiators.

"Have you ever tried to negotiate with someone who is dishonest?" he told reporters, citing Clinton's alleged lying in the Monica Lewinsky and Paula Jones cases.

In the end, Republicans ended up giving Clinton about $2.7 billion of the $3.3 billion extra he had sought for education and other domestic programs, participants said.

Education spending was the largest chunk, about $1.5 billion for teachers, children's literacy and other school programs. Clinton also won extra money for summer youth jobs, child care, food safety inspections, cleaning up water and grants to companies doing high technology research.

The measure also included the full $17.9 billion Clinton wanted for the International Monetary Fund. House Republicans had blocked most of that money for months. The GOP won concessions aimed at making the IMF allow more public access to its books and making its loans for shorter terms and at higher interest rates.

The bill has $475 million for unpaid U.S. dues to the United Nations, but whether the agency will actually get it remains questionable. Continuing a stalemate that has lasted for months, the bill conditions the U.N. money upon Clinton signing separate legislation that would ban U.S. aid to groups that push for eased overseas abortion laws. Clinton has vowed to veto the anti-abortion measure.

In an eleventh-hour compromise, bargainers agreed to wait until June 15 to resolve their fight over the 2000 census. Democrats want to use scientific sampling for the first time to avoid undercounting hard-to-reach minorities, who tend to vote Democratic. Republicans oppose sampling. The Supreme Court is expected to rule on its constitutionality next year.

With passage of the mammoth spending bill a must, lawmakers from both parties scrambled with varying success to stick favorite measures into it.

The measure includes a modest $9.2 billion, 10-year package renewing some expiring business tax credits and slightly reducing levies on farmers, self-employed people and some families. It also prohibits new state and local taxes on the Internet for three years.

Republicans won several anti-drug provisions and $690 million to buttress federal efforts to keep drugs from entering the country.

Democrats got language requiring most federal workers' health insurance plans to cover prescription contraceptives. At the insistence of Republicans, individual doctors would be exempted from providing the devices if they chose not to for religious or moral reasons.

A GOP bill aimed at restricting pornography on the Internet was included, as was a measure making it easier for companies to hire immigrants with computer skills.

Dropped were efforts by Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., to make military pensions more generous, and by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, to ensure the federal government gets no share of states' tobacco settlements.

TALE: Boys rescue puppies from culvert

(From 1A)

Johnson recalled.

From the boys' perspective, there was nothing else to do but to go in after the two hiding pups.

"They crawled into something I'm not sure I would have crawled in at age 13," Johnson, 39, said. "There could have been anything in there."

The boys got scratched up a bit but did not get bitten or stung by critters.

"They were abandoned, and I just felt sorry for them," Michael said of his rushing on hands and knees into the culvert.

Keith headed for the other end of the culvert and ducked in. It's what his father would have done, Keith said.

"My dad used to work out in the oil field, and he would find stray dogs with fleas and ticks and everything and he would take them home."

Michael reached one of the two remaining puppies and handed her over to Keith, who backed out with the pup.

Then there was one left.

Unable to retrieve her, Michael inched back out.

The first two pups who came out were males. The two females were more difficult to rescue.

"Girls always have to give trouble," Michael reasoned.

Michael returned to the culvert in the darkness lighted only by the van's headlights. His sister, Stefanee, 16, was looking after the other pups.

The reluctant pup was yipping and crying. His rescuer was crying, too. He had latched onto the pup.

"I went to the other side and started pulling Mike out by his feet," Keith said. With Michael came the last pup.

The skittish pup was "throwing a big fit," the senior Johnson said. "I think somebody had done something to her, kicked her."

Back in Midland, Johnson and Keith's father, Steve Vest, ensured that the pups were checked out by a veterinarian and got their de-worming medication and initial vaccinations.

Each family has two of the pups at home and plans on keeping the hard-to-get females.

Both families think that the two boys are "pretty much heroes" in ferreting out the apparently abandoned puppies, who "look like black Labs until they walk. They are low to the ground," Johnson said.

"I can't imagine how cruel some people can be," Keith's mother, Christine Vest, said of the apparently orphaned pups.

The rescue "was a very emotional experience, because they had to work at it for an hour and a half," said Michael's mother, Sindy Johnson. "We told Mike, if you don't get her (the last puppy out), she'll die. A coyote will get her, or she will starve to death."

"They were starving," Johnson said. "(Now), they ate, and a and ate and ate and are still e ing."

MIDEAST: Arafat says he's optimistic about talks

(From 1A)

Bank and Gaza, already promised to him under earlier accords.

Albright called it a "land-for-security" deal, thereby placing new emphasis on security instead of using the traditional label of land for peace.

Netanyahu's position is that he cannot give up land, which is tangible, in exchange for promises alone.

"We come with the best intentions and we hope that there will be an accord," Netanyahu told reporters at the White House. "We're asked to give additional territory. We want to ensure that this territory doesn't become a base and a haven for terrorists to attack us as has happened before."

Arafat, in a brief exchange with reporters, said he was optimistic an accord could be reached during the weekend retreat. But asked whether he can guarantee security in the region, he said, "I can give 100 percent effort, but no one in the world can give 100 percent results."

Later, Hassan Abdul Rahman, the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in the United States, urged Netanyahu to "exert the same efforts against extremists who are committing crimes against Palestinian people and settlers who shoot and kill Palestinian people."

In an APTV interview, Rahman said, "Everybody knows the ball is in the Israeli court. Mr. Netanyahu can make these talks or break them."

The summit, which is scheduled to go on through Sunday but could be extended, is a last-ditch effort by the Clinton administration to end a 19-month stalemate in peacemaking between Israel and the Palestinians.

The U.S. aim is not only to conclude a West Bank agreement but to launch negotiations over such thorny issues as Palestinian demands for a state with its capital in Jerusalem, borders and refugees.

"We must remember as we come together again that, in the end, peace is more than a process; it is, in the end, a destination," Clinton said in the Rose Garden after meeting privately for 42 minutes with Netanyahu and Arafat.

"This week's talks at Wye River offer the chance for the parties to break the logjam and finally take the next essential steps for peace," he said.

In separate remarks to reporters, Netanyahu said Israelis want first and foremost assurances that the Palestinians will "fight terrorism in word and deed."

For his part, Arafat said the key to whether there will be an agreement was whether the prime minister decided to make a politic decision for peace.

Typhoon blows out of Philippines; 28 dead

TOKYO (AP) — Typhoon Zeb skirted Taiwan early Friday and headed for Japan after pounding the Philippines, touching off floods and mudslides, killing at least 28 people and driving tens of thousands to shelters.

At least 24 people died in the Philippines and four in Taiwan, where the storm's outer fringes flooded streets Thursday and triggered slides that blocked traffic on many highways.

Blackouts were widespread in Taiwan, and many schools and offices closed Friday; the stock exchange suspended trading in Taipei, the capital.

Of the four people killed in Taiwan, one was crushed by a fallen billboard and another under a tree. Taiwanese police in southeastern Taitung said a man was swept out to sea Wednesday by two-story-high waves, and that another died after being trapped for hours in heavy rain.

Two others were listed as missing when their car fell into a drainage ditch, police said.

Taiwanese airport officials said numerous international flights were canceled, and many others arriving were rerouted to Hong Kong.

At its peak Wednesday in the Philippines, the storm sustained winds of 150 mph and gusts were clocked at 184 mph. By Friday morning, sustained winds had weakened to 78 mph, Japan's Meteorological Agency said. Zeb was located 125 miles southwest of the Japanese island of Ishigaki in Okinawa prefecture, or state. It was moving northeast at 19 mph.

FIGURE: Citizens don't understand new parking scheme

(From 1A)

a VCR.

The backlash was too much for the City Council. Its members changed the pay plans five times over the course of the Devil Rays' first season before throwing up their hands and deciding last month to let people just park for free for two hours while the council tries to straighten out the mess.

"There was a lot of confusion. The public rejected them," said Mayor David Fischer.

The Devil Rays, meanwhile, are angry about the free parking, complaining they can't make any money off paid lots. They have accused the city of breaking its 30-year lease with the team.

The City Council is scheduled to meet again next month and solve this for good.

The mayor said the city might find a way to make the pay stations easier to use — say, by making the charts simpler. Or it might just sell the pay stations to another city. The posts for the old meters are still in place, and the meters themselves in storage.

"We could go slap them back down," Fischer said.

Of course, not everyone thought the pay stations were such a big deal. Kathy Bender used one once. No problem.

"I just read the directions," she said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-5-6

Cash Five

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

6-7-16-26-34

Correction

Reid Robertson is one of several Lee High School students who were named as commended scholars in the National Merit Scholarship program.

He was incorrectly identified in a story in the Wednesday edition.

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NATO chief flies to Belgrade to sign agreement

By Dusan Stojanovic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — NATO signed a deal Thursday with the Yugoslav army, allowing spy planes to monitor the military's compliance in withdrawing troops from Kosovo so ethnic Albanian refugees can return to their villages.

Amid new accusations by Kosovo Albanians of Serb police intimidation, NATO chief Javier Solana said that despite some progress Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic has a long way to go to meet NATO's Saturday deadline for compliance.

"I would send a very clear message" to Milosevic, Solana said before arriving in Belgrade Thursday evening. "And that is that the solution to the problem is not signing papers but to comply with agreements that have been achieved."

The deal allows for unarmed spy planes to watch over troop withdraws and the return of tens of thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees — demands spelled out in a breakthrough agreement reached earlier this week by Milosevic and U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke.

International officials also huddled in Paris and Vienna on Thursday to push ahead the assessment process aimed at making sure Milosevic adheres to the agreement.

In Vienna, the 54-nation Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe agreed formally to oversee the 2,000-member "ground verification mission" — unarmed monitors who will roam through Kosovo to make sure terms of the agreement with Holbrooke are being honored.

The mission could cost about $200 million, with the United States, Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Germany assuming most of the burden, Poland's ambassador to the OSCE, Adam Kobieracki, was quoted as saying by the Austria Press Agency.

In Kosovo, the U.N. refugee agency delivered more aid to those displaced by the seven-month crackdown in the secessionist Serbian province, which is populated overwhelmingly by ethnic Albanians.

In the town of Kisna Reka, refugees living in a makeshift camp of 3,000 people in a nearby gully carted off 110-pound sacks of flour, bags of clothing, cooking oil and other supplies delivered by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Asked how long they could stay in the woods, a man who gave his name only as Rexhep said: "Until we die. We don't know how much we can take. We are afraid to go back."

In Paris, the Balkans Contact Group of five leading Western nations and Russia fully endorsed the agreement on Kosovo but maintained its support for airstrikes if Milosevic fails to comply when a four-day grace period expires Saturday.

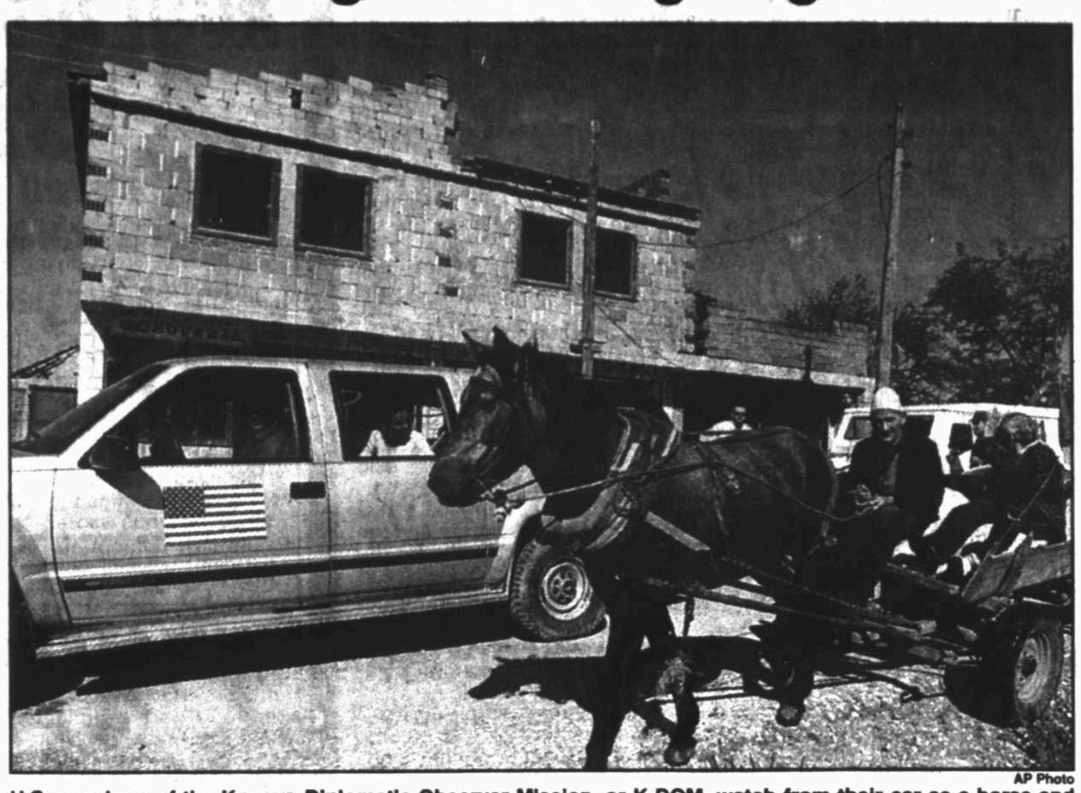
But the Russians opposed a proposed new U.N. resolution specifically authorizing airstrikes, said Germany's Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel.

In Vienna, diplomatic sources said the OSCE was not expected to finalize details of the verification mission until next week.

Western nations were discussing naming Jacques Klein, the American deputy to Bosnia's top international mediator Carlos Westendorp, as head of the mission — to be composed largely of Europeans.

Germany and Britain have pledged to contribute 200 people each, officials said Thursday, and Russia and others were expected to send similar numbers. But it's expected to take weeks to organize the OSCE force.

Efforts to save Kosovo's refugees from disaster have been stepped up in the aftermath of the agreement. But with many reluctant to return home, Solana said troops are not being withdrawn fast enough for refugees to feel confident about going back.



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U.S. members of the Kosovo Diplomatic Observer Mission, or K-DOM, watch from their car as a horse and cart pass a destroyed building near Komoran, some 15 miles (20 kms) from Pristina, Thursday. K-DOM, made up of observers from the U.S., the European Union and Russia, are in the area to verify that Serb forces are complying with their agreement with NATO.

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Queen drops Silver Stick and others from Parliament pageant

By Robert Barr
Associated Press

LONDON — Begone, Bluemantle Pursuivant! Away with you, Silver Stick in Waiting!

Queen Elizabeth II let it be known Thursday that she can find her way into the House of Lords for the State Opening of Parliament next month without those grandly named officials.

The Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State and the Rouge Croix Pursuivant? Also among the 14 worthies dropped from the procession at the formal opening of the legislative session — all victims of the modernization of the monarchy.

Her Majesty has found that she will need just a few dozen escorts, including the Gold Stick in Waiting (a royal bodyguard), the Captain of the Honorable Corps of Gentlemen (the government's chief whip in the House of Lords), and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (the House of Lords' chief messenger to the House of Commons).

Royal spokeswoman Penny Russell-Smith said Thursday that the change was simply a "fine-tuning" of the ceremony.

"The initiative to look at the arrangements for the royal procession came from the palace as part of our overall, ongoing look at how the process is carried out," she said.

It's not as dramatic a gesture as paying taxes, which the queen decided to do in 1992, or visiting a McDonald's restaurant, one of her more recent populist gestures.

The state opening of Parliament, attended by lords in ermine-trimmed robes and senior judges in full-bottomed wigs, is a costume dramatization of the supremacy of the House of Commons.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod goes to the Commons to summon the prime minister, his government and ordinary members of Parliament, or MPs.

As he arrives, the door is slammed in his face by the Serjeant of Arms, emphasizing that the monarch has not been allowed into the Commons since 1642, when Charles I came to arrest some of its members.

Members of the House of Commons then make their way to the House of Lords, where they are obliged to stand for the queen's speech — which is written by the government.

This year's speech will be of special interest to the Lords, because the government is expected to announce legislation to boot out the hereditary nobility who have been the backbone of the chamber for centuries.

"From my own experience, I know the queen has to wait what seems like an awfully long time for the MPs to arrive," Lord Blake commented Thursday. "It really is the most frightful crush for peers sitting waiting there too, so anything to speed things up is welcome."

Among those who won't be waiting are the Bluemantle Pursuivant and the Rouge Croix Pursuivant, officers of the College of Arms and Heralds, which organizes ceremonies and oversees noble titles.

The Silver Stick, another bodyguard to the queen, and the Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State, who is specially appointed to carry the sword of state at ceremonial functions, will miss the pageant as well.

Jeremy Corbyn, one of the few devout left-wingers left in the governing Labor Party, said the ceremony should be abolished altogether.

"It's absolutely ludicrous," he said, "this 18th-century performance, the horses and the knights and everybody else turning up for the queen to read a speech she's never even read before, let alone written."

Nobel laureate returns home to heavy police protection

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Police threw a tight security cordon Thursday around Wole Soyinka, a day after the Nobel laureate and outspoken junta critic returned from four years in exile.

Soyinka spent the day at a friend's home in the upscale Lagos suburb of Victoria Island, guarded by a special police protection squad after supporters expressed fears for his safety, a senior police chief said.

Armed officers were stationed in the streets of the quiet neighborhood and police roadblocks were stepped up in the area. A family friend said concerns for Soyinka's safety had prompted supporters to rush him into a waiting Jeep when he arrived home Wednesday night to throngs of singing people at Lagos' international airport.

It was the threat of arrest that prompted Soyinka to flee Nigeria in 1994 by slipping across the border, apparently into neighboring Benin, after his passports were seized. Later, he helped set up the National Liberation Council of Nigeria, which lobbied to bring an end to military rule.

Both at home and abroad, he was a prominent critic of Nigeria's late dictator, Gen. Sani Abacha and his regime's human rights abuses.

Late Wednesday, the poet-playwright was taken to the home of Moshood Abiola, the Nigerian opposition leader who died in custody in July.

Soyinka, who was expected to remain in Nigeria for about a week, had no appearances scheduled Thursday. He was to lecture Friday at a Lagos university and visit several journalists recently freed from detention under Abacha's rule on Saturday.

Soyinka, 64, teaches at Emory University in Atlanta. He won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1986, the first African to win the award, and is the author of some 20 novels, plays and collections of poetry.

Although Nigeria's new military ruler Gen. Abdulsalami Abubakar urged Soyinka to return home and promised a return to democratic civilian rule, the writer has expressed skepticism that the military will loosen its grip.

Nigeria has been ruled by military governments for all but 10 years since gaining independence from Britain in 1960. Presidential elections are scheduled for February, with a return to civilian rule set for May.

U.N. police monitor mission in eastern Croatia ends

ZAGREB, Croatia — A U.N. police monitoring mission in Croatia's tense eastern region ended Thursday after six years.

U.N. troops were first deployed in Eastern Slavonia to back an internationally brokered cease-fire agreement between government forces and minority rebel Serbs in 1992.

The U.N. Security Council noted the final day in Thursday's meeting and expressed its "firm support" for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which will take over the U.N. responsibilities, said Jeremy Greenstock, Britain's U.N. ambassador.

Croatia fought a bloody war with local Serbs backed by the Yugoslav army in 1991 after it seceded from the old Yugoslav federation. More than 10,000 people died in the fighting, while hundreds of thousands were left homeless.

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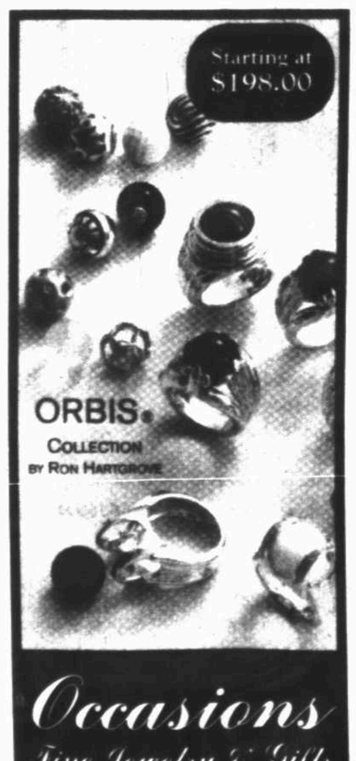

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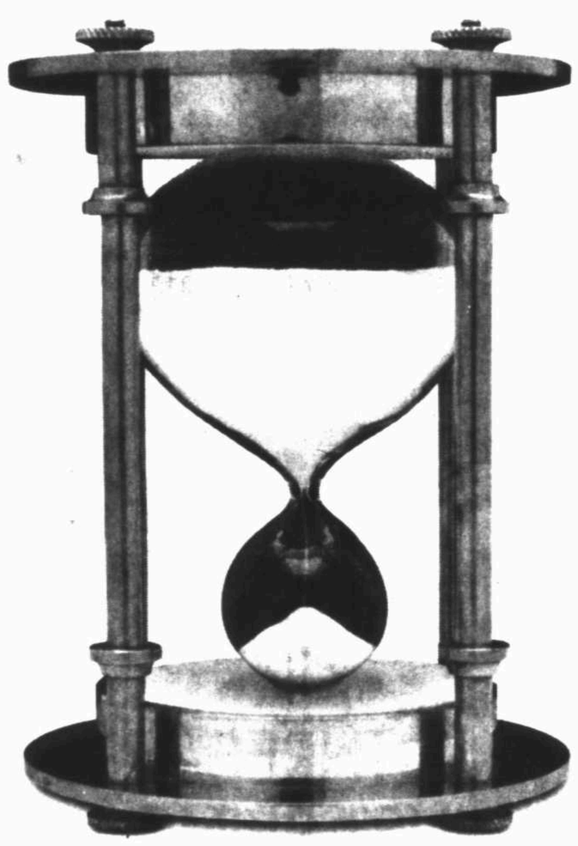

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Fed delivers surprise rate cut, sends Wall Street soaring

By Martin Crutsinger
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WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve moved Thursday for a second time in just over two weeks to protect the U.S. economy from a spreading global crisis, cutting two key interest rates by a quarter-point. The surprise cuts ignited an explosive rally on Wall Street.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day up 331 points, its third biggest point gain in history. Bond prices soared as well.

Banks responded immediately by cutting their prime lending rates, the benchmark rate for millions of business and consumer loans, such as home equity loans. The prime rate was reduced by a quarter-point to 8 percent, its lowest level in four years.

The market euphoria reflected a belief that the unexpected Fed move means more rate cuts are imminent as the central bank tries to keep global economic turmoil from dragging the United States into a recession, private economists said.

Thursday's cut, less than three weeks before the congressional election, marked the first time in four years the central bank has changed interest rates between regular meetings of its policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee.

"This cut is to head off a recession at the pass," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Primark Global Economics. "The stakes are high. If the United States goes, the world goes. If the United States stands, the world stands."

The Fed announced it was reducing its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, to 5 percent from 5.25 percent. It cut its discount rate, the interest the Fed charges to make loans directly to banks, by a quarter point to 4.75 percent.

The central bank moved on Sept. 29 to cut the funds rate by a quarter point, its first interest rate reduction in nearly three years.

The September move sent stock prices plunging because disappointed investors feared Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues would be too tentative in their efforts to fight off a recession, repeating mistakes that brought on the country's last recession in 1990.

But Greenspan sought in a speech last week to provide reassurance that the central bank was alert to the growing dangers. He stressed that it would seek to prevent a "fear-induced psychological response" from derailing the U.S. economy.

Greenspan said the drop in stock prices since their July high had wiped out $1.5 trillion in Americans' wealth, a loss that could cause consumers to cut spending. He also expressed worries that banks were beginning to cut back on new loans.

In a brief statement explaining Thursday's action, the Fed said it moved because of "growing caution by lenders and unsettled conditions in financial markets more generally."

Many analysts had expected the Fed would wait until its next FOMC meeting on Nov. 17 to cut rates again and were caught by surprise by Thursday's reduction. Greenspan likely won support from his colleagues in a telephone conference call, analysts said.

Many analysts believe the third rate cut could come as soon as the Fed's November meeting, and could be followed by even further reductions if the economy continues to slow.

"Their movement between meetings clearly shows they are getting darned scared," said David Wyss, economist at Standard & Poor's DRI.

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Sizable jump in producer prices seen as anomaly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices charged by factories, farms and other producers recorded the largest increase in a year last month, but analysts dismissed it as a fluke and said faltering world demand will restrain inflation pressures.

The Producer Price Index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.3 percent, pushed up by big increases for cars, vegetables and home-heating oil, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The increase came after a stretch of eight declines over 10 months, however, and it did not prevent the inflation-wary Federal Reserve from cutting interest rates for a second time in less than three weeks to encourage businesses and consumers to keep borrowing and spending.

Economist Oscar Gonzalez of John Hancock in Boston labeled the September rise "an anomaly." Even with it, producer prices fell at an 0.8 percent annual rate for the first nine months of the year, compared with a 1.2 percent decrease for all of 1997.

"With more than half the world's economies in the tank, inflation at the producer price level has all but vanished," Gonzalez said. "Economic weakness is so pervasive globally that the market would be stunned if inflation became a major concern any time soon."

Just after the report's release, long-term interest rates jumped in alarm on the bond market, then settled back as traders read the details. Later, after the Fed cut short-term interest rates, a mild rally in the stock market exploded.

The Dow Jones industrial average soared 331 points to 8,299, its highest close since Aug. 26, just before the collapse of the Russian ruble touched off seven weeks of turmoil on Wall Street.

Separate reports released Thursday underscored the tone of weakness in the U.S. economy. The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits rose by 2,000 to 303,000 last week, still a low level. But continuing unemployment beneficiaries rose 22,000 to 2.2 million, suggesting more jobless people are having a harder time finding new jobs.

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Family spokesman: Missing Hasidic boy found in Virginia

By Diego Ibarguen
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NEW YORK — A 6-year-old ultra-Orthodox Jewish boy with cerebral palsy was found in Virginia on Thursday and the baby sitter police suspect of kidnapping him to seek a religious or medical cure for the child was in custody, authorities said.

Theresa Giannola Goldberg was arrested about 5 p.m. at the Fairfield-Marriott Inn in Chester, Va., and the boy was taken into custody by emergency services personnel, said Mary Johlie, spokeswoman for the Richmond, Va., FBI office.

The boy was in good condition, Ms. Johlie said.

It was not known when Chaim would return to his home in Brooklyn. Chaim uses a wheelchair and cannot speak. The boy's parents left for Virginia Thursday evening, escorted by police.

After Chaim was found, Leah Weill came out and told a huge crowd gathered outside her apartment building how grateful she was that her son was found.

"There's just too many people to thank," she said. "But above all I thank God."

Members of the Hasidim community celebrated with dancing in the street and shouts of joy when they learned the news.

Chaim

Mrs. Goldberg, 40, took Chaim for a walk while the family celebrated a Jewish holiday Tuesday, and they didn't return.

Hundreds of volunteers from the Weills' Hasidic community in Brooklyn joined police Thursday in a second day of searching. Mrs. Goldberg's own religious community, the Jehovah's Witnesses, condemned the apparent kidnapping and offered help.

Jehovah's Witnesses' congregations around the state had been notified, said Danny DeMatteis, a spokesman for the group's international offices in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Goldberg's husband, David Goldberg, had indicated she might be taking the boy to South Carolina because she heard other children had been cured of afflictions there, said Capt. John Ward, executive officer of the 90th Precinct.

But DeMatteis said there aren't any Jehovah's Witnesses' medical centers in the state.

James Pellechia, a Jehovah's Witnesses spokesman, told The New York Times that members of his church refuse to take blood transfusions on religious grounds but had no other reservations about medical treatment. He also said members don't believe in faith healing.

Mrs. Goldberg faces kidnapping charges once she is brought back to New York, said Jim Margolin, spokesman for the FBI. She was to appear in U.S. District Court in Richmond Friday, Ms. Johlie said.

No mansion for California's next governor

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — You get the power and the glory of running the nation's most populous state and the world's, seventh-largest economy — but you don't get a mansion.

Whoever wins California's closely contested gubernatorial race will have the option of moving into the unofficial governor's residence: a split-level shaded by eucalyptus and juniper trees in an exclusive Sacramento neighborhood.

The four-bedroom, three-bath house on Lake Wilhaggin Drive does come with a duck pond, a gardener and a security detail in the garage. But it's basically indistinguishable from every other nice house on the shady street.

And it's a far cry from the Greek Revival mansion in Austin, Texas, the Georgian-style brick mansion on the banks of the Susquehanna River in Harrisburg, Pa., or the white-columned, antebellum-style mansion in Montgomery, Ala., that boasts a swimming pool in the shape of Alabama.

California is one of only six states that don't have governors' mansions.

Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, who is barred by law from serving a third term, will be moving out of the split-level in January.

Spokesmen for Republican Attorney General Dan Lungren and Democratic Lt. Gov. Gray Davis said the candidates were too busy campaigning to worry about where they would live as governor. But their wives had some thoughts.

"I'd just as soon stay at our house. Home is home," said Bobbi Lungren, whose husband has been commuting for eight years to his office near the Capitol from Roseville, 20 miles away. If the Lungrens moved into the Sacramento house, Lungren's commute would be reduced to eight miles.

Sharon Davis is understandably more interested in the home, since she and her husband live in a condominium in Los Angeles, more than 350 miles from the capital.

However, she's concerned about the lack of space for formal entertaining since she and her husband, whose campaign has received millions from organized labor, would not be able to entertain at the Hyatt Regency Hotel near the Capitol, where the Wilsons hold their parties.

"It's a non-union hotel and Democrats don't have functions at non-union hotels," she said.

California governors have had an odd assortment of living arrangements ever since Nancy Reagan declared in 1967 that the 1878 clapboard mansion with gingerbread trim that came with her husband's new job was a "noisy firetrap." She had a point: The picturesque Victorian is on busy Highway 160.

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Grown-ups decide what toys are hot

By Rachel Beck
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Furby, a gremlinlike interactive plaything, is considered "the hot toy" for Christmas. But WHO, exactly, decided so?

Not the kids.

Furby

Publicity campaigns artfully waged by grown-ups play a large role in determining what's the must-have toy of the season.

"The hot toy is just another term for hyped toy," said Marianne Szymanski, president of Toy Tips, a Marquette University-based center that does toy research with children. "Parents are buying these toys because someone is telling them to buy it, not because they think it's the best products for their kids."

Tina Morales, a mother of two from New York, said: "I hate to admit it, but I do keep my ears open for the popular Christmas toys. So do my friends, and then we compare what we got the kids for Christmas."

Toymakers don't just use paid advertising anymore, but also employ intense publicity campaigns. And today's biggest publicity coup is a spot on one of the morning TV shows or evening news broadcasts. Toymakers know even a brief mention can ignite sales.

"The Rosie O'Donnell Show," for one, gets a lot of requests from toymakers to appear on the show. Two years ago, Tickle Me Elmo began to sell out of stores after its October appearance on the program and a November spot on the No. 1 morning show, NBC's "Today."

Furby found success in a similar way. In September, Furby got a ringing endorsement from Wired magazine, which picked the creature as the top toy for Christmas based on its own survey of items shown at Toy Fair, the no-kids-allowed trade show held in New York every February.

The 5-inch furry toy speaks its own "furbish" language and sells for an average $30.

AP Photo

Children reach out to touch a Furby interactive toy during its debut at FAO Schwarz in New York in this file photo. Furby's rise to fame is just the latest example how toymakers, retailers and the media create a frenzy even before a toy reaches store shelves and children don't decide what's "hot" for the holidays.

For its official launch on Oct. 2, Furby appeared on national morning TV shows, and its manufacturer, Tiger Electronics, held a media event at FAO Schwarz that attracted everyone from CNN to Entertainment Weekly magazine.

Within days, media outlets nationwide were touting Furby as the "it" toy for Christmas. Few, however, mentioned that Furby was available only at a few stores at the time.

Thanks to the hype, Furby already is the best-selling toy at FAO stores and in its catalog.

"Our job is to make sure that people know the products are out there," said Marc Rosenberg, a spokesman for Tiger, a division of Hasbro. "But in the end, you can't fool kids, and kids who have seen Furby absolutely love it."

Toymakers also rely heavily on toy testing or hire toy "experts" to spread the word about their products. They know that toy tests, many of which are sponsored by magazines or local media outlets, get great publicity.

But many of these tests don't use children for their research and require manufacturers to pay entry fees.

"Most of the toy tests are created in false environments. They aren't real tests," said Chris Byrne, editor of Playthings MarketWatch, a toy trade publication. "Most look at toys that have been submitted by a publicist. They don't go out and look at what is on store shelves. They don't even shop with kids."

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UTPB keeping up with area's education needs

Education is a topic on the minds of many Texans currently and in that regard, what is happening at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) should be encouraging for residents of this area.

UTPB is the Permian Basin's only four-year university, reflected in the fact that 95 percent of its students are from the 17 counties that comprise the basin.

While it is true that some of the college-bound students from this area first attend a year or two at Midland College, Odessa College or Howard College in Big Spring before going on to UTPB, the university's enrollment is growing in nearly all classifications.

It seems clear that with UTPB now in a building program and with enrollment climbing, the university will be able to keep abreast of the needs of higher education in this region.

It is attuned specifically to the higher education needs of the people in the Permian Basin. As Charles A. Sorber, president of the university, stressed recently while on a visit to Midland, UTPB is focusing on the Permian Basin — the community it serves — and is attempting to fill the educational needs of the business community here.

It seems clear that with UTPB now in a building program and with enrollment climbing, the university will be able to keep abreast of the needs of higher education in this region. This is particularly important for the future of this area since the Lone Star State is facing a number of specific challenges in the field of education.

That is a concern not only for educators, but for business leaders, the business community overall and all those who want to see Texas grow and prosper. Earlier this year, University of Texas President William H. Cunningham noted that if present educational trends continue, the education of those in the Texas work force will decline significantly in the first decades of the next century. That is not a promising development.

Fortunately, UTPB and the other institutions of higher education in the Permian Basin are working to overcome that trend. It won't be simple; accomplishing the goal will take planning, hard work, diligence on the part of many to urge young people to get a good education, and additional money expended on education — at all levels.

With their continued efforts along that line, the goal of educating the work force of tomorrow will be met.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 1998. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Queen Marie Antoinette was beheaded.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York City.

In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1964, China detonated its first atomic bomb.

In 1970, Anwar Sadat was elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1973, Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize; however, the Vietnamese official declined the award.

In 1987, a 58-hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well.

JACK ANDERSON

Neo-Nazi violence on the rise in Germany

BERLIN — Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it, said George Santayana. In Germany, millions of youth remember — yet seem determined to repeat it anyway.

Anderson

Eight years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, the first generation since World War II to grow up in a unified Germany is threatening to repeat the mistakes of the last generation to do so.

Neo-Nazi violence is on the rise in Germany, and so is adulation of Adolf Hitler, despite strict laws against any pro-Nazi displays or propaganda. In a country where a stiff-armed salute can earn you a prison sentence, nearly half of all voters told pollsters recently that they were considering voting for parties with anti-foreigner platforms. In the last year alone, more than 12,000 "hate crimes" were committed, mostly by young Germans who barely remember a divided Germany.

All this in a country that's more sensitive than perhaps any other to the ugly consequences of racism.

This is a nation where dozens of Nazi death camps have been preserved, just as they were left at the end of World War II — just to remind the world of the horrors committed there.

Many of the "New Nazis" hold the same beliefs as Hitler's infamous brigades: The only "true" Germans are blond, blue-eyed Aryans, and immigrants are the root of all of Germany's problems.

Much of the current neo-Nazi activity is taking place in the former East Germany, where the economy has yet to catch up with the more prosperous west. Even though only a tiny slice of Germany's 8 million immigrants live in the east, citizens there see the foreigners in their midst as a scapegoat for an ailing economy and a 25 percent unemployment rate.

But racist sentiments and violence are a nationwide problem. Right-wing hate crimes are up by one-third this year, according to the Office to Protect the Constitution. Many of the crimes are committed with baseball bats — the Nazi weapon of choice these days — and the attackers often leave behind a calling card in the form of a swastika or racist phrase. In some areas, immigrants won't go out after dark for fear of attack.

Victims have even begun to include native Germans sympathetic to foreigners. Earlier this year, a socialist shopkeeper in Berlin was shot three times in his store by a neo-Nazi angry with the foreigner-friendly platform of the socialists.

Neo-Nazi activity in Germany is nothing new. What's different now is that it's grown to where it's no longer confined to back alleys and "skinhead" groups. Dozens of registered political parties have adopted anti-foreigner platforms. A recent government investigation into the military found that some German soldiers were holding drunken birthday parties for Hitler at which they viewed Nazi propaganda films, sung Third Reich anthems and traded black-market copies of Hitler's infamous "Mein Kampf."

To avoid prosecution under the strict anti-Nazi statutes, right-wing groups have developed loopholes. Instead of the illegal "Heil Hitler," neo-Nazis often greet each other by shouting "88," code for "H.H." Swastikas being illegal, right-wing groups alter the image yet display it against the same black and red background as the original emblem.

Underground, the groups target young people disenchanted with their economic prospects with racist skinhead music and 30 or so magazines that spread the hateful message. Hundreds of skinhead music festivals are held each year in Germany, with lineups that include bands like the "Turk Hunters" and "100 Percent White."

Although the government acknowledges that the number of extremist groups is rising, a spokesman for the Office of the Protection of the Constitution dismissed the threat they pose by arguing that every democratic society has right-wing groups, and that Germany is unjustly singled out because of its gruesome past.

But Bernd Wagner, a criminologist who has studied neo-Nazism, believes the recent events should sound an alarm across the country. "To say that a third of German youth are prone to the extreme right is an understatement," Wagner told our associate Kathryn Wallace.

Wagner's view is supported by recent polls of both Germany and the European continent that reveal, incredibly, that a third of Germans consider themselves "quite" or "extremely" racist.

Certainly, the new unified Germany has some issues to work through. Recently we asked Alexander Von Webenau, spokesperson and youth coordinator for a skinhead group, the National Democratic Party, how to combat racism. He answered, "If there were no foreigners, there would be no racism."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Looking for saviors, finding ourselves

Economically, politically, culturally, things are in a mess, wouldn't you say? We'd like for some metaphorical John Wayne type to grab events by the metaphorical collar and commence shaking. Get the markets working right; straighten out the Balkans and Iraq; restore moral tone and judgment to the national capital. Isn't that what we need? Some Americans yearn for a Reagan, others for a Truman. Perhaps even for a Kennedy, though maybe not one of the specimens now on display.

Murchison

The death a few days ago of 91-year-old Washington, D.C., fixer Clark Clifford focused attention, at least in Washington, on the present dearth of fixers like our late brother: insiders deft of touch, always available to set bewildered leaders back on course. But there is in general a dearth of white knights and assorted saviors.

Where are our heroes, indeed? Assume we seek to be led out of the Clinton miasma. Who is likely to take on such a job? Trent Lott? Newt Gingrich? How about Barney Frank or Dick Gephardt? (And, by the way, just how seriously are we supposed to take statesmen who go by their kindergarten nicknames?)

The economy, like the political situation, could use a heap of saving, if there were saviors around to get started on the job. Economic life is not, to say the least, overpopulated with glowering, top-hatted John Pierpont Morgan types. We do have TV analysts, deflated hedge-fund operators — and, mercifully, Alan Greenspan, who has to suffice. Even the excellent Greenspan, to the dismay of many, seems baffled as to what goes on with modern markets.

No doubt we could sniffle the rest of the day at the dearth of heroes available for saving us. What good this would do is debatable. The media age doesn't throw up heroes — it spits them out out of its never-closing mouth.

We might, nevertheless, want to consider the upside of this bear market in heroism. That market results from, as much as anything else, political and economic freedom. We've opened up almost everything that either was, or seemed, closed — politics, business, religion, culture. Nobody these days "controls" anything. Democracy simply doesn't support such an outcome. What the citizens of a democracy are supposed to do, instead of listening for the approaching hoofbeats of rescue parties, is weigh, deliberate — and act accordingly.

We don't always get to. For example, Democrats are bashing Republicans for the death in this Congress of HMO "reform." Reform? That's a good one. What the Democrats (and some Republicans) wanted was to tell health maintenance organizations — not my favorite beast and probably not yours either — how to do every i and cross every t.

Well, baloney. Washington as heath care savior? We tried that one in '94 with Hillarycare, which, had Congress gone along, would have saved us right into bankruptcy.

Why do we have HMO's in the first place? Duhhhhh. It's thanks to congressional "saviors." As Milton Friedman recently reminded readers of The Wall Street Journal, the tax system is rigged in favor of third-party payment to health-care providers. This is because medical expenditures are deductible to employers but not to employees, who sign up for company-subsidized healthcare as a taxfree fringe benefit. The present system is anti-choice and Washington-knows-what's-best-for-you.

How kind of our congressional white knights to take care of us in this manner. The only thing is, hardly anyone likes belonging to the HMOs on which employers rely for cost reduction. Our knights look not only patronizing but ineffectual. They don't see us as quite trustworthy: capable of sorting out, as was common 30 or 40 years ago, the various ways of meeting medical expenses.

Freedom — what a mess much of the time; untidy, anxiety-making. No environment for white knights, that's for sure! For the not-infrequent hero or genius whom destiny affords us, we should be grateful. So should we be mindful of human limitations in a free society that intends to remain such. Once, as a matter of fact, Bill Clinton was going to heal our nation.

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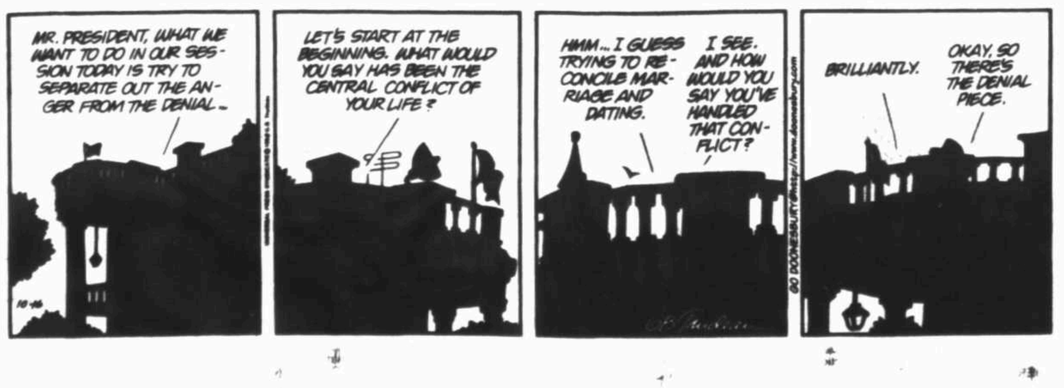

CHARLEY REESE

Clinton's scheme clearly shows he's an irrational man

Of course Bill Clinton should be impeached. The man who took an oath to faithfully execute the laws of the United States clearly violated them twice by committing perjury.

Reese

The excuse that what he perjured himself about is a personal affair and therefore the perjury doesn't count is childish. People often commit crimes for foolish reasons, but that does not excuse the crimes. The crime is perjury. What he lied about is irrelevant.

Clinton's own Justice Department has prosecuted and put people in prison for committing perjury in civil cases. Why should he get a free pass?

Furthermore, Clinton's actions clearly show that his elevator does not reach the top floor. All Clinton had to do to spare us and him this mess was to simply reply during the deposition, "Yeah, I had sexual relations with that woman. What of it?" And the answer would have been, "Nothing." It is not against the law to have an affair. It is not an impeachable offense to have an affair. And because Clinton didn't face a re-election campaign, the political fallout wouldn't have mattered. And surely Hillary Clinton would have reacted no differently last year than she did this year: Ho hum, what's new about Bill fooling around?

So Clinton's elaborate scheme to lie and to induce others to lie on his behalf was clearly the act of an irrational man. And who wants an irrational man as commander in chief of the armed, nuclear forces? Not to mention a man who is a sleaze bag, admitted liar and, now, an international joke.

Clinton reminds me of a client of a lawyer friend of mine who, the lawyer said, could not bring himself to tell the truth even when it was in his own best interests to do so.

Besides, a serious president has too much to do to waste the time Clinton did on his byzantine scheme of lies and counterattacks. What he did was plainly nutty as well as criminal. He took a pimple and turned it into a malignant tumor and, in the process broke the law.

Military officers can be cashiered for "conduct unbecoming an officer," and certainly, Clinton's conduct has been unbecoming a president. I wouldn't even take a White House tour without a can of disinfectant.

So while Clinton should be impeached, the question is, Will he? That depends not on what he did but on the politics of the Republican Party, of which I am not a member, I might add, to save some irate Democrat a 32-cent stamp.

Republican strategists are no doubt as indecisive as your average economist. On the one hand, impeaching Clinton would be good; on the other hand, it puts Al Gore in the White House with a good head start in the 2000 election.

I gladly admit I don't know what they will do. My guess is nothing until after the fall elections. If Republicans win big, they may get bold. If they don't do so well, my guess is that Clinton's off the hook.

A resolution of censure would have as much effect on Clinton as one drop of rain on a duck. Republican strategists may decide it is better (for them) to have a discredited president in the White House than give Al Gore a head start on a full term.

So, am I saying partisanship has injected its ugly self into this process? You bet, and on both sides. Both Democrats and Republicans are acting -- most of them -- not on the basis of what is true and what is best for the country but on the basis of what is best politically for themselves.

H.L. Mencken once said, cynic that he was, that nobody ever went broke underestimating the intelligence of the American public. Certainly that's held true for people in politics and entertainment.

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On eve of Clinton visit, Moseley-Braun has little money

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun's popularity continuing to suffer, and with little money left to improve it, the Illinois Democrat is hoping for a much-needed jump-start Friday from President Clinton's visit to Chicago.

Reports released Thursday by Moseley-Braun revealed she had just $391,000 to spend on her re-election campaign at the end of September. That's less than Republican state Sen. Peter Fitzgerald says he spends on television ads in a week in his bid to unseat her.

And on Thursday, Fitzgerald reported pumping another $2 million into his campaign from his own pocket for a total of more than $9 million to date, mostly in loans. Though Fitzgerald had only $712,000 on hand, his sizable banking fortune gives him the ability to spend much more as the campaign develops.

On the eve of Clinton's mission, a poll showed Moseley-Braun, elected in 1992 because of a 2-1 advantage among women voters, has lost her hold on Illinois women and continues to lag behind Fitzgerald. The Copley Newspapers survey found Moseley-Braun trailing her opponent by 12 points among likely voters and statistically tied among women.

Fitzgerald led 49 percent to 37 percent with 14 percent undecided in the telephone poll of 830 likely voters conducted last weekend by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research Inc. The survey, with a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points, also showed the number of voters with a favorable impression of the senator at just 36 percent. Fitzgerald was viewed favorably by 48 percent.

A Copley poll taken a month earlier had Moseley-Braun trailing Fitzgerald by 9 points.

At a Thursday campaign appearance in Springfield, Ill., Moseley-Braun complained about running against a millionaire willing to finance his own race.

"I hope we haven't gotten to the day when a person can just buy an election in Illinois," she said. "I have to do it the old-fashioned way."

Fitzgerald spokesman John McGovern countered that the conservative lawmaker from suburban Inverness has raised $2 million from individual donors since his campaign began, "which demonstrates the broad-based appeal of his campaign."

Friday's presidential visit kicks off a string of moves by national Democrats to help the embattled senator.

Clinton kept Chicago on his schedule even as the Middle East peace summit led him to drop the other half of his trip, a fund-raising dinner in St. Louis for other Democrats.

"The president felt pretty strongly that Carol Moseley-Braun needs his help and that he is very anxious to go out there and lend his support," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said.

A $2,500-a-plate lunch headlined by Clinton was expected to bring in about $250,000 for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, which planned to use a good chunk to continue running ads in Illinois on Moseley-Braun's behalf, spokesman Michael Tucker said.

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Both parties claim credit for spending rations in budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers in both parties said Wednesday their budget accord marked a victory for all Americans, then pivoted smartly into a competition for pre-election bragging rights.

President Clinton and Democrats cited money for 100,000 new teachers; Republicans said they'd won billions for defense.

Even before the final details were thrashed out, the White House distributed a 13-page summary claiming a "win on the budget" for Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and congressional Democrats.

The list included not only the $1.2 billion for new teachers, but additional support for the International Monetary Fund, nearly $6 billion for farmers in difficult economic straits, a $1.9 billion increase in funding for the National Institutes of Health and more money for environmental programs.

Democrats also professed satisfaction that the Census Bureau would be permitted to continue planning for statistical sampling.

At a news conference where Republicans hailed the agreement, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the deal included "somewhere over $9 billion for defense and intelligence" operations.

"We also blocked some really bad practices, like needle exchanges for drug addicts," he added. "We blocked efforts by the president to raise taxes and government fees by $130 billion, and we all blocked a number of other spending and entitlement programs that they were pushing for."

In addition, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the bill included "the strongest anti-drug" legislation ever enacted. Republicans had made that a key election-year issue.

The final legislation, when drafted, is expected to run thousands of pages. But lawmakers will not have time to read it before being called to vote by the end of the week.

"There are people who won't know everything that's in this bill a year from now," said Rep. Mike Parker, R-Miss., who said he was undecided on how to vote.

Beneath the public proclamations of victory, there was more initial grumbling from Republicans than Democrats.

Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., the Senate GOP whip, was absent from the news conference where Lott and Gingrich hailed their handiwork. Asked how he would vote, Nickles made a sweeping thumbs down gesture, but declined to say whether that meant he was opposed to the bill.

On many of the key items in the bargain, both sides claimed victory.

While Democrats said they had won the money for 100,000 teachers, Republicans countered that they had insisted that the money go directly to the states and bypass the federal Department of Education.

While Democrats bragged about finally getting an $18 billion line of credit for the International Monetary Fund to help combat global economic problems, Republicans said they had won "the most sweeping reforms in the agency's history."

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Cleveland Amory, shown in this December 1989 file photo, the best-selling author and animal rights pioneer who founded The Fund for Animals, died Wednesday at his Manhattan home. He was 81. Amory was best known as founder and president of The Fund for Animals Inc., one of the nation's leading animal protection organizations with the motto: "We Speak for Those Who Can't."

Cleveland Amory, author and animal rights pioneer, dies

His trilogy of social history studies — "The Proper Bostonians," "The Last Resorts" and "Who Killed Society?" — is still acknowledged as a classic.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland Amory, the best-selling author and animal rights pioneer who founded The Fund for Animals, has died. He was 81.

Amory died Wednesday at his Manhattan home, the animal protection organization announced Thursday. The cause of death was not released.

Amory was best known as founder and president of The Fund for Animals Inc., one of the nation's leading animal protection organizations with the motto: "We Speak for Those Who Can't."

Founded in 1967, the New York-based group spearheaded activities such as low-cost neutering clinics and other animal-care facilities, including a wildlife rehabilitation center in California.

His advocacy work included protesting animal testing, the beating of baby seals in Canada and wild animal leg-hold traps.

Amory's seminal book on his work with animals was the 1974 "Man Kind?"

The scion of a long line of Boston merchants, Amory graduated from Harvard and built a career as a writer, humorist and humanitarian.

He became the youngest ever editor of The Saturday Evening Post before serving in Army intelligence during World War II. After the war, he expanded his writing activities to social commentary and criticism in the broadcast media, hosting a daily radio commentary called "Curmudgeon at Large."

His trilogy of social history studies — "The Proper Bostonians," "The Last Resorts" and "Who Killed Society?" — is still acknowledged as a classic.

His 1987 book "The Cat Who Came for Christmas" was a national bestseller, followed by "The Cat and the Curmudgeon," and "The Best Cat Ever."

The three books were inspired by his white cat, Polar Bear, which he found on a New York street on Christmas Eve in 1978. Polar Bear died in 1992 and is buried at Black Beauty Ranch, the east Texas home to hundreds of abused animals that was Amory's lifelong dream.

Amory is to be buried near Polar Bear on the 1,000-acre property, two hours east of Fort Worth.

Amory is survived by a sister a stepdaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Warnings mailed for thousands who had transfusions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of people will soon open their mailboxes to find warnings that they may have caught the dangerous liver virus hepatitis C from blood transfusions before 1992. It's the first step in a long-awaited government attack on a hidden epidemic.

Hepatitis C afflicts an estimated 3.9 million Americans, many of whom don't know they're infected because the virus can lurk silently in their bodies. But now that doctors finally have treatments to offer — a handful of drugs — the government is launching a major campaign to get people tested. First on the list are tens of thousands who received transfusions before purity tests of the blood supply began in 1992.

Those people shouldn't panic," stressed Dr. Louis Katz of the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, who advised the government on the campaign.

"The message is: Ask your doctor," he said. Many people will just be carriers of the disease, but for those with active hepatitis C, "we now have something to offer."

A few hospitals, including some in Wisconsin and Minnesota, already have begun tracking down at-risk transfusion recipients. But most were awaiting guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, issued Thursday, so doctors would have the best advice for worried patients.

"Whether you feel sick or not, you should have a blood test for hepatitis C," says an information sheet the American Association of Blood Banks developed to mail to at-risk patients.

Once the hospitals have traced everybody they can, the CDC said Thursday it will launch an advertising campaign next year to urge even more people to be tested.

Hepatitis C, which kills up to 10,000 Americans each year, is the most common blood-borne infection in the United States and the leading reason for liver transplants.

Some people overcome the virus without medical help. But 85 percent develop a chronic, simmering infection that they can spread to others. Most of them will suffer at least some liver damage, especially if they also drink alcohol, and 15 percent will develop severe damage.

Sharing intravenous drug needles is the chief source of hepatitis C, causing 60 percent of cases. The CDC recommended testing for:

- Anyone who ever injected drugs — even once as a teen-ager 20 years ago.
- Hemophiliacs who used clotting factors before 1987, when they became better purified.
- Recipients of organ transplants or blood transfusions before 1992.

An estimated 300,000 Americans were infected from transfusions before 1992, the year that accurate testing of blood donors began.

Today, the risk from transfusions is very small. But only now are doctors tracking down past transfusion recipients to reveal the risk — because it was only in the last year that they figured out how best to treat hepatitis C.

"These people need to be told," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., who led a House subcommittee investigation that concluded government notification should have started earlier. "The federal response has been sluggish at best and mute at worst."

Responded CDC hepatitis chief Miriam Alter: "It's only recently that we have advice to give individuals that might help them protect their liver from further harm."

A mother and a rebel transform Senate race into no man's land

SEATTLE (AP) — Democrat Patty Murray won election to the Senate running as a political outsider and promising to bring a woman's sensitivity to America's most exclusive fraternity, a winning formula that Republican Linda Smith is trying to co-opt.

Their race — only the third woman-vs-woman matchup in Senate history — would be lively regardless of gender. It pits a liberal Democrat known as a quiet negotiator against an outspoken rebel often at odds with her own GOP leaders.

It also shows how difficult it is for any congressional contest this year, even one involving two women, to dodge the scandal surrounding President Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinky.

Smith enjoys pointing out that Murray once pounced on allegations of sexual misconduct against former Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., and Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, but now is subdued in her reaction to Clinton's transgressions.

"She seems to have traded in her tennis shoes for a pair of Hush Puppies," Smith said.

Only twice before have two women squared off as major-party candidates for the same U.S. Senate seat. In 1960, Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, fended off Democratic challenger Lucia Cormier, and in 1986, Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., defeated Republican Linda Chavez.

No matter who prevails in the Smith-Murray race, the victor will stand out in the Senate, where men still predominate. Despite the "Year of the Woman" hype that propelled Murray and three other female newcomers into the Senate in 1992, today just nine of the nation's 100 senators are female.

"Given how few women there are in the Senate, I think it's a minor miracle to have even one woman-vs-woman contest," said Mary Hawkesworth, director of the Center for the American Woman in Politics at Rutgers University. "Historically, parties have been most willing to allow a woman to run when they think it's a hopeless cause."

Female candidates are less of a novelty in Washington state. The Legislature here, where both Smith and Murray started in politics, now runs 39.5 percent female, more than in any other state.

Smith and Murray prove that all women candidates are not created equal, offering clear choices in both style and substance.

Murray, age 47 and just 5 feet tall, really does favor tennis shoes, at least on the campaign trail. She's unassuming and folksy. People call her Patty, not Senator.

She follows the Democratic line on most votes and considers education a priority. Critics say she has had a lackluster record of achievement, but Murray retorts that she prefers working quietly toward consensus rather than making waves.

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Local Big Brothers-Big Sisters facing shortage of male volunteers

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Midland is asking local men to "Think Big" during its effort to find friends for a long waiting list of single-parent children.

Most of the children referred to BB-BS are male, but most of the volunteers for the organization are female, and the call is going out to the people of West Texas: Real men needed.

Mayor Bobby Burns, a former board member of BB-BS, has declared this Big Brothers-Big Sisters Week in Midland.

As part of their annual effort to bring more volunteers into the organization, the local BB-BS office has entered floats in the Lee High School and Midland High School homecoming parades.

For those interested in learning more about Big Brothers-Big Sisters, the local staff and past volunteers are hosting a meeting 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church's new Family Life Center.

The meeting is geared toward increasing public awareness of the program and to answer any questions that a prospective volunteer might have. Door prizes will be given away; refreshments will be served.

"We've got 60-plus children on the waiting list and almost all are boys," said Sandy Tisdale, executive director of BB-BS.

The theme for this year's recruitment effort is "Think Big," she said.

BB-BS staff and volunteers are hoping to double the number of local children served through this program by the year 2000.

Ms. Tisdale hopes that this year's recruitment effort will find big brothers or sisters for all of the 60 youth on the waiting list.

Being a big brother is not an expensive proposition, Ms. Tisdale said. "We actually discourage them from spending a lot of money," she said.

What is needed are people with various interests such as hobbies or sports, a desire to help a child and some time to devote, she said.

"No special skills are required," she said.

Volunteers must complete a screening process and then BB-BS staff will help match each acceptable applicant with a child.

Whatever the interests a volunteer might have, be it sports, automobiles or model airplanes, they are encouraged to share their interest with a child.

"It's very simple. It's just about sharing some time

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BASIN BRIEFING

COPS garage sale

A garage sale for the benefit of Citizens on Patrol is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at 3222 Commercial. COPS is a group of volunteers who work with the Midland Police Department.

Spanish club

The Spanish Book Club is to meet 7 p.m. today at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The topic is to be Mexican author, Elena Garro, who died in August. For more information call 552-2308.

Judge lifts stay

WACO — Serial killer Kenneth Allen McDuff received a new execution date Thursday after a federal judge lifted a stay in one of two pending death sentences against him. U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. in Waco vacated the stay he granted two weeks ago in the March 1992 kidnapping and murder of Melissa Northrup, a 22-year-old pregnant mother of two. Smith's denial of McDuff's appeal cleared the way for State District Judge George Allen to issue a new execution order. McDuff, 52, who is suspected of killing as many as 14 people dating to the 1960s, is now scheduled for lethal injection on Nov. 17.

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Mom sentenced

ABILENE — A jury Thursday sentenced a North Texas woman to 23 years in prison for not helping stop the abduction of her children, which led to her daughter's rape and slaying. A prosecutor had urged jurors to sentence Schwana Patterson, 37, of Granbury to life imprisonment for her conviction on two counts of injury to a child by omission.

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Immigration issues

WASHINGTON — Congress would grant 142,500 more visas for foreigners with high-tech skills, deny entry to tens of thousands of others wanted for low-paying agricultural jobs, and delay implementation of a controversial border check program under the budget blueprint finalized Thursday. The $500 billion budget package agreed to by congressional budget negotiators and the White House includes a raft of non-spending related items, including several key immigration measures.

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Jail break

CROSBYTON (AP) — Authorities searched late Thursday for two men, including an accused capital killer, who bolted from the Crosby County Jail in a guard's pickup truck.

Larry McClaren, 49, and Lewis Duran, 18, escaped about 8:30 p.m., said sheriff's dispatcher Paula Leeman.

"Apparently they overpowered the jailer and took the jailer's pickup," Ms. Leeman said.

The two were believed to be driving the guard's black and silver 1997 GMC pickup. The truck has the Texas plates YN3454.

McClaren, who faces two capital murder charges in Crosby County, is 6-foot-1 and 215 pounds. Duran, who is charged with aggravated kidnapping, was said to have a slim build.

Both men had been in the jail for a couple months, Ms. Leeman said.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

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

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

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

Voucher group tries to recruit Austin parents

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of parents have opened their mail to find this offer: They could apply part of the $4,340 in public funds spent on their child's education to instead send the student to a private or another public school.

If, that is, Texas creates a state-paid voucher program — an issue the Legislature is expected to consider next year.

Putting Children First, which wants Texas to try such a program, obtained a mailing list from the Austin Independent School District to try to recruit parents to help push the effort.

"I need people in Austin that'll come work for me. That was my motivation," Putting Children First spokesman Greg Talley said Thursday.

He said he has already sent 10,000 mailers and may mail information to the whole list, which he said numbers more than 50,000. He said he has already received several hundred responses.

The group also is seeking information from Dallas ISD in hopes of doing a similar mailing there.

The mailout includes a letter to parents from James Mansour, Putting Children First chairman, saying, "As a parent with a student in public school, your support is needed for passage of a pilot school voucher bill by the Texas Legislature in January.

"For thousands of Texas school children that are required to attend low-performing and often unsafe schools, edu-

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Mauro could gain ground in debate, but Bush could land a KO punch

EL PASO (AP) — The logical assumption might be that Friday night's televised gubernatorial debate fits perfectly into Democrat Garry Mauro's attempts to overtake Gov. George W. Bush in the polls.

Mauro's camp certainly thinks so.

"Tomorrow will be the day the campaign begins in earnest. What this will be is a chance for a larger number of voters in Texas to compare the candidates. That's good news for Garry Mauro and bad news for George Bush," Mauro campaign spokesman John Hannah said Thursday.

But political experts note that while the hour-long debate in El Paso does give Mauro an opportunity to take the spotlight, there are many potential pitfalls as well.

"The governor could gain from this. Mauro needs to be very, very careful. If the governor cleaned his clock, so to speak, what is already looking to be a pretty bad year for him could turn into a complete rout," said Bill Miller, an Austin political consultant who has worked with both Democrats and Republicans.

Mauro, Texas' land commissioner for 16 years, has lagged far behind the pop-

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MHS homecoming

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Freshman High School's "Posse Paint" was one of the floats in Midland High School's homecoming parade Thursday evening. The Midland High Bulldogs will play the Odessa High School Bronchos tonight at Memorial Stadium.

MHS faithful set scene for homecoming showdown

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Cheerleaders and floats and bands ... oh my.

The Midland High School faithful converged on downtown Midland Thursday afternoon for the Bulldogs' homecoming parade. This year's parade featured 91 entries and Grand Marshal Clayton Williams.

"My favorite part is the band. I love the band and the cheerleaders," Sydney Roland, 30, class of 1986 said. "I have a brother in the drum line and my sister is a cheerleader and I used to be on the drill team."

The Bulldogs are headed to homecoming showdown tonight against the Odessa High Bronchos. Kick off is 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

"I think it's wonderful that we have homecoming parade," Ms. Roland said. "It really adds spirit to the school, the team and the community. Every town should have one. I live in Greenwood, but I never miss this parade."

Not all of the parade fans were Midland High alumni. Some were looking forward to their chance to attend Midland High and take part in the festivities.

"I like Midland High and — 'Mom, am I going to Midland High?' — and I'm going to Midland High," said Maureen Truitt, 8, a second-grader at Henderson Elementary School. "I love the horses in the parade, but the twirlers are my favorite. I have a friend who is a twirler and I am a twirler too. I want to be a twirler when I get to Midland High."

The Bulldogs head in to tonight's game 0-1 in district, 3-3 overall.

Commission asks for millions in financial aid for students

AUSTIN (AP) — A recommendation that Texas spend $600 million more on various aid and recruitment efforts for low-income college students may be too costly, legislators said Thursday.

A special higher education committee called for the extra state spending to help Texas deal with rising college costs and a federal court ruling against affirmative action.

The Texas Commission on a Representative Student Body, which has been studying the effects of the anti-affirmative action Hopwood court ruling on Texas colleges and universities, urged that $500 million of their proposal go for student scholarships and grants.

But state legislators said the panel may be aiming too high.

"Personally I wish we could do the half a billion dollars, but I don't think we can afford that," said Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, a member of the House Higher Education Committee.

"I think the momentum has been building for some time for a significant increase for student assistance," added Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, head of the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee.

"Whether it will be of this magnitude or not is hard to say," Ratliff said.

The call for additional higher education spending comes when state legislators are looking at a multibillion-dollar budget surplus. But Ratliff said universities should not count on the surplus.

"I think the surplus has now been spent more than five times," Ratliff said, referring to the numerous proposals being made for the additional funds.

The higher education commission, led by former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, was formed last year after the U.S. Supreme Court allowed to stand the federal appeals court ruling that prohibited race from being taken into account in college admissions in Texas.

Attorney General Dan Morales then interpreted the court's ruling to include financial aid and scholarships. Texas universities since have reported drops in black and Hispanic enrollment.

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RICK LÓPEZ

Is there a doctor in the house? Girl slams friend with precision, class

At first I thought it was just a case of rambling between two high school cheerleaders.

López

But when I looked up at the table next to me, I discovered the yapping came from one of two college girls who shared a small order of French fries.

"Why doesn't Kelly have a mind of her own?" one gal crabbed, while dipping a wad of fries into a blob of peppered ketchup. "If I like a certain band, car or TV show, she steals it and acts like she discovered it first."

Where have I heard this before? This scenario seemed all too familiar.

"Like last week ...," she said, scooting her chair closer to her pal, "... she bought a red convertible just like mine, only hers has a 10-disc CD player and leather seats. She personalized her plates, too."

I could tell her friend wasn't as excited about the conversation. Though the yapper's voice went operatic, with each ounce of outrage her silent companion seemed more interested in scanning the burger joint's menu.

"She knows I'm transferring to UT next semester, so she applied there, too. And she also wants to be on the waiting list for the dorms I'm moving into," the babbler continued. "Next thing you know, she'll want to start dating my boyfriend."

The whole thing made me sick. I couldn't help but wonder what her patient friend was thinking and why she was being so passive. How on earth could she stand this?

"Not everything is about you," she muttered to blabber mouth. "You didn't actually discover the Camaro or personalized plates; you just jumped on the bandwagon before Kelly did."

If blabber mouth wasn't cracked, I sure was embarrassed for her.

"The fact that you're furious, though, implies you're threatened," she continued. (Where was this girl during psychology finals?) "... And the fact that millions of other people watch 'Melrose Place' doesn't diminish the profundity of your own viewing experience."

Ouch. Things were getting nasty, and I didn't think anyone in the room was a doctor. Snickers from the smoking booth made it obvious that other customers were also eavesdropping.

"You think I'm exaggerating, don't you?" blabber mouth said. "I knew you wouldn't understand. You're just like her. Everyone's just jealous because I'm flawless and they can't be me."

She left in a pouting rage with her bottle of water in hand.

The remaining girl slid the plate of fries closer to her, continued eating and picked up the menu for another glance. What a champ. It takes a lot of wit to shun a friend with precision and class.

Everyone resumed their normal activity, but those words still echoed in my head. I knew I had to jot that one down for future use.

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POLICE REPORTS

Emergency landing

A military aircraft made an emergency landing in Midland Thursday after running out of fuel while en route to Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

The crew of the aircraft, a T-38 with a NASA emblem, contacted airport officials at 9:26 a.m. and notified them that they had low fuel problems. It landed without incident at the Midland International Airport by 9:35 a.m., an airport official said.

Midland police said that the aircraft was 15 miles outside of Midland when the pilot reported the emergency. Officers at the scene reported that everything was OK and the aircraft departed Midland by afternoon hours after refueling.

Reports from Laughlin Air Force Base stated that high bird activity kept planes from landing there that morning.

Robbery arrest

A Midland man surrendered to police Thursday in connection with an aggravated robbery that occurred at the Fiesta Foods at 2200 S. Rankin Highway Oct. 7.

Oudems

Jerry Dean Oudems, 35, who was wanted on aggravated robbery charges, turned himself in Thursday, said police.

Oudems is being held in the Midland Detention Center in lieu of a $35,000 bond.

Arrest in drive-by

ODESSA — An Odessa man has been arrested in connection with a drive-by shooting that occurred early Thursday morning.

Rebecca Daran called police after two gun shots hit the stove in her house. A patrolman saw the vehicle described by Ms. Daran and pulled it over, according to reports.

Derk Hecter Casas, 20, was arrested after a gun was found in the vehicle. The three other males in the vehicle were identified and released.

Casas was charged with felony deadly conduct, a state-jail felony and was released on a $5,000 bond.

Fatality

ODESSA — A two-vehicle accident has left one Odessa man dead.

Aaron Dean Hall, 30, failed to yield to the right of way at the intersection of U.S. 385 and 91st Street, police said.

Hall's vehicle was struck on the driver's side door by a vehicle driven by Roger James Lee.

Hall was transported to Odessa Medical Center Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 1:05 p.m.

He was not wearing his seat belt.

Assault arrest

A Midland woman wanted in connection with an aggravated assault surrendered to police Thursday.

Chambers

Lula Chambers, 52, was wanted in connection with a stabbing that took place at Price's Bar on the corner of 903 E. Illinois Ave., according to police. The victim, Cynthia Nicole Mack, 20, was treated for her injuries and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Ms. Chambers is in custody at Midland Detention Center. Bond amount was not available.

Midland Police Department Thursday

Burglary: A habitation was broken into at 1001 S. Marshall St. It was reported at 2 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 100 N. Loraine St. It was reported at 6:30 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 2600 N. Loop 250. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Burglary: A camera was taken from 2600 N. Loop 250. It was reported at 7:33 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 700 N. N St. It was reported at 8 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3001 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 8:50 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was spray painted at 4517 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 9:30 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary at Save-A-Lot on 1116 N. Midland Drive was reported at 10 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Four tires were slashed on a vehicle at 3329 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 7:31 a.m.

Burglary: A business was broken into at 1501 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 5:30 p.m.

Burglary: A business was broken into at 1909 W. Wall St. It was reported at 8:28 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 2200 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle's sun roof was damaged by a rock at 1200 Hickory Ave. It was reported at 8 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Thursday

Theft: A water trough was taken at 3201 E. County Road 1160. It was reported at 5:23 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Mildred Bolden

Funeral services for Mildred Bolden will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Latham officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born in Hearn, Texas, February 14, 1920, she passed away at a local hospital October 10, 1998, after a lengthy illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister.

Survivors include her son, R. C. Mathis, five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three nieces and one nephew.

Audry Johnson

Services for Audry Major Johnson will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Whites Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Weatherspoon officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home. The family will receive visitors 7-8 p.m. Friday at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Born July 8, 1938, in Malakoff, Texas, he graduated from Como High School in Fort Worth and then served in the U.S. Navy for 13 years. He married Earl Luvon Carruthers Johnson in 1973 and moved to Midland. He worked for the Permian Corp. until he retired.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Earl Luvon Johnson, of Midland; three daughters, Deidra Harris of Midland, Venita Cannon and Gail Tetty of Odessa; three sons, Audry Major Johnson Jr. of Dallas, Theartis Quincy Johnson of Odessa and James Eric Johnson of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bert Johnson, Michael Henry, Phillip Henry, Samuel Howard, Morris Mayberry and Roy Lee Harris. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Ray Terry, Allen F. Cannon Sr., James Davis, Don Riley, Carlee Nelson and Milton Rose.

Michael Turner

Michael Curtis Turner was born in West Virginia on September 24, 1960. After a long and heroic battle with cancer, Michael left us in body — but not in spirit — on October 13, 1998. Throughout his life, as in death, Michael touched and inspired lives unknown even to him. His kindness and soft-spoken demeanor were signs of his inner strength and strong character. His sense of humor and unselfishness helped ease our pain through his difficult process.

Michael spent his early years in Ohio and enlisted in the Air Force before starting his education. His commanding officer described him as a man all men should emulate. He received a bachelor of science degree in business administration at Wheeling College, West Virginia, and received his MBA at Ohio University. He spent seven years with EDS and then moved to Perot Systems where he worked as project manager until last year.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Emily Legg Turner; mother and father, Naomi and Daniel Turner; brothers, Les and Ken Turner; mother-in-law, Jean Legg; father-in-law, Reagan Legg; sisters-in-law, Theresa and Debbie Turner, Connie Legg and Ellen Garza; brothers-in law, John Legg and Houston Legg, and eight nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ken Turner, Les Turner, John Legg, Houston Legg, Ron Quidatano and Jim Goerlich. Ronnie Young, Tony Ammerman, Bill Critcher, John Ziegler, Scott Frazee, Larry Dever and Stephen Cotton will be honorary pallbearers.

"Be at Peace my love, I will see you again."

Funeral services will be held in the Ellis Chapel at Park Cities Baptist Church on Friday, October 16, at 2 p.m. Special memorial contributions should be sent to Arlington Cancer Center (attn: Donna Wilson), 906 W. Randol Mill road, Arlington, Texas 76012.

A family grave side service will be held in Kentucky.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Perot Systems, the staff of Arlington Cancer Center, and Arlington Memorial Hospital for their loving care and support.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas Pearcy

SWEETWATER — Thomas O. Pearcy, 83, of Sweetwater, father of Midlander Polly Martin, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, in a Sweetwater hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Avondale Baptist Church in Sweetwater with the Rev. Cecil Deadman officiating. Burial is to follow at Garden of Memories under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

He was born Jan. 1, 1915, in Gorman.

He moved to Sweetwater in 1976. He worked for Honolulu Oil Co. for 12 years and Exxon for 20 years. He was a member of Avondale Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Pearcy, on July 2, 1990, seven brothers and four sisters.

Other survivors include another daughter, Kim Whitley of Hobbs, N.M.; two sons, Larry Pearcy of Gunnison, Colo., and Tim Pearcy of Sweetwater; seven grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Coy Biggerstaff

DALLAS — Former Midlander Coy Carlston Biggerstaff, 74, died Sunday, Oct. 4, in Johnson City.

Services were at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Revs. Colton Biggerstaff and Ray Biggerstaff officiating. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 5, 1924, in Memphis.

He was a farmer, a machinist and helped build Northside Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M. He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Alamo Baptist Church in Midland 1964-74.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Clardy of Midland, Denise Crymes of Grand Prairie and Jan Smith of Plano; a son, Ray Biggerstaff of Johnson City; a sister, Myrtle Schade; a brother, Rex Biggerstaff; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 417, Johnson City, Texas 78636; or Gideon International, 602 N. Baird St., Midland 79701.

O.B. Irion

ALVIN — Former Midlander O.B. Irion, 86, of Alvin, died Thursday, Oct. 1, in an Alvin hospital.

Graveside services were Saturday, Oct. 3, at Snyder Cemetery in Snyder under the direction of Froberg Funeral Home in Alvin.

He was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Kent County.

He moved to Alvin five years ago. He was a retired geologist. He was a member of the Nazarene faith.

His wife, Irene Orion, died Oct. 6, 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Ewing of Alvin; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Irene Irion

ALVIN — Former Midlander Irene Irion, 88, died Friday, Oct. 6, in a Webster hospital.

Graveside services were Monday, Oct. 12, at Snyder Cemetery in Snyder under the direction of Froberg Funeral Home in Alvin.

She was born Sept. 6, 1910, in Snyder.

She moved to Alvin five years ago. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.B. Irion on Oct. 1, 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Ewing of Alvin; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Carol DePaul

Carol M. DePaul, 75, died Thursday, Oct. 15, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Shane Arnold

Shane Arnold died Thursday, Oct. 15, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEBATE: Mauro hasn't aired commercial in months

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ular Bush since the campaign's inception. One recent opinion poll had him trailing the Republican incumbent by 50 percentage points.

He trails also in campaign contributions and spending. While Bush is bombarding voters daily with television commercials, Mauro hasn't aired one in months.

Still, Mauro's campaign maintains that when Texans get a chance to look at both candidates, they will find Mauro more to their liking. Hannah suggested that was why Bush's campaign chose to debate on a Friday night, when many folks are out taking in high school football games and viewership is sure to be low.

"I think it goes back to the fact that when it comes to the issues, Garry Mauro wins," said Hannah. "I think he (Bush) wants as few people as possible seeing him discussing the issues out in the open with Garry Mauro."

Bush campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said there was no particular strategy behind the scheduling. She called it good timing because early voting begins Monday and people will now start thinking politics in earnest.

Ms. Tucker added that the governor sees the debate as an opportunity to lay out his plans. It should be a civil affair, she said.

"The people of Texas don't want to see mudball politics on television," Ms. Tucker said. "What they want to see is candidates who are willing to talk about their positions on the issues and their vision for the future."

Miller said that what viewers are likely to see in Bush is a confident and well-prepared leader who may have "some tricks up his sleeve."

Mauro's best bet would be to attack Bush with new information that hasn't been used before and throw the governor off balance.

"He has to play a game that he's equal to Bush," Miller said. "If he can do that, then he comes out of that in pretty good shape. If you can pull it out on that level, then you've helped yourself."

TODAY'S FUNERALS

JOHNNIE LOVELADY
10 a.m.
Graveside in Fairview

"It is the heart always that sees, before the head can see."
-Thomas Carlyle

Ellis Funeral Home
683-5555

PROGRAM: Volunteers don't need to spend much money

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and some interests with the child," Ms. Tisdale said.

The Big Brother's program was started in 1904 in New York when a court official noticed that a large percentage of juveniles finding their way into the courts were coming from single-parent households. The local program began in 1975.

By spending time with a big brother or big sister, these youth can have an extra positive role model in their lives and the added attention has proven to be a great benefit to the child's developing self-concept and confidence.

Ms. Tisdale believes that no one is too old to be a child's big brother or big sister.

"How to Eliminate Sickness"
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"Do We Really See The Problem?"
There's an old saying often heard that some of us "can't see the forest for the trees." That's my feeling as we listen to the community action and reaction to rules about drugs and alcohol on school campuses and at school events. Are we seeing the real problem facing us?
Yes, a student who recently admitted that he violated the rule was expelled. Too stiff a punishment for the crime? Perhaps. A more pertinent concern is, how many parents today encourage kids to "learn to drink sensibly" yet even drink socially and sometimes excessively themselves. One dad explained, "but we're adults and they are kids!" Know what our real problem is? Respect and Responsibility. *How can the kids feel it when adults don't live it?* Do you reckon an adult or two might have drank a couple of beers before the game, or maybe spiked a coke? Our real problem is that confused version of the "golden rule" which says, "do unto yourself like I do unto me!" How can a kid avoid the horrors of drinking and alcoholism *when parents don't?*
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Stay lifted in McDuff case; execution set for Nov. 17

WACO (AP) — Serial killer Kenneth Allen McDuff received a new execution date Thursday after a federal judge lifted a stay in one of two pending death sentences against him.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. in Waco vacated the stay he granted two weeks ago in the March 1992 kidnapping and murder of Melissa Northrup, a 22-year-old pregnant mother of two.

Smith's denial of McDuff's appeal cleared the way for State District Judge George Allen to issue a new execution order. McDuff, 52, who is suspected of killing as many as 14 people dating to the 1960s, is now scheduled for lethal injection on Nov. 17.

McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest told Waco television station KWTX he is pleased that McDuff's saga of rape, torture and murder is nearing an end.

"This is the second death penalty case that I've started out as the prosecutor and ended up at the point of execution," said Segrest. "It's a long process.

"Handling it at every step of the way ... we just hope to get it behind us," he said. "We're not going to rest until he's executed."

It was not known Thursday night whether McDuff planned to petition the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in the case.

McDuff's attorney, Walter Reaves, did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press to his two offices Thursday.

Before Smith's Sept. 28 stay, McDuff had an Oct. 21 execution date for the murder of Ms. Northrup, who disappeared from a Waco convenience store. Her body was found in a Dallas County gravel pit about a month after her March 1992 disappearance.

In the other case for which McDuff awaits execution, U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks of Austin granted McDuff a stay on Sept. 16 in the 1991 slaying of Colleen Reed, who was abducted from an Austin car wash. McDuff's execution date also was Oct. 21 in the Reed case.

Memorial services for Ms. Reed, who was 28 at the time of her death, were held earlier this week in Austin after the recent discovery of her remains near the Brazos River. She will be buried at her hometown in Ville Platte, La.

McDuff is the only Texas death row inmate ever to be paroled and later sentenced to death again for another capital murder. He served six years on death row for the gruesome slayings of three Tarrant County teen-agers in 1966.

After the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the death penalty unconstitutional in 1972, his sentence was commuted to life in prison and the Rosebud native was paroled in 1989.

He was sent back to prison in 1990 for threatening two men with a knife in Rosebud, but was released again on parole in 1991.

Woman sentenced to 23 years for not protecting children

ABILENE (AP) — A jury Thursday sentenced a North Texas woman to 23 years in prison for not helping stop the abduction of her children, which led to her daughter's rape and slaying.

A prosecutor had urged jurors to sentence Schwana Patterson, 37, of Granbury to life imprisonment for her conviction on two counts of injury to a child by omission.

Several female jurors were fighting back tears as they filed into the courtroom to announce the sentence.

When the sentence was read, Ms. Patterson dropped her head and her chin began to quiver. She said nothing.

The jury foreman, Randy Lewis, said Ms. Patterson should have told police her ex-boyfriend might have abducted her children. Sarah, 11, was raped and murdered, and Cody, then nine, was badly beaten in April 1977.

Ms. Patterson's duty was especially clear, the foreman said, since she believed Bobby Wayne Woods had broken into her home, stealing cash and a VCR.

"She should've had a strong suspicion that Bobby Woods stole those children," Lewis said. "She should've known, and she should've told the police."

Lewis said two jurors initially wanted probation for Ms. Patterson, while two held out for life in prison. After three hours, the jury agreed on 23 years.

Defense attorney Donna Guion bitterly disputed the verdict and the sentence.

"Stealing money and stealing a stereo is a whole different world from someone being murdered," Ms. Guion said.

"The guilty verdict is outrageous," she said. "I still stand on the grounds that they convicted her of possibilities and emotions and that's it."

Ms. Guion said Ms. Patterson will appeal the conviction.

Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox, who prosecuted the case, asked the jury for a life prison term.

"Don't you wish to God we had (Sarah) back?" he asked the jury in his closing argument. "Who's responsible for that?" Turning and pointing to Ms. Patterson, he said, "Right there."

Hattox said the case "screams for a life sentence."

"You folks give us the message to take back to our children and back to your children," he told jurors. "Do some justice."

Prosecutors said Ms. Patterson will be eligible for parole when her time in prison and credit for good behavior equals one-fourth of her sentence.

Five witnesses testified on Ms. Patterson's behalf during the sentencing phase. Another daughter, Rebecca, 19, said a prison term would deprive her and her adult brother, A.J., of their mother.

Much attention in the trial was focused on whether Ms. Patterson heard the attack just 10 or 15 feet from her bedroom. Prosecutors introduced a videotape taken shortly after the attack in which Cody said his mother told him she heard the attack but didn't interfere because she feared Woods.

But Lewis said Cody's testimony was not a factor in the jury deliberations.

Cody was found the day after the abduction, wandering through a cemetery. He had been badly beaten and required surgery to remove skull fragments from his brain.

While Cody drifted in and out of consciousness, deputies said, he told them to kill Bobby Woods for him.

Two days later, Woods led searchers to Sarah's body on a woody hillside. Her throat had been slashed.

Woods is now on death row for Sarah's murder.

Ms. Patterson's trial was moved to Taylor County because of extensive news coverage of the crime in North Texas.

PACS spent $56 million over last three years, report says

AUSTIN (AP) — Political action committees of all stripes spent nearly $56 million in Texas during the past three years, according to a study released Thursday.

While some of that money went to hiring legislative lobbyists and other activities, most was given to political candidates, said Craig McDonald, director of the watchdog group Texans for Public Justice, which compiled the report.

Although it is difficult to determine precisely, McDonald said PAC contributions may have totaled as much as 62 percent of the approximately $90 million given to candidates for state offices during the 1995-1997 period studied.

"Political action committees play a huge role in shaping politics in Texas," the report said.

The group, which previously analyzed campaign donations to state House members and Supreme Court candidates, looked at reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission by 974 general-purpose PACs. It did not look at PACs organized to support candidates for federal office.

Among the findings:

■ PACs directly affiliated with business interests accounted for two-thirds of all PAC money spent, $37.2 million.

■ Ideological and single-issue PACs, including political party committees, spent $16 million, 29 percent of the total.

■ Labor PACs accounted for 5 percent of spending, or $2.6 million.

The report did not cover campaign contributions made by individuals, which include many lobbyists.

McDonald said his organization doesn't oppose the formation of PACs, although the report notes that some people think PACs are responsible for campaign finance problems.

"The real problem, however, stems from the financial dependence of so many politicians on a few powerful economic interests, regardless of whether this money is channeled through PACs, individual contributions or other conduits," the report said.

"Allowing citizens to pool their resources for political action is the essence of democracy. In the absence of reasonable limits on campaign contributions, however, a few extremely wealthy donors drown out the majority."

RECRUIT: Parents asked if willing to support vouchers

(From 1B)

cation reform has been slow in coming, Putting Children First is dedicated to giving parents the right to choose the best education for their children."

The mailout contains a certificate saying parents could apply a portion of public school funds "to send that child to the school, public or private, of their choice. The parents, not the school district, will make the ultimate decision of which school is best for a child."

Parents are asked to return a card listing their name, address and telephone number and indicating whether they are willing to do things to support vouchers such as write a letter to the newspaper, be interviewed by a reporter, help with petition drive, speak to professional or civic groups or contact their state lawmaker.

Talley said he picked names randomly from various zip codes. He didn't confine the mailout to parents of students in low-performing schools.

Walt Borges, whose 6-year-old daughter attends an Austin public school that's rated exemplary by the state, was among those receiving the packet. He's a voucher opponent.

"I think it would seriously undermine the financing of public schools," Borges said.

Carolyn Hinckley Boyle of the anti-voucher Coalition for Public Schools said the mailout doesn't paint a true picture.

"It's kind of acting like they'll give you this money, but they're not telling you they would take it away from your neighborhood school. ... Our schools don't have enough money now just to provide the basics. It would really destroy public education as we know it today and destroy neighborhood schools."

'It's kind of acting like they'll give you this money, but they're not telling you they would take it away from your neighborhood school ... Our schools don't have enough money now just to provide the basics ...'
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Ms. Boyle said the certificate also gives the impression the money could be used at any private school.

"It really is up to the private schools who they admit, and private schools tend to be very picky," she said.

She contended the certificate shows the group isn't interested in only a pilot program, since it says, "Our mission is to provide equal access to a quality education for every child in Texas through a statewide, comprehensive school choice program."

Instead, she said, a pilot program "would be a foot in the door for their ultimate goal, which is to privatize education in Texas."

Talley said, "Putting Children First is supporting a pilot school choice program for the state of Texas that the Legislature will decide on."

Ms. Boyle said her group — among whose members are teacher, administrator and parent organizations — doesn't have the money to do a large-scale mailout opposing vouchers.

"We're kind of doing it the old-timey way, telling parents about the problem and telling them they need to be worried," she said.

AID: Commission recommends $500 million used over 2 years

(From 1B)

"As you look at this you realize that this is a real problem," Hobby said. "In two decades, there will be no majority race in Texas. We can no longer have one segment of the population undereducated."

The commission recommended that the $500 million be distributed over two years for need- and achievement-based financial aid. That money aid would enable more low-income students to attend college — including Hispanics and blacks, although the money can't specifically target minorities, Hobby said.

"Lack of money is most often given as the reason why underrepresented students do not pursue a higher education," Hobby said.

The House Higher Education Committee made a similar proposal last week, asking for an additional $250 million over two years to increase student financial aid and scholarships. The state currently provides $122 million a year for that purpose.

Cuellar said the House committee's recommendation is more affordable. "We have to look at the big picture and I think that the amount that we recommended is more likely," he said.

The special commission's vice chairman, state District Judge Dwight Jefferson of Harris County, said he was confident the Legislature would consider the commission's proposals.

"There needs to be fundamental changes in the way Texans view higher education," Jefferson said.

Outreach programs, including satellite offices and television ads, will be an important component of higher-education legislation, Cuellar, D-Laredo.

"You might have the best programs in place, but if students don't know about it, if they don't get that repeated message about going to college, it's not going to be very successful," Cuellar said.

Ratliff said there are several other proposals concerning education that need consideration, but he supported the aim of the group.

"I think it's one of the things that we can do to overcome any negative impact of Hopwood," he said.

Among the commission's other recommendations: building partnerships with private groups, which are not bound by the Hopwood decision; simplifying the financial aid process; and giving degrees from technical colleges greater recognition. The commission also asked for $60 million for recruiting efforts.

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Budget package includes several key immigration provisions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress would grant 142,500 more visas for foreigners with high-tech skills, deny entry to tens of thousands of others wanted for low-paying agricultural jobs, and delay implementation of a controversial border check program under the budget blueprint finalized Thursday.

The $500 billion budget package agreed to by congressional budget negotiators and the White House includes a raft of nonspending related items, including several key immigration measures.

Negotiators rejected a plan, pushed by House GOP leaders but opposed by the Clinton administration, that would give farmers access to a steady stream of legal migrant workers. Opponents said the measure by Sens. Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden of Oregon would revive the much-disliked "bracero" program of the World War II era, when immigrants were invited here to work in the fields then kicked out as illegal aliens after the job was done.

The budget bargainers also rejected a last-ditch effort by Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., to order a massive reorganization of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stripping the troubled agency of its enforcement powers. Rogers has proposed creation of a new Justice Department entity that would police the nation's borders and its immigration laws.

Agency critics cautioned, however, that restructuring will be revisited.

"The administration can expect Congress to pursue this issue again next year in response to repeated performance problems at the agency," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, chairman of the House Judiciary immigration panel.

Negotiators did agree to include in the budget package, which must be voted on by Congress, provisions that would:

■ Give the INS a 2 1/2 year reprieve in implementing a computerized system to check the arrivals and departures of all foreigners at U.S. land borders, airports and seaports. The measure, a controversial piece of the 1996 immigration law, has been denounced as unworkable and guaranteed to snarl border traffic and commerce. The 30-month delay represents a compromise between northern border lawmakers who sought outright repeal of the measure, known as Section 110, and those who favor stricter border controls. The administration had been pushing for a delay, saying INS was unprepared to implement the entry-exit system.

"I'm pleased that the budget negotiators agreed with us that we cannot allow our border to be turned into one big parking lot," said Senate Judiciary immigration subcommittee Chairman Spencer Abraham, R-Mich.

■ Provide 142,500 more visas for foreign computer programmers, engineers and others with high-tech skills that Silicon Valley employers contend are necessary to the continued growth of their sector. Critics argue that there is no shortage of available U.S. workers and that the industry merely is looking for cheaper labor. The deal, which represents a hard-fought compromise between Abraham and the White House, would raise the ceiling for the visa program, currently capped at 65,000 annually. The ceiling would rise to 115,000 in 1999 and in 2000, then to 107,500 in 2001 before reverting to 65,000.

■ Grant the INS long-sought permission to shift $171 million from other accounts to clean up its beleaguered citizenship program, encumbered by a backlog of 1.9 million applications. Because of the backlog, some would-be Americans are waiting more than two years to become citizens.

■ Provide legal permanent residence to 50,000 Haitian asylum seekers already in the United States, in a key victory for Congressional Black Caucus members and immigration advocates who had complained bitterly that the Haitians were ignored when Congress interceded to help Central Americans.

NASA shows off space technology at exhibit for private industry

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — At one table, a robotic hand is displayed as a mystified audience points and asks questions. Nearby, two men don virtual reality helmets and whirl around in a chair as one exclaims "Cool!" and the other shouts, "This is great."

It could be a high school science fair. But this is no amateur exhibition, and the participants — while as giddy as children — range from college students and educators to the presidents of major companies.

Welcome to Inspection 98, an exhibition at NASA's Johnson Space Center of technologies developed for and in space. More than 4,000 people registered to attend the fair, which demonstrates how products created for the space industry can be used by the private sector. The exhibition ends Friday.

"All our technologies are developed for spaceflight. It's just that many of these things are applicable outside of NASA," said Kathy Jurica, chairperson of Inspection 98. "The goal is to make our technologies available to businesses and industries not normally associated with aerospace."

'Everyone assumes NASA just launches rockets, but there are so many things that the general public doesn't know exist.'
—Ed Gonzalez, owner of Oak Hill Laser in Austin

One such business is Austin-based Oak Hill Laser, whose owner, Ed Gonzalez, came to the exhibit in search of new technology to improve his laser engraving and cutting company.

"Everyone assumes NASA just launches rockets, but there are so many things that the general public doesn't know exist," Gonzalez said as his eyes scanned some of the 220 exhibits spread throughout several buildings at JSC.

Items on display include a robotic hand that eventually will be part of full-size robot known as "Robonaut." NASA hopes to use Robonaut to repair spacecraft, instead of sending astronauts on dangerous and time-consuming spacewalks. With this technology, an astronaut could stay inside a spacecraft and operate Robonaut with a virtual reality helmet and glove.

In the private sector, robotic hands could be helpful in medical fields or even deep-sea drilling operations, Ms. Jurica said.

Not into robotics? Well there's also a portable, battery-operated detection system that can spot plastic mines and other targets as small as 2 inches in diameter. Or how about a shield that protects surfaces from meteoroid particles and space debris? Such shielding technology could be used to make protective garments for police officers or to arm motor vehicles.

John Mosele of American Medical Response, a Houston-based medical transportation company, uses NASA-developed technology to track ambulances during emergency calls. He considers the exhibit a chance to "explore opportunities for the next millennium."

"There's a lot of new technology that's right around the bend and that should help our industry," he said. "I'm hoping to find something."

Tom Leeds and Mike Baker, instructors at The University of Texas at Arlington's Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Machine Shop, said they wanted to check out the new technology so they could pass the information on to their students.

"Universities don't realize that technology almost passes you by because you're in such a closed environment," Leeds said. "The students would fall in love with this."

But the fair wasn't all business for everyone. Some brought their children. One man even brought his neighbor along so she could get an inside look at the space center.

Even Leeds and Baker had time to try out the virtual reality exhibit, which simulates a spacewalk.

"You get the feeling almost of being there," Leeds said afterward. "I think this is neat. We're all kids at heart."

Lawsuit over diet drug certified as class action

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge has granted class-action status for a lawsuit seeking free medical screenings for any Texans who used the diet drug combination fen-phen.

The ruling Wednesday by Judge Fred Edwards makes Texas the first state to grant such status to a case seeking to force the Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories to pay for the screenings.

It's unclear when the trial would be held because attorneys for the Philadelphia drug company plan to appeal Edwards' ruling.

Attorney Charlie Parker, who represents eight people in the lawsuit, said 600,000 Texans might have used the prescription drug.

With an estimated cost of $500 per test, Wyeth-Ayerst parent company American Home Products might be liable for up to $300 million if it loses the trial, Parker said.

"We're ecstatic that residents of the state of Texas who took the drugs will have an opportunity to get a medical evaluation," Parker said.

The "fen" part of the drug combination — fenfluramine — was removed from the market by the Food and Drug Administration on Sept. 15, 1997, citing studies that showed it could harden heart valves and cause inefficient pumping.

The decision by Edwards, whose court is in Montgomery County, applies to any Texan who used at least the "fen" part of the combination for at least two months. Those with personal injury lawsuits pending against the manufacturers are ineligible.

John Glenn says his main concern is doing a good job in space

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With only two weeks remaining before he soars, John Glenn says his biggest worry is making sure he's up to speed on all the experiments he'll perform in orbit.

"I'm not concerned about the trip itself as much as I am making sure that the experiments I'm responsible for get done and done well so we justify my going up there and come back with good information," the first American to orbit the Earth told reporters Thursday.

The 77-year-old Glenn, who will be the oldest person ever in space, insists he won't be too tired during the nine-day space shuttle mission to complete all his objectives. He will be the subject of multiple medical tests to compare the effects of weightlessness to aging; the tests include wearing electrodes for a sleep study and being poked with needles.

"It is rigorous, but that's what space flight's all about. I may not be as flexible as this crowd to my right here," he said, referring to his six much younger crewmates. "I find that crawling in and out of machines and one thing or another. But I've been able to keep up all right. And as far as the things I'm going to be responsible for, I've certainly been able to keep up on those all right."

The retiring Democratic senator from Ohio, who last rocketed away in 1962, said he looks forward to being a medical guinea pig again.

"If we learn some new things, which we're trying to do ... if I at this stage in my life can have an opportunity to do some of that, then I don't look at being a a guinea pig as being bad. I look at being a guinea pig as being very, very good."

This was Glenn's last news conference before Discovery blasts off on Oct. 29. As usual, almost all of the questions were directed to him rather than his shuttle colleagues.

Glenn, who will be in orbit on Election Day, assured reporters that he'd be voting by absentee ballot before he takes off — "and I hope everybody else does who's going to be away from home on that day also."

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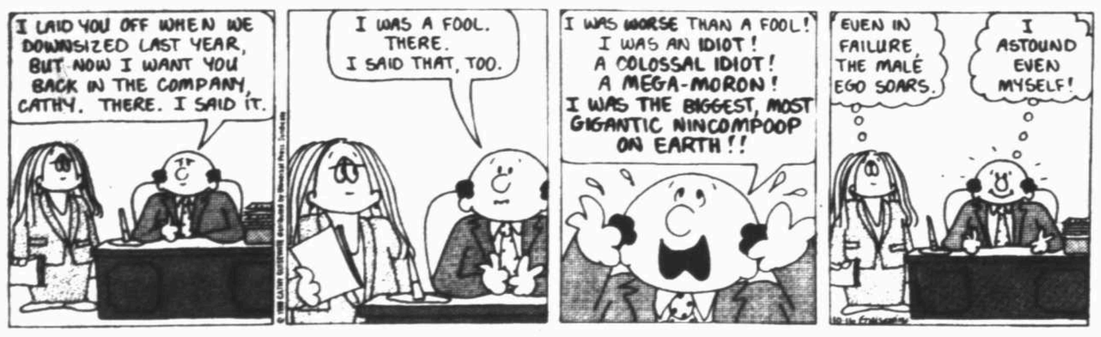

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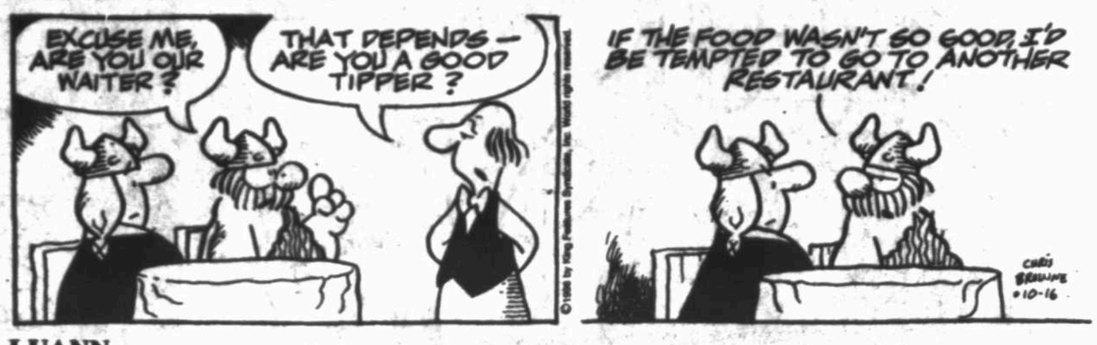

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Run with a great idea. Call various financial institutions, and investigate better ways of investing your savings. Decisions made now allow greater flexibility and growth. Don't forget to invest in your body as well; find time to exercise. Tonight: To the gym, then home.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Though your dreams have been intense, there is no reason to carry the mood into your workday. Let others express their caring thoughts. You are eager for some fun. Make plans for a long lunch as a treat for working as hard as you do. Tonight: Here comes the weekend!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Not everyone needs to view life as you do. Perhaps you are attracting controlling people because there is a side of you that responds on that level. A chat with someone who knows you provides helpful insight and a new direction. Tonight: Bring home extra work.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Speak your mind. Something out of kilter in your daily life needs better organization and a new look. A loved one wants to chat; talks are active, creative and enlightening. Return calls. Clear your desk before considering someone's terrific weekend request. Tonight: Hang out with friends!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Pressure intensifies to take a monetary risk. You are in control of your choices here, so explore different options. Let others put in their two cents' worth. The more perspectives you get, the quicker you'll reach the best solution. Tonight: Treat yourself to some good, clean fun!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Don't question whether or not you communicate clearly; you do. A family member chooses to challenge you, or are you sabotaging yourself? Remember who you are, and remain confident. You offer far more than you know. Tonight: Beam in what you want!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be reserved and reflective. Don't get cornered or into a hot debate. You don't have all the answers, but you are willing to dig into all possibilities. Free-associate, and open up to new ideas. Plug into work, concentrate and don't get distracted. Tonight: Get some extra ZZZs.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ A friend is full of energetic ideas and seeks your company. Your efficiency comes into play as you streamline work and make time for your social life. When you let go, maintain a firm grip on your checkbook. A new friendship sparks up your life. Tonight: Find out where the action is.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Accept the limelight. Go with the flow, and stay open to suggestions from someone in power. Be open to brainstorming and uncovering information. Pressure builds, as you want to do so much. Realize you are creating your own tension. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Take an overview. Listen to feedback from others. Make long-distance calls, and explore the option of a trip or potential seminar. You are up for mind-expanding experiences. Talk with a co-worker who has interesting information to share. Tonight: Try a new spot.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Get into the nitty-gritty of a financial, as well as an emotional, relationship. Try to understand your partner's motivations and background. Getting to know each other better can only help enhance the quality of this tie. Your strength lies in one-to-one relating. Tonight: Let romance in.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Let others do the talking. Anyway, do you have a choice? Be gracious about what you hear. Feedback is important and takes you in another direction. Popularity allows you many options, both professional and personal. Tonight: Accept an intriguing invitation.

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CUT OFF AT THE PAST

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	NORTH	
	♠ 8 4 3	
	♡ Q 10 2	
	◇ A K 10 2	
	♣ A 9 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ A		♠ 7 6 2
♡ A 8 7 5		♡ J 9 6 4
◇ 6 5 3		◇ Q 9 8 7 4
♣ Q 8 7 4 2		♣ 6
	SOUTH	
	♠ K Q J 10 9 5	
	♡ K 3	
	◇ J	
	♣ K J 10 3	

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead ?

Study the diagram above. Would you rather play or defend a contract of four spades by South?

The auction is straightforward. As the cards lie, three no trump by North would be a "gimme." On any lead by East, 10 tricks are assured, 11 are probable and declarer might even emerge with three overtricks should West "go to bed" with the ace of hearts. But four spades is the normal game to reach. Even if you misguess the location of the queen of clubs, you should lose no more than one trick in each suit except diamonds — unless you are faced with this distribution!

Suppose you elect to play. West leads a low club, and you win in the closed hand with the ten and routinely start extracting trumps. (Who would not at the table?) West takes the ace perforce and plays another club. East ruffs, returns a heart to West's ace and scores another club ruff — down one.

Want to change your mind? Then we will take the helm after you lead a low club. Win in hand, lead the jack of diamonds to the ace and cash the king, discarding a heart, then lead the ten of diamonds and discard the king of hearts when East produces the queen. When West gains the lead with the ace of spades, the defender can still give partner a club ruff, but there is no other entry to the West hand for a second club ruff. The defenders get no more than three tricks. Making four-odd.

The technical name for this communications-cutting technique is called, appropriately enough, a Scissors Coup.

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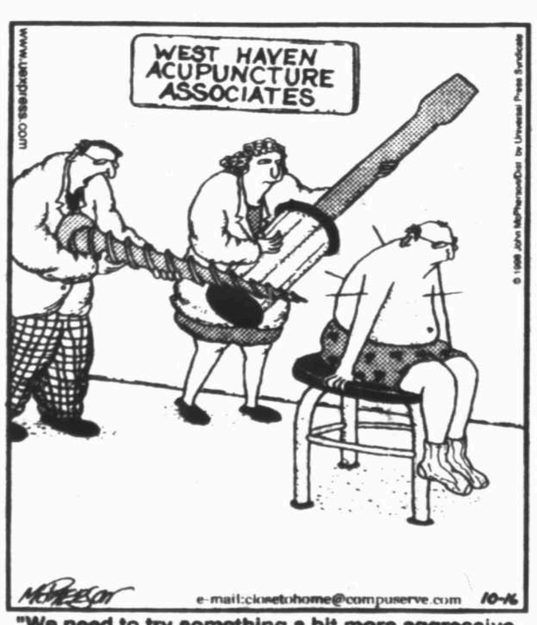

"We need to try something a bit more aggressive, Mr. Credman. Let us know the instant you feel your headache start to ease."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Do you play with your dollhouse much when I'm not visitin' you, Grandma?"

ZITS

ANDY CAPP

DENNIS THE MENACE

"RUFF'S GOT A SORE PAW, SO I'M BURYING HIS BONE FOR HIM."

PEOPLE TODAY

Judge overturns 'Pinocchio' verdict

LOS ANGELES — A judge threw out the $60 million punitive damage award **Francis Ford Coppola** won against Warner Bros. over his failed "Pinocchio" movie project.

Superior Court Judge Madeleine Flier left $20 million in compensatory damages intact Wednesday but said no substantial evidence of outrageous conduct, malice or fraud exists to support punitive damages.

Coppola keeps $20 million in damages over failed movie.

"This case still has a long way to go," Coppola said in a statement. "It will be on appeal for perhaps two years, and there is many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip."

The maker of the "Godfather" movies and "Apocolypse Now" plans to appeal, and Warner Bros. said it will now work to have the rest of the judgment dismissed.

Warner Bros. bought a treatment of the screenplay from a Coppola collaborator in 1991, then threatened to sue any studio that tried to produce the movie even though it refused to pay Coppola to develop the film.

A jury said in July that Warner Bros. had unlawfully interfered with Coppola's attempt to take the project to Columbia Pictures.

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LOS ANGELES — **Queen Latifah** has a new jewel for her crown: talk show host.

The hour-long "Latifah" is scheduled to debut this fall on several Fox-owned stations, producer Telepictures said Wednesday.

The 28-year-old rapper and "Living Single" actress, whose real name is Dana Owens, was brought into the fold by Rosie O'Donnell, a Warner Bros./Telepictures star.

"Rosie recognized that Dana is a very smart woman who is very driven, and at an early age had a vision of what she wanted to do," Telepictures President Jim Paratore said.

"The show will be built around Dana and her point of view," he said. "She's a multidimensional person and the show will reflect that. We'll have some real-people stories and some topical stories, and we'll also have celebrities and music."

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — The second wife of the late **Jerry Garcia** has accepted a $1.5 million settlement from his estate in a dispute over her divorce from the Grateful Dead guitarist.

A judge awarded Carolyn "Mountain Girl" Adams Garcia $5 million last year in a tiff with wife No. 3 over the amount of her 1993 divorce settlement. The judgment was under appeal when Carolyn Garcia agreed recently to the lesser amount, said Paul Camera, a lawyer for the estate.

Garcia died in 1995 in a drug treatment center. Third wife Deborah Koons Garcia claimed he had been in a drug haze when he agreed to give Carolyn Garcia $250,000 a year for 20 years.

Garcia's estate is valued at about $15 million.

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SAN FRANCISCO — In the 1950s, Beat poet **Lawrence Ferlinghetti** saw San Francisco as "this far-out city on the left side of the world, a frontier for the free poetic life."

Now he worries the town is being trashed by corporations and tourism.

"All that made this city so unique in the first place seems to be going down the tube at an alarming rate," Ferlinghetti told an audience Tuesday night at his inauguration as the city's first poet laureate. "This past weekend North Beach looked like a theme park, overrun by tourists. Kitsch was king."

Ferlinghetti wants the neighborhood, the inspiration for many of his poems, made into a historic district like the French Quarter in New Orleans. He also wants downtown closed to cars, thinks city officials should consider "painting the Golden Gate Bridge golden" and suggests tilting the landmark Coit Tower.

"Just half an inch, that's all I'm asking," he said. "Look what it did for Pisa."

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LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — A Walt Disney World employee filed a battery complaint against **Shaquille O'Neal**, accusing him of grabbing her by the neck.

Kim Grant told authorities she was standing outside the entrance to B.E.T. Soundstage at Disney's Pleasure Island on Oct. 5 when she was approached by the Lakers star and two other men. O'Neal asked her name and inquired if she had any friends, Ms. Grant said.

Ms. Grant, 23, tried to end the conversation after O'Neal and the other men told her they were "going to look for girls," according to the complaint filed Tuesday with the Orange County sheriff's office. Ms. Grant told authorities that she told O'Neal: "Be my guest."

At that point, O'Neal grabbed her by the neck, pulled her to him and said, "I was just playing. Can't you take a joke?" according to the complaint.

O'Neal then held her by the arm and wouldn't let go until she threatened to file charges against him, the complaint said.

Ms. Grant wasn't injured and no charges have been filed.

O'Neal's agent, Leonard Armato, did not immediately return a call Thursday.

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TV TONIGHT

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 177	Wheel of Fortune	Two of a Kind 4351	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 5719		News 18852	Nightline 27500	Final Score 1245	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Hm Improvement	Living in Captivity	Getting Personal	Millennium: Taotwawki 37644		Mad About You	The Nanny 34245	Jerry Springer 99887		Cops 65332	NewsRadio 80887
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5351	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Buddy Faro 29448		Nash Bridges: Overdrive 36784		News 2541061	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4887	Seinfeld 2239	Dateline NBC 58974		Trinity: Pilot 67622 (TV14)		Homicide: Life on the Street 54158 (TV14)		News 6897177	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 25264	The Light of the Southwest 11608				Update News	Joyce Meyer 25535	Richard Roberts 71429		Primetime Campmeeting 98332	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 519697		Washington Week	Wall $t./Rukeyser	Vote for Me: Politics in America: Politics 101; Making a Big Noise (Part 1 of 2) 356055 (TVPG)				Telecourse 431790		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3030968		Rivera Live 3112516		The News With Brian Williams 3029852		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3039239		Rivera Live 3449974	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Downtown (R, '90) ** (Anthony Edwards, Forest Whitaker) 365351				News 659500		MacGyver: Ugly Duckling 732887 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 364535 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 170697	Roseanne 267177	Thelma & Louise (R, '91) *** (Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis) 69724332						Steel Magnolias (10:10) (PG, '89) *** (Sally Field, Dolly Parton) 31847968			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	Bushwhacked (PG, '95) * (Daniel Stern) 970784				The 700 Club 105149		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 246719 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Baboons 646891 (TVPG)		Discovery News	Storm Warning!	The Search for Dracula 654185 (TVG)		Justice Files: Love and Death 404662		Wild Discovery: Baboons 316697 (TVPG)	
(21) AMC		21	Five Million Years ... (5)		Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea ('61) 661177				WENN	Don't Bother to Knock ('52) 661784			Ski Party ('65) 963055	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 556429		Backstage	Opry Live	Statler Bros. 219871		Prime Time Country		Dallas 305622		Backstage	Opry Live
(23) TNT		23	ER 476239 (TV14)		Havana (R, '90) ** (Robert Redford, Lena Olin) 652264						Cuba (R, '79) *** (Sean Connery) 93750158			
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 739790		Restoration (R, '95) *** (Robert Downey Jr.) 179500					Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 264581	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Movie 997887				Comicview 384264		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	RocketMan (PG, '97) * (Harland Williams, Jessica Lundy) 2238697		Angels in the Endzone (7:35) ('97) ** (Christopher Lloyd) 22973500				Dinosaurs (9:10)	Dinosaurs (9:35)	Walt Disney Presents (10:10) 18404790 (TVG)		Zorro 421644	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 530055		Cold War 623719		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 266679	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Series Special	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings 604326						SportsCenter 446622		NFL Matchup	Up Close Prime
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 879061 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Angel 612603 (TV14-V)		Boomerang (R, '92) ** (Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry) 739326						Coming to America (R, '88) *** (Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall) 823719	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 6675351		NYPD Blue 6588871		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6674622		NYPD Blue 2634559	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Wannabe 231887 (TVPG)		Biography 254149 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 994239 (TVPG)		Silent Witness (Part 2 of 2) 359513 (TV14)		Law & Order: Pro Se 109090 (TVPG)		Biography 407993 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Trauma Center 478697 (TVPG)		48 Hours: Testimony of Terror 308719		Inside the Hate Conspiracy 211239		Bone of Contention 397603 (TVPG)		48 Hours: Testimony of Terror 390790		Inside the Hate Conspiracy 724993	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 814974	Rugrats 732326	KaBlam! 331722	The Animorphs	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five 424535		Chica... Hope 355662		Full Circle ('96) ** (Teri Polo, Corbin Bernsen) 250018				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Bears of the World	Safari 8937245	Blue Fly-Fishing	Hunting With Hank	Sportsman Journal	Saltwater Angler	Days of Sportsman	Canadian Sportfish	Blue Fly-Fishing	Hunting With Hank	Sportsman Journal	Saltwater Angler
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 26264		Vivo por Elena 78332		Desencuentro 81852 (TVPG)		Hay Maria, Punteria	Derbez en Cuando	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 11626 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	Boxing: Fight Night '98-'99 56429				Fox Sports News 63448		Fox Sports News 66535		Fox Sports News 72413	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood 7932326		Silver Streak (PG, '76) *** (Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh) 7018790				Citizens Brigade	Pulp Comics	Saturday Night Live 8939887 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Lost in America (5)	Random Encounter ('96) (Elizabeth Berkley, Joel Wyner) 8606177			Single White Female (R, '92) ** (Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 1162276				Real Sex 21 2645622 (TVMA)		Sabotage (10:50) (R, '96) 81372056	
(46) HBO		46	Inside the NFL 699887		Sinbad: Nothin' but the Funk 343581 (TVPG)		Face/Off (R, '97) *** (John Travolta, Nicolas Cage) 755239					Chris Rock Show	Mr. Show	Mr. Show
(47) MAX		47	Overnight Delivery (5:30) (PG-13, '96) 959968		Eye of God (R, '97) ** (Martha Plimpton, Kevin Anderson) 2148245				Bachelor Party (R, '84) ** (Tom Hanks, Tawny Kitaen) 3142852				Indecent Behavior 4 (11:15) ('97) 83363500	
(48) SHOW		48	Crocodile Dundee (5:15) (PG-13) 18753245		Pilot Beach (R, '96) ** (Jermaine Hopkins, Brian Hooks) 823513			Stargate: Scenes	Stargate SG-1: Prisoners 2883239 (TVPG-V)		Dead Man's Gun	The Outer Limits	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
(49) TMC		49	Donnie Brasco (5:50) (R, '97) *** (Al Pacino, Johnny Depp) 22727993				The Godfather (R, '72) **** (Marlon Brando, Al Pacino) 585264						The Godfather, Part II (R, '74) **** 343974	
(51) HBO 3		51	Mother (6:15) (PG-13, '96) *** (Albert Brooks, Debbie Reynolds) 84457500				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Forever Young (PG, '92) ** (Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis) 2278351				A Modern Affair (10:45) (R, '95) * 81455332	
(52) MAX 2		52	The Substitute (R, '96) ** (Tom Berenger, Ernie Hudson) 2494500				The Dentist (R, '96) ** (Corbin Bernsen, Linda Hoffman) 7922055			Danger Zone (R, '96) (Billy Zane, Robert Downey Jr.) 6842535			The Stranger ('95) (Kathy Long) 3286413	

DAILY CROSSWORD

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5 John or Sebastian
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15 Lose it
16 "Salome" solo
17 Series opener, perhaps
18 Cynosure
19 Fast and confusing
21 Audience plea
23 Today
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29 Terhune topic
30 Tyre king
34 Yule greeting
35 Like an aviary
37 Baited beast
38 Antique maker
39 Overloaded?
40 "Take — from me!"
41 Yes follower
42 Sweetener
43 Diet, maybe
44 Finish
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67 Gr. city-state
68 "— chance!"

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1 Knock
2 Homeroom comeback
3 Foul-smelling
4 Hitchcock classic
5 Like Robin
6 Seed coat
7 Comden-Green-Styne hit
8 Plastic — Band
9 Mickey
10 Chihuahua bite?
11 About intro
12 DNA portion
15 Glen Campbell chart-topper
20 Witticism
22 "Fuhgeddabout it!"
25 Makes sense
26 Guilty reaction
27 Hulk, for one
28 On top
29 Primitive drive
31 Whirlybird whirler
32 Take form
33 Low-powered transport
35 Diddley and Derek
36 "Sure 'nuff!"
45 Ring vet
47 "Titanic" line
49 Yankee #8
50 Fluctuates
51 Nearly
52 Response to Little Red Hen
53 Last on the list?
55 Not fooled
56 Continental currency
57 Overmuch
58 "— life!"
61 Rhine feeder

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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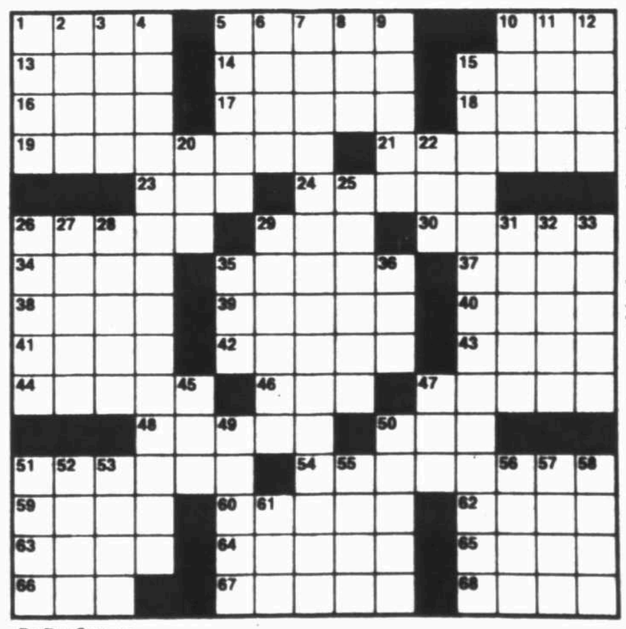

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LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/9B
Family Matters/9B

AROUND TOWN

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas will present its first Master Chef Dinner. Master Chef Kelly Cook, CEC, of Lubbock will be assisted by members of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Chefs Association in preparing a five-course dinner with accompanying wines 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in Mission Dorado ballroom. The meal will include roast poblano chili soup, quail with game sausage, and smoked beef tenderloin. A silent auction will be conducted before the dinner.

Cost of the dinner is $125 per person with seating limited to 150. There will be valet parking and a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. Attire is cocktail dress. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit NKFWT's community services and programs in the Midland/Odessa area.

A preview party for the dinner will be conducted 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in a private home. The preview party will feature hors d'oeuvres.

For tickets or information call 570-4880...

...44TH ANNUAL Reward Dog Hero of the Year contest is accepting nominations. Winner will receive an engraved "Dog Hero" food bowl, a year's supply of dog food, a Dog Hero medal and $500 cash.

Send nominations, along with a detailed description of the heroic act, to: Reward Dog Hero of the Year, P.O. Box 1370, Barrington, Ill. 60011. Persons nominating hero dogs must include their own names, addresses and telephone numbers. Heroic acts must have occurred after Oct. 1, 1997; entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Specially trained dogs, such as police dogs and assistance dogs, are not eligible...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will host its 14th annual Spaghetti Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at Midland Center. The "all-you-can-eat" menu includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, mixed salad, Texas toast, dessert and drink. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets are $5 each and may be purchased from any Altrusan or at the door...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas St. For more information call 682-2975...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri St., will have an exhibit of "Lasting Impressions: Thomas Hart Benton," Oct. 15-Dec. 30. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS will host an informational meeting and volunteer celebration 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Family Life Center of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. The theme for the event is "Think Big." Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a friend and mentor to a child is invited to attend. All current and prospective members are also invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP call 687-0195...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will present its annual World Day of Poetry Festival Oct. 17 at the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Hwy. 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Guest poet is Carol Coffee Reposa of San Antonio. She will conduct a workshop 1-3 p.m. and give a reading of her poems at 3:15 p.m. Awards will be presented to World Day of Poetry award winners.

The program will conclude with a reception and book signing by Ms. Reposa from 4:30-5 p.m. Workshop admission is $10 and made be paid at the door. The reading and reception is open to the public free of charge. For more information call 520-4679...

A 'Dummies' guide to impeachment?

By Jeffry Scott
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — In these waning days of the American Century, it's pretty clear the country isn't perfect.

For one thing, democracy didn't come with an owner's manual. So Sacramento, Calif., lawyer Steven Strauss has come writing to the rescue. His book, due in stores by the end of the month, is titled: "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Impeaching the President."

It figures.

A nation built on self-sufficiency, independent spirit and enterprising pioneer grit has come to the point where we can't even throw the bum out without a how-to book.

We are overrun with advice and self-help books from a publishing industry so certain of our ineptitude that the two hottest how-to series are marketed by flip-flopping the old adage that the customer is always right.

The customer, as it turns out, is always either a dummy or a complete idiot.

But, please, don't take that the wrong way.

"The word 'dummy' is our way of giving advice but taking the snobbery out of it," says Mimi Sells, spokeswoman for IDG, the publisher that since 1991 has sold 50 million "Dummies" books on 373 topics ranging from computers to sex to hockey.

"Hillary Clinton read 'E-Mail for Dummies' so she could communicate with her daughter," says Sells. "And this is no dumb woman."

Scores of other niche publishers mint a mind-numbing number of how-to titles each year, sending their authors off on the talk-show circuit packing advice from tomes with titles that read like flat jokes from a Letterman Top Ten list:

"Left Brain Finance 4 Right Brained People"

"The One-Minute Father"

"The New Creative Divorce"

"Be Your Own Dating Service"

"Stop Screaming At The Microwave"

How-to books for parents is an industry in itself, where each cloying, guilt-ridden title ("How To Really Love Your Child") invites a rebuttal from the publisher down the street ("Loving Your Child Is Not Enough").

Even the pedestrian business of putting one foot in front of the other has spawned at least 10 how-to books, including "Walk Yourself Thin," and "Walk Yourself Well". Here's a sage piece of advice from "The 90-Day Fitness Walking Program":

"Walk out of your door and walk for five minutes in any direction at any speed. Then turn around and come home. That's it. You're done."

The history of how-tos goes back a bit. The Bible contained this parenting tip: "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and reject not your mother's teaching." And Ben Franklin may have written the first how-to book on American soil: "Every Man His Own Doctor."

But Dale Carnegie — whose 1936 "How To Win Friends and Influence People" still sells steadily — is considered the daddy of the modern how-to.

"His was the first book that gave people nuts and bolts advice on how to transform and reinvent themselves," says Richmond-based writer Robert A. Carter, who has taught publishing at the university level.

It wasn't until the 1970s — when shrinks began wrapping their advice in best selling how-to tomes such as "What You Always Wanted to Know About Sex But Were Afraid to Ask" — that the self-help industry became imbedded in the popular psyche.

Today, how-to books do an estimated $500 million in sales. Their appeal, say publishers, is that they're fast studies on difficult subjects for readers increasingly crunched for time. And they fill a knowledge gap for Boomers who threw out many of their parents' conventions.

A critic of the how-to industry agrees, but she sees a downside to getting life information from professional advisers. "Our parents were luckier," says Anne Cassidy, author of "Parents Who Think Too Much," who advocates we go back to trusting our instincts. "They didn't have all this research and pop psychology to sort through. It bedevils us. It really does."

When researchers put the 1974 parents guidebook "Toilet Training in Less Than A Day" to scrutiny, for instance, they found that the program worked four out of five times when parents were assisted by therapists.

When parents applied the advice on their own, it failed four out of five times.

Consider this, too: Americans have been desperately gobbling up hundreds of diet books for decades but, as of 1997, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, we're fatter than ever.

If dieters are at their width's end, imagine the befuddlement of mom and pop trying to wrest sanity from the some 2,000 parenting books in print.

Chris Montgomery, a 41-year-old Decatur mother of two young children recently paid $25 to attend a seminar by John Covey, who helped research his brother Stephen Covey's best-selling book, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Parents."

Ellen McGrath, a clinical psychologist, said she did some real soul-searching before agreeing to write the latest in the "Complete Idiot's" series: "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beating the Blues."

Two advice books — "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution," and "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff...And It's All Small Stuff" — seem permanently camped on best seller lists. And last year, combined, the "Dummies" and "Complete Idiots" series did more than $130 million in sales.

The next "Dummies" title is "Herbal Remedies for Dummies." Says "Dummies" spokeswoman Sells: "We're publishing new titles as fast as we can." Just as fast, in fact, as the Idiot's savants at Macmillan Publishing, where — when editors get through with Clinton and impeachment — they plan to dumb down another pretty ripe subject: God.

Arriving in bookstores next year: "The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Bible."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Texas AARP officials discount disparaging statements

By Alexandria L. Rose

I am an AARP member and volunteer. The AARP that Dale Van Atta describes in a recent article in "Readers' Digest" and in his book titled "Trust Betrayal: Inside the AARP" is not the AARP I know.

Rose

The number of national members is astonishing, and that number in itself, is indicative of the belief people have in this organization. The current membership of 32.4 million in the American Association of Retired Persons is a figure that has held consistent for the past several years; a membership any organization would be proud to have. Among the newly eligible boomers, people 50 to 52 years of age, fully 26 percent are now AARP members. That is one in four of the eligible people, or 2.6 million people. There are nearly 2 million members in the state of Texas alone.

Here in our community, we have national and local members working hard to provide many important programs and services in Midland. We offer tax preparation assistance for low-income seniors. We teach safe driving classes. We work to educate consumers about (and protect them from) telemarketing crimes. We offer a support network for widowed persons, and we advocate on state and federal issues that impact older persons and their families.

AARP does not sell any product or service, however, through the organization many commodities are available to its membership provided by outside vendors. Members may purchase health, life, homeowners and auto insurance through an outside vendor as well as join a mail-order pharmacy program, travel with groups, investigate sound investment offers, and join an automobile club. AARP has no business enterprises.

Members join for many reasons other than the discounts they can get. In fact, only slightly more than a quarter (27 percent) of members say they initially joined because of discounts. Most members say they join and renew membership because of AARP's advocacy on behalf of older Americans, information they receive through "Modern Maturity" magazine, "The Bulletin," and other publications, as well as access to AARP's programs and services.

On federal issues such as Medicare and Social Security, AARP has a history of working with members of Congress to adopt legislation that would increase the welfare of senior citizens in our country.

AARP's resources are not anywhere close to what Mr. Atta claims, according to the AARP annual report.

The AARP that Dale Van Atta describes in a recent article in 'Reader's Digest' and in his book titled 'Trust Betrayal: Inside the AARP' is not the AARP I know.

The annual report from 1997 stated that its revenue from all sources was about $530 million, not $5 billion. This annual report is available to members.

It is felt by Texas AARP officials that the article by Mr. Van Atta does a great disservice to AARP and its members.

I am as enthusiastic as ever about being an AARP volunteer leader in Texas. I am proud to be a member of our local chapters. Any of the local chapters would be delighted to extend membership your way so that you too could serve others right here at home. Come join us!

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

DEAR ABBY

Funeral preplanning marks mother's passing with grace

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently passed away. She had led a long, happy life and was greatly loved.

Years ago, both my parents had the foresight to preplan and prepay all of their funeral arrangements. All Dad and the family had to do for Mother's service was order the flowers; then we were able to welcome and share condolences with more than 500 guests. It made her funeral a beautiful time of reuniting old friends and family.

Van Buren

Our freedom to share great memories was exactly what Mom and Dad had planned. The arrangements were impressive. Their gift of preplanning and prepaying is something we all should consider doing for our loved ones. — A LOVING, GRATEFUL DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Please accept my condolences on the death of your beloved mother.

Although it's difficult to contemplate death, facing the fact that no one lives forever and planning ahead can prevent a world of confusion for grieving relatives at a time when they are most vulnerable.

As your letter illustrates, your parents' preplanning was wise, thoughtful, and a godsend during your time of grief.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the gentleman in Redwood City, warning women to be more careful with their purses while shopping.

While rolling my shopping cart along in my favorite supermarket with my purse resting in the child's seat, I was shocked to see a man's arm reach around from behind me and grab it. I whirled around to see my son grinning at me. He handed me my purse, gave me a big hug and said, "Let that be a lesson to you, Mom!"

Since then, I always loop the strap of my handbag over my arm, rest it in front of me on the child's seat, and never let go of the shopping cart. — B.J. IN ARKANSAS

DEAR B.J.: That's good advice. Here's another one you might find interesting:

DEAR ABBY: I go shopping with my wife quite often, and when she puts her purse in the shopping cart we use the child safety belt to run through the handles of the purse. The little extra time it takes to put the belt through the handles is nothing, and the belt acts as a deterrent to purse snatching. I hope this bit of information will be helpful. —ROY A. MCMULLEN, OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR ROY: Although not all shopping carts are equipped with child safety belts, many are. Thank you for a good suggestion.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your discussion with "Interested Bystander" about the age a youngster is old enough to go to a public rest room alone, may I share a humorous incident on that subject?

When I was a college student, I worked as a weekend salesman in the boys' department of a local department store.

One day, a woman approached me with a little boy about 4 years old in tow. She asked, "Do you have a rest room someplace? My boy has to go."

"Yes, we do," I replied. "There's a men's room on this floor, but if you want to go with him, there's a ladies' room on the floor below."

"Oh, no thank you," she said. "I went before I left the house." — GIL RICH, LOS ANGELES

DEAR ABBY: I recently sent a wedding gift to a relative and his new bride. I received a thank-you note that made no mention of what the gift was. Both my mother and sister received thank-you notes describing their gifts in detail. I'm wondering if what I got was the code for "we're exchanging it," or if the cards might have gotten mixed up or lost.

Abby, would it be OK to ask the relative's mother what happened? I don't want to sound as if I'm complaining about the poorly written thank-you notes. How do I ask without offending anyone? – WONDERING IN WATERLOO

DEAR WONDERING: I doubt that the note you received was in "code." Most likely, the gift cards got mixed up or lost -- a very common occurrence. Do not ask your relative's mother.

Instead, telephone the couple and say, "I was delighted to get your thank-you note, but I just had to ask: Did the towels match your decor?" That way you will clue them in about what you gave them, in case they don't know, and they will have the opportunity to be more specific in their thanks.

DEAR ABBY: I celebrated my 14th birthday last week. I was very happy with all the gifts I received. However, one thing is bothering me. My grandma, whom I love very much, gave me some movie guest passes. Later, I noticed they had all expired.

I have not told Grandma, and I don't know if I should. If I tell her, how do I do it without sounding rude? I've put off saying anything for fear of doing it wrong. Please help! —NOT SURE WHAT TO DO

DEAR NOT SURE: I'm not sure either, because I don't know your grandma. Some grandmas would want to know, so they could replace the passes with valid ones you could use. Others might be upset and would prefer not to be told. Ask your parents. They will know what's best in your case.

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67-year-old pilot ready for space shuttle

N.Y. Times News Service

Former astronaut Jerrie Cobb didn't know her friend Sen. John Glenn was going back into space until March, when she returned to the United States to get her bush plane tuned up. "We don't get much news in the Amazon," she explains. The news gave her heart. Cobb hopes it may reopen a door that slammed shut in 1962, when NASA cancelled its female astronaut program. Cobb was the first female recruit or, as Time magazine called her in 1960, "the first astronautrix (measurements: 36-27-34)."

"Maybe there's hope for me to go up at the age of 67," Cobb said last week before returning to her life's work — flying medicines, seeds, and supplies to indigenous Amazon tribes. "You never give up a dream. In the back of my mind, I always felt it was my destiny."

Even a discouraging meeting recently with NASA administrator Daniel S. Goldin has not deterred her. "He was very gracious," she reports. "But the answer was a very definite no. But that doesn't mean I'm going to give up."

Cobb has impressive support: the National Organization of Women, American Association of University Women, women pilots' groups, senators and congressmen, former Apollo astronaut Buzz Aldrin, 21,000 citizens who have signed petitions to NASA.

Her qualifications have never been in doubt. When NASA recruited her in 1959, she had logged twice as many flight hours as John Glenn and set four world aviation records for speed, distance, and altitude. She had passed astronaut screening tests and recruited 25 other women for the program when NASA appointed her a "consultant" and cancelled the program.

A congressional hearing on the cancellation went well the first two days, but then John Glenn and fellow astronaut Scott Carpenter took the stand. "The men go off and fight the wars and fly the airplanes and come back and help design and build and test them," Glenn testified. "The fact that women are not in this field is a fact of our social order." Even though Glenn's testimony effectively killed Cobb's chances of following him into space, she still considers him "a friend of mine." She recently appealed to him for support (so far without a response).

"Face it, most older people are women anyway," Cobb said. "It would make better sense and better science to send a woman up."

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 18
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

You're invited to visit The Birthplace—Midland's state-of-the-art birthing center at Westwood Medical Center. Visit our spacious labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum rooms designed for a wonderful birth experience. We'll answer all your questions. Join us Sunday afternoon and see for yourself why expectant mothers are choosing The Birthplace.

THE BIRTHPLACE AT WESTWOOD
4214 Andrews Highway

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).
- Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.
- Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.
- Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Oct. 12-16 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition talk; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch/October birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 8:30 a.m. flu shots; 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Flu shots will be given to seniors 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. today at the center. Distribution will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, members are encouraged to attend the membership council meeting at 10 a.m. today.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

- Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
- Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. crafts at Langtry Village.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

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

- Flower Gardeners needed to plant flowers 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana to celebrate Make a Difference Day. Volunteers will participate from RSVP, Keep Midland Beautiful, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters.
- Keep Midland Beautiful needs volunteers for "Fall Sweeps" Clean Up Day 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 17. Contact RSVP for exact meeting location.
- Junior Achievement needs volunteers to present educational topics to area students. Classes are from 45 to 60 minutes long, and courses last from five to 10 weeks. Training, support and teaching manuals provided.
- "Read to a Child" Day will be Oct. 21. Volunteers are asked to spend one hour reading to a child or listening to a child read. Call RSVP to participate.

Prize winner

Nobel Prize winner John Pople poses by the window at this son's home in Sugar Land Tuesday. Pople, a professor of chemistry at Northwestern University, won the prestigious prize for developing a method of chemistry using computers. His work concentrates on the math aspects of chemistry. But Pople said, "Chemistry itself filters through to the whole of modern technology."

AP Photo

Viagra has medical applications for women

Hearst News Services

SAN FRANCISCO — All the talk about Viagra and male impotence may be overshadowing the emerging reality that sexual dysfunction in women appears to be more widespread and just as treatable.

Once chalked up to psychological problems or dismissed as an unavoidable result of menopause, female sexual dysfunction is getting increased attention from the medical establishment. Researchers are finding that it often has a physical basis, and drug companies are right behind them, developing therapies.

Some treatments, such as the use of testosterone for menopausal women, have been around for years and were discussed Monday at the American Society for Reproductive Medicine meeting in San Francisco. Others are in development, based on the recent recognition that obstruction of blood flow to the pelvic area may be the root of some women's lack of sexual arousal.

"The main question used to be 'Does it hurt?' and 'Can you do it?'" said Jennifer Berman, a sex therapist at the Women's Sexual Health Clinic at Boston University Medical Center. "Now it's 'Are you enjoying it?' and 'Are you reaching orgasm?' We're at the dawn of a new era in female sexuality."

A large national survey in 1992 found a third of women respondents lacked interest in sex. Newer figures compiled by Yale University found that 60 percent of menopausal women were dissatisfied with their sexual functioning. Especially distressed were women who were accustomed to having active, satisfying sex lives.

Many women who opt for hormone replacement therapy during and after menopause receive only the female sex hormone estrogen. But menopausal women also suffer diminished production of androgens (male sex hormones) such as testosterone, known to play a key role in sexual desire. Androgens are not routinely included in hormone replacement therapies.

Gloria A. Bachmann, chief of obstetrics and gynecology at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J., said many of her patients had not wanted to take testosterone because they were worried about masculinizing effects and did not think their bodies produced it in the first place. Many women do not realize that they normally have twice as much testosterone as estrogen in their bloodstream, although still significantly less than what is found in men.

Studies have shown that women who received estrogen and testosterone reported feeling much better sexually than those who received only estrogen. And because the dosages are low — just enough to replace the normal amount of testosterone lost with menopause — side effects are virtually nonexistent, according to Morrie Gelfan, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at McGill University in Montreal. He has been using androgens like testosterone with his menopausal patients for nearly 30 years.

Testosterone also could be given to younger women who take birth control pills or have other conditions leading to lower-than-normal levels of the sex hormone, researchers said.

MEANWHILE, OTHER Scientists are looking into whether Viagra, the male impotence pill, might also help with female arousal problems. It works by allowing more blood to flow to the genital area, but has been tested only in men.

Recent studies have shown a link between hardening of the arteries in female animals and inhibited sexual arousal. And many women who want help have the same profile as men who seek treatment for impotence.

"The symptoms increase with risk factors like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, smoking — just the same as men's," said Laura Berman, Jennifer Berman's sister and a urologist at the Women's Sexual Health Clinic in Boston.

At the clinic, more than 200 volunteers have signed up for the first clinical trials of Viagra in women, she said. Coming up are trials of other similar drugs administered either under the tongue, or via topical treatments to the vaginal area. All are being developed by drug companies because they have begun to see a large potential market, she said.

"It's a significant problem that affects the quality of life of many women," Jennifer Berman said.

Among young women with no history of sexual abuse or identifiable physical problems, the chief complaint is an inability to climax, or a prolonged time to climax, she said. For those women, there isn't much that medicine can offer now, nor any promising treatments on the horizon, she said.

Female sexual dysfunction was once considered the province of psychology and attracted few medical researchers. But it has recently blossomed enough to justify the first international medical meeting on the subject later this month in Boston, Jennifer Berman said. And another group is convening a task force to begin to develop medical standards for treating, measuring and evaluating women with sexual dysfunction. "The medical profession is just now getting on board with this," Laura Berman said. "In many ways, it's all brand new."

FAMILY MATTERS

Daughter concerned about parents' lifestyle changes

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a really weird problem for you to help me with. My parents are in their late 60s and have become health nuts. They live in a retirement village in Arizona and have bought into that whole California health thing. Anytime we talk on the telephone, it never fails that they will get both of us on and start questioning us about exercise, diet, my husband's smoking, etc., etc., etc. My mother sends us copies of the latest news on vitamins, nutrition, exercise, any and everything that claims to help you lead a healthier life.

May

You have to understand that my parents were always the ultimate party couple. Most of my childhood memories are about the babysitters we had while mom and dad were out or off partying somewhere. After my dad had his second heart attack, he retired and they moved to their village. We all thought that it was a great idea for them to slow down and be with people their own age. Dad hadn't been doing very well and we thought having more people around would cheer him up and give mom some help too.

My sister was the first one to visit them and she called from the hotel the first night and described this couple that she didn't know. These people were adamantly against smoking, fried foods, fat and for sun tans, vitamins, exercise classes, massages and yoga classes — if you can believe it. My father used to smoke two packs a day and even after his first heart attack he would still sneak around and smoke. We are all very thankful that he's stopped smoking completely so that is good.

It was our turn to visit the next month. They did look great but enough is enough. Their entire life is now organized around health and a bunch of new age garbage. They have stones, scents, oil, yuk! They rode my husband unmercifully about his smoking and would not even let him bring his cigarettes into the house much less smoke them. My husband is such a good sport, he just said that there is nothing worse than a reformed smoker on other smokers.

I need to know if any of this is dangerous for them. My sister and I are worried that this might be one of those California cults where they are trying to get daddy's money. I'm glad that they seem so healthy but I am worried that they're acting so weird. ITS OUR TURN TO WORRY

DEAR WORRY: I would not be able to tell you if the village is legitimate or not. You may want to contact their local Better Business Bureau, Adult Protective Services, and police department to ascertain if there are any charges against them or if they are under investigation. As far as the programs they are offering, there is strong scientific evidence to support such activities for helping to improve the quality of life through the aging process. It was long believed that genetics actually determined how well people aged. However, the MacArthur Foundation Study of Aging in America found out that lifestyle choices were a more powerful determinate of productive aging.

The research consistently supports good nutrition, appropriate exercise, meditation, and relaxation components of a healthy life regardless of one's age. If your parents are doing this in lieu of utilizing a physician, then it would be cause for alarm. However, if your father is following his doctor's guidelines and gets regular check-ups, his "health program" sounds great. The research is incredibly clear that smoking in any form is dangerous.

Another finding in the MacArthur study you might find interesting is that inactivity was more harmful on the experience of aging than even the combination of smoking and exercising regularly. The study also found that stopping smoking and losing weight at any age improved the quality of one's life and the aging experience. Keep in close contact with your parents. Not only because social support — connections to family and friends — have positive effects on health and help buffer the negative effects of aging.

I personally am a strong believer in working on "Mind-Body-Spirit" throughout one's life. I am also a big fan of the wisdom of our elders and the values that they offer to us and our children. Enjoy your parents — even if they may have become a little overzealous — the direction is certainly desirable. You might also want to consider reading Dr. Andrew Weil's books or his newsletter, "Self Healing," to get additional information on the more natural lifestyles and practices.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Flu shots offered to seniors

Staff Reports

Midland Senior Center will offer flu shots today 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. The center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois St. Distribution will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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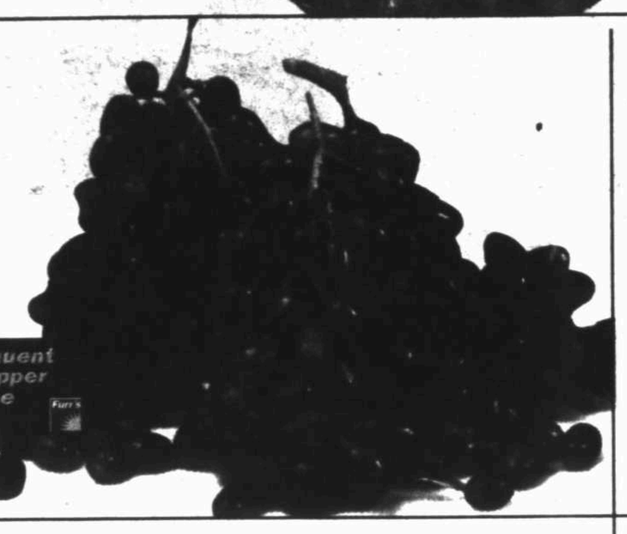

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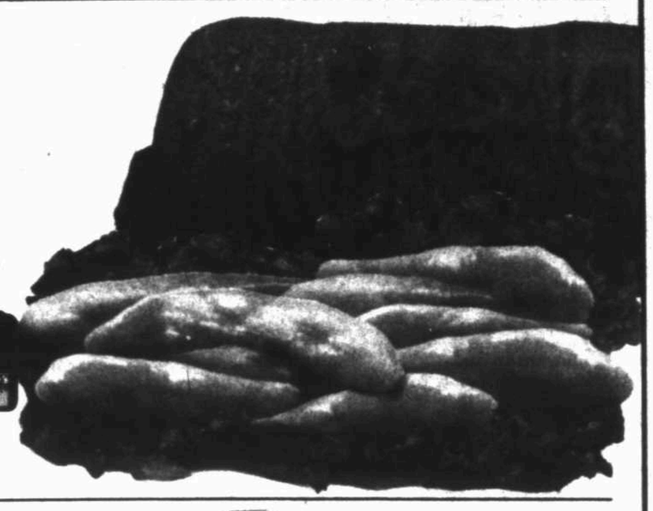

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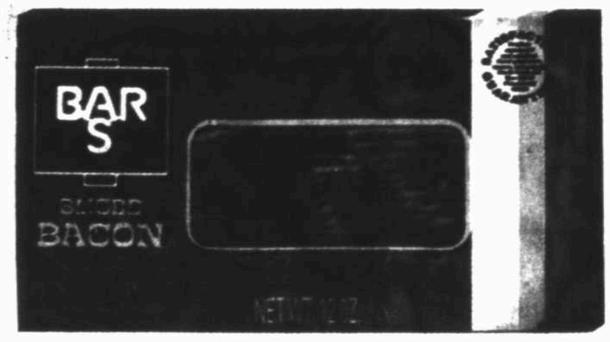

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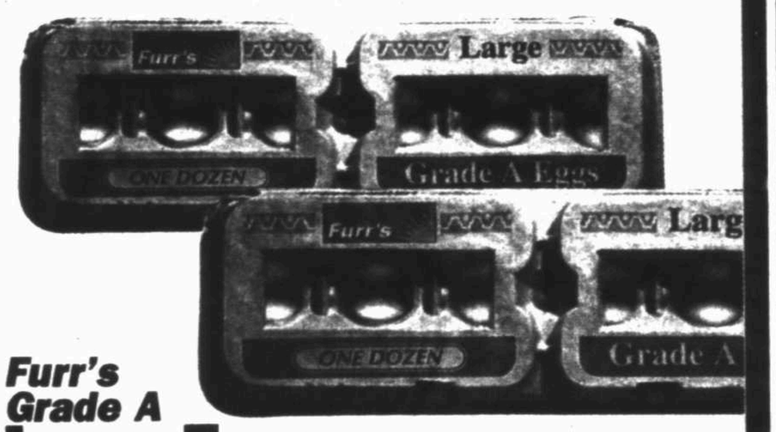

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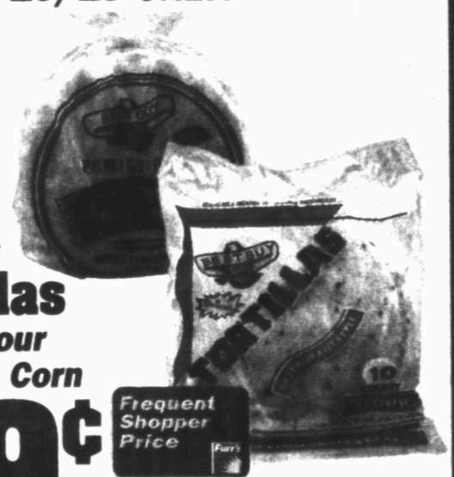

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HARNESS RACING — American Championship Harness Series, Messenger and Pa. Championship, 9:30 p.m., ESPN2.

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Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Midland Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM)

Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

San Angelo Lake View at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

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Midland Christian at Fort Worth Nolan Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at Rankin, 8 p.m.

Johnson Race

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island — Banned for life from running against humans, disgraced sprinter Ben Johnson took on two horses and a race car Thursday in a charity event — beating the car but losing to the horses.

The winner was a 17-year-old saddle horse that splashed down a muddy harness-racing track in about seven seconds. A harness-racing horse finished second, while Johnson was third.

Johnson, 36, had to cover 80 meters. The thoroughbred ran 120 meters, the harness-racing horse 100 meters and the stock car 140 meters.

"It was a good experience for me," said Johnson, who led for the first few steps but was overtaken quickly and finished several meters behind the winner. "I just did the best I could."

About 5,000 people packed Charlottetown Driving Park despite heavy rain to watch the race, dubbed locally as the "first interspecies Olympics."

Before the race, Johnson's agent brushed aside suggestions that the event was a freak show.

"This is not a circus and Ben is not a circus," said Morris Chrobotek. "We did this strictly to raise money for children with life-threatening illnesses."

In addition to raising money for charity, the event was intended to help Johnson improve an image that has been tarnished since he tested positive for steroids after placing first in the 100 meters at the Seoul Olympics in 1988.

He was suspended for that infraction, made a comeback, then was suspended for life after a second positive drug test in 1993. Last month, he lost an appeal of that lifetime ban.

Johnson said he still hopes the ban will be lifted so he can compete at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Astro Moves

HOUSTON — Veteran Pete Incaviglia was released Thursday by the Houston Astros, who also assigned the contracts of two players to their Triple A New Orleans roster.

Incaviglia, who spent most of the year in the minors before being called up to the Astros late in the season, was given his unconditional release.

At the same time, outfielder Ray Montgomery and first baseman-outfielder J.R. Phillips were reassigned to New Orleans.

According to major league rules, both Montgomery and Phillips will become free agents on Friday.

Cochell Cancer

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma baseball coach Larry Cochell announced Thursday that he has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Cochell was diagnosed last week and is in the process of deciding which treatment to pursue, the university said in a news release.

"The doctors have indicated that this is a small, nonagressive, low-grade tumor in the prostate," Cochell said. "It has not spread and is completely curable."

He indicated he will not miss any of the upcoming season, including fall practice that is under way.

"I'm going to have something done within the next month which is after fall practice is over," Cochell said. "Then I plan on having ample time for recovery during the offseason."

Bulldogs need balance vs. OHS

■ Midland High could need more than Shemond Davis to succeed against Bronchos.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

In most cases, a balanced offense is something that coaches strive to get. Even during a stretch when the star running back is averaging 200-plus yards a game, a coach always makes a push for a balanced offense. Why?

Because eventually that team will play a defense like Odessa High's.

At 7:30 p.m., the Midland High Bulldogs get their chance at the Bronchos at Memorial Stadium in District 4-5A action.

It will be an important game for both teams as both MHS and OHS have posted 3-3 marks in the first six weeks, but 0-1 records to start the district season, a five-game district season.

"Both teams certainly want to avoid going 0-2 over the first two weeks of district," Midland High head coach David Browning said. "It is a numbers game, there is no question about that. Fewer games puts a little more heat on you."

Being a little more hot under the collar isn't ideal to begin with, but against an OHS defense, which is limiting teams to 9.2 points, 133 yards rushing and 66 yards passing, that can be borderline frightening.

"Their defense is every bit as good as it was a year ago," Browning said.

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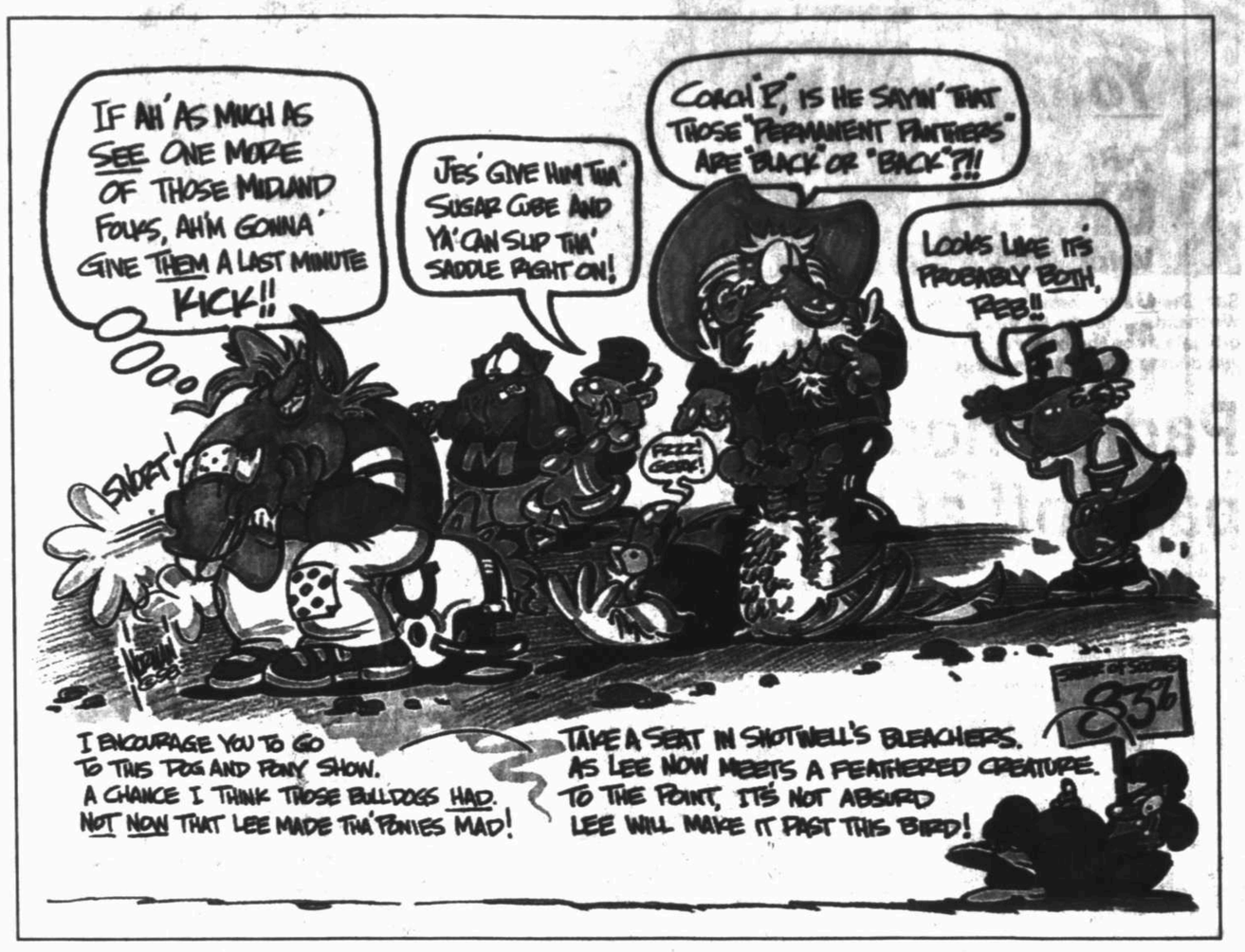

Lee can take big step toward playoffs

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ABILENE — With the meat of District 4-5A's batting order coming to the plate, Midland Lee No. 8 ranked Rebels better not spin its wheels here at Shotwell Stadium tonight against the dangerous Abilene High Eagles.

Lee, 6-0 overall and 1-0 in 4-5A play, can take a huge step towards the state playoffs for the 15th time in 16 years with a win over the Eagles. With a victory at 7:30 p.m., the Rebels would probably need only one win down the stretch against Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian and Midland High.

That possible playoff trick can be made much easier with a victory on hostile turf where AHS will hold Homecoming activities to greet Lee.

"I like our chances (of making the playoffs) if we can win here," Lee coach John Parchman said. "Abilene High has a talented group of athletes, as good of talent as anyone in the district. When they are clicking on all cylinders, they are almost unstoppable."

The Eagles came into the 1998 season with high hopes of being a playoff contender, but suffered a 42-17 loss to Odessa Permian last week. The Eagles need pull off the upset of the Rebels to make a serious playoff run.

But AHS coach Steve Warren knows his Eagles have their work cut out for them.

"Lee is No. 8 in the state," Warren says. "They haven't been beaten, so that says a lot right there.

"We're going to have to play hard for four quarters and that's something we didn't do last week (against Permian). Permian held the ball on us for nine and a half minutes in the fourth quarter and we can't let that happen again. But, holding the ball is what Lee does best. Lee's running game is strong and the defense flies to the football like all Lee defenses I've seen in the past. And we haven't had much luck against Lee in the past."

The key AHS threat, of course, will come from Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, who has 1,094 yards rushing in six games, ranking sixth in the state in Class 5A. In 4-5A, he trails only Midland High's Shemond Davis, who has 1,185 yards rushing. Davis ranks second behind Derrick Arnold of Houston Milby, who has 1,201. Permian held Beltran to 126 yards last week and one touchdown. Lee will have to do the same. A 200-yard night by Beltran could spell trouble for Lee, but the Rebels have not given up a 200-yard game to any rusher this year. They have allowed one 100-yard rusher. That came in Week 1.

"You can never ease up on Beltran," Parchman said. "He's reminds me a lot of Josh Norman, who we had last year. You stop him and stop him, and you look up and he has 200 yards. And they will lull you to sleep with Beltran and then the quarterback (Frankie Munoz) will

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Series win could make these Yanks best ever

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The greatest ever? By winning the World Series, the '98 New York Yankees think they'd be just that.

"Since everything is based on the bottom line, I guess so," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Thursday, two days before the opener against San Diego.

"It's tough to look back at the '27 Yankees and say we're better position by position, but everything is based on bottom line," Torre said. "If we get to four more wins — now 121 wins is pretty mind-boggling, 125 would be the ultimate."

After going 114-48 during the regular season, sweeping Texas 3-0 in the first round and beating Cleveland 4-2 for the AL pennant, the Yankees are a heavy favorite against the Padres, who at 98-64 had the worst record of the three NL division winners.

Yet, the Padres beat Houston 3-1 — defeating Randy Johnson twice — then upset Atlanta 4-2, with two wins over Tom Glavine and one over Greg Maddux.

"Not many people gave us a chance against Houston, or against Atlanta," said Tony Gwynn, back in the World Series for the first time in 14 years. "There are guys over in our clubhouse that believe that we've got a shot. As long as we believe we have a shot and we go play like it, we think we're going to be fine."

New York has 23 Series championships, San Diego has none.

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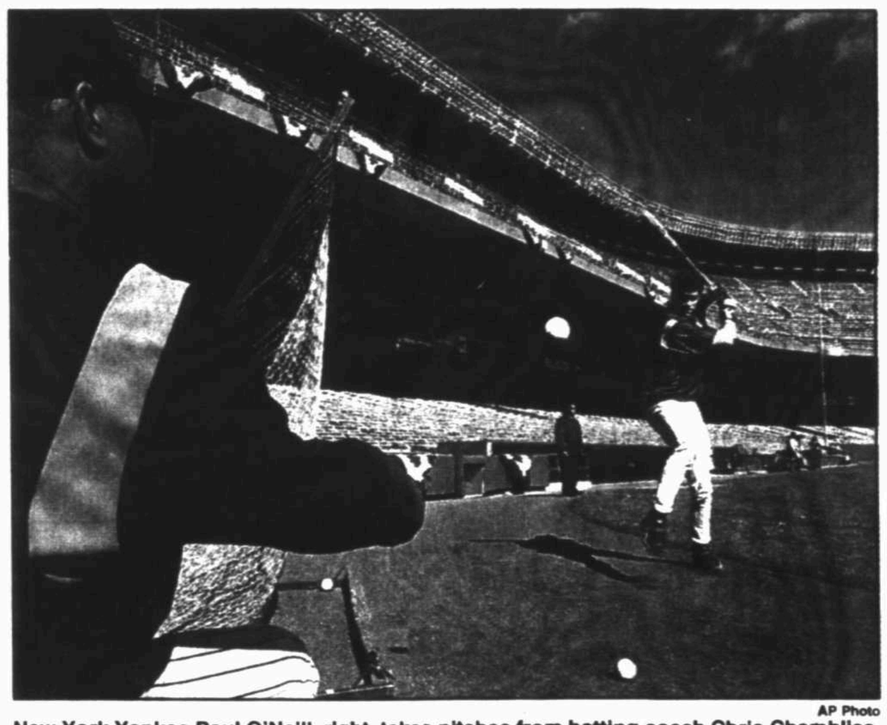

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New York Yankee Paul O'Neill, right, takes pitches from batting coach Chris Chambliss, left, Thursday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Game 1 of the World Series between the Yankees and the San Diego Padres will be played Saturday at Yankee Stadium .

TERRY WILLIAMSON

District 4-5A teams playing big games already

Every game on the District 4-5A football schedule tonight carries a huge price tag, but all three are very different products sitting on the store shelf.

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Midland High's Homecoming spectacular is against Odessa High in an early "Survival Bowl" classic. Both teams lost last week, meaning that the winner jumps back into the playoff race while the loser will have the task of having to win out to make the state playoffs. And this game comes on the heels of MHS' huge upset over the Bronchos a year ago when OHS went to the playoffs, adding to the high drama in this one. It is a very critical juncture in the season for both teams.

Midland Lee, 6-0 on the year and ranked No. 8 in the state among Class 5A schools, travels to Abilene High's Homecoming where 1,000-[illegible] rusher Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran awaits. If Lee wins, the Rebels would probably be only one win away from making the playoffs with three left to play. AHS, however, lost to Odessa Permian last week and the Eagles would have to win out to make the playoffs with another loss. This could be called the "Contender Bowl".

Odessa Permian hosts Abilene Cooper in the district's first premier game between two teams that haven't lost a loop encounter. This is arguably the best game on tonight's docket. This is the key "Subtraction Bowl". The loser will still have a playoff fight on their hands while the winner will take a huge step toward selling playoff tickets. Cooper is the district's defending champion while Permian failed to make the playoffs a year ago. It will be very interesting to see which way this game falls this year. This is the revival Permian has been waiting for.

So, we have two first week losers playing each other while we have a loser and a winner going at it. And we also have the battle of district unbeatens. The menu is full. The price to be paid is huge. But when the smoke clears, we will have a better understanding of where this league is headed in 1998.

We told you all along that each week in a five-game district would provide weekly excitement. Don't turn out any lights just yet.

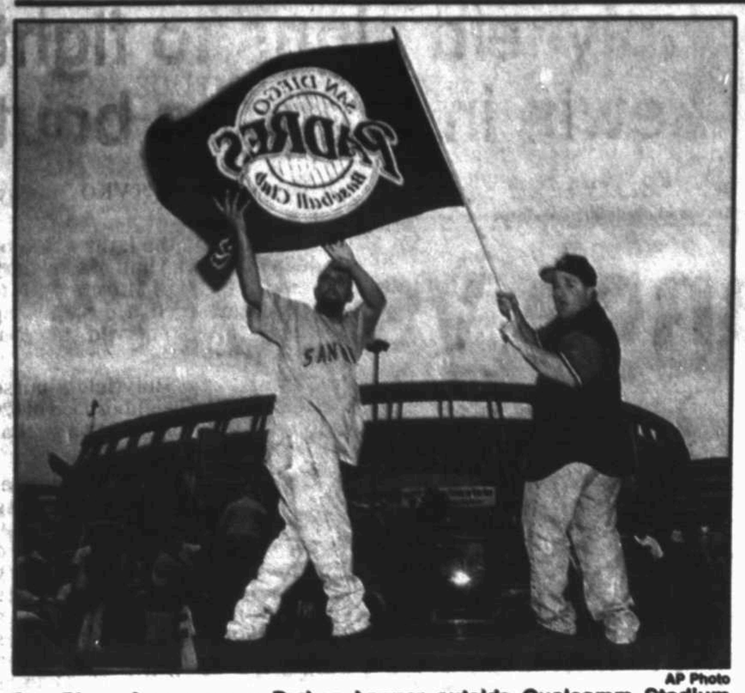
We nailed all the District 4-5A opening night games last week, giving us a 22-7 (.759) record in the picking game for the year. Here's how the district's Week 2 will go down.

Odessa High 15, Midland High 14: MHS pulled off the 42-14 stunner over the playoff bound Bronchos a year ago and that may work against the Bulldogs this year. OHS owns a 21-16 lead in this series since 1961. The Bronchos, however, have won eight of the last nine games while MHS had that one win last year. Both teams want this one in the worst way. This is a survival war to see which team has the longest finger nails.

Midland Lee 28, Abilene High 14: While wondering if the Rebel offense will return to its high scoring ways, a fact that makes picking this game tough, expect Lee to come out a winner. After all, the Rebels own a 25-12 lead in this series, have won 11 straight over the Eagles and 17 of the last 18. The last time the Eagles came out on top in this game was in 1986, the last regular season game of that year.

Odessa Permian 31, Abilene Cooper 7: Surprising? Well, the Panthers own a 30-7 lead in the series, so that reflects the score. First, old Mojo has lost two in a row to the Cougars, but history says the Cooper streak is over. The Coogs have never won three in a row over Mojo (winning two straight in 1966-67 and 1996-97), and when Permian has the guns, they take revenge to heart in a big way.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram



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San Diego fans wave a Padres banner outside Qualcomm Stadium Wednesday after the Padres clinched the National League pennant. Padres officials hope the celebration continues until election day, when voters will decide whether San Diego gets a new baseball-only stadium.

Padres hope pennant pays off at ballot box

By Paula Story
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — Will the San Diego Padres' drive to the World Series pay off at the ballot box?

Voters will decide Nov. 3 whether the city should help fund a $411 million downtown ballpark for the Padres.

The city is awash in Padres fever after winning the NL pennant and advancing to the World Series for the first time since 1984, and team management couldn't be happier with the timing.

"There are those out there who probably think we have done well this year because we had to for a new ballpark," Padres majority owner John Moores said recently. "There is no way we could have orchestrated this. We would not have been that audacious. But we'll take it when we can get it. The timing has been absolutely wonderful."

"The Padres have the Series and now they have their new ballpark," said Greg Wiest, who was part of the raucous pennant celebration Wednesday at Pacific Beach.

Coincidentally, San Diego's opponent in the World Series, the New York Yankees, is also involved in a stadium debate. The mayor is pushing the idea of moving the team from the Bronx to Manhattan; opponents are trying to get the question before voters. A judge last week put the issue on the Nov. 3 ballot but the mayor's lawyers argued before an appellate court Thursday, asking to overturn the decision.

San Diego's Proposition C asks voters to approve the city spending up to $225 million to help move the Padres from suburban Mission Valley to a Spanish mission-style park on the edge of the historic Gaslamp Quarter and the waterfront San Diego Convention Center.

Proponents say the ballpark, set to open for the 2002 season, would turn a rundown warehouse district into a thriving economic center with trendy restaurants and shops.

The city's redevelopment agency, Center City Development Corp., would put up $50 million and the Padres would raise $115 million — up to $40 million of that from selling stadium naming rights to a corporation.

That means the city would end up paying 70 percent of the costs, which it plans to raise from hotel-motel taxes.

The source of the remaining $21 million is still unknown, as are parking arrangements in the already crowded downtown.

The team would agree to stay in San Diego through 2024 and find private developers for hotels and retail shops.

Padres management, which reported losing $50 million over the last three seasons, contends it can't make a go of baseball in the stadium it currently shares with the Chargers football team until 1999.

The Padres haven't been happy with the arrangement since the city inked a deal to keep the Chargers in town by expanding the stadium and giving the team rent credits when less than 60,000 tickets are sold for home games. The Chargers (2-4) haven't reached that mark this season.

The city also gave naming rights to the stadium to Qualcomm, a San Diego-based wireless communications company, for helping pay for part of the $88 million expansion.

Padres fan Lori Groan said the Padres, a winning team unlike the Chargers, deserve the same break.

"They're going to leave if they don't build them a new ballpark," she said. "Qualcomm is not built for baseball fans."

Fan Rollie Bellfi said sellouts during the playoffs with Houston and Atlanta show that it is adequate for baseball.

"There's nothing wrong with the stadium they already have," he said. "Bringing public funds into an entertainment thing that purports to build business for a private entity, I don't think it's wise."

Diane Dixon, co-chair of the Strike Three on Proposition C campaign — STOP C — is worried that not every fan will think like Bellfi.

"It's not about a ballpark or baseball, it's about bucks," Dixon said. "The financing package puts too much of a burden on public funds."

Mel Shapiro, a retired accountant and former Wall Street stockbroker, put $500 toward the STOP C campaign. He said the longer the Padres advance in the World Series, the less time voters will spend thinking about real issues. Currently, polls show voters slightly in favor of the proposition.

"I think people are swayed by these factors," Shapiro said. "Really they should not be, because the decisions are financial and economic, but there are sentimental factors that enter into how people vote."

Padres, Yanks make unlikey matchup

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — This is a World Series odd couple, a match of history vs. hip. The Bronx vs. the Beach.

One team plays in the House that Ruth Built, the other in a ballpark named after a digital wireless communications company.

One team has won 35 pennants, cool and calm proponents of buttoned-down baseball. The other won a pennant 14 years ago and disappeared from that World Series so quickly that people hardly noticed it was there in the first place.

The New York Yankees vs. the San Diego Padres.

Are you kidding?

The Yankees have won 113 World Series games, which is 112 more than the Padres. The Yankees have won 23 World Series championships which is 23 more than the Padres.

This seems like a World Series dreamed up by some mad inventor determined to come up with the unlikeliest combination possible.

The Yankees reflect the pace of New York, with two subway trains rattling just beyond the right field wall, the ballpark located around the corner from the imposing Bronx House of Detention.

The Padres are California cool, beach boys surrounded by sand and surf, living in a town that sometimes seems like just one more suburb of Los Angeles.

If the Yankees are rock 'n' roll, the Padres are a Mariachi band. If the Yankees are a cold six-pack, the Padres are a margarita. If the Yankees are a jacket and tie, the Padres are open collars.

■ Commentary

To sing the national anthem, the Yankees almost exclusively use former Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill. The most memorable anthem singer in San Diego was Roseanne Barr, who outraged fans in 1990 by shrieking the words off-key, then scratched and spat like a baseball player.

The Yankees never bothered with a mascot, figuring cartoon characters had no place in baseball. The Padres gave the game the San Diego Chicken and an overweight friar swinging a baseball bat.

The Yankees are steeped in tradition, with a museum full of commemorative plaques hanging on the outfield wall. The Padres' tradition was Jack Murphy Stadium, honoring the local sports writer most responsible for bringing baseball to the town. That tradition lasted only until the San Diego-based communications company, Qualcomm Inc., showed up with fistfuls of cash.

So we have Yankee Stadium vs. Qualcomm Stadium.

The Yankees have 13 retired uniform numbers, 10 of them belonging to Hall of Famers. The Padres have retired two numbers — Steve Garvey, who spent most of his career playing up the freeway in Los Angeles, and Randy Jones, who once won a Cy Young Award.

The Yankees uniform last changed when Babe Ruth was playing right field. The monogram "NY" over the heart, the navy blue and white colors have been constants. Sometimes it seems pinstripes were invented in the Bronx.

The Padres wear orange and blue uniforms, a vast improvement over the sorry mustard-and-brown outfits of the past that made them look like hot dogs instead of athletes.

The fast food look might have been appropriate when you consider that team's first owner was hamburger magnate Ray Kroc, who once felt obliged to get on the stadium public address system and apologize for the play of his team.

There was plenty to apologize for, too. The Padres, invented in the 1969 expansion, lost more games than they won for nine straight years.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner apologized to New York once, but that was after the Yankees neglected to win the 1981 World Series. San Diego wasn't in the World Series that year — or any other until 1984.

When the Padres finally won their first pennant, they bailed out of the World Series in five games, an event made memorable only because celebrating fans nearly burned down Detroit after the Tigers won.

The Padres must have been traumatized by that tawdry affair. They haven't been back to this stage since, spending most of the time in between dumping expensive contracts — stuck, it seemed, on a treadmill to oblivion.

Now they're back on the carousel, a place where the Yankees are frequent guests.

World Series: Yankees vs. Padres

Associated Press

A look at the best-of-7 World Series between the San Diego Padres and New York Yankees:

Schedule (all games televised by Fox): Game 1, Saturday, at New York (7 p.m. CDT); Game 2, Sunday, at New York (6:55 p.m. CDT); Game 3, Tuesday, at San Diego (7:20 p.m. CDT); Game 4, Wednesday, at San Diego (7:20 p.m. CDT); x-Game 5, Thursday, at San Diego (7:20 p.m. CDT); x-Game 6, Oct. 24, at New York (7 p.m. CDT); x-Game 7, Oct. 25, at New York (6:55 p.m. CST).

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Head-to-Head: The teams have played each other only once — they tied at 6 in a rain-shortened spring training game in March.

Projected Lineups

Padres: Quilvio Veras 2b (.267, 6 HRs, 45 RBIs, 24 SBs), Tony Gwynn rf (.321, 16, 69), Greg Vaughn lf (.272, 50, 119), Ken Caminiti 3b (.252, 29, 82), Jim Leyritz dh (.266, 4, 18 after acquired from Boston), Wally Joyner 1b (.298, 12, 80), Steve Finley cf (.249, 14, 67), Carlos Hernandez c (.262, 9, 52), Chris Gomez ss (.267, 4, 39).

Yankees: Chuck Knoblauch 2b (.265, 17 HRs, 64 RBIs, 30 SBs), Derek Jeter ss (.324, 19, 84, 30 SBs), Paul O'Neill rf (.317, 24, 116), Bernie Williams cf (.339, 26, 97), Tino Martinez 1b (.281, 28, 123), Chili Davis dh (.291, 3, 9), Tim Raines lf (.290, 5, 47) or Chad Curtis lf (.243, 10, 56) or Shane Spencer lf (.373, 10, 27), Jorge Posada c (.268, 17, 63) or Joe Girardi c (.276, 3, 31), Scott Brosius 3b (.300, 19, 98).

Note: The designated hitter will be used in games at New York, the AL park. It will not be used in games at San Diego, the NL park.

Projected Rotations

Padres: RH Kevin Brown (18-7, 2.38 ERA), RH Andy Ashby (17-9, 3.34 ERA), LH Sterling Hitchcock (9-7, 3.93), RH Joey Hamilton (13-13, 4.27).

Yankees: LH David Wells (18-4, 3.49 ERA), RH Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez (12-4, 3.13), RH David Cone (20-7, 3.55), LH Andy Pettitte (16-11, 4.24).

Relievers

Padres: RH Trevor Hoffman (4-2, 1.48 ERA, 53 saves in 54 chances), LH Randy Myers (1-3, 6.28 after acquired from Toronto), RH Brian Boehringer (5-2, 4.36), RH Donne Wall (5-4, 2.43), RH Dan Miceli (10-5, 3.22), LH Mark Langston (4-6, 5.86).

Yankees: RH Mariano Rivera (3-0, 1.91 ERA, 36 saves in 41 chances), RH Ramiro Mendoza (10-2, 3.25), LH Graeme Lloyd (3-0, 1.67), LH Mike Stanton (4-1, 5.47), RH Jeff Nelson (5-3, 3.79), RH Hideki Irabu (13-9, 4.06).

Hitting

Padres: Overall, they do not look too scary. ... Ranked in middle of NL pack in runs and near bottom with .253 average. A slow club, too. ... Vaughn set team record with 50 home runs. Caminiti was other Padres player with at least 20. ... Gwynn batted over .300 for 16th straight season. Is an eight-time batting champion. Making first visit to Yankee Stadium. Hit lefties and righties equally well this year. ... Padres batted .240 in NL playoffs. But as evidenced against Houston and Atlanta, they somehow have a knack for delivering the big hit — especially Leyritz — and scratching out the key run in crucial spots.

Yankees: Led majors with 965 runs. ... Not a classic bunch of Bronx Bombers, even though their 207 home runs were second-most in team history. Still, no one hit even 30 — Martinez was tops with 28. ... A running team, a rarity for Yanks. ... Williams won AL batting title on final day, beating out Boston's Mo Vaughn. ... Extremely patient at the plate, led league in walks and on-base average. ... Jeter and Knoblauch both hitting under .200 in postseason. Team hit only .229 through AL playoffs. ... Brosius a big surprise all year. Leads club with nine RBIs in postseason. ... Martinez is a puzzlement. One of baseball's best hitters in regular season, he's one of majors' worst in postseason. ... O'Neill delivers in clutch.

Pitching

Padres: Already strong in the regular season, the staff got even better in the playoffs against Houston and Atlanta. NLCS MVP Hitchcock (3-0), Brown and Ashby delivered a succession of superb starts, helping toward 2.39 ERA. ... Hoffman throws a wicked changeup. He'll be almost impossible to handle for hitters who have never seen him. ... Brown is 12-3 lifetime vs. Yankees, his top win total against an opponent. ... Myers is plenty familiar with Yanks from AL days. Has struggled since San Diego got him from Toronto in early August. ... Wall, Miceli and Boehringer form unheralded but quality corps for middle-inning and setup work.

Yankees: Starters (3.85 ERA) and relievers (3.76) both had best AL marks in regular season. Led league with 16 shutouts. ... Staff excelled in playoffs with overall 2.28 ERA, holding opposing hitters to .195 average. ... Wells pitched perfect game in May, later took another bid into seventh inning. ALCS MVP is 7-1 lifetime in postseason, including 3-0 this year. ... Hernandez throws from all angles, making him hard on first-time hitters. ... Cone loves big-game spots and is especially tough at home. ... Rivera features explosive fastball. Has pitched nine scoreless innings in this postseason, allowing only one hit. ... Flexible bullpen with Lloyd and Stanton shutting down lefties.

Fielding

Padres: Average in regular season, better in playoffs. Made just four errors in 10 postseason games. ... Caminiti has strong arm, but led team with 21 errors. ... Solid enough up the middle. ... Finley is quick in gaps. ... Hernandez threw out 25 percent of opposing basestealers.

Yankees: Among AL's best. Made three errors in nine playoff games. ... Jeter is a joy to watch. Great range on grounders and popups into outfield. ... Williams runs down deep flies in the alleys. ... Knoblauch is shaky, throwing too many balls in dirt. ... Posada threw out 38 percent of opposing basestealers, Girardi caught 20 percent.

Big Picture

Padres: The surprise team of the playoffs. Underdogs in each of first two rounds, they knocked off 100-game winners Houston and then Atlanta. They are first team to face three 100-victory clubs in a postseason. ... Only other World Series appearance was 1984, when Detroit chased them in five games. Gwynn, who hit .263 in that Series, is lone player left from the team. Manager Bruce Bochy, however, was a backup catcher and got a hit in his only Series at-bat. ... A lot of ties with the Yankees. Leyritz, Hitchcock, Boehringer all played for Yanks and Vaughn almost was traded to New York last year. Reserve Ruben Rivera began career with Yankees and is a cousin of New York closer Mariano Rivera. ... Won second NL West title in three seasons. ... A fragile team, aging in key spots. Vaughn missed most of NLCS because of strained left hamstring. Gwynn, Joyner and Caminiti were affected by a variety of nagging injuries.

Yankees: Trying to enhance reputation as best team in baseball history. ... Set AL record with 114 victories, swept Texas in first round of playoffs and beat Cleveland in six-game ALCS. At 121 wins and counting. ... Inspired in postseason by Darryl Strawberry, out because of colon cancer. ... Became first team ever to clinch a playoff spot in August. ... Won record 23rd World Series title in 1996 against Atlanta. Making 35th appearance in Series. ... Playing in postseason for fourth straight year. ... Held a lead in 48 straight games in middle of season. ... Went 24 consecutive series without losing any of them. ... Started out 0-3, prompting panicky talk that manager Joe Torre's job was in jeopardy. ... A couple of connections with San Diego, Wells' hometown. Bench coach Don Zimmer was Padres' second manager, for part of 1972 and all of 1973. Got Irabu from Padres in early 1997 after he refused to pitch for them. Reserve Homer Bush also acquired in that trade.

Watch For

—History in the making. Yankees are hoping to win their record 24th title. Gwynn, at 38, may not get many more chances to win his first championship.

—DH debate. Thankfully, it's not that big of a deal this year. The Yankees' lineup is not built around DaVis, and Leyritz will get plenty of time for the Padres.

—Umpires. Each October, AL and NL teams try to adjust to strike zones of umps they've never seen. Like it or not, controversial calls always seem to play a part in the postseason.

Fans

Yankees fans are the rowdiest in the majors. Energized well before the first pitch, they sit close to the field and their Bronx cheers — and worse — can be intimidating to first-time visitors. Celebrities such as Jack Nicholson and Chris Rock turned up in the ALCS. Also worth noting: the large number of fans talking on cellular phones behind the backstop.

Padres crowds are much louder than those that show up for the other teams in Southern California, the Dodgers and Angels. Don't count on a lot of beach balls bouncing around the stands — these fans love their baseball, and they go really crazy when Hoffman walks in to AC-DC's "Hell's Bells."

Climate

Clearly, these games will have an East Coast vs. West Coast feel. At Yankee Stadium, look for an October chill in the air, the classic climate for night-time World Series baseball. At Qualcomm Stadium, it should be mild, if not warm. Plus, because of the twilight starting times, shadows cutting across the diamond may make it tough for hitters and fielders.

SERIES: Yanks could earn consideration as best ever

(From 1C)

The Yankees have won 113 Series games. The Padres have won one.

"I've never been to Yankee Stadium," Gwynn said. "You've probably going to hear some stuff out there you probably haven't heard for a while. And to me, that's part of the game. They're trying to take your mind off what you're supposed to be doing. But 17 years of experience, I hope, will help get me through it."

The Yankees, who finished off the Indians on Tuesday, resumed workouts Thursday. San Diego, which beat Atlanta on Wednesday, traveled to New York and will practice at Yankee Stadium on Friday afternoon.

While the stands were empty as the Yankees practiced, the ballpark was surrounded by thousands of fans buying tickets for the first two games of the Series.

Inside, workers were repainting walls in preparation for Saturday night's game.

"We'll be the best ever if we win the World Series," Chili Davis said. "Maybe we would have to exhume the '27 Yankees, bring back a couple of bodies and play them."

David Wells, who pitches the opener against Kevin Brown, went on Howard Stern's radio show and predicted the Yankees will win in five games.

"If Boomer pitches five games, we win in five," Davis said, laughing.

Wells said he spoke out only to be outrageous on Stern's show.

"As he put it, he's our savior. He's good luck for our team," Wells said. "Just for the record, I'm not predicting anything. I would like to wrap it up in four. Four would be better. But it's going to be tough to do that."

Many Yankees are looking forward to seeing their former teammates on San Diego — NLCS MVP Sterling Hitchcock, Brian Boehringer, Ruben Rivera and Jim Leyritz, a postseason hero for the Yankees two years ago and the Padres this year.

"He'll tell you he's going to beat you, then he'll go out there and do it," Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter.

Even Bernie Williams appeared to lighten up Thursday. Williams, just 8-for-32 during the postseason, has often been remote the last few weeks, rushing for the clubhouse door soon after the final out.

He's eligible for free agency, so the World Series could turn out to be his final games with the Yankees.

"I don't know if I'll ever be here again, so I'd be a fool not to enjoy it," he said.

New York plans parade to honor Cubs' Sosa

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Lindbergh, Nelson Mandela, Pope John Paul II, and now Sammy Sosa.

The Chicago Cubs slugger is to be feted by New York on Saturday with a parade up Broadway along the famed Canyon of Heroes where a select group of returning soldiers, astronauts and championship sports teams have been hailed in the past.

"You can only have so many parades, and this is a place in which we honor heroes," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said as he announced plans for the parade on Thursday. "As a Dominican American, he represents the aspirations, the hopes and the dreams of many, many New Yorkers."

The celebration for "Slammin' Sammy," who hit 66 home runs this year, was originally to be held in Washington Heights, an area of the city with a large Dominican population.

During the final weeks of the baseball season — when Sosa and Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals both broke the major league home run record — many Washington Heights residents kept a running tally of Sosa's homers on car windshields, sidewalks and on signs in homes and storefronts.

Giuliani and police commissioner Howard Safir nixed plans for a parade in the neighborhood, however, saying the area was too heavily populated and that there was not enough time to plan for it.

Sosa is also scheduled to visit a hospital and other health care facilities to thank those who helped aid victims of Hurricane Georges, which tore through the Dominican Republic and other Caribbean nations last month.

PINKIE'S
Wine • Beer • Spirits • Et Cetera
W. L. Weller 90° Bourbon $21.77 1.75 Ltr.
Dewar's Scotch 80° White Label $29.97 1.75 Ltr.
Natural Light $9.48 24-12oz. Cans
Rich & Rare 80° Canadian Whisky $10.27 1.75 Ltr.
Cuervo Margaritas 19.9° Ready-to-Drink $11.97 1.75 Ltr.
Miller Lite 30-Packs Beer $13.98 30-12oz. Cans
Rolling Rock 12-Packs Longnecks $6.88 12-12oz. Bottles
CapRock Royal Wines $4.97 Topaz ~ Garnet ~ Diamond • 750 ml
Ste. Genevieve Wines $5.97 Red ~ White ~ Blush • 1.5 Ltr.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	4	5	1
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	4	7	4
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	0	2	5	7
New Jersey	0	2	0	0	2	5
N.Y. Rangers	0	3	0	0	3	12

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	2	0	1	5	9	3
Montreal	2	0	0	4	8	1
Ottawa	2	0	0	4	6	4
Toronto	2	0	0	4	5	3
Buffalo	1	1	0	2	4	4

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	0	4	5	1
Washington	1	1	0	2	3	3
Carolina	0	1	2	2	8	9
Tampa Bay	0	2	1	1	5	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	1	0	1	3	7	5
Detroit	1	1	0	2	4	4
Nashville	1	1	0	2	3	3
Chicago	1	2	0	2	6	9

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	1	0	1	3	8	6
Vancouver	1	1	0	2	5	6
Edmonton	1	2	0	2	7	6
Colorado	0	3	0	0	3	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	2	0	1	5	9	4
Los Angeles	1	1	0	2	4	5
Anaheim	1	3	0	2	6	9
San Jose	1	1	1	1	6	6
Phoenix	0	1	0	0	1	4

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Dallas 2, Carolina 2, tie

Anaheim 5, Chicago 3

Colorado at Phoenix (n)

Friday's Games

Montreal at Washington, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.

Florida at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Boston at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 2, Hurricanes 2

Dallas	**0**	**...1**	**1**	**0 — 2**
Carolina	**0**	**...0**	**2**	**0 — 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Dallas, Matvichuk 2 (Carbonneau), 10:37.

Third Period—2, Carolina, Primeau 2 (Sheppard, Kron), 1:00. 3, Carolina, Roberts 1 (Hill, Kapanen), 1:48. 4, Dallas, Modano 3 (Sydor, Hull), 7:13.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Dallas 10-14-11-3—38. Carolina 6-6-8-2—22. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 3; Carolina 0 of 3. Goalies—Dallas, Belfour 2-0-1 (22 shots-20 saves). Carolina, Irbe 0-0-1 (38-36). A—5,531 (11,059).

Mighty Ducks 5, Blackhawks 3

Anaheim	**3**	**2**	**2**	**— 5**
Chicago	**3**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Chicago, Amonte 2 (Daze, Gilmour), 9:14 (pp). 2, Anaheim, Selanne 1 (Rucchin, Kariya), 17:37.

Second Period—3, Anaheim, Crowley 1 (Selanne, Kariya), 5:49. 4, Anaheim, Kariya 2, 7:58 (sh).

Third Period—5, Chicago, Shantz 1 (Probert), 4:11. 6, Anaheim, Sandstrom 1 (Green, Davidsson), 12:45. 7, Chicago, Gilmour 1, 13:10. 8, Anaheim, Selanne 2 (Haller, Rucchin), 18:44.

Shots on goal—Anaheim 8-15-8—31. Chicago 10-8-8—26. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 5; Chicago 1 of 7. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 1-2-0 (26 shots-23 saves). Chicago, Hackett 1-2-0 (31-26). A—14,710 (20,500).

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At A Glance

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Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Arkansas	1	0	0	2	5	3
Lake Charles	1	0	0	2	4	3
Tupelo	1	0	0	2	4	1
Alexandria	0	1	0	0	2	8
Monroe	0	1	0	0	1	4
Shreveport	0	1	0	0	3	5

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	1	0	0	2	4	3
Corpus Christi	1	1	0	2	11	6
Fort Worth	1	0	0	2	2	1
Central Texas	0	1	0	0	1	2
Waco	0	1	0	0	3	4

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	1	0	0	2	4	3
Amarillo	1	0	0	2	5	4
San Angelo	1	0	0	2	6	3
Odessa	0	1	1	1	3	4
El Paso	0	1	0	0	3	6
New Mexico	0	1	0	0	4	5

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss.

Thursday's Games

Abilene 4, Waco 3

Amarillo 5, New Mexico 4

San Angelo 6, El Paso 3

Corpus Christi 8, Alexandria 2

Fort Worth 2, Central Texas 1

Arkansas 5, Shreveport 3

Tupelo 4, Monroe 1

Friday's Game

Amarillo at El Paso

Saturday's Games

Waco at Amarillo

Odessa at Monroe

New Mexico at San Angelo

Arkansas at Tupelo

Fort Worth Austin

Central Texas Lake Charles

NFL Results

Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	4	1	0	.800	147	86
Miami	3	2	0	.600	88	70
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	111	108
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	114	105
Indianapolis	1	5	0	.167	81	159

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	5	0	0	1.000	124	92
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	70	81
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400	86	90
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	103	115
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	80	89

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	203	109
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	118	103
Oakland	4	2	0	.667	88	117
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	127	79
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	70	102

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	162	102
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	101	121
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	112	145
Philadelphia	1	5	0	.167	69	149
Washington	0	6	0	.000	86	186

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	166	96
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	155	134
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	75	99
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	134	158
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	116	146

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	141	100
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	164	86
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	89	105
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	129	125
Carolina	0	5	0	.000	101	153

Thursday's Game

Detroit 27, Green Bay 20

Sunday's Games

Arizona at New York Giants, 12:01 p.m.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 12:01 p.m.

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 12:01 p.m.

Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12:01 p.m.

Jacksonville at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.

New Orleans at Atlanta, 12:01 p.m.

Washington at Minnesota, 12:01 p.m.

Indianapolis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.

St. Louis at Miami, 3:15 p.m.

Dallas at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.

OPEN: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Seattle

Monday's Game

New York Jets at New England, 7:20 p.m.

Lions 27, Packers 20

Green Bay	**10**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**— 20**
Detroit	**0**	**10**	**0**	**17**	**— 27**

First Quarter

GB—Freeman 67 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 10:30.

GB—FG Longwell 28, 3:06.

Second Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 25, 13:01.

Det—Chryplewicz 3 pass from Batch (Hanson kick), 9:59.

Third Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 40, 11:25.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Crowell 68 pass from Batch (Hanson kick), 14:51.

Det—Sanders 73 run (Hanson kick), 8:05.

Det—FG Hanson 36, 2:08.

GB—Freeman 14 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), :03.

A—77,932.

	GB	Det
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	21-93	32-186
Passing	275	199
Comp-Att-Int	22-43-3	16-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-25	3-19
Punts	5-38.2	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-45	10-97
Time of Possession	28:54	31:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Jervey 19-69, Favre 1-18, Harris 1-6. Detroit, Sanders 25-155, Batch 3-17, Rivers 2-11, Schlesinger 1-2, Vardell 1-1.

PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 22-43-3-300. Detroit, Batch 16-19-0-218.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Freeman 6-126, Schroeder 6-97, Henderson 4-26, Chmura 2-28, Jervey 2-1, Brooks 1-14, Thomason 1-8. Detroit, Morton 5-45, Crowell 3-81, Moore 3-25, Sanders 2-27, Chryplewicz 2-9, Vardell 1-31.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Fight Schedule

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National TV in parentheses

Oct. 16

At Miccosukee Tribal Gaming, Miami (ESPN2), Israel Cardona, Hartford, Conn., vs. Golden Johnson, Wichita Falls, Texas, 12, for Cardona's USBA and Johnson's NABF lightweight titles; Ahmed Santos, Mexico, vs. James Crayton, Las Vegas, 10, junior welterweights.

Oct. 17

At CasaBlanca Resort & Casino, Mesquite, Nev. (UNI), Eric Morel, Madison, Wis., vs. Victor Burgos, Mexico, 10, for the vacant IBA continental super flyweight title; Frankie Randall, Nashville, Tenn., vs. Juan Soberhanes, Mexico, 10, super lightweights; Tony Marshall, Albany, N.Y., vs. Jesus Mayorga, Mexico, 10, junior middleweights.

Oct. 23

At Trump Marina, Atlantic City, N.J. (FOXSN), Monte Barrett, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Greg Page, Nashville, Tenn., 10, heavyweights; Hector Camacho Jr., Puerto Rico, vs. Fred Curiel, Patterson, N.J., 10, junior welterweights.

At Chester, W.Va. (ESPN2), Hector Camacho, Puerto Rico, vs. Ken Sigurani, Youngstown, Ohio, 10, junior middleweights; Paul Spadafora, Pittsburgh, vs. Sam Girard, Hartford, Conn., 10, lightweights.

Oct. 24

At Philips Halle, Dusseldorf, Germany, Charles Brewer, Philadelphia, vs. Sven Ottke, Germany, 12, for Brewer's IBF super middleweight title.

At Trump Taj Mahal and Resort, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), David Reid, Philadelphia, vs. James Coker, San Antonio, 12, for Coker's WBC Continental Americas super welterweight title; Gabriel Ruelas, Los Angeles, vs. John Brown, Atlantic City, N.J., 10, lightweights; Robert Garcia, Oxnard, Calif., vs. Ramon Ledon, Miami, 12, for Garcia's IBF junior lightweight title.

At Tropicana Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, Juan Manuel Marquez, Mexicoj vs. Francisco Arreola, Miami, 12, for Marquez's NABO featherweight title; Reginaldo Andrade, Brazil, vs. Bruce Rumbolz, Sterling, Ill., 10, super middleweights.

At Acapulco, Mexico, Jesus Sarabia, Mexico, vs. Agapito Sanchez, Dominican Republic, 12, for Sarabia's WBO Intercontinental super bantamweight title; Jesus Rodriguez, Mexico, vs. Antonio Pitalua, Colombia, 12, for Rodriguez's NABO lightweight title.

Oct. 30

At The Grand Casino, Biloxi, Miss. (ESPN2), Imamu Mayfield, New Brunswick, N.J., vs. Arthur Williams, Pensacola, Fla., 12, for Mayfield's IBF cruiserweight title.

Oct. 31

At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Prince Naseem Hamed, Britain, vs. Wayne McCullough, Ireland, 12, for Hamed's WBO featherweight title; Vuyani Bungu, South Africa, vs. Danny Romero, Albuquerque, N.M., 12, for Bungu's IBF junior featherweight title.

Nov. 6

At Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (ESPN2), Arthur Allen, Pittsburgh, vs. Scott Pemberton, Fair Haven, Mass., 12, light heavyweights.

Nov. 7

At Bismarck Civic Center, Bismarck, N.D. (USSB), Virgil Hill, Bismarck, N.D., vs. Jimmy Hayes, Knoxville, Tenn., 12, for the vacant IBC cruiserweight title; Jorge Luis Gonzalez, Cuba, vs. Josh Dempsey, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 9

At Great Western Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Antonio Ramirez, Dominican Republic, vs. Jose Badillo, Puerto Rico, 10, junior lightweights; Edgar Ruiz, Mexico, vs. Jose Luis Benitez, Mexico, 10, welterweights.

Nov. 12

At Couer D'Alene Tribal Bingo Casino, Worley, Idaho, Ross Purritty, Phoenix, vs. Corey Sanders, Mitchellville, Md., 10, heavyweights; Michael Rush, Tampa, Fla., vs. Mo Wilson, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 13

At Harrah's Cherokee (N.C.) Smoky Mountains Casino, Terrance Cauthen, Philadelphia, vs. Patrick Thorns, Detroit, 10, junior welterweights.

At TBA, Derrick Harmon, Chicago, vs. Montell Griffin, Chicago, 12, for Harmon's NABF light-heavyweight title; Diosbelys Hurtado, Cuba, vs. Ben Tackie, Ghana, 10, junior welterweights; Duncan Dikiwari, Nigeria, vs. Fres Oquendo, Puerto Rico, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 14

At Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (HBO), Roy Jones Jr., Pensacola, Fla., vs. Otis Grant, Canada, 12, for Jones' WBC light heavyweight title; Shane Mosley, Los Angeles, vs. Israel Cordona, 12, for Mosley's IBF lightweight title.

At Grand Casino-Tunica, Robinsville, Miss. (UniVision), Daniel Santos, Puerto Rico, vs. Juan Carlos Sanchez, Mexico, 10, welterweights.

At The Coliseum, El Paso, Texas (UNI), Diego Corrales, Sacramento, vs. Hector Arroyo, Puerto Rico, 12, for Corrales' IBA Continental junior lightwight title; Daniel Santos, Puerto Rico, vs. Juan Carlos Sanchez, Mexico, 10, welterweights.

Nov. 20

At TBA, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Stevie Johnston, Denver, vs. Demetrius Ceballos, Panama, 10, lightweights.

Nov. 21

At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas (TVKO), Oscar De La Hoya, East Los Angeles, Calif., vs. Ike Quartey, Ghana, 12, for De La Hoya's WBC welterweight title; Eric Morales, Mexico, vs. Angel Chacon, Puerto Rico, 12, for Morales' WBC super bantamweight title; Keith Mullings, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Francisco Javier Castillejo, Spain, 12, for Mullings' WBC super welterweight title.

Nov. 28

At TBA (HBO), Miguel Angel Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Kostya Tszyu, Australia, 12, for the vacant WBC super lightweight title; Luisito Espinosa, Philippines, vs. Kennedy McKinney, Memphis, Tenn., 12, for Espinosa's WBC featherweight title.

Pepsi 400

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 25 qualifiers for Saturday's Pepsi 400 NASCAR Winston Cup race at Daytona International Speedway, with car number in parentheses, make of car and qualifying speed in mph:

1. (18) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 193.611.
2. (99) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, 192.678.
3. (88) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 192.008.
4. (5) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 191.963.
5. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 191.783.
6. (6) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 191.665.
7. (2) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Mo., Ford, 191.530.
8. (24) Jeff Gordon, Vallejo, Calif., Chevrolet, 191.477.
9. (31) Mike Skinner, Susanville, Calif., Chevrolet, 191.457.
10. (55) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Chevrolet, 191.440.
11. (28) Kenny Irwin, Indianapolis, Ford, 191.196.
12. (22) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac, 191.099.
13. (30) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Pontiac, 191.095.
14. (43) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Pontiac, 190.909.
15. (1) Steve Park, East Northport, N.Y., Chevrolet, 190.896.
16. (33) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet, 190.888.
17. (40) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, 190.799.
18. (47) Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford, 190.565.
19. (11) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 190.404.
20. (97) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Ford, 190.275.
21. (7) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 190.150.
22. (16) Kevin Lepage, Shelburne, Vt., Ford, 190.098.
23. (91) Andy Hillenburg, Brownsburg, Ind., Chevrolet, 189.978.
24. (96) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet, 189.978.
25. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 189.685.

Failed to Qualify

26. (42) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet, 189.653.
27. (21) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 189.522.
28. (71) Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis., Chevrolet, 189.346.
29. (94) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 189.322.
30. (46) Jeff Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 189.215.
31. (9) Jerry Nadeau, Danbury, Conn., Ford, 189.203.
32. (13) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, 189.181.
33. (07) Dan Pardus, Daytona Beach, Fla., Chevrolet, 188.838.
34. (50) Wally Dallenbach, Basalt, Colo., Chevrolet, 188.711.
35. (10) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 188.454.
36. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Chevrolet, 188.419.
37. (98) Rich Bickle, Edgerton, Wis., Ford, 188.300.
38. (90) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Ford, 188.273.
39. (36) Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Maine, Pontiac, 188.233.
40. (41) Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Chevrolet, 187.688.
41. (26) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Ford, 187.449.
42. (75) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford, 187.438.
43. (35) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet, 187.328.
44. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford, 187.122.
45. (81) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Mo., Ford, 186.885.
46. (44) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 186.800.
47. (78) Gary Bradberry, Chelsea, Ala., Ford, 185.082.
48. (77) Robert Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Ford, 184.404.

Tennis Results

Vienna Results

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Thursday of the $675,000 CA Trophy ATP tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Petr Korda (4), Czech Republic 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.

Karol Kucera (5), Slovakia, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.

Greg Rusedski, Britain, def. Thomas Muster, Austria, 6-4, 6-3.

Patrick Rafter (2), Australia, def. Magnus Norman, Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.

Tim Henman (8), Britain, def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Georg Blumauer and Thomas Buchmayer, Austria, def. Don Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Francisco Montana, Miami, 7-6 (15-13), 6-4.

Quarterfinals

David Adams and John-Laffnie Dejager, South Africa, def. Ellis Ferriera, South Africa, and Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Fla. (1), 6-2, 6-4.

Chris Haggard, South Africa, and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, def. Jim Grabb, Tuscon, Ariz., and Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

European Championships

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Thursday of the European Championships:

Singles- Second Round

Venus Williams (2), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Corina Morariu, Boca Raton, Fla., 7-5, 6-3.

Nathalie Tauziat (4), France, def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., 6-2, 6-3.

Dominique Van Roost (8), Belgium, def. Amelie Mauresmo, France, 6-3, 6-4.

Barbara Schett, Austria, def. Patty Schnyder (5), Switzerland, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Singapore Open

SINGAPORE (AP) — Results Thursday of the Singapore Open at the Singapore Indoor Stadium:

Singles

Second Round

Jim Courier, Orlando, Fla., def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-1.

Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

John van Lottum, Netherlands, def. Michael Kohlmann, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.

Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Marcelo Rios, Chile, def. Andrei Pavel, Romania, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles

Second Round

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India, def. Tuomas Ketola, Finland, and Laurence Tieleman, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.

Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., and Jonathan Stark, Seattle, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Peter Tramacchi, Australia, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-5).

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Lan Bale and Brent Haygarth, South Africa, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

H.S. Scores

Amarillo 20, Lubbock Coronado 17 (OT)

Borger 35, Amarillo Caprock 18

Houston Furr 6, Houston Jones 0

Houston Madison 55, Houston Sharpstown 7

Houston Washington 20, Houston Davis 14

Klein Oak 16, Huntsville 10

Laredo Martin 30, Laredo United South 27 (OT)

New Braunfels 31, Austin Bowie 14

SA Southwest 26, SA Highlands 25

Willis 28, Conroe Oak Ridge 0

College Football

By The Associated Press

SOUTH

Northwestern St. 14, McNeese St. 10

High School Football

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A and 5A individual high school football leaders statewide for games through Oct. 10:

CLASS 5A

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Derrick Arnold, Hou Milby	161	1201
Shemond Davis, Midland	147	1180
William Kennard, Jersey Village	158	1175
Jomo Rose, Georgetown	152	1167
Frankie Morales, CC Carroll	120	1124
Sneezy Beltran, Abilene	152	1094
Tomonicus Walker, Arl. Lamar	161	1064
Tyson Thompson, Irving	193	1058
Vontez Duff, Copperas Cove	148	1048
Aaron Holly, Haltom	151	1001

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
Aaron Karas, Spring	93-171-9	1258
Juan Ceja, Lar Alexander	74-155-5	1224
Leland Morris, Ode Permian	49-88-3	1139
Adam Moseley, EP Andress	67-145-6	1123
Jordan Goss, Arlington	84-145-7	1102
Andy Burgess, Rich. Berkner	73-155-5	1092
Ray Robles, SA Lee	64-125-1	1061
Tony Turrey, EP Irvin	84-157-6	1049
Brent Brothers, Angleton	75-142-3	1029
Tremaine Butler, SA Brack.	81-158-5	1029

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Artie Ellis, Sp. Westfield	37	624
Garrett Mulkey, Arlington	37	500
Brent Holmes, SA E. Central	35	607
Walter Hays, Angleton	35	533
Ryan Smith, FM Marcus	35	424
Trey Haverty, Rich. Berkner	34	541
Jason Campbell, Temple	31	451
Clint Taylor, Mansfield	30	589
Jesus Gonzalez, EP Irvin	30	519
Jesse Benavides, SA Lee	30	459
Jesse Cedillo, Lar Alexnder	30	457
Lionel Pierce, SA Brack.	30	323

CLASS 4A

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Shaud Williams, Andrews	161	1365
Kris Briggs, Carthage	168	1214
Luis Padilla, Floresville	150	1204
Robert Kimble, Del Valle	147	1135
Drew Snider, NB Canyon	117	1040
Avery Finnie, SA Memorial	128	1018
Richard Whitaker, Jacksonville	151	985
Keith Williams, W. Mesquite	97	980
Delano Robinson, Seagoville	129	965
David Jones, Kaufman	121	939

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
D.J. Check, Clint	92-189-5	1771
Kelan Luker, Stephenville	74-140-4	1576
Adolpho Villa, EP M. View	92-158-9	1353
Matt Morrison, FW W Hills	103-206-8	1151
Israel Salazar, EP Bowie	68-142-7	1150
Jesus Navarrette, Canutillo	43-96-6	1144
Jaime Valenzuela, Fabens	60-116-8	1066
Jordan Wilson, Grapevine	66-148-4	1055
Dustin Long, PN-Groves	58-110-4	1041
Javier Quintana, EP Riverside	55-96-2	1040

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Keith Ivory, FW W Hills	39	486
Cody Cardwell, Stephenville	37	842
Albert Jaurrieta, EP M. View	34	678
Ignacio Jurado, Canutillo	31	807
Deitrick Taylor, Lngvw P. Tree	30	442
Jeremy Arnold, Clint	29	687
Ryan Riddle, Burleson	28	428
Issac Flores, S Ang Lake View	27	538
Jason Hunt, NB Canyon	27	459
Shane Syzmanski, WF Rider	27	289

Golf Results

Las Vegas Invite

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Scores Thursday after the second round of the $2 million Las Vegas Invitational, played on three courses all par-72, 7,243-yard TPC Summerlin, 7,111-yard Desert Inn Golf Club, and 7,164-yard Las Vegas Country Club.

David Ogrin	67-66 — 133
Robert Damron	65-68 — 133
Bob Tway	68-65 — 133
Paul Azinger	66-68 — 134
Bob May	69-65 — 134
Lee Porter	69-65 — 134
Rick Fehr	69-65 — 134
Bill Glasson	69-65 — 134
Chip Beck	67-68 — 135
Jim Furyk	67-68 — 135
Scott Verplank	67-68 — 135
Kirk Triplett	70-65 — 135
Justin Leonard	70-66 — 136
Davis Love III	70-66 — 136
Mark Calcavecchia	65-71 — 136
Nolan Henke	69-67 — 136
Willie Wood	69-67 — 136
Duffy Waldorf	66-70 — 136
Spike McRoy	68-68 — 136
Don Pooley	67-70 — 137
Kelly Gibson	72-65 — 137
Grant Waite	67-70 — 137
Chris Perry	68-69 — 137
Stewart Cink	72-65 — 137
Brent Geiberger	67-70 — 137
Steve Jones	68-69 — 137
Doug Barron	66-71 — 137
Billy Andrade	68-69 — 137
Brandel Chamblee	69-68 — 137
Rocco Mediate	68-69 — 137
Tom Byrum	67-70 — 137
Tim Conley	68-69 — 137
Richard Coughlan	68-70 — 138
Dudley Hart	66-72 — 138
D.A. Weibring	69-69 — 138
Clark Dennis	71-67 — 138
Ben Bates	73-65 — 138
Brian Henninger	66-72 — 138
Jim Gallagher	69-69 — 138
Paul Stankowski	67-71 — 138
John Daly	68-70 — 138
John Cook	69-69 — 138
Esteban Toledo	68-70 — 138
Russ Cochran	67-71 — 138
David Sutherland	67-71 — 138
Bob Estes	68-70 — 138
Lee Janzen	67-71 — 138
Corey Pavin	69-70 — 139
Andrew Magee	68-71 — 139
Paul Goydos	70-69 — 139
Craig Barlow	71-68 — 139
Mike Hulbert	69-70 — 139
Craig Stadler	68-71 — 139
Mike Standly	70-69 — 139
Kent Jones	71-68 — 139
Gary Koch	70-69 — 139
R.W. Eaks	67-72 — 139
Dave Barr	69-70 — 139
Chris Smith	68-71 — 139
Donnie Hammond	68-71 — 139
Mike Springer	71-68 — 139
Franklin Langham	69-70 — 139
Skip Kendall	70-70 — 140
Mark Carnevale	71-69 — 140
Jim Carter	71-69 — 140
Larry Rinker	68-72 — 140
Bob Gilder	72-68 — 140
Joey Sindelar	69-71 — 140
Sandy Lyle	71-69 — 140
Jay Don Blake	71-69 — 140
Hugh Royer	68-72 — 140
Lennie Clements	72-69 — 141
Fred Couples	71-70 — 141
Blaine McCallister	72-69 — 141
Tom Lehman	69-72 — 141
Kevin Wentworth	71-70 — 141
Billy Mayfair	71-70 — 141
John Riegger	72-69 — 141
Omar Uresti	72-69 — 141
Scott McCarron	70-71 — 141
Bob Friend	72-69 — 141
Tom Pernice Jr.	66-75 — 141
Brad Fabel	71-70 — 141
Mark Brooks	73-68 — 141
Pete Jordan	69-72 — 141
Kevin Sutherland	72-70 — 142
Tommy Armour III	66-76 — 142
Bruce Fleisher	73-69 — 142
Kenny Perry	72-70 — 142
Steve Pate	70-72 — 142
Tim Loustalot	73-69 — 142
Tommy Tolles	69-73 — 142
Tom Kite	71-71 — 142
Peter Jacobsen	70-72 — 142
Michael Bradley	73-69 — 142
Lee Rinker	71-71 — 142
J.L. Lewis	68-74 — 142
John Adams	73-70 — 143
Mike Brisky	72-71 — 143
Trevor Dodds	70-73 — 143
J.P. Hayes	69-74 — 143

Halftime Report

Carter, Williams get high marks at halfway point

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

With the Prairie View A&M marching band providing the entertainment, it's time for the college football halftime report.

The Best and Biggest awards:

— Best Play: Ortege Jenkins, the Arizona quarterback who somersaulted over three stunned defenders and landed in the end zone with four seconds left to lift the Wildcats to a 31-28 victory over Washington.

— Best Game: Tennessee, 34, Syracuse 33 at the Carrier Dome. Jeff Hall's 27-yard field goal on the game's last play gave the Volunteers the win.

— Best TV moment: Watching Virginia Tech beat Miami 27-20 in overtime, followed immediately by Tennessee's 20-17 OT win over Florida.

— Best Performance, Quarterback: Quincy Carter, Georgia, who completed his first 15 passes and finished 27-of-34 for 318 yards and two TDs in a 28-27 win over LSU.

— Best Performance, Running Back: Ricky Williams, Texas, ran for a school-record 350 yards and five TDs in a 54-33 victory over Iowa State.

— Best Performance, Wide Receiver: Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, caught 21 passes for an NCAA-record 405 yards, including TD catches of 94, 80 and 52 yards, in a 56-27 loss to Nebraska.

— Biggest Upset: North Carolina State 24, Florida State 7. Runner-up: Texas A&M 28, Nebraska 21.

— Biggest Surprise: Tennessee, 5-0 without Peyton Manning and with a win over Florida. Runner-up: Oregon State, 4-2 and bidding for its first winning record in 28 years.

— Biggest Disappointment: Michigan, loser of its first two games after winning the '97 national championship.

— Best Quote, Winning Coach: (tie) "This is not a joyous locker room." — Kansas State's Bill Snyder after his team beat Colorado 16-9 for its first win in Boulder since 1973.

"The Gators don't play like champions anymore." — Florida's Steve Spurrier after a 16-10 victory over Alabama.

— Best Quote, Losing Coach: "We're down and hurt right now. We're not accustomed to taking a loss." — Nebraska's Frank Solich after his Huskers lost to Texas A&M 28-21, ending streaks of 19 wins in a row and 60 straight in the conference.

— Best Conference: The Big 12, with half of its teams in the Top 25 this week — No. 4 Kansas State, No. 8 Nebraska, No. 10 Texas A&M, No. 19 Colorado, No. 20 Missouri and No. 22 Texas Tech.

— Best Bet: The Bowl Championship Series won't end up with a clear-cut No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup in the Fiesta Bowl.

The rest of the awards:

— Archie Griffin Half-a-Heisman: Ricky Williams, Texas, who has 1,225 yards in six games and moved from 37th to third on the NCAA career rushing list, 703 away from Tony Dorsett's 22-year-old record.

— Daryle Lamonica Bombs Away: Drew Brees, Purdue, who set an NCAA record with 83 attempts and tied another with 55 completions in a 31-24 loss to Wisconsin. Brees passed for 494 yards, but threw four interceptions.

— Randy Newman Lonely At The Top: Ohio State, ranked No. 1 since the preseason and beating its opponents by an average score of 37-8.

— Kathy Bates Misery Loves Company: (tie) Nine winless teams: Cincinnati, Hawaii, Kent, Memphis, UNLV, Northern Illinois, Southwestern Louisiana, Temple and Vanderbilt.

— Tootsie Makeover: Texas Christian, 4-1 under new coach Dennis Franchione after going 1-10 under Pat Sullivan in '97.

— Denny Brauer Gone Fishin': Arizona State, 2-4 after starting the preseason ranked No. 8 and hoping to play for the national title on their home field.

— Gary Cooper High Noon: Prairie View, which ended an NCAA-record, 80-game losing streak with a 14-12 win over Langston at Oklahoma City on Sept. 26. The win wasn't secured until officials took 15 agonizing seconds to unpile players and rule Langston's 2-point conversion try was stopped at the goal line with 34 seconds left.

— Bruno Sammartino Backbreaker: Brock Huard, the Washington quarterback who threw a 63-yard TD pass to Reggie Davis on fourth-and-17 with 28 seconds left in a 42-38 win over Arizona State.

— Steve Spurrier Run It Up: Kansas State, for playing three patsies in Indiana State, Northern Illinois and Northeast Louisiana and outscoring them 201-14.

— Burt Reynolds Longest Yard: Oklahoma State's failure to score from the 1 on the final play of a 24-17 loss to Nebraska.

— Cornelius Ryan Longest Game: Bethune Cookman's 63-57 eight overtime win over Virginia State, which took 4 hours, 50 minutes.

— Muddy Waters Last-Play Blues: Vanderbilt, which lost its last two games on the final play — 27-24 to Western Michigan on a 37-yard field goal, and 19-16 to TCU on a TD in the second overtime.

— Lou Saban Coaching Hotseat: John Blake, Oklahoma.

— Peyton (Re)place: Tee Martin, Tennessee, who, coincidentally, replaced Peyton Manning.

— Bear Bryant Big Win: Joe Paterno, Penn State, who became the fourth major-college coach to win 300 games after a 48-3 victory over Bowling Green.

AP Photo

University of Texas running back Ricky Williams (34) is one of college football's top performers at the halfway point of the season.

Batch out-performs Favre in Lions' win

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. — Brett Favre continued to make mistakes while Charlie Batch plays error-free football.

The Detroit defense torched Favre for three interceptions while Batch played like anything but a rookie in the Lions' 27-20 victory over the Green Bay Packers in an NFC game Thursday night.

"I never felt like Charlie wasn't confident," said Detroit coach Bobby Ross, who benched veteran Scott Mitchell in favor of Batch after just two games. "There are just things he needs to see that he continues to see.

"This is the third straight game he hasn't turned the ball over. In this league, that's something special."

It was the second straight loss for the Packers (4-2) and dropped them further behind the Minnesota Vikings (5-0) in the division race. The Lions (2-4) fought back from a 10-0 deficit and outscored Green Bay 17-7 in the fourth quarter.

Batch, who was 16-of-19 for 218 yards without an interception, hooked up with fellow rookie Germane Crowell for a 68-yard touchdown pass play to take a 17-13 lead on the first play of the fourth quarter and Barry Sanders, who had 155 yards on 25 carries, sprinted 73 yards for another touchdown with 8:05 left.

"He (Batch) gives you an ability to do some things," Ross said of his second-round draft pick out of Eastern Michigan. "You can move him in the pocket, you can sprint him some, you can boot it. It's just very gratifying to have a young man like that to work with. I just love him."

It was the third straight game in which Favre has thrown three interceptions. His third against Detroit set up Jason Hanson's 36-yard field goal to ice the victory with 2:08 remaining.

Favre, who was 22-of-43 for 300 yards, had a 67-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Freeman in the first quarter and a 14-yarder to Freeman with three seconds left in the game.

Favre has thrown 17 interceptions against 14 touchdown passes in the Pontiac Silverdome. Last season, he also had an ugly day at the Silverdome, throwing three interceptions, including one from his knees that linebacker Reggie Brown returned for a score in a Detroit victory.

Mark Carrier, burned when he failed to switch to Freeman on the 67-yard touchdown pass play on Green Bay's fourth snap of the game, made up for it the next time he was tested.

Carrier, playing like a center fielder, leaped in front of Freeman to snag Favre's pass in front of the Green Bay bench early in the second quarter and returned it 33 yards to the Packers 12.

"We really settled down there and that's what having him means," Ross said. "We've got so many young guys out there. ... Carrier just has to get us settled down and he did that and he played a heck of a ballgame."

Four plays later, on fourth-and-1 at the 3, Batch got the Packers to bite on a good fake to fullback Tommy Vardell running into the line, then flipped a touchdown pass to Pete Chryplewicz all alone in the left corner of the end zone to tie it 10-all.

Ryan Longwell gave the Packers a 10-0 lead with a 28-yard field goal with 3:08 left in the first quarter.

Roell Preston's 47-yard return with the second-half kickoff helped set up Longwell's 40-yarder for the only score of the third quarter and a 13-10 Green Bay lead.

The Lions drove from their 9 to the Green Bay 2, only to have Vardell's fumble kill that drive.

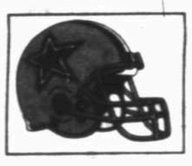
On their next possession, however, the Lions went 69 yards in just three plays for the go-ahead touchdown on the pass to Crowell.

Sanders had an 80-yard touchdown called back by a holding penalty about two minutes after his 73-yard score.

Mills enjoys return to pre-injury form

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The greatest day of Ernie Mills' career turned into the worst.



Playing in the January 1996 Super Bowl with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Mills was the game's leading receiver and was doing a good job returning kickoffs — until the fourth quarter, when he tore a ligament in his left knee.

Mills spent the next two years trying to regain his pre-injury form but couldn't, neither in Pittsburgh nor Carolina. This year, playing in Dallas, he's finally done it.

Through six games, Mills is second on the Cowboys behind Michael Irvin with 17 catches for 329 yards, and he's tied with former college teammate Emmitt Smith for the team lead in touchdowns with four.

Mills put an exclamation point on his comeback last Sunday by burning his former Panthers teammates for five catches, a career-high 110 yards and an amazing, backwards-leaning touchdown catch in Dallas' 27-20 victory.

"Things are going pretty good," the humble, soft-spoken Mills said Thursday. "Overall, I'm pretty pleased but there are some things I'm still trying to improve on."

Mills could make his first start of the year Sunday against Chicago as Billy Davis, his tag team partner as the Cowboys' No. 2 receiver, has a sprained left foot.

Davis has been upgraded to questionable from doubtful, but said Thursday he considered himself probable. He ran for the first time this week and said if the next three days go as well as the last three he'd expect to play and possibly start — even though Mills has seen all the action in practice.

"If coach (Chan) Gailey feels like the person whose been in there all week should be in there, then I can't do that," Davis said.

Mills had a breakout year in 1995 when he caught 39 passes for 679 yards and eight touchdowns. Then the blowout in the Super Bowl set him back to square one.

He caught just seven passes for 92 yards for Pittsburgh in '96, then signed with Carolina as a free agent last season. He went into the year as a starter, but was deactivated by the seventh game and finished the season with just 11 catches for 127 yards.

After Mills was cut in the offseason, he was offered a chance to save his career by Gailey, who had worked with Mills from 1994-96 with the Steelers.

Mills, who turns 30 in two weeks, showed he could still play by catching four passes for 78 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown, in the opener against Arizona. He led the team with 72 yards receiving two games ago, then had the big game against Carolina.

The best moment came in the second quarter with the Panthers up 14-3. Mills ran a fade route to the left corner of the end zone but the ball was coming down behind him so he slowed his pace and arched his back to make the grab that began Dallas' comeback.

"It looks tough, but at the time I wasn't thinking about it being tough," said Mills, adding that he was concentrating extra hard because he had dropped a ball on the previous play. "When you see the ball in the air, you just react."

Davis said Mills made a wonderful adjustment and a tremendous catch.

"The ball is hard to see in Texas Stadium, especially when you're going from shade-to-light like he had to do," Davis said. "I honestly don't think he saw the ball until it was almost behind him."

Gailey said he's glad his gamble on Mills is paying off.

"I hoped he'd be the same guy we had at Pittsburgh and he's been at least that, if not more," Gailey said. "He's the kind of guy you like to see have success because he's such a class guy, a hard worker and a team player."

Solich: Evans will not start

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska running back DeAngelo Evans will not start in the Husker's game against Kansas, head coach Frank Solich said Thursday.

Evans is trying to recover from a nagging knee injury that left him sidelined for Nebraska's first three games this season.

Solich said Evans moved around pretty well in practice Thursday but due to his limited workouts this week, he will not start but will be available to play.

Sophomore Correll Buckhalter, who started in Evan's place in the team's first three games, will start Saturday against the Jayhawks.

In the quarterback slot, Solich said reserve Eric Crouch has fully recovered from a bruised hip he suffered in the Oklahoma State game Oct. 3. Solich said Crouch is available but Monte Christo will remain as the backup to starter Bobby Newcombe.

Local Sports

Par Tee Golf Tournament

The duo of Shirley Orren and Lettia Collins had a 1st gross of 144 and the team of Susan Ohlenberg and Joan Johnson had a 1st Net of 126 at the 1998 Par Tee Golf Tournament played Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Here are the results from the 1998 Par Tee Golf Tournament played Thursday at Midland Country Club:

Championship Flight: 1st Gross, Shirley Orren-Lettia Collins 144; 2nd Gross, Mary Robinson-Jo Dickson 150; 1st Net, Susan Ohlenburg-Joan Johnston 126; 2nd Net, Dorothy Moring-Joan Daniel 129.

First Flight: 1st Gross, Donna Winborn-Celia Harris 165; 2nd Gross, Carole Tidwell-Jan Roden 168; 1st Net, Patsy Sharpnack-Norma Pyle 124; 2nd Net, Jean Welch-Dorothy Sanders 127.

Second Flight: 1st Gross, Georgia Trobaugh-Ginny Smith 176; 2nd Gross, Carolyn Roden-Katie Heck 180; 1st Net, Sharon Michie-Lyn Ford 125; 2nd Net, Peggy Hodge-Camila Stone 129.

Putting Contest: Team — 1st, Clara Boyd-Helen Brown; 2nd, Dorothy Moring-Joan Daniel. Individual — Joan Johnston.

Closest to the Pin: Wednesday — #8 Shirley Orren, #16 Patsy Sharpnack, #11 Denna McGuire. Thursday — #8 Liz Hughes, #16 Jan Roden, #11 Camila Stone.

Mustang JV beats Big Spring

The Midland Christian JV football team defeated the Big Spring freshman team 35-6 Thursday. Garrett Hellums scored four touchdowns, including a 90-yard kickoff return for the Mustangs.

Midland Christian 35, Big Spring 9th 6. For Midland Christian: Garrett Hellums scored four touchdowns, including a 90-yard kickoff return; TJ Midkiff had a 55-yard TD run; Andrew Maguire had 2-point conversion; Paul Bezinque kicked three PATs. Defensively, Ryan McCormick had 10 tackles and Dustin Hull had six tackles.

Lee JV, sophs beat Abilene

The Lee JV and sophomore football teams posted victories against Abilene High.

The Lee JV beat AHS 20-17 to improve to 7-0 for the season, while the Lee sophomores defeated Abilene High sophs 27-6 to improve to 5-1.

Lee JV: Randy Norris had 162 yards rushing and two touchdowns; Jenard Lee had 84 yards rushing and one TD; and Josh Perez kicked two extra points. On defense, Adam Wilson had four sacks, and Shane Barnett, Dwight Washington and Dustin Pitts all had a sack each.

Lee sophomores: Kolby Ivanhoe had a 21-yard TD run and 152 yards rushing. Jeff Hughes had scoring runs of 1 and 30 yards, and pass to Jason Guzman; Landon Little caught a two-point conversion. Defensively, Little had an interception and 37-yard fumble return for a TD.

MHS JV, sophs split vs. OHS

The Midland High JV and sophomore teams spit their games against Odessa High Thursday night.

The JV lost to OHS 27-6, while the Bulldog sophomores blanked OHS 14-0. The MHS sophomores are now 7-0 for the season.

For MHS JV: Manny Marrufo 4-yard run. Chris Howard completed eight passes for 140 yards.

For MHS sophomore: Colter Lange had a 10-yard scoring run and Cody Connell had a 20-yard TD pass from Lange.

Freshman football

Here are the results from freshman football games played Thursday.

Midland Freshman White 8, Midland Freshman Purple 6. For White: Josh Morales had one TD, and Tanner Todd caught a 2-point conversion pass from Josh Brown. Rushing: Roget King 72 yards, Tommy Mendoza 71 yards; Brown 52; Tony Joseph 41 for a total of 246 yards rushing and total offense. On defense, Cecil Matheson, David Matheson, Robert Reed and Kit Bredimus had a sack each. For Purple: Jeremy Vasquez had a TD. Rushing: Andre Strambler 111 yards, and Vasquez had 69 yards. Purple had 217 yards of total offense. On defense Ryan Davis had one interception; Ruben Ingram had 1 interception; Matt Shelton, James Smith, and Pedro Guerrero all had one sack. Kenny Boyd had two sacks.

Lee Freshman Maroon 32 Bonham 0. For Lee Maroon: Phillip Coleman had 157 yards rushing, four TDs, and a two-point conversion; and Price Thompson had a TD. Defensively, Marcus Washington had a fumble recovery, Randy Moore had a sack, Martin Hernandez led the team with five tackles and one sack.

UTPB loses to LCU

LUBBOCK — No 7 ranked Lubbock Christian defeated the UTPB Lady Falcons 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

The Lady Falcons (11-8) played without middle blocker Allison Bradshaw who had an ankle injury.

UTPB next plays at home at 2 p.m. Saturday against Huston Tillotson.

Assists: Lajeana Stroh 14; Gloria Alvarado 13. Kills: Mika Decker 10, Kasey Wolters 7, Lorie Marquez 6, Velores Upchurch 5. Digs: Velores 19, Marquez 10. Blocks: Mercedes Alvarado 3, Upchurch 2, Decker 2.

Junior High football

Here are the results from junior high football games played Thursday.

8th grade

San Jacinto 32, Alamo 14. For SJ: Raymone Ford had 228 yards rushing and three TDs; Paul Dominguez had two TDs and one conversion. On defense, Logan Cauthen had nine tackles, two sacks and two fumble recoveries; Thomas Reyes had an interception.

Crockett 8, Alamo A team 0. For Alamo: Wes Braggs had eight tackles and an interception; Chris Baquirin had 13 tackles; and Joseph Esquivel had six tackles.

Midland Trinity 38, Sierra Blanca 12. For Trinity: Chase Woerndle had four TD runs of 15, 40, 20, and 50 yards. Woerndle had 170 yards rushing. Jeehuon Yi had two TD runs of 40 and 25 yards, and added two extra point conversion. Yi had 130 yards rushing. Andrew Latham led Trinity with eight tackles.

Grady 20, Ira 0. For Grady: Javier Montoya had three carries for 113 yards and two TDs; and Eric Tunnell had a 23-yard TD pass to Andres Juarez.

Dylan had eight straight service points, and Amber Randall had eight straight service points.

Alamo Red def. Hood 15-0, 18-16. Cara Hall had 13 straight service points, Melanie Wood had seven straight points, Mary Griffin had four kills.

Alamo Red def. Bonham 11-15, 15-8, 15-4. Wood had 18 service points; Brittaney Yocham had six straight points and three aces.

Abell White def. Nimitz 15-3, 5-15, 15-9. For Abell: Hillari Neely had 13 service points, Brady Parker had six points, Kim Scherer had six points, and Brittney Worley added five points.

San Jacinto White def. Ector 15-4, 15-10. Rachel Cherry had 11 service points, and Jordan Coffman had seven points.

Junior High Volleyball

Here are the results from junior high volleyball matches played Thursday in the 8th grade Midland-Odessa Tournament:

8th

Alamo Gray def. Crockett 15-12, 14-16, 15-11. Rachel

Magic '87 win three

The Magic '87 boys soccer team remains undefeated in league play after winning three games this week.

Magic '87 defeated Magic '88, 6-0 with goals scored by Kevin Newton, Craig Elliott, Brennan Butts, Austin Savage, Jonathan Beal and Alan Haskin.

Magic then blanked Odessa Force United '87, 2-0 as Dale Lookabaugh scored off a cross by Jonathan Beal. Lookabaugh then scored from a corner kick by Beal.

Magic won its third game with a 2-1 triumph over Odessa America '87, 2-1 as Kevin Newton had a pair of goals.

Select baseball team qualifies

The Midland Select Baseball U-16 team has qualified for the state U.S.S.S.A. tournament after taking third place in a qualifying tournament held recently in Fort Worth. The state tournament will be held in Dallas in November.

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Week 7
Oct. 16-19

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 21-4
Season: 119-31
Pct.: .793

Stewart Dorsen
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 117-33
Pct.: .780

Jay Peden
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 112-38
Pct.: .746

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 110-40
Pct.: .733

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 108-42
Pct.: .720

Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 117-33
Pct.: .780

HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland Lee at Abilene High	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa High at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Odessa High	Midland High (4-1)
Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
San Angelo Lake View at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Big Spring at Snyder	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Snyder	Snyder	Big Spring (3-2)
Garden City at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (5-0)
Greenwood at Kermit	Greenwood	Greenwood	Kermit	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (4-1)
Lamesa at Denver City	Lamesa	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City (4-1)
Midland Christian at Nolan Catholic	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)
Stanton at Seagraves	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
COLLEGE						
Texas Tech at Colorado	Texas Tech	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Texas Tech	Colorado (3-2)
Texas A&M at Baylor	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
TCU at SMU	TCU	TCU	TCU	SMU	TCU	TCU (4-1)
Nevada at North Texas	North Texas	Nevada	North Texas	Nevada	Nevada	Nevada (3-2)
Tulsa at Rice	Tulsa	Rice	Rice	Rice	Tulsa	Rice (3-2)
San Jose State at UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	San Jose State	UTEP	UTEP (4-1)
Oklahoma State at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State (5-0)
Oklahoma at Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri (5-0)
Auburn at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida (5-0)
Stanford at Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Chicago	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
New Orleans at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta (5-0)
Arizona at N.Y. Giants	Arizona	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona (3-2)
Jacksonville at Buffalo	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Buffalo	Buffalo	Jacksonville (3-2)
N.Y. Jets at New England	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England (5-0)

MHS: 'Dogs welcome Homecoming foe

(From 1C)

"Defense is the name of the game. Defense wins championships. We have to move the football and score some points."

Despite returning just two starters from a defensive unit that played the key role on OHS' state quarterfinal team in 1997, OHS seems every bit as good this year. The only knock on it, early on, was that its performance was against a bunch of El Paso teams. That, however, changed last week as the Bronchos took Midland Lee's potent offense, which was racking up 415 yards per game for the first five weeks, and shut it down. Lee hobbled for most of the 48 minutes, totaling 187 yards (54 of which came on the final drive).

Midland High is averaging 376 yards per game.

"They are real quick off the ball, but we've got schemes, and if we can execute our schemes, we will be fine," MHS quarterback Laynce Nix said. "I don't think we have had a real good game yet. We are waiting to have our 'A' game, and hopefully, we will have it this week. As long as we execute, we will be fine."

Against Odessa High, executing the run and the pass (a balanced offense) might be the difference. Only one team this season has broken the century mark against OHS in passing and rushing (El Paso Socorro - 114 rushing and 107 on the ground).

Last year, OHS was especially tough against one-dimensional teams, holding some of the best running backs in the state to little yardage. However, a common factor in their losses was that multiple-threat offenses thrived.

"That is the key to being successful offensively and to driving defenses crazy," Quisenberry said. "When a team is one dimensional you can form a game plan to take that away. When a team is two dimensional, you can load up to stop the run and they pass. You have to try to be a sound as possible.

"Look at Lee, that is the thing that makes them different."

Last year, Midland High broke a 12-game district losing skid with its best offensive performance of the season, and it was every bit as balanced as the 216 yards rushing and 225 yards passing would indicate.

This year, MHS again has Shemond Davis, who rushed for 172 yards and four touchdowns in the win over OHS and leads the district in rushing with 1,185 yards. To go with Davis is Nix, who is coming off his best performance of the season with season-highs in completions (11), attempts (23) and yards (178) versus Cooper. Nix is the third-leading passer in the district.

'We should be able to do both," Browning said. "I think our passing offense is undersold by everybody."

Of course, there is a little bit of everything that should make this game a good one. Both teams are 0-1 in a five-game district season. It is Midland High's homecoming. There is one of the top rushers in the state versus a top-notch defense. And as a Friday night bonus, last year, MHS pounded Odessa High 42-14, which was the first time in 4-5A that a playoff team fell to the last-place team in the district.

"It is real important to us because last year we had a real good game against them and they think we were a fluke," Nix said. "Obviously, we are going to try to show them we are not. We are trying to bounce back from the loss and we are really motivated."

OHS NOTES: OHS has given up 10 or more points three times this season and held teams to three or less three times... Montwood scored the most points against OHS (27)... El Paso Coronado rushed for the most yards (230) and Montwood passed for the most (176)... OHS running back Juan Gonzalez leads the district in carries (156) and has rushed for 631 yards... Quarterback Rick Leach is making his second start after returning from a foot injury. "He is not their only weapon, but he makes a big difference," Browning said of Leach.

MHS NOTES: If the pattern of the season holds true, then MHS is guaranteed a win. Going into this week 7 matchup, the Bulldogs have won on the odd weeks (Nos. 1, 3, and 5) and lost on the even weeks (Nos. 2, 4 and 6)... Last week was the first time that RB Shemond Davis was held to under 100 yards this season. Davis is second in the Class 5A in rushing. He trails' Houston Milby's Derrick Arnold by 21 yards... The 42 points scored against OHS last season was the most any MHS team scored in a district game since 1989 (49-7 win over Abilene)... A win moves MHS to 4-3. It would be the latest in the season that a MHS team has been over .500 since 1990. Those Bulldogs beat Abilene Cooper in Week 9 to finish the season at 5-4...

ANOTHER HOMECOMING IN MIDLAND: Odessa High returns to Midland for another homecoming after watching Lee's festivities last week. It wasn't supposed to be that way, though. Midland High has originally scheduled Homecoming for Week 7, which before UIL realignment would have been the week the Bulldogs hosted San Angelo Central or a non-district foe. However, all that changed when Central was moved to District 3-5A, so Odessa High has to sit through its second straight extended halftime period...

LEE: Rebels try luck at stopping Sneezy

(From 1C)

throw a strike on you."

Warren added, "Sneezy will have to have a big game for us if we are to win. I don't think there is any question about that."

Munoz has thrown for 442 yards this season, with a high completion rate, hitting on 41 of 61 passes. He has also thrown for six touchdowns.

Abilene High had been a stingy defense until the Permian game when the Eagles gave up 42 points after taking an early 14-0 lead on the Panthers.

"The coaches knew it was going to be a four-quarter game against Permian," Warren said, "but we got those two first touchdowns so quick and so easy that our kids just relaxed. Permian kept coming back and we never got back into the fight. Our goal this week is to play a full four quarters."

Lee didn't exactly roll over its opponent Odessa High last week, needing a last-minute field goal by Michael Wynn to defeat the Bronchos, 13-10. Prior to that game, Lee had never scored below 35 points this year.

"We were playing without a backup quarterback," Parchman said of the OHS game. "We learned that (Chris) McCullough was going to miss the game (for an on-campus suspension) on Friday. Since we didn't have a backup, that took away a big part of our game plan because we didn't want (starting quarterback Jon) Rogers running any of the option and we didn't want to put him in the drop-back passing game where he might get pounded. Chris is going to be back this week and that should help us on offense. We may have been too conservative last week."

While Warren reports no injuries for AHS, the Rebels aren't so lucky. Senior tight end Josh Miller will be out again with a separated shoulder, leaving only tackle Rex Richards as the only senior in the starting offensive lineup. Junior Jared Calebreves will take Miller's place for the second consecutive week.

Also, senior defensive end Ryan Wright, who has been the solid anchor of the Lee defensive line this year, is suffering from a twisted ankle that has bothered him all week. Parchman lists Wright as questionable for the game and junior Joe Norman will stand in if Wright can't go. Norman, however, has started a couple of games this year when Trey Atwater was down. Atwater is back.

REBEL YELLS: Sophomore tailback Cedric Benson rushed for 106 yards and scored Lee's only touchdown against Odessa High last week. Benson, with 501 yards on the year, has taken over the Rebels' rushing lead... Rogers has now thrown for 574 yards, ranking fourth in the district, but his eight TD passes is behind only Permian's Leland Morris, who has 11... Receiver Eric Clodfelter has moved into fourth place on 4-5A's receiving list with 246 yards and four touchdowns while fullback Clint McNutt, with 50 points scored this year, trails only Permian's Koefie Powell by 10 points in the scoring race... Four of the six 4-5A teams scored 14 points or less on the district's opening night. That is a sign that the "real" games have begun... Parchman has never lost to AHS, but it goes beyond that. Lee has beaten the Eagles in 17 of the last 18 meetings, losing only in 1986...

DISTRICT 4-5A LEADERS

Season bests

Best performances by District 4-5A teams and individuals during the 1998 season going into this weekend's action.

TEAM

Offense

Most Points: 56 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most Rushing Yards: 384- Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most Passing Yards: 315 - Permian vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3

Most Total Yards: 604 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: (-32) - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 8 - Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 18

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 61 - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 11

Most Turnovers Forced: 6 - Odessa Permian vs. Amarillo High, Sept. 18

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Most Attempts: 42 - Odessa High's Juan Gonzalez vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 18

Most Yards Rushing: 328 yards - Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. San Angelo Central, Sept. 25.

Most TDs Rushing: (tie) 3 - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. EP Austin, Sept. 4; Davis vs. El Paso Irvin, Oct. 2; Permian's Koefie Powell vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4; Powell vs. Allen, Sept. 11; Lee's Cedric Benson vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 2; Permian's Leland Morris vs. Abilene High, Oct. 9.

Longest Scoring Run: 98 yards - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 11

Passing

Most Completions: 13 - Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. Killeen, Sept. 4; Permian's Leland Morris vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3

Most Yards Passing: 307 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3.

Most TDs Passing: 4 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Pass: 87 yards - Abilene Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. North Mesquite, Sept. 18.

Receiving

Most Catches: 9 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3.

Most Yards Receiving: 196 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch, Oct. 3.

Most TDs Receiving: 4- Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Reception: 87 yards - Abilene Cooper's Luke Harrison vs. North Mesquite, Sept. 18.

Special Teams

Most Field Goals: 3 - Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 4

Longest Field Goal: 44 yards - Cooper's Ryan Shahan vs. Waco High, Sept. 10.; Lee's Michael Wynn vs. Odessa High, Oct. 9.

Most Conversion Points: 8 - Midland High's Justin Smith vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4.

Longest Kickoff Return for a TD: 98 yards - Abilene High's Sneezy Beltran vs. Temple, Sept. 4.

Longest Punt Return for a TD: 90 yards - Abilene High's Eddie Hyer vs. San Angelo Central, Sept. 25.

Offensive statistics

(DISTRICT GAMES ONLY)

Rushing

Player, School	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Koefie Powell, Permian	1	28	216	7.7	1
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	1	23	126	5.5	1
Cedric Benson, Lee	1	22	106	4.8	1
Carl Bloom, Cooper	1	12	96	8.0	1
Shemond Davis, MHS	1	21	94	4.5	0

Passing

Player, School	G	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix, MHS	1	23-11-0	178	1
Dowell Loggains, Cooper	1	15-8-1	128	2
Leland Morris, Permian	1	12-6-1	118	1
Frankie Munoz, AHS	1	15-5-1	89	1
Rick Leach, OHS	1	20-1-2	82	0

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Raji Hickey, MHS	1	5	145	29.0	1
Adam Riddle, Cooper	1	5	111	22.2	2
Roy Williams, Permian	1	3	91	30.3	1
J.P. Gonzalez, AHS	1	1	50	50.0	1
Ben Hadden, OHS	1	2	33	16.5	0

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pt.	TP
Leland Morris, PHS	1	3	0	0	0	18
Adam Riddle, Cooper	1	2	0	0	0	12

11 players tied with 6 points

Team Statistics

(DISTRICT GAMES ONLY)

Offense

Team	1D	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	TOs	Pts.
PHS	23	337	118	455	455	1	42
AHS	9	192	103	293	293	2	17
Cooper	12	152	128	280	280	2	24
MHS	12	60	178	238	238	2	13
OHS	11	87	96	183	183	4	10
Lee	9	136	51	187	187	2	13

Defense

Team	1D	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	TOs	Pts.
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Penalties-Yards: Midland High 11-70, Cooper 8-60, Abilene High 6-50, Midland Lee 3-35, Odessa High 5-25, Permian 1-5.

Turnover Margin: Midland Lee +2, Permian +1, Midland High 0, Abilene Cooper 0, Abilene High -1, Odessa High -2

Tenaha tries to remain state's only unanimously No. 1 team

Associated Press

■ State Roundup

DALLAS — Tenaha is the only team in Texas high school football this week to receive every first-place vote in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Tenaha (6-0) tries to keep its perfect record intact in Class A with a game this week at Mount Enterprise. A stumble would likely propel second-ranked Iola, third-ranked Aspermont or fourth-ranked Era into consideration. They're all unbeaten also.

Longview was the only No. 1 team to fall last week, dropping a game to Marshall, which earlier had beaten Killeen Ellison, knocking it out of the top spot in Class 5A.

Marshall went from being unranked to being sixth, just behind Ellison in No. 4 and Longview No. 5.

Katy got 12 No. 1 votes in this week's 5A poll, Converse Judson got 5, and Aldine Eisenhower, Longview and Marshall got one first-place vote each.

In Class 4A, top-ranked La Marque received 17 of 20 first-place votes this week, while West Orange-Stark 2 votes and Andrews got 1.

Katy is at Alief Hastings this week, and La Marque hosts Santa Fe.

In Class 3A, Breckenridge is ranked No. 1, with 16 first-place votes. Breckenridge will be at Dublin Friday night.

Class 2A powerhouse Stanton will try to stay atop Class 2-A in a game against Seagraves.

More Sports/9C

Brownwood's win over Stephenville didn't disappoint

By Bill Hart
Abilene Reporter-News

■ Commentary

ABILENE — The big sign the Stephenville Yellow Jackets ran through Friday night said it all: "This is what high school football is all about" amid drawings of both schools' helmets and a football field.

The game featuring the two state-ranked teams lived up to all advance billings from a spectator's standpoint with Brownwood holding on for a 40-35 victory. It was more exciting than the 42-39 double overtime win by Brownwood two years ago.

I arrived at Stephenville's Memorial Stadium an hour and 15 minutes before kickoff and most of the more than 10,000 fans were already seated. The stadium seats 7,000, but there were already fans standing behind the end zone barricades — at both ends of the field.

All stadium parking lot spaces were taken and not many on the side streets were available, so those who arrived later had to walk a pretty good way to reach the stadium.

The only blemish on the evening was half of the stadium lights went out before kickoff, delaying the start of the game for about 10 minutes. But once they came on, the scoreboard stayed busy posting new scores.

If you have never seen a Brownwood-Stephenville football game, it is an experience. The Stephenville multi-formation offense will drive a defensive coordinator up a wall or into a different business. And you can always count on coach Art Briles to come up with several gimmick plays.

Quarterback Kelan Luker has passed for 1,700 yards this year, but his role was reversed in the first quarter when backup quarterback Chris Evatt, who also plays wide receiver, caught a pitch and threw to the wide-open Luker for a 43-yard gain to the Brownwood 3. Not to be outdone, Evatt also threw a touchdown pass from his receiver spot.

Brownwood's offense is far from three yards and a cloud of dust even when the Lions go from a two-back attack to the wishbone. It just takes them a little longer to score than it does Stephenville.

Although the rivalry between these schools is intense, sportsmanship still prevails. In the second quarter, Brownwood quarterback Colby Freeman, on the option play, neared the sidelines heading for out-of-bounds. He got a slight shove from a Yellow Jacket, then his momentum carried him over a Stephenville bench and he hit the all-weather track on his head.

Colby lay motionless for several minutes, then when he headed for the Brownwood bench, he received a standing ovation from Stephenville fans. When he returned to the field two plays later, he received another standing ovation. Yellow Jackets followers wanted a win, but they wanted him in there so there would be no excuses.

There were others there who were glad to see Freeman was all right. They included Nebraska assistant coach Turner Gill and University of Texas assistant Mike Tolleson, who wouldn't mind seeing Freeman and several other players in this game on their squads next year. Assistants from Kansas, Baylor and Oklahoma had indicated to Brownwood coach Steve Freeman during the week that they might have staff at the game, too.

These two teams can score from anywhere on the field and two of Stephenville's touchdowns were of the long-distance variety, a 66-yard screen pass from Luker to Cody Cardwell and a 78-yard run by Zac Hunter. Brownwood had several runs of 30 yards or longer that set up touchdowns, all of which added excitement to the game.

Briles said he did a poor job of play selection, but he will find few who will agree with him. He added that his team has to regroup for the final four games.

Knowing how hard this coaching staff works, that won't be a tough task.

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Schulenberg gets hit with legal Krytonite

SCHULENBURG (AP) — The envelope may as well have contained Kryptonite. Instead, it was a letter from Superman's bosses with a simple warning to Schulenburg High School: Stop using his logo.

DC Comics, a subsidiary of Warner Bros., has informed the Central Texas school it must stop using the company's copyrighted Superman logo, The Fayette County Record reported this week.

The familiar "S" set within a shield appears on football helmets, uniforms, class rings and even school district letterhead. Warner Bros.' anti-piracy department has asked that the logo be eradicated within a year.

"We're a poor school district," Schulenburg Independent School District superintendent Michael A. Bonner told The Record, "and we don't want to have to buy new uniforms next year."

The district will ask Warner Bros. if the Class 2A high school can continue using those uniforms that cannot be altered economically. Stickers can easily be peeled off football helmets, for instance, but other clothing might be tougher to replace.

Schulenburg had just ordered new band uniforms with the Superman logo, but fortunately they haven't been stitched yet and can be altered, band director R.J. Williams said.

DC Comics attorney Lillian Laserson did not return a phone message left Thursday by The Associated Press at her New York office.

High schools across the state traditionally borrow collegiate or professional sports logos for their uniforms. Schulenburg is learning that the comic book industry has a different approach than the sporting industry.

Officials declined to speculate who ratted out little Schulenburg or whether they suspected a rival school.

Schulenburg is a traditional athletic power and won football championships in 1991 and 1992.

Drexler's return to Coogs causes shortage of tickets

HOUSTON (AP) — The idea of hiring Clyde Drexler as basketball coach at the University of Houston was that he could rebuild interest in his alma mater's once proud program.

It worked.

Drexler has yet to coach his first game and already 16 of the 28 shiny new luxury boxes are sold out for the next three years at Hofheinz Pavilion. And most of the 8,600 available season tickets also are gone.

"We've gone to the records, and looking back at the Phi Slama Jama days, we are right there," athletic director Chet Gladchuk says. "We're down to 500 tickets and we are sold out for the season."

Drexler ended his NBA Hall of Fame career with the Houston Rockets last season and returned to the school where he was a member of the Phi Slama Jama dunking crew that went to the NCAA Final Four three straight years in the 1980s, two with Drexler on the team.

Season ticket sales started a dramatic increase March 18 when Drexler was named coach. After averaging 2,838 at 13 home games last season, the Cougars will play before virtually sold out home crowds this season.

"We've been wanting that type of crowd and Clyde is bringing in lot of people," said Chad Hendrick, a sophomore who started 22 games last season. "We can't do anything but win games now. We want to show Houston that we can win."

The Cougars finished 9-20 last season under Alvin Brooks, and have a low rating in the Conference USA forecasts for this season. But the Cougars are counting on Drexler's presence to add excitement and victories.

"They say that miracles don't happen overnight, but you can put that one out the window," Hendrick said. "Our goal is to prove everybody wrong. We can surprise people. I have confidence it will happen this year."

The Cougars have been to the NCAA playoffs 18 times and have five Final Four appearances but their last trip to the NCAAs was 1992. Drexler is promising only hard work.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BankAm	240755	49 7/16	+1 1/16
Compaq s	232794	26 7/8	+1 3/8
Citigrp s	215282	39 15/16	+4 3/16
Monsan	166803	37	+3
AHomeP s	141357	47 1/4	+2 5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hyprcm n	6 1/4	+1 7/8	+42.9
Avis	17	+4 5/16	+34.0
CHS El	8	+2	+33.3
VimpelCm	12	+2 11/16	+28.9
Oryx	14 15/16	+3 5/16	+28.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AtPC	17 15/16	-5 1/16	-22.0
Polaroid	19 9/16	-2 15/16	-13.1
TVX Gld	2	-1/4	-11.1
OcwenA	3 1/8	-3/8	-10.7
KCS	4 1/2	-1/2	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,467
Declined	682
Unchanged	386
Total issues	3,535
New Highs	32
New Lows	111
Volume	1,090,981,616

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	205411105	131 31/32	+5 13/32
DJIA Diam	12192	83 7/8	+4 3/16
GreyWolf	10687	1 3/16	+1/16
SP Mid	10658	59 13/16	+3 5/32
ViacB	9265	60 11/16	+1 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Westwr wt	8	+2 3/4	+52.4
HovnEn	8 3/4	+2 1/4	+34.6
Integra	2 1/4	+1/2	+28.6
CompTch	4	+3/4	+23.1
IntrCept n	6 1/8	+1 1/8	+22.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntAirS	3 7/8	-5/8	-13.9
Ribogne n	2 3/4	-3/8	-12.0
SherwdB n	2	-1/4	-11.1
ChadThr	2	-1/4	-11.1
HeartldT	6 1/4	-3/4	-10.7

DIARY

Advanced	370
Declined	203
Unchanged	132
Total issues	705
New Highs	4
New Lows	34
Volume	48,812,065

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	344151	58 1/16	+5 5/16
Cisco s	235390	56 15/16	+4 13/16
Intel	184839	84 9/16	+2
NextelCm	170857	17 5/16	-2 3/8
Microsft s	165834105	7/16	+5 1/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MedResc	2 5/16	+1 5/16	+54.2
NwCntF	8 3/8	+2 7/8	+52.3
IndusIntl	5 1/2	+1 3/4	+46.7
CollTh n	5 3/8	+1 5/16	+40.6
Amresco	5 3/4	+1 5/8	+39.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AviationG	2 1/4	-1	-30.8
APhyG	3 5/8	-1 1/16	-23.7
Kasper n	4 3/4	-1	-17.4
Trion	3 1/8	-5/8	-16.7
PIAMer	2 1/2	-1/2	-16.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,763
Declined	1,199
Unchanged	1,463
Total issues	5,425
New Highs	9
New Lows	209
Volume	841,674,100

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.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	36 5/16	-1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 5/16	+1/16
.80	ACM Op	7 5/16	-
1.10	ACM Sc	9 1/16	-
-	ACMSp	7 1/16	-

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
9	9	ACE Ltd	36 5/16	-1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 5/16	+1/16
5		ACM Op	7 5/16	-
12	10	ACM Sc	9 1/16	-
1	9	ACMSp	7 1/16	-

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	36 5/16	-1/8
ACI	ACMIn	9 5/16	+1/16
ACQ	ACM Op	7 5/16	-
ADF	ACM Sc	9 1/16	-
-	ACMSp	7 1/16	-

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	36 5/16	-1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 5/16	+1/16
-3.0	ACM Op	7 5/16	-
-0.2	ACM Sc	9 1/16	-
*	ACMSp	7 1/16	-

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

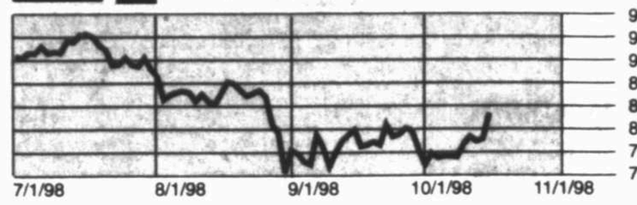
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

October 15, 1998

Dow Jones **8299.36** +330.58

High	8,375.57	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	7,885.62	*July 17, 1998*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,299.36	+330.58	+4.15	+4.95	+4.54
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,664.28	+172.54	+6.92	-18.19	-19.47
322.21	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	315.50	+5.09	+1.64	+15.54	+29.36
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	516.46	+19.48	+3.92	+1.03	+2.82
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	598.66	+15.65	+2.68	-12.55	-15.49
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,611.01	+70.04	+4.55	+2.59	-5.22
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,047.49	+41.96	+4.17	+7.94	+9.66
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	334.81	+9.83	+3.02	-23.39	-26.76
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,434.87	+374.41	+4.13	+1.47	+1.69

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
-1.0	ABNAm pf	25 5/16	+1/16
-3.8	ABN Am	18 3/4	+9/16
+5.8	ACE Ltd s	34	+31/16
-18.2	ACMIn	9	+1/16
-16.0	ACM Sc	8 1/2	+1/16
-9.7	ACNielsn	22	+1/2
-24.9	AES Cp	35	+3/16
+36.8	AFLAC s	35	+2
-77.4	AGCO	8 5/16	+5/16
+.3	AGL Res	20 1/2	+7/16
-15.2	AK Steel s	15	+1/8
-75.5	AMF Bowl	d8	-1/16
-15.2	AMR s	54 1/2	+4 3/8
-76.1	APT Sat	2 13/16	+5/16
+8.8	ASA Ltd	22 3/8	+1 1/16
+.3	AT&T	61 1/2	+1 1/4
-20.7	AVX Cp	14 5/8	-1/8
+41.0	AXA UAP	55	+3 1/2
-84.5	Aames	2	-1/8
+35.3	AbtLab s	44 5/16	+1/2
+18.8	AberFitch	37 1/4	
+1 11/16			
-30.8	Abitibi g	9 11/16	+1/16
-.8	AdaEx	24	+7/8
-68.8	AdvCmG n	4 3/8	+9/16
-4.6	AMD	16 15/16	+7/8
-37.7	Advest	d15	+1/4
+18.9	AdvocInc	23 3/16	+1 3/16
+94.2	Aegon s	87 1/16	+7 5/16
-41.7	AeroVick	28 5/16	+9/16
-5.2	Astna Inc	66 7/8	...
+4.8	AffCmpSv	27 1/2	+9/16
+1 1/16			
-37.1	AffMgrs n	18 1/4	+2 1/4
-2.4	Agnico g	5 3/16	+5/16
+24.4	Ahold	32 1/2	+15/16
-13.1	AirProd s	35 3/16	+1 3/16
-39.0	AirFrt s	19	+2 1/4
-25.0	Airgas	10 1/2	-1/4
+20.2	AirTouch s	49 15/16	+7/16
-.7	AlaP pfCcld	25	...
-.5	AlaP adj pf	24 5/8	...
+4.2	AlaPC pfQ	26 1/4	+1/4
-20.6	AlskAir	30 3/4	
+1 13/16			
-15.7	Albemar	20 1/16	+3/16
-20.1	Alberto	25 5/16	+2
-13.0	AlbCulA	23 1/2	+2 1/16
+13.4	Albertsn	53 9/16	-3/16
-6.6	Alcan	25 13/16	+3 1/16
-17.5	Alcatel	20 7/8	+1 3/8
-3.1	AlgEngy	31 1/2	+1/4
-25.4	AlbaghTaldy	19 5/16	+5/16
+102.8	Alsagnce s	u36	+3 5/16
-72.5	AlienTel	5 1/16	
+74.1	Allergn	58 7/16	+5 5/16
+15.7	AlliCap s	23	+1 5/16
-34.7	AllWrld2	8 15/16	+3/16
-4.3	AldSgnl	37 1/16	+1/16
-12.8	AlmrFn	43 7/16	
+1 15/16			
-1.7	Allstate s	44 1/2	+5/16
+1.5	Allst 2097	n 25 5/16	-3/16
+12.5	Alltel	48 3/16	+1/4
+9.6	Alcoa	77 1/16	+4 1/16
+32.4	Alza	42 1/16	
+1 5/16			
+2.7	AmbacF	47 1/4	
+1 5/16			
-25.4	Amdocs n	10 7/16	+3/16
+5.8	AmHes	58 1/16	+1 3/16
-2.2	Ameren n	41 7/16	+3/16
+133.6	AmOnline s	105 11/16	
+10 1/16			
-40.9	AmWest	11	+13/16
-18.4	ABkNHol	n 6 5/16	+1 1/16
-14.1	ABankrs	39 9/16	
+1 9/16			
-11.1	ABnkr pf	83	
+3 11/16			
+2.1	AEP	52 11/16	+1
-.8	AmExp	88 1/2	+7/16
+.8	AExp pfA	25 1/4	
+22.8	AGenCp	86 3/8	+2 3/16
+7.2	AGreet	41 5/16	+7/8
+23.5	AHomeP s	47 1/4	+2 5/8
+13.7	AmIntG s	82 7/16	+8 3/16
-28.3	AIPC	d17 5/16	-5 1/16
-77.9	APadPap	2 1/8	+1/16
-45.9	ASkiing n	6 9/16	+1
-37.0	AmStd	24 1/8	+9/16
+50.5	AmStor	30 5/16	
-18.0	ATower n	18 3/4	+1 3/4
+21.7	AmWtr	33 1/4	+7/16
-22.5	Ameriodt s	10 3/4	+11/16
-3.2	AmeriSrc	56 3/16	+1 3/16
+29.5	Amertch s	52 1/4	+1 9/16
-49.5	AmerUs	18 5/8	+9/16
-36.6	Ametek	17 1/8	-1/16
+30.8	Amoco s	55 3/4	+1/4
-3.9	AMP	40 3/8	-3/16
+1.6	AmSouth s	36 13/16	
+1 5/16			
-54.2	AmwyAs	8 5/16	+1/16
+29.0	Anadrk s	39 3/16	
+2 3/16			
-47.2	Analog	14 5/16	-3/16
-30.7	Angelic	15 11/16	+1/4
+17.8	Anglogld	n 25 3/16	+1/4
+29.4	Anheus	56 5/16	-9/16
-28.0	Anixter	11 7/8	
+97.7	AnnTayl	26 7/16	+1 3/16
-31.8	Annaly	7 1/2	+5/16
-85.8	AnthCap n	5 1/16	+7/16
+.7	Aon Cp	59 1/16	+2 5/16
-29.9	Apache	24 9/16	+7/16
-12.6	Apltinv	32 1/16	+1/2
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-.3	ApPw36 n	24 7/8	+1/16
-60.2	AppIMg	4 3/8	+3/16
-28.6	ApidPw s	24 5/8	+1 3/16
-75.8	Apria	3 1/4	-1/16
-47.8	Aracruz	7 1/2	+1/4
-45.4	ArcadiaFn	4 1/16	+7/16
-19.1	ArchDan	18 11/16	+5/16
-21.0	ArchstnC	19 1/4	+1/2
-30.5	ArdenRlt	21 3/8	-1/4
	Armco	4 15/16	+1/2
-24.8	ArmWI	56 3/16	+2 1/2
-53.9	ArrowEl	14 15/16	+1 1/16
+3.4	Arvin	34 7/16	-1/16
-7.8	Asarco	20 11/16	+7/16
+11.7	Ashanti	8 15/16	+3/16
-16.2	Ashland	45	+1 3/8
-17.6	AsiaPac	6 1/16	-3/16
-19.6	AsiaPtp	7 15/16	+3/16
-18.3	AsiaTgr	6 1/16	+9/16
-45.3	AsdEstat	13	...
-1.7	AscFCap	70	+5 7/16
-5.5	AstraA	16 1/4	-3/16
-11.6	AtlRich	70 13/16	
+1 13/16			
+11.5	AtlasAir	26 3/4	+1 3/8
-3.9	ATMOS	29 1/16	-1/16
-26.0	AuroraF n	15 1/8	+1 1/2
-4.3	Austr	9	+3/16
+26.0	AutoDt	77 5/16	+9 3/16
-9.5	AutoZone	26 1/4	+2 5/16
-15.1	AvalonBay	33 1/4	-3/16
+2.5	AveryD	45 7/8	+3/4
-24.1	Aviation	28 9/16	+5/16
-46.8	Avis	17	+4 5/16
-42.7	Avnet	37 9/16	+1 1/16
+10.2	Avon s	33 7/8	+1 5/16
-46.1	Aztar	3 7/16	+1/16
-1.0	BB&T s	31 11/16	
+1 15/16			
-6.6	BCE g	31 1/4	+2
-10.8	BEA Inco	7 3/4	+1/4
+14.9	BEC Engy	43 1/2	+9/16
-55.6	BJS s	16	+1 3/16
+8.8	BJs Wh	34 1/4	...
-71.6	BMC	4 5/8	+1/16
+1.5	BNY pfD	25 1/4	-1/16
-56.4	BakrHu	19	+5/8
-6.5	Ball	33 1/16	+2 5/16
-34.9	Ballnty s	7 9/16	+9/16
-21.9	BallardM	18 5/16	+3/16
-29.4	BallyTotF	15 7/16	+5/16
+1.8	BaltGE	34 3/4	+3/4
+25.6	BcoBilV	13 1/2	
+1 5/16			
-21.0	BncoFrn	21 5/16	+2 7/16
-38.4	BcoRioP	8 5/8	+9/16
-55.0	BcoWiese	d2 1/4	...
-58.1	BcoAEdw	7 1/8	...
+12.6	BcoSant s	17 3/4	+2 7/16
+68.7	Bangkl	10 7/16	...
-6.5	BankOne	46 3/16	+2 1/16
-33.3	BkTokyo	9 1/16	+3/16
+4.8	BkNY s	30 1/4	
+1 5/16			
+1.3	BkAm pfY	25 1/16	...
-44.2	BkAtlA s	7 1/16	+9/16
-24.5	BkBost s	35 1/2	
+2 11/16			
-46.4	Brunswick	16 1/4	+3/4
-45.7	BrshWl	13 5/16	+7/16
-70.1	Brylane	14 3/4	+2 1/4
-33.6	Buckle s	15 3/16	+1 1/16
-37.8	BudgetGp	21 1/2	+3 5/16
-18.8	Buenavnt	13	+5/16
-37.7	Bufete	6	+1/16
+9.5	BurlCoat	18	+1 1/16
-41.6	BurlInds	8 1/16	+1/16
+2.4	BurlNSF s	31 3/4	+5/16
-14.9	BrlRsc	38 1/8	+1 9/16
-58.7	CANTV	17 3/16	+3/16
-59.6	CB REIlis	13	+1/16
-19.1	CBS	23 15/16	+3 5/16
-54.9	CCA Prns	20 1/8	+1
-9.0	CCB Fn s	48 15/16	
2 15/16			
-66.5	CDI	15 5/16	
+2.7	CEC Ent	23 5/16	+1/16
-53.3	CHS El	8	+2
+17.0	CIGNA s	87 1/16	+3 7/16
-20.7	CIGHi	8 11/16	
-25.8	CIT Gp n	23 15/16	+1/4
-49.7	CKE Rst	d19 1/4	-1 3/8
-40.9	CMAC Inv	35 11/16	
+2 5/16			
-86.8	CML Gp	7/16	...
+6.7	CMS Eng	47	+1/2
-32.9	CNF Tran	26	+2 5/16
-18.2	CSX	44 3/16	+3 5/16
+42.2	CVS Cp s	45 1/2	+3/16
+17.7	CabWire	32	-1/16
-53.6	CabiDsg s	12	+7/16
-37.5	Cabltrn	9 3/16	+9/16
-5.7	Cabot	26 1/16	+1 1/16
-.5	Cadence s	24 3/16	+1 1/2
-12.4	Calenergy	25 3/16	+3/16
-37.8	Calgon	6 11/16	+3/16
-84.1	CallGolf	10 1/4	+1/16
-30.1	Calmat	19 15/16	+1/16
-12.8	Cambrex s	20 1/16	+5/16
-17.3	CamdnP	25 3/8	-3/16
	CmpR g	7/16	+1/32
+8.3	CampSp	59 1/16	+1 5/16
-1.3	CdnRy g	48 5/16	+2 9/16
-19.3	CdnPc g	22	+1/16
+60.4	CapOne	86 5/16	
+11 1/16			
-41.3	CapRe s	18 3/16	+1 1/16
-28.3	CapstrB n	13 5/16	+1 5/16
-85.3	Capstd	2 5/16	-1/16
+21.5	CardnlH	91 1/4	+5 7/16
-6.8	CareyDv n	20 1/4	+3/16
-86.5	Carlbnr	6	+1/16
-15.8	Carlisle	36	+2 5/16
-8.1	CarnvCp s	25 1/2	+1 7/16
+12.7	CaroPw	47 3/4	+1 1/16
-24.2	CarpTech	36 7/16	-3/16
-34.1	CarrAmR	20 7/8	+1/4
-68.9	CaseCp	18 15/16	-1/4
-24.6	CashAm	d9 3/4	...
+10.3	CatMkt	51	+4 1/4
-40.3	Catelus	11 5/16	+3/16
-1.9	Caterpillr	48	+2
-70.5	Cendant	10 1/16	+1/16
-55.3	Cendnt pf	22 1/16	+1/2
-7.9	Centex s	d29	+1 3/8
+7.2	CenSoWst	29	-1/16
-21.9	CentPkg s	d35 3/16	+1/16
+50.8	CntyTel s	50 1/16	+1
+21.1	Ceridian	55 1/16	+1
-2.7	ChmpE	20	+1/2
-35.0	Chmpln	29 7/16	+1/4
-59.8	Chart s	6 1/16	
-13.8	ChaseM s	47 5/16	+5/16
-56.1	Checkpnt	7 11/16	+7/16
-82.6	ChesEng	1 5/16	
+11.4	Chevron	85 3/4	+1 1/16
-60.7	ChicBy	d27	+1/4
-22.3	ChiTitle n	38 7/16	+3/8
-33.5	ChileTel	19 7/8	+7/16
-51.7	ChinSAir	6 3/4	+7/16
+11.0	ChinaTlc n	37 1/4	+2
-40.2	Chiquita	d9 3/4	-3/16
+32.1	Chrysler	46 1/2	+3
-15.4	Chubb	64	
+2 1/16			
-39.7	CIBER s	17 1/2	+1 1/16
-30.4	CinnBell	21 9/16	-1/16
-4.6	CINergy	36 9/16	-1/16
-3.9	CircCtyCC	34 3/16	
+1 1/16			
-55.6	CirCCar	4	+1/16
-59.1	Circus	8 3/16	+3/16
-26.1	Citigrp s	39 13/16	+4 3/16
-21.8	DowneyFn	22 1/4	+2
-19.6	DryHYSt n	12 1/16	+1/16
-5.9	DrySM	10	+3/16
-57.8	DrilQuip	n 14 13/16	+1 3/16
-7	DuPont	60 1/2	+2 9/16
+71.0	DuaneR n	36 7/8	-2
+8.6	DuffPutil	11	
+22.0	DukeEngy	67 9/16	
-4.4	DukeRlt	23 7/16	-3/8
-23.6	DunBrad n	24 1/4	+7/8
+80.6	Dycom	34 5/8	+13/8
-65.1	DynexC	4 5/8	+5/16
-58.6	EEX Cp	3 3/4	+3/8
+8.7	EGG	22 5/8	+7/8
+107.3	EMC s	58 7/8	+2 1/4
+40.4	Earthgr	u33	-11/16
-4.3	EastEn	43 1/16	+7/16
+2.1	EastUtil	26 13/16	+3/8
-6.8	EastChm	55 1/2	+17/8
+23.1	EKodak	74 9/16	
+1 13/16			
-25.5	Eaton	66 1/2	-1/4
+5.4	Ecolab s	29 3/16	+1 1/16
+2.8	EdisonInt	27 15/16	+1/4
-23.7	Edwards	30 5/16	+2 3/4
-62.9	EKCO	d27	-1/4
+3.6	ElPasEn s	34 7/16	-1/2
+27.0	Elan	65	
+1 15/16			
-8.1	Elcor	22 1/16	+7/16
-17.2	EDS	36 3/8	+1 1/2
+3.0	EltAqut	80 3/8	+5/16
-1.0	EMOv pfB	25 1/4	-1/16
+117.8	ElsagB	35 15/16	-11/16
+5.6	EmgGer	11 7/8	+5/16
-58.8	EmMex	4 3/8	+1/4
+14.2	EmrsnEl	64 7/16	
+1 13/16			
+17.2	EmpDist	23	-1/4
-45.9	EEIChile	9 9/16	+3/16
-62.0	Empica	8 1/4	+9/16
+37.1	Endesa	24 15/16	+1/16
+39.6	EngyEast	49 9/16	+1
-30.4	Enersis	20 3/16	-1/16
+16.2	EngICp	20 3/16	+2 9/16
+25.6	Enron	52 3/16	+7/8
-20.0	Enron96	16 1/2	+3/16
-.5	EnrLLC pf	25	+1/4
-21.2	EnrnOG	16 11/16	-1/4
-69.4	ENSCO	10 1/4	+3/4
+2.3	Entergy	30 5/8	+5/8
+5.1	EottEng	18	+3/4
-6.9	Equifax	33	+1/2
-11.1	EqtCos	44 1/4	+5/16
+1.5	EqResCT n	25 1/4	+1/4
-1.1	EquityCp	22 7/8	+1/4
-34.7	EqtyInn	9 5/16	+3/8
-24.0	EqOffPT	24	+1/16
-17.7	EqtyRsd	4 15/16	+5/16
-9.8	EspirSan	18 5/16	
+1 11/16			
-47.9	EssexInt	15 1/2	+1 1/16
+15.3	EsteeLdr	59 5/16	+4 7/16
-24.5	EthanAl	29 1/4	
+3 11/16			
-52.8	Ethyl	3 5/16	-1/16
+19.8	EurWtFd s	17	+2 1/16
-22.9	EvergnC s	18 5/16	+1/16
-19.8	EverestRe	33 1/16	+1 9/16
+42.2	ExcelCm	20 9/16	+1 9/16
-10.5	ExelLtd n	73 3/16	+1 1/2
-57.5	ExideCp	11	...
-46.7	ExtStayA	6 5/16	+1/16
+23.6	Exxon	75 5/16	+1 5/16
-14.7	FDX Corp	52 1/16	
+2 11/16			
-38.7	FEMSA n	22 5/16	+1 5/16
-27.5	FMC	48 13/16	-1/4
+19.3	FPL Grp	70 5/16	+3/16
-55.0	FairCp	11 3/16	+1/16
-65.9	FairCmt s	7 1/2	-1/16
+28.2	FamDlr s	18 3/4	+1 9/16
+15.3	FanniMae	85 5/16	
+1 13/16			
+14.7	FedMog	46 7/16	
+2 5/16			
-7.1	FedrDS	40	+1 3/4
-39.8	FelCor	21 3/8	+1 7/16
-20.8	Ferro s	19 1/4	+1/4
-5.8	Fiat pf	7 1/4	+1/4
-8.0	FidelFin	28 5/8	+1 7/8
-15.3	FSA	40 7/8	+3/4
+42.4	Fingerhut s	10 1/2	+1 1/4
-9.4	Finova	45	+3 1/4
-21.1	FstAmCp	39 1/4	+2 7/8
+77.9	FAFncl s	29 1/16	+3 1/16
-16.9	FstBrnd	22 3/4	+1 1/16
-23.1	FstData	22 1/2	+1 1/16
-38.3	FFinFd	11 3/8	+7/8
-31.0	FstInRT	24 15/16	+5/16
+5.9	FstUC	54 1/4	+4 1/4
-69.6	FUnRt	4 15/16	+5/16
-14.5	FtVaBk	44 3/16	+3/16
+23.7	Firstar	52 1/2	+2 3/4
+12.7	FirstEngy	32 11/16	+1 1/16
-87.9	Firstplus	4 5/8	+1/8
	FleetFnc s	37 5/16	+2 5/16
-33.1	FleetEn	28 3/16	+1 1/16
-19.1	Fleming	10 7/8	+1/16
-64.9	FletFD	2 15/16	-1/16
+17.0	FlaProg	45 15/16	+7/8
+4.9	Flowers	21 9/16	+1/16
+3.0	Fluor	38 1/2	+2
-6.2	Foodmk	14 1/16	+3/16
-85.9	Forcenrgy	3 1/16	-3/16
+51.8	Ford s	48 3/4	+3
-11.3	FtJames	33 5/16	+3/8
-23.1	FortuneBr	28 1/2	+1 5/16
-42.7	FostWh	15 1/2	+1 1/16
-64.3	FoundHS	7 15/16	+1/16
-37.2	FourSH g	19 7/8	+3 1/4
-12.7	FranFin	23 9/16	-7/16
-21.2	FrankRs s	34 1/4	+3 3/8
+24.6	FMeyer	45 5/16	+1 5/16
+23.2	FredMacu	51 11/16	
+1 11/16			
-51.3	FreedSc n	10 1/2	+3/16
-31.0	FMCG Ad	10 9/16	+1/16
-29.8	FMCG	11 1/16	+1/16
-35.2	FMCG pfA	d14 1/16	-1/16
-72.1	FriedBR n	5	+1
+10.7	FrontrCp	26 9/16	+1 11/16
-30.7	Frntrins	14 3/16	+3/16
-48.8	FruitL	13 5/16	+1/16
-18.2	FurnBrds	17 3/16	
+1 5/16			
	G-H-I		
-12.9	GATX s	31 9/16	+1 7/16
+4.3	GPU	43 15/16	+3/16
-21.6	GRC Int	4 3/16	+9/16
+13.4	GTE	59 1/4	+1 1/2
-2.3	GTEDE pfZ	26	+9/16
-12.3	Gabelli	10 1/4	+5/16
-5.7	GabGloM	8 1/4	+1/4
+28.1	Galileo Int	35 3/16	+1 9/16
+16.2	Gallagr	40	+3 9/16
+34.3	Gallaher	28 5/16	+3/4
+14.1	Galoob	11 1/16	+1/16
-13.2	Gannett	53 9/16	+2 1/16
+70.7	Gap s	60 1/2	+3 7/8
-44.7	GardDen	14	+3/16
-44.3	Gartner	20 3/4	+1 7/16
+42.0	Gate2000	46 1/2	+1 9/16
-27.0	GenCrp	18 1/4	+1/16
+18.4	Genentc	71 3/4	-2 1/4
-36.5	GenerSA	15 9/16	+9/16
+8.4	GAInv	28 3/4	+7/8
-24.9	GnCable s	18 1/8	+1/4
-62.8	GenCigr	7 5/16	-1/4
+19.9	GenDyn s	52	+1/16
+11.8	GenElec	82	+4 3/8

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YTD Name Last Chg

A-B-C

+.9 ACT Net 7⅞ +⅛
-54.2 ADC Tel 19½ +⅜
+10.6 ASA Hold 31½ +3⅜
-54.0 ASM Intl 4 +1⅛
-45.7 ASM Lith s18 9⅛s+1 7/8
+3.9 ASV Inc s 20½s+2 9/16
-86.0 Abacan 1/32 -1/32
-36.4 AbleTel 4⅜s+ 9/16
-67.4 Abraxas 4⅝s- 9/16
-89.6 Acacia 2⅜s +⅛
+22.6 AcresHl 36 +1⅜
-30.7 Actel 8¾ +¼
-36.6 ActPerf 24 +1¾
-46.9 Activisn 9½ ...
+11.0 Acxiom 21⅜s +1½
-70.4 Adaptec 11 +1⅜s
-13.8 AdobeSy 35 9/16s+1 3/16
-66.1 AdrianR 7⅜s+ 1/64
-17.7 Adtran 22⅜s +⅜
+175.0 AA&S wtB 1/16s+1/32
-61.1 AdvFCm 5½ +⅞
-89.0 AdHithC 1⅛ +⅛
-67.8 AdvLight 6⅛ +⅜
-76.5 AdvTis 2⅜32s +1/32
-61.0 Advanta 10⅛ -⅛
-11.4 Advent 25⅜ +2⅜
-75.7 Atmarkt 4 19/32 +9/16
+21.7 Agourn 35⅜ +3⅜
-43.2 AgriBio 9 1/16 +⅛
-25.8 AirTran 23 1/32s +1/32
-6.9 Akzo s 40 1/2 +2⅜
+8.4 Albank 56⅛ +4¼
-38.7 Alkerm 12⅝s -⅛
-47.3 AlegTi n 7⅛ +1/2
-49.3 AlnSem 2⅝s +⅛s
-30.9 AldCap 15⅜ -⅛
+.3 AldWste 23⅜ +1⅞
-19.7 Alphnet 12 1/32s +⅛s
+51.2 AltaGld 21⅝s +9/32
-81.5 Alteon 2 13/16s +⅛s
+16.2 Altera 38½ +⅞
+222.2 Amazon s 97⅛s+3 9/16
-86.9 AmBiogn 1/16 +1/32
-45.2 AmerCp 0 9/16s -1/16
-69.0 AmChmp d2 7/16s -9/32
+5.2 AmDisp 38 9/32s+3 5/32
+120.2 AEagleO s 34⅛ +1⅛
-81.2 AmerEco d2 1/32s -3/32
-67.1 AmIntPt 1 7/8s -1/64
+38.8 AMS 27⅛s ...
+1 29/32 ...
-39.8 AOncol 9⅝ +1
+47.9 APwrCnv 34⅝s -1 1/16s
-77.6 ASoft 2⅛s -1/16
-35.3 AmrXtal n , 6⅞ +⅜
-68.3 Amerign 2 7/32 +1/16
-25.0 Ameripath 12¾ +1
-10.7 AmesDS 15⅝ +1 1/32
+41.6 Amgen 76¾ ...
+3 1/16 ...
-71.8 AmkorT n 3¾ -1/16
-81.0 Amresco 5⅜ +1/16
-39.2 Anacmp 9½ +⅝
-55.4 Analysts s 15⅜s-1 1/16s
-50.0 AnlySur 17⅛ ...
-71.0 AncorCm 1¼ ...
-42.2 Andrew 13⅞s +⅜s
-85.3 Anergen d⅝s -⅜s
-17.4 AngSA 33¼ -1⅞
-9.9 AnntlyLfe n 20½ +1½
-8.8 AnsThnk n 14⅜s -¼
-9.2 Antec 14⅜s -1/16
-11.3 ApexPC 19⅝s -⅜s
-21.8 ApolloG s 24⅝s +¼
+179.0 AppleC 36⅝s -⅜

-72.3 AppGrph 14⅜s +2⅛
-6.4 AplcMat 38 9/16s +1⅝
+48.0 AMCC n 18 5/16s -⅛s
+2.7 ArtVasc s 33⅜s +⅛s
-24.3 Artesyn 17⅛ +¼
+80.3 Ascend 48⅝s ...
+3 31/32s ...
-24.8 AspctDv s 19 9/16s ...
+1 11/16s ...
-13.3 AspectTel 18 1/32s+1 1/32
-78.8 AspenTc 7⅝s-1 9/16s
-24.4 AsdBnc s 33⅜s +1⅞
-12.4 AsodGpB s 25½ +⅞
-30.4 AstoriaF 38⅝s ...
+2 1/16s ...
-69.0 AsystTch 6⅜ +⅛
+77.1 AtHome 44½ +5¼
+13.4 AtCstAir s 18 +1½
-52.5 Atmel 8⅞s +⅛
-64.8 AuraSy 1 9/32s +1/32
-34.5 Autodesk d24⅛+2⅝s
-48.1 Autolog n 3½ +⅛
+4.7 AutProf 7+1⅛s
-7.8 Avanti 15 7/8s +1⅞s
-49.5 AvidTch 13½ +1⅛
-29.9 Aware 7¾s -1⅛s
-7.2 AxentT 16 +⅛
-54.2 Azurel wt 19/32 +9/32
-29.0 BE Aero 19 +1⅜
-3.2 BEA Sys 16⅜ +2
+19.2 BISYS 39⅜ -⅛
+48.7 BMC Sft s 48⅜ +3½
-55.9 BNC Mrt n d5⅛ +⅜
-61.9 Baan s 12 9/16s+1 9/16
-32.0 BncGalic 14⅞ +1
-74.3 BankPlus 3⅛ +⅜
-31.5 BnkUntd 33½ +⅜
-52.0 BkCmCA s 10⅜ -1/16
+7.4 BanynSy 3 15/16s +2 1/32
-59.3 BbqsGal n 3 +1/4
-80.5 BayVw 14 1/16s+1 3/16
+27.6 BedBath s 24 9/16s+5 9/16
-14.4 BellFuse A 16⅜ -⅜
-44.3 BellCda gn d3½ +⅜
-.8 BellMic 7 15/16s +1/16
-44.3 Bellweth 6⅛ +¼
-37.0 Berkley d27⅝s +⅛
+151.4 BestSft 23¼ +2¾
+.6 BioPharm 21+1 3/16s
+93.8 Biogen 70½ +1⅜
+.9 BioLase 3 1/16s +5/16
+32.2 Biomet 33⅞ +⅞
-41.9 BioTcG 6¼ +⅛
-18.4 BlackBx 28⅞ +3¾
-8.2 BobEvn 20 9/16s+2 1/32
+3.1 BooleB s 20½ +1⅜
-86.9 vjBostChk 27/32 +1/32
-37.4 Brightpt s 8 1/16s +⅞
-24.9 BrioTech n 10 +½
+126.9 BroadVis 14⅜s +1 1/32
-63.8 BrdbdTc 1½ +3/16
-41.0 brdc.com n 37 +⅞
+30.5 Brdcom n 70 +½
+22.7 BrookfHm 14 9/16s +1/16
-48.8 BrownTom 10 1/4 +⅛
+26.0 Buffets 11 15/16s +1⅛
-58.8 BldgOne n 8⅜ -⅜
+16.9 BusnObj 12 1/16s+1 3/16
+2.7 C-CUBE 18¾s +¼
-83.1 CBT Gp 6 1/16 +⅛
+52.8 CDRadio 25⅞ +1
-61.4 CDnow n 8½ +½
-10.6 CH Rbn 20 +2
+31.0 CKS Gr n 18½ +3⅛
+206.6 CMG Inf s 48⅜ +1
+7.0 CNET 31 9/16s-1 5/16s
-40.2 CNS 4 +⅝s
-23.4 CUNO d11 1/16s-6 5/16s
-22.2 Caledon 7/32 +1/16
-62.8 CambTch 15½ +⅜
-30.9 Candies 4 1/16s +9/16
-40.1 CapAuto n 10+1 1/16s
+14.0 Caseys s 14 15/32 -1/16
+84.6 CastMagic 2⅛ ...
+28.4 Catalyst 15¼ +⅜
-87.9 CayenneSf 1/8 ...
-61.3 Cellstar s 3⅞ -1/16
+25.4 Centocor 41 11/16s ...
+1 15/16s ...
-26.8 CentBusn 12⅝ +⅞
+100.0 CntyCm 19½ +⅜
+17.2 Cerner 24 3/8s+1 7/16
-18.9 ChancMd s30 1/4s ...
+4 3/4s ...
-13.3 ChrmSh 4⅛s -3/32
-13.3 ChtOneF s 26⅛ +3⅛
-67.7 ChkPnt n 17⅛ +1⅜
-50.0 Checkers 7/8 ...
-65.7 ChkFree 9⅜ +3/4s
-11.7 Cheeseck s 18 +1⅛
+16.5 Chiron 19 9/16s +9/16
-92.3 Cidco d1½ -1/16
-65.2 CienaCp 91¼s +⅞
-14.1 CinarF s 16⅜ +1
-21.3 CinnFin s 36⅞ +⅛
+28.2 Cintas s 50+1 5/16s
-44.7 Ciprico 6½ +⅛
-40.2 Circon 9⅛ +1 1/16
-38.5 Cirrus 6 15/32 +1/32
+53.4 Cisco s 56 9/16s ...
+4 1/16s ...
+21.2 CitrixSy s 61⅜ +1½
-46.7 ClayEng 8 ...
-37.4 Clearnet 7⅛ -5/16
-12.1 ClosMed 22⅜ +1½
-51.4 Cognax 13⅜ +1
-55.7 Cohernt s 7 7/16s- 9/16
+272.9 ColtTel s 39⅜ +2¼
+5.4 Comair s 25 7/16s+1 3/16
+39.2 Comcast 44⅜ +1⅛
+43.2 Comc sp 45⅜s +2¼
-36.6 ComFBk s 16⅞ +⅛
-22.3 CompsBnc 34 +1⅛
-17.2 CmpBusi s 18+1 1/16
-70.8 Cmpcm d2 15/32 -9/32
-57.1 CmptHz 19½ +⅛
-78.3 CptrLrn s 7¼ +5/16
-29.4 CompMS 13½ +2⅛
+53.1 Compwr s 49 +3⅝
-6.4 Comvers 36½ ...
+2 13/16s ...
-75.0 ConcMngd 8 7/16 +⅜
+139.4 ConcNet n 21¼ +1⅛
+85.5 CncrdCm 36½ +2⅝
+45.9 CncEFS s 24¼ +⅝
-12.0 ConcCm 2¼ +1/32
+38.8 Consilm 3 15/32 +9/32
+52.3 Coors B 50⅝ -1/16
-64.3 Copytele 1¼ +9/32
+19.2 CorelCp 1 15/16s +1/16
-15.0 CorpExp 10 15/16s +1⅛
+12.7 Costco 50 5/8s +3⅜
-37.9 CostEner 6¾ -⅛
-37.0 Cott Cp 5 9/16s ...
-32.8 Covenant 10⅛ +⅛
-53.3 Coventry 7 1/8s+9/16
-68.8 CovofT n d4⅞ -7/16
-19.1 CrkrBrl 27 +1⅞
+2.9 Crftmde s 11 7/16s +⅝s
-67.8 CrBioMol 2⅜ +⅛
-50.9 CreTcLtd 10 9/16s +1⅛s
-64.8 CredSys 10 7/16 +1⅛s
-38.7 CrdAcp 4⅜ -9/16
-12.0 CreeResh 16½ +⅞
-34.2 Cresud 13 +⅜
-51.8 CumMed n 6⅜ +1⅜
-40.9 CybrCsh 7½ +1⅛

-74.4 CybarGrd 1 7/8s +3/32
-85.2 Cygnus 2 15/16s +1/16
-39.3 Cymer 9 7/8s -1/64
+89.1 CyprBio 23 3/32s +3/32
-54.3 Cytyc 11⅜ -⅛

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-60.0 DECS III d9⅛ +⅛
-27.7 DM Mgt s 7½ -⅛
-47.7 OSET Cp n 10 5/16 +1⅛
+9.0 Daisytk s 18 15/16s -9/16
-74.5 Danka 4 1/16s -1/4
-85.4 DaouSys 4 9/16s +3/16
+8.3 Dassault 33 7/16s+3 9/16
-79.6 DtaWks 4 1/16s -1/4
-16.9 Datastr s 12⅞ +1⅛
-52.5 Datatec 2 1/16s +1/32
-42.3 DataRoe 17⅜ +3/32
-38.1 Dave&B 13 15/16s+5/16
-81.2 Davox 6 1/16s+1/16
-42.0 Dawson 9½ -3/8
-30.0 DBeer 14 1/16s +⅜
+178.6 DellCptr s 58 1/16s+5 5/16
-32.8 Dentsply s d20½ -⅞
-65.6 DiamM 3 1/32 -1/32
-28.7 DigInfol 12⅛ -⅜
-84.8 DigLght 2 +1/32
-79.1 DigMic s 3 1/32s +9/32
-65.5 Discreet d7 9/16s-1 3/16s
-24.9 Documnt 31⅛ +7/16
-4.1 DtnTree s 26⅜ +⅜
+17.8 DoralFin s 15+1 3/16s
-32.0 DbleClick n 18 3/16s+1 3/16
-54.6 DresB 12⅞s+1 7/16
-79.4 DuraPh 9 7/16s -3/16
+137.5 DurbanRo 3⅜s +⅛
-38.3 ETrade 14 3/16s+⅝s
-30.7 e.spire 6⅞ +1/2
-31.1 eBayInc s 32⅝s +2½
-4.9 ECI Tel 24⅛ +2
-81.0 ESCMed 7⅜ +1
-66.8 EgleGeo 4 9/16 +½
+10.0 Egilrd 21 5/16s+2 5/16s
+188.3 Erthlink s 37⅛s -1⅜s
+13.9 EstnEn 25½s +9/16s
+35.1 EchoStar 22⅜s +1
-76.9 EduTrek 6 +1⅛
-19.2 Egghead 5⅛s +⅛s
-79.8 EinstnN d1⅛s -9/16s
-39.0 ElderBr n 10⅛s +⅜s
-63.0 ElecLght n 5½ -⅞
+8.1 ElcArt 40 7/8s+2 1/16s
+34.6 EFII 22 3/8s+4 5/16s
-57.9 Elctsrc 1 ...
-23.4 ElronEl 12⅛s +1/4s
-39.2 EmmisCm 27⅜s +⅞s
-67.6 EnPointe 3 1/32s +1/32
-86.6 Encad 3⅛s ...
-61.0 EncoreW s 6 +1/8
-37.2 Endsonc 6⅜s +1 1/32
-55.0 Entrust n 9 -⅝s
+23.8 EricTel s 23 1/8s +3 1/8s
-48.8 EtecSys 24⅜s +1⅛s
-58.1 EuroSrv 3⅛ +1/32
+389.2 Euronet 18 29/32s ...
+46.8 EvgrnRs 22⅜s +1⅛s
-89.6 EvolvSys n, 2 ...
+118.3 Excite s 32⅜s -17s
-6.3 ExdsCm n 25⅞s +1⅛s
-59.5 Exponent 4⅛s -1/4s
-19.8 FalmGolf s 16 3/4s+3 3/4s
-74.8 FDaves 2⅛ +3/8s
-18.3 Fastenl 31⅛s +2½s
-83.1 Heartprt 3 7/8s +⅛s
-68.2 FileNet s 4 15/16s -⅛s
-48.9 FilBarnt 2⅛s +3/32
-85.4 FinstHld n 2 1/32 ...
-34.3 FinLine 8⅝s +⅝s
-73.9 Finlay 5 15/16s +⅝s

+15.4 FBergenBu 22 1/4s ...
+3 1/16s ...
-25.6 FstCnstl n 13⅜s ...
-8.8 FstHlth s 23⅞ +⅜
-35.0 FSecCp s 18 1/4s +⅞
-6.4 FstTenn s 31¼ +2⅞s
+36.1 Fiserv s 44 9/16s+4 5/16s
+7.6 Flextrn 37⅛s +2¾s
-66.0 FonixCp 1½s +1/4s
+16.7 FGLioB 9⅝s +⅛s
+20.0 FGLioA 10⅛s -1/32
-21.3 ForeSys 12+1 9/16s
+10.5 Fossil s 18⅝s +2
-67.7 FranchM n 5 5/8s +1/4s
-32.2 FrenchF 6 3/4s -1/4s
-80.3 FGoldmn 11 7/8s+1 5/16s
-6.9 FrozenFd 8⅜s +1⅛s
-5.1 FuisZT 8 1/4s+1 1/4s

G-H-I

+5.7 G&K 44⅜s +1⅛s
-82.1 GST Tele 4½ -3/16s
-38.2 GT Interac 3 1/16s +1/16s
-20.8 GbyFd 19/32 ...
-72.3 GalileoT 8 +⅜
-86.8 GardenBot 9/32 +1/32
+52.8 Gardnbrg 13¾ +⅜
-68.7 GatTex n 22⅛ +1
+86.9 Gamstr 45 9/16s +7/16s
-62.1 GeneLgc n 3 1/32s +1/32
+295.5 GMagic 5 7/16s +1/4s
-80.7 GenNutr 13⅜ +2⅝s
-63.4 Genome 2 1/4s +⅛s
+3.7 Gentex s 14+2 7/16s
+37.4 GentynmGnu 38 1/4s +⅞s
-70.1 GenzyTr 2⅞ +1/16s
+166.7 GeoTekC s 21 +1⅜s
-60.1 GeoCities n 18⅝s +⅜s
-54.0 Gettylm n 9¼ -⅛s
-55.4 GibsnG d9⅜ +1/4s
+59.0 GilatSat u45 1/2 +5⅜s
-35.2 Gilead 24 25/32s ...
+27 7/32s ...
-38.6 Glenayre 6 1/4s +1/4s
+73.2 Gliatech 17⅜ -⅜s
-16.7 GlblCrss n 21¼ +1
-55.9 Globlind s 7½ +1/2
+10.3 GlblTle n 30 1/4s +3 1/2s
-58.9 Globalstr s 10⅝s +⅛s
-98.5 GoldBks 3/32s -1/32s
-47.2 GldStBc wtd3 1/32s- 9/32s
... GdyFarm s 13⅝s +1
-9.9 GrndUn n 8 +⅛s
+39.4 GrtPinsSt 38 +3⅜s
-73.1 GrnstRs g 1 1/4s ...
-32.3 GuitarC 15⅜s +⅜s
-81.7 Gymbree 5 +1/32
+20.3 HBO s 28⅞s +1⅞s
-48.1 HMTTch 6⅜s ...
-32.6 HNC Sft 29 +2 3/8s
-36.2 HUBCO 24¼s ...
+1 11/16s ...
-52.5 Hadco 21½ -1
+34.7 HainFood 12⅜s +⅛s
-3.4 HarbrFL 10⅝s ...
-3.4 HarmLgt 10½ +⅛s
-34.0 HarrisFn s 13½ +⅛s
-48.3 HavenBs 11⅜s +⅛s
-21.1 HithMSys 4 11/16s -1/32
-16.2 HithCFP d29 3/4s +1⅛s
-56.4 HithcrRc 9¼ +1/4s
+38.6 HIE 2 15/32s +9/32s
-83.1 Heartprt 3 7/16s +7/16s
-27.3 Heftel s 34 ...
-14.7 HelenTr 13⅜ +⅛s
-17.7 HSchein d26 13/16s+3 9/16s
-68.6 HerblfeB n 6⅜ +⅛s
-54.5 HeskaCp 5⅝s +⅜s

-12.9 HlywdE 9⅛ -⅞s
-84.6 HomeGold d⅜ -1/4
-23.0 HuntJB 14 7/16s+1 1/16s
-17.2 HuntBnk 27 1/4s+1 7/16s
-76.2 HrronelH n 1 9/16s +3/32s
-34.0 HutchT 14 7/16s +⅜s
-40.1 HyperSolu 24⅛s +2⅛s
-71.6 HypTele n 4 9/16s -7/16s
-42.9 i2 Tech s 15 1/16s+1 1/16s
+14.3 ICC Tch 2 +3/4s
-40.4 ICG Com 16⅛ +1 1/32
-8.5 ICOS 17⅛s -⅛s
-30.2 IDEC 24+1 1/4s
-94.9 IDM Env 3/32s -1/32s
-30.6 IDTCorp 14⅛s +⅛s
+23.3 IDXSys n 45⅝s +2
-75.8 IMC Mt 2⅞s +1 1/16s
+53.5 INSO 17¾s +⅜s
-46.1 ISS Grp n 21¾s +1⅜s
+81.8 ITC Dlta s 15+5 9/16s
-25.1 IXC Com 23 1/2s+1 9/16s
-76.5 Ikos 1 7/8s +1/32
-92.4 ImagynMd 3/16s -1/32
-62.2 Imatrn 7/8 -1/16s
-13.1 Imclne 7⅛s +⅛s
+11.8 ImunRsp 12 7/16s +⅝s
+1.7 Imunex 54 5/16s +5/16s
-10.3 Imunmd 3¼ ...
+60.8 Immet 26⅛s +⅜s
-44.4 ImpCrdt 8⅛s +⅛s
-70.5 InFocu s 4½ +3/16s
-51.5 Incyte s 21 27/32s -
3 9/32s ...
-26.3 IndpCm n 12 23/32s+1 9/32s
-24.1 IndusIntl 5½ +1⅛s
-58.3 Info An 4⅜s +7/32s
-28.8 InfiMgeR 17 9/16s -5/16s
-5.3 Informix 4½ +3/16s
+96.5 Infoseek 21⅛s +⅝s
+133.9 Inktomi n 84 3/4s +⅝s
-94.1 InnoVive nd1 3/4s -5/16s
-52.0 Innovex 11 +¼s
-28.6 Inprise 5 7/32s +1/32s
-45.7 IntgDv 5½s +⅛s
-80.0 IntPack 1⅛ ...
-54.0 ItgPrc 7⅛ +⅜
+20.4 Intel 84 9/16s +2
-50.6 Intelact 2 9/32s +9/32s
-34.8 Intelligrp 12½s +⅛s
-39.2 Intensva 4 9/16s ...
-36.8 IntrTel s 12¼ +1 1/4s
-89.1 InteracEnt 5/16s ...
-48.4 IntACom 1 -9/16s
-35.3 Intrface s 9⅛s +⅞s
-96.8 Intrfrn 9/32s -1/16s
-78.2 Intrleaf 3⅜ ...
-19.8 IntmdCm s 24⅜s +3⅝s
+31.0 IntlTDS s 28 +1⅛s
-65.6 Intrplay n 21¼s -⅛s
+206.7 Intvoice 23 +1
+1.0 Intuit 48 21/32s ...
+4 11/32s ...
+7.5 Invacare 23⅜s +⅞
-50.0 InVision d3 13/16s -3/16s
+25.6 IonaTch 25⅜s +6 1/2
-65.6 Iridex 2⅝s -3/16s
-2.1 IridmWr 35⅜s +1⅛s
-50.7 Isolyser 1 5/32s -1/32s
-73.6 Itron 4⅜s -1/4s

J-K-L

+12.3 JD Edwr 33⅛s +2⅞s
-59.1 JDASoft s 9 9/16s -⅜s
-13.2 JacorCm 46⅛s +2⅛s
-.8 JkksPac 7 5/8s +5/16s
-15.9 JetSmrf 11⅞s +1⅛s
-26.8 JonesPhm 28 +1½
+1.0 JstFeet 13⅛s -⅛s
+70.4 K-tel s 5⅜s +9/16s

-30.6 KLATenc 26 5/16s -⅛s
-48.6 KeiloG 1⅛ ...
-30.8 Kelstrm n 17⅛s +1/16s
-48.1 Kemet 10 7/16s -⅜s
-85.6 KnickLL 9/16s +1/16s
-52.8 KnightTri n 7½ +½
-82.4 Komag 2⅜s ...
-47.8 KooKR 1⅛s +⅛s
-66.0 Kos Phr 5⅛ +⅛s
-33.2 Kulcke 12 7/16s +⅝s
-38.7 KushLk d1 15/16s +⅛s
-11.1 LCA Vis 1 -3/32s
+40.2 LHS Grp s 41⅜s +3⅛s
-67.6 LTX 17⅜s +⅛s
+20.8 LaTeko 29 3/32s 1/16s
+7.8 LabrRdy s 13⅞s -⅛s
-43.4 Ladish n 8⅛s ...
+1 11/32s ...
-62.2 LamRsch 11⅛s +⅛s
-70.0 LAI 6 -1/16s
+2.8 LamarAs 27⅛s +2⅛s
-27.8 Lance 19 -⅜s
-31.9 LndmrkS n 8⅛s -⅛s
-73.2 Landrys 6 7/16s -⅛s
-66.2 Larscom 1 3/4s +9/32s
+92.5 Lason 51¼ +1½
-41.4 Lattice 27¾s ...
+3 31/32s ...
-11.1 LeapWr n 4 -1/16s
+92.0 Legato s 42¼ +5⅝s
+61.6 LrnHaus s 37 9/16s+5⅝s
-21.9 Level3 s 29 +1
+15.4 LevelOne s 21 25/32s ...
+1 9/32s ...
-66.3 LifeFinl 4 +1/16s
-72.6 Lifecore 6 +1/16s
+20.9 Lincare s 34 15/32s+2 3/32s
-2.3 LinearT 58 1/4s ...
+5 5/16s ...
-51.6 LngBchF 5⅝s -1/16s
+16.4 LuthMed 4 +3/32s
+45.8 Lycos s 30¼ ...
+1 11/16s ...
-50.0 LynxTh n 8⅛s +⅛s

M-N-O

+64.5 MCI Wrld 49⅜s +2 1/16s
+103.3 MGI Phr 7⅜s -1 1/16s
-12.5 MMC Nt n 14⅞s -⅝s
-73.3 MRV Cm 6⅜s +⅜s
-36.2 MS Carr 15⅞s -1/4s
-59.4 MTI Tch 5⅜s +⅛s
-73.5 MVSI n 1⅝s -⅛s
+89.5 Macrmdia 15⅜s +⅛s
-32.2 Madden 5¼s +⅛s
-29.0 MadgeNt 2⅜s +⅛s
-83.2 Manugist 7½s +⅛s
-82.0 Markerl 2 9/32s -9/32s
-24.2 MarksBr 12½s +1½s
+65.7 MarqMed 44⅛s ...
-26.2 Marshlls 45⅞s +1 9/16s
-10.6 Martek 7⅜s +⅜s
+7.1 Mastech s 17 +⅝s
-19.3 Matheft 2 7/32s+ 3/32s
-77.8 MavTube 5⅝s +⅛s
-72.4 MaxcrHlt 3 +⅛s
-15.4 Maxim s 29⅜s+1 1/16s
+7.6 McCor 30½s +⅞s
-5.3 McLeod 30 5/8s+2 9/16s
-40.2 MechDy 4 -1/16s
+46.9 Medimun 6⅜ +⅜s
-56.7 Medaph 2 15/16s -1/16s
-38.8 MediaArt 9⅜s +1⅛s
+31.8 MedMgr 23 29/32s- 1/32s
+78.8 MedCtst s 31½s+2 9/16s
-9.5 MemWks 19 -1/2
-13.5 MemWre s 20+2 3/4s
-31.0 MentGr 6 11/16s -1/16s
-24.9 MercntBk 29⅜s +⅞s
-43.8 NewsEdge 5⅛s +1/16s
-68.3 MeridDta d1⅛s -3/16s
-8.0 Meritmd 6⅜s +⅛s
-38.7 MesabaH s 11 +1
+85.8 MetaGp s 24⅛ +2 3/4s
-90.6 MetaMgt d1 9/16s -3/16s
-15.6 Metamor 22⅜s +⅜s
+5.1 MetrixCo 36 +5
+249.3 MtrmdF s 29⅛ +1 3/4s
+22.4 Metzler s 32⅜s +1⅛s
-25.8 MichStr 21⅜s ...
+1 9/16s ...
... Micrel 28 ...
-87.3 MicroCT 9/32s -9/32s
-49.1 MicFocu 20 9/16s+1 1/16s
+17.5 MicroWre 16⅜s +1⅛s
-28.6 MicroAge 10¾s +1⅜s
-17.3 Microchp 24 9/16s+1 1/16s
-49.7 Mcromse n 9½ +1/2
+93.8 MicronEl 17 1/16s +9/16s
+7.8 Micros s 24⅛ +⅜s
+63.2 Microsft s 105 7/8s +5½s
+21.9 MicroStr n 25⅜s +1⅛s
-25.7 MillrHer s 20¼ +1/2
+131.7 MindSpr s 26½s +1
+60.8 MiniMd 62½ +1
-5.2 Minorc 15 7/8s+2 7/16s
-80.9 Miravant 7⅝s +⅛s
-73.6 Mitcham 4 15/16s -3/16s
-12.8 Molex 28 -1/2
-13.3 MolexA 24 5/16s -⅛s
-29.3 Movado 16¼ +1/2
+66.0 MovieGal 4⅞ +⅜
-46.1 NBTY s d6+1 1/2s
+10.4 NCO Gp s 28 7/16s +⅝s
-64.9 NICESys 14¾s +1⅛s
+67.7 NTL Inc 48⅜s +4½
-80.0 NaProBio 1 +1/32
-8.5 NCmcBc s 16 1/4s+5/16s
+64.9 NtlCptr s 29 1/16s -7/16s
-94.6 NatEng 7/32 -3/32
-34.0 NTeam 5⅝s +1/16s
-83.6 NatMicr 7⅝s +3/16s
-21.2 Nautica 18⅝s -1/16s
+20.6 Navarre 2⅝s +1/32
+5.4 NeoMgic 13⅞s ...
+1 11/16s ...
-91.7 Neoprobe 1/2 ...
-28.2 NetGrav n 7 +1/8
-84.4 Netmng 1 +1/32
-18.2 Netscape 19⅝s +1⅜s
+26.6 NetwkAp s44 5/16s ...
+1 7/16s ...
-7.1 NetwkAs s 32⅜s +2
+126.7 NetwSol 29⅜s +1⅜s
+238.3 NewEraN 38 1/4s+4 7/16s
-43.8 NewsEdge 5⅛s +1/16s
-33.4 NextelCmc 17 1/4s -2⅜s
-16.7 Nextlink 17⅜s +⅝s
-55.6 NoiseCT 1/2 ...
-76.1 NordPc d9 1/32s -1/32s
-8.3 Nordstr s 27⅜s +2 1/4s
-54.5 NrthFce 10+ 13/32s
-95.5 NthestDig 3/32s ...
+7.0 NorTrst 74⅝s +4⅜s
-48.3 NwstAirl 24⅜s +2 1/4s
+69.2 Novell 12 11/16s +9/16s
+1.0 Novlus 32⅝s +1/16s
-41.7 ODS Netw 3⅜s -1/4s
-92.3 OtiS 3/32s +1/64s
-66.0 OSI Phrm d2 9/16s -1/16s
-54.8 OakTech 2 5/16s +5/32s
-25.4 ObjDes 6¼s +1
-21.3 OhioCas d35⅛s -1/4s
OldKent s 37⅜s +2⅜s
-72.3 Omnipoint 8 7/16s +⅜s
-54.5 Omnixp 9¼s -⅛s
-79.5 OneWorld d¼s -1/32s
-19.4 Onsale 14 1/2s +1 1/4s

-12.9 OnyxPh 8 3/4s+⅝s
-27.3 OpenMkt 7 +1/16s
-34.5 Optimsg 2¼ +⅛s
-83.8 OptnCr 1 ...
+19.9 Oracle 26 3/4s+1 1/4s
+118.0 Orange 48⅞s +2
-87.5 OraVax 7/32 ...
-15.7 Orbotch 26⅞s +⅛s
-26.8 Osteotch 20 +⅜
-3.0 OutbkSte 27⅞s +2⅛s
-44.0 OxfordHlt 6 15/32s+1 5/32s ...
P-Q-R
-65.5 P-Com 2½ -3/16s
-40.4 PBOC Hld n 6½ +1/2
-58.6 PLD Tele 2¼ +⅛s
+11.7 PMC Srra 34⅝s +4⅜s
+148.8 PSINet 12⅜ +⅛s
-7.7 PSS Wrld 19 27/32s+1 29/32s
-21.7 Pacesr 41⅛s ...
+1 11/16s ...
-40.1 PacGate n 32¼ +6⅛s
+15.8 PacSun s 22⅞ +⅜s
-94.5 PacAtMny 1 +1/16s
+27.0 PacifCB 66½ +3⅞s
-58.4 PagingN 4 1/16s - 9/16s
-60.2 PairaTch 7 29/32s+1 29/32s
-31.6 PalEx 8⅛ +⅛s
-25.0 PalmrMd 2 1/32s +1/32s
-47.0 PanASlv 5 7/16s -⅛s
-29.3 PanAmSat 30½ +1/2
... PapJohn 34⅞s +2¼s
-63.0 ParPet 2½ +⅛s
-56.9 ParmTc s 9⅛s -⅜s
+10.8 Parexel 41 +2
-72.3 PattEng s 5⅝ +⅜s
-21.7 PHarris 7⅞ +⅜s
+34.1 Paychex s 45⅛ +⅜s
-57.7 Peapod 2⅜ +1/16s
-61.2 PrtasSys n 5 +1⅛s
-61.6 Pegasys 7⅜ +1/16s
-19.1 PenskeM 20⅛ -⅛s
-39.2 PeopBkCT 23½ +1½
-29.6 PeopHrt s 16⅜s +⅜s
-47.6 Peoplsft s 20 7/16s +1½
-15.3 Perclose 16⅝s ...
+208.4 Peregrne 41 1/4s+3 1/4s
-19.3 Perphin 7½s +⅞s
-93.7 PeritusS 1 9/32s -1/16s
-4.3 PetsMart 6 5/16s +⅜s
-64.6 PharM 3 1/16s +⅜s
+73.2 PharmPdt 26⅝s +3⅛s
-4.7 Pharmos 1 29/32s -1/16s
+87.3 Phrxintl s 18½ ...
-52.6 PhrxTc 5¾ +⅛s
-52.6 Photrin s 11½ ...
-81.4 PhyCor 5 1/32s +⅛s
-16.2 PhysRell 8¾s +⅛s
-11.5 PicTel 5¾ +⅜s
-59.8 PionStd 6⅛s +1/16s
-53.8 Plaintr g ¾ ...
+4.9 PlanarSy 10¾s -⅛s
-51.1 PlatSoft d5¾s -⅜s
-57.1 PlatTc 12 1/4s +1 1/32s
+25.5 Players 4 -1/32s
+102.3 Polycom 71 +¼
-66.9 PoolEn 7 3/8s+1 3/32s
+37.8 Powrint n 12 3/4s +⅜s
-17.9 Powertel 13¾s +⅜s
-52.2 Powrwv 6 1/32s +1/32s
-84.6 PremT 4 1/4s+1 3/4s
-74.4 Primsy 6 11/16s +⅛s
+83.5 PrevTrvl n 13⅞s +2⅛s
-2.6 PriceTR s 30 11/16s+5 7/16s
-66.2 Primadn 5 5/8s +⅛s
-23.6 PrmEgy 6⅞s ...
-56.1 ProfStaff 7¼s +⅛s
+23.2 ProfRec 21⅞s -⅜s

+60.4 ProSoft s 25 9/16s+4 9/16s
-89.0 Prosoft d1 1/4s-7/16s
+8.1 ProtectCl s 12+1 1/16s
-31.4 ProvFnd 33⅜s +1⅛s
+46.8 ProvHlth n 29 +⅛s
-76.2 QAD Inc 3 ...
+133.1 Qlogic 88⅝s ...
-20.0 Quadrmd 22 +1 1/16s
-67.6 QuakFab s 4¼s+9/32s
-5.2 Qualcom 477⅜s+2⅝s
-19.6 Quantum 16¼s +⅜s
-73.1 Quartrdx 7⅛ -1/32s
+1.5 QueenSd n 6⅝s +⅛s
-49.6 Quigley 7⅝s +9/32s
+30.7 Quintiles s 50 +⅛s
-49.3 QuormH 13⅜s +⅛s
+15.5 QwestCm s 34⅜s +2⅛s
-15.3 RCN Cp 14½s +1⅛s
+55.3 RF MicD 19⅛s +⅛s
-19.3 RSL Cm 17⅜s -⅛s
-26.4 RWD Technd 13⅜s +⅛s
-29.8 RadicaG 10⅞s -⅛s
-6.8 RailAm 6 +1/16s
+34.4 Rambus 61½ +⅜s
-94.4 Ramtron 9/16s -1/64s
+58.8 RatnSft 18 1/4s+3 5/16s
-51.4 ReadRt 7 1/32s +9/32s
+155.9 RiNetwr n 35½ +2⅛s
+25.9 Recoton 17 +1/16s
-32.3 Recycltg 1 1/16s -1/16s
-15.8 RegionsFn n 35 7/32s +2 1/16s ...
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SEPM meeting

Dan Ziegler, manager of exploration with Broughton Operating Corp. will address the Permian Basin section, Society of Paleontologists and Mineralogists Tuesday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. His topic will be "The Cotton Valley Reef Trend, East Texas Basin: A Geologic Exposure."

Cost is $8 per person and reservatins can be made by calling 683-1573.

Sam's donation

Officials with Sam's Club are to donate $4,000 to the Midland Chamber Foundation today during a ceremony at the store. The funds are to be used for economic development, said Bruce Partain with the Chamber of Commerce. Also, Sandra Green, owner of Expressions, received the 1998 Sam Walton Business Leader Award. She was nominated for the award, a $500 grant, by the chamber.

Oil unchanged

NEW YORK (NYT) — Crude oil futures were unchanged as the biggest drop in gasoline inventories in more than 12 years last week offset a greater-than-expected increase in crude stocks.

U.S. gasoline inventories fell 7.0 million barrels, or 3.4 percent, during the week ended Oct. 9, the American Petroleum Institute reported after trading yesterday, the biggest weekly drop since March 1986. Crude oil inventories rose 8.2 million barrels, or 2.6 percent, more than the 4.3 million-barrel gain expected by analysts surveyed by Bloomberg News.

Crude oil for November delivery settled unchanged at $14.05 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, November Brent crude fell 11 cents to $12.58 on the International Petroleum Exchange.

November gasoline rose 0.39 cent, or 0.9 percent, to 43.91 cents a gallon on the Nymex. Gasoline prices, which plunged 8 percent during the week ended Tuesday, are 25 percent lower than a year ago.

Refinery utilization, the percentage of capacity in use, fell 0.5 percentage point last week to 87.5 percent, the lowest level in four years.

Tosco Corp., the largest U.S. independent oil refiner, cut crude oil processing at its East Coast refineries by 15 percent beginning late last month because of low profit margins. The company also cut processing by 110,000 barrels a day at its Bayway refinery in Linden, New Jersey, to conduct maintenance.

Refiners on the East Coast used only 78 percent of their rated capacity last week, the API said.

The slowdown in refining also contributed to a decline in supplies of distillates, including heating oil, the API report showed. Distillate inventories fell by 1.7 million barrels, or 1.1 percent, including a 3.2 million-barrel revision downward of the previous week's level.

November heating oil settled unchanged at 38.16 cents a gallon on the Nymex.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies Thursday after the Federal Reserve, in a surprise move, cut key short-term interest rates.

It marked the Fed's second rate cut within three weeks and occurred between the central bank's regularly scheduled policy-setting meetings, a highly unusual move signaling concern about the economy.

The Fed cut the overnight rate on loans between banks, the federal funds rate, from 5.25 percent to 5 percent. It cut the discount rate on its own loans to banks, also by a quarter point, to 4.75 percent.

Stocks surge as interest rates cut

By Philip Boroff
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks surged after the Federal Reserve cut key lending rates to calm financial markets and keep credit from drying up, reassuring investors the economy isn't headed for recession. American Express Co. led the Dow Jones Industrial Average to its third-biggest point gain ever.

The Dow average rose 330.58, or 4.2 percent, to 8299.36. The Nasdaq Composite Index rose 70.08, or 4.6 percent, to 1611.05, capping its best five days on record. General Electric Co. and Microsoft Corp. led the Standard & Poor's 500 Index up 41.96, or 4.2 percent, to 1047.49. Almost four stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow industrials jumped to their highest level since August 27 after the central bank unexpectedly cut the overnight bank lending rate by a quarter of a percentage point to 5.00 percent. Financial stocks led the gains.

The cut is " an indication that the Fed will take action for as long as it takes and long as there are doubts about financial stability and looming recession," said Denis Laplaige, president of New York-based MacKay Shields Financial Corp., which manages about $31 billion for institutions and individuals.

Financial stocks have been among the worst hit in the rout of recent months as slowing economies from Asia to Latin America, securities trading losses and financial market declines crimp profits. Many banks and financial services companies have seen their prices halved.

Lower interest rates benefit these companies as they make the cost of doing business cheaper and boost demand for loans and credit. American Express rose 7 5/8 to 88 1/2. J.P. Morgan & Co. rose 5 to 92 1/2. Citigoup Inc. 4 3/16 to 39 13/16.

"This is terrific, and installs confidence in investors," said Michael Lyons, a listed equity trader at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. who has worked in the financial markets since 1957. "There was a lot of money on the sidelines that just poured into the market on the news." The Dow's gain in point terms is overshadowed only by rallies Sept. 8 of this year and Oct. 28, 1997.

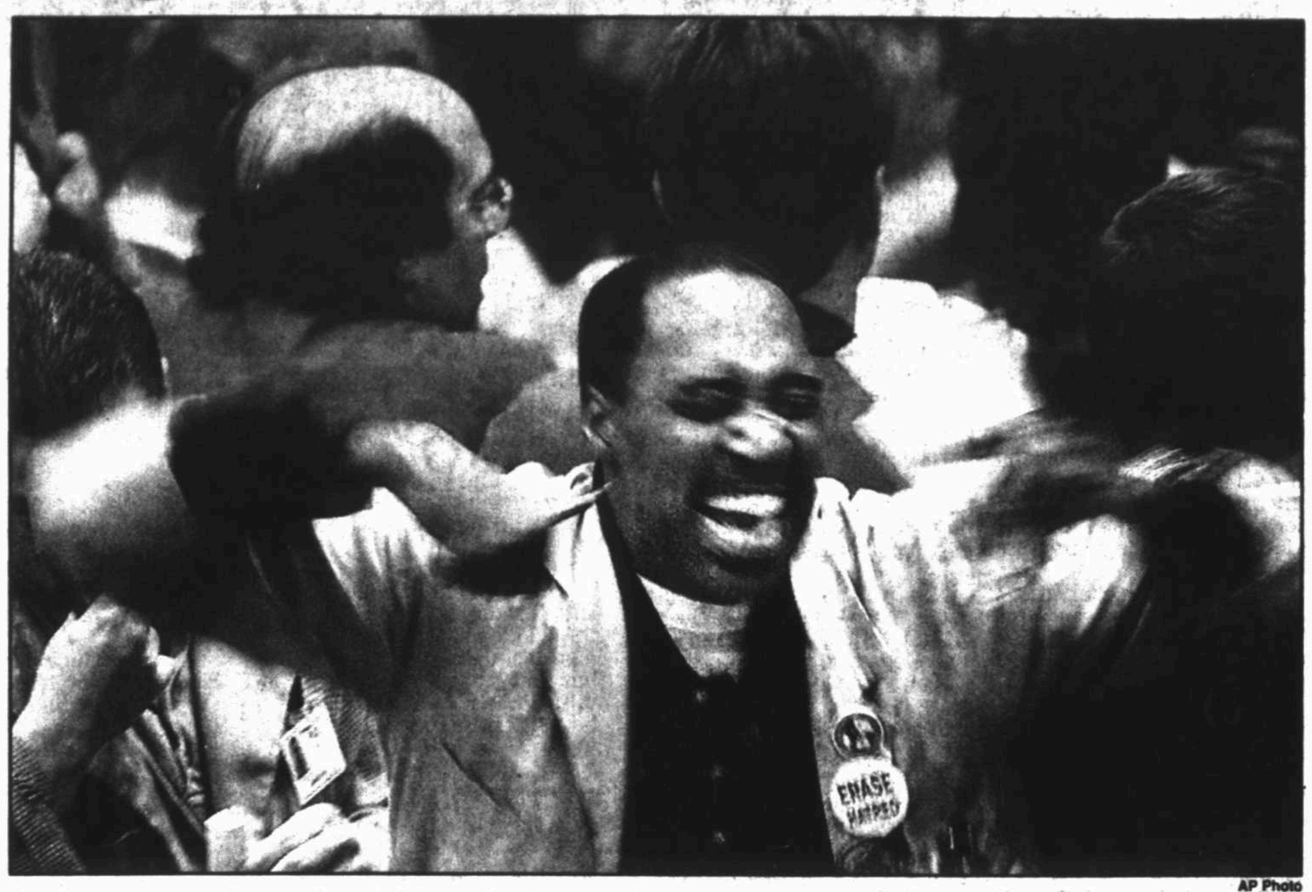
The Bloomberg Wall Street Index of 20 securities firms soared 25.16, or 10.2 percent, to 272.61 — its biggest gain since the index was created in 1994.

The surge added to an already positive day in U.S. stocks. Computer shares led a broad rally as better-than-expected earnings raised optimism for U.S. shares. The Dow average has gained 7.3 percent in the last five sessions, the S&P 500 9.2 percent, the Nasdaq Composite Index 13.5 percent, while the Russell 2000 Index of small stocks has gained 7.9 percent.

Computer-related shares were the second-best performing group after the Fed's rate cut. Microsoft gained 5 1/4 to 105 7/16 and Oracle Corp. rose 1 1/16 to 26 3/4. So far, 137 companies belonging to the S&P 500 have reported, of which about half beat estimates, a quarter matched estimates and another quarter fell short of estimates.

Some investors and analysts cautioned against reading too much into the rally. "If tomorrow is a down day, it would suggest this is a flash in the pan," said Philip Roth, chief technical market analyst at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. "But if tomorrow looks like today, it would suggest a new bull market."

Others warned that earnings reports will hurt stocks more than they help no matter how often or much the Fed cuts interest rates.



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A trader reacts strongly near the end of the trading day in the S&P 500 futures pit at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on Thursday as the Dow climbed up more than 300 points, after the Federal Reserve cut short-term interest rates for the second time in less than a month. The Dow finished up 330.58 at 8,299.36 .

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Mobil honored

Mobil Exploration and Production U.S. were honored guests Wednesday at a reception hosted by the Midland Wildcatters Committee. Front row left to right: Jack Rathbone, Permian Basin Business Unit Manager; Mike Yeager, President; and Jim Taylor. Back row, from left are Reggie Beasley, Debbs Nelson and Ron John.

Kerr-McGee Corp. to purchase Oryx Energy for $2.98 billion

By David Wells
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed to buy Oryx Energy Co., an oil exploration company, for $2.98 billion in stock and assumed debt, expanding its reserves in the prolific fields of the Gulf of Mexico and North Sea.

The buyout values Oryx at $15.77 a share based on today's closing stock prices, or $1.68 billion, and represents a 37 percent premium for Oryx shareholders over yesterday's closing price of $11.50. Kerr-McGee, an oil and chemicals company, will assume $1.3 billion in debt.

Oklahoma City-based Kerr-McGee is making the acquisition as low oil and natural gas prices depress the stock of exploration companies such as Dallas-based Oryx.

"It's a good program for both companies," said Joseph Ancona, equity analyst with Burns Gustus & Co., who has a strong "buy" rating on both stocks. "Kerr-McGee is buying assets very cheaply, and Oryx Energy has a short-term solution for improving its share price."

Oryx has $2.1 billion in assets, including oil and gas properties in the Gulf of Mexico and U.K. North Sea, where Kerr-McGee also has extensive holdings. That should allow Kerr-McGee to cut costs in those fields by consolidating operations, analysts said.

Kerr-McGee will eliminate an as-yet-undetermined number of jobs, said Luke Corbett, chairman and chief executive of Kerr-McGee. The company will also take unspecified charges against earnings as a result of the merger. "We hope to get in excess of $100 million in savings" from the acquisition, Corbett said. Oryx shares rose 3 5/16 to 14 13/16. Kerr-McGee shares fell 4 3/16 to 42 3/4 as investors grew concerned that assuming Oryx's $1.3 billion in debt will be too great a burden for Kerr-McGee, analysts said.

"People are fearful of anything that has high debt," Ancona said.

Savings will come from vacating expensive office space in Dallas now used by Oryx, reducing the cost of oil production in the North Sea and Gulf of Mexico, and using increased cash flow to lower borrowing costs, the companies said.

Administrative offices will be consolidated in Oklahoma City, and some Oryx exploration and production workers will be moved to Houston.

Combined, Oryx and Kerr-McGee will have oil and natural gas reserves equivalent to 1 billion barrels, mainly in the North Sea and Gulf of Mexico, complemented by an operation that makes titanium dioxide pigment, an ingredient of paint. Kerr-McGee also will get oil holdings in Ecuador, Australia, Algeria and Kazakhstan.

Oryx's most promising asset is its Baldpate oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico, analysts say. Baldpate is the tallest man-made structure in the world at 1,902 feet, 448 feet bigger than Chicago's Sears Tower.

Oryx has a half interest in the platform, which produced the equivalent of 7,000 barrels of oil equivalent a day last month. By next spring, the platform is expected to produce up to 75,000 barrels a day of oil equivalent.

Kerr-McGee shares have fallen about 31 percent this year and Oryx shares, 42 percent as lower oil prices have cut returns. Crude oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange averaged $20.61 a barrel last year compared with $14.90 so far this year.

Companies the size of Oryx and Kerr-McGee are hurt more by low oil prices than larger rivals such as Exxon Corp. Smaller companies have higher costs for bringing a barrel of oil to market, and lack businesses such as refineries and gasoline stations that cushion the impact of lower returns when prices fall.

Mortgage rates record large increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeowners waiting for the absolutely best time to refinance their mortgages may have to wait a while longer.

The average interest rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages recorded its biggest increase in 2 1/2 years this week, jumping to a seven-week high of 6.90 percent from a 31-year low of 6.49 percent last week, Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, said Thursday.

The increase, nearly half a percentage point, was the steepest since March 1996 and cost a homeowner waiting to lock in the rate on a $100,000 loan about $33 a month. It returned the average to its level at the end of August, when it began falling precipitously as stock investors shaken by the spillover from the world financial crisis shifted money to safer investments.

Still, the jump left the average below 7 percent for the 18th consecutive week, a level most would-be home buyers would consider affordable. And economists said they expected the average to again drift lower in the weeks ahead.

"The fundamentals are still there for lower rates," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. "You've got a weakening U.S. economy. You still have financial crises overseas. ... Inflation is virtually nonexistent. And last but not least, the Federal Reserve is poised to be more accommodative."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Brokerage head says online trading bad for investors

By Eric Tyson

John Steffens, who oversees the brokerage force at Merrill Lynch, the nation's largest brokerage employing brokers working on commission, was cited in a recent Wall Street Journal piece for criticizing Internet trading.

Tyson

Specifically, Steffens says that low-cost Internet trading encourages excessive trading on the part of investors.

As I have cautioned in recent years, investors whom I see making excessive use of the Internet monitor their investments too closely and are prone to trade more. So, on that front, Steffens makes a valid point.

However, the nation's major brokerage firms for years have profited from encouraging their own clients to trade more frequently. Brokers who work on commission earn more the more their customers trade.

Used properly, the Internet allows investors to efficiently access account information and save money when placing trades that include a commission. It should be noted that Merrill Lynch has made no efforts to date to get into the Internet brokerage business, so it's not surprising that the firm is critical of such a business.

Jim Tso, fund manager of the America Asia Allocation Growth fund, has decided to liquidate his small mutual fund and return his investor's remaining money.

Launched in 1996, the fund invested in Asian companies as well as U.S. companies doing business in Asia.

After reaching $3 million in assets, interest in Tso's fund dried up given Asia's recent economic woes. Currently managing just $1.5 million in assets, the fund is a money drain for Tso's firm, Sage/Tso Investment Management which also manages private money. "It's in everyone's best interests to close the fund," says Tso.

Even with a steep 2.75 operating expense ratio, the fund needed to reach $12 million to cover his firm's costs, says Tso.

Consider this another sign of the times — most investors don't want anything to do with Asia. I'm still enthusiastic about emerging markets and since I first wrote about them a couple of months back, the average emerging markets stock fund has appreciated more than 10 percent.

While no one can possibly know if these markets have hit bottom, most emerging markets have taken such a drubbing in recent years that long-term investors, especially those who can feed money regularly into their investments, should be well compensated over the long run.

Kudos to First for Women magazine for its piece "Why Wealth Can Lead to Disaster," which documented movie stars and other high-income, prominent celebs who ended up in financial trouble despite lofty incomes.

For example, actress Shannen Doherty was pulling down $17,500 per episode of TV's "Beverly Hills 90210," yet piled up a mountain of consumer debt. Her landlord later sued to evict her after her rent check bounced and she owed a whopping $14,000 in back rent.

As I've long said, everyone must live within one's means to have financial health.

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Labonte continues to tear up big tracks

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Driving under the new lights at Daytona International Speedway Thursday night didn't change Bobby Labonte's mastery of NASCAR's big tracks.

Labonte ran away with the pole for Saturday night's Pepsi 400, giving him three for the season and 13 in his Winston Cup career.

Daytona and Talladega superspeedways, the longest and fastest tracks on the circuit, are the only places at which the stock cars are slowed by carburetor restrictor plates. The restriction hasn't hampered Labonte or his Joe Gibbs Racing team in the least.

In four restrictor-plates events this season, the younger of the two racing Labontes from Corpus Christi, Texas has started from the pole three times and second the other.

He started from the pole and finished second in the Daytona 500, won the DieHard 500 in Talladega earlier in the year, then finished sixth last Sunday in the Winston 500 at the Alabama track.

"That was a lot quicker than I thought it would go," he said after piloting a Pontiac Grand Prix around the 2 1/2-mile, high-banked oval at 193.611 mph. "I just pointed it in the right direction. It was fast.

"It's the same car we've had all year long in all four restrictor-plate races. Knock on wood, if we can get through practice tomorrow night, we'll race it Saturday night."

A crowd estimated at 100,000, among the biggest ever to watch a NASCAR qualifying session, was on hand for the first official night of running under the new lights at the Daytona track.

This was supposed to have happened in July, but the race weekend was postponed until October because of the wildfires that raged through central Florida.

Jeff Burton came closest to Labonte, driving a Ford Thunderbird to a fast lap of 192.678. Right behind at 192.008 was Dale Jarrett, coming off a victory last Sunday.

Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin, the two drivers battling for the Winston Cup championship, both made it into the top 10 in the opening round of time trials.

Martin, who trails defending series champion Gordon by 288 points with four races remaining, qualified sixth at 191.665. Gordon didn't give Martin much of an edge, though, qualifying eighth at 191.477.

Martin, who lost precious ground to Gordon when he was caught up in a multi-car crash in Talladega and relegated to 34th, has often struggled at restrictor-plate tracks. But he qualified eighth in Talladega and was strong again Thursday night in a Roush Racing Ford.

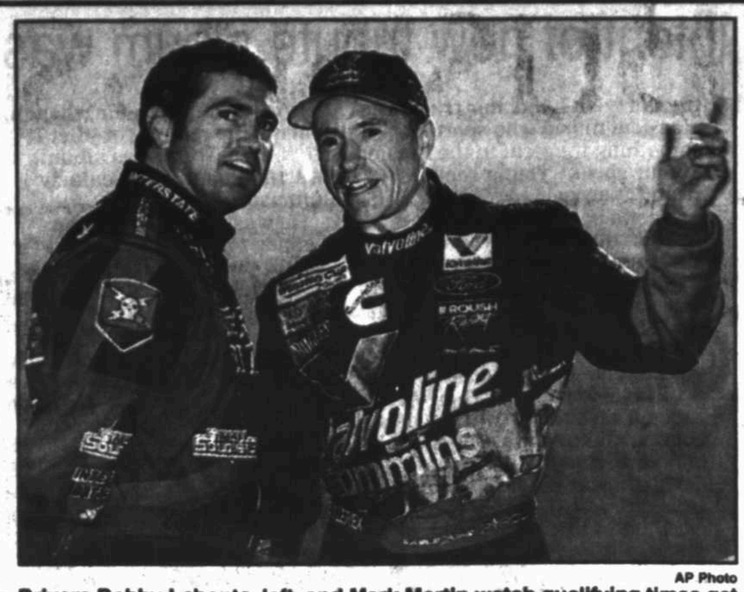
"I'm surprised any car of ours runs that well (on restrictor-plate tracks)," he said, smiling. "(Talladega) was a disappointment for my fans and my race team, but we've tried to give the racing world an alternative to the 24 (Gordon)."

"The car actually drove a lot better than I thought it was going to," said Gordon, who finished second at Talladega. "You've got to have a good handling car here. The car handled great at Talladega and I think it should be just as good or better here at Daytona."

Other top 10 finishers included Terry Labonte and crowd favorite Dale Earnhardt, the Daytona 500 winner, in fourth and fifth, Rusty Wallace in seventh and Hut Stricklin, driving a second Andy Petree entry, in 10th.

The top 25 locked in starting spots in the 43-car field, with the rest getting another opportunity to qualify on Friday night.

Among the drivers who will have to decide whether to stand on Thursday's lap or try again were track qualifying record-holder Bill Elliott, Ricky Rudd and Ricky Craven, who is filling in for injured Ernie Irvan.



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Drivers Bobby Labonte, left, and Mark Martin watch qualifying times get posted Thursday night at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Labonte had to be happy with what he eventually saw; he captured the pole for Saturday's Pepsi 400.

Irvan gives way to Craven for qualifying

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Ernie Irvan, injured in an 11-car crash during the Winston 500 last Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway, sat out Thursday's on-track activities for the Pepsi 400.

"I came to the decision this morning that I'm not ready to get in the car," said Irvan, who spent a night in a Birmingham, Ala., hospital for observation following the crash. "The doctors gave me clearance (to drive), but I just don't feel 100 percent yet.

"I feel like I owe it to my team and my fellow competitors to put somebody in the car until I feel 100 percent."

Ricky Craven, who sat out 12 races earlier this season while recuperating from post-concussion syndrome and later lost his ride with Hendrick Motorsports, replaced Irvan on Thursday at Daytona International Speedway.

Craven practiced in the No. 36 Pontiac, then qualified it Thursday night. If Irvan decides to drive in Saturday night's race, he would have to start from the rear of the field no matter where Craven qualifies.

Irvan, who survived critical head injuries in a crash in August 1994 at Michigan Speedway and returned to racing in October 1995, said, "I've had a headache since I had the wreck. I don't know if it's supposed to feel that way. Hopefully, it will get better in the next day or so."

Asked how tough it would be to skip the race, Irvan, who is 14th in the season points, said, "My main objective is getting healed up in order to compete next week or the week after. Hopefully, I'll get to feeling better and be able to get in the car (Friday or Saturday)."

But Irvan admitted the fact that Saturday night's race is on one of the fastest and most dangerous tracks on the circuit is playing a part in his thinking.

"There's so much that can happen out there trying to stay out of trouble," he said. "I was trying to stay out of trouble last week. If we were at Wilkesboro or Martinsville or a place like that, I probably wouldn't think twice about (driving)."

■ NASCAR Notes

UNHAPPY OUTLOOK: Mark Martin, who faces an uphill battle in his effort to catch Jeff Gordon in the Winston Cup championship, isn't happy about racing in Daytona Beach this week.

The two-time series runner-up trails two-time and defending champion Gordon by 288 points with four races remaining on the 33-race schedule. He lost 114 points to Gordon at Talladega when he became involved in the same crash in which Irvan was injured.

Talladega and Daytona are the two tracks at which NASCAR requires the use of a carburetor restrictor plate to slow the stock cars. Martin has had some success at those two tracks, winning twice at Talladega. But he also has had some bad days and been involved in some nasty wrecks.

"I wish we didn't have another restrictor-plate race this week," Martin said. "I don't know how our new car will perform at Daytona. The car we had at Talladega was decent, but the new car has never been tested. We've taken it to the wind tunnel, but that's about it.

"We had this spare car ready to go just in case we wrecked at Talladega. We've managed to start from the back and go to the front in these races before, and if we have to, we'll do it again."

Martin's best start at Daytona came in 1989 when he won the pole for the Pepsi 400. He has never won on the 2 1/2-mile superspeedway. His best finish was third in the 1995 Daytona 500.

This is one of only four active tracks on the Winston Cup circuit where Martin has not won in his career with Roush Racing.

Martin, who bought a home here in 1997, said, "I would love to win at Daytona since I consider it my home track. Maybe running under the lights will bring us some luck since we've won two night races already (this year — The Winston and Bristol)."

WAC's breakup worries coaches

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Western Athletic Conference enjoyed a breakthrough basketball season last year, with Utah advancing to the NCAA title game and seven other teams earning postseason berths in the NCAA or National Invitation tournaments.

Yet the WAC's two-day preseason preview, which concluded here Thursday, was dominated not by talk of recent on-court success but of the league's impending breakup.

On June 30, eight of the WAC's 16 members — Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming — are leaving to form their own, yet-to-be named conference.

The schools left behind — Fresno State, Hawaii, Rice, San Jose State, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas-El Paso and Tulsa — will continue on as the WAC.

The split, announced in late May, has created contention among the 16 school presidents and likely will result in a lawsuit.

But the basketball coaches attending this week's preview seemed unfazed by the breakup and how it might make for an awkward 1998-99 season.

Instead, several coaches actually made light of the situation.

"Happy days are here again," said Hawaii coach Riley Wallace. "We don't have to go to BYU, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado State and Air Force. I'll miss San Diego State; that was a good trip for us. But no, I won't miss it a lick. I'll miss the friendships that I've had with some of the coaches and administrators. But you can have all that thin air and snow and cold weather."

Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian echoed Wallace's statements.

"I'm happy," Tarkanian said. "I've never enjoyed going to Laramie (Wyo.) or Fort Collins (Colo.). I never enjoyed the altitude. And the altitude probably affected us more than a lot of teams, because we ... like to play pressure defense and run. And if you play pressure defense at altitude, you're a half a step or a step slower."

Tarkanian said the breakup won't cause a major impact because of how the WAC has been set up in recent years.

Since the league expanded from 10 to 16 teams in July 1996, there have been two eight-team divisions — the Pacific and the Mountain. In basketball, only intradivision games have counted in the league standings.

"I don't have any problem with the split at all," Tarkanian said. "We were only playing eight-team leagues any way. So what difference does it make what eight we're playing? You want to be in a league with eight teams, and whatever eight we're in with, fine."

While Tarkanian and Wallace seem content remaining a part of the WAC, several coaches of the departing eight expressed disappointment at the way the breakup was handled. Also, they said they were hopeful that several schools left behind might eventually be granted admission to the new league.

For instance, Utah's Rick Majerus campaigned for Fresno State, Hawaii and UTEP, and San Diego State's Fred Trenkle said Hawaii was a natural rival for his school.

"As the presidents go, we certainly have to go and back 'em and be positive if we want to keep our jobs," Trenkle said. "So that's what I'm here to say."

New Mexico's Dave Bliss had a bit more to say.

"A lot of the decisions have been made because of other sports, but basketball's suffered the most," Bliss said. "And just me personally, I really have enjoyed basketball in the WAC. And not to be in the WAC anymore, to me, we lose.

"The WAC, we made a mistake before (by expanding to 16 teams). I'm not so sure that we're not making another mistake now."

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Checketts' comment brings strong retort

Associated Press

NEW YORK — On the day before the NBA was to respond to the players' latest offer, union director Billy Hunter said hardline remarks by Knicks president Dave Checketts showed the league is intent on breaking the union.

Checketts compared the basketball lockout to the baseball strike of 1994-95 and said baseball owners made a mistake by settling too soon.

"We must keep them out as long as it takes," he said.

In his response, Hunter said, "The NBA and its owners will stop at nothing short of breaking the union and the morale of the players."

The harsh words symbolized a heightened atmosphere of tension surrounding the lockout, which went through its 107th day Thursday. The NBA has already canceled the first two weeks of the season, and more games will be lost if the sides can't reach agreement soon on a new collective bargaining proposal.

Negotiators for the league spent Thursday working on a counter-proposal to be sent to the union Friday. A key factor to watch for was whether the owners latched onto the union's proposal for a luxury tax on high-end salaries to slow player payroll growth.

Judging from the comments make by Checketts, the owners don't seem willing to give much ground.

"If we learned anything from baseball (the strike of 1994-95), it is that we must keep them out as long as it takes. They didn't hold them out long enough," Checketts said.

"Even though we'd like to say we learned from baseball — what they did to the World Series and when they went through this long labor situation, it ruined the sport," Checketts said at a breakfast symposium in New York. "It ruined fan interest. People were angry at the game. But the reality is, once they had incurred that damage, the mistake they made was coming back too soon, perhaps, and not getting a labor agreement that would carry them into the next century."

Hunter issued a statement in response:

"Our players desperately want to play ball. The fans want us to play. But apparently the owners want to shut down, according to Mr. Checketts. It's unfortunate and very apparent from his remarks that the NBA and its owners will stop at nothing short of breaking the union and the morale of the players. Our most recent proposal was extremely fair, and submitted with the intent of bringing compromise," Hunter said.

Despite an internal gag order prohibiting NBA employees from commenting about the lockout, Checketts will not be fined, league spokesman Chris Brienza said.

The union, meanwhile, had a new skirmish to deal with. Agent Stephen Woods, who represents Kevin Willis of Toronto and Willie Burton of San Antonio, filed a grievance with the National Labor Relations Board accusing the union of mismanaging negotiations with the NBA.

Woods believes union leadership is overmatched by NBA commissioner David Stern and the 29 team owners.

"They're still using rotary phones at the union," Woods said. "I don't think (union president) Patrick Ewing and (executive board member) Alonzo Mourning are equipped to make a $10 billion deal. I don't want to be on the bus going over the cliff with Patrick Ewing and Alonzo Mourning driving it."

Woods, who has been a vocal critic of the union since the lockout began July 1, has been threatened with decertification.

■ NBA Briefs

Jury finds in favor of Jordan in lawsuit over 1991 movie

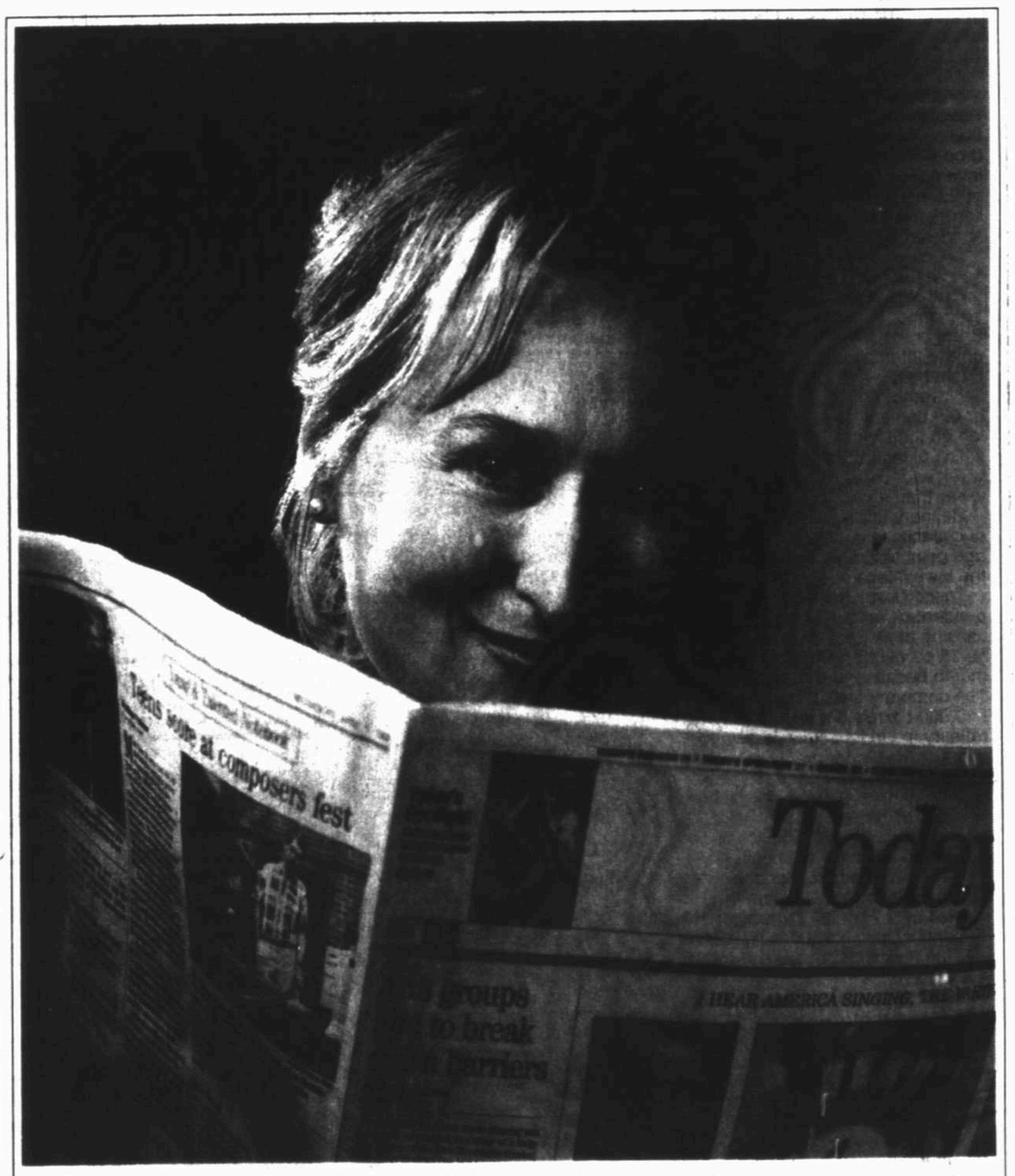
CHICAGO — A jury ruled in favor of Michael Jordan on Thursday in a breach-of-contract lawsuit that accused him of breaking a deal to star in a 1991 basketball movie that ended up flopping without him.

The Cook County jury, also ruling on a counterclaim Jordan filed, found the producers of "Heaven is a Playground," falsely informed the Bulls superstar that they had obtained sufficient financing for the film.

The jury awarded Jordan $50,000 in compensatory damages for the fee Jordan was paid — and then gave back — to Heaven Corp. He was awarded no punitive damages.

The jury deliberated about seven hours.

"I feel vindicated," Jordan said, surrounded by a crush of reporters in the hallway outside the courtroom. "I felt like someone was trying to attack my integrity."



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MARTIN: Producer says main intent of new tribute album was to have fun with Beatles' songs

(From 12C)

during his hyperactive rendition of "I Am the Walrus," he sounds puzzled rather than proud.

For anyone who doesn't understand, Martin explains: This is his life, too.

He has worked with comedians, actors and classical musicians throughout his career, not only the Beatles; he recorded Peter Sellers' comic version of "Can't Buy Me Love" one year after the Beatles sang it.

"My life has been a mixed bag and this album is a mixed bag," he said during a recent visit to Manhattan. "I think if people understand that what we were doing was having fun, then they'll appreciate it in a different way. We're not saying, 'OK, this is the best version you've ever heard of this particular song.' That would be pompous. We're saying, 'Come and join us. We're having a party.'"

Martin said he'd rather listen to Carrey doing "I Am the Walrus" than Frank Sinatra singing "Something."

Since it was a party, Martin only invited people he thought would get into the spirit and be fun to work with. "I didn't approach Barbra Streisand, for a start," he said. "Is that self-explanatory?"

"In My Life" was something of a release from the grueling job of helping to compile the Beatles "Anthology" series of discs. Martin spent months listening again to tapes of everything the Beatles recorded.

He could hardly have anticipated the music would have been so alive in people's minds more than three decades after it had been created. It seemed an unlikely collaboration at first: the thirtyish Londoner trained in classical music who spotted something magical in the music of four cheeky young rockers from Liverpool.

Martin believed the Beatles were major talents when he first saw them, even if their music wasn't very good at the time. "I was convinced that I would make some very good records with them that would last five years at the least," he said.

Little did he know. Their subsequent musical growth "was a continuous surprise to me and I adored them for it," he said.

Martin was the man who signed the Beatles to a recording contract in 1962 after listening to them audition, and he was in the control room for the making of virtually all of their music. As producer, he'd make many musical suggestions and try to bring the Beatles' ideas to life.

It wasn't always fun, though. During the making of "Let It Be," the last Beatles album, Martin found it particularly infuriating.

He was stung when John Lennon told him he wanted an album "where we don't have your trickery." Lennon wanted an album recorded live in the studio; what he got was the sound of a band disintegrating.

"I had to produce that album with chains on, all those restrictions," he said. "It was very boring."

When recording was done, he felt his only option was to make the album sound like a documentary of the Beatles at work. It sat on the shelf and Martin thought the Beatles were through — until Paul McCartney approached him with the idea of making one last album like the old days. The result was "Abbey Road."

"It was the last time we worked together and it was a very happy album," he said. "John was as sweet as pie, even though he didn't like the symphonic ideas I'd been pumping into Paul."

Several months later, he was astonished to hear Lennon had given the "Let It Be" tapes to producer Phil Spector, who was overdubbing voices and instruments, adding orchestras and a choir. "He was doing all the things that they said I couldn't do," Martin said.

"To add insult to injury, they issued the record as produced by Phil Spector, using my tapes," he said. "EMI told me they didn't want my name on the album. I said that contractually you have to have my name on the album, because I did all the original work."

The album cover ended up saying "Reproduced for disc by Phil Spector," and "Thanks to George Martin."

Although he's retiring from producing, Martin doesn't intend to disappear. He'll participate in an occasional concert or TV show, and he still helps run a radio station. He also wants to sail and sculpt.

Martin stays in touch with the surviving Beatles, who have had some tough times: George Harrison's throat cancer, the death of McCartney's wife, Linda, of breast cancer.

"The tragedy was that everybody thought she had licked the disease and it turns around and bites when they didn't expect it," he said. "He is still very, very shaken by it. He will recover, but it will take time."

Moore strikes again with 'The Big One'

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■ **"The Big One" (PG-13)** — Michael Moore ("Roger & Me") strikes again with this ruthless, darkly comic documentary/essay about the heartless greed that fuels corporate America. He uses a book tour to expose business as usual in America (more profits mean less workers). A glorious gadfly by nature, a filmmaker almost by default, Moore may not always play fair. But, overall, his movie is a righteous act as well as an inventive and entertaining experience. Grade: A-

■ **"Quest for Camelot" (G)** — This action-packed animated feature is a kid-pleaser with enough humorous asides to keep adults interested too. During the time of King Arthur, a plucky girl dreams of becoming a knight and finds herself responsible for saving Camelot. Gary Oldman, Don Rickles and Eric Idle are among the more recognizable voices. Grade: B+

■ **"The Last Days of Disco" (R)** — In director Whit Stillman's talkfest, New York yuppies yap about jobs, commitment and pop culture icons in the same indistinguishable

■ Video

voice: Stillman's. Like "54," the movie focuses on a lively nightclub scene ... and squanders the opportunity. Grade: C

■ **"Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II" (PG-13)** — Why sully your memories of Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau in the original screen version of Neil Simon's play? This sequel is almost too dismal to go into, but essentially it's a road trip in which Felix the fussbudget (Lemmon) and Oscar the slob (Matthau) drive around California in search of their children's wedding. Grade: D+

■ **"I Got the Hook-Up" (R)** — This inner-city comedy about two street-corner entrepreneurs, Black (Master P) and Blue (A.J. Johnson), who come into a cache of cell phones, is so generic, in both style and story, that it could be an "In Living Color" parody. To its credit, there are hardly any crossed signals here. "I Got the Hook-Up" clearly isn't aimed at the "Horse Whisperer" crowd. Still, it's a pretty shoddy product by any standards. Grade: D+

BELOVED: Movies not for racially-specific audience, but for all

(From 12C)

her considerable influence among women to sell the film, has called it "my 'Schindler's List.'"

Asked if she was worried about the box office for "Beloved," she responded: "I'm not as concerned as probably a lot of marketers would be. I work every day in a business where I'm able to cross over."

As to why white audiences are simply not showing up at so-called serious black films, Ms. Winfrey echoed the views of many Hollywood executives. "I don't think they want to feel they're going to be blamed" for the characters' predicaments, she said, which are often the product of racist behavior by whites.

In the eyes of many in the film industry, it is hard to attract large audiences to serious films of any sort. The big studios' record of producing such fare has not been overwhelming, particularly in the face of pressure to churn out movies that open strongly, rather than build slowly on word of mouth, and that appeal to teen-agers.

The travails of black films with significant budgets and subject matter hardly stand out from those of serious films in general, some longtime Hollywood executives said, and a few serious black films — those geared particularly to women — have performed solidly.

"I don't think it's about black films or audiences," said Mike De Luca, president of production at New Line Cinema, which has been successful in backing films dealing with black issues. "It's true for audiences in general. You go to the movies to be entertained. It's hard to market a so-called serious film that looks like you might not have such a great time sitting through it."

Privately, though, some top Hollywood producers and executives said studios were particularly wary of backing serious movies on black themes, particularly those films with significant budgets geared to a broadly based adult audience. One reason is that these films, even successful releases like "Waiting to Exhale," often fail to make money abroad.

"They're like baseball films," said one successful producer who has worked in Hollywood for years. Many movies may earn at least 60 percent of their box office abroad. (Films with black themes, however, often have strong video sales.)

Another reason for the lack of support — one that executives and exhibitors are uncomfortable discussing — is that violent episodes at a handful of theaters showing hard-edged films about urban gangs have apparently made some whites reluctant to attend such movies. Compounding the problem is the resistance among some white moviegoers to any film with a black theme.

Because of the sporadic violence, said one top executive with a studio that has produced films on black themes, "it's much harder now to get a white audience to see a black movie than it was 10 years ago." Speaking on the condition of anonymity, he added, "I'm not endorsing it, I'm not enjoying it, it's not right, but that's the fact."

The filmmaker Spike Lee put it another way. Lee said he was surprised recently to read about the baseball team from Toms River, N.J., that won the Little League World Series.

"Every one of these middle-class suburban white kids said their favorite music was Snoop Dogg, Wu-Tang Clan and Puff Daddy — music has been able to do the crossover thing and not films," he said. "It's easier for a large part of the white audience to listen than to watch black faces in movies, particularly when it's not comedic."

Without white audiences, many films dealing with African-American issues cannot survive at the box office. But Lee observed that black audiences often do not show up for serious black films either.

"It's been very rare where African-American films that aren't comedies draw an audience — even an African-American audience," he said. The audience has to be educated about serious fare, he said. "I cannot tell you why a large segment of African-Americans would rather see 'Booty Call' than 'Rosewood' or 'He Got Game,'" he added. "I don't know."

Another black director, Carl Franklin, said African-Americans were hardly alone in avoiding films that touch on their history or their lives.

"Unfortunately there seems to be among the American public a disinterest, an apathy, about almost anything that has a serious subject matter," said Franklin, who recently directed "One True Thing," the mother-daughter drama starring Meryl Streep and Renee Zellweger. Despite strong reviews, it has been a box-office disappointment.

CROW: Singer moves base cross country, from L.A. to New York

(From 12C)

get mashed potatoes and fried chicken any night I wanted.

"And then you have transvestite hookers everywhere, and Hell's Angels, and it just was a cool, cool vibe. If you ever got really hung up in the frustration of trying to get something accomplished in the studio, you could walk out and just be amongst some bizarre energy. It clears your head and gives you some perspective when you walk out in such a strange, frenetic, unpredictable atmosphere."

The album didn't come out the way Ms. Crow had expected. "I went into the studio with a bunch of songs ready to go, and I didn't actually wind up putting any of them on the record," she said. "I think once the door gets closed and the phone is turned off, weird things tend to surface."

The new songs that emerged were written in the first person — not the observer's perspective Ms. Crow has often used — and nearly all of them pondered romances that went wrong.

"I'm a person that has been hung up on writing literary songs," Ms. Crow said. "They're songs that are narrative, that are maybe cerebral, maybe not, but songs that are inspired by writers maybe more than songwriters. This album wasn't any of that, and I was kind of embarrassed about it. But I think it is a pretty clear album as far as my life goes."

It's not exactly autobiography, Ms. Crow insisted. "None of the songs are specific to one person," she said. "But I did realize in making this record that I've had a pretty distinct role in most of the demises of most of my relationships.

"Part of it has been my love affair with my road life, my love affair with my nonresponsible life. Relationships are hard enough when you're present, but it's really difficult when you're not present."

The songs suggest that Ms. Crow can draw on a reservoir of melancholy. "That's a nice emotion to be able to tap into when you're writing songs," she said. "But when I'm really miserable, I can't accomplish anything. Part of being miserable for me is that I'm convinced everything I do is terrible. So then you start ripping it apart before you even finish it.

"My manager's always trying to get me to let myself off the hook. And sometimes you miss out on the joy of the great experiences. I never celebrate great reviews, I never celebrate Grammys because I always feel like I can't put too much weight on them."

While Ms. Crow is at home in New York, she's not taking any vacation. Instead, she has a job as a producer for one of her idols. "Stevie Nicks called and said, 'Will you do my album?,'" Ms. Crow said. "So the two months I was going to take off are now booked."

Meanwhile, Ms. Crow is already missing her tour routine. "For about the last four months, around 8 o'clock every night, I start to sense this kind of nervous energy, this kind of angst, that I have to be out," she said. "That touring lifestyle feels right to me, almost as if it's a genetic memory. It goes along with my Puritan work ethic, and it feels like home to me. I don't tour so that I can make more albums; I make albums so I can tour."

A few days after the interview, Ms. Crow was rehearsing for "Saturday Night Live." With a newly assembled band, she romped through two songs from "The Globe Sessions": "My Favorite Mistake" and Bob Dylan's "Mississippi," an unreleased song he offered Ms. Crow just as she was looking for a finishing touch on "The Globe Sessions."

Fiddles sawed, guitars twanged and Ms. Crow whooped as she reached the last verses. She came offstage with a smile and a glint of determination in her blue eyes. "Every time I get up there," she said, "I think I've just got to get back on the road."

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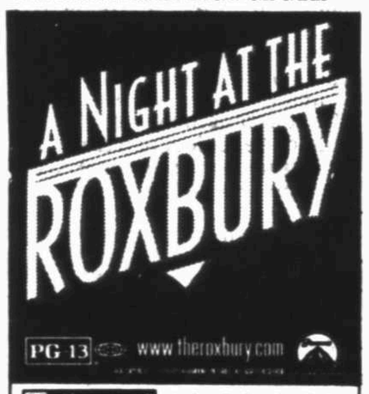

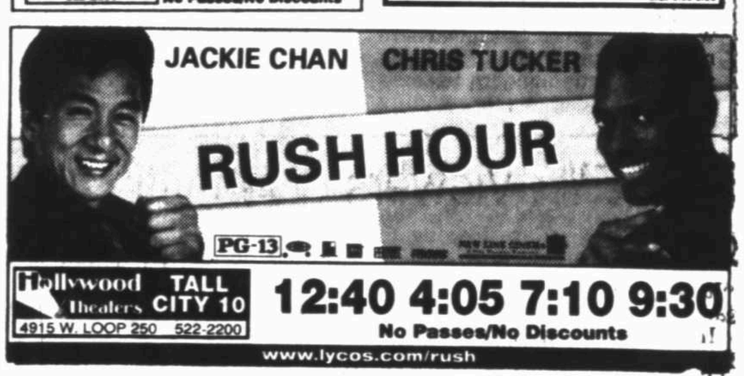

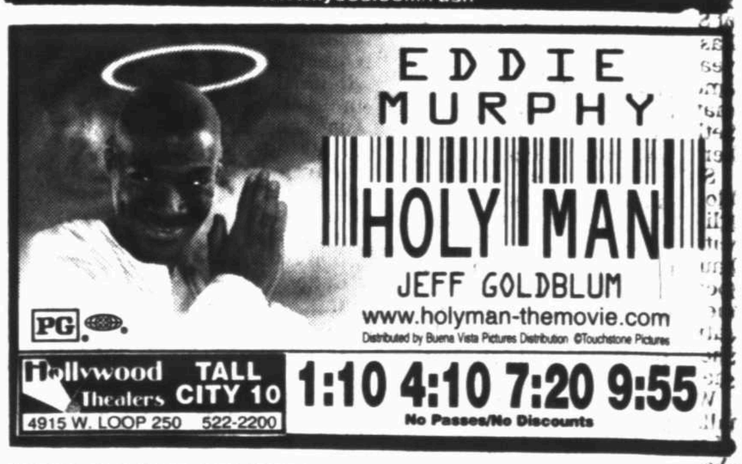

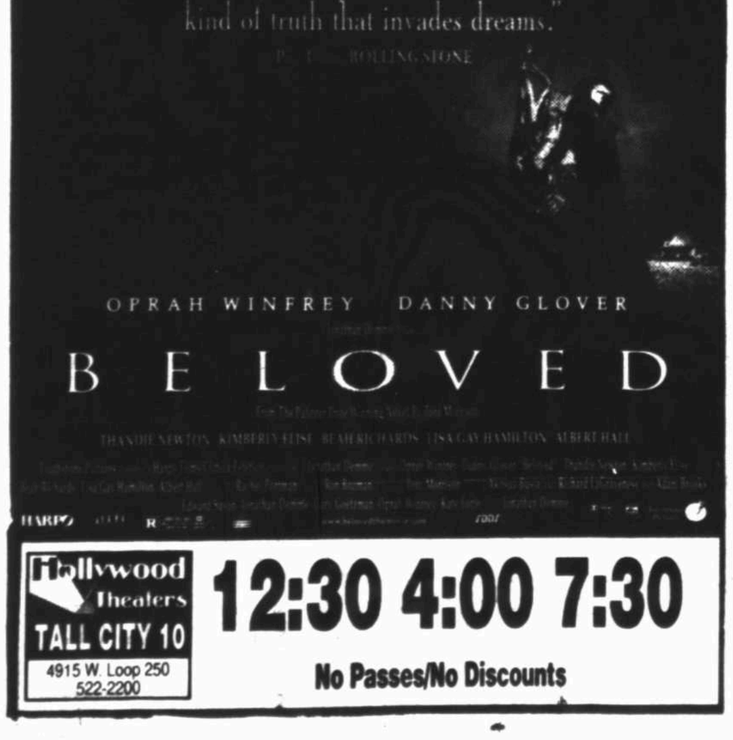

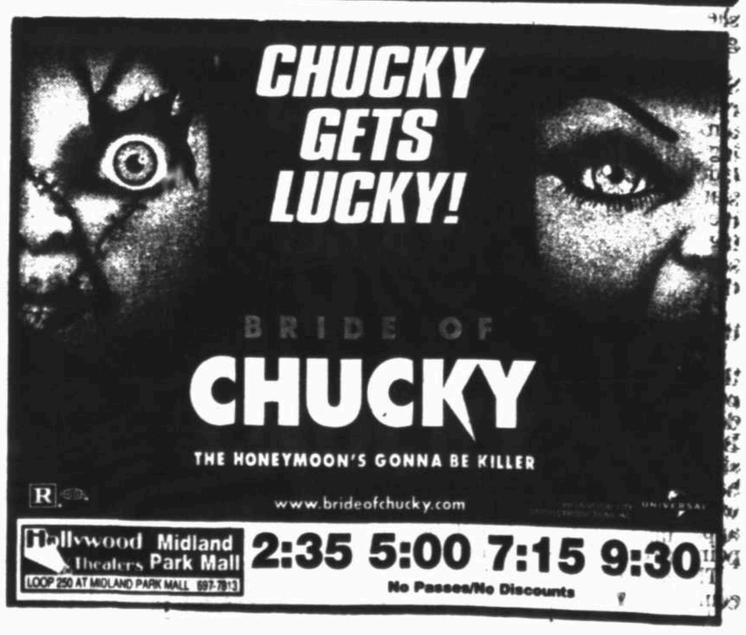

STONE: Actress' next role is caring, loving mother of young, disabled boy

(From 10C)

movies. I'm still like that. My husband says, 'You haven't left the house in three days; you should go outside.'"

After winning a hometown beauty contest, she made TV commercials in New York, modeled in Europe and returned to the United States to pursue acting. Woody Allen cast her in a brief but memorable scene in "Stardust Memories" in 1980. Then she endured a bimbo decade in such films as "Police Academy 4" and "Action Jackson."

She blames that period on poor agenting, but also her naivete. "I was a kid from the country. I was getting jobs, I didn't know what to do. I felt I should be grateful for the jobs I was getting, that I could buy a home and pay my bills.

"I was doing exciting things in acting class, and, eventually I just got ashamed. I was doing all this good work in class, and I was doing all this crap on the screen. Well, what is good about that?"

She decided to stop being a good girl and to abandon "the WASPy manners I was brought up with." At 32 she realized she had to make up for the time she had lost.

Matters improved when she kickboxed Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Total Recall." Then came the explosive "Basic Instinct" with that risque shot in police interrogation.

Although the film placed her in the top ranks, she remains angry with the director, Dutchman Paul Verhoeven.

"I hated him for showing the world up my skirt," says Miss Stone.

"I hated him for making me believe that I could go out on a limb. I didn't have a net, he wasn't watching my back. You expect to be able to freewheel as much as you want, because you expect the director to protect you.

"I really thought that was our agreement. As a mature artist, I agree that shot was the best choice for the movie. I really disagree with the way he got it. Because, it made me look incredibly stupid when I was very, very willing to do what it took to be that character.

"It would have been better if he had brought me into the editing room and shown me the scene and explained why he did it. But he showed it to me in a roomful of strangers. That was him trying to create a cruel, inappropriate power over me. That hurt me a lot."

"That scene" had people talking across the country and throughout the world. Her stardom established, Miss Stone followed with "Sliver," which created no talk at all.

"I never thought 'Sliver' was a good picture, I never really wanted to do it," she says. "But my agent at the time was the agent of Joe Eszterhas (who wrote the script). I didn't really understand that game.

"I trusted (the agent) more than I should have. Joe was supposed to do a lot of rewrites that never happened. I was so new to the game that I didn't know I could just say no."

She agreed to "Sliver" with the proviso that her agent push for "Intersection" with Richard Gere. That happened, and she followed with an action film with Sylvester Stallone, "The Specialist," and a Western, "The Quick and the Dead," produced by her own company.

She was cast in "Casino," opposite Robert De Niro. The Martin Scorsese film brought her an Academy Award nomination, a Golden Globe and a bundle of respect.

She followed with a bad choice: "Diabolique," a poor remake of the 1955 French classic thriller that starred Simone Signoret, who won accolades from critics and audiences alike. Playing the same role of the conniving mistress, Miss Stone was trounced.

Always aiming for surprise, the actress has abandoned her wicked ways to play the loving mother of a disabled boy in "The Mighty." It's a secondary role to a pair of 13-year-olds (Kieran Culkin, Elden Henson) who form an odd friendship to defy their young tormentors.

"I always try to do something that I haven't done before," she says. "I think it's appropriate to play moms and to play people who have life experiences. I'm not an ingenue anymore. I think it's time for me to invest some of my own life into my work.

"It's interesting to play psychopaths and villains because they're without boundaries. That's kind of sensationalistically entertaining. But I reached a point where it's not as rewarding to me, it's not as much fun."

Her husband considers her "Mighty" role the closest to who she really is, and she's inclined to agree. But there is a difference: She is childless.

"So far," she said. "But I just found my dude. Give me a minute."

That's something the tabloids have declined to do. She claims her pregnancy has been announced "400 times." But not by her.

After claiming preposterously, "I'm just a normal girl," she elaborated: "I have a very unnormal occupation. But I am a normal woman. I'm not my job.

"When you're a movie star, it's hard for people to understand. No one wants to believe that you could possibly want to hang out in your underwear and channel surf and eat Chinese food out of a box. But if you don't, you lose your mind. If you don't, you become a shallow thing that doesn't really exist."

Despite cliches, 'Trinity' shows promise

By Mark McGuire
N.Y. Times News Sevice

■ Television

ALBANY, N.Y. — There's the Irish cop and the Irish priest and the Irish union mobster and the Irish substance abuser. The bar they all hang out at is called "Murphy's." The family is the size of a small town.

"Trinity" has more cliches than a Harlequin romance novel. The funny thing about cliches and stereotypes is, they are sometimes true.

And among the myriad shows riddled with stereotypes, there are good ones like "Trinity."

"I met about 20 Irish cops and their fathers were cops and their uncles were cops," said Justin Louis, who plays Detective Bobby McCallister of the NYPD and Clan McCallister. "I don't see the stereotypes."

Trust us, Justin, they are there. But luckily, the acting and directing rise above these stereotypes, making "Trinity" a compelling one-hour drama.

NBC is banking heavily on "Trinity," a show from executive producer John Wells ("ER," "China Beach"), especially since it is sandwiched between ratings favorite "Dateline" and the critically acclaimed "Homicide: Life on the Street." If you have seen 30 seconds or more of any NBC show or ballgame in the past few weeks, odds are you've caught a "Trinity" commercial.

Based in New York City's Hells Kitchen, "Trinity" (premiering Friday at 9 p.m. Eastern, check local listings) focuses on the individual lives of a diverse McCallister family who still gather every Sunday at mom and dad's for dinner. The makers promise the same character twists seen on "ER," where stable characters can make dumb choices and the miscreants can turn out to be the wise ones.

This is a great season to be Irish on television. In addition to "Trinity," several other shows built around Irish-American families will be featured, most notably the one-hour "To Have & To Hold" on CBS and the sitcom "Costello" (yes, it's Irish) on Fox.

Later this year, CBS will present the mid-season "Turks," the story of an Irish cop family starring William Devane, who based his character in part on a relative who served in the Albany Police Department.

What these shows, especially the dramas, have in common besides ethnicity is a focus on the family rather than the workplace. Wells said the dynamics of a family especially an Irish-American family can provide as much drama as, say, a fictional Chicago emergency room.

"Irish families, because of the influence of the church, and a history and a heritage which requires that you remain close to your family, is a good place to sort of examine that tension," the producer said.

In addition to Louis, Tate Donovan (last seen in a recurring role on "Friends") stars as the Rev. Kevin McCallister. Both Donovan and Wells said they don't expect the role to create the same maelstrom that surrounded the fine but doomed ABC priest show of last season, "Nothing Sacred." But in the first episode Father McCallister is presented with a pair of ethical/religious dilemmas that may make some conservative Catholics queasy.

Jill Clayburgh ("An Unmarried Woman" and many other films) is a late addition to the ensemble cast as matriarch Eileen McCallister.

"The show is essentially the family, about how five individual people living their own lives somehow connect by blood," Louis said.

"Trinity," if true to its initial promise, should connect with viewers. And they won't even have to be Irish.

✔ This Weekend on TV

FRIDAY

■ "The Great Escape" (1963) 8:30 p.m. CDT on Turner Classic Movies — Steve McQueen and his motorcycle jaunt liven up this long but often absorbing film (based on a real incident) about World War II POWs fleeing a Nazi prison camp. Shown in wide-screen format.

■ "Grand Illusion" (1937) 1 a.m. CDT on Turner Classic Movies — Set the VCR. It's a keeper. This is Jean Renoir's masterpiece film about French officers in a World War I German prison camp. Stars include Jean Gabin and Erich Von Stroheim. Shown with subtitles.

SATURDAY

■ Baseball 6:30 p.m. CDT on Fox — Game 1 of the 1998 World Series.

SUNDAY

■ "Wonderful World of Disney: The Hunchback of Notre Dame" 6 p.m. CDT on ABC — This animated adaptation of the Victor Hugo classic is voiced by Tom Hulce, Demi Moore, Kevin Kline and Jason Alexander.

■ "Cold War" 7 p.m. CDT on CNN — Episode 4 looks at Berlin in 1948-49, including the dramatic airlift by Allied forces to provide food and other necessities for more than 2 million Berliners cut off by the Soviets.

■ "A Will of Their Own" 7 p.m. EDT Sunday and 8 p.m. CDT Monday on NBC — Everybody and her second cousin stars in David Wolper's ("Roots") five-hour, two-night look at the women's movement as seen through the eyes of six generations of one family. The cast includes Lea Thompson, Ellen Burstyn, Faye Dunaway, Sonia Braga, John Shea, Charlotte Ross, Eric McCormack and Thomas Gibson.

KING: 'Bag of Bones' deals again with writer lacking in talent

(From 12C)

him off into the night.

The result often satisfies him, though not all critics, who say he often lets himself be carried off too far.

"I think of it as the takeoff point — when the wheels leave the ground. It comes to life," King, 51, says. "You have confidence that the story lines will come together."

In "Bag of Bones," they did, albeit convolutedly. King's newest, a fat tome written in the first person, chronicles the torturous life of author Mike Noonan, creatively crippled since the inexplicable death of his wife, Jo. Drawn to their vacation cottage on a ghostly Maine lake, Noonan finds solace in the company of a young widow and her daughter — and faces dangers both earthly and supernatural.

King, a schoolteacher who grew into one of the most popular horror novelists ever, has long been both a darling of best-seller lists and a critical target. While readers voraciously buy up his words, he fends off charges of everything from shallowness to self-indulgence to just plain lack of talent.

"Bag of Bones" seems an attempt to add weight — and thus credibility — to his body of work. Of late, as his pendulum swung to more everyday horrors, King experimented with everything from a narrowly focused psychosexual tale ("Gerald's Game") to marital discord and perseverance ("Dolores Claiborne"). With "Bag of Bones," he brings the worldly and the unearthly together.

It is also classic gothic. Eerie cottages creak and groan. Ectoplasm oozes. Ghosts haunt. Old injustices are unearthed and horrible compromises are made. But below it all, one very secular terror reigns: Mike Noonan still can't write.

Gee, Steve. Author angst. Didn't you explore that pretty thoroughly in "The Shining," "Misery" and "The Dark Half"? Getting narcissistic?

"I'll give you this much," King says on a recent publicity tour. "I don't think there's any need to write any more books about writers. I think I've said all I need to say about that."

What King does love to discuss is writing — his, others', the craft in general, where it's headed. He's at a loss when he goes to author appearances and gets the weirdest questions that have little to do with writing: Was he abused as a child? Is that why he concocts such dark tales?

"That's self-indulgent," he says. "I should not have to go out on these tours and sell Stephen King."

But he does have to sell himself these days, because he has a new boss. After departing Viking, his longtime publisher, he's now one of Scribner's marquee names. But to hear King tell it, he'd rather have his work do the talking.

Years ago, King concocted a quote that preceded one of his novellas: "It is the tale, not he who tells it." He still tries to observe that credo, though many have said — in both admiration and scorn — that his writerly mark on his work is too heavy-handed.

"If it's going to be he who tells it, not the tale, tell it on a psychiatrist's couch. Don't try to sell it for $28 at Barnes & Noble," King says. "The bottom line is, can you read it on an airplane? Can you read it on a train? Are you going to stay up an extra hour when you need your sleep to read a little more? If you can say yes, it's because of the tale."

Critics say he needs a more aggressive editor, that his prose is fat; they have a point, although his indulgences are, more often than not, redeemed by his compelling narratives and the folks who populate them.

More galling for King (who harbors no illusions about the permanence of his work) are the accusations that he cooks up the convenience-store burritos of American literature. For King, to whom sense of place runs a close second to character and story, setting means evoking the modern world — through brand names and corporate specifics that have often brought the criticism of the elite down upon his Yankee head.

This isn't necessarily a problem for a man who once called himself a "Big-Mac-and-fries-type writer" — a man who has more than a dash of the pulpy "Vault of Horror" approach to storytelling.

"I was taught as a writer to be specific," he says. "Critics would go into these frenzies about how it was a knee-jerk, shallow, pop view of the world. And I would think, 'What do these people see when they open their medicine cabinet? Do they see Brand X?'

"This wasn't my innovation, but I got the most attention out of it. People maybe thought, 'This isn't good writing because it doesn't tell about a good world.' But we're a McDonald's world. Don't blame me for it. I'm a product of my culture and my time."

Forget, then, the tortured author sitting in a secluded room producing prose, though certainly that is part of the King creative process. Think, instead, of Stephen King, scribe of the commercial age, working out at the Y in Bangor, Maine, thinking about his new book.

Think of him finishing a set of sit-ups — or was it chin-ups? He can't recall — when it occurs to him to send someone to the rescue of a young woman and a child.

That, coupled with his earlier idea of "a house, an old crime and buried bodies" brought the story to its critical mass. That was when it all came together and the bag of bones came to life — the takeoff point, the moment when the wheels left the ground.

An odd metaphor, by the way. Because Stephen King, chronicler of modern angst, creator of a thousand unspeakable terrors, is afraid of flying.

And maybe, though he doesn't admit it, of falling flat.

After all, Stephen King isn't necessarily a big Stephen King fan — with a few exceptions.

"I really like 'The Dead Zone.' It has an arc," King says. "And I like 'The Green Mile,'" his serialized story about death row in the 1930s. Then he smirks.

"A lot of the other ones ... all I can say is that I liked them at the time."

REVIEW: Viewers given intimate look at effects, meaning of slavery

(From 12C)

ain't evil," she says. "Just sad."

Into this sad homestead walks Paul D (Danny Glover), a friend of Sethe's from Sweet Home who has been on the move for 16 years. He moves in, sees the emotional and physical scars that slavery imprinted upon Sethe, and his deep affection for her grows into passion.

Sethe's living daughter, the blooming Denver (Kimberly Elise), meanwhile, is battling with her own demons. The haunting, and her mother's suffocating love, have kept her in the house, undermined her education and made her a pariah. She is frustrated and sad, and she needs a change.

When her baby sister's ghost falls silent, Denver is skeptical. "I think the baby ain't gone," she breathes. "I think the baby got plans."

Then, one crisp fall afternoon, Sethe, Denver and Paul D return home to find a young, almond-eyed woman in a flowing dress (Thandie Newton) laden with crawling lady bugs slumped against a tree trunk in their yard. Childlike and drooling but strikingly beautiful, she says in an unsettling baby voice that her name is Beloved.

"Something strange about that girl," says Paul D.

Matters disintegrate from there. Strange things begin happening; strange relationships develop. And, as Sethe takes to Beloved with a blissful obsession, a dark secret that Sethe has hidden begins to wend its way into the open, with appalling consequences that all point directly back to her.

The above plot synopsis, of course, only scratches the surface. Because the plot of "Beloved" is permitted to run wild over the production, with bewildering results.

Relationships are often unclear; the character of Sethe's late mother-in-law, a charismatic spiritual woman called "Baby Suggs" (Beah Richards, in a lovely performance), has a name that begs confusion with Sethe's dead daughter; and there are so many story arcs and false miniclimaxes that it's merely a relief when, after nearly three hours, the film ends.

This is not to say that "Beloved" lacks redeeming qualities. Its production design is wonderful. Its themes, when intelligible, resonate. So rarely are we permitted a glimpse into the immediate results of what slavery wrought; for that story to be told in such a quiet, dignified manner speaks well of Demme and his players.

Winfrey, who co-produced and whose clout ensured the film was made, delivers a palatable but not dazzling performance. She does make you forget that she's Oprah, but one wonders what an actress of enormous substance like Alfre Woodard could have done.

Newton ("Jefferson in Paris") is lovely, ethereal and expressive, but the one-note character that the script provides her eventually grows annoying. Far more memorable are Glover and Elise ("Set It Off"), both of whom offer muted, disciplined performances that carry the film. Look for Jason Robards in a cameo.

So is "Beloved" about guilt? Is it about redemption? Slavery? Or is it just a good tale? There are too many story arcs to be certain.

"Beloved" is a textured epic told on a small canvas. But the colors bleed, the paint is daubed on to excess and the final image is so blurred that it has been rendered unrecognizable. The sad fact: Despite a worthy story, "Beloved" never fulfills its intriguing potential.

"Beloved" is rated R for adult themes and torture. The Touchstone Pictures release was produced by Harpo Films.

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All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Antz** $35.6, two weeks, 2,813 screens	$14.7
2	**Rush Hour** $98.4, four weeks, 2,701 screens	$11.1
3	**What Dreams May Come** $31.2, two weeks, 2,531 screens	$10.9
4	**A Night at the Roxbury** $17.8, two weeks, 2,169 screens	$6.1
5	**Holy Man** $5.1, one week, 2,013 screens	$5.1
6	**Urban Legend** $26.5, three weeks, 2,257 screens	$4.8
7	**Ronin** $30.8, three weeks, 2,487 screens	$4.7
8	**There's Something About Mary** $161.9, 13 weeks, 1,936 screens	$2.8
9	**One True Thing** $20.2, four weeks, 1,568 screens	$1.9
10	**Saving Private Ryan** $185.0, 12 weeks, 1,230 screens	$1.3

Chart toppers

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

✔ Chart leaders

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HOT POP SINGLE: "The First Night," Monica.

TOP POP ALBUM: "Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z.

HOT R&B SINGLE: "How Deep Is Your Love," Dru Hill (feat. Redman).

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HOT COUNTRY SINGLE: "Where The Green Grass Grows," Tim McGraw.

TOP COUNTRY ALBUM: "Come On Over," Shania Twain.

TOP VIDEO RENTAL: "City Of Angels."

TOP VIDEO SALE: "Titanic."

TOP MUSIC VIDEO: "All Access Video," Backstreet Boys.

✔ Top Video Rentals

1. "City Of Angels," Warner Home Video.
2. "Mercury Rising," Universal Studios.
3. "Wild Things," Columbia TriStar.
4. "Primary Colors," Universal Studios.
5. "The Wedding Singer," New Line Home Video.

✔ Top 5 Singles

1. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
2. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise.
3. "How Deep Is Your Love," Dru Hill (feat. Redman). Island.
4. "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Aerosmith. Columbia.
5. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America. (Gold)

✔ Top 5 Albums

1. "Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
2. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse. (Platinum)
3. "Heaven'z Movie," Bizzy Bone. Mo Thugs.
4. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
5. "Aquemini," Outkast. LaFace.

✔ Country Singles

1. "Where The Green Grass Grows," Tim McGraw. Curb.
2. "Honey, I'm Home," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "Don't Laugh At Me," Mark Wills. Mercury.
4. "Everything's Changed," Lonestar. BNA.
5. "How Do You Fall In Love," Alabama. RCA.

✔ Hot Latin Tracks

1. "Esperanza," Enrique Iglesias. Fonovisa.
2. "Decir Adios," Carlos Ponce. EMI Latin.
3. "Refugio De Amor," Vanessa L. Williams. Epic.
4. "Contra La Corriente," Marc Anthony. RMM.
5. "Para Darte Mi Vida," Milly Quezada (w/Elvis Crespo). Sony Discos.

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REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

A goodbye from George Martin, 'The Fifth Beatle'

Increased loss of hearing forces famed producer into retirement

By David Bauder
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — It's one of life's cruel ironies that a man who helped create some of the century's most sublime sounds is losing his ability to hear them.

Sir George Martin's handicap is barely noticeable. He'll lean in a little closer to make sure he's not missing part of a conversation, or politely ask that something be repeated.

Precise hearing is pretty important for a record producer, though. His failing ears are among the reasons why Martin, who had a hand in fashioning the Beatles' music from "Love Me Do" to "The End," is calling it a career at age 72.

"I used to be quite good," says the man they called "The Fifth Beatle." "Now I think I'm not so good. ... Age is something you can't do anything about. I'm lucky that I've been healthy. But I'm also aware that time is very precious and I don't want to waste time."

Martin has the luxury — and the clout — to say goodbye on his own terms.

His swan song, an all-star cover album of Beatles music called "In My Life," is being released this month.

It's a strange brew. Celine Dion and Phil Collins deliver poignant and pretty interpretations that are precisely what most listeners would expect. But other selections are odd, if not downright bizarre.

Goldie Hawn warbles "A Hard Day's Night." Sean Connery recites "In My Life." Robin Williams and Bobby McFerrin come together for "Come Together." And when Jim Carrey admits, "I defiled a timeless piece of art,"

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Sir George Martin, shown in an undated portrait, is retiring from the record business after years as the Beatles' producer. Martin, 72, was in the control room for all the Beatles' records from their first hit "Love Me Do" in 1962 through the all-star cover album of Beatles music called "In My Life" that is being released in November 1998.

AP Laserphoto

'BELOVED'

From left, Thandie Newton, Kimberly Elise and Oprah Winfrey, in "Beloved."

Will 'Beloved' appeal to white audiences?

By Bernard Weinraub
N.Y. Times News Service

HOLLYWOOD — The opening of the film "Beloved" this week has drawn extraordinary attention in Hollywood — and not just because the movie was adapted from a Pulitzer-Prize winning novel by Toni Morrison, was directed by an Academy Award-winning director, Jonathan Demme, and stars the queen of daytime television, Oprah Winfrey, who also produced it.

What rivets Hollywood is whether the most expensive film yet to deal with the black experience will appeal broadly to white as well as black moviegoers. Without quite admitting it, virtually every studio in town has been increasingly reluctant in recent years to bankroll serious films about racial issues, because audiences — white and, in many cases, black as well — have often not shown up at theaters.

The result is that "Beloved," a drama of nearly three hours about the horrific legacy of slavery, is viewed in Hollywood as almost a test case of whether studios will continue to finance the handful of serious films each year on black themes. The thinking is that if this film, given its pedigree, blanket marketing campaign and potential attraction to women, can't make it, how many can?

The film, underwritten by Walt Disney Co., cost at least $53 million, with an estimated $30 million more budgeted to promote it. Ms. Winfrey, who is using

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Danny Glover, left and Oprah Winfrey in a scene from "Beloved," a new movie adapted from Toni Morrison's bestseller of the same name.

Demme's take on novel a disappointment

By Ted Anthony
AP National Writer

It could have been so resonant, so memorable: a Reconstruction-era tale of compromise, motherhood, racial politics and ghosts. Sadly, though, Jonathan Demme's "Beloved" is a disappointment, a hodgepodge of images and unsatisfying storytelling.

■ Review

Based on the Toni Morrison novel, "Beloved" chronicles the life of Sethe (Oprah Winfrey), a former slave living with her daughter in a farmhouse outside Cincinnati eight years after the Civil War.

Their life is simple and streaked with melancholy. Sethe's husband never joined her after she escaped from a cruel Kentucky plantation called "Sweet Home." Her other daughter, who died as a baby, haunts the house so virulently that Sethe's two sons leave when they are still young boys. Still, Sethe insists the haunting is not malevolent.

Please see REVIEW/11C

In New York's hubbub, moody vibes for Crow

By Jon Pareles
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Sheryl Crow is, she said, "conducting an experiment." It's a simple one, she explained recently at the SoHo Grand Hotel, where she has been staying sporadically while her new loft in NoHo is renovated. "I'm staying home for the next two months," she said. "I'm going to see how that feels."

For Ms. Crow, who had been touring continuously for five years before she dropped out of the lineup of the Lilith Fair this summer, a pause in her touring is a radical change, and not the only one she has made.

She has also switched from the West Coast to the East, leaving behind the Los Angeles studio scene that had nurtured her career. Her music is steeped in country-tinged California rock, from Bonnie Raitt to Fleetwood Mac, with some Rolling Stones guitar licks for ballast.

Since she arrived in Los Angeles from her native Missouri in 1986, she had worked her way up through the West Coast music business: singing backup with Michael Jackson and Don Henley, writing songs that were recorded by Eric Clapton and Celine Dion and, eventually, in weekly late-night sessions at her producer's studio, completing her first album, "Tuesday Night Music Club."

Adjusted now to New York City, she walks over to hear bands at clubs like Acme Underground, Fez and Irving Plaza and has become what she called "a subwayholic." A song hidden at the end of her new album, "The Globe Sessions" (A&M), is a rumination from a rider on the E train. "I love thinking I'm getting somewhere even if I'm not," Ms. Crow said. "For me, it's really quiet and peaceful somehow. In the hubbub of it I can hear my own voice."

Ms. Crow, who is 36, had been in motion since the release in 1993 of "Tuesday Night Music Club." She worked her way from clubs to opening-act slots to headliner while the album sold 7.2 million copies worldwide and brought Ms. Crow her first three Grammy awards, including record of the year (for its hit single "All I Wanna Do") and best new artist.

Between stretches of touring, she made the follow-up album, "Sheryl Crow," which has sold 4.8 million copies since its release in 1996; it won Grammys for best female rock vocal and best rock album.

With her newly released third album, "The Globe Sessions," Ms. Crow is staying in New York, where she has sung before television cameras: "Saturday Night Live," "Late Show With David Letterman" and an edition of "Storytellers" taped for the cable music channel VH-1. Her next full-scale tour is scheduled to begin in February.

"There is a part of me that wants to have a home that is an inspiring atmosphere, as inspiring to me as being on the road is," Ms. Crow said. "And I've put that off because I haven't wanted to make the time to do it or didn't really want to deal with doing it. It's just easier to be on a tour bus with my friends."

Most of "The Globe Sessions" was made at Globe Studios in the meat-packing district of the West Village. "I loved working there," she said. "My studio was across the street from Hogs and Heifers and the Hog Pit, where I could

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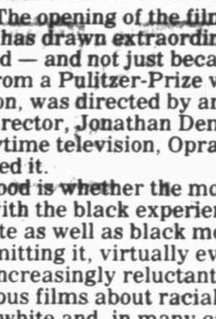
Stone finds heart in San Francisco

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer



Sharon Stone

LOS ANGELES — Sharon Stone plans to live with her new husband in San Francisco, but that doesn't mean she will neglect her position among Hollywood's most in-demand stars. She has struggled too long to get there.

The actress marked two milestones this year: in March she turned 40; in August she married Phil Bronstein, 47, executive editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

About the move to the Bay Area, she says she really doesn't like Los Angeles. "San Francisco is a better life. People there are interested in a much broader spectrum," she says.

Miss Stone seemed to reflect a new maturity and a refreshing candor as she spoke in an interview at a Westside hotel.

Most of today's stars tap dance around any hint of controversy. Not Sharon Stone. She is reminiscent of Bette Davis and Joan Crawford in her willingness to speak out. And like those two immortals, Miss Stone has earned her climb up the ladder.

Born in Meadville, Pa., she recalls wanting to be an actress from the age of 4. Her thrill of the week was watching classic movies on television on Saturday mornings, including the films of Davis and Crawford.

"My father was always barking at me, 'Go outside and play,' but I wanted to stay inside and watch

Please see STONE/11C

The duke of best sellers mulls over literary nuance

By Ted Anthony
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — "Sometimes," 0says Stephen King, "it's alive."

Not the hungry king vampire of his early novel, "Salem's Lot." Not the ancient evil of "It" or the more recent "Desperation." Not even the decidedly displeased ghost of his latest effort, a gothic tale called "Bag of Bones."

Sometimes, says modern fiction's most prolific horror writer, an author's tools — narrative skill, adeptness with dialogue, ability to spin a tale — don't matter, because the story gets up and starts walking around.

The moral: Twenty-five years after his first novel, "Carrie," the New Englander who has become the modern H.P Lovecraft still likes to stand back and see what happens when he lets the things he creates carry

Stephen King

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Three lead a round

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Three golfers share lead after second round in Las Vegas

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — David Ogrin is trying to keep his tour card. Bob Tway's goal is getting in the Tour Championship.

Robert Damron simply wants to have some fun.

Three golfers with differing perspectives — but some low scores in common — shared the lead Thursday at 11-under after two rounds of the Las Vegas Invitational.

Tway shot 65, Ogrin 66 and Damron 68 to share a one-shot lead over five other players — including Paul Azinger and local invitee Bob May — with three rounds left in the 90-hole event.

"That's the kind of round I like to play," Ogrin said after posting the first 11-under score, only to see Damron and Tway tie him with late afternoon rounds.

Ogrin, fighting to keep his tour card for next year despite having made 20 cuts this year, started and finished with birdies on the TPC Summerlin course that proved friendly once again to the touring pros.

It put him in position to make yet another cut on Friday, then hope he can improve on weekend performances that have left him in 132nd on the money list with $199,637 this year. The top 125 players automatically get tour cards for next year.

"On one level I've played great golf, really smooth and consistent this year," Ogrin said. "But my Sunday scoring average is pretty lousy."

Like Ogrin, Tway is trying to use the $2 million tournament to get somewhere — but in his case it's the season-ending Tour Championship.

■ Golf Roundup

The top 30 money winners qualify for the final tournament — and that's exactly where Tway is, at No. 30 with $850,824 on the season.

"My first goal will be trying to win the golf tournament, but second will be playing well enough to get into that tournament, that's for sure," Tway said.

Tway shot his score at the Las Vegas Country Club, while Damron played at the Desert Inn Country Club. Three courses are used for the first three days of the tournament, then the amateurs are cut and the final two rounds are played at TPC Summerlin.

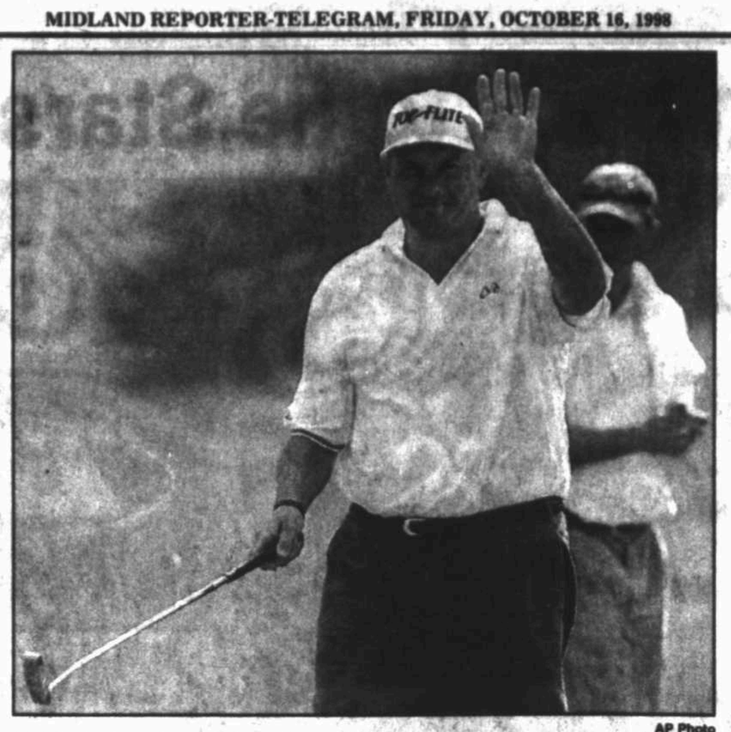
Damron, 93rd on the money list in his sophomore year on the tour, didn't touch a club until Wednesday morning after pulling out of last week's Michelob Championship following the third round.

"I just felt exhausted," Damron said. "I just kind of told myself I'm tired and I really don't want to be here."

Damron went home to Kentucky where he relaxed with his girlfriend, then flew here Tuesday night to see if he could get his game back. It seemed to have worked when he followed an opening-round 65 with a 68.

"I just wasn't having any fun and that's part of the reason we play this game in the first place. We should have some fun," he said.

Chip Beck, who missed the cut in 46 tournaments before finally making one last month, put himself in position for only his second payday of the year with a 68 that left him in a group of four players two shots off the lead at 9-under.



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David Ogrin acknowledges the gallery after sinking a birdie putt on the 16th green during Thursday's second round of the Las Vegas Invitational. Ogrin finished the second round at 11-under par and tied for the lead.

John Daly, meanwhile, followed his most consistent round of the year with a roller coaster round that started with a double bogey, included an eagle, and finished with two consecutive bogeys. Still, he managed a 70 that put him five shots off the lead.

Westwood, Montgomerie reach quarterfinals

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Lee Westwood asked his caddie on the first tee Thursday what his tactics should be.

"He told me not to make any bogeys and make as many birdies as I could. Good advice — he's a genius," Westwood said.

Westwood did just that in the first round of the World Match Play Championship, beating Stuart Appleby 8 and 7. Westwood was 12 under for 29 holes after going 8-under 64 for the first 18 — two off matching the tournament record.

In other first-round matches, Patrik Sjoland of Sweden defeated Steve Stricker 1-up, Colin Montgomerie beat Thomas Bjorn 4 and 3, and Ian Woosnam downed Darren Clarke 4 and 3.

"When you shoot 12 under for 29 holes, it can't help but boost your confidence," Westwood said. "I am definitely in the confidence zone."

He'll need it. He'll play three-time champion Ernie Els in Friday's quarterfinals. Montgomerie faces Mark O'Meara, Woosnam plays Tiger Woods and Sjoland meets defending champion Vijay Singh.

Westwood, No. 2 on this year's European money list with a chance to dethrone five-time defending champion Montgomerie, broke open his match against Appleby with short birdies at Mos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Appleby shot 67 over the first 18 and was playing well enough to win any of the other opening round matches.

Williams advances in Swiss tournament

Associated Press

ZURICH, Switzerland — After a four-day wait, Venus Williams began play in the $1 million European Championships with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Corina Morariu on Thursday.

A qualifier last year, Williams was the No. 2 seed at the European tournament — which officially changed its name to Swisscom Challenge Thursday — and consequently received a bye into the second round.

"There's always the possibility it can hurt your game and you become 'off' if you start late in the tournament," said Williams, who won her third career title two weeks ago at the Grand Slam Cup in Munich. "I never had to start this late before, but I worked hard and got some practice in, and I think I played well."

Morariu played three qualifying matches to reach the main draw, then posted a first-round win over France's Sandrine Testud.

Williams broke in the third game to go up 2-1, but Morariu broke back immediately. Williams had another break opportunity at 3-3, but squandered five break points.

At 4-4 Williams again blew a chance to take the lead, pushing Morariu to deuce eight times but wasting four break points.

Morariu continued to struggle with her service game, again going to deuce four times before allowing Williams to break and take a 6-5 lead.

The second set began similarly with the players trading serves before Williams broke twice more to clinch the victory.

"I have to get better when it comes to capitalizing on my opportunities," said Williams, who reached the quarterfinals last year before losing to eventual champion Lindsay Davenport. "I also made a lot of unforced errors which I need to improve on."

■ Tennis Roundup

Rafter, Rusedski advance

VIENNA, Austria — Second-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia reached the quarterfinals of the $800,000 CA Trophy tournament, beating Magnus Norman of Sweden 6-3, 6-2 Thursday.

Rafter, the U.S. Open champion, is ranked No. 2 in the world, behind Pete Sampras.

On Friday, Rafter will play Britain's Greg Rusedski.

Rusedski beat local favorite Thomas Muster 6-4, 6-3.

Rafter, who has a 5-1 record against Rusedski, said, "I never played Greg on this surface, and I do not know how I will react to his serve. But I am confident there will be a couple of breaks here and there."

"It's always difficult to play Thomas in Austria," Rusedski said after beating Muster. "But I am very pleased that they did not let the crowd get into it."

Ivanisevic joins Chang on sidelines

SINGAPORE — Second-seeded Goran Ivanisevic was eliminated from the Singapore Open on Thursday, losing his second-round match to Australian Mark Woodforde 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

It was the second major upset in as many days. Third-seeded Michael Chang, the crowd favorite, was a loser on Wednesday, a victim of unseeded Michel Kohlmann of Germany.

At 33, the oldest player at the tournament, Woodforde advanced to the quarterfinal by turning the tables on Ivanisevic who beat him six weeks ago at the U.S. Open.

Jim Courier, who took a wild-card berth into the tournament, advanced with a three-set victory over Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

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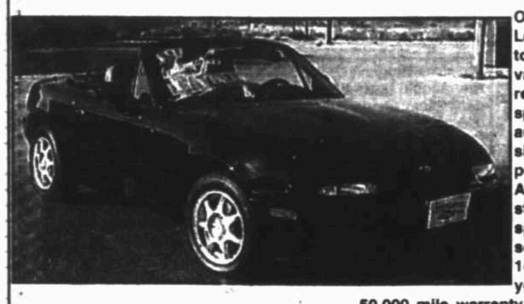

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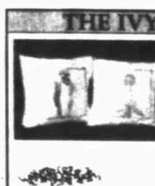

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Hurricanes storm back to tie Stars

By David Droschak
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. — After mental lapses cost them dearly in their first two games, the Carolina Hurricanes stressed playing a full 60 minutes Thursday night.

The Hurricanes took it a step further, battling the Dallas Stars to a 2-2 tie with 65 solid minutes of hockey as Keith Primeau and Gary Roberts scored 48 seconds apart early in the third period.

"That was the best 65 minutes that this hockey team has put together in a long time," Primeau said. "How can you not be excited, enthusiastic and pleased with the effort."

"Those guys play their system as good as anybody in the league and anytime you can take a point from the Dallas Stars, whether it's at home or on the road, we've got to feel good about it," added Roberts. "The wins will come if we play as hard as we did tonight."

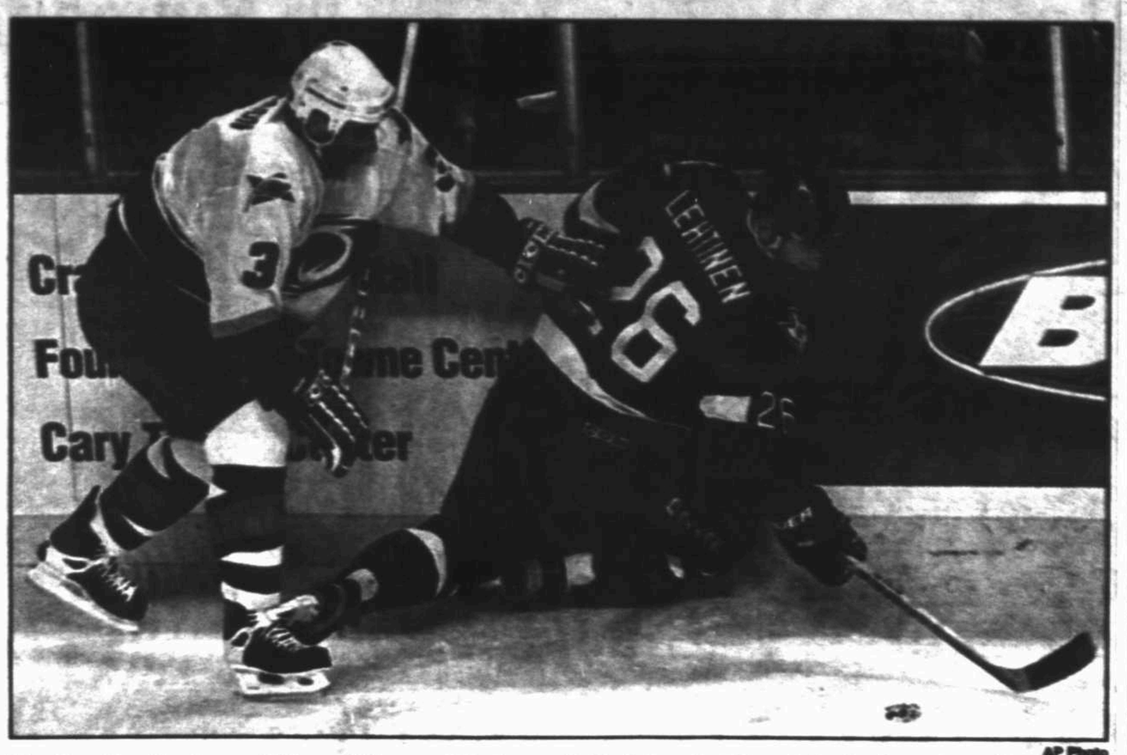
Dallas' Mike Modano tied it with 12:47 left with a shot from the circle to the short side of goalie Arturs Irbe, playing for the benched Trevor Kidd. Modano has three goals in as many games this season.

Irbe stopped 36 of 38 shots against his former team.

"We've seen that from him before," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said of Irbe. "He's playing like a man that wants the No. 1 spot. Brett Hull must have had about seven shots on him and he stopped them all."

Hull, the high-priced free-agent signee from St. Louis, has no goals in three games with his new team.

The Hurricanes had a power play 56 seconds into overtime when Mike Keane was called for high-sticking, but Carolina failed to score as goalie Ed Belfour came up with several big saves.



AP Photo

The Carolina Hurricanes' Steve Chiasson (3) shoves Dallas' Jere Lehtinen into the boards as they battle for the puck Thursday night at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro, N.C. The teams skated to a 2-2 tie.

Carolina blew a 4-1 lead against Tampa Bay at home in a season-opening tie, then lost to expansion Nashville on Tuesday night before tying Dallas — the team with the best record in the NHL a season ago.

Primeau's goal came one minute into the final period on a great individual effort. He split a pair of Dallas defenseman down the slot for his second of the season.

Roberts then scored his first goal of the season when Ray Sheppard's dump-in pass bounced wildly off the boards as Belfour tried to clear the puck, which bounced right onto the stick of Roberts.

"Sometimes you need some ugly goals, they all aren't going to be pretty," Roberts said. "I'm the first one to tell you I've scored a lot of ugly goals in my career. I'll take them."

With the tie, Dallas ran its unbeaten string on the road against the Carolina franchise to nine game at 5-0-4. The Stars' last loss was in 1989 when the Carolina franchise was the Hartford Whalers.

After a scoreless first period, the Hurricanes killed three penalties early in the second period before Richard Matvichuk's shot from the point deflected off the stick of Carolina's Kevin Dineen and over the left shoulder of the surprised Irbe.

The apparent game-tying goal 6 1/2 minutes later by Roberts was waved off by referee Brad Watson, who said he lost sight of the puck before it fell behind Belfour and over the goal line.

The crowd of 5,531 was the second lowest for the Hurricanes since they moved to North Carolina. The team drew 15 fewer fans for a game last November against Calgary.

Bankrupt Penguins keep paying employees

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two-time NHL scoring champion Jaromir Jagr's $4,988,491 million salary is nearly twice that of any teammate, according to the National Hockey League Players Association's annual compensation survey.

But there's an asterisk — Jagr is only the Penguins' highest-paid active player. The Penguins still owe retired star Mario Lemieux $28.7 million in deferred money, or enough that it would put him atop the survey if he were still playing.

And, yes, the Penguins are still playing — and paying — even though they filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Tuesday for the second time in their 31-year-old history.

Co-owner Roger Marino lent the team $2.5 million — at 8 percent interest, to be repaid in two months — to meet Thursday's $200,000 payroll, the first due this season.

Jagr became the Penguins' highest-paid player by negotiating a $38 million, four-year contract extension in January, shortly before helping lead the Czech Republic to the Olympic gold medal.

It was the last multiyear contract negotiated by a Penguins player before the team's fiscal problems worsened, leaving general manager Craig Patrick unable to pursue big-name free agents.

And not only did the Penguins fail to sign any notable free agents, they lost star center Ron Francis to Carolina's $20 million, four-year offer. At $5 million per year, Francis makes more than any Penguins player, even Jagr.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The Midland Lee softball booster club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The Midland Lee basketball booster club will holds its next meeting on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Lee high School Cafeteria. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball fans are urged to attend. The Lee basketball boosters meet each first and third Monday of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

The Midland High softball booster club will meet Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A in the principals office. Parent caps and shirts will be on sale. For more information call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

Luncheons for **Texas Tech football** will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

Softball...

Play Till You Drop Coed All Nighter Tournament is Oct. 17 in Odessa. Entry Fee is $110 per team. There will be two divisions of play. Call Roni Velasquez at 550-4407 or Anita Castillo at 366-6971...

The Texas Amateur Softball Association will conduct a **fast-pitch pitching clinic by Terri McClure** on Oct. 16-18 at MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park. Call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508 for more information...

The **University of Oregon coaching staff**, which includes former MHS coach Ricci Woodard, will **conduct a softball clinic** Dec. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to noon (defense) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (offense). Other coaches include Oregon head coach Rick Gamez and assistant coach Eric Leyba. For more information call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508...

Juvenile Diabetes fund raiser softball tournament is Oct. 24 at UTPB softball complex in Odessa. Oct. 22 is the entry deadline. Call Pete Rayos 334-4934 or Donnie Quintela at 332-2315 for more information...

The **MUGS Fall Classic** is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17 with games starting at 8 a.m. Teams from Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Andrews, Lubbock, San Angelo and Carlsbad, N.M. are slated to play. There will be no fee at the gate...

Football...

A committee of former **Kilgore College** football players is trying to locate all former athletes who played for coach Clyde V. Lee from 1935-41. A reunion is being planned for this group of players on Oct. 17 during the school's homecoming. If you have any information about these players or played during these years, contact Hershell Curtis at (254) 741-0343 or Vic Jordan at (903) 873-3222...

Boxing...

The Twin Cities Tigers Amateur Boxing Club has reopened its gym at the Midland Downtown Lions Club facilities at 200 Plaza. The gym will be open from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Oct. 17 the club will be hosting an event featuring a team from West Texas against a team from Fort Hood as well as a female boxing card. For more information call David Rodriguez at 683-8732 or at 334-6190.

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association**'s fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Club at Mission Dorado is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juaneli Fort at 686-0277...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding a **mixed doubles team tournament** Oct. 24-25 at Midland College. Teams will be competing in open, intermediate and possibly beginner divisions in the 10, 12, 14 and 16-18 age groups. The tournament will determine who represents Midland in the state junior team tennis playoffs in November. The entry fee is $15 per team and players must be TAM members to enter. Deadline for entry is Oct. 20. For information, call Chrys Beal at 699-7458...

Golf...

Big Spring Country Club is holding a two-man over scramble Oct. 24-25. The fee is $60 per player and the entry includes a mulligan and a meal. For more information, call (915) 267-5354...

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The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

The **Coahoma** girls freshman basketball team needs games Nov. 19 or Nov. 21 in any classification. The Coahoma girls varsity team also needs games for a tournament Dec. 3-5 in any class. Please call Matt Garrett at (W) (915) -394-4419 or (H) (915)-394-4444...

The YMCA is holding registration for **girls junior high basketball** through Oct. 28. The league is for girls in grades 7-9. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is holding the Snow Skiers Extravaganza Oct. 24 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Midland Holiday Inn. The club has organized a trip to Les Trois Vallees in the French Alps for Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 1999. The trip is to the largest interconnected ski complex in the world. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 or Donna Crane Raburn at 561-5395...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

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90 Legal Notices

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE. Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue due from David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corporation. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date of Sale: October 28, 1998. Time of Sale: 1:00 PM. Place of Sale: Christie's East, 219 East 67th Street, New York, New York 10021. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corp., in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. Description of Property: The Target, painting by Jean Adrien Guignet, Campecina y Haciendado, two paintings by Spanish School artist. Property may be inspected at: 219 East 67th Street, New York, New York 10021 (call the phone number below for additional information about viewing the property prior to sale). Payment Terms: Deferred payment as follows: in accordance with Christie's published payment terms. Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Mary Durgin, Chief, Collection Division, 10/13/98. Address for Information About the Sale: Ron Matthews, 1515 Commerce Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. (817) 978-4655.

ORDINANCE NO. 7778

An Ordinance amending Midland City Code Title XIII, "Airports", Chapter 5, "Prohibited and Regulated Parking Zones", Section 6, "Ground Transportation Permits"; amending the fees for Limousine Ground Transportation Parking Permits and defining "Limousine"; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

90 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, November 4, 1998, to be opened at 11:00 am in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #009-99 for:
An annual contract for the demolition of dangerous and dilapidated structures for the Code Administration Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial Self Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. They will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash on their premises. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s), which contain(s) household items, and mech connectors. The Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from this sale.

LOCATION: 1904 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79705

TIME: 9:00 AM

DATE: Friday, October 23, 1998

Beverly L. Walker, Rachel Olson & Charles R. Curry.

LOCATION: 5005 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79703

TIME: 10:00 AM

DATE: Friday, October 23, 1998

Aretha D. Taylor, Earnest Davis, Gracie B. Clark, Lisa McGraw, Danny Steve.

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 7780

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned LR-2, Local Retail District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of Beer and Wine in a Restaurant for On-premise Consumption; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7781

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 of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
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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, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM Local Time, on October 29, 1998. The Bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 PM on October 29, 1998.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid, following a review of the responses by all interested County officials, and award the Bids. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

Bid 98MCO195A- Culvert Construction, Monahans Draw and S. Midkiff Rd.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw to bid at any time.

Proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

ORDINANCE NO. 7779

An Ordinance amending Title V, "Business Regulations", Chapter 6, "Taxicabs" of the Midland City Code; amending annual fee for Limousine Operating Certificates and defining "Limousine"; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7782

An Ordinance regulating the direction of vehicular traffic on West Cuthbert Avenue between North Garfield Street and Ward Street; authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to erect or remove appropriate signs; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00); And ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

On October 6, 1998, Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. filed an FCC Form 340 application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking authority to construct a new noncommercial FM station on Channel 215A at Midland, Texas. The principals in Broadcasting for the Challenged, Inc. are George S. Flinn, Jr.; Fred R. Flinn; George S. Flinn, III; and , Catherine Joanna Flinn. The proposed station will operate with an ERP of 6 kw, an antenna HAAT of 40 meters and a transmitter located NW of the intersection of loop 269 and Big Spring Street, Midland County, Texas. A copy of this application and related materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at: Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
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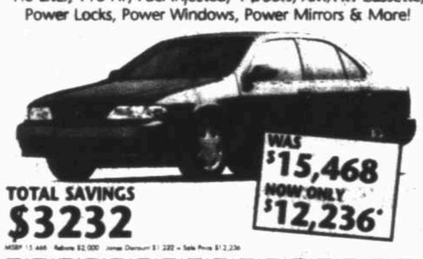

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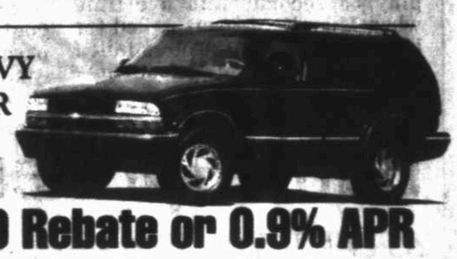

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FOUND SMALL female Calico kitten- 7 weeks old. If not claimed free to good home. 520-9233.

FOUND: Golden Lab. About 1 year, male. College Ave area. Call to identify collar, 694-1267.

FOUND: near Front & Avenue I, male Sheep Dog, white/ gray spots "Benji"- like. 687-5732.

LOST GIRLS Midland High School Senior ring, class of 1999. Reward. 697-1136.

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MISSING- Maturing Yellow lab puppy with stubby tail from Powell/ Roosevelt area. 694-7285.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Golden Retriever mix, medium size male dog, vicinity Duck Pond area. 699-6553.

FOUND: October 7th, Burnett Elementary. Young female black dog, white paws. 682-7796.

FOUND 2 male Dalmatians, full grown. South County Road 1210 & Midkiff Road. 697-1202.

REWARD!!! Size 8 1/2 ring. Lost on Sunday 10/ 11 at Midland Park Mall. Please call 682-4044.

FOUND: DALMATIAN at gas station in Penwell. Call to identify, 570-5106.

FOUND: small black and brown male dog, vicinity of "H" and Neely. 687-4663.

FOUND: Young male grey Tabby. Fairmont Park area. Very loving. Call 699-4361.

→NEW TODAY←
LOST: OCTOBER 11th. Tan, shaggy haired male, 1 year old, Sheltie mix in Emerson Heights area. 694-6596.

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CADILLAC 1989 Sedan DeVille. Antelope tan/ tan leather. New Michelin tires, immaculate, 114K. $5,500. 683-1374.

CHEVROLET 1995 Corsica- Excellent condition, 89K, miles, white/ gray, all power. $3,800. Please call 694-2247.

Chevrolet 1976 Monte Carlo. Excellent condition, $4,000. Please call 699-1448.

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DODGE 1993 Spirit by original owner. 60K miles, all power, AM/ FM cassette. Excellent condition, $4,950. 683-6060.

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FORD 1995 Thunderbird, V8 engine, hunter green, new tires, spoiler, tinted windows, 56K miles, $10,500. 520-6447.

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LINCOLN 1991 black Towncar, signature series, carriage top, loaded, excellent condition, 80K miles. $10,900. 682-7885.

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MERCURY 1993 Tracer. Blue, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic and air. Good condition, clean, $3,825. Call 689-6704.

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CHEVROLET 1997 Corvette, Torch Red, 6 speed, loaded. Excellent condition, low miles, $39,000. 682-6389, 683-2790.

CHEVROLET 1997 Monte Carlo, 26K miles. Cherry red/ grey interior. 3.1 L- V-6, power windows, locks, tilt, steering, lots of extras. Good tires, clean, Just like brand new. 694-5777, leave message if no answer. $11,800. No owner financing.

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FORD 1996 Thunderbird. 40,000 miles, loaded, white with blue interior, extra clean. $10,999. 520-6373.

FORD 1998 Mustang Gt, convertible, white with camel top and camel leather interior, roll bar, loaded. $24,500. 6,500 miles 362-3932.

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320 Skilled Trades

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335 Adult Care Needed

ASSISTANCE IN Care of Elderly Lady. Please Call 694-0518.

NEED- LIVE In care giver for non- smoking environment- Light house keeping, cooking, and care for elderly lady in Odessa. Send resume to: 3700 S. Co. Rd. 1185, Midland, TX 79706. Or call 686-0838.

338 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

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340 Child Care Needed

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CHILD CARE Needed, in your home, non smoking environment. References required, 524-2085.

341 Child Care Providers

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310 General Help Wanted

DRY CLEANER Taking applications for Laundry Shirt Presser. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

EXPERIENCED DETAILERS, needed must apply in person. 900 South Midkiff, Suite "A". No phone calls please.

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GENERAL- Luskey's seeking full time hat shaper. Apply in person, 2310 W. Michigan, Midland.

OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience, Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

310 General Help Wanted

HOTEL- A better place to work, Comfort Inn Midland is now accepting applications for the following: Front Desk Agent, Relief Night Auditor. Inquire within, 902 I-20 West.

HOTEL- La Quinta Inn is now accepting applications for part time front desk clerks. Experience not required. Some weekends and holidays required. Apply in person only, 4130 W. Wall Street.

HOUSEKEEPER POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time housekeeper in the Mabee health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F

IF YOU are a responsible, friendly, outgoing person that enjoys working in a friendly business atmosphere- Then this position is for you! We are currently hiring for a part time Night Audit position. No experience required. Apply in person, Ramada Inn, Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

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310 General Help Wanted

LOOKING for a responsible, friendly, smiling, outgoing person for full or part time Bartender position. Previous bartending experience required. Apply in person, The Cockpit Lounge, Ramada Inn, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

NAIL TECHNICIAN- Get settled before the holidays! Station available for lease in busy salon. Must be skilled in artificial nails. The Body Shop Hair and Nail Salon, 697-5597, 697-7384 and 699-7629.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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Odessa, Texas 79760

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318 Sales Help Wanted

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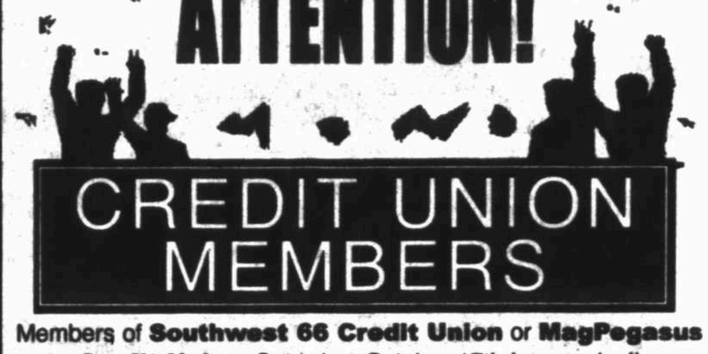

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410 Misc. Sales

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410 Misc. Sales

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath near downtown. $465 a month plus utilities. Come by 601 W. Cowden Saturday, October 17th or call 817-514-9510.

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WESTSIDE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage home. All appliances, no pets no exceptions. $675. 699-4361.

REDUCED! Duplex. 911 College. New paint. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Fenced backyard. $285 Month plus $150 Deposit. 699-7538.

HOUSE FOR rent, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home. $285 per month. $100 deposit. Call 686-8067.

625 Houses Unfurnished

FOR LEASE: 5114 Storey Ave. Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Sequestered master with huge walk-in closet, nice front fenced courtyard, newer garage doors, fresh paint. Non smoking and pet free property. $750 Month. Owner- Agent, call 697-8940.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1202 College. Jacuzzi in courtyard- totally private. $600 monthly. 570-6900, 570-0511.

NORTHWEST EXECUTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. 2- story. Formal dining. Sun room. $850/ month, $450/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard, washer/ dryer connection. $375 monthly. 694-9853.

5113 RIC DRIVE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Workshop, fireplace. Beautiful! Must see! $725 Month, $600 Deposit. 699-4042.

→NEW TODAY←

4715 W. CUTHBERT; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace. Dishwasher, electric range, electric garage door and workshop. $700 monthly. Deposit and references required, 694-7582.

630 Houses Furnished

•NEW TO MIDLAND?
Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
570-8045

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

→NEW TODAY←

LIDDON- Sutton Place. Spacious two bedroom, overlooking pool, palms. Quiet, serene. $675, includes utilities. 699-4461.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Available November 1st. Call 520-2109 after 6 pm.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse located near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1091.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

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FAIRMONT* *CONDOMINIUMS

MOVE- IN SPECIAL

Brand New
1 and 2 bedrooms
520-0998
499-9327 Pager

2 BEDROOM, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, utility room plus small office. Appliances, decorator colors, plantation shutters, no yard maintenance. Immaculate! $800 monthly plus $800 deposit with 1 year lease. 684-4945.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 1,007- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $600- $650/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

SAGEWOOD- 1 bedroom, 1 bath, $400 per month, $400 deposit. $150 non refundable pet deposit, 694-8121.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

TWO BEDROOM in Northgate. Convenient location Nicely landscaped. $650 a month. Contact Becky Penney at Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

RENTERS WANTED! One months rent will allow you to own a 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home. $500 Down will move you in! 9.75% APR, 360 months W.A.C. 1-800-698-8003.

SMALL 2 Bedroom on Cloverdale. $275/ $150 deposit. Small 2 bedroom off Cottonflat $225/ $100 deposit. No pets. 694-2047.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, free cable TV, $425 monthly, $250 deposit. No pets. 458-3412.

2 BEDROOM Mobile home, nice shady lot, quiet area, $300/ month, 520-6640/ 520-0642.

NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Greenwood. 6307 E. Co. Rd. 84. $450 deposit, $450/ monthly. No pets. 570-7465.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with appliances, $295 monthly, $150 deposit. No pets. 687-3031 After 5.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park- Friendly neighbors make this the nicest neighborhood in town, with swimming pool, beauty salon, laundromat, massage, tanning & gift shop. 694-2534.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681.

EXECUTIVE Office for lease 800 W. Wall; 1,875 sq. ft. Excellent location and parking. Very attractive for medical, legal, state or government business. 694-0277.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

WAREHOUSE & OFFICE Space for rent. 4,000 sq. ft.- $600/ month. 3201 Commercial Drive. 520-6740.

SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

ONE 3 Room & One 4 Room suite left. Downtown, bills paid. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

667 Commercial Property

600 E FLORIDA. Commercial Building. 10,000 Sq Ft. Rent, Lease or Sale. 697-5568.

FOR SALE or lease, offices shops and yard, 3200 Rankin Hwy, 1/2 mile South of I- 20. Days 683-3699, evenings 699-2373.

2401 W. INDIANA, 2,400 sq. ft. office with storage and fenced yard. Please call 683-7292.

668 Retail/ Stores

RETAIL OR Office space available, great location, high traffic. John Palmer (915)557-0330, Pat Palmer 970-247-4547.

668 Retail/ Stores

MISSION SQUARE- retail space available- from 1,250 square feet. Will build out to suit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

675 Recreation/ Resort

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654. NM License No. 114701.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO CABIN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sofa bed. Near gambling, shuttle, golfing, fishing. 915-685-1909.

685 Hunting Leases

SEASON LEASE. Dickens County. 2 Hours Northeast of Midland. Large Whitetail, Mule Deer, Hogs, & Quail. (830)895-4045.

1 MORE Deer hunter needed. 850 acres, house, electricity, water, Coke County. Individuals welcome. 689-2022.

OZONA, TEXAS- BalVerde County, season deer and bird lease, family/ individual, water/ electric. (830)238-3168.

→NEW TODAY←

LOST MY HUNTERS, Mule Deer, Van Horn, cabin, canyons, good roads. $800 each. Ric: 915-283-2299.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

→NEW TODAY←

FARM FOR Lease for oil- gas exploration. Located 6 miles due east of Lamesa on Seminole Hwy. Approximately 250 acres at $39/ acre for 5 years. Phone owner SM Hodge, (806)799-1892.

→NEW TODAY←

FARM FOR Lease for oil- gas exploration. Dawson County. Approximately 12 miles N E of Lamesa and 3 miles S W of Tom Brown Production. 640 acres at $39 acre for 5 years. Phone owner SM Hodge (806)799-1892.

695 Oilfield Miscellaneous

→NEW TODAY←

PUMPING UNIT service truck: 1985 International with (2) Tulsa 34 winches, $7,500. Sweetwater, 915-236-6813.

700 Manufactured Homes

LET'S Make A Deal. You want a new home? We want trade-ins! Quick and Easy financing available. Call Cyndi at 563-9000, A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

→NEW TODAY←

1986 NASHUA 14 X 80 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Like new. Double storm windows, garden tub with separate shower. $15,500 delivered and set. Call 563-1503.

SALE/ Rent to Own: 14 x 60 partially furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath, huge, beautiful living room, central heat/ air. 684-0889 or 686-7220.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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✓ 1001 W. FRANCIS- Saturday 8- 2. Sunday 8- 12. Microwave, golf clubs, lots of home interior. BBQ grill, weight trainer, Southwest items, books, Halloween costumes, designer clothes, small kitchen appliances. No early sales!

★ 2903 LOCKHEED. Multi- Family Sale! Practice balance beam, bookcase, stationary bicycle, Babysitters Club book collection, home school supplies, tires, patio table, bean bag chair, highchair, tons of toys, puzzles and electronic games!! Saturday only, 8:00 am.

901 HARVARD. MOVING SALE! Saturday, 8:00- 1:00. Baby items, toys, maternity clothes, mens/ womens clothes, dishes, pasta & bread maker and more!!!

2011 BRUNSON- Saturday 8- ? Bedroom suite, dinette, dishes, nice ladies small - medium clothes, aquarium, computer with printer, baby clothes, etc.

1310 SOUTH CONNELL, Saturday, 8 AM- 4 PM. Living room- bedroom furniture, womens- childrens clothing, baby items, much more!!

300 S. BAIRD The Salvation Army supports its ministries with your tax deductible donations. We accept almost anything including your kitchen sink. We'll pick it up free! Call 683-3614 for an appointment or drop it off.

3102 ROOSEVELT Avenue, Friday, Saturday Sunday 8 to 4!! Baby items, household, truck parts, kitchen table, miscellaneous!!

600 W STOREY. Toys and much more brick a brack! Saturday, 17th, 8:00 - 5:00.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

50 INDUSTRIAL LOOP, sofas, loveseats, bookcases, bed frames, & headboards. Saturday only 7:30 to 3:00.

3213 LOCKHEED. Dresser, trading cards, ceiling fans, bedding, antennae mast, children's/ adult's clothing, treadmill, stationary bike, books, toys. Saturday, 8 am.

1915 N. Tyler- Estate sale. Sofas, occasion chairs, tables, coffee tables, twin bed, Chester drawers, dishes, pots & pans, towels, sheets, frames, decorator items, lamps, beautiful clothes size 18- 22, shoes, purses, gorgeous hats, much more. Cash only. Saturday 8- ?

❤ 2007 WEST LOUISIANA, Saturday only!! 8 AM! Three family garage sale!! Lots of decorator and household items! Exercise equipment, computer, Spring Boch puzzles, too much to list!!

2702 W. MICHIGAN- Thursday & Friday. Mixers, picture frames, electric heaters, stove, lots more miscellaneous!

604 S. ADAMS. Friday- Saturday opening at 8. Riding lawn mower $75, curtains, dishes, boys jeans (sizes 8-14), Etc.!

★ 2413 W. STOREY- Big Garage Sale!!!! Furniture, TV, dishes, small appliances, oldie goldie records, clothes, books, typewriters, record player, knick knacks, too much to list it all! Come see all the great stuff! You won't want to miss this sale on Thursday and Friday 8 am- 3 pm.

1702 HARVARD. Clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, household items. Saturday only, 8:00- 3:00.

★ 3222 COMMERCIAL- To Benefit Citizens On Patrol Program. Clothes, household items, electronics, lawn equipment. One Day Only- Saturday, October 17th, 8 am to? Hot Dogs and Soft Drinks also available.

79701

❦ 2405 WEST Washington, Friday and Saturday, 8 AM!! Two family garage sale!! Ice chest, small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, linens, digital delay, Futaba radio, 4 Servos, 40 engine, radios, lots of crafts, clothes, doors, window, much more!!

❤ 3119 MARIANA- Yard Sale!!! Friday & Saturday 8:30- 2. Adult clothes, baby items, furniture, TV, microwave, ping pong table, linens, kitchen items, dishes, computer desk, Nintendos, games, full faced helmets, crafts, sewing notions, typewriters, treadmill, Christmas trees, wooden trash can, miscellaneous!

Annual Sidewalk Sale
The Cat's Meow
408 Andrews Hwy
Saturday only 9 - 6

We are cleaning out the store again and part of the storeroom as well, Selling our unfinished projects and numerous other items. 50% Off of selected linens, depression glass, vintage fabrics, costume jewelry, English china, carnival glass, books, kitchen collectibles. Inside we will give 25 to 30% off everything store wide, depending on your attitude and our mood. (The more you buy the better our mood.)

Come spend a Saturday morning with us!

VISA - MC - AMEX accepted

1406 WHITAKER- 7- ? Thursday & Friday, Big garage sale. Kitchen table and chairs, refrigerators, washer and dryer, furniture, miscellaneous.

1301 SPARKS. Exercise equipment, golf clubs, typewriter, and lots of small treasures!! Friday- Saturday, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm.

✓ 601 SOUTH TERRELL, Friday & Saturday, 8 AM!! HUGE INSIDE SALE! Lots of household items, kitchen, bedroom and living room furniture, appliances, lots of home decorative items, jewelry, carpet samples, too many items to list. Over 5,000 square feet of merchandise to be sold! Partial proceeds to benefit the "Breast Cancer Society". Midland High Band Booster raffle tickets available for $1.00 donation!!

2705 West Michigan Avenue. Saturday 8:30- 2:30 PM!! Combined garage & bake sale at Midland Lutheran Church.

2806 W. OHIO. Queen bedspread, books, glassware, dishes, bookcase, gas edger, mower, nice clothes, miscellaneous!!

79703

4608 LAURA. Saturday only, Electric stove, refrigerator, dryer, miscellaneous items also!

3402 HILL AVE. (off Midkiff toward Wall Street). End of the Year 4 Family Yard Sale. Saturday only. Tables, lamps, linens, aids for the handicapped, books, clothes, craft & sewing items. Lots of holiday goodies. Everything from the usual to the unusual!

200 WAVERLY DRIVE. Small appliances, clothes, lots of miscellaneous household. Saturday 8:00- 4:00. No Early Sales!

3913 PERMIAN COURT, Saturday- Sunday 8 till Noon!! Costumes, microwave stand, appliances, couch, table and chairs, aquarium, cook books, size 29 jeans, clothes- infant to adult!

609 RAYMOND. Yard Sale! Saturday, 8:00- 6:00. Crafts, angels, dolls, some Christmas items, lots miscellaneous!!

4318 COUNTRY CLUB, Friday and Saturday, 8- ?!! 9 Families!! You won't believe this one! We've got everything!!

79703

4000 WEST ILLINOIS Apt #207,(Avalon Springs). Thursday and Friday, 8 Am until ? Furniture, lots of miscellaneous items!

❖ 600 S. BENTWOOD. Moving Sale! 4 Families- medical equipment (concentrator, nebulizer, wheel chair, walker, etc.), large air compressor, computers, lawn furniture, furniture, large desk and leather chair, exercise equipment, dishes, clothes. Lots of good things! Cash only. Saturday 8 until?

4713 THOMASON, Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 am. Weed eater, 2 matching chairs, women and childrens clothing. Lots of miscellaneous.

5134 REEVES CIRCLE- Sectional couch and Lazy Boy chair, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 am till?

★★★★★4611 ANDREWS HWY. Estate and Garage Sale! Thursday- Saturday 8:30- 6, Sunday 1- 5. Furniture, 4 piece wicker set, 2 couches, chairs, exercise equipment, refrigerator, lamps and tables, linens, bedspreads, ladies designer clothing, jewelry, drapes, kitchen things, decorator pieces. Entirely too much to list- don't miss this sale!

116 N. EISENHOWER- Men and womens clothing, furniture, more! Saturday October 17th, starts 8 am.

☞ 4805 RIC. Moving Sale. Saturday only 7:30 am to 3 pm. Truck accessories, tools, fishing equipment, golf clubs, 125 gallon aquarium with oak stand. Monitor lizard, oak roll top desk, silk plants, Tupperware, household decor, clothing- men's, women's children, all sizes.

4303 PASADENA- Televisions, washer, all size clothing including ladies plus sizes, books, video tapes, miscellaneous. No Early Sales- Saturday only, beginning 7:30 am.

4414 HARLOWE- Two Family Garage Sale! Saturday and Sunday starting 8 am. Exercise equipment, clothing, some furniture, bicycles, and lots more!

4501 PARKDALE DRIVE. Multi- Item Garage Sale! Friday, 16th- Saturday, 17th, 8:00- 4:00. Small appliances, some furniture, mens/ womens clothing, exercise equipment, king size waterbed mattress, liner & heater, glassware, knick knacks, luggage and more!!!

3312 W. ILLINOIS- Just Married Sale! Some of his, some of hers, lots of extras. 2 doors East of JIBS in shopping center. Saturday only 8- 3.

4613 LAURA DRIVE, Friday & Saturday 8 AM to 5! Electric drop in stove, freezer, file cabinet, miscellaneous!

3400 BAUMANN- Elite storm door, lawn mower, baby toys, clothes (mens & womens), appliances, much much more. Saturday only 8- 5. No early birds.

★ 4001 MONTY. Yard Sale. Saturday only 8 Am- 6 pm. Baby stuff: bassinet, Gymfinity, Exersaucer, clothes (0- 6 months), Evenflo 3-1 Carrier/ Stroller, double stroller, baby bed, play pen. Lots of miscellaneous. Adult clothing.

4609 RIC. Saturday 8:30 am- 12:30 pm. Maternity and baby clothes, furniture and household items.

4703 BEDFORD. Saturday, 8:00- 1:00. Living room furniture, linens, knick knacks, curtains, toddler bike, clothes, toys and miscellaneous!!

117 S. DEWBERRY. Tools, furniture, jeans, coats, Saturday and Sunday 8 till whenever. Lots of Miscellaneous!

79705

2826 HAYNES DRIVE. Garage Sale (Alley) Thursday- Saturday, 8- 12. Cheap prices! We'll probably have it!!

NEW MERCHANDISE at CLOSEOUT PRICES
Stationary, Cards, Puzzles, Games, Rubber Stamps, Gifts, Collectables.
Friday & Saturday October 16 & 17 8:30 am- ? 1005 Shell Drive
(between C & D, south of Scarbauer)

2920 MOSS- (Alley), Moving Sale!!! Elementary teaching supplies, new items, Christmas gifts, clothing, coats, Skimaster, garage cupboards, pinto beans, tire chains. Friday, Saturday. 8-11.

2809 CIMMARON- Saturday 8- 1. Powerwheels Jeep, toys, mens, womens and childrens clothes, coffee table.

✓ 404 WEST PECAN, Friday 8- 5, Saturday 8- 2!! 100,000 BTU Natural Gas furnace, trailer, flat bed expanded metal deck, (4 X 8 feet), heavy duty tool/ utility box (steel) 68"L X 24"W X 20"D, metal pipe and cable finder/ tracer, pipe dies and cutters, Birdsell model 170-220/ 110 volt welder, water softener, fractional HP electric motors, 230 volt condenser fan with guard, motor and capacitor, miscellaneous household items and lots of goodies!!

2405 EMERSON COURT, (backyard), Friday 8 to 2!! Ceramic top dining table, sofa and loveseat, tool box, crafts, lots more!! Cash only!!

★ 4901 FOXBORO (Meadowpark Area)- Garage Sale!!! Beautiful couch, dining room chairs, decorative accessories, lots of ladies and mens clothes, updated shoes for men and women, purses, jewelry, elementary teacher materials. Come and get the "Deal Of The Day!" Saturday only 8- 1.

3411 HUMBLE, north of Golf Course, between Upland and Tarleton, Saturday 8 am. Three Family Sale!!! Presto canner, baby cradle, lots of Good Stuff!!! Rain or Shine!

2511 CAMARIE- Garage Sale Saturday, 8 am- 1 pm. Storm doors, ceiling fans, lots of mens clothes, printer tables, more!

→ 100 E DORMARD (Main & Dormard). Wednesday- Friday. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, electric grill, collection of collectors lighthouses, old keys, match books, Jim Bean Bird Bottles, much, much more!!!!

5400 N. BIG SPRING
HUGE CLEANING OUT SALE!
Friday & Saturday 8 am to 6 pm

Bedroom set, high chair, toys, exercise equipment, dishes, clothes, hospital bed, kitchen tables, 3 living room sets, bar, home decorative items, rolls of fabric, knick knacks, 2 trailers, tires, 2 commercial sewing machines, Tiff lawn mower, tool boxes. Too much to list!

★ 1411 W. PINE- Large Four Family Garage Sale!!! Appliances, furniture, childrens and adult clothing, linens, baby items (clothes & bedding), decorative accessories, light fixtures, Little Tikes toys, etc!!!! Friday, October 16th, 9 am- 4 pm, Saturday, October 17th, 8:30 am- 12 pm.

1900 OAKLAWN- Saturday only 8 till? Furniture, some appliances, exercise equipment, clothes, lots of etcetera!

❤ 2818 MOSS- Moving- Friday- Saturday 7:30 am. Computer, like new blue couch, TV, baby mattress, changing table, hospital bed, little girls clothes, shoes, childrens bikes, videos, tapes, books, lots of toys, big animal cage, exercise bike, and lots of miscellaneous.

79705

✿ 2821 FRONTIER. Saturday only 8 am thru ? Huffy Ride and Run, treadmill, stereo speakers, gas grill, baby items: swing, play pens, cradle, clothes. Decorative household items, full bed set, lamps, fixtures, dishes, luggage, and lots more!

2403 METZ PLACE- Friday & Saturday 8:30- ? Lots of baby stuff (twins), strollers (double and single), play pen, infant car seats, bouncy seats, carriers, baby swings, toys, adult clothes, furniture, luggage, lamps, books, household items.

2400 HUMBLE. Hand painted furniture, frames, etc. Prices from $4 to $550. Some miscellaneous items. Saturday 9-5.

202 E. SHANDON. Lots of boys good clothes, large clothes also miscellaneous toys, and more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30 until.

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2810 MAXWELL- Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. Multi- Family sale. Lots of stuff. Please no early birds.

79706

211 E. Co. Rd. 120- Estate Sale! Friday- Saturday 9- 3. (No earlies). Furniture, dishes, linens, etc. South of I-20 on Rankin Hwy, turn left 1/4 mile.

★ 6808 EAST COUNTY Road 97 (Fairgrounds road to FM 307- Cloverdale road, East 5 miles to County Road 1120, left to county road 97. Follow signs). Saturday only!! 8 Am to 2 PM. Emptying 3 storage sheds, furniture, 1840's Slave bed, chairs, cedar chest, toy box, & more. Antiques, collectibles, old wooden radios and phonographs, wooden boxes, cast iron, golf clubs, books, crocks, glass canning jars, musical instruments, and boxes and boxes of miscellaneous!

303 EAST COUNTY Road 130, Saturday only! 7 AM!! Complete house full of items from estate! Cash only!! Great prices!!

79707

2514 MARK LANE. Saturday, 8:00- 2:00. Baby furniture & items, household items, furniture, sewing machine, much miscellaneous! No early sales!

↘ DORA PLACE 5 Families (Off Neely, one block east of Whittle Way) Friday- Saturday. 9 am-?. - Furniture, computer desk, Beanies, refrigerator, bedroom suite, childrens clothing, toys, miscellaneous!

4931 RUSTIC TRAIL (Greentree)- Saturday 8- 1. Household items, tools, boys clothes, womens clothes, toys.

4557 SHADY OAK Court- Saturday only 9- 11. Queen size bed, $100. Large navy couch, $150. Ski machine, $20, other.

***100 FAMILY SALE**
4919 RUSTIC TRAIL
(Green Tree)
Saturday 8 am

Abell Junior High Garage Sale! Furniture, daybed, desk, exercise equipment, microwave, name brand clothes- all sizes, home decor, lamps. Too much- to big- to list it all. Make this one your first stop! All proceeds to benefit Abell Junior High Washington D.C. Fund.

3239 WHITTLE Way, Friday and Saturday, 8 Am!! Mens- womens- juniors sizes- clothes, shoes, jeans, shorts, dresses, etc.

79707

★ GRASSLAND- 5808 DEVLIN Place. Moving Sale! Friday, 8:30- ?? Bar stools, microwave, workbench, small kitchen appliances, carpets, ice chest, garden tools, aquarium, clock radios, electric fans, TV, water ski, lawn hoses, decorator items, clothing, kids stuff, and much miscellaneous!!

❤ HOMECOMING MUMS & garters for sale or the supplies for you to create your own! We also have costumes to rent along with wigs and makeup to purchase. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

4307 FERNCLIFF. Friday- Saturday, 8:00- ?? Microwave, word processor, antiques, exercise stepper, bicycles, clothes, household items, puzzles, toys, miscellaneous!!

4002 ANGELINA in alley. Miscellaneous household items, ladies, boys & mens clothing, ski machine, bicycle, bowling ball. Saturday only, 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon.

★ 4801 ELMA (in alley)- Friday 8:30- 3, Saturday 8- 12. Working dryer & TV, twin bed, toys, kids clothes (6x- 12), maternity uniforms (size 6), plus lots more!

4106 GLENEAGLES in alley, Saturday only 8- ? Adult clothes, boys and girls clothing sizes 8- 20, shoes, TV stand, miscellaneous.

3711 OAKMONT DRIVE- Two Family Sale! 50 Years of treasures and junk looking for a new home. Don't fail to miss this one! 8 am Saturday only.

✓ 2700 DORA (Off West Neely) Friday- Saturday, 7:00 am. Bedroom set, complete baby bed, $35, Bassinet, dining table with 6 chairs, Barbie collection, rocking horse, $12.50, Little Tikes: Treehouse, vanity, toy box, kitchen, dollhouse. Graco double stroller, $35. Century carseat, $12.50. Buffet, dresser, chest, $30, kitchen table, 4 chairs, $35, lamps, boots, mirrors, pots and pans, Frigidaire refrigerator, $100. Trunk, $35, Toys.

3701 GULF. Saturday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. Childrens & Lots of Miscellaneous items!!!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ Bi/•e Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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700 Manufactured Homes

PALM HARBOR VILLAGE. "Land Improvement Packages" We can help with your septic, water, and electric expenses with the purchase of a new home. All 1999 Models on sale now!! 1-800-698-8003.

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800) 725-0881.

$253 A MONTH, 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, ready to move in! 6.99% apr., 10% down, 360. Circle B. 333-3212. 700 N. Grandview, Odessa.

☛ USED HOMES starting at $1,495. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

FIRST TIME Buyer's Program! 21 to 65 years of age! Try our "Peace of Mind" homeowners program. 1-800-698-8003.

RENTERS, You work hard for your money-- Why throw it away? Let me help you invest in a new home. Call JoAnn, 563-9000, 800-755-9133, A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80.

1997 28 x 60' 4 bedroom, double wide. In park with chain link fence and storage shed. Great condition. $35,000, will consider all reasonable offers. Call Lin at 683-5533 or 689-2733.

PALM HARBOR. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Way too many options to list!! Only $500 Down, $219 per month, 8.5% APR Fixed, 360 Months W.A.C. 1-800-698-8003.

700 Manufactured Homes

1999 PALM HARBOR 28 X 60. $357 Per month. Vinyl siding, 2x6 exterior walls, storm windows, R 18 insulation in walls, R 30 in ceiling, Oak cabinet doors, cultured marble bath tub and sinks, Moen faucets, built in entertainment center, fireplace, dishwasher, security lights, ceiling fans, plush carpeting, skirting, and much more! Hurry- Only 1!! 10% Down, 6.75% APR Fixed, 360 months W.A.C. 1-800-698-8003.

ASSUME PAYMENTS on 16 x 68, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1997 mobile home with or with out 1/2 acre lot. Call 697-2899.

$$ FAST CASH $$. We buy mobile homes. Cash in 5 minutes. 563-9000 or 1-800-755-9133.

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☛ CREDIT APPROVAL Hot Line: call the mobile home loan specialist at 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

1997 FLEETWOOD 16 X 80 mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brand new appliances. Priced to sell! Please call 689-4378.

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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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Single white mom, 36, 5'6", 180lbs., with dark hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 37-41, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

AMAZING GRACE
Sweet single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with red-dish brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 37-38 Ad#.8587

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Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, foot-ball and camping, is seeking a sin-gle white male, 35-52 Ad#.8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gar-dening and reading. Ad#.9565

ONE IN A MILLION
Professional, single white mother of one, 48, 5'8", who enjoys travel, the arts and good conversation, is inter-ested in meeting a single white male, 50-57, for a long-term rela-tionship. Ad#.8499

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest sin-gle white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad#.8517

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seek-ing a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad#.7734

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad#.9305

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art muse-ums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad#.8552

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.9849

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad#.7041

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is look-ing for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad#.7054

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad#.7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8636

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad#.7609

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that spe-cial someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad#.7874

WORTH THE WAIT
A single white female, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses and enjoys meeting new people, singing, dancing, movies, hockey, ice skating, and is seeking an hon-est, sincere single white male. Ad#.7659

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad#.8774

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad#.9528

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad#.8504

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the out-doors, is seeking an outgoing, excit-ing single white male, 21-25. Ad#.7156

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad#.8976

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad#.7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smok-er, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-89, for friendship first. Ad#.7245

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volley-ball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad#.8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic din-ners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad#.8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truth-ful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad#.9531

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attrac-tive, educated, enjoys painting, gar-dening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad#.8097

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad#.7452

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watch-ing movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad#.9505

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companion-ship. Ad#.9615

JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seek-ing a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad#.9987

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'8", full-fig-ured, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-45, who enjoys fishing, computers and country music. Ad#.8058

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad#.8806

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 27, 5'2", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 22-35. Ad#.9207

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seek-ing a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8035

FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7128

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, pro-fessional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, danc-ing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad#.8064

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys foot-ball, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad#.8809

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seek-ing a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.8271

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad#.9577

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable, single white male, 26-35, who likes to have fun. Ad#.7673

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5", brunette who is humor-ous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dra-matic movies and quiet nights at home. Ad#.9469

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad#.9471

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense nov-els, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad#.7242

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bar-becuing, gardening, traveling, read-ing and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad#.7268

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long red-dish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad#.8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad#.9921

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustwor-thy single white male, 40-49. Ad#.9976

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad#.9873

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad#.9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad#.9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad#.7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunt-ing. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad#.9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad#.9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seek-ing a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad#.9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad#.8621

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad#.7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a pos-sible relationship. Ad#.8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and danc-ing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8259

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavy-set single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad#.9048

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a sin-gle white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad#.7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad#.9425

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad#.8820

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad#.9254

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad#.8470

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar inter-ests. Ad#.8867

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad#.7623

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing, poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 36-48, for a fun relationship. Ad#.9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelli-gent single white male. Ad#.7910

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad#.7522

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, din-ing out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad#.8613

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life. Ad#.8569

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad#.8521

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cook-outs, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic sin-gle white male, to share similar inter-ests. Ad#.9835

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad#.9883

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad#.8113

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad#.5656

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.9914

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male,18-25, race unimportant. Ad#.9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad#.7635

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45. Ad#.9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and mor. She is look-ing for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad#.7304

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.9671

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volley-ball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry Ad#.7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is look-ing for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad#.7233

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sin-cere single male, 45-60. Ad#.8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad#.8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys coun-try music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad#.7728

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad#.8693

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for com-panionship and friendship. Ad#.8967

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad#.8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gar-dening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad#.9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the out-doors and reading, is seeking a com-patible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad#.8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attend-ing school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a com-patible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad#.8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'6", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad#.8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad#.7935

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad#.7066

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-61. Ad#.9776

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgo-ing single white mom of two, 37, 5'3", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the out-doors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sin-cere, compatible single white male, 35-45 Ad#.8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the aver-age, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable sin-gle white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes danc-ing, working out and horseback rid-ing. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a stu-dent. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad#.7240

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad#.8366

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is out-going and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for com-panionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cook-ing, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad#.7646

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad# 7107

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.7225

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative sin-gle white female, 50, hopes to devel-op a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad#.7912

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independ-ent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad#.7759

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boat-ing. Ad#.9971

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, danc-ing, reading and meeting new peo-ple, is searching for a compatible sin-gle white male, 35-50. Ad#.9272

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, hon-est, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad#.7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad#.8808

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CIRCLE THIS AD
Single white dad of two, 43, 5'9", 172lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing football, weight lifting, reading, and relaxing at home, is in search of a single Christian female, 21-45, who is a non-smoker. Ad# 9208

SPEND TIME WITH ME
Shy single white male, 35, 6', 213lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys building furniture, boating, fishing and camping. He seeks a single white female, 21-38, for friendship first. Ad#.7111

GIVING YOU MY LOVE
Single white male, 46, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys bowling, camping, and traveling. He is seeking a single white Christian female, 38-46, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8754

ONE OF A KIND
Easygoing SWM, 35, 5'7", 155lbs., who enjoys cooking out, movies, sports, traveling and yard work, seeks a SW/HF, with similar interests. Ad#.8966

LET'S MEET
Handsome single white dad, 35, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 25-37. Ad# 7775

STARTING OVER
Divorced black dad of one, 23, 6', 255lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, bike riding, spending time with friends and the outdoors, seeks a single female, 25-32, for friendship. Ad# 9924

BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 175lbs., with light brown hair and grey eyes, who enjoys children, amateur motor-cycle racing, sports, camping, hiking and music, seeks a single female, 18-32, with similar interests. Ad#.8607

HOLD ON TIGHT
Professional single white male, 40, 6', slim, with hazel-green eyes, would like to meet an intelligent single female, 18-50, who enjoys the sym-phony, flying, rollerblading and dining out. Ad# 8294

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome single white male, 20, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music, working on cars and spending time with friends, seeks an active sin-gle white female, 18-23. Ad# 9900

YOU MAY BE RIGHT
Self-employed single white male, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 25-45, for a possible relation-ship. Ad# 7877

GREAT QUALITIES
Personable single Hispanic male, 46, 5'6", is searching for a single Hispanic female, over 32, for a possi-ble long-term relationship. He enjoys country music, auto racing and the great outdoors. Ad# 9603

I WANT A RELATIONSHIP
Single white male, 29, 150lbs., is seeking a single white female, under 30, who enjoys swimming, reading, sports, movies and socializing with friends. Ad# 9569

UP TO A CHALLENGE?
He enjoys woodworking, dining out, dogs, movies and generally having a good time. A friendly, educated sin-gle white Christian male, 56, 5'6", 175lbs, with grey hair, he seeks a car-ing single white Christian female, 50-60. Ad#.9659

A CALL AWAY
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys reading, movies, playing base-ball, spending time with friends and the outdoors. He's in search of a sin-gle white female, 18-25. Ad#.9917

SPORTS FAN
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for an outgoing single white female, 18-23, who wants to spend time with him. Ad#.8049

A REAL GENTLEMAN
I am a Hispanic single male, 46, 6', 257lbs., with dark brown hair and eyes, who likes cooking, reading romantic novels, a variety of movies, being with kids and family life. I'm seeking a single female, 20-55. Ad#.9342

GIVE & TAKE
Single white male, 55, who enjoys movies, outdoor activities and read-ing, wants to meet a compatible, active single white female. Ad#.7977

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single black male, 18, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys basketball, phone chats, din-ing out and spending time with friends, is seeking a single female, 18-27, kids okay. Ad# 9684

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Single white male, 35, 6', who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and living life to the fullest, is interested in meeting a single white female, 21-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.9151

TOGETHER
Divorced white dad of one, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, seeks a sin-gle white female, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.8365

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Romantic single white dad, 39, 5'6", 220lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, country music and sports, is in search of a single white female, 25-45. Ad#.9554

GET YOUR SUIT
This single white male is 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys reading, dune buggies, trips to the lake, camping, fishing and more. He's seeking a single white female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#.9369

CHEERS
Super single white male, 66, 176lbs., is seeking a single white female, 55-64, who shares his interests in sports, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Ad#.7191

I CAN COOK YOU DINNER
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 35, 5'8", who enjoys playing the sax-ophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking a single black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad#.9897

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7647

A RARE FIND
I'm a single white male, 33, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies and more. I'm seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-33. Ad# 8615

IDEAL DATE
A tall, fun-loving, romantic single white male, 18, who likes action movies, listening to music and pho-tography, is seeking a creative, intelli-gent single white female. Ad# 7151

WAIT RIGHT THERE & LOOK
He's a single white male, 25, 6'6", with dark brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports and more. He's seeking a single white female, 21-35, who can keep up with her. Ad# 9806

ANYTHING OUTDOORS
Easygoing single white male, 24, 5'8", 165lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is a good listener. He likes football, reading, four-wheeling and cooking out ,and is in search of a single white female, 22-26. Ad# 8062

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE
Call this fun-loving single black male, 29, 5'8", 170lbs., who loves working out, playing sports, kids, movies and the outdoors. He wants to meet an honest, hardworking, dedicated sin-gle Hispanic female, 21-35, who likes dancing and going out. Ad# 8623

LET'S MEET
I'm a single white male, 18, 5'9", 160lbs., who is seeking an active sin-gle white female, 18-21, for a possi-ble relationship. Ad# 8523

GENUINE INTENTIONS
Leave a message for this single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, going to the beach, lis-tening to music and playing sports. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 18-20, for good times. Ad# 7756

NEW IN THE AREA
Single white Christian male, 19, 5'6", 135lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who enjoys playing base guitar and jet skiing. Ad# 8317

A REAL PRINCE CHARMING
This tall and handsome man is yours to keep, if you're a single white female, 25-39. He's a divorced white male, 25, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He enjoys the beach, horseback riding, swimming, family times, and more. Ad# 8811

JUST YOU AND I
Hardworking single white male, 35, 6', 275lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing in the moun-tains, country and old rock music, seeks an outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 25-42, who likes coun-try dancing. Ad# 8026

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
When you respond to my ad I'm a hardworking, honest, divorced white dad, 40, 5'8", 180lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys movies, the theater and hop-ing to hear from an open-minded, simple single female, 30-42, race unimportant, kids okay Ad# 4040

LIVE FOR TODAY
Widowed white male, 64, 5'10", 195lbs., with grey hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, the mountains and dining out, is seeking a sincere, single white Christian female, 55-63, with good morals. Ad# 7346

SEARCHING
Handsome single white male, 19, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, a college student, seeks a fun-loving single white female, 18-21, who enjoys movies, alternative and rock music. Ad# 7216

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single white male, 50, 6'3", 225lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys family events and baseball games, is looking for a personable single white female, 45-50, with a good sense of hum

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