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The Mighty Streep

Arguably this generation's finest screen actress, Meryl Streep returns to the screen as an ailing mother in 'One True Thing.'/12C



SPORTS

Lee-Martin

It was obvious tonight's meeting with Arlington Martin was the plum of the pre-district matchups for the Lee Rebels./1C

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TODAY
Mostly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A



Cityline Community Pulse

Clinton-Lewinsky

Release of the controversial report by independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr has resulted in calls for action against President Clinton. We'd like to know how you feel. Call Cityline's Community Pulse Poll, 560-2400 and then enter category 7655. If you believe the information in the Starr Report should lead to the president being removed from office either through impeachment or resignation, press 1. If you think he should, instead, be censured or otherwise rebuked, press 2.

After you've given us your vote, we invite you to stay on the line and express your views as to what you believe SHOULD happen as well as what you think WILL happen in this case. Votes and comments will be taken until noon today. If you leave a comment, we ask that you leave your name, but that is your option.

Results will be published in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Bank crumbing

MOSCOW — In the universe of Russian banks, SBS-Agro stood out for all the services it offered from its branch inside the parliament building and those in crumbling towns far from Moscow's glitter. Today, SBS-Agro, the country's second-biggest savings bank, is about $2 billion in debt.

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Resort massacre

EL SAUZAL, Mexico — Gunmen apparently sent by a drug lord yanked three families from their beds before dawn Thursday, lined them up against a wall and killed at least 19 men, women and children near a popular Baja California resort. The attorney general of Baja California state said the head of one of the households grew marijuana for the Arellano Felix drug-smuggling gang, the government news agency Notimex reported.

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Budget vote

WASHINGTON — Signaling that Republicans want no part of an election-season government shutdown, the House voted unanimously Thursday to keep federal agencies open next month despite raging budget fights between Congress and President Clinton.

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Panel delays decision on tapes



President Clinton waves to supporters as he steps into his limo at the Cincinnati International Airport in Hebron, Ky., Thursday. The House Judiciary Committee delayed its decision on the release of Clinton's taped grand jury testimony.

AP Photo

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a closed-door debate described as "vigorously partisan," the House Judiciary Committee unexpectedly delayed a decision Thursday on the release of President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony and additional evidence gathered by Kenneth Starr.

The delay came as top House Republicans demanded an FBI inquiry into an alleged "systematic attempt to intimidate" the panel's chairman and other lawmakers, and the agency pledged to take "appropriate steps" in response.

Several members of the Judiciary Committee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the panel had not even begun a debate over the question of the release of the tape. Instead, they said, the day was devoted to discussing what material should be deleted from the thousands of pages of written evidence as part of an effort to shield the public from sexually explicit material and protect the reputation of innocent people.

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Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., the panel's chairman, said a series of party-line votes was taken during the day. He added: "We're partisan, sure. It was strongly partisan, vigorously partisan. I prefer that it would go more smooth-

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IT'S FUN – IT'S SCIENCE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Carl Spartz, 9, watches as his friend, Rusty Carnes, 11, bends a spatula in the heat of a candle flame as an experiment at Family Night at the Petroleum Museum Thursday evening.

Petroleum Museum hosts Family Night event

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Children couldn't keep their hands off the Petroleum Museum exhibits on Thursday night.

That's exactly what the museum staff wanted.

Eight-year-old Kyle Pittman held a metal bar over a candle flame and then she put the bar in a bowl of water in an experiment on thermal energy.

"It bent it," she said. "When you put the bar into the water, it got unbent."

The hands-on experiment was among many set up at the museum.

The museum invited parents and their children to learn about energy free of charge as part of its second Family Night of the year. The event was sponsored by Mobil Foundation Inc.

Ms. Pittman said her family moved to the Permian Basin just a few months ago from Albuquerque and the museum helped them understand the importance of energy to the area.

"We came to last (Family Night) they had," "The kids

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Sales tax rebate down for first time in years

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

While it is too early to pinpoint an exact cause or trend, Midland's economy appears to be reacting to something, with the first decrease in years of monthly sales tax rebates from the Comptroller's Office.

For the past three or four years, Midland has been seeing increases, sometimes significant increases, in sales tax payments, which reflects the retail business activity in the city, said Mayor Bobby Burns.

The recently released September sales tax payments reflect sales made in July and reported to Texas Comptroller John Sharp in August.

In this most recent payment, Midland's sales tax collections were down 12.14 percent to $941,707. This is a drop of $130,192 from last year's September payment of $1,071,899, according to records from Sharp's office.

For Midland County, sales tax payments for this month are down by an even greater percentage at $567,028 compared to $666,237 for the same period last year. That drop constitutes a 14.89 percent drop in sales tax payments.

This could be nothing more than a single-month aberration that will correct itself over time, or could signify a leveling off in the growing economy, or could be the first evidence of a downturn in the local economy, Midland leaders theorized.

Marvin Wynn, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, warned that little inference can be made from a single month's numbers.

"You need to get a quarter to see what the trend really is," Wynn said.

Both Wynn and Burns pointed out that last year's receipts were significantly higher than the year before, which was higher than the year before that.

While the Midland economy has been growing steadily for the past 10 years, there are several single-month declines

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Supplies, new technologies key for future, energy leaders say

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

HOUSTON — World energy leaders, meeting for the 17th Congress of the World Energy Council, said that sustaining and developing world energy through improved technology, creating a larger energy mix and making energy more accessible to the world's population will be the main energy issues as the world heads into a new millennium.

The tone of the congress was set by the opening remarks of former President George Bush. Speaking to members of the organization, which represents the energy needs of 100 nations around the world, Bush said technology would be needed to create jobs and position the world for the next century. He called energy the "driving force behind all national economies."

Archie W. Dunham, president and CEO of Conoco Inc., noted that the events of the World Energy Congress would dictate energy policy around the world, and was the ideal place to formulate global solutions. "Energy technology and policy will be increasingly vital to the world population," he said.

John Baker, chairman of the World Energy Council said world energy had never been more plentiful or cheaper, but that was a myopic vision.

"It is myopic," Baker said, "because more than 2 billion people, or one-third of the earth's population, still live in dire poverty and burn wood and animal dung for fuel. There will be no supply problems for the next two decades, only environmental problems." He told the Congress that the World Energy Council should look at technology to make coal burn cleaner.

In a later interview Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson said new technology in coal gasification and advanced combustion plants could remove 95 percent of pollutants from coal-fired plants for power generation.

Don Jordan, chairman and CEO of Houston Industries and chairman of the World Energy Congress, said the

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Man pleads guilty in federal court to fraud scheme against Clayton Williams Energy

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Central Texas man entered a guilty plea in federal court Thursday to one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud — a charge stemming from a scheme executed against Clayton Williams Energy Inc., of Midland.

John Huelan Castleberry, 69, of Bryan, was charged with the offense after an investigation by the FBI and U.S. Attorney's Office in Midland. His hearing was held in the courtroom of U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt.

According to information filed by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Castleberry convinced a Williams Energy employee to switch from the traditional drilling lubricant they used, known as Enviro-Torque, to a drilling oil that he was selling.

Castleberry offered the employee a $150 kickback for each barrel he would buy for Clayton Energy. In the end, Castleberry sold the man 539 barrels of his drilling lubricant at a price that was $153,000 more than it would have cost Clayton Energy to buy the traditional lubricant. The two men agreed that their arrangement would not be disclosed to others.

The information report also states that

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American MIAs

An American soldier sifts through dirt, looking for the remains of an American pilot at an excavation site in Thanh Son, Vietnam, Sunday, Sept. 6. About four excavation operations per year take place in Vietnam, in search of the 2,081 Americans still listed as missing in action 23 years after the Vietnam War ended.

AP Photo

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Hundreds of flood victims flee small town in southern Mexico

By Alejandro Ruiz
Associated Press

MAPASTEPEC, Mexico — Jostling and elbowing one another, survivors of floods that devastated this small town in southern Chiapas state crowded around military helicopters Thursday trying to flee.

About 400 men, women and children have been leaving in army and navy choppers every day for nearly a week in this farm community of about 10,000. Most have left with only the clothes on their backs.

One of them was Juan Manuel Villafuerte Figuero, 38, a small-scale farmer waiting with his wife and three children in the Mapastepec soccer field, where the helicopters were landing.

"We're leaving because we were left without a home, without land. We have nothing to eat, nowhere to live," he said.

"We'll look for relatives in other cities — for now. Later, we hope the government will help us, even with a few sheets of corrugated metal to build a roof."

Chiapas has been devastated by three tropical depressions and a tropical storm that drenched the state over the past 10 days. Rivers overflowed their banks and gulches that had been dry for years turned into roaring torrents.

By government count as of Thursday, 119 bodies have been recovered from the floods, another 554 people have been listed as missing. But authorities said the toll may be much higher, since scores of communities are isolated. About 450,000 people have been left homeless.

President Ernesto Zedillo traveled for the fourth time since the disaster hit to Tapachula, 100 miles southeast of here on the Guatemalan border, where relief efforts are concentrated. He said he wanted to get better damage estimates and coordinate help.

Experts accompanying him said 250,000 people will probably have to relocate from their lowland houses, and the government may have to build as many as 25,000 low-cost homes soon.

Aid has been pouring in from all over the country, through the Red Cross and other rescue agencies. But Chiapas authorities are having a hard time distributing it because of flooded roads, wrecked bridges and bad weather.

On Thursday, all 500 members of the Chamber of Deputies — Mexico's House of Representatives — voted to donate a day's pay, equivalent to about $160, to help the state.

It stopped raining overnight, but the forecast was for more heavy storms in the area.

About 30 helicopter flights were landing every day in the Mapastepec soccer field, bringing about 30 tons of food, medicine, drinking water, clothing and blankets and evacuating between 15 and 24 refugees, depending on the size of the aircraft.

Flooding caused by heavy rains Thursday also forced authorities to evacuate about 1,000 people in nine communities north of the Pacific resort of Puerto Vallarta. One person was reported missing.

Ten shelters were set up in Puerto Vallarta and many schools canceled classes.

The disaster hit Mapastepec full-force Sept. 8, when the already swollen Novillero River overflowed its banks and joined waters with half a dozen roaring streams nearby. Floods swept over half the town.

Of those staying behind, about 800 people go every day or spend the night in the town auditorium, which has been turned into a military-run shelter. Army cooks in a makeshift kitchen dole out skimpy rations of food, often nothing more than beans, tortillas, toasted bread and coffee.

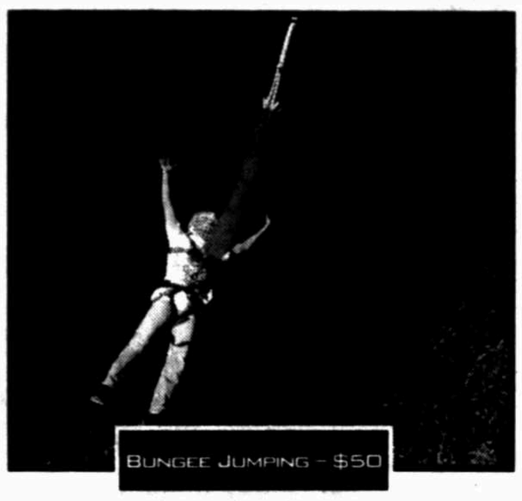
Children get only powdered milk.

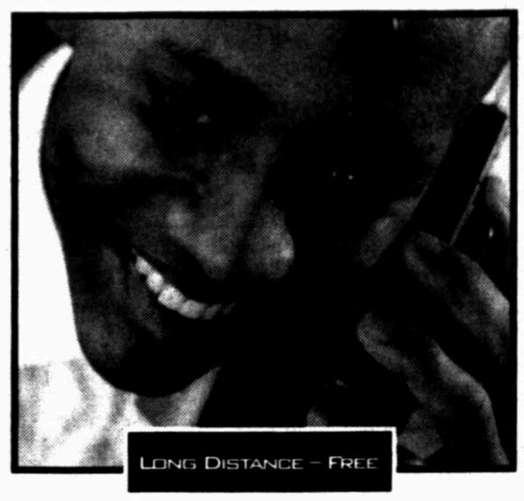
Most of the refugees spend their nights on the auditorium's cement floor. A few have slung hammocks from handrails.

Outbreaks of conjunctivitis — an eyelid infection also called "pink eye" — and some cases of cholera have been reported in other devastated areas. But so far, a small team of military doctors have found none here.

Esperanza Avendano and her eight children are among the refugees at the auditorium. Their house and everything else was swept away, and Avendano waited her turn for rations.

"We have nothing, nothing to eat," she said.





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Western officials try to deflate national protest in Albania

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Former President Sali Berisha stoked simmering tensions Thursday with a call for a nationwide protest, while diplomats urged the government to go slow on moves to prosecute him for days of bloody riots.

For the second straight day, about 2,000 protesters gathered peacefully in Tirana's central square to denounce Prime Minister Fatos Nano and demand he step down.

In comments prior to the rally, Berisha urged his followers to stage a nationwide protest Friday against Nano's elected government, describing it as a Communist-style dictatorship.

Berisha called Nano a "dangerous leader, staying in power only by arresting, by murdering, by executing ... the opposition."

The communist reference has resonance in Albania, once among the world's most hard-line Stalinist countries. But Western officials and many Albanians consider Berisha himself a power-hungry leader only interested in personal gain.

President Rexhep Meidani met with international officials Thursday and issued a public appeal for calm. Western powers fear Friday's protest could spark similar unrest to the two days of rioting this week.

"We feel it will be very good for people to stay at home, so that they are not being misused for political ends," said Daan Everts, the ambassador of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Nano's elected government is backed by Western powers desperate to prevent the unrest from influencing other crises in the region, mainly the violence in neighboring Kosovo province in the Yugoslav republic of Serbia.

The crisis raised fears of nationwide unrest reminiscent of the months of anarchy that struck Albania last year when Berisha was in power, following the collapse of shady pyramid schemes that cost many people their life's savings.

A parliament commission recommended Berisha be stripped of parliamentary immunity. The legal step, if approved by the full Parliament, would open Berisha to arrest and could further inflame the unrest.



AP Photo

A government sniper lies on the ground as a dog wanders into his field of vision in Tirania, Albania, Thursday during a demonstration by supporters of former President Sali Berisha.

Mother blames daughter's friend in Gucci trial

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The mother of the former wife of Maurizio Gucci testified Thursday that her daughter never seriously intended to have the fashion tycoon killed. She blamed a friend for the slaying.

The mother, Silvana Barbieri, admitted that her daughter openly hated her ex-husband after their turbulent divorce and often asked anyone who would listen if they could help her find a killer to finish him off.

"She said it as though she should say 'let's go out for tea' — I never gave any weight to her words," Barbieri said.

Maurizio Gucci was gunned down on the steps to his Milan office on March 27, 1995.

On trial are his ex-wife, Patrizia Reggiani Martinelli, her friend, Pina Auriemma, and three others: the alleged triggerman, the driver of the getaway car and an intermediary.

Reggiani Martinelli, who has pleaded innocent, testified in July that Auriemma took it upon herself to have Gucci killed and then blackmailed her for $300,000 to keep quiet about it.

The mother accused Auriemma of invading her daughter's life.

"My daughter was like putty in her hands. Anything Auriemma said, my daughter did," said Barbieri. "She took care of everything, from deciding where they would go on vacation to what they would eat for dinner."

The outcome of the trial may center on a court-ordered psychiatric evaluation scheduled for Oct. 13. Reggiani Martinelli's lawyers argue that she was incapable of issuing a mandate for Maurizio Gucci's death following a brain tumor operation in 1992.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 85	High 90	High 90
Low 65	Low 67	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies early and becoming partly cloudy latter in the day with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high near 85 and winds blowing out of the southeast at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight looks to be partly cloudy with a low near 65.

Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 61, Wednesday's high reached 87, compared to the record high for that date of 101 set in 1997. The record low was 46 set in 1951.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.08 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.16 in.
Total for year	3.21 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	87
Low	61
Normal high	85
Normal low	61

Pollen count

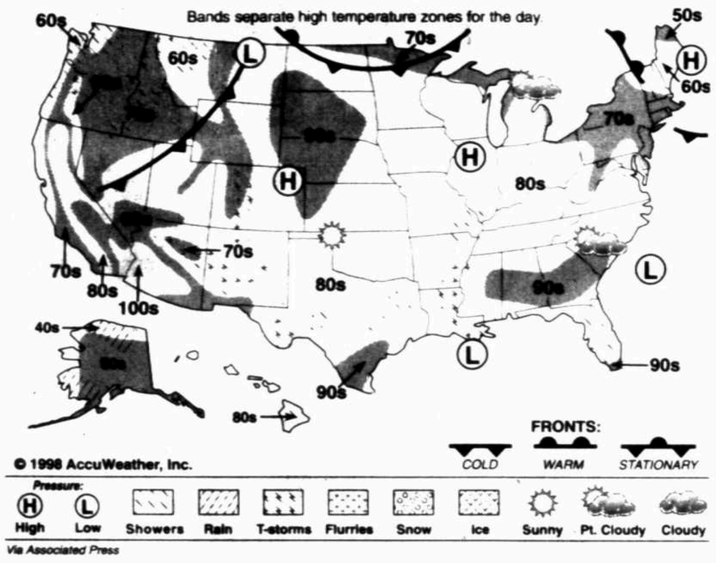
Trees: Low **Weeds:** Moderate
Grass: Low **Molds:** Moderate
Dust: Moderate

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 7:34 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:51 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 18.



Via Associated Press

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.	78	45	clr	
Albuquerque	84	62	cdy	
Anchorage	58	50	rn	
Asheville	87	59	cdy	
Atlanta	87	69	cdy	
Atlantic City	77	68	cdy	
Baltimore	83	73	cdy	
Billings	87	62	cdy	
Birmingham	94	68	cdy	
Bismarck	89	56	cdy	
Boise	95	70	cdy	
Boston	69	55	cdy	
Brownsville	86	75	.06	cdy
Buffalo	76	50	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	74	43	cdy	
Casper	88	56	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	87	70	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	83	64	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	88	64	cdy	
Cheyenne	84	52	clr	
Chicago	78	63	clr	
Cincinnati	74	70	.03	cdy
Cleveland	74	58	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	88	66	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	80	67	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	78	38	cdy	
Dayton	80	64	cdy	
Denver	88	57	clr	
Des Moines	80	66	clr	
Detroit	78	63	clr	
Duluth	71	55	cdy	
Evansville	80	69	.04	cdy
Fairbanks	59	45	.01	cdy
Fargo	92	56	cdy	
Flagstaff	77	43	clr	
Grand Rapids	79	55	clr	
Great Falls	86	54	rn	
Greensboro,N.C.	88	67	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	81	50	cdy	
Helena	90	51	rn	
Honolulu	87	77	clr	
Indianapolis	79	68	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	93	70	cdy	
Jacksonville	83	74	.21	m
Juneau	58	37	cdy	
Kansas City	79	66	cdy	
Las Vegas	101	75	clr	
Little Rock	91	71	cdy	
Los Angeles	80	63	cdy	
Louisville	82	72	.02	m
Memphis	91	73	cdy	m
Miami Beach	87	77	.59	m
Milwaukee	75	53	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	85	60	clr	
Nashville	92	70	cdy	
New Orleans	87	77	rn	
New York City	77	68	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	85	71	cdy	
North Platte	87	51	clr	
Oklahoma City	86	69	.01	cdy
Omaha	84	63	clr	
Orlando	90	75	.02	rn
Philadelphia	75	67	.45	cdy
Phoenix	105	82	clr	
Pittsburgh	78	66	clr	
Portland,Maine	70	44	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	75	57	rn	
Providence	78	54	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	89	66	cdy	
Rapid City	91	57	clr	
Reno	85	59	clr	
Richmond	87	68	cdy	
Sacramento	87	58	clr	
St Louis	78	70	.49	cdy
Salt Lake City	91	59	cdy	
San Diego	73	65	cdy	
San Francisco	70	57	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	87	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	82	48	cdy	
St Ste Marie	71	51	clr	
Washington,D.C.	86	74	cdy	

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	88	68	
Amarillo	86	58	
Arlington	85	73	
Austin Mueller	87	75	
Beaumont	91	73	
College Station	86	74	
Conroe	89	72	0.03
Corpus Christi	82	75	1.12
Corsicana	80	72	
Cotulla	82	75	0.02
Dalhart	85	58	
Del Rio	84	72	0.02
Denton	88	71	
DFW Airport	86	72	
El Paso	88	65	
Fort Stockton	84	63	
Galveston	89	76	0.01
Harlingen	84	75	0.23
Hondo	84	73	0.02
Houston Hobby	90	73	
Huntsville	90	73	
Kingsville	82	76	2.91
Laredo	80	72	
Lubbock	85	59	
Lufkin	91	75	0.02
Marfa	81	55	
McAllen	84	75	0.16
McKinney	88	70	
Mineral Wells	89	70	0.04
New Braunfels	85	73	
Palacios	87	75	
Paris	86	70	
Rockport	83	74	1.33
San Angelo	80	67	0.03
San Antonio	85	73	0.03
Terrell	88	72	
Texarkana, Ark.	88	71	
Tyler	86	73	
Victoria	86	74	0.02
Waco	84	72	1.64
Wichita Falls	87	71	
Wink	89	64	

CLINTON: Panel delays decision on video

(From 1A)

ly." The panel will meet again on Friday.

Several sources in both parties, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Democrats had tried at several points to force the removal of explicit sexual material from records to be released, but on all such occasions, Republicans had overruled them. The two sides clashed, for example, over whether to release portions of Monica Lewinsky's grand jury testimony detailing Clinton's alleged use of a cigar as a prop during a sex act and of alleged phone sex conversations, these sources said.

Even as the panel wrangled over Starr's material, a fresh dispute broke out over Hyde's decision to seek a copy of Clinton's videotaped deposition in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit. Hyde sent a letter signed only by himself to Judge Susan Webber Wright, asking for the tape, and later told reporters he expects it ultimately will be made public.

His request drew an angry complaint from the panel's senior Democrat, Rep. John Conyers, who wrote the chairman that it was "misleading to state" that the entire committee was making the request when he had not been informed. Conyers also expressed concerns the tape might be used for "partisan, political purposes."

In a separate development, White House sources disclosed that former Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., was joining Clinton's staff to help solidify the president's support among House Democrats.

Democrats on the panel also had

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— Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas

favored a delay in the release of the tape, but most Republicans favor its immediate distribution, a point underscored when Speaker Newt Gingrich spoke before the closed-door party caucus on Wednesday.

Before the committee broke up for the evening, senior Republican aides had confidently been making preparations for release of the tape as early as Friday.

And even before the committee began meeting, TV outlets were making plans for airing a four-hour tape said to contain images of a president who was defiant, angry and evasive by turns as he fielded explicit questions from Starr's prosecutors last month.

The committee met as the political fallout continued in the House over publication of an article detailing an extramarital affair by Hyde, the committee chairman, more than 30 years ago.

White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles dispatched a letter to Hyde pledging to fire anyone involved in prying into the personal lives of lawmakers. "In addition, we have made clear to persons outside the White House that we will not tolerate such conduct," Bowles said.

Republicans were furious — and Democrats expressed anger as well — over an article about the 74-year-old impeachment panel chairman who enjoys an unusual bipartisan reputation for honesty and integrity.

"Allies of the president are now dishing dirt on the most respected member of the House," charged GOP Whip Tom DeLay of Texas. "This is a direct assault on the United State House of Representatives."

Speaker Newt Gingrich and the balance the GOP leadership called on FBI Director Louis Freeh to investigate whether anyone "inside or outside the White House had made efforts to undermine the lawful and constitutional work of the Judiciary Committee."

Republicans charged angrily — without offering evidence — that White House aides or allies had helped the Internet magazine Salon develop the story as part of a "scorched earth" policy to wound Clinton's critics. Salon said it did not get the story from the White House, and the former husband of the woman named in the article said a friend of his had been involved.

Whatever the facts behind the article, the account of Hyde's past indiscretions injected a new element of anger into the politically charged atmosphere of a House embarking on an impeachment review.

DeLay also cited reports, without naming any of them, that "allies of the president are investigating members on both sides of the aisle."

Democrats leveled no charges about any White House involvement, but expressed outrage over the Hyde story.

"The level of discourse in this country is falling to a depth that cannot be sustained," said Rep. Martin Frost of Texas, who chairs the Democratic campaign committee.

In an extraordinary development, Frost and his GOP counterpart, Rep. John Linder of Georgia, announced on the House floor that neither campaign organization would provide money for candidates who engage in purely personal attacks as part of their election bids.

Even before the committee voted to release Starr's evidence, the first indication surfaced that Hyde and the committee are seeking additional information.

Hyde's letter to Judge Wright in Arkansas was the first indication that he was seeking information beyond what Starr delivered to the committee.

Wright's law clerk said the judge had held a conference call during the day with lawyers involved in the case and no one objected to the release. But by evening, Democrats said they were drafting a letter to register their objections and had been in touch with Robert Bennett, Clinton's attorney in the now-dismissed lawsuit.

Apart from the tape of Clinton's grand jury testimony, Judiciary Committee members were debating how much of an additional 2,000 pages of evidence to release to the public.

Starr submitted 18 boxes of evidence to Congress earlier this month, and said he had found evidence of potentially impeachable offenses in 11 separate instances.

SCIENCE: Petroleum Museum hosts Family Night

(From 1A)

really enjoyed it. They learned things, I learned things we never knew before. The kids learn by doing it."

Kathy Shannon, director of the museum's education programs, said the night's program shows children the different forms of energy and its importance to modern society.

"We have to have the energy for the way we live, whether it comes from the fossil fuels, nuclear or solar," she said.

Ms. Shannon said parents can help educate their children by pointing out the different kinds of energy that are all around their children, such as that the warming rays of the sun provide thermal energy.

"Everytime you turn around, it's energy," she said.

The stations were a part of the National Energy Education Development project (NEED). The national program emphasizes the six major forms of energy: mechanical, thermal, chemical, electrical, radiant and nuclear.

The children crowded around different stations devoted to the major forms of energy.

Geoffrey Galle, 9, did an experiment on chemical reactions by mixing vinegar and baking soda in a plastic bag.

"You put vinegar and baking soda in, and then you put this thermometer in and you see how hot your baking soda is," he said. "You put two chemicals then it makes another chemical."

The chemical reaction creates white foam and lowers the temperature of the liquid.

Kim Gibson, 18, helped six-year-old Joshua Bonilla put inch-long glow sticks into hot water.

"It glowed (more)," Joshua said.

Ms. Gibson said her group had already been to several stations on chemical reactions and thermal energy.

"I think it's a really good hands on experience. It's obvious they're having a good time," she said.

Melanie Harper, a laboratory science specialist with Ector County public schools, wrote the science curriculum.

She said it was important that the children learn for themselves instead of only reading about science.

"We wanted the children to investigate and discover, so when they discover it on their own they remember," she said. "'Look what I found out.' When you watch their faces, the light bulb comes on and they're excited."

All the stations were provided by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association on behalf of NEED. Ms. Shannon encourages families to come to future events.

"It's free admission," she said. "We want to get the community to the museum. I want them to know that it's fun to learn and discover."

The museum will host its next family night on Jan. 14 and the topic will be "Earth, Wind and Fire." For more information, contact Ms. Shannon at 683-4403.

REBATE: Sales tax payment falls for first time in years

(From 1A)

in the sales tax payments during that time, Wynn said.

Burns said he has been expecting some kind of a correction in growth of these sales tax payments, but was a bit surprised with the 12-plus percent decline.

"I really thought we'd see more of a leveling off ... but as long as we keep having those big double-digit increases, then at some point it's got to level off," Burns said.

And, even with the hefty September decrease, sales tax payments for the year to date are still up by 3.26 percent over last year.

If this does turn out to be the start of a downturn in the local economy, there are several factors that could be influencing this, Wynn said.

The price of crude oil remains low and a number of Permian Basin cities list a decline for September that are likely related to this downturn. Some of these are more significant in percentage than Midland's numbers, as the local economy is somewhat more diversified, Wynn said.

"Some of the smaller cities feel it more quickly and feel it more sharply than we do," Wynn said of oil price declines.

Also, the drought is a significant economic factor and an unstable stock market could be having some local effects as well, Wynn said.

In addition, the retail development boom in Midland has been driving sales tax collections up for the past several years, but the rate of this retail development has been tapering off, Burns said.

Burns also theorized that, given the above economic factors, local residents may be curbing their spending as a precautionary measure.

"Maybe Midlanders are just being a little more cautious now," Burns said.

City planners will, however, be watching the sales tax payments closely over the next three or four months to help determine trends in the local economy.

If a downturn does materialize, the city will remain in good shape, Burns said. Conservative planning should keep the budget stable with only 1 or 2 percent growth, and reserves are available to handle further drops in the economy.

"Even if it levels off, we're prepared for it," Burns said.

At first glance, Odessa appears immune to the September drop experienced by much of West Texas. Payments to Odessa increased to $927,838 from $771,610 last year. This constitutes an increase of 20.24 percent.

That city, however, adjusted its local sales tax collections in a vote to establish an economic development fund, so a 1/4 cent of the local sales tax rate was taken from the hospital district and applied to the city for that use.

Monahans also shows an increase for the same reason, with sales tax receipts for that city up 12.5 percent over last year after an increase in the sales tax rate for the city.

Reflecting this months number around the Permian Basin region, Andrews is down 19.49 percent, Seminole is down 29.11 percent, Big Spring is down 5.02 percent, Stanton down 10.76 percent, Big Lake down 12.5 percent, Rankin down 23.79 percent, McCamey down 11.33 percent and Kermit down 15.91 percent.

San Angelo is the only major city in the region to show an increase without a tax rate increase — at 7.83 percent above last year's total for September.

Less effected by the oil slump, Lubbock is down 1.79 percent.

Across the state, the economy continues to grow, with an overall increase of 4.5 percent in September's payments statewide, Sharp said.

Totaled payments of $180.5 million were made to 1,092 cities and 118 counties throughout Texas.

Dallas was up 10.1 percent, Houston up 10.9 percent, San Antonio up 9.3 percent, Austin up 12.5 percent, Fort Worth up 5.1 percent and El Paso up 7 percent.

SCHEME: Man pleads guilty to defrauding Williams' company

(From 1A)

Castleberry did not have a sales tax number for his operations, so he entered an agreement with another petroleum company and asked them if they can store and deliver the drilling oil from their warehouse and if they would send an invoice to Clayton Energy for sales Castleberry arranged with Clayton Energy employees.

In exchange for doing so, Castleberry would give that company 15 percent of the money generated from his sales. The scheme began October 1996 and continued until December 1997, according to court records.

Clayton Williams, chief executive officer of Williams Energy, said he was thankful that the federal officers working the case showed commitment to investigating oil field crimes.

Victimized companies who sweep these crimes under the rug only contribute to the problem, he said.

"Too many times, dishonesty like this goes unpunished because companies do not want to publicize that they have been the victims of these schemes," Williams said. "By remaining silent ... we allow those who commit these crimes to go unpunished and perpetrate their crimes on other companies."

Castleberry's attorney, David Rogers of Midland, did not have any comment.

A date for the sentencing hearing will be set today, Platt said. The defendant faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine. Officials said the case is still under investigation.

Others suspected of being involved in the scheme could also face charges, an attorney for Williams Energy said.

Castleberry was allowed return to Bryan after the hearing. He will have to post a $10,000 bond only if he violates his release conditions.

ENERGY: Industry 'can, will, must survive' CEO says

(From 1A)

earth was expected to increase its population by another 2 billion by 2025, and that 90 percent of the growth would be in only four countries — India, Pakistan, Indonesia and China. "If energy comes to the developing nations, we will have to build the infrastructure," Jordan said.

Egypt's Minister of Electricity and Energy Mohamed-Maher Abaza agrees with that conclusion and expressed a need for a larger energy mix for the world. He called energy a fundamental of life, but noted that it was unevenly distributed. "If the world continues to grow 1.4 percent annually we will need all sources of energy including fossil, nuclear and renewables such as solar, wind and hydropower." In the long term, Abaza said, energy technologies such as nuclear fusion, fuel cells, and distributed power, which is power produced by individual homes and plants would be solutions.

That is a view shared by Ken Lay, chairman and CEO of Enron Corp. Lay said technology advances, such as micro turbines, and fuel cells, which produce electricity for homes and plants could eventually supplant the need for central power stations and power transmission lines. Lay said renewable energy growth would be strong even though fossil energy remains abundant and inexpensive.

Abaza noted that fossil fuels would probably be the fuel of choice for the next two decades, and that an open trading system should be introduced to equalize energy access and keep oil prices low. He stressed that the United States and privatization of world energy would play a major role in the process.

"There are some who say the oil industry is an industry for the 20th century and will not survive long in the 21st century," said John Browne, CEO British Petroleum (BP), "But as a great American once said: 'We can, we must and we will.'" Browne said that the world recovery factor for oil is 35-40 percent, and that for every one percent of increase, another 45 million barrels of oil will become available. He said companies must be able to extract the last marginal barrel of oil then reach out to open new supplies.

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Russia's most visible commercial bank falls fast into limbo

By Judith Ingram
Associated Press

MOSCOW — In the universe of Russian banks, SBS-Agro stood out for all the services it offered from its branch inside the parliament building and those in crumbling towns far from Moscow's glitter.

Today, SBS-Agro, the country's second-biggest savings bank, is about $2 billion in debt. And customer service amounts to icy exchanges such as those clogging a hotline the Komsomolskaya Pravda daily set up recently between depositors who can't get their money and SBS-Agro chief Alexander Smolensky.

"I understand, you're not disturbed that I'm left with no work and I need money. But then, I'm not disturbed by your problems," fumed a caller who identified herself as Natalia Valentinovna. "We have a contract — kindly fulfill it!"

"You're absolutely right. There's a judicial solution. File a suit," Smolensky responded, according to the paper's transcript. Few callers would be led down that path; for average Russians, the possibility of successfully going to court are nil.

SBS-Agro is among hundreds of commercial banks brought to the brink of bankruptcy last month in Russia's deepest financial crisis since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Most have been powerless to cope: Undercapitalized and underregulated, they've also been undermanaged.

Even in the strongest banks, managers had just five to seven years' experience, noted Neil Parison, the Moscow representative of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

It's been a bruising fall for a bank that was a pioneer in providing services customers wanted. In a country where people still don't have checkbooks and most transactions are cash, SBS-Agro was the first private bank to offer accounts to individuals — and it won the confidence of 5.7 million people.

It also was the first to issue a large number of debit cards and develop a wide network of cash machines.

And it was one of the few banks that made loans to companies that weren't part of its owner's business empire. Most Russian banks were formed by large financial groups to funnel money into their other business activities.

"Banking was its business," said Charles Ryan, CEO of Moscow's United Financial Group, an investment bank.

Today, SBS-Agro is in a standoff with Russia's Central Bank. The Central Bank imposed temporary administration over SBS-Agro and called for it to be nationalized, suspecting it of stripping assets to avoid punitive lawsuits and the confiscation of its property.

SBS-Agro won't let auditors in the door and even got an injunction from a regional court. Bank spokesman Eduard Krasnyansky said the asset-stripping allegation was absurd.

"We have enough assets to pay our debts three or four times over," Krasnyansky told The Associated Press. He said the Central Bank's campaign to nationalize the bank stemmed from SBS-Agro's being "the sweetest morsel" in the banking system.

Meanwhile, SBS-Agro customers, who fear the bank could go under at any time, are trying to recoup their savings. According to the Kommersant Dengi weekly, they'd squirreled away more than $500 million as well as 2.6 billion rubles (worth $419 million in mid-August, now $325 million).

SBS-Agro reluctantly has agreed to a plan to transfer those accounts to the state savings bank, where deposits are guaranteed. But the rate offered those holding dollar deposits is 9.3 rubles to the dollar, lower than it will be once the transfers take place. The latest official exchange rate, for example, is 14.6 rubles to the dollar.

Smolensky refuses to let the bank be nationalized without a fight, calling SBS-Agro "one of the giants on which the whole Russian banking system is built."

Smolensky, a former manager at a Soviet state construction company, founded Stolichny Bank in 1989. Stolichny acquired the giant state Agroprombank in 1996, immediately resulting in the largest network of branches in the country after the state savings bank. But it also inherited large debts in the poorly performing agricultural sector and backward technology; Agroprombank clerks still were using abacuses.

So, SBS-Agro began a capital-intensive drive to bring its 1,200-branch network into the modern age.

"This crisis came at the worst possible time for them. SBS was not intrinsically more unsound" than other banks, said Juliet Johnson, an expert on the Russian banking system and a visiting assistant professor at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Russia ready to negotiate changes

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia is trying to work out a new deal over $40 billion in bad loans with foreign banks in the hope of attracting more Western money to rescue the shattered economy, a top official said Thursday.

The new government clearly wants to get off on the right foot with foreign lenders, who have faced huge losses since Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov's predecessor announced on Aug. 17 that Russia would default on its loans.

The announcement accelerated Russia's mounting economic crisis and prompted President Boris Yeltsin to throw out that government and assemble a new cast to cope with anxious lenders.

On Thursday, Yeltsin said it would take another week to form a full Cabinet, despite warnings that the Kremlin must take swift action on the economy.

Yeltsin and Primakov have moved cautiously in building the Cabinet, offering posts to politicians across the spectrum in an attempt to end constant obstruction by the opposition.

Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Shokhin said Russia was trying to forge a new agreement on repaying debt that would be acceptable to foreign lenders — and that would help Russia win new loans from the West.

He told a visiting delegation from the European Union that Russia was ready to start negotiating with creditor banks.

"We need forms of direct support in the form of credit lines established with the support of Western consortia, especially European banks," Shokhin was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency.

Shokhin's announcement came a day after 25 Western banks that are owed large sums by Russia met in London to draft a joint policy aimed at getting the government to honor the original terms.

The Russian currency continued its dive, trading at around 15 to the dollar on the Moscow currency exchange on Thursday after recovering to 7.5 earlier this week. The ruble stood at around 6 to the dollar before the crisis began in mid-August.

Russian stocks plummeted in thin trading Thursday, forcing trading to be suspended twice. The Russian Trading System Index fell 10.9 percent by the end of the day.

The economic turmoil has left many Russians angry and frustrated with the government. While there has been no unrest, Yeltsin took steps Thursday to prevent any disturbances during an annual nationwide protest that trade unions have organized for Oct. 7.

Interior Minister Sergei Stepashin told reporters that the security preparations ordered by Yeltsin specifically ban blockades of railways and roads and any protests in military units.

On another security matter, Yeltsin promised Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev that the government would pay off wage arrears to the military by the end of the month, said presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin. The government has failed to meet similar pledges for years because of a chronic shortfall in revenues.

Shokhin, a moderate reformer, also warned Thursday against printing money as a means to plug the gaping holes in Russia's budget.

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Gunmen massacre 19 outside popular Mexican resort

By Cynthia L. Webb
Associated Press

EL SAUZAL, Mexico — Gunmen apparently sent by a drug lord yanked three families from their beds before dawn Thursday, lined them up against a wall and killed at least 19 men, women and children near a popular Baja California resort.

At least one man was seriously wounded. Police have a witness in protective custody, a 15-year-old girl who hid under a bed during the slaughter, The Associated Press has learned.

The attorney general of Baja California state, Marco Antonio de la Fuente Virrarreal, said the head of one of the households grew marijuana for the Arellano Felix drug-smuggling gang, the government news agency Notimex reported.

He said the man, Fermin Castro, oversaw the Arellano Felix's marijuana plantations nearby. Castro wasn't killed in the attack, but was in very serious condition with a bullet wound to the head, health officials said.

Police said the attack took place at 4:30 a.m. in El Sauzal, a suburb of the resort town of Ensenada, a popular beach destination for Californians that's only a 1 1/2-hour drive from San Diego.

The victims appeared to be asleep when the gunmen showed up; most of the bodies were wearing pajamas — or nothing at all — and the beds in at least one of the houses were unmade, as if sleeping people had been pulled from them.

Television images showed the victims lined up in a pool of blood in front of a wall. A television reporter said one woman was clutching a baby in her arms; both were dead.

The director of the Red Cross in Ensenada, Eugenio Carrillo, said the victims were the residents of three neighboring houses. He said the dead included nine adults, two teen-agers, six children and a baby.

A 15-year-old girl hid under a bed and escaped notice by the attackers, and police were questioning her about what she saw, a judicial police officer told The AP on condition of anonymity. He did not elaborate and the report could not be confirmed independently.

Children's toys littered the yard outside one house, according to the television footage. The yard was filled with broken glass and chairs were overturned on the porch, indicating a struggle. Turkeys cackled in the yard.

Dozens of bullet casings surrounded the bodies, and the Televisa television network said most were from a Kalashnikov assault weapon, although some were from smaller-caliber weapons and shotguns.

Ensenada Judicial Police officer Jose Ramon Espinoza said the victims were members of three families: the Flores family and two families that both had the last name Castro. It was unclear whether the three families were related.

"It appears they rounded them all up, lined them up and gunned them down," Espinoza said. He said he had no information on suspects or a possible motive.

The drug gang led by the Arellano Felix brothers is based in Tijuana, 60 miles to the north.

The brothers, once known for the violence with which they controlled their territory, had recently been settling into a quieter, more businesslike style after making themselves famous for shootouts in broad daylight.

But Mexican authorities suspect the Arellano Felix brothers were behind the slaying of a rival last week in Ciudad Juarez, just across the border from El Paso.

Palestinian teen killed in West Bank

By Samar Assad
Associated Press

BEITUNIA, West Bank — Tensions between Israel and the Palestinians soared Thursday with a Palestinian teen-ager's shooting death, apparently by Israelis who opened fire from a car on high school students heading home from class.

The attack, coupled with an announcement by Israel to expand a Jewish settlement, came while Israel was on high alert, bracing for possible attacks by militants before the Jewish holiday season.

The incident also occurred as President Clinton's peace envoy wrapped up an unsuccessful effort at completing a deal to end months of stalemate between the two sides over a long overdue Israeli troop withdrawal.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat called the shooting "another crime as part of the continued conspiracy by the settlers against our people."

The fatal shooting happened in the West Bank village of Beitunia, and police said they were questioning an Israeli suspect.

"A 35-year-old male from a Jewish settlement in the area turned himself into the police. ... He is being held for questioning," Israeli police spokeswoman Linda Menuhin said.

The shooting took place around noon when about 12 Palestinian high school students were walking along the village's main road on their way back from school.

A car with Israeli license plates pulled up next to them, the passengers rolled down their windows and started shooting from a pistol and an assault rifle, said one of the students, Raed Abdel Rahman. "Everybody started to jump and take cover," he said.

Two of the teen-agers were wounded in the stomach and taken to nearby Ramallah Hospital, where 17-year-old Iyad Hashem later died. The second boy was in stable condition.

In the past, Israelis driving in the West Bank have opened fire to repulse Palestinian stone-throwers on rocky hilltops.

But Abdel Rahman insisted that the teen-agers had not stoned the Israeli car before the shooting and that the gunfire occurred without provocation.

At the Hashem family's modest apartment, his mother sat on the living room floor in a house robe and sobbed, slapping her legs in disbelief. "My beloved, you didn't come home with your school books today!" Mrs. Hashem wailed. Dozens of family members and neighbors had gathered to mourn with the boy's parents.

Palestinian officials had wanted to hold Hashem's funeral late Thursday, in keeping with swift Muslim burial, and perhaps in an effort to avoid violent protests, which rarely happen at night. However, the boy's family insisted on holding the funeral Friday afternoon, increasing the risk of rioting during the day.

Adding to the situation were fears by Israel of retaliatory attacks from Islamic militants just as the country prepared for the Jewish holiday season. Israeli radios said Israel would enforce a tight closure on its internal borders, barring all Palestinians from entering its cities.

U.S. mediator Dennis Ross was scheduled to leave the region Friday and it seemed increasingly unlikely that he would be able to arrange a three-way summit in New York next week with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to wrap up such a deal.

The three leaders will be in New York for the U.N. General Assembly. An Israeli Foreign Ministry official said it was more likely that U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright would hold separate talks with Arafat and Netanyahu. And Arafat said he would only meet Netanyahu, if Israel accepts the terms for a U.S. peace initiative.

Despite the lack of progress, Albright sounded upbeat at a speech in Washington. "We are very hopeful we will be able to move toward an agreement," she said.

Meanwhile, Palestinian officials condemned Israeli plans for a ten-fold expansion of a Jewish settlement on disputed West Bank land.

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High-ranking officer could be sacked for novel on police work

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Police drag an old man from his home, then kick and slap him until he wets his pants. They strip him naked and mock his aged, sagging body. When they threaten to bring in his daughter for questioning, the old man faints.

Trembling, he insists he doesn't know the hiding place of his son, a suspected Muslim militant, and an enraged officer orders the man's home razed by a bulldozer.

The incident echoes human rights reports about Egyptian police abuses. But this one comes from a novel — "The Journal of an Officer in the Countryside" — that has landed its author, a high-ranking police officer, in a lot of trouble.

Brig. Hamdy el-Batran is charged in a police administrative court with publishing the book without permission and defaming Egypt's security forces.

El-Batran, a 25-year police veteran, faces punishment ranging from demotion to forced retirement. A verdict is expected Sunday.

The novel comes at a time when Egyptian authorities have largely contained the Muslim militants who have tried to overthrow the country's secular government since 1992.

Human rights groups have repeatedly denounced alleged police abuses, including kidnapping suspected militants' relatives, in their fight to end the conflict, which has taken more than 1,250 lives.

The police "consider the novel a revelation of secrets," said el-Batran's lawyer, Elewa Allam. "But this is not how he meant it. He was exercising his love of writing. He was not trying to hurt anyone."

Allam says el-Batran, an engineer by training, already has been demoted from supervisor of police vehicles in the southern province of Minya to chief of maintenance. His novel, while not officially banned, was quietly removed from book stores on orders from the Interior Ministry.

Brig. Mahmoud el-Fishawy, a spokesman for the ministry, which is responsible for national security, said the book, though fiction, should have been submitted in advance for approval.

"There are rules, and a police officer should follow them," el-Fishawy said, adding that its publication in the midst of the government's campaign against the militants "hurts morale."

El-Batran said he was surprised at the furor.

"This book is not my history," he said. "It is a work of imagination, of creativity. Is one supposed to ask permission before he gets up to recite poetry?"

He pointed out that he published three earlier novels and that one, "The Death of a Silent City," even won an award from the ministry.

He submitted his only work of nonfiction — a study of Muslim militants in southern Egypt — to the ministry for approval and did not publish it when permission was denied.

"The Journal of an Officer in the Countryside" is written as the diary of a local police commissioner in the southern province of Assiut, once a hotbed of Muslim militant activity.

It is filled with tales of bribery, brutality and immorality — as well as vivid descriptions of police work.

El-Batran does not say what inspired his work, noting that as a police engineer, he does not even deal with civilians, who are at the heart of his novel.

Arabs support Libya's call for guarantees

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Arab foreign ministers urged the United States and Britain on Thursday to hold talks with Libya and backed Tripoli's calls for guarantees for the two suspects in the Lockerbie bombing.

But the Arab League ended its two-day meeting in Cairo by turning down a Libyan demand for member-states to disregard a six-year U.N. air embargo on Libya.

The meeting's final statement, however, said Arab states would suspend the air sanctions as soon as the United States, Britain and Libya agree on measures to put the two Libyan suspects on trial in the Netherlands for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 that exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. The explosion killed 270 people, including 189 Americans.

A U.N. Security Council plan approved last month calls for the sanctions to be suspended only when the suspects actually arrive in the Netherlands.

Tripoli has accepted the U.N. plan in principle, but called for negotiations with Washington and Britain, its main backers, over the details of the suspects' trial and treatment in custody.

Washington and Britain have said they will provide clarification, but that the plan is non-negotiable. U.S. legislators have threatened to press for sanctions against Libyan oil sales if Tripoli does not surrender the suspects for trial.

The League described this threat as being in "total disregard of Libya's positive cooperation with Security Council resolutions," according to a copy of the final statement published by Egypt's official Middle East News Agency. The statement was not issued to reporters at the meeting.

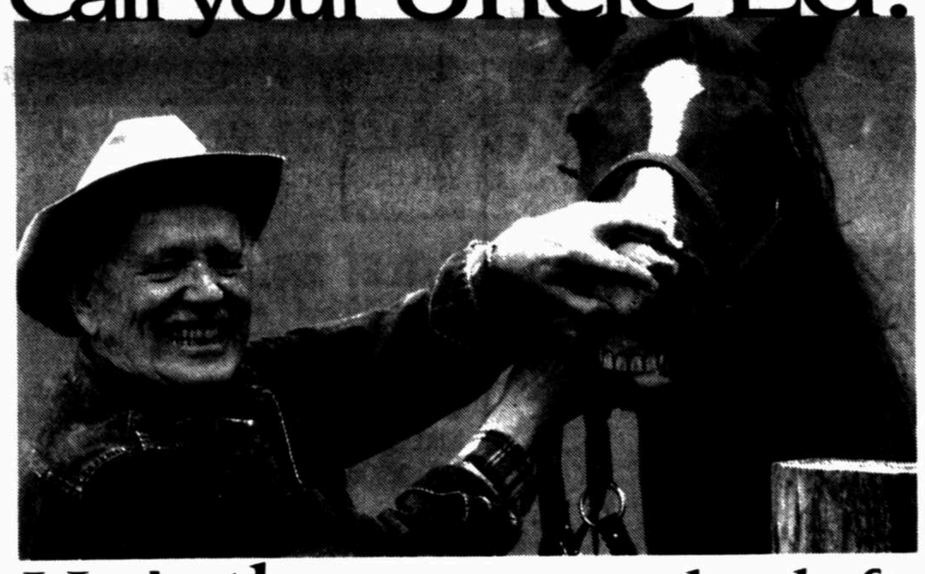
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White House hit with charges of 'scorched earth' strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says there is no "scorched earth strategy," but Republicans see a trend. They say it's been open season on Bill Clinton's critics.



Since the president admitted to an affair with Monica Lewinsky, three Republican lawmakers were forced to acknowledge adulterous affairs, and questions were raised about the military honors of a Democrat who asked publicly for Clinton to resign.

Suspecting White House handiwork, Republican leaders asked FBI director Louis Freeh on Thursday to investigate whether Clinton advisers or allies peddled stories of adulterous relations to the media.

"Clearly there is credible evidence that an organized campaign of slander and intimidation may exist," the letter says, which sources said was initiated by House Speaker Newt Gingrich's office.

It singled out White House aide Sidney Blumenthal for suspicion.

Blumenthal denied any role in the Hyde story. "I was not the source of, or in any way involved with, this story on Henry Hyde," Blumenthal said in a written statement. "I believe it was wrong to have published it."

While Republicans vented their anger, Democrats feared the suspicions will poison efforts to strike a deal to avoid Clinton's impeachment. And lawmakers from both parties fretted that they will be the next focus of prying eyes; among senior Republicans and aides Thursday, there was gallows humor about who would be next.

Hyde, Judiciary Committee chairman, admitted Wednesday to "indiscretions" with a woman in the 1960s at a time both were married. The Illinois Republican would oversee impeachment proceedings.

Rep. Helen Chenoweth disclosed last week that she had a long-term affair with a married man in the 1980s. The Idaho Republican had run ads accusing Clinton of damaging the presidency with the Lewinsky affair.

Rep. Dan Burton said a week earlier he fathered a child from an extramarital relationship in the early 1980s. The Indiana Republican is one of Clinton's staunchest critics.

All three lawmakers came forward after reporters questioned them about the relationship. There is no proof the White House or Clinton backers planted or spread the stories, but even some colleagues wonder if Blumenthal was involved.

White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles promised Thursday to fire staff members caught collecting or distributing information on lawmakers' private lives. "We will not tolerate such conduct," Bowles said in a letter to Hyde.

Staff members who deal with the media have denied spreading the reports, Bowles said.

But even the president's top aides say privately they understand why Republicans are so suspicious.

■ From the day the Lewinsky investigation became public, presidential confidants outside the White House told reporters about informal efforts to gather information about Ms. Lewinsky and lawmakers, particularly Judiciary Committee members.

■ Some White House advisers have helped spread rumors and news stories about wrongdoing by the president's political enemies. "There are not five pure guys" in Congress, one senior aide has said repeatedly.

■ In August, a Clinton loyalist was blamed for leaking an incorrect report that Rep. Paul McHale took credit for military honors he didn't receive. McHale was the first Democrat to demand Clinton's resignation.

■ Bob Mulholland, a Democratic National Committee member from California, threatened in April to expose adulterous activity of GOP lawmakers if impeachment proceedings begin. He later said he was not serious, and Democratic leaders disavowed his threats.

Mulholland chuckled Thursday when asked about the Hyde, Chenoweth and Burton revelations. "They can't say they weren't warned," Mulholland said.

He denied involvement in distributing negative information about congressmen, but Mulholland predicted "angry spouses and ex-spouses" will continue to reveal private details about GOP lawmakers.

"In a few months, there won't be a quorum left on House Judiciary," he said.

One longtime Clinton supporter, speaking on condition of anonymity, predicted the private lives of well-known reporters will soon be revealed, not necessarily by presidential backers but "just because of the inertia of this whole thing."

Hyde said the news article disclosing his relationship was "an obvious attempt to intimidate me." He had warned Judiciary Committee members in a memo that Clinton supporters and White House staff may attempt to distribute derogatory information about them and said such acts could be an illegal attempt to intimidate the Congress.

"We are witnessing more signs of the White House scorched earth strategy," declared House GOP Whip Tom DeLay of Texas.

These are chilling times in a town traditionally known for a high-octane mix of sex and power. A senior Democrat said his colleagues realize their personal lives are now open to scrutiny.

Yet one lawmaker dismissed the notion that they can be intimidated.

"You think I'm worried?" quipped Rep. Barney Frank, a Massachusetts Democrat once reprimanded in his own sex controversy. "I already gave at the office."

Bid to ban ATM surcharges stymied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate rejected legislation Thursday that would have banned double-charging for ATM transactions, frustrating a major election-year campaign by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato.

D'Amato, R-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, pledged after the 72-26 vote: "I lost this battle, ... but I am prepared to continue this battle and win the war."

The move came as the Senate started to slog through legislation to overhaul personal bankruptcy laws after weeks of stalled efforts and closed-door negotiations. Seeking to protect responsible consumers while making it harder for people to erase their debts in bankruptcy, the Senate adopted a proposal to bar credit card companies from terminating accounts of cardholders who pay on time.

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., said he wrote the proposal because some companies' policy is "if you're too good a risk, we don't give you any credit, ... and that is illogical."

The lawmakers voted 58-40 to kill an amendment by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., seeking to tighten restrictions on marketing credit cards to people under 21 years old. It would have required that the applicant cosign with a parent or guardian willing to take financial responsibility or provide proof of other financial means.

In June, the House passed, 306-118, a bankruptcy overhaul bill pushed by the credit card industry that is stricter toward people seeking bankruptcy court protection than the Senate version. It was unclear whether Congress could reconcile the two versions and enact a bill in the few weeks remaining in this year's legislative session.

D'Amato, seeking re-election against Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., has been crusading for months to ban ATM surcharges.

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Those pieces of surplus military equipment, plus an inventory of other items all totaling about $210,000 in value, are now in storage to be used by the department or other members of STAR, the new organization that will continue the anti-drug efforts of the former Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

In the next standoff, the county will have its own military vehicles.

The equipment, acquired at no cost from the federal government, joins three helicopters acquired in the same manner several years ago, two for use for parts and the other as an aid in law enforcement. The latter remains mothballed, however, because the county has refused to fund what it considered very high operational costs and due to liability concerns since the county is self insured.

In fairness, in addition to the battle against drugs the preamble to the STAR agreement calls for mutual response of member law agencies in times of natural or man-made disaster and unlawful use of force and violence. In fact, Sheriff Gary Painter has alluded to the infamous Fort Davis standoff at which time a similar piece of military equipment was used against Republic of Texas militiamen.

But it is in the battle against drugs in which Painter seems to see the most likely use of the stored carriers, vans, etc. Responding to a commissioner's question of "Who are we going to war against?" the sheriff responded that we are indeed fighting a war. "Law enforcement in the United States, and especially in this part of the country, is fighting a war. It's called a war on drugs; its called a war against criminals."

That is commendable and no one wants to tie the hands of lawmen in the battle against drug pushers.

But with concerns of commissioners surely expected over liability, insurance and cost of maintenance, would it not have been best for Painter to first have gone to the court and made his case?

Due to the big-time fracas caused by the helicopters, perhaps not doing so was no oversight, which leads some to believe that the sheriff does indeed intend to go to war—but not only against drug runners.

Whom To Write

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JACK ANDERSON

Unused security supplies raise questions

WASHINGTON — There's nothing like a big explosion to get Washington bureaucrats focused on a problem. But after the dust settles, so too does the desire to follow up on a good idea.

In April of 1995, the tragic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City sent shock waves throughout the government. But it didn't take long for the government to get its act together.


Anderson

Congress responded the way it tends to in such situations: by throwing money at the problem. Security budgets were increased, so that agencies could beef up their defenses against possible copycat attacks. Within weeks, everyone started feeling a little safer.

Not so fast.

Gathering dust in a warehouse at the Washington Navy Yard — a few short miles away from the federal agencies that are allegedly in such dire need of protection — is nearly $2 million worth of security equipment left over from that spending spree. The loot includes X-ray machines, magnetometers, cameras and security monitors.

At least that's what inspectors from the General Services Administration found when they took a closer look at what happened to the $397 million spent on security in the wake of the tragic bombing. The government was only too happy to spend the extra dough and process the paperwork. Unfortunately, officials were too busy to actually install the equipment.

In some ways, it's a miracle that the problem was even discovered. According to the GSA's records, the equipment had already been installed. It wasn't until the equipment was discovered sitting in the warehouse that investigators realized something was amiss.

Investigators visited 52 Washington-area buildings they deemed "higher level" security concerns and found that 32 of them either didn't have the equipment that GSA records said they did or had equipment that wasn't working.

Fearing the worst, officials at the GSA's Public Building Service then asked the inspectors to expand their audit to include the rest of the country. The results were the same: In 33 of 69 cases, the GSA records simply didn't ref[illegible] the facts.

Investigators found several serious problems with the GSA's inventory records. For example, the inventory listed some excess camera equipment but failed to mention the 25 X-ray machines — worth nearly $1 million — that the government paid for but never installed. Thirty-two magnetometers were also bought, for $120,000, and then left to gather dust.

Officials who spoke with our associate Ashley Baker offered two explanations for the foul-ups: One was that much of the inventory, which was supposed to be used at the Pentagon, either was "not sophisticated enough" or was incompatible with equipment already in place.

The second excuse is a bit more embarrassing. Since the government, through GSA, leases much of its office space from commercial landlords, it must ask the landlords for permission before making any modifications to the buildings. But nobody at the agency thought of this until after the equipment had been paid for and delivered, and many building owners refused to allow the equipment to be installed.

Rep. Jay Kim, R-Calif., who chairs the Public Buildings and Economic Development Subcommittee, said he doesn't blame the landlords. "The solution is (for the government) to own the building," Kim said. "Why lease the whole building when you can't even put the security system in there because the owner may object?"

In fairness, there is a bright side to this security spending spree. By all accounts, security at federal office buildings has improved dramatically in recent years. The number of uniformed officers in the Federal Protective Service (which guards federal buildings) has almost doubled in the last three years. Property crimes on federal grounds have dropped, and more people are being cited for weapons violations than ever before.

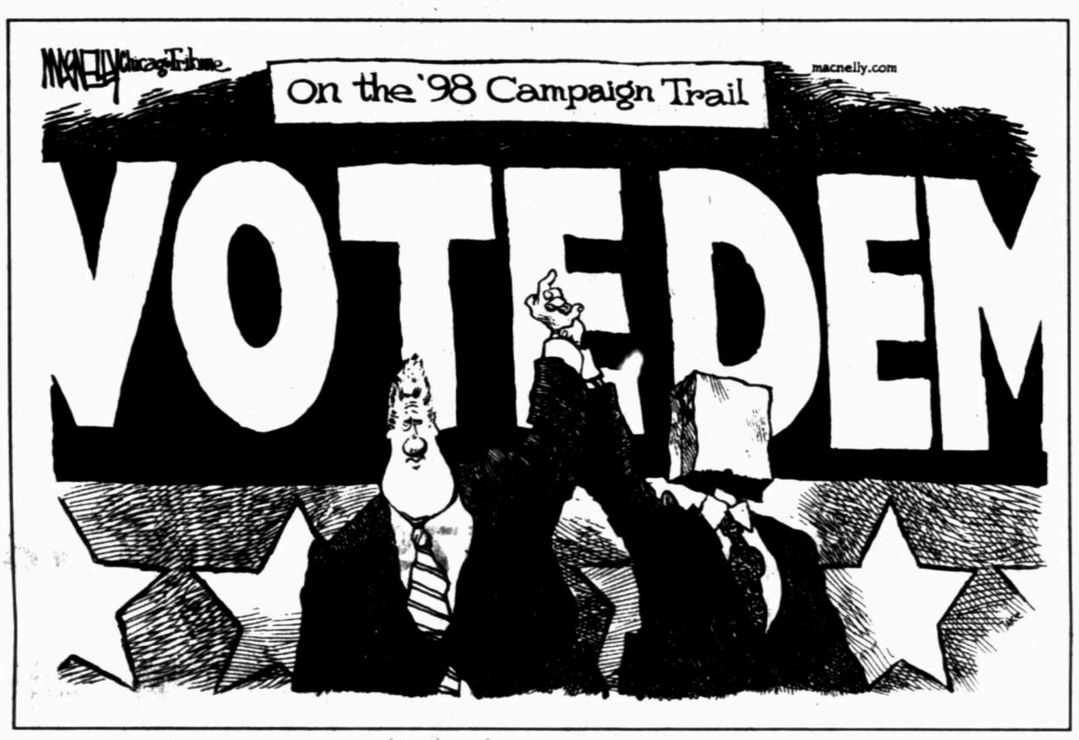
"It was clear to us that there were certainly more security measures in place today than there were a few years ago when the program started," said Bernard Ungar of the General Accounting Office, which audited the security efforts. "(But) it was unclear exactly what the status of the program is in terms of how much was done and how much it cost."

Rep. Jim Traficant, D-Ohio, thinks part of the problem is a bureaucratic turf war over who controls the Federal Protective Service. Right now, the FPS is under the umbrella of the Public Building Service, but Traficant wants to make the agency answerable directly to the GSA. He's introduced a bill to do just that, which would also give the 700-plus-member force a much-needed pay raise.

But all the legislative fixes in the world won't mean a thing if the agencies can't even bother to use the equipment they've already paid for.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

In spite of it all, character does matter

Oh, it's ugly: Just read the Starr Report and cringe. Oh, it's bitter: Read the pro-impeachment, anti-impeachment commentary. It's dangerous, as well: In a world like this one, an engaged and trustworthy U.S. president is a necessity, not a luxury. We need this awful, ear-splitting battle anyway, here on the doorstep of the millennium.


Murchison

The Clinton Follies are a wake-up call — a noisy jangling in the ear of a diverted people, products of an age to which the greatest evil is "judgmentalism." There is no saying whether we will awaken or heave the offending telephone into the bathroom. Nonetheless, the call has come. It bids us face a reality we have sidestepped for too long — that character matters for good or ill; that, in spades, the character of a national leader matters to those he has power to raise or ruin.

Concerning the — why not use the Clintonian formulation? — sins of our president, there remains widespread indifference: as if what pertained to this discrete, if indiscreet, human being, the president, pertained to him alone. It doesn't, couldn't, can't, won't ever.

Start with where we are: an impeachment crisis. Who is enjoying this: the population transfixed, the government distracted, by an examination of the chief magistrate's behavior? Nobody is enjoying it; but, thanks to Bill Clinton, we have to deal with it.

The president who so loudly acknowledges and bewails his sins is the one who got us here. He did it all by himself, with his phone sex and his cigar. No one made him. He wanted to. It made him happy. That was what mattered to our chief national steward — his personal, very momentary, happiness.

Amid all this happiness, now turned to ashes, where, one wonders, was that commodity we used to call the public interest? That is to say, a U. S. president undressing Monica Lewinsky in an Oval Office hallway, or cavorting with her via telephone, isn't exactly solving the nation's problems, is he?

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Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 1998. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 18, 1947, the National Security Act, which unified the Army, Navy and newly formed Air Force into a National Military Establishment, went into effect.

On this date:

In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.

In 1793, President Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

In 1810, Chile declared its independence from Spain.

In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which allowed slaveowners to reclaim slaves who had escaped to other states.

In 1851, the first edition of The New York Times was published.

In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.

In 1940, Harper and Brothers published "You Can't Go Home Again" by Thomas Wolfe.

In 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.

In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.

In 1989, Hurricane "Hugo" reached Puerto Rico, causing extensive damage as it barreled toward the U.S. mainland.

In 1990, the city of Atlanta was named the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics.

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CHARLEY REESE

Communists often depicted as poor, innocent democrats

Among leftists, dead communists are all democratic martyrs. Because this month is the 25th anniversary of the coup that disposed of Chile's Salvador Allende, you will hear the usual leftist bilge about Gen. Augusto Pinochet Urgarte.


Reese

The left version of history is that Gen. Pinochet destroyed democracy. The truth is, he saved it.

Allende, with the backing of communists and socialists, won 36 percent of the vote in 1970 in a three-way race. He quickly began "nationalizing" copper mines and large farms and expropriating the major means of production. In other words, he created the usual communist program of state ownership.

Chileans, who have a long history of democratic governments, rallied against Allende and his communist pals and in midterm congressional elections in 1973 opposition parties won 54 percent of the seats. So Allende, who was a minority president, faced a legislature in which the opposition held the majority.

Allende, far from being a democrat, began to make plans to seize power completely, and it was at that point that the army stepped in. In other words, there was a military coup to head off a communist coup. Allende died during the coup.

While Pinochet and the Chilean armed forces ruled politically with an iron hand, exterminating or exiling the leftists, they also restored the Chilean economy. Pinochet brought inflation under control, which, under Allende, had reached triple digits.

He brought in American economists from the University of Chicago and shrank the role of government in favor of the market, liberalized trade, promoted nontraditional exports, slashed fiscal outlays, privatized public enterprises, pruned social services and broke the power of the unions. This resulted in an economic boom from 1977 to 1981.

Pinochet, in a move that hardly fits the pattern of dictators, invoked a plebiscite in 1980 that approved a constitution that would allow him to remain in power until 1988 when another plebiscite would be held. A majority voted yes.

Now, get this: In 1988, opposition parties defeated Pinochet in the plebiscite, 55 percent to 43 percent. And what did the man the left calls a dictator do? He accepted the results of the democratic vote, and in 1989 free presidential elections were held and Christian Democrat Patricio Aylwin won and took office in March 1990.

Now what dictator do you know who set up a plebiscite and when he lost it agreed to step aside and allow a civilian government to take power? Had Allende succeeded with his coup, Chile would have been stuck with a Stalinist dictator and the slaughter of non-Communists would have been much greater than the casualties of Pinochet's war against the left.

Gen. Pinochet is a Chilean hero, who saved Chile from a communist dictatorship, revitalized its economy and peacefully returned it to a democratically elected civilian government. I hope Chileans appreciate what the old man did for them.

Of course, in America, with the left so prominent in the media, Pinochet is continuously vilified and the communists are depicted as poor, innocent democrats instead of the thugs and would-be dictators that they were. The American left has never met a communist it didn't like and has consistently vilified anyone who frustrated a communist takeover.

The next time you hear American leftists whining about Gen. Pinochet, ask them why their other Latin America hero, Fidel Castro, has never given the Cuban people a chance to vote in a plebiscite concerning his rule.

Suggest that they worry more about a true dictator still in power in Cuba than about a man who saved and restored democracy in Chile.

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Clinton: Washington obsessed with self, 'Hillary and I doing fine'

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Fund raising for Democrats in the Midwest, President Clinton decried a "Washington obsessed with itself" on Thursday. He urged well-wishers, too, to turn from such matters as the state of his marriage in the midst of the Lewinsky controversy.

"What I would like you to think about ... is not me," Clinton said. "Hillary and I, we're doing fine. We're working on what we need to be working on, and we're fine."

Wounded or not, Clinton proved himself an enduring moneymaker for the second time this week, drawing more than $1.2 million for his party in fund-raising appearances in Ohio and Massachusetts.

Trying to rally Democrats to support candidates who face uncertain fates in November, Clinton projected himself as a leader focused on the people's business.

The Republican-led Congress is too busy "playing politics" and counting on "a lot of static in the atmosphere" to keep Democrats from the polls, he said.

"There is a country out there. This is a democracy. We're all hired hands."

He said he wanted the capital's focus on education, Social Security reform and the global financial crisis.

"It is not about me. It is about the people of this country," he told donors at an afternoon fund-raising lunch.

Still, as he moved from Washington to Cincinnati to Boston, Clinton was dogged by the furor over his behavior with Monica Lewinsky.

Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, the Democratic nominee for governor, said that Clinton's personal conduct was wrong, though he added, "On the other side, look at what this president and party have done for education, for child care, for reducing crime, for moving working families forward."

Cincinnati Mayor Roxanne Qualls dutifully greeted Clinton at the airport after two weeks of public hemming and hawing about potential scheduling conflicts.

"The president is still the president. He's still the leader of the party," Qualls said. "I will extend to him the courtesy due his office."

Qualls is battling to unseat GOP Rep. Steve Chabot, who, as a member of the House Judiciary Committee spent Thursday deliberating the release of Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony on Ms. Lewinsky and hundreds of other embarrassing documents.

The controversy inspired Cincinnati-area radio station WOFX to put up billboards along Clinton's motorcade route, picturing him and the former intern arm-in-arm beneath the Rolling Stones lyric "I can't get no satisfaction."

Supporters and detractors came out in fairly equal numbers to wave signs at Clinton's passing limousine. One shook a life-sized cutout of Clinton with a long Pinocchio nose pasted to his face.

The afternoon reception at the suburban home of Cincinnati lawyer Stanley M. Chesley raised from some 40 contributors more than $200,000 to benefit Qualls and other Ohio River Valley Democrats in a half-dozen targeted House races.

Chesley opened the lunch on a bitter note, accusing the Judiciary Committee of "rank partisan politics" and casting the first family as being "hounded and pursued" by its enemies.

Attorney General says she skipped graphic details of Ken Starr's report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday she skipped some of the most graphic details when reading Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's account of President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

"From what I have heard, nobody would really read it in detail," Reno said at her weekly news conference. "They would read it to find out the substance of it and what the issues were, but there are some details that I don't think I have to read."

Reno, who last January sought the expansion of Starr's investigation to include allegations about Ms. Lewinsky, later said through a spokesman that she had read "80 to 90 percent" of the resulting 445-page report to Congress. Reno decided not to read some of the more explicit supporting footnotes and descriptions, spokesman Bert Brandenburg said.

Reno has no official role in the process so far, with the House Judiciary Committee considering what to do with the report. She declined comment on the legal aspects of Starr's report, which was released a week ago.

In exhaustive, often technical detail, the Starr report documents Ms. Lewinsky's account of her sexual relationship with Clinton.

Reno said she feels for parents trying to make sense of the Lewinsky scandal for children.

"How do you explain to children these circumstances?" she said.

Parents are left grappling with the difference between the president as president and the president as a human being, Reno said.

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MISD seeks end to court oversight

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District officials believe the district is at the end of its days of segregated status and has asked a federal judge to declare it free of court oversight.

But minority leaders contend MISD has failed to act in good faith as part of an agreement it made with them in its battle to end court oversight.

MISD officials earlier this week filed with U.S. District Court Judge Edward Prado, asking him to dismiss the ongoing federal lawsuit. They hope to have a hearing on the issue before the end of the year.

It will be at least two weeks before Prado responds to the motion. The plaintiff intervenors, minority representatives in the lawsuit, have filed a 22-page response and contend MISD has not met the Agreed Judgment's goals.

Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi said the district has met the conditions under the 1995 Agreed Judgment to obtain "unitary status" or be free of court oversight.

"In our judgment, we've filed three annual reports showing that we've followed the plan as written," he said.

The Agreed Judgment includes 10 major objectives that MISD must meet to obtain unitary status.

Among them are more advertisement of majority to minority transfers for elementary school students. That means a student can transfer from any school in which the student's race is in the majority to a school where it is in the minority.

It also requires MISD to reduce "racially identifiable" classes in grades seven through 12. The intervenors have complained that MISD has too many minorities in basic classes in its three-tier system of general, advanced and gifted and talented tiers.

The Agreed Judgment also calls for evaluation of MISD's school building needs.

The plan calls for MISD to consider changes in its elementary student assignment system. Since the 1970s, MISD has used the "cluster system" that buses students grades four through six to schools out of their neighborhood, to achieve desegregation.

Baressi said that MISD has made marked improvements in each of the categories. In majority to minority transfers, the district went from 7 in 1994 to 116 in the 1997-98 school.

The superintendent added that MISD has improved in recruiting minority staff and said Midland's percentage of minority staff is higher than other West Texas districts like Amarillo or Lubbock.

"We've had a significant number of more minority students in advanced classes," he said.

The district also is improving its facilities, he said, and is in the middle of its ongoing $39.5 million 13-school elementary renovations bond.

But the plaintiff intervenors have filed a response claiming the district lacks "good faith" in working with the minority community.

Robbyne Fuller and Alma Marshall both said MISD has not met the terms of the Agreed Judgement's items.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Art seminar

The Haley Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., will present an art appreciation seminar Saturday from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Works by W. Herbert Dunton and founders of The Taos Society of Artists will be featured by Michael R. Grauer, curator of art at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The sessions begin with a slide presentation and lecture at 4 p.m. A panel discussion follows at 5 p.m. A dessert reception is set for 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is $15. Seating is limited. For reservations call 682-5785. The event is funded in part by a grant from the Arts Assembly of Midland through funds generated by Celebration of the Arts.

Storm damage

GALVESTON — Tropical Storm Frances' punishing tides and torrential rain inflicted an estimated $256 million worth of damage in Galveston County, emergency management officials said. All but $30 million of the damage occurred to Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula, both of which bore the brunt of furious tides that damaged or destroyed scores of beachfront structures. Single-family homes are estimated to have incurred $164 million in damage.

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Fire ant fight

AUSTIN (AP) — The war on fire ants soon will be getting a new weapon: the first federally approved ant-fighting, growth-inhibiting baits for farmers.

The baits, which don't leave harmful residue in food crops or slaughtered animals, have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and will hit the market early next year, the Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday.

The new product was developed by researchers at four state agencies, the University of Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech. It's part of the $2.5 million Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Plan.

The ants, which have infested more than 50 million acres in the eastern two-thirds of the state, cost Texans at least $300 million in annual damage, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most of the damage is done to cropland, where the ants destroy seeds and plants. That's where the new bait comes in.

"For the first time, we have a bait product that can be applied to land that is going to be cultivated for soybeans, food crops like corn and sorghum, as well as to pastures where you're raising livestock," said Bart Drees, a Texas A&M researcher and coordinator of the state program.

The fire ant program issued its first report this week during what Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed Fire Ant Awareness Week.

Drees said the baits, which have passed four years of field tests, are designed to inhibit growth in the ants' queens and their brood.

But Drees added that there still are questions about how best to apply the baits and whether they'll be cost-effective for farmers and ranchers.

The program's report said there are other anti-ant weapons on the horizon.

Researchers have found that a species of Brazilian fly, which was released last year in Austin and Laredo, attack fire ants outside of their mounds. Field studies also show that a particular kind of fungus is deadly for the ants inside their mounds.

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.

Moving Maud



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Daniel Marrufo, with Basin Electric, installs power lines for the lighting of "Maud" at the Haley Library. "Maud" has been moved to a new location at the north end of the library to make room for a new sculpture that will sit in the old location.

When DJs move to a new station, full staff follows

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

In a rare happening in the radio industry, the entire on-air staff of one local radio station will be joining another radio station later this month.

Tommy R. Vascocu, market manager for Cumulus Broadcasting, announced Thursday that Leo Caro and John Paul, the morning show team at KCHX-FM, Power 106, will join KBAT-FM beginning September 24. Once the duo had agreed to join KBAT, Vascocu said, the rest of the on-air staff decided to follow them.

"It was a real surprise," Vascocu said. "It's an extraordinary move on their part."

Don Swartz, general manager of KCHX, stated that "we're disappointed obviously" but since the station is owned by Capstar Broadcasting, the largest radio system in the country, "we have resources to draw from so we'll go forward."

Capstar, which also owns local stations KCDQ and KMRK, has recently agreed to purchase Chancellor Broadcasting, which will give the company almost 500 stations across the nation.

Cumulus Broadcasting also owns the local radio stations KODM-FM, KGEE-FM, KNFM-FM and KMND-AM.

He said the station had been trying to get Caro and John Paul, the area's top-rated morning show team, for a couple of years, saying "They're very talented and have done a great job of building an audience."

What finally drew the two to KBAT, Vascocu said, was "the opportunity they have when they join the station is the cre-

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Cyclists, radio-controlled aircraft pilots gear up for weekend contests

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Pilots who fly their airplanes without ever getting into the cockpit are to be flying their radio-controlled, aerobatic Astro-Hog aircraft this weekend in the "Calling of the Hogs" 1998 fly-in sponsored by the Midland-based Hi-Sky R/C Club.

The contest is to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the site of the old Chaparral Race Track just east of Cotton Flat Baptist Church off Midland County Road 150 East at its intersection with Texas Highway 349 (Rankin Highway).

Radio-controlled aircraft in the fly-in are to include about 40 Astro-Hogs of monoplane and biwing designs.

The graceful, low-wing Astro-Hog monoplane that was developed in 1957 by Fred Dunn of California has been hailed as "one of modeling's classic designs." The airplane's wingspan is almost six feet — 71 inches.

Model Airplane News magazine in 1958 described the Astro-Hog as an "airplane to top anything so far" in R/C flying. The Astro-Hog exhibits "out-of-this world maneuverability."

The biwing version of the Astro-Hog, which has a 54-inch wingspan, was developed in the mid-1990s by Harold Hester of Iowa, noted Midland R/C aircraft buff Steve Clarke.

"They are fully aerobatic," Clarke said of the Astro-Hog monoplanes and biplanes. "They do everything in the book."

The aircraft are powered by piston engines from 0.65 to 0.90 cubic-inch displacements, Clarke said. The engines turn two-bladed propellers.

Midlander A.J. Lee is contest director for the "Calling of the Hogs" event and may be reached by telephone at 687-4142. Hi-Sky R/C Club president is Ed Van Reet, and club vice-president is Larry Olson. Preparing the barbecue food fare for the Saturday noon meal, noted Clarke, are to be Roger Meurer, Clarke, and Lee.

Cyclefest features 'spectacular' route

From Staff Reports

Scores of pleasure-riding and competitive bicyclists this weekend are to ride in the plains and mountains of the Fort Davis country in the 22nd Annual Fort Davis Cyclefest & Race.

The Cyclefest's 75-mile scenic loop through and nudging the Davis Mountains has been deemed "the most spectacular ride in Texas."

Saturday's two-phase event includes the competitive Hammerfest Race, which begins at 8 a.m. at Prude Guest Ranch, which is five miles west of Fort Davis and just off Texas Highway 118. Moments later, the more leisurely riders are to be pedaling off from the ranch in rides of 10-, 25-, 50-, and 75-mile distances.

The route includes the emergency-ready "sag wagons," rest stops, and nourishment. Elevation on the 75-mile route varies from less than 5,000 feet to more than 6,000 feet above sea level.

At 9 a.m. Sunday, there will be the 1.5-mile, 17-degree cycling climb up Mount Locke, which is site of The University of Texas McDonald Observatory.

The Cyclefest is sponsored by the Permian Basin Bicycle Association based in Midland. Additional information on the event may be obtained by telephoning 1-800-373-4764 by day and 1-915-697-4035 by night.

Starr described as religious, studious, 'dorky' as a young man in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In Kenneth Starr's hometown, the man now known for his sexually explicit report on President Clinton was regarded as smart, determined and a bit "dorky."

A scholar and a high school class president, Starr took an interest in theater and creative writing.

Always, religion played a large role in his life, friends say.

"I think a lot of what we see in Starr today is attributable to his religious convictions," said Sam Millsap, an attorney who grew up with Starr in southeast San Antonio and attended the same church.



AP photo

This is Kenneth Starr's graduation photo taken from the 1964 San Antonio Sam Houston High School yearbook. Long before he felt the heat of the national spotlight, Starr was known to classmates as the "heap big boss man."

Starr, 52, the independent counsel who reported to Congress on Clinton's sexual affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky, as a young child lived with his family in Thalia, near Vernon, in North Texas before moving to Centerville and then to San Antonio.

His late father, Bill, a barber, was a preacher in the Church of Christ, a denomination that forbade dancing and warned about the dangers of movies, said Millsap, who has since left the church.

Starr's religious background seemed to have instilled in him a "moral certainty" that may have spurred him on in his sometimes unpopular presidential investigation and may account for his not shying away from publishing graphic sexual material, Millsap said.

"If your moral compass is pointed in a certain direction and you're sure that you're right, it really doesn't matter what 80 percent of the people believe," said Millsap, a Democrat and former Bexar County district attorney.

Roberta Mahan, 81, Starr's journalism teacher at Sam Houston High School, agreed his religious convictions may have contributed to his persistence in pursuing Clinton.

"I really don't think that he had the stomach for the part of it that he had to investigate," she said, referring to the sexual allegations. "He was doing exactly what he was asked to do, and I think public service is an important part of his life."

Even as a teen-ager, Ms. Mahan said, Starr's tenacity was apparent.

"Whenever there was something that needed to be done, he stuck to it until it was finished," she said.

In Thalia, where the Starr family lived in the late 1940s, Wanda Cates, 74, remembers Kenneth Starr as a little boy with dimples and curly hair and his father as a hard-nosed preacher.

"He was very strict, and I can imagine that Ken is,

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Psalm songbird

Susan Bennett practices worship songs during her lunch hour at Hill Park. Bennett helps lead worship in her church, she said.

SUPPLEMENT 1998

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Theft: A stereo was taken from a vehicle at Performance Honda, 4040 W. Wall St. It was reported at 8 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1003 South Midkiff. It was reported at 7 p.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 4507 La Salle Circle. It was reported at 4:30 p.m.

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Theft: A front license plate was taken for a vehicle at 700 North Marienfeld. It was reported at 8 a.m.

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Burglary: A car was broken into at 1012 Alpine. It was reported at 7 a.m.

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Burglary: A stereo was taken from a vehicle at 2601 North A St. It was reported at 9 p.m.

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Thursday

Criminal mischief: The tail lights of a vehicle were broken out at 1706 North Main. It was reported at 2 a.m.

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Burglary: A window of a vehicle was broken and a briefcase was taken from 3233 Elma Dr. It was reported at 4 a.m.

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Theft: A bike was taken from 3910 Cedar Springs. It was reported at 7 a.m.

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Burglary: A car was broken into at 3102 Lockheed. Nothing was reported stolen. It was reported at 7 p.m.

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Burglary: A cell phone was taken from a car at 1603 Ventura. It was reported at noon.

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Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 2601 North A St. It was reported at 11:30 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A staple gun was reported stolen from 306 East Cottonwood. It was reported at 11:45 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Emma Adams

Emma Phillips Adams, 92, died Tuesday, September 15th, 1998 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 18, 1998, in the Ozona United Methodist Church with the burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Emma Phillips Adams, born August 18, 1906, was the daughter of Samuel Byrd Phillips and Lela Williams Phillips. After graduating from Ozona High School, Mrs. Adams attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Temple and was in the 1927 graduating class of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. On June 6, 1928, she married Clay Addison Adams of Ozona. They made their first home on the Adams Ranch in Pecos County, where Emma Adams was a charter member of the Ft. Stockton Tuesday Bridge Club. From 1936-1947 Clay and Emma lived and ranched in Crockett, Terrell, Pecos and Val Verde counties.

In 1947, they moved to Ozona. After Mr. Adams' death in 1957, Mrs. Adams and her daughters managed the family ranching business. Emma Adams was the 30-year president of the Ozona Country Club Ladies Bridge Association with whom she played weekly until her death at 92. A long-time member of the Ozona Methodist Church, Mrs. Adams was chairman of the Hospitality Committee and Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Adams is survived by two daughters, Jane Addison Adams Garlitz of Midland and Camille Adams Jones of Ozona; six grandchildren, William Wade Garlitz, Christa Adam Garlitz Bolger, Charles Clay Garlitz, Martin Brock Jones, III, Jane Ann-Caroline Garlitz and Margaret Camille Adams Jones; four great-grandchildren, John Barr Bolger, II, Emma Phillip Bolger, Martin Brock Jones, IV, and Brady Carlisle Bolger; sister, Lela Phillips Nussbaumer; sister-in-law, Bernice Collins Phillips and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to: Ozona United Methodist Church Foundation; P.O. Box 983, Ozona, Texas 76943 or St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Altar Flower Guild, P.O. Box 5121 Midland, Texas 79704

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.

DEATH NOTICES

William Driscoll

ODESSA — William T. "Bill" Driscoll, 74, of Odessa and father of a Midland woman, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, in an Odessa hospital.

Services are set for 3 p.m. today, Sept. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Frey officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Driscoll was born April 25, 1924, in Roanoke, Va. He had resided in Odessa for the past 40 years and had served in the Air Force during World War II. He was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Driscoll of Odessa; one daughter, Sandra Driscoll of Midland; one son, W.M. Driscoll of Dallas; and one brother, John N. Driscoll of Roanoke, Va.

Irene Harding

COAHOMA — Mrs. G.B. (Irene) Harding, 77, of Coahoma died Wednesday, Sept. 16, at her residence.

Services are set for 2 p.m. today, Sept. 18, at Nalley, Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Walter Lee officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harding was born March 23, 1921, in Ada, Okla. and married C.B. "Red" Harding on Nov. 20, 1949. He preceded her in death on July 20 of this year. Mrs. Harding had lived in Coahoma since 1959.

Survivors include a son, Gaylan Harding of Coahoma; a stepdaughter, Gayle Lee Harding of Mesquite; one sister, Pauline Aldrine of Topeka, Kan.; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dena Fix

OKLAHOMA CITY — Dena Ruth Fix, 34, daughter of a Midland man, died Thursday, Sept. 17, in Oklahoma City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. Vondel L. Smith & Son Mortuary will be in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 1, 1964, in Toul-Rosieres, France.

Survivors include her father, Robert C. Fix of Midland; and a brother, David R. Fix of Midland.

Benjamin Conley

Services for Benjamin C. Conley, 63, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Conley died Thursday, Sept. 17, in a local hospital.

Maggie Johnson

Services for Maggie Johnson are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Ms. Johnson died Thursday, Sept. 17, in a Stanton care center.

R.L. Pertile

Services for R.L. Pertile of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Pertile died Wednesday, Sept. 16, in a local hospital.

RADIO: When morning crew moves, on-air staff goes too

(From 1B)

ative freedom to accomplish the programming they've built over the last couple of years."

Caro agreed, saying "the reason we're excited is this gives us the opportunity to grow as people and as a station."

John Paul added, "it's a challenge and we both enjoy challenges."

Vascocu said despite the new on-air personalities, the station will remain music-intensive, though some changes will be made at a later date. He said that he expected the new morning duo to broaden the station's appeal to a slightly younger audience and attract more females, since the traditional KBAT format was most popular with young males.

As for the displaced KBAT on-air personalities, he said some will be reassigned to other stations owned by Cumulus — the company owns 190 stations around the nation — and others will be given termination packages.

According to Swartz, several of the KBAT personnel have already contacted his station.

He added that he expects no real change in the station's top 40 format as a result of hiring new on-air personnel, saying he expects the station to remain successful.

"The on-air staff is a big part of that, but the music, the presentation, the promotion, the philosophy — the same people who executed a lot of that are still here."

Midland man indicted on charge of possessing child pornography

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland man accused of taking lewd pictures of a teen-age girl was indicted in federal court this week for possession of child pornography.

Authorities found pictures of the girl after the defendant, Javier Rodriguez Villaseñor, 49, called police to report his children's Nintendo set stolen.

According to a report filed by a Midland Police detective initially working the case, the defendant, a pool builder, called authorities on July 30 to report that the game set was taken from his house by two young girls who were there as visitors.

During their investigation, police talked to neighbors who pointed to which direction the girls had walked away from the house. Police found the game set while tracing the girls' path.

A witness identified one of the girls who left the house that afternoon. Police called her grandmother to tell them about the incident and asked her to call them when the girl returned home.

The girl, who is in her early teens, called police and told them the defendant gave her the game set for letting him take "nasty pictures" of her in his bedroom. She also said the defendant offered her a hit of cocaine if she had sex with him, the report states.

Police looked for the man and later found him at a local recreation center. He gave police consent to search his house, where they found a Polaroid camera. Officers searching a truck he drives found four pictures of the girl that depicted her semi-nude and in suggestive positions. They also found one picture of the man exposing himself through his unzipped jeans.

The case was eventually turned over to federal agents. It was presented to a grand jury Tuesday, which returned an indictment that afternoon, records indicate.

A telephone number for his attorney, Gerald Georges of Midland, was not available.

If convicted, the defendant faces up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

In an unrelated case, Rodriguez Villaseñor also was indicted Tuesday on two counts of cocaine possession. Court records do not show any connection between the two cases.

The drug charges stem from incidents that allegedly occurred March 3, 1997 and March 24, 1997. He faces up to 20 years in prison and a $1 million fine if he is convicted on those charges.

MISD: Ms. Fuller critical of vote to keep 3-tier system

(From 1B)

Ms. Fuller said MISD may be hiring more minorities but has not retained enough of them. She cited a case involving a friend, Greg Nelson, who spent several years as an administrative intern.

"Mr. Greg Nelson was in line for a principal position. We have only one black principal," she said. "MISD simply didn't offer him a job but Odessa did. To me it was a slap in the face of Mr. Nelson."

Ms. Marshall said the district should have a liaison with minority schools and have a long-range plan for hiring more minorities.

Ms. Fuller said MISD still has too many minorities stuck in unchallenging classes in its junior high and high schools.

She is critical of an MISD board vote in the summer to keep the three-tier system instead of accepting a committee's recommendation to have just advanced and gifted and talented levels.

"A committee met and talked with people and decided it was fine," she said. "The majority of board members rejected it. That says to me that they're just worried about the things they have to do."

Ms. Marshall said MISD has put more minorities in advanced classes, but the board left an inequitable system in place.

"The board said 'we don't care what you think, we're going to do it,' and they did," she said.

Ms. Marshall also said that MISD's report does not address what the district will do about its elementary assignment system and that will hurt MISD's case.

The plaintiff intervenors recently won a legal battle with MISD over the district paying the intervenors' legal fees in the Agreed Judgment case. Judge Prado required MISD to pay them $170,000 for legal costs, which MISD recently paid out of its amended 1997-98 budget.

STARR: In high school, he was junior, senior class president

(From 1B)

too — strict and straight-laced," Ms. Cates told the Wichita Falls Times Record News.

Millsap, who sees Starr occasionally at social functions and describes him as "a delightful guy," knew Starr mostly in junior high school.

"We were both pretty dorky," Millsap said with a chuckle.

In high school, Starr was junior and senior class president in 1963 and 1964. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Glee Club, the newspaper and yearbook staffs and the thespian and creative writing clubs. Named "Citizen of the Year," Starr was described as having "driving leadership and a versatile personality."

After a year of college in Arkansas, Starr sought advice from his former teacher, Ms. Mahan.

"I told him to go where the action is, to go east," she said.

Starr attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

After law school, he clerked for then-Chief Justice Warren Burger, worked for the attorney general in the Reagan Justice Department, was named to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and became solicitor general.

Starr's mother, Vannie, 91, still lives in San Antonio. Her description of her son as "just an ordinary guy" is as humble as her blue-collar neighborhood.

"I don't think he was extraordinary, just a smart — he just got his lessons," she said in a telephone interview. Mrs. Starr declined to make any other comments.

In May, Starr spoke to the San Antonio Bar Association, drawing parallels between his investigation and Watergate. He borrowed a quote from Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski, a fellow Texan.

"Watergate taught the nation two valuable lessons, lessons that are especially appropriate for us to recall," Starr said. "First, our Constitution works. And second, no one — absolutely no one — is above the law."

Some who know him in San Antonio have varying opinions of Starr's work in the Clinton investigation. Both Millsap and Ms. Mahan say they don't believe there is enough public pressure for Clinton to resign.

At Sam Houston High School, which was predominantly white when Starr attended and now is predominantly black, students don't say much about their famous alumnus or his investigation.

"They don't relate," said librarian Gloria Malone.

Some faculty members do talk about Starr, and even those who hold a favorable opinion of Clinton wonder how the president can find himself in such a dire predicament.

"The biggest thing is, how could you be so dumb, yet so smart?" said Ms. Malone.

Tech: Board voted on Montford's raise during public session

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech officials said Thursday that regents' decision to give Chancellor John Montford a $46,000 raise was implicit in a budget vote and did not violate open meetings laws.

Tech vice chancellor and general counsel Pat Campbell said regents approved a new budget in an Aug. 14 open meeting, and the money for Montford's raise is included in that budget.

"There's nothing strange about that," Campbell said. "It's perfectly normal."

Tech spokeswoman Margaret Lutherer said the board has raised Montford's base salary from $290,184 to $336,193. The higher salary reflects the board's decision to make a $30,000 yearly performance bonus a permanent part of Montford's base salary. Montford also gets a 5-percent raise.

The pay hike took effect Sept. 1, officials have said.

Lutherer says the board will vote on the removal of the $30,000 bonus provision from Montford's contract during a Nov. 13 open meeting. No other contract changes are needed to allow for the raise, she said.

"Lots of people received raises this year and no changes were made to their contracts," she said.

Officials' contention that the board has not yet decided on the contract change seemed to contradict a letter by Board of Regents Chairman Ed Whitacre that was provided to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The letter to Montford recounted discussions during a closed session in August stating, in part, "... we all felt the $30,000 fundraising incentive clause in your employment contract should be eliminated."

Campbell has since said the letter was imprecisely worded.

Ex-mayor Lanier to have bypass surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite undergoing an angioplasty three months ago to unclog heart arteries, former Houston Mayor Bob Lanier faces bypass surgery at the end of the month.

Lanier, 73, has been "doing fine" since suffering a mild heart attack in June while on vacation in San Diego, his wife, Elyse, said.

The multimillionaire developer served three terms as mayor of Houston until he was forced out early this year by term limits. Lee Brown was elected to succeed him.

Lanier had not had previous heart troubles, former adviser Dave Walden said. While in office, his health problems ranged from severe flu to a gastrointestinal condition that landed him in Methodist Hospital last year.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

HENRY DIGGS
1 p.m.
Graveside Lubbock City Cemetery

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And I remembered Psalms 73 where God speaks for man, *"For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked..."* What follows in that reading is an inner sense of reasoning with self. Then this observation. *"Behold, these are the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase in riches. Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency."* Reflection continues, followed by a conclusion. *"When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end. Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment!"*

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Dewhurst camp accuses Raymond of bilking taxpayers

AUSTIN (AP) — GOP land commissioner candidate David Dewhurst's campaign accused opponent Richard Raymond of residing in Central Texas while representing his South Texas House district, a claim the Democrat's camp immediately denied.

Dewhurst spokesman Mark Sanders also contended Thursday that Raymond wrongly collected $32,245 meant to compensate lawmakers for expenses while on legislative business in Austin.

Sanders said the per-diem expenses are intended to compensate lawmakers while out of their district.

There is no restriction on expenditure of the payments of $95 per day, said Steve Collins of the Legislative Council. Even lawmakers elected from Austin collect the money, although it is treated differently for tax purposes if a lawmaker's residence is within 50 miles of the capital city, he said.

Sanders said he wasn't accusing Raymond of acting illegally but insisted, "I know what he did was wrong."

Raymond's camp dismissed claims of wrongdoing, saying he has followed the law and has maintained his official residence in Benavides. The Benavides home until recently was in the name of Raymond's father, who died not long ago.

Raymond also has a Central Texas residence because he has worked full-time as a legislator despite the part-time pay, said his spokesman Jason Stanford.

"If the Republican Party is going to go after every state lawmaker who owns a condo, an apartment or a house in Austin, then they'd better take care of their side of the aisle first. Richard Raymond is an honest man and only his political opponents claim otherwise," Stanford said.

In a related matter, Raymond filed a complaint with the Texas Department of Public Safety after a Dewhurst staff member went on to his Bastrop property near Austin in an effort to photograph his home.

Sanders said the staffer inadvertently, briefly went on to Raymond's property without noticing a "No Trespassing" sign.

Raymond said in a statement, "David Dewhurst should tell his campaign to stay off my property, and while they're at it, to stay out of the gutter. The fact is that this is a desperate attack by a campaign desperate to gain credibility, and David Dewhurst's henchmen have apparently committed a crime in the process."

Sanders, at an Austin news conference while Dewhurst was campaigning elsewhere, said, "The fact is that Richard Raymond has continually lived in Austin since he was first elected and until he recently moved to nearby Bastrop — still far from the constituents he is supposed to represent in South Texas.

"He has billed the taxpayers for per diem payments to subsidize his primary residence here in Central Texas. What he's done is wrong and reprehensible," Sanders said.

Dewhurst released a statement saying, in part, "I hope that it turns out that he hasn't misrepresented and wrongly charged the state some $32,000. This is a serious matter that I hope Richard promptly addresses."

The per diem payments cited by Sanders cover periods when the Legislature was not in session beginning in 1993, when Raymond began serving as a state lawmaker, through 1997. Lawmakers are allowed per diem payments for legislative business even when not in session.

Travel reports filed by Raymond with the state show he spent less than one-quarter of the time in his district between 1993 and 1997, Sanders said.

Sanders presented documents showing Raymond was married and his children were born in Travis County. He said Raymond had been registered to vote in Travis County and only registered in his district six months before winning the House nomination.

Stanford said Raymond was registered to vote in his district for all but three years when he handled Paul Simon's presidential campaign from Travis County. He said the Raymonds were married and their children born in Travis County because that is what Raymond's wife wanted.

In other developments:

■ Gov. George W. Bush's campaign has begun airing a new television commercial, the 30-second spot promotes Bush's proposal to use the state's budget surplus and revenue increase to lower school property taxes and provide more money for teacher salaries, classrooms and reading programs.

Bush first announced his proposals last week, including the call for a $2 billion property tax reduction, after officials said the 1999 Legislature should have about $6 billion in budget surplus and additional revenues.

■ The U.S. Chamber of Commerce released a study of campaign contributions to Texas Supreme Court candidates over the past three election cycles. It said plaintiffs' lawyers contributed $4.8 million to those candidates from 1992 through 1996.

"These lawyers have a significant interest in the outcome of these elections, and their massive contributions reflect that fact," said Lawrence Kraus, president of the chamber's Institute for Legal Reform.

■ GOP lieutenant governor candidate Rick Perry unveiled a 30-second television commercial featuring his wife, Anita. She touts the agriculture commissioner as a "fifth generation farmer and rancher, Eagle Scout and businessman." The ad also says that as agriculture commissioner, Perry cut his staff by 19 percent and fought for private property rights.

Woman stunned by exposure of relationship with Hyde

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

'I'm just shocked that something 37 years old — I was just 25 years old — is surfacing after all this time.'
— Cherie Soskin, 62, who had an affair with U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde in the 1960s

SAN ANTONIO — A woman with whom U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde acknowledges he had an affair in the 1960s said Thursday she can't believe the relationship has been exposed.

"My God, this was 37 years ago. It's crazy," said Cherie Soskin, 62, who now lives in San Antonio.

Hyde, a Republican from Illinois and a key player in a presidential impeachment drama, confirmed the affair Wednesday and said he won't be deterred by public accounts of the relationship.

Hyde, 74, chairs the House Judiciary Committee, which is preparing to release a videotape of Clinton's grand jury testimony showing him answering uncomfortable questions about his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

The Internet publication Salon Magazine first reported the story about Hyde's affair, which took place in the 1960s in Chicago when Ms. Soskin — then Cherie Snodgrass — was a married woman and Hyde was a married man.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Ms. Soskin said she was beginning divorce proceedings with her then-husband, Fred J. Snodgrass, when she started seeing Hyde.

"I'm just shocked that something 37 years old — I was just 25 years old — is surfacing after all that time," said Ms. Soskin. At the time, she said, she believed Hyde was single.

Since the story of the affair broke, Ms. Soskin said, she has received calls of support from friends, for which she is grateful.

Ms. Soskin said she didn't want to comment further until after she reads the story by Salon. She said she understands some of the reporting on the relationship is inaccurate, but she declined to elaborate.

"There's some truths and there's some lies," she said, adding she believes her ex-husband is publicizing the story out of revenge. "I'm really upset about the lies and my ex-husband's revenge."

Snodgrass, Ms. Soskin's ex-husband, said the affair was revealed to Salon by a male friend of his that the magazine identified as Norm Sommer.

Sommer, a retired salesman who lives in Florida, said Thursday he revealed the Hyde affair because he claims the congressman is "the height of hypocrisy."

"Did you hear on the floor of the House where (Hyde) is quoting Sir Thomas More saying, 'Anyone who takes an oath places his soul into his hands?'" Sommer said of the 18th century poet. "I ask: Is a marriage vow an oath?"

The Republicans have blamed the story on the White House — an allegation the Clinton administration and Salon denied.

In a letter Thursday, White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles promised to fire any staff member who peddles information about the personal life of a lawmaker.

"The statute of limitations has long since passed on my youthful indiscretions," Hyde said. "Suffice it to say, Cherie Snodgrass and I were good friends a long, long time ago. After Mr. Snodgrass confronted my wife, the friendship ended and my marriage remained intact."

Hyde's wife died of cancer in 1992.

Ms. Soskin's ex-husband called Hyde a "super hypocrite."

"He had an affair with a young woman with three children. At least the president didn't do that," Snodgrass of the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., area said in an interview Wednesday.

Snodgrass, who divorced his wife, remarried her and then divorced again in 1971, said the affair devastated their children.

Ms. Soskin, who called Hyde "Hank," told the San Antonio Express-News her ex-husband was "a blamer. ... He could never accept responsibility for his own actions and blamed everything on Hank."

The revelation of Hyde's extramarital relationship came in a month when two other conservative Republicans — Rep. Helen Chenoweth of Idaho and Rep. Dan Burton of Indiana — have acknowledged affairs.

Six charged in fatal beating of retarded man

HOUSTON (AP) — A $50,000 life insurance policy was taken out on a mentally retarded 59-year-old man by the housemates accused of beating him to death, a police affadavit shows.

The policy stipulates that extra dividends were to be paid if Louis "Buddy" Musso died as a result of violent crime, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday. The information was contained in a Sept. 9 Galena Park police search warrant obtained by Houston Chronicle.

Six people remain in custody, charged with capital murder in Musso's kidnapping and slaying. A jogger found Musso's body in the east Houston suburb of Galena Park on Aug. 26, the same day a search by Galena Park police turned up the evidence.

In the Sept. 9 affidavit requesting a warrant to search the home of Suzanne Basso, who was hosting Musso at the house, Assistant Police Chief Robert Pruett said the first search turned up evidence that "led me to believe that Ms. Basso stood to benefit from Mr. Musso's death."

Pruett also noted that he read a will, purportedly signed by Musso, that named Ms. Basso his beneficiary. Four other defendants witnessed the will, Pruett told the Chronicle.

Charged with capital murder are Ms. Basso, 44; her son, James O'Malley Jr., 23; Bernice Ahrens, 54; her son, Craig Ahrens, 25; Ms. Ahrens' daughter, Hope Ahrens, 22, and the daughter's fiancee, Terence Singleton, 26.

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GOP leaders introduce farm aid package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans offered a $4 billion farm relief package Thursday to offset crop losses nationwide and provide a cash infusion to farmers in the Upper Midwest hurt by years of crop disease and flooding.

"There is an economic catastrophe on the horizon in agriculture," said Rep. John Thune, R-S.D., a member of the House Agriculture Committee. "We needed to respond."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the problems "extend across the whole country."

The GOP plan is expected to be added to the 1999 agricultural spending bill which is awaiting congressional approval.

Under the proposal, $1.5 billion would be given to farmers hit by crop losses this year. An additional $675 million would help farmers in Minnesota and the Dakotas struggling from years of crop disease and flooding. Livestock farmers who lost their feed this year due to disaster would get $75 million.

The proposal also would provide $1.65 billion for a 29 percent increase in the annual payments farmers get each year to compensate for low prices.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee's panel on production and price competitiveness, called the plan "a step in the right direction."

"This package offers our agriculture producers relief while we continue to push for much-needed improvements to U.S. trade and tax policies," he said.

Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Texas, also praised the plan. "Congress can't lose sight of its obligation to do the people's business, and helping producers who are trying to make ends meet ranks high up on the list," the Panhandle lawmaker said.

Texas has been devastated by drought, which has cost the state's farmers and ranchers some $2.1 billion. Losses include $659 million in cotton, $255 million in corn, $380 million in forage crops, and $325 million in added livestock feed costs.

Both Roberts and Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., chairman of Agriculture's appropriations subcommittee, said they would push the plan's passage in the Senate, which had earlier approved $500 million in help for farmers.

"It's become obvious ... that's not enough," Cochran said of the earlier amount.

Leading Democrats rejected the plan, which Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, called "election year panic payments."

"The Republican agriculture assistance proposal is totally inadequate," Harkin said. "It will not stem the downward spiral in the farm economy."

Democrats have been pushing a $7 billion package that was rejected by the Senate this week.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said he was pleased that House Republicans recognized the crisis but said, "This package is not enough."

"Congress has got to address fully the needs our farmers and ranchers are facing," he said.

Republicans say the Democrats' plan, which increases government price supports, would be a throwback to the days before the 1996 farm law. As part of that law, farmers are now being eased off of years of government subsidies.

Despite the differences, lawmakers on both sides are committed to pass some form of help for farmers this year. The House on Tuesday voted overwhelmingly to use the budget surplus for farm aid rather than requiring politically impossible cuts in other government programs.

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Galveston left reeling after tropical storm

GALVESTON (AP) — Tropical Storm Frances' punishing tides and torrential rain inflicted an estimated $256 million worth of damage in Galveston County, emergency management officials said.

All but $30 million of the damage occurred to Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula, both of which bore the brunt of furious tides that damaged or destroyed scores of beachfront structures. Single-family homes are estimated to have incurred $164 million in damage.

Forty-seven Galveston County homes were destroyed and 2,719 received major damage, according to county figures.

The figures were devised by the county's office of emergency management. The county has asked the Gov. George W. Bush forward an appeal for disaster relief to the federal government.

Taxpayer-funded aid only applies to uninsured or underinsured property and doesn't apply to beach houses used as vacation homes.

"We are looking at assistance people need to get back on their feet," said Jo Schweikhard Moss, spokeswoman for the state Division of Emergency Management.

A team of federal and state emergency management officials toured Galveston on Wednesday to look at homes and businesses damaged by last week's storm.

Officials later will assess damage to public property, including beaches, roads, bridges and park property, she said.

The results of the assessment will be included in a report to Gov. George W. Bush, who will then decide whether to recommend to the federal government that the county be designated a disaster area.

"We expect something by this time next week," County Judge Jim Yarbrough said.

A declaration would make low-interest loans available to citizens and make local governments eligible for reimbursements. It first would require the approval of President Clinton.

A lingering reminder of Frances' wrath is the rash of blinking traffic signals in Galveston. Twenty-one traffic lights are in need of replacement and 41 need repair, said Galveston traffic department director Randy Busser.

It would take the city $2.2 million and more than three years to perform the work itself, he estimated. A contractor could do it in eight months, but for $5.1 million.

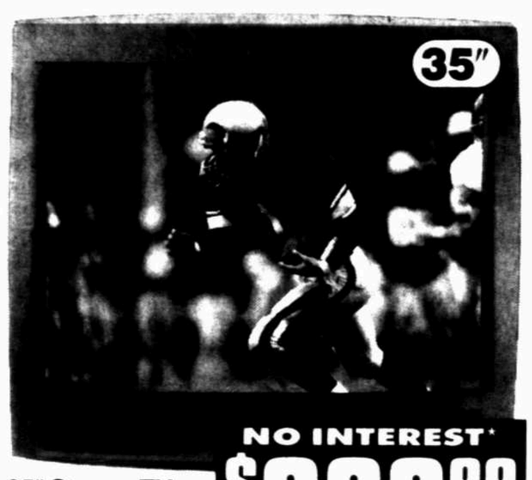
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"Everybody's calling and saying, 'When's my adjuster going to come?'" said Mary Bush of Spurgeon Insurance Agency in Texas City. "We've been extremely busy."

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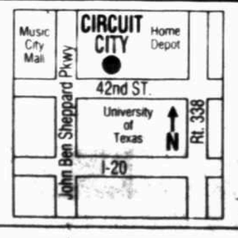
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25 years after end of war, search for MIA remains continues

By Paul Alexander
Associated Press

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A few yards away, U.S. soldiers and Vietnamese civilians dig methodically, under an anthropologist's supervision, seeking bones, teeth or anything else that will confirm that the pilot was buried here after his jet crashed 33 years ago.

It's grueling, expensive and sometimes fruitless work. But the photo reminds the Americans that this was one of their own, a man with relatives who still live with uncertainty.

"When I'm sitting in a rocking chair with my grandkids, I can say I didn't serve in Vietnam, but I helped a lot of families," said Sgt. George Hampton of Chicago, second-in-command of this dig.

Overall, 2,081 Americans still are listed as missing in action 23 years after the Vietnam War ended although many were known to be lost over water. Of those, 1,554 are in Vietnam; the rest are in Laos and Cambodia. Many veteran organizations in the United States were planning events Friday to honor the missing on National POW-MIA Recognition Day. Defense Secretary William Cohen was to preside over a Pentagon ceremony.

All cases of "last known alive" have been investigated at least once, and U.S. officials say there is no credible evidence that Americans still are being held. Vietnam says it handed over all prisoners of war in 1973.

There usually are about four excavation operations each year in Vietnam, with several teams flown in from Hawaii to dig simultaneously.

In between, the full-time U.S. staff in Hanoi interviews witnesses, goes through documents released by the Vietnamese government and decides the best prospects for future searches.

"Never before has there been such an intense, continuing effort to account for MIAs," said Lt. Col. Matt Martin, head of the U.S. MIA office in Hanoi.

The last digs, June 23-July 25, yielded seven sets of remains that were sent to the military's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for positive identification.



AP Photo

A tent covers an excavation site where U.S. soldiers and Vietnamese civilians dig methodically for the remains of a pilot in Thanh Son, Vietnam, Sunday. About four excavation operations take place per year in Vietnam in search for the 2,081 Americans that are still listed as missing in action 23 years after the Vietnam War ended.

The recovery work is getting harder. Most of the easier sites already have been examined. Urban sprawl covers some; others are under water. The hot, humid conditions speed decay.

In one case, a team used 10,000 sandbags to divert a stream and rented an elephant to help with the heavy work.

In Laos, a mountainous crash site was so inaccessible that a helicopter landing pad had to be built from logs. Each day the chopper shuttled workers, with one landing skid on the pad, the other over air.

For 20 years, American concerns over Vietnam's cooperation in recovering the remains of MIAs impeded normalization of relations between the two countries. The two countries finally opened embassies in each other's capital in 1995, and U.S. Ambassador Pete Peterson is a former POW.

Martin says the Vietnamese government has been cooperative, although there occasionally are problems dealing with local officials.

Relations have improved dramatically since 1988, when the first U.S. team was allowed to visit but its members were viewed as spies.

The government has made it illegal to hold on to remains and has taken out newspaper ads encouraging people to cooperate, even though payment is limited to "reasonable costs" related to recovery.

Some 602 cases have been designated as "no further pursuit." They remain open, but all leads have been exhausted.

The current monthlong search involves 16 sites — six primaries and 10 alternatives — in 10 provinces. As a team finishes one site, it moves on to another.

The site in Pho Tho province's Thanh Son district is on the side of a hill a half-hour drive on a rutted dirt road from the nearest village, then a 15-minute uphill hike.

The report on the case is just more than a page long, compiled from interviews with fellow pilots and Vietnamese civilians.

As part of Operation Rolling Thunder, several jets were providing cover for bombers hitting a North Vietnamese ammunition factory northwest of Hanoi when they came under attack from surface-to-air missiles.

One F-4C was hit. The copilot ejected and was taken captive. After his release nearly eight years later, he said the pilot went down. Local villagers said they hurriedly buried the remains, fearing a follow-up air assault.

The site already has been excavated twice. But memories fade over time, and the unmarked grave has been hard to find. The last dig found a tooth fragment, some 2.38-caliber rounds, a 1965 penny, part of a watchband and a piece of a helmet shell — not enough to close the case.

Early American settlers may have hunted clams

By Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Many of America's earliest settlers may have been digging clams and netting fish rather than throwing spears at mammoths.

About 12,000 years ago, the residents of a pair of coastal communities in what is now southern Peru were exploiting the ocean for a living — feasting on fish, seabirds and shellfish — in the earliest evidence of maritime-based societies in this hemisphere, according to two studies appearing in Friday's edition of the journal, Science.

"It really gives a lot more evidence to the theory that very early migration to America could have taken place along a coastal route by people who were fishers rather than big game hunters," said David E. Keefer of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif.

"It could change the view of what the earliest Americans were really like," he said in a telephone interview.

The most common theory for the populating of America has been hunters crossing the frozen Bering Strait and moving through the interior of the continent on foot. Some anthropologists have speculated on the possibility of people sailing small boats along the coasts, but until now they have had no solid evidence of such communities.

The settlements studied by teams headed by Keefer and Daniel H. Sandweiss, of the University of Maine at Orono, existed slightly earlier than the Clovis Culture of big game hunters in North America — those ancient folks so often pictured in books, armed with spears and confronting mammoths.

Sandweiss isn't quite as sure that the new findings prove the theory of a coastal migration route for America's earliest settlers that was separate from the inland route. The residents of the community he studied at Quebrada Jaguay appear to have spent part of the year there and part of their time in the highlands, where they may have been hunters, he said.

What the research does show, Sandweiss said, is that "people were interested in exploiting all different kinds of food sources from almost as soon as they arrived in the Americas. ... They saw opportunities in potential diet and they went for it. That's something we thought before, but ... we can prove it now."

For archeologist Betty Meggers at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, the new findings confirm her suspicions. Researchers have long expected to find such sites, she said, but many of them were probably destroyed by rising sea levels over the centuries.

"I think that we're just getting down to a reasonable view of what was going on," said Meggers, who was not part of the research teams. "These people made use of whatever was available."

In the newly studied area of Peru, the seafloor drops off steeply, so when sea levels rose at the end of the last ice age, little land was lost horizontally — leaving remains of communities that existed near the coast.

No remains of boats were found, but the researchers discovered fishing nets and cutting tools and were able to date the settlement from the charcoal left behind.

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New suspect charged in embassy bombings

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. government offered a $2 million reward Thursday for a fugitive charged with killing 12 Americans by helping plan the U.S. Embassy bombing in Kenya.

The fugitive, identified as Haroun Fazil, is the third suspect charged publicly in U.S. District Court in Manhattan in the Aug. 7 bombing.

U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said at a news conference that Fazil, believed to be in his mid-20s, played "a very significant role" in the bombing which killed 247 people — including the 12 Americans — and injured thousands more. She said a reward of up to $2 million was being offered by the State Department for Fazil's capture.

"We now need the help of the public internationally," said Lewis D. Schiliro, assistant director in charge of the New York FBI office.

Ms. White said he rented a Nairobi villa in May where the embassy bomb was built. She said Fazil, trained in explosives in Afghanistan, also observed the embassy before the bombing and met in the Hilltop Hotel in Nairobi with other members of the Kenyan cell of al Qaida, an international terrorist organization allegedly headed by Islamic militant Osama bin Laden.

Then, the day of the bombing, he drove a white pickup truck to lead a bomb-laden vehicle to the U.S. embassy in Kenya, Ms. White said.

In an FBI complaint filed in U.S. District Court last month, the government tried to show that bin Laden directed the attacks as part of an anti-American terrorism campaign. The complaint said al Qaida sought to change U.S. foreign policy by killing U.S. civilians and military personnel worldwide.

Fazil, from the Comoros islands in the Indian Ocean, off southern Africa, allegedly rented the Nairobi villa from May through August, when a co-conspirator also moved in, Ms. White said.

Fazil is charged with murder, conspiring to commit murder and conspiring to use a weapon of mass destruction. The charges could carry the death sentence if convicted.

Arrested on the same charges last month and brought to the United States were Mohamed Sadeek Odeh, 33, and Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-'Owhali.

Al-'Owhali allegedly confessed to FBI agents that he rode in the bomb-laden vehicle to the embassy and tossed a grenade at a guard in what was supposed to be a suicide mission.

Ms. White said Thursday that Al-'Owhali provided investigators with some of the information against Fazil.

A federal grand jury in Manhattan is already investigating bin Laden's alleged links to terrorist strikes, and indicted him weeks before the embassy attacks for soliciting murder.

Ms. White also announced Thursday that Wadih El Hage of Dallas was charged with making false statements to the FBI in connection with the case.

El Hage, a U.S. resident, allegedly served in the past as the personal secretary for bin Laden and lived in the Sudan until 1994, when he moved to Kenya. He lived there until 1997, when he returned to the United States, the FBI said in court papers.

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House votes unanimously to avoid federal shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signaling that Republicans want no part of an election-season government shutdown, the House voted unanimously Thursday to keep federal agencies open next month despite raging budget fights between Congress and President Clinton.

Lawmakers voted 421-0 to let agencies function through Oct. 9 to give Congress and the president more time to complete their budget work. Fiscal year 1999 begins Oct. 1, but so far legislators have sent Clinton just one of the 13 annual spending bills needed for the new year.

The Senate was expected to whisk the stopgap measure to the president's desk as early as Thursday night. The White House said Clinton would sign it.

With Election Day seven weeks off, the vote underlined how eager Republicans are to preclude letting Clinton shift the focus from impeachment talk. Democrats went along after concluding that with the exhaustive media coverage of Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky, the former White House intern, a noisy fight on the uncontroversial stopgap bill would have received little attention.

The measure is "straightforward, and doesn't include any extraneous or controversial matters that might result in a government shutdown," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La.

He also cautioned, "There's still a lot of work in front of us."

Indeed, the White House has threatened vetoes on seven of the 12 remaining spending bills, shedding doubt on whether they can be completed by Oct. 9 so lawmakers can go home and campaign for reelection.

Unresolved disputes include Clinton demands for more money for education, environmental and high technology programs; a fight over using statistical sampling to refine the 2000 census; and GOP plans to hinder Clinton from implementing the unratified Kyoto treaty on global warming.

Republicans said spending work was running late because of the complexity of the disagreements and Congress' unprecedented failure to pass a budget, which maps the year's fiscal plans. But Democrats said Republicans have purposely sought to confront Clinton on the bills and were delaying them in hopes of winning a strategic edge.

"They want to put them in a big package ... and ram it to the president because of his problems and force him to sign it," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., top Democrat on the appropriations panel. "And they're wrong."

No matter how weakened the Lewinsky situation has left Clinton, most Republicans oppose allowing budget disputes to escalate into a replay of the two partial federal shutdowns in 1995-1996. Those shutdowns harmed GOP candidates in the 1996 elections, and many Republicans smell healthy congressional gains this year unless they make mistakes.

Congress' need for stopgap spending legislation is hardly unusual. Since the current budget process began in fiscal 1977, lawmakers have needed bills temporarily financing some agencies after Oct. 1 every fiscal year but three: 1989, 1995 and 1997.

Under the stopgap measure approved Thursday, most agencies whose 1999 budgets have not been completed by Oct. 1 would function for nine days at 1998 levels. A few like the approaching census and efforts to prepare government computers for the year 2000 would get more, while a few others would get less.

A second stopgap bill would be needed for agencies whose budgets remain unfinished after Oct. 9.

Veterans file lawsuit over CNN-Time nerve gas report

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) — Eleven Vietnam veterans on Thursday sued CNN and Time over a retracted report alleging the military used nerve gas on American defectors.

The suit, the latest legal action over the report, was filed in federal court in San Jose by former soldiers and pilots who either took part in the 1970 operation in Laos or had nothing to do with Operation Tailwind but were quoted or pictured nevertheless.

One veteran filed suit Monday about the report, while two others are joining a lawsuit filed earlier. Ten veterans are in negoations with the network.

Art Bishop, a 65-year-old former Air Force pilot who kept a journal at the time, is one of the veterans who filed suit Thursday. He insists that only tear gas was used. He said he told CNN producer April Oliver the same thing.

"What I got was nerve gas questions and I gave her tear gas answers," Bishop said.

CNN and Time retracted the June story after an outcry from veterans and its own military consultants, and CNN spokesman Steve Haworth said Thursday that the network would have no comment on the lawsuits.

But Joseph Driscoll, who piloted a Marine gunship in the mission, says he wasn't appeased by CNN's apologies to veterans, because the retractions repeated the falsehoods.

"That's almost as insulting as the original charge," Driscoll said.

CNN fired producers Jack Smith and Oliver, a third producer quit, and narrator Peter Arnett was reprimanded after both the network and the Pentagon found that the allegations broadcast in June during the premiere episode of "NewsStand," a joint CNN-Time production, were unsupported by the facts.

CNN reached an undisclosed settlement with one source, retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Three past or present ADM executives convicted in price-fixing case

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal jury Thursday convicted three past or present Archer Daniels Midland Co. executives — including the whistle-blower who got the company in trouble in the first place — of conspiring to fix the price of a livestock feed additive.

Michael Andreas, the 49-year-old son of the company's chairman; Terrance Wilson, 60; and Mark Whitacre, the 41-year-old former ADM biochemist who became an FBI informant, could each get up to three years in prison and $350,000 in fines at sentencing Jan. 7.

The giant food-processing company calls itself "supermarket to the world" in its TV commercials during the Sunday morning news shows.

It was Whitacre who first told FBI agents about widespread price fixing between ADM and its Asian and European competitors. Acting at the FBI's behest, he wore a wire and attended meetings that were videotaped.

After ADM learned Whitacre had turned against the company, however, it accused him of embezzling millions, some of it after he had become an FBI informant. And embarrassed Justice Department then lodged charges against Whitacre.

He and his co-defendants were convicted with help from the video and audiotapes he made.

"If you are cooperating with the government, you should not steal $9 million," U.. Attorney Scott Lassar said after the verdict.

Whitacre, who has attempted suicide several times, is imprisoned in North Carolina and has not been in court. His attorney, Bill Walker, said his client is bitter.

"Lassar wouldn't have any notches on his belt if it weren't for him," Walker said.

The jury heard more than six weeks of testimony and deliberated for more than four days.

Andreas, who is on leave as executive vice president of ADM, and Wilson, the retired head of ADM's corn-processing unit, had no comment as they left the courtroom.

The defendants' lawyers said they will appeal.

In 1995, the company itself pleaded guilty to price-fixing involving lysine — a livestock feed additive used to speed lean muscle growth — and a food additive, citric acid. It paid a $100 million fine.

Andreas' lawyer, John Bray, contended that prosecutors were trying to pin a "delicate crime of words" on Andreas, who appeared on several tapes. Andreas' father is Dwayne Andreas, the politically connected chairman of ADM.

Bray reminded the jury that it is legal for competitors to exchange information about prices and quantities. He played several excerpts from tapes in which Andreas repeatedly said ADM "doesn't make deals."

The rest of the conversations with Asian and European competitors were a lot of "bluster and bluffing," he said.

Several competitors, some of whom pleaded guilty to fixing the price of lysine, testified at the trial.

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MIT fraternity indicted by grand jury in drinking death

BOSTON (AP) — Prosecutors took the extraordinary step Thursday of charging an MIT fraternity — the organization, not its members — with manslaughter in the case of a student who drank himself to death at a party a year ago.

The case against the MIT chapter of Phi Gamma Delta is believed to be the first in the nation in which a fraternity has been charged with homicide, District Attorney Ralph Martin said.

The fraternity was indicted on charges of manslaughter and hazing in the death of Scott Krueger, an 18-year-old student who fell into a coma last September after a drinking binge at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology frat he was pledging in Boston's Fenway neighborhood.

No individual fraternity members will face charges, not even those who bought the alcohol.

Manslaughter normally is punishable by a $1,000 fine and 1 1/2 years in jail, and hazing carries a $3,000 fine and 1 1/2 years behind bars. But because there is no way to put an organization behind bars, the most the fraternity faces is a fine.



Krueger

"My office determined that the indictments should be aimed at the fraternity that promoted and orchestrated the activities that ultimately led to Scott Krueger's death, not at the people who were sent on a purchasing errand," Martin said.

Officers at the Phi Gamma Delta national headquarters in Lexington, Ky., were not available for comment, a staffer said.

The fraternity chapter was shut down after Krueger's death. He was found in a coma Sept. 27 in the basement room where he was living and died two days later.

In other cases around the country involving fraternity drinking deaths, individuals have been charged with homicide. But the fraternities themselves have usually faced charges involving only alcohol violations.

Krueger's parents, Bob and Darlene Krueger, said the indictment puts the responsibility on those who should pay for their son's death: the organization that sanctioned the partying.

The couple said they may also sue MIT as well as the fraternity. Ms. Krueger accused the school of leading the couple to believe that on-campus housing was provided for all freshmen. She said many freshmen end up in fraternities days after their arrival on campus.

"We entrusted MIT with our son and they failed us miserably," she said.

"If such a death could occur at MIT, it could happen anywhere," said Rosalind Williams, MIT's dean of students and undergraduate education. "Dangerous drinking is a problem that needs to be addressed on many fronts and by all concerned."

MIT recently announced that all freshmen starting in 2001 will be required to live in campus dorms.



AP Photo

Darlene Krueger, center, and Bob Krueger, right, parents of Massachusetts Institute of Technology freshman Scott Krueger, who died of alcohol poisoning in 1997, listen during a news conference as their attorney Leo V. Boyle addresses members of the media during a news conference in Boston Thursday.

Faced with veto warning, House GOP moves $80 billion in tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying a presidential veto threat, House Republicans on Thursday began moving an $80 billion tax cut proposal. Democrats failed to delay its effects until Social Security's future solvency is guaranteed.

Even though the bill would use about 10 percent of projected $1.6 trillion budget surpluses through 2008, President Clinton told a labor union audience Thursday he would veto such a measure unless Social Security is first preserved.

"Couldn't we at least see the ink turn from red to black and then watch it dry for a minute or two before we get carried away?" Clinton said. "But it's election year, and it's popular. But it isn't right."

A few hours after Clinton spoke, the House Ways and Means Committee approved the bill, which is headed for a floor vote next week. Although most Democrats spoke favorably of the tax cut package, only Rep. Barbara Kennelly — a Democrat who is running for governor of Connecticut — was willing to join Republicans in voting to use surplus dollars to pay for it.

> **'We are not being very responsible. We are eating our dessert before we eat our spinach.'**
> — Rep. Fortney Stark, D-Calif.

Drafted for maximum political appeal to millions of middle-class people, the bill includes tax relief for farmers, married couples, senior citizens who work, small businesses, people with savings accounts and students saving for private colleges, among others. It also extends several expiring tax credits sought by big business.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said the rollercoaster stock market and roiling foreign economies underscore the need to let taxpayers "keep more of their earnings."

"In this fragile time in our economy, we want people to have more money in their pockets," Archer said, adding that Clinton's veto threat is "at this point ... only words."

Democrats, however, said economic uncertainty is precisely why Congress should not begin using the projected surplus before it occurs — particularly when Social Security could go bankrupt by 2030.

"We are not being very responsible," said Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif. "We are eating our dessert before we eat our spinach."

The Ways and Means Committee rejected an attempt by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., to attach "trigger" language that would have permitted the tax cuts to take effect only if and when Congress adopts a plan to save Social Security.

"We shouldn't have tax laws that say, 'Here today, gone tomorrow,'" said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.

Later, the panel approved a second bill sponsored by Archer setting aside surplus amounts from the tax cuts in reserve until a plan is adopted to bolster Social Security. That measure gives Republicans some political cover.

Two parts of the bill are paid for without using the surplus: the big-business extensions, and a section accelerating planned increases on how much working Social Security recipients can earn before their benefits are cut. Together, the two measures cost about $6.7 billion over five years and would likely not cause a veto.

But given Clinton's opposition and a cloudy future in the Senate, the overall tax cut package may ultimately serve as an issue in the fall congressional campaigns. Mindful of that, many Ways and Means Democrats endorsed the individual items in Archer's bill while still opposing it overall.

"The people on the Democrat side are very uncomfortable with their opposition to this," said Rep. E. Clay Shaw, R-Fla.

Rangel, however, said he has enough Democratic votes to sustain a Clinton veto, if it comes to that.

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Civil liberties union artist helps organization with visual flair

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — It's not quite what he had in mind when he chose to become an artist, but Bradley McCallum insists he didn't mind measuring the sidewalks of Malcolm X Boulevard a few weeks ago.

Using a tape measure, he determined the square footage of each block where the rally called the Million Youth March by its organizers was to be held, and then, estimating that each person would need 5 square feet of pavement, he calculated that 148,655 people could fit into the 29 blocks of Harlem where the rally was to take place.

Such is the life of the new artist-in-residence at the New York Civil Liberties Union. One minute he's preparing a sculptural exhibition on police brutality, the next he's testifying before a federal judge on how many people should be included in the permit requested by the youth rally organizers. And much of the rest of the time he's trying to explain to people just why a civil liberties union needs an artist-in-residence.

"It's about the power of the visual image, the way in which an artist might interpret certain symbols and reclaim them," he said recently in the organization's new downtown offices near the Staten Island Ferry terminal. "What the police were doing at the rally was taking advantage of visual, spatial language to show blue power: the barricades, the helicopter, the riot gear, the men on horseback, the fleets of motorcycle cops. What we need to do is use visual language to express the message of our campaigns."

To that end, McCallum designed a group of wooden barricades for the civil liberties group that very much resemble the blue restraints used by the Police Department, except that they say, "Civil Liberties Line — Do Not Cross." The barricades, which emphatically illustrate the message that free speech should not be trampled, were used at the group's July 4 rally at City Hall to protest the information policies of the Giuliani administration.

If it seems a bit jarring that the New York Civil Liberties Union should suddenly yearn for some visual flair, it may be because the organization has long been better known for its unrelenting earnestness than for any sense of humor or style. Among liberal advocacy groups, it is like the gaunt, hard-working law student more concerned with finishing a late-night brief than with his frayed corduroy coat.

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> — Bradley McCallum, artist-in-residence with the New York Civil Liberties Union

Norman Siegel, the group's executive director, acknowledges it's a bit of a leap to hire a nonlawyer, but says he had no trouble convincing his contributors and board members that a new approach was necessary.

"I love lawyers, but with all that's going on in the city, we have a message we're trying to get out, and you can't do it with the brochures that lawyers write in legalese," Siegel said. "An artist has a different vision of what we do that can enhance and complement our work. And Brad is incredibly idealistic and very talented."

It'S hard to imagine the ubiquitous Siegel finding someone he considers more idealistic than himself, but McCallum may fit the description. At age 32, he has had several large artworks with strong political or social themes installed around Connecticut, including one at the John Slade Ely House in New Haven called "War Tools 2," which included a series of condoms stuffed with rifle shells and oil. (The Army used condoms during the Persian Gulf war to prevent sand from getting into rifles.)

In 1992, when McCallum was a graduate student at Yale, he installed a project called "Shroud: Mothers' Voices" at New Haven City Hall that featured silk rubbings of photographs of gunshot victims in the city, accompanied by videotaped interviews with the victims' relatives. His most recent work, "The Manhole Project," at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford last year, consisted of 228 stacked manhole covers made from 11,000 guns confiscated by state troopers and melted down. Four kiosks were set up that played tapes about the victims of the guns.

Obviously, there wasn't much doubt about a philosophical bond between Siegel and McCallum, and when McCallum proposed a formal relationship with the civil liberties union earlier this year, Siegel saw the possibilities and found the money. The group was already planning to begin a three-year campaign against police misconduct, starting this month, and McCallum's first major task will be to plan a traveling exhibition on the subject, again featuring taped oral histories and a still-undetermined design element. He says the tapes will also include the recollections of police officers about violence directed against them.

McCallum, who grew up in Madison, Wis., and now works in a studio near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has had an interest in pottery and sculpture since high school, and began to combine it with politics after a college professor asked a class to consider the responsibility to society of a creative imagination.

"Most people rarely seem to have an experience with a work of art," McCallum said, "and I thought there must be some way for an artwork to have relevance to a community outside of a very elite group of people who have been initiated into the art world. That's what first drew me to public art: the idea of a body of work that uses poetics to filter in politics."

But the mundane called: he ended the conversation and returned to writing grant proposals for his new employer.

Radcliffe plans 10-city alumnae booster tour

N.Y. Times News Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Insisting that her institution is "exceedingly alive," the president of Radcliffe College will announce Thursday a 10-city tour to reassure anxious alumnae that reports of its death are greatly exaggerated.

The alumnae of the 104-year-old women's college sent up a cry of complaint when reports surfaced last spring that the school would be fully consumed by its larger and more famous partner. Harvard diplomas, which for women still showed the Radcliffe seal and president's signature, would be unisex, and the longtime sister school would be reconstituted as merely a research institution, according to campus buzz.

Alumnae said they had felt left out of the discussion, which reportedly had been ongoing between Harvard and Radcliffe for a year. Campus chatter and alumnae gossip centered on the question posted in several e-mails: "Is Radcliffe dead?"

Yet, while the campus has been waiting official word of the change since spring, Radcliffe President Linda S. Wilson has continued to insist that the rumors are merely that — fiction.

"The buzz was created by people who are not knowledgeable," she said Wednesday.

As to the e-mail question, Wilson was even more vehement: "That is so uncharacteristic of the institution," she said. "It's... it's exceedingly alive, let's put it that way. It's really a vibrant institution, intellectually and socially, and in terms of service work and contributions in many different areas. It's hard to find a more alive institution."

And indeed, Radcliffe last year topped its own fund-raising record, with nearly $16 million in grants and gifts.

The college was founded as an independent institution in 1894, largely because Harvard refused to educate women on its campus until after World War II.

If Radcliffe is about to shutter itself now, Wilson is speaking about it only in code.

She bills her tour, which begins at the National Press Club in Washington Oct. 8, as a chance to talk to Radcliffe alumnae about "the future of the institution."

"We want to hear from you about the pressing issues for Radcliffe and for women so that our planning for this institution is as fully informed as possible," she wrote to alumnae.

The tour ends in San Francisco Nov. 5, after stops in New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Fort Lauderdale, Boston, Dallas, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The tour may resume in the spring, Wilson said: "We're not in a rush."

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Web-only Salon Magazine comes into its own by breaking Clinton scandal stories

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Salon Magazine (http://www.salonmagazine.com), the Web-only journal of politics, arts and ideas, is widely regarded as one of the Web's best online publications. Luminaries such as writer Camille Paglia and pubic radio personality Garrison Keillor are regular contributors. The magazine's weekly feature "Mothers Who Think" is required reading for not only wired moms, but women who think all over the Web. Salon resembles "Vanity Fair" or "The New Yorker" in the scope and tone of its articles. Recent feature topics have ranged from Courtney Love to Microsoft.

Since the Monica Lewinsky story broke in January, Salon has been scrambling, with a good measure of success, to be taken seriously in political coverage. Salon has broken its fair share of stories during the nine-month course of the Lewinsky scandal. Its coverage even landed reporter Jonathan Broder a spot on NBC's "Meet the Press," where he was treated as a legitimate member of the working press, unlike Matt Drudge, the quasi-journalist who last filled the cyberspace chair on the Sunday morning news program.

In much of its coverage of the scandal, Salon has attacked independent counsel Ken Starr. So much so, that an unsigned editorial that accompanies the Henry Hyde story goes out of its way to say that the White House had nothing to do with the story. And it reminds readers that Salon has also been critical of the White House: "Although we have been an outspoken critic of Kenneth Starr's investigation, we are not a 'pro-Clinton' publication. We have attacked Clinton from the left, right and center. Indeed, one of our editors has called in these pages for his resignation."

According to the editorial, Salon published the story "to bring this entire sordid conflict" to a head. "Does the fact that Henry Hyde engaged in an adulterous affair, and tried to keep it hidden from his family and constitutents, mean he is not fit to hold public office? Absolutely not.

Starr report not quite a bestseller

N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Quicker than a tryst in a certain White House hallway, the book publishing world has put out paperback versions of the official Bill and Monica Story.

The paperback version of "The Starr Report" were already on bookstore shelves by Tuesday morning, four days after the 445-page document was made public on the Internet.

Three publishers have rushed to the shelves with their own editions, and more versions are on the way, reminding bookstore employees of the book blitz that followed such celebrity news events as the O.J. saga and the death of Princess Diana.

No book these days is worth a blurb without a movie adaptation. If some members of Congress have their way, the videotape of President Clinton's Aug. 17 appearance before a federal grand jury may soon be in a video store near you.

But bibliophiles, voyeurs, news junkies and Clinton-bashers were not exactly lining up around the block to buy the books — priced at $5.95 by Pocket Books, or $10 for either the Washington Post's version published by HarperCollins, or the "official, unedited and complete" version by Prima, a publishing house based in Rocklin, Calif.

After all, the report by Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr had already been on the Internet and in many newspapers.

Even though the appearance of the books didn't cause a stampede, it still amazed some people.

"Oh my God, I don't believe it," said Tara Roth, 26, a business student, discovering the books on a counter at a Borders in San Francisco.

"I can understand it coming out so soon on the Internet," she added. "I can understand it in the newspapers. But you don't expect a book to be published overnight."

Borders was ready for bonanza sales, just in case. Tuesday morning, minutes after the store opened, a UPS truck arrived with more than 150 boxes containing nearly 1,600 books, said Matthew Belson, a shipping clerk.

Although someone joked that the books should be shelved in the erotica section, Belson said, it was decided to stack them at the registers, near other hot sellers like the Zagat restaurant guides and a basket of knitted finger puppets.

Meanwhile, video shops were wondering whether a tape of Clinton's grand jury testimony would soon be on their shelves.

At one San Francisco-area video store, there already was an answer.

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After 19-year study, mystery force in space still remains a mystery

N.Y. Times News Service

For 19 years space scientists, astronomers and physicists have been scratching their heads for an explanation of a mysterious force that seems to be pulling spacecraft in the direction of the Sun.

A team of investigators has now announced that after examining and ruling out most of the possibilities they could think of, the mystery remains.

This means, they said in a report accepted for publication in the journal Physical Review Letters, there is a slight possibility that some hitherto unknown phenomenon might be at work: "new physics," as physicists call such mysteries.

A much more likely possibility, they acknowledged, is that some error in calculation or observation is responsible for the anomaly. But hope for something more significant springs eternal. On the rare occasions when experiments or observations have revealed genuinely new physics, discoverers have achieved renown and even Nobel Prizes.

Heading the group of six scientists who studied the anomalous attraction mystery was Dr. John Anderson, an astronomer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. Anderson said in an interview Wednesday that he had noticed the peculiar effect in 1980 while analyzing the trajectories of two outward bound and very distant spacecraft, Pioneer 10 and Pioneer 11.

These trailblazing solar system explorers, launched in 1972 and 1973, are now at the very edge of the solar system some 68 times as far from the Sun as the distance between the Earth and the Sun. (Earth is some 93 million miles from the Sun.)

Besides the two Pioneer spacecraft, two later probes — Galileo, launched toward Jupiter in 1989, and Ulysses, launched into polar orbit around the Sun in 1990 — have furnished radio data for the investigation. The trajectories of all four spacecraft have revealed evidence of a weak force that slightly perturbs their directions and velocities.

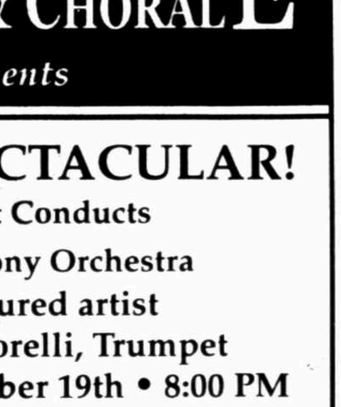
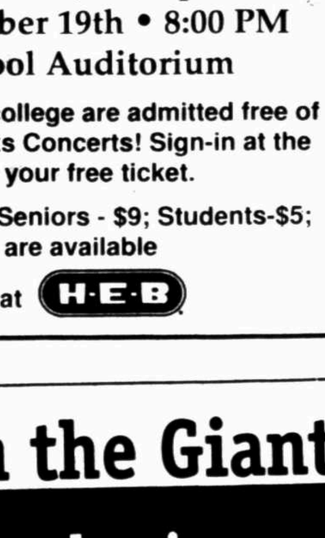
The force was discovered by adding up the effects of all other known forces acting on the spacecraft and finding that something unexplained was left over.

Anderson's investigation, later joined by Dr. Michael Martin Nieto, a theorist at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and scientists of Aerospace Corp. in El Segundo, Calif., and Astrodynamic Sciences Co. in Los Angeles, relied primarily on radio signals transmitted between the spacecraft and ground stations around the world.

Their calculations, made using two independent methods and using two different types of radio data, took into account possible errors in the software and hardware used in computer analyses; the gravity exerted by the Sun, its planets and the Milky Way galaxy, as well as possible gas leaks from the space crafts' maneuvering rockets; errors in planetary motion tables; errors in accepted values of the Earth's orientation and motion; possible forces created by radiation from onboard power reactors; a possible drift in atomic timing clocks used to determine a craft's distance from the Earth, and the possible gravitational influence of hypothetical dark matter, the theorized particles thought to constitute a significant fraction of the universe's mass.

But even reckoning these and other effects into their calculations, the scientists were unable to explain the force that is apparently slowing the outward progress of the spacecraft speeding away from or around the Sun.

In contrast with the force of gravity, the strength of the mystery force does not decline proportionally to the inverse square of a space craft's distance from the Sun but at a constant (linear) rate; this argues against the force being a gravitational effect of the Sun.

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AROUND TOWN

The Nonprofit Center at Midland College, Department of Continuing Education and National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Permian Basin chapter, will present the sixth annual Nonprofit Fund Raising Forum, "Establishing the Foundation of a Capital Campaign," Sept. 30 in the Roadrunner Room of MC's Scharbauer Student Center.

Sign-in and coffee will be at 8:30 a.m., with welcome and introduction scheduled for 9 a.m. Morning sessions will be on "Establishing the Foundations of a Capital Campaign" and "Setting the Pace." After a buffet luncheon, afternoon session will be on "Implementation and Follow Up."

Cost of the forum is $75 per person, which includes materials and lunch. Pre-registration is required; deadline is Sept. 25. For information call 685-4518...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m Sept. 20 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Joe Kiowski, pharmacist, will present the program...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a craft-making session 10:30 a.m. Sept. 23 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio St. Doris Kisner will be instructor. Luncheon will follow. For more information call 694-2648...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2975...

...TENTH ANNUAL Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by Southwestern Bell Pioneers, is scheduled for Oct. 31-Nov. 2 at Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East I-20 Business Loop Service Road.

Booths (8x10-feet) are available for rent at $30 for the weekend.

Proceeds will benefit community projects, including birthday parties at nursing homes, Red Ribbon Campaign, holiday food baskets for needy families, Hug-A-Bears, Make-a-Wish Foundation and Toys for Tots. For more information call 697-5655...

...GLADNEY ADOPTION Center Auxiliary of the Permian Basin will host its second annual Mystery Dinner Theatre beginning at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland.

The event will include a play, "If It's Monday, This Must Be Murder!" which is a sequel to last year's play, "Three Murders — and It's Only Monday!"

Dinner will be catered by Murray and the Frenchman. Cash bar will be available. Tickets are $40 per person or $75 per couple. For reservations or more information call 550-8409.

Funds raised will benefit the Edna Gladney Adoption Center, which offers young expectant mothers an alternative to an unplanned pregnancy, and serves couples choosing to adopt. The center has headquartered in Fort Worth for 111 years...

...NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Miniature Enthusiasts (N.A.M.E.) is reactivating the charter club in Midland. Former and new members who would like more information may call 689-9670...

...PREVENT BLINDNESS Texas will host its annual "People of Vision Dinner and Roast" fall fund raiser Oct. 22 at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Proceeds will support the organization, which provides vision screenings for adults and children, and eye health and safety education programs.

This year's Person of Vision is Dr. David Daniel, president of Midland College.

For ticket and table sponsorship information call 683-0003...

...WEST TEXAS Harmony, a prospective chorus of Sweet Adelines International, will present a series of four vocal lessons to any women interested in learning more about barbershop-style harmony. The lessons will be presented on four consecutive Mondays, beginning 6:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at North Midland Drive Church of Christ, 5806 N. Midland Drive. For more information on this free program, call 694-2035 or 333-5835...

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents serve as good examples for children

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I wanted to add my support to what you told the woman whose 15-year-old daughter wanted to buy school clothes that were against the rules. She has to teach her daughter that the rules are for *everyone*.



May

After raising three teen-agers, I have learned that they *want* rules. They want to have reasonable limits. Teen-agers are always under pressure to fit in and be one of the crowd. We can tell them over and over to "Just Say No," but it's really hard for them to do that.

I believe that we as parents must live our lives as examples to our teens. We can't lie, cheat, yell, scream, call names and violate laws, and then expect our teenagers to be perfect.

My husband and I haven't always been perfect either, but we have always tried to raise our children in the ways of the Lord. We tried to admit when we were wrong and not be like everyone else.

As Christian parents, I believe that we have a calling to try to keep our teen-agers involved in the church. We have always required that ours go to church every Sunday. That was one of their prices for their privileges.

We have insisted that they stay involved with the youth programs. We even allowed one of our daughters to go to another church in order to be involved with a youth group she liked. Another was also in the Teen Christian Bible Study and another in Young Life.

Teens must learn that there are absolute rights and wrongs in this world. They must be taught the value of truth, doing for others and loving one another. Where better than church? OLDER BUT WISER

DEAR OLDER: Thank you so much for writing about your experiences. Teen-agers are especially vulnerable to the strong need to "fit in," but left to their own devices, some make very poor choices. We can help by making one of those choices a church group. However, we can only do that by example.

I believe that our children are only on loan to us from God, and that we parents must be good stewards of that loan. We show our stewardship by our willingness to give of ourselves, our time and our gifts to directly support our teen-agers' spiritual growth — that means active involvement in church and church activities for us and for them.

As you observe, we must be living examples. I believe that we must also be willing to let them belong to one church group instead of another — God works in many places.

In teaching "Life 101," parents must educate teens to the concept of rules and consequences for the violation of these rules. If we do not teach that at home, our children must learn it in the social, educational or legal context. Far better for them to receive a painful but simple consequence for an inappropriate action at home than in the legal system. In spite of what our national leadership might imply, rules are rules and laws are laws. They are to be honored and followed.

Parents do not need to hesitate to enforce the rules with consequences. Most teen-agers test limits. They want limits. We do them a favor when we establish and enforce — as you note — *reasonable* limits. Thanks again for writing.

DEAR READERS: Golf Course Road Church of Christ will offer its excellent divorce adjustment seminar on Sept. 26.

Anyone who is recently divorce — or who knows someone who is — is invited to attend. Call 694-8836 for more information or to pre-register.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TIPS ON "THE WORST DISCIPLINE MISTAKES THAT PARENTS MAKE" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

■ **Taking anger out on kids:** Overreaction and inappropriate anger are extremely common in high-stress lifestyles.

■ **Shaming and belittling:** Parents often don't realize they make remarks that cause their children to feel smaller, inadequate, less intelligent or more insecure.

■ **Setting traps:** Parents who tend to be punitive and authoritarian often try to catch their children in a lie to prove a point.

■ **Imposing excessive guilt:** Parents who were raised in dysfunctional families often make the mistake of implying their children are responsible for the circumstances of the parent's life.

■ **Physical punishment:** The purpose of discipline — from *disciple*, a student or follower — is to teach the child to have self-discipline. This is never accomplished by physical force.

(From "Bottom Line" interview with James Windell)

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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DEAR ABBY

Territorial imperative is in yard

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband of many years urinates in the front yard of our home. He usually does this after dark, but has on occasion moved to the side yard to urinate during daylight hours. When we were first married I thought it was because he was drunk — but he's been sober for more than 10 years.



Van Buren

I've told him I believe his behavior to be a form of perversion, illegal and disgusting. Years ago, he promised to stop since it upsets me so much, but when I interrupted his front-yard ritual a few moments ago he said he "forgot" how strongly I felt about it. He promised not to do it anymore and reassured me that all men do it. He doesn't think it is wrong at all.

Abby, we live in a nice neighborhood, my husband has a college degree, is a successful businessman and is over 50. I am so afraid my neighbors have seen him I can't even think about it. I've seen him do it even when the toilet would be closer. Is this a normal male ritual? — THE "WHIZ-ZARD'S" WIFE

DEAR WIFE: This is not a subject that's often discussed, but I suspect the practice is not unusual. Dogs and cats urinate to mark their territory. Your husband may be doing it for the same reason. For pets, the problem can be resolved by neutering; however, I wouldn't recommend that for your husband. The Los Angeles Police Department informs me that it's "not illegal as long as it is not in public view." Check with the police in your city to be sure there are no ordinances against it.

DEAR ABBY: Why do so many mothers dress their little girls like adults? When my granddaughter, age 7, showed me her new bathing suit, I was appalled. It was a two-piece bikini that barely covered her bottom, and the top was no better. I didn't say anything other than to ask her who had chosen it. My granddaughter told me her mother did.

I don't know if I should say anything about this to my daughter-in-law. I don't want to lose her friendship, but the world doesn't need 7-year-old sexpots, and I believe that, aware of it or not, my daughter-in-law is encouraging this attitude in her child.

I have noticed that in her family all the women tend to dress provocatively. I want my grandchildren to learn better values than this. However, since they don't live nearby, I don't have much opportunity to influence them.

I don't want to run their lives or make enemies, but if the elders of our generation do not teach their young people about life and values, who will? I'm not afraid to be unpopular by standing up for what I believe; neither do I want to cause trouble. I'm not saying I'm better than my daughter-in-law, but I think my values are. What should I do? — TROUBLED GRANDMA

DEAR TROUBLED GRANDMA: Any attempt on your part to "correct" your daughter-in-law's child-rearing methods could cause more harm than good. Because you are deeply troubled, approach your son privately with your opinion of the swimsuit and your values.

Keep in mind that although you do not live nearby, as your grandchildren mature, you will have many opportunities to share your values when they visit you or you visit them.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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'Act your age' means physical or mental?

By Liz Stevens
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Darwin Mendoza is in love, and it has worked magic on his soul.

Before he met Muriel, Darwin didn't know he was a Renaissance man: poet, philosopher, artist, community organizer. But at 53, and newly coupled, he blossomed.

That was 28 years ago — not that Darwin's counting. Chronological age means nothing compared to how he feels. "When I'm doing something creative, I have no feeling of age at all," he says.

Attitude can make all the difference between a Darwin Mendoza and an Archie Bunker. Difficult childhoods, pushy parents and exceptional intelligence can produced kids who mature much faster than their peers.

Most of us experience moments when our birth date seems hysterically irrelevant: An old friend visits, and the next thing you know you're making crank calls to your former gym teacher. Or your significant other leaves a mess in the kitchen, and suddenly you sound like your mother.

But some people seem genetically predisposed to thinking and acting "old," or thinking and acting "young" — like the 68-year-old grandmother who wears miniskirts, or the 10-year-old with a vocabulary to rival that of William Safire.

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"MY FAMILY has endured a great deal of tragedy," says Ken Seifert, a 17-year-old Mansfield High School senior. At 15, Seifert assumed the responsibilities of the "man of the house," he says — making meals for his mother and sister every day, cleaning the house and caring for the dog and yard.

"I've been able to develop a maturity level because I understand what it means to feel immense pain and take on responsibilities not normally given to people my age," he says.

Kenny Cooper knew in second grade that he didn't quite belong with his schoolmates. His mother, Debbie, knew even sooner. Kenny would come home from kindergarten quite frustrated. "Mom," he'd say, "those kids gave me a headache again today."

"He's 13 going on 45 in most areas," Debbie Cooper says. "He really is more comfortable talking to adults than to kids his own age."

Kenny, a movie buff since age 2 when he learned to work the VCR, enjoys being different from his peers, though it has made him a target for bullies at times. He has switched schools twice, and now attends eighth grade at Monnig Middle School. "In class, I'll give an answer and kids will give me a look like, 'Whoa,' " Kenny says.

America Online recently spied his Web site and asked him to act as an occasional host for its all-ages movie chat rooms. They didn't know he was 13.

Mom is cautiously optimistic. "I am concerned at times he's going to be lonely," she admits.

Kids who grow up too fast are sometimes the product of parents pushing them to "ape older behavior patterns," says Fort Worth psychologist David Welsh.

He has heard of 7-year-olds donning suits and ball gowns to attend "Titanic"-themed fetes, where ginger ale "champagne" and bubble-gum cigars are passed around.

Coaxing children to act older is "very unhealthy and destructive and damaging," Welsh says.

FOR SENIORS, maintaining a "young" outlook on life — keeping an open mind, pursuing hobbies, fun and dates — depends on attitude, stress levels, physical health and relationships, says Richard Citrin, a psychologist at Iatreia Inc. in Fort Worth.

"One of the factors is how you approach life," Citrin says. "If you have an attitude that you're not getting anywhere, that's going to create a mindset of powerlessness and frustration," which in turn leads to rigid, or "old," thinking.

Many years ago, Gege Parks promised herself to stay intellectually and physically active.

"The day I do not learn any more, I die," says Parks, a 73-year-old native Parisian who teaches French out of her Fort Worth home and at Tarrant County Junior College.

Like the Mendozas, Parks and her husband socialize mainly with younger people. Her best friend is 48. They traveled to Europe together this summer.

Kennedale's Vera Coker took up running at age 68 and just recently retired her athletic shoes at age 80. "I don't know how you're supposed to feel at 80," she says.

Attitude and activity — including Monday-night dances at the Senior Citizens Center — fuel her fire. "If I die dancing out on the floor, or unloading groceries at the center or running in a race, well, that's OK," she says. "I've lived a long life."

And at a young age, too.

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Instant gratification for impulse gambler: State lottery tickets

By Karrie Jacobs
N.Y. Times News Service

One night, while buying a quart of milk at a convenience store deep in the Catskills, I found myself standing in front of a glass display case holding perhaps 20 neat stacks of instant lottery tickets. Maybe it was the mountain air, or maybe it was the magnitude of the display, but suddenly I found these butterfly-bright slips of cardboard exotic and intriguing.

For one thing, there were more of them than I'd seen in one place before; for another, they conformed to no known esthetic standard. Many of them displayed a brand of ugliness common to gambling culture, green or gold graphics shouting about money, but others were as vivid and weird as rave invitations.

What I saw that night, as it turns out, was practically a study in what had transpired in the lottery industry during the 1990s. States used to issue a few instant lottery tickets a year. Then, as they discovered the appeal of these impulse items, and the fact that new designs sold better than those only a few weeks old, they began issuing more and more. Each year, New York now puts out 24 instant lottery tickets, known as Scratchers. New Jersey issues about 50. And Indiana, the most prolific state, cranks out 60.

"Instant tickets are basically for instant gratification," said Harry Murchin, the director of product development for the Hoosier Lottery. These are games for people who simply cannot wait for the weekly lotto drawing.

Murchin said that a conceptual breakthrough happened in the mid-1980s when state lotteries realized that they didn't need to offer million-dollar prizes to sell tickets. It turns out that if the odds of winning are good enough — in instant games they're generally 1 in 4 — people will shell out a dollar to try for $2,500 or $10. Even if players win back just the dollar they spent, the experience, Murchin said, assures participants "that they are, in fact, a winner."

At Scientific Games Holdings Corp. in Alpharetta, Ga., the company that designs and prints instant tickets for 29 of 38 United States lotteries (1,000 different games and 10 billion tickets a year), Jim Nulph, the director of research and product development, works with very basic design guidelines: "Make it bright. Make the design somewhat simple." What this means, he added, is that you don't want a ticket's layout to "pose a barrier to someone trying the game." His motto: "We create our play style so they're good to the last scratch."

In the world of instant lottery tickets, there are recurrent themes: playing cards, gambling, board games, sports and holidays. There's also a category that the industry calls "whimsical." The Washington state lottery, for example, has a game called 2,000 Clams featuring cute cartoon bivalves. The closest New York gets to whimsy is a card with a picture of the strange man from the lottery commercials. The game is called "Hey, You Never Know."

Many states have special-occasion lottery tickets for birthdays, Mother's Day and Christmas. "Something I'd like to take credit for," said Foster Krupa, the marketing manager for the New Jersey lottery, "is a game called Matrimony." Die-cut in the shape of bells, the lottery ticket became popular as a wedding-party favor.

As much as the lottery industry tries to link tickets to something other than the allure of money and the culture of gaming, the players know better. According to the annual survey of instant games conducted by La Fleur's Lottery World, a monthly newsletter, tickets that trade on one of the purest concepts in gambling, the lucky number, are always top sellers.

Connie Laverty, director of marketing and sales for the New York Lottery, said that Lucky 7 is a perennial best seller, to the tune of 1.7 million tickets a week for eight years running.

The most striking Scratcher has the number 333 in screaming yellow on a purple background. "Some of our customers enjoy numbers and have a sense of ownership about numbers," Ms. Laverty replied when I questioned her about the design of the 333 game. "They feel close to their numbers."

To be honest, I find the culture of lottery tickets puzzling. And I don't really get their jingle-jangle esthetic. At least I didn't get it until Murchin said something that explained the allure of the display in the Catskills convenience store.

Murchin compared the medley of instant tickets to a candy counter. "Folks like variety," he said. "How many kinds of candy are there with exactly the same chocolate and nougat but with different names and wrappers?"

Finally, I got it. That's exactly what instant lottery tickets are. They're candy bars for adults.

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 Sept. 21-25 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 and blood pressure check; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. in-center sale, billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 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; 10 a.m. creative writing class; 11:30 a.m. lunch and S.A.L.T meeting; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

In-center sale will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 23. Senior and Lawmen Together (S.A.L.T.) meeting on Sept. 24 is open to all interested people; for lunch reservations for the meeting call the center at 681-7636.

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.

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■ 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 Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m birthday party at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village; 4 p.m birthday party at Langtry Village.

RSVP

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

■ Confederate Air Force needs volunteers to help with the annual Air Show on Oct. 3-4. Duties may include selling tickets, T-shirts and beverages, and working parking control. Volunteers receive packets with passes and information.

■ Museum of the Southwest needs volunteer carpenters to help build four tables for the children's exhibit. Project completion date is Sept. 30. Work schedule flexible; supplies and instructions provided.

■ Centers for Children and Families needs three to five volunteers work with the Kids First program 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays. Duties will include monitoring and observing weekly visits between children and parents. Training, instructions and staff support provided.

90-year-old still working two jobs

By Lana Cunningham

Born before the new century was a decade old, Nancy Stewart now is staring another century in the face. But that fact isn't slowing down the woman who turned 90 on Thursday and still works at two jobs.

The body that doesn't look nine decades old can't slow down — she still has several car payments to go and she's not quite finished paying for her funeral. There's always a "future" in her life.

Born Nancy Noble on Sept. 17, 1908, she grew up in Eastland County where her father was a sheriff. The fourth of six children, she and the siblings lived on a farm/ranch and spent many hours working the land. "We worked all the time," she recalled.

Her move to Midland came the day after Christmas in 1952, and that began the odyssey of numerous jobs where Ms. Stewart shared her warmth. Her resume includes cleaning homes or taking care of several elderly people over the years, and working in school cafeterias, doughnut shops, beauty shops and, most recently, in a physician's office.

"Someone asked me why I didn't go to the Senior Citizens' Center. Why, I don't have time to go," she said.

Four afternoons a week, she goes to The Hair Cottage to fold towels and do odd jobs. Then she drives over to Dr. Robert Vogel's office and does some cleaning.

"I've been there several years," she said of her job in the doctor's office. "I go in about 5 and clean up his office. When I was 82, I worked at three jobs. I worked at a school cafeteria, then I would go clean a man's house and then I would go to Dr. Vogel's office."

The mornings are her own, and the time is often spent reading her Bible. "Now this morning I read my birthday cards and those beautiful verses," she admitted.

"I've had a wonderful life. I joined the church in 1978 and it made a difference in my life. The Lord is with me every day."

A chance encounter with the son of the Primitive Baptist Church minister propelled her into church. A teen-ager then, Troy Barrington stopped one Friday evening while she was working the late shift at a Winchell's Doughnut shop on Midkiff.

"I had met her a few times before and this time I invited her to church," recalled Barrington, now pastor of that church which celebrated Ms. Stewart's birthday with a surprise luncheon last Sunday.

"He didn't tell me where the church was. I got up that Sunday morning and found my way to that church," recalled Ms. Stewart. "I guess the Lord told me to get out of that bed and get going, and that's what I did." She joined the church 19 years ago.

"We did the surprise luncheon because we all love her," said Elder Barrington. "She's very interested in everyone and makes phone calls to check on people and see how they are doing. She likes to check on people and it's a help to us.

"She's a fun-loving kind of person. Ms. Stewart has been really happy ever since she's been a part of our church. She tells me often she's so thankful for me and for God."

And she lets others know how much she appreciates their friendship. "I think life is wonderful, with all my lovely friends at the beauty shop and that wonderful doctor. I've been blessed with the Lord's help."

The source of Ms. Stewart's energy is God, who helped her during the years she started working early in the morning and went until the late evening.

"As long as I can walk and drive my car, I'm going to keep working," she said.

Then the fun side of her nature took over when talking about burial plans and the memorial service she's planning.

"Oh yes, I have my music picked out," she said with a twinkle in her eye.

"It's 'Thank God and Greyhound She's Gone'."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Nancy Stewart, who at 90 has lived through almost all of the 20th Century, still holds down two jobs. "When I was 82," she said, "I worked at three jobs."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

AARP Day in Texas scheduled

By Alexandria L. Rose

Since the establishment of the Texas AARP Day Celebration in 1995 by the American Association of Retired Persons Leadership Council, the event has grown in size and scope. Midland — and many other communities — have incorporated new and creative ideas, events, activities and other features into their celebrations.



Rose

This year, Gov. George Bush will proclaim Oct. 3 at AARP Day in Texas and Mayor Bobby Burns will issue a proclamation for this day to be observed in Midland at the same time.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 3 at Midland Park Mall, AARP volunteers will provide information about the many services available through the more than 14 programs — from heath advocacy to services for widowed people — to the general public. The event also will offer opportunities for volunteering.

Entertainment and information will be exchanged for some good West Texas fellowship. Other senior service organizations will have displays in the event, thereby making it an time of "Connecting with the Community."

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people aged 50 and older, and serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, information programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and volunteers. AARP also offers members a wide range of special benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the monthly Bulletin.

The October weekend of major events in Midland also will include the Confederate Air Show, so go to the mall and cool off before visiting the air show.

As Midland's senior population continues to increase, focus must include provisions for the needs of this segment of the population. Also, seniors are needed to volunteer some of their time and interest to help strengthen the programs that can make such a difference.

Visit the AARP display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 3 at Midland Park Mall — take home more than you bargained for and have fun at the same time. Hosts will be AARP chapters 256 and 4816, both of Midland. For more information call 694-1447.

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

Would-be Lone Ranger gives memories free rein

By Sam Lowe
N.Y. Times News Service

WICKENBURG, Ariz. — Tex Hill admits his time as the Lone Ranger was little more than a single clop amid the thundering hoofbeats from those thrilling days of yesteryear.

In fact, his Lone Ranger got bushwhacked.

Never got to Silver City. Never got to Dodge. Never got to television, either.

Hill discusses that episode in his life quite readily in the bookstore he and his wife operate here. "It was in 1960, after Clayton Moore and John Hart had both retired from playing the Lone Ranger," he explains to those who question his authenticity as the masked rider. "I was picked to play him in a television pilot called 'The Lone Ranger Rides Again.' But it fizzled. Nobody bought it."

Yet the memory lingers.

Hill proudly displays photographs of himself as the Lone Ranger and as other Western movie characters in an area of the bookstore designated the Tex Hill Movie Cowboy Museum. The pictures show him in a variety of outfits, portraying both good guys and villains. But mostly good guys.

"Clayton Moore was the Lone Ranger," he tells those who stop by. "The rest of us were simply actors playing the Lone Ranger."

Although he never got to ride a big white stallion and save the West for millions of young fans on the TV tube, he has some fond recollections of the attempt.

"The check didn't bounce, I got to ride in a limo and yell 'Hi-yo, Silver!' — and best of all, I got to keep the costume," he says.

The bookstore is named Readers of the Purple Sage and offers a good selection of memorabilia from the days of the B Western movies. It may be the only place in Arizona that sells black-and-white 8x10 glossies of Sunset Carson and Tim Holt, books on the films of Johnny Mack Brown, and videos starring Allan "Rocky" Lane.

As well as films and tapes featuring the work of Tex Hill.

He said he had small roles in such upper-level oaters as "The Alamo," "The Magnificent Seven" and "Bandolero," and in such TV shows as "Gunsmoke," "Bonanza" and "Rawhide." He said he also appeared in other flicks, all Westerns.

"They were small pictures," Hill says with a wide grin. "The budgets were the smallest part. They shot most of them with only one camera, and they could afford to rent only four horses. So the bad guys saddled up and rode past the camera, then they'd dismount and walk the horses back to makeup. They'd spray-paint them a different color, then we'd mount up and ride past the camera.

"The only way I got my own horse was to shoot one of the bad guys."

There were other dissimilarities between Hill's movies and those starring the big heroes, such as Roy and Gene and Hoppy:

Hill got to kiss the girl. At least he did once.

"The crew was a bunch of jokesters," he says. "They told me and my leading lady, Linda Leone, to hold the kiss until they said stop. Then they all went to lunch. We could have been liplocked for an hour if I hadn't opened my eyes."

Hill bought some of his films and put them on video. He plays the singing sheriff and the misunderstood gunslinger. He admits they're not top quality but adds, "They were family movies. Nobody got killed real bad, not like today."

His last movie was another low-budget offering, made in 1976. He left the movies after that to concentrate on a musical career.

"I was the last of the singing cowboys," he says, pointing out the posters and still photos that bill him as "The Rhinestone Ranger." A display near the cash register offers his compact discs and tapes, including "How the West Was Sung" and "Song of the Ranger."

And, although he admits to "hair by Clairol" and Social Security payments, he's still a singing cowboy. He appears frequently in Arizona, and has engagements in Texas, California and Oklahoma this month. Then he'll settle back down for a while in Wickenburg to tend the store and the horses he and his wife, Claudia, raise and train.

He can still yodel up a pretty fair country tune, and if asked, can recite most of the Lone Ranger prologue that preceded every radio and television show. The one that goes:

"A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust, and a hearty 'Hi-yo, Silver.' . . . Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. From out of the past came the thundering hoofbeats of the great horse, Silver. The Lone Ranger rides again!"

Now, Hill tries to keep some of that era of make-believe from vanishing like the hoofbeats and the buffalo. "It was a good life," he says. "I was in about 70 movies, and I always got paid. But the best part was I got to grow up and be my own childhood hero. Can't ask for much more than that."

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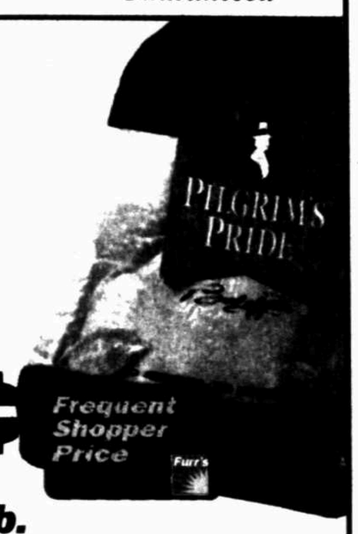


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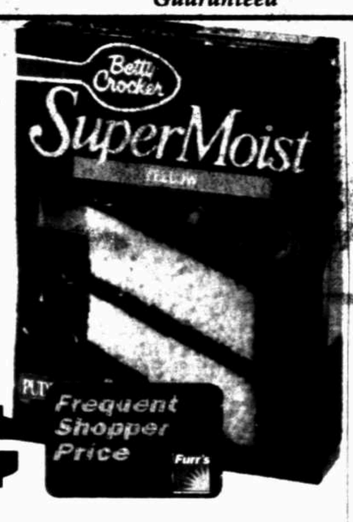
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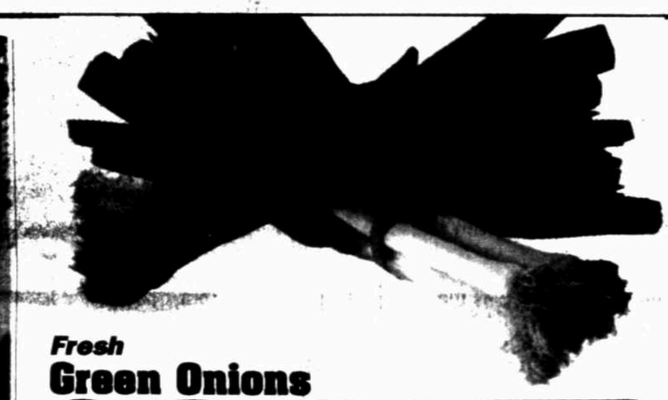
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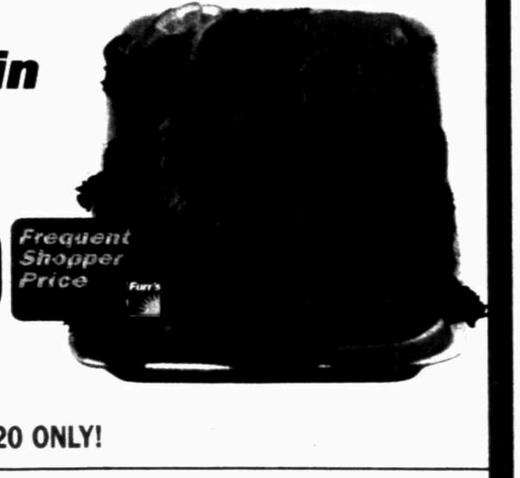
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TV Sports

GOLF — Senior PGA Kroger Classic, first round, 1 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., WGN.

Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 p.m., Cox Cable Channel 19.

Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers, 7 p.m., FSN.

Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks, 9 p.m., TBS.

GOLF — Solheim Cup, day one, 3 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — Women's U.S. Cup, U.S. Women's National Team vs. Russia, 7 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Heavyweights, Lamon Brewster (19-0-0) vs. Terry McGroom (14-1-2); junior welterweights, Cory Spinks (10-0-0) vs. Lupe Suazo (4-1-0), 7 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 7, Anaheim Angels 6.

Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Loraine at Midland Trinity, 5 p.m.

Arlington Martin at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KBAT (93.3 FM).

Amarillo High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

Andrews at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.

Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Kermit at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at Jal, N.M., 8 p.m.

Greenwood at Denver City, 8 p.m.

Rankin at McCamey, 8 p.m.

Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m.

Odessa High at El Paso Coronado, 8:30 p.m. (CDT) RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Hostetler back

ASHBURN, Va. — Jeff Hostetler returned to the Washington Redskins on Thursday and tried to set the record straight about his sudden departure the day before. His future with the team, however, remains unclear.

Clearly bothered by the way the Redskins handled his absence the day before, Hostetler said he cleared out his locker Wednedsay and left the team because he thought he would be released after a talk with coach Norv Turner.

"I was released as far as I was concerned," Hostetler said. "I didn't leave in a huff. I didn't come in, clean out my locker and quit, as was reported. It was a man-to-man conservation with Norv."

Hostetler, a 15-year veteran who has won a Super Bowl, is unhappy over his demotion to third-string quarterback. He said he asked for his release because he felt he was misled by Turner and didn't see any prospect for playing time soon. He prepared to drive home to West Virginia, but ended up staying at his nearby apartment Wednesday night after general manager Charley Casserly called him to say his request hadn't been granted.

Leaf hospitalized

SAN DIEGO — Rookie quarterback Ryan Leaf was taken to a hospital Thursday for treatment of a viral infection. He stayed overnight and the team said there was a chance he could practice on Friday.

Leaf will be listed as questionable for Sunday's game at Kansas City.

Leaf was being given antibiotics intravenously, team spokesman Bill Johnston said.

Leaf was sick when he showed up at the team's practice complex Thursday morning and attended a quarterbacks meeting. Coach Kevin Gilbride said Leaf was shivering and obviously in need of medical attention, so he was sent to the hospital.

Craig Whelihan, who started the last seven games of 1997, took all the snaps at practice Thursday.

Air Force triumphs

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Quarterback Blane Morgan scored two second-half touchdowns and Jackson Whiting kicked a 40-yard field goal with 11 seconds left as Air Force rallied to beat in-state rival Colorado State 30-27 on Thursday.

The Falcons (3-0 overall, 2-0 Western Athletic Conference) trailed 17-0 in the first quarter and 24-10 at halftime, but their wishbone offense came alive in the second half.

Morgan capped two long second-half drives with scoring runs, and Whiting kicked a 25-yard field goal with 6:20 left to produce a 27-27 tie.

After Air Force defensive tackle Bryce Fisher sacked Colorado State quarterback Ryan Eslinger for a 10-yard loss to help force a punt, the Falcons took possession at their 39 with 2:55 remaining.

Morgan kept the ensuing drive alive with a 2-yard run on fourth-and-1 from the Colorado State 41, and Whiting's second field goal of the quarter won it.

Martin should test young Rebs

■ Lee takes on Arlington Martin in battle of 2-0 football teams.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Just looking at Midland Lee's non-conference football schedule, it didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that today's 7:30 p.m. meeting with Arlington Martin at Memorial Stadium was the plum of the pre-district matchups for the Rebels.

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And things haven't changed after a couple of weeks of play as the Warriors ride into Midland for this battle of unbeatens. This is the pre-district step where the Rebels can measure real strengths and weaknesses.

"Yeah, I would say that this game has generated a little interest in town," said Midland Lee head football coach John Parchman. "I'm hearing people talk about it when I'm out and about.

"We'll find out, offensively and defensively, just how good we are or just how bad we are."

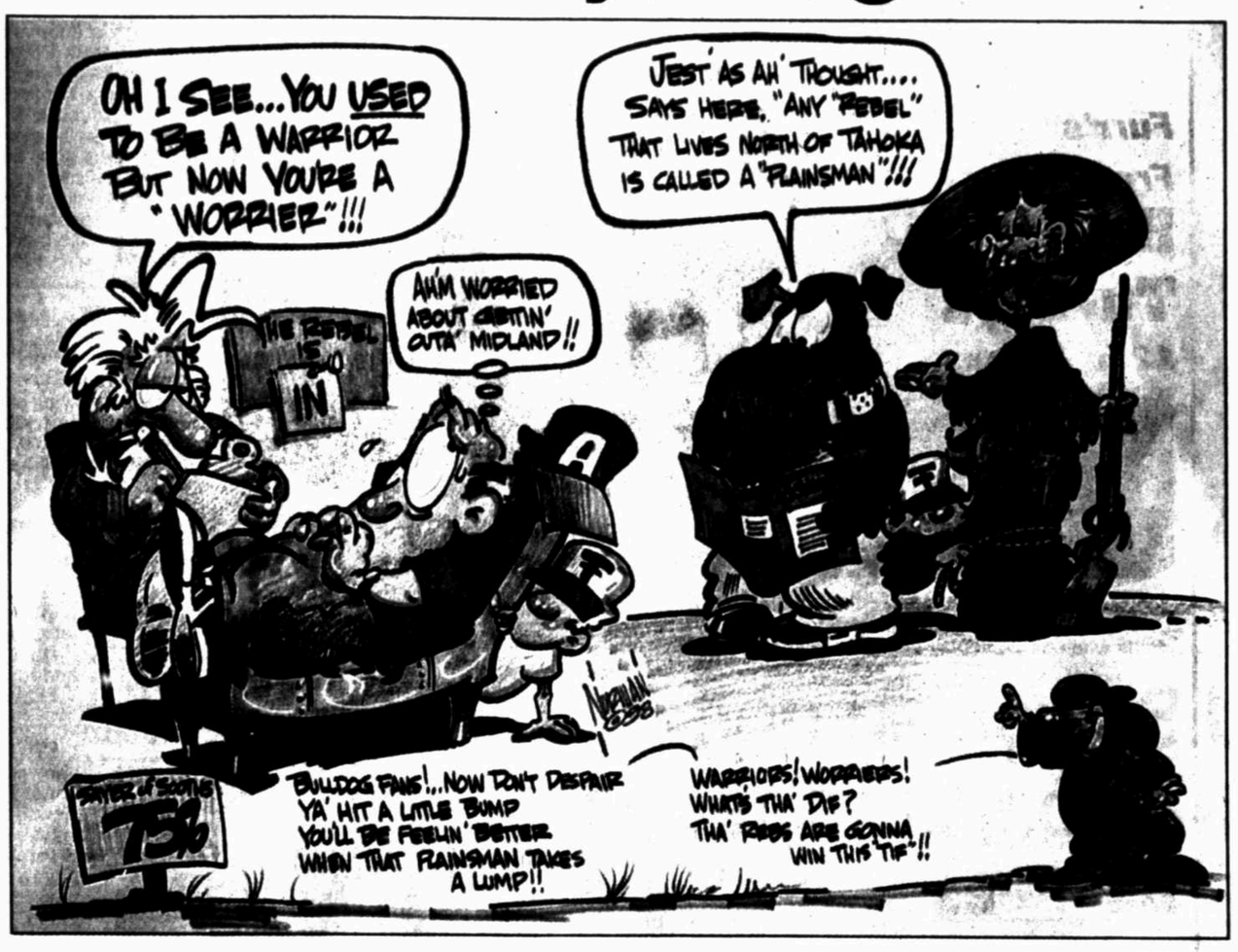
Martin brings in a team that owns a 17-14 win over South Grand Prairie and a 34-14 bombing of Fort Worth Richland.

"We felt they beat a good team in Grand Prairie and Richland wasn't very good, so I think they are a bit like us, wondering where they stand," Parchman said.

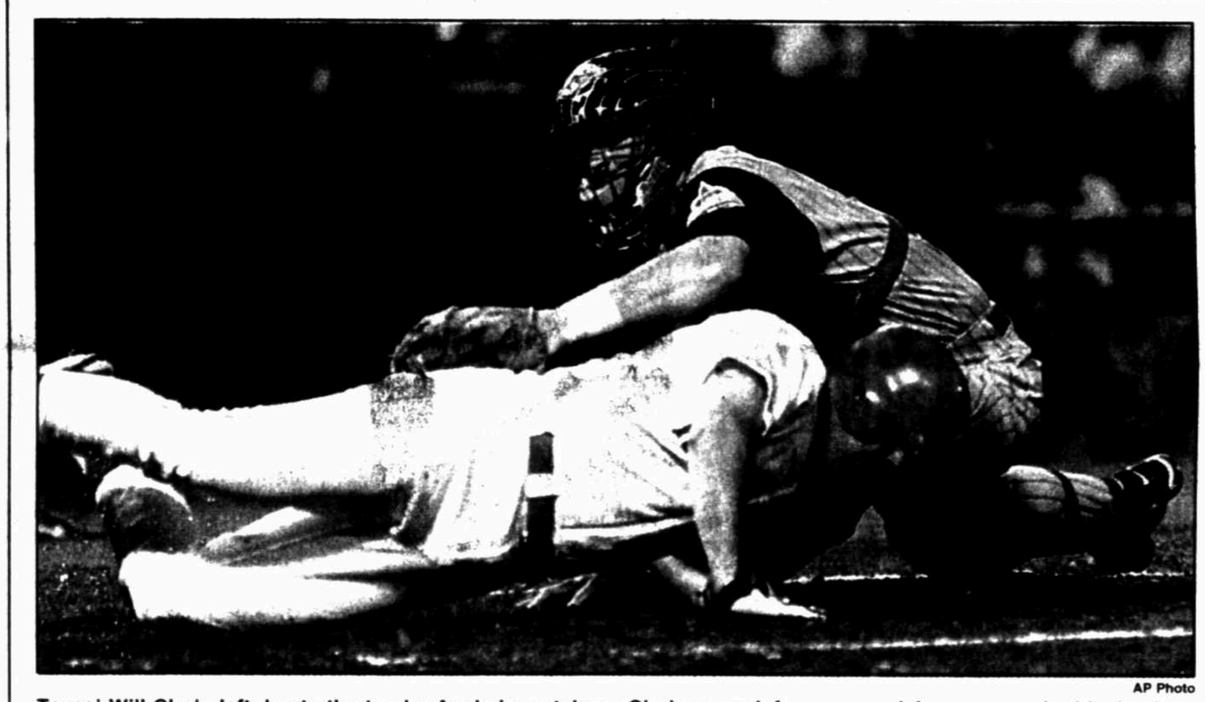
The Warriors will give the Rebels a lot to think about on both sides of the ball.

"Martin is a strong, talented team with

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AL WEST SHOOTOUT



AP Photo

Texas' Will Clark, left, beats the tag by Anaheim catcher Phil Nevin during the first inning Thursday in Arlington. Clark scored from second base on a double by Ivan Rodriguez The Rangers went on to win, 7-6.

Rangers take over first place

■ Texas overtakes Angels in American League West by sweeping two-game series.

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — After a horrible month, the Texas bullpen finally gave a performance worthy of a first-place team Thursday night.

Coincidentally, the Rangers are alone atop the AL West because of that effort.

Four relievers combined to pitch 7 2-3 scoreless innings Thursday night, allowing Texas to pull out a 7-6 victory over Anaheim and take the division lead for the first time since Aug. 13.

"Our bullpen, what can you say? They threw seven-plus innings of nothing but zeroes," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

The Rangers' bullpen had lost five of its last seven decisions and eight of 11. Relievers had a 5.72 ERA over the last 24 games.

They weren't expected to be needed much with 19-game winner Rick Helling on the mound, but Anaheim knocked him out by scoring four runs in the first inning and two more in the second.

Al Levine finished the second and lasted until two were out in the fourth. Greg Cadaret, who was claimed on waivers from Anaheim on Aug. 25, got out of the fourth and then allowed a leadoff double in the fifth.

Tim Crabtree (6-1) stranded that runner by striking out his first two batters and getting a groundout to second. He pitched three more hitless, scoreless innings for what he described as the most satisfying outing of his career.

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Cowboys contend last game was fluke

By Kevin Lyons
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — They have reviewed film of how Terrell Davis danced all over their defense. They have gone over their botched on-field assignments with their coaches. They have studied their playbooks with the same intensity that many of us have studied the Starr report.



And pointing to a schedule that features few remaining offensive powerhouses, and a track record that has seen their defense rank no worse than 10th in each of the past six seasons, Cowboys players and coaches are confident that last week's meltdown in Denver will not be an every-week occurrence. That confidence exists even though Davis' 191-yard effort was the 10th time in the past 11 regular-season games that the Cowboys have yielded more than 100 yards rushing.

The Cowboys (1-1) have nearly completed their defensive preparations for the New York Giants (1-1) on Monday Night Football. They have assured themselves that Giants running back Tikki Barber, who has 69 yards rushing this year, does not pose the same threat as Davis, who had 138 yards rushing in the first quarter against the Cowboys last week.

They intend to stick with their base 4-3 defense, eschewing the multiple-set strategy that doomed them against the Broncos. Linebacker Randall Godfrey said the Cowboys used four different sets in the first quarter and at times were caught in their nickel defense when the Broncos ran the ball and in

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Games on Friday, Saturday give fans rare treat

We were just wondering if the District 4-5A schedule maker could make all weeks come out like this one.



Williamson

Well, we had to at least ask.

Both Midland Lee and Midland High are home this weekend in a rare Friday/Saturday treat. This is football heaven for the Tall City.

There are many fans who like to see both teams play and this is the opportunity to see both on the same weekend.

And they both happen to be important games. For instance, Lee and Arlington Martin meet at 7:30 p.m. today and this is a battle between two teams off to a perfect 2-0 start to the season. This is where the Rebels will find out what they are made of. The defense should get a good test from a team with a diversified attack and the youthful Rebel offense will go up against a stout defense. It has the makings of a great game.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Midland High renews its rivalry with Lubbock Monterey and these two teams just belong on the same field. This is a rivalry that should be kept.

And here is the reason: These teams haven't played in four years, but they played against each other from 1956 to 1993. And it has been a very competitive series with Monterey holding a very narrow 19-18-1 advantage overall.

If you add up those games (38) you quickly realize that Midland High has played Monterey more times than they have played Midland Lee (37). This is a rivalry that should continue.

The actual reason that we have both teams at home this week is the fact that Lee would have had only three home games without moving this game to Midland. MHS agreed to move its game with Monterey to Saturday in order to keep its home date. Lee is actually the visitor this year against MHS in the last game of the season, so the Rebels still have five home appearances.

After a perfect week in Try One, we only got two picks right last week. So, with an 8-3 (.727) mark, here is how we think Week 3 goes down for District 4-5A teams.

Midland Lee 20, Arlington Martin 16: Even though these two teams have never played, this is a scary pick since Lee is 0-5-1 against Arlington teams and Lee is 4-8-1 against all teams from the Metroplex and 0-4-1 at Memorial Stadium.

Midland High 28, Lubbock Monterey 14: Monterey has won the last three against MHS in the storied series, but these teams haven't played since 1993. Still, this game will have playoff feel, being played under the sun on a Saturday afternoon.

El Paso Coronado 14, Odessa High 8: Yes, another El Paso school bites 4-5A. OHS has never beaten Coronado, which holds a 1-0-1 advantage in the series and the Bronchos enter this game without quarterback Rick Leach.

Odessa Permian 21, Amarillo High 14: Permian holds a 20-3 advantage in the series here, but the good news for AHS is that all three wins by the Sandies came away from Amarillo. This could be a great football game.

North Mesquite 30, Abilene Cooper 18: Cooper couldn't beat Waco, so there is no reason to think the Cougars will beat the No. 8 team in the state. It will get worse, however, Cooper also plays No. 1 Killeen Ellison this season.

Abilene High 27, Euless Trinity 20: This is a good test for two undefeated teams. Abilene High leads this series 3-0, but they haven't played since 1971.

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Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Judy Rankin, a Midland resident, hoists the Solheim Cup after the U.S. team won it in Wales in 1996. Rankin will captain her second team against the Europeans when Solheim play begins today in Dublin, Ohio.

Gaetti comes through for Cubs in 10th

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Gary Gaetti, not Sammy Sosa, hit the big home run for the Chicago Cubs.

Still, it took a lucky bounce on the game's final play in the 10th inning for the Cubs to hold off the San Diego Padres 4-3 Thursday afternoon and keep their wild-card lead.

"I can't do it alone every day," said Sosa, who lifted a couple of high fly balls to center field and remains tied at 63 with Mark McGwire, whose St. Louis Cardinals were idle. In fact, most of the National League was idle; Atlanta played a late game in Arizona in the only other NL game scheduled.

"Last night was my turn," Sosa said. "Today it was Mark Grace and Gary Gaetti."

The day began with Sosa getting the ball back from his 63rd home run, a grand slam in Wednesday night's 6-3 win. The afternoon ended with the Cubs one game ahead of idle New York in the race for the final NL playoff spot.

"We need the win," Sosa said. "They (the Padres) already clinched and we're trying to survive."

Sosa gets slam ball back

SAN DIEGO — With four kisses, the man who caught Sammy Sosa's 63rd home run gave it to the Chicago star with heart-felt exuberance.

Fabian Perez Mercado of Tijuana, Mexico, held up the ball, kissed it and had his wife and two young children do the same. He gave the ball to his 2-year-old son, Carlos Fabian Perez, to hand to the Dominican hero.

"Viva Dominican Republic! Viva Mexico! Viva baseball!" Perez Mercado said Thursday.

Sosa had launched the ball into the second deck of Qualcomm Stadium on a dramatic tiebreaking grand slam with two outs in the eighth inning just after midnight CDT Wednesday night, pulling him back into a tie with Mark McGwire.

"It's a real honor, especially to be here with all his family, and this is something that really, really breaks my heart," Sosa said.

The 32-year-old Perez Mercado, a supervisor at a bakery, clearly enjoyed the moment.

"Sincerely, we wish to give this ball to Mr. Sammy," Perez Mercado said. "Sammy Sosa is No. 1, Mark McGwire is No. 1 and baseball is the No. 1 American game."

For his generosity, Perez Mercado will get two jerseys, two gloves, a bat, two balls, five caps — all signed — plus seven prime tickets for each of the Padres' home games in the first round of the playoffs.

Gaetti hit a leadoff home run in the 10th against Trevor Hoffman (4-2), only the second allowed by the relief ace this season.

"One big swing can mean the difference," Gaetti said. "Somebody different every day has been doing the job. That's what it's like when you get down the stretch."

The Cubs are trying to reach the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

"We want this thing bad and nobody wants it worse than me," said Grace, the longest-suffering of the Cubs, who drove in two runs.

Rod Beck barely dodged a jam in the bottom half to earn his career-high 49th save in his 55th opportunity.

With James Mouton on third and two outs, Carlos Hernandez hit a grounder that glanced off Beck's body to shortstop Jose Hernandez, who threw across his body to just beat the runner at first. The Padres argued the call to no avail.

"Once I saw it go off Rod, I was like, 'crud,'" said Grace, the first baseman. "It was a bang-bang play. I think we just nipped him. That's good, because I'm tired and I don't want to go anymore."

The Cubs won the final three of the four-game series, and have won five of six overall.

Felix Heredia (3-3) got the final two outs of the ninth inning for the win.

Sosa went 0-for-4 with a walk. He finished the series 4-for-18 with the homer, six RBIs, seven strikeouts and one walk.

He also shattered his home run bat grounding out in the fourth off Padres rookie starter Stan Spencer.

Every time Sosa came to bat, fans in the outfield seats held up huge targets. One fan brought a "Sammy Slam-O-Meter" set on 63. A few fans had Dominican flags.

Griffey hits homer No. 53 as M's rip A's

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

OAKLAND, Calif. — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 53rd homer, a three-run shot in the first inning, and Jamie Moyer pitched a four-hitter as the Seattle Mariners beat the Oakland Athletics 8-0 on Thursday.

Griffey's homer, his 11th in the last 23 games, was a drive into the right-field stands that came after Carlos Guillen and Alex Rodriguez began the game with singles off Tom Candiotti (11-16).

The Mariners, who have won four straight, added three runs in the fourth on RBI singles by Russ Davis and Joe Oliver, and an RBI double by Shane Monahan. Raul Ibanez had RBI singles in the fifth and ninth.

Moyer (14-9), who had just three shutouts in 11 seasons before 1998, pitched his third shutout of the year. He struck out four and walked none.

Indians 9, Twins 1

CLEVELAND — Manny Ramirez hit his 43rd homer to tie the major league record with six in three games as Cleveland beat Minnesota.

He hit three homers Tuesday and two Wednesday before becoming the seventh player and third American Leaguer to hit six in three games. His two-run shot in the fourth off Eric Milton (7-13) gave him six homers in nine at-bats.

Ramirez is the first player with six homers in three games since Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt in 1976. He is the first AL player to do it since Gus Zernial of the Philadelphia Athletics in 1951.

Dave Burba (14-9) allowed one unearned run and four hits in eight innings.

Travis Fryman hit his 27th homer.

Yankees 4, Devil Rays 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Hideki Irabu allowed just two hits in eight strong innings and Jorge Posada and Bernie Williams homer for New York.

Irabu (12-9) won for the first time since Aug. 10, stopping his four-game losing streak. He gave up an infield single to Aaron Ledesma in the second inning and Randy Winn's bunt single in the third.

Posada hit a two-run homer off Julio Santana (5-5), and Bernie Williams hit a solo shot off Esteban Yan to pace a 16-hit Yankees attack.

At 105-46, the Yankees need to win six of their last 11 games to match the 1954 Cleveland Indians' AL record of 111 victories.

Red Sox 3, Orioles 2, 10 innings

BALTIMORE — Mo Vaughn singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th and Tom Gordon set a major league single-season record with his 39th straight save as Boston rallied to beat Baltimore.

Donnie Sadler went 3-for-4 with a homer for the Red Sox, who increased their lead over Toronto in the AL wild-card race to five games.

Darren Lewis opened the 10th with a double off Armando Benitez (5-6), John Valentin was hit by a pitch, and Vaughn singled off Arthur Rhodes.

Gordon got three outs to break the consecutive saves record set by Joe Mesa in 1995. He has 42 saves in 43 opportunities this season.

Dennis Eckersley (4-1) was the winner.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 43rd homer for Baltimore.

Tigers 7, Blue Jays 4

DETROIT — Damion Easley hit a three-run homer in Detroit's four-run ninth inning, stalling Toronto's AL wild-card drive.

Easley, who hit a solo homer in the second, drove Robert Person's pitch off the facing of the second deck in right field. Easley has 24 homers.

Detroit tied it on Juan Encarnacion's sacrifice fly off Person (3-1).

Carlos Delgado hit his 33rd and 34th home runs, and Jose Cruz also connected for the Blue Jays.

Doug Brocail (5-2) was the winner.

Royals 13, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Jose Offerman drove in two runs, stole three bases and hit his major league-leading 13th triple as Kansas City overcame Albert Belle's 47th homer to beat Chicago.

Johnny Damon hit his 17th homer for the Royals.

Tim Belcher (14-12) allowed nine hits and four runs in seven innings. James Baldwin (11-6) took the loss.

U.S. women golfers take on Europeans

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

DUBLIN, Ohio — Patriotism and pressure.

The Solheim Cup, the women's version of the Ryder Cup, begins Friday. And finding the right combinations for the 12-player teams has been tricky stuff for the captains of the U.S. and European squads.

"I tried to go with eight players that I thought complemented each other and that I thought could take the heat," U.S. captain Judy Rankin said Thursday after the foursomes for alternate-shot pairings for Friday morning were announced. Rankin is a Midland resident.

The pressure is such in the biennial trans-Atlantic team match-play competition that both sides have tried to offset inexperience with experience and to pair players who have previously played together.

"I wanted a lot of our players who have been around a long time and feel more comfortable," said European captain Pia Nilsson.

Two of the four U.S. groups played together in last December's Diners Club Matches, with Juli Inkster and Dottie Pepper winning that event.

Donna Andrews and Tammie Green, who is six months pregnant and will have her obstetrician follow her around the course, also were teamed at the Diners Club and will again swap shots at Muirfield Village Golf Club.

"It's when you're most aware that you are playing partnership golf," Rankin said of the alternate-shot format of foursomes. "There is someone relying on what you do in a different way than the way you play professional golf all year long."

There is also the matter of matching players by temperament and playing style.

Meg Mallon and Brandie Burton, in the second pairing, have been teammates on the last four U.S. Solheim teams. Kelly Robbins and Solheim rookie Pat Hurst make up the fourth American pairing.

The four European pairings have a combined foursomes record of 13-11-2 in Solheim play, while the U.S. players are 6-7-3.

The all-England grouping of Laura Davies and Trish Johnson, who have been together on each of the five Solheim teams, will play in the first group opposite Pepper and Inkster.

Even with a 3-1 record in foursomes, Davies said she still gets nervous.

"That's what makes it fun," she said. "You're scared of losing the point for the team and scared of messing up. That's the thing that gets you going. That fear inspires you to play better."

Johnson will play despite a neck problem that has limited her practice time. Nilsson called team alternate Maria Hjorth on Tuesday and asked that she fly in. But Johnson said that despite some stiffness Thursday she was ready to play.

TEXAS: Rangers lead with ten games left

(From 1C)

It was also the longest.

"That fourth inning I was pitching on adrenaline alone," said Crabtree, who struck out four and walked one. "I've had some high moments, but this is awesome."

John Wetteland, who allowed two runs in the ninth of a 5-3 victory over Anaheim on Wednesday night, got the last three outs for his club-record 41st save.

This was Texas' 41st comeback victory and the 15th time the Rangers have won in their last at-bat. They also did that on Tuesday, erasing a five-run deficit in Baltimore and beating the Orioles 6-5 on a ninth-inning, two-run homer by Ivan Rodriguez.

"I think you're starting to see a lot of veteran players stepping to the forefront," said Will Clark, who is playing with a broken right big toe.

The Angels are going in the opposite direction. They finished their road trip 1-6 and have lost seven of nine to blow the division lead they had held since Aug. 14. Anaheim led by as much as four games on Aug. 26.

"We had a terrible road trip," Anaheim manager Terry Collins said. "Don't just look at the Texas series. We lost three to Baltimore and played terrible in Tampa Bay. We've got to regroup, take a deep breath and take care of business."

Collins believes the Angels can still avoid a repeat of the horror of 1995, when they led Seattle by 13 games on Aug. 9 only to see the Mariners win the division in a one-game playoff. Anaheim plays six of its final 10 games at home, including three against Texas from Monday through Wednesday.

"If we win five of six at home, we're in first place," Collins said.

Texas' final three home games are this weekend against Oakland.

Anaheim starter Steve Sparks let Texas tie the game at 4 in the bottom of the first, then put runners on second and third with two out in the second.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa got out of that jam by striking out Clark, but he allowed Texas to tie the game at 6 with solo homers from Todd Zeile in the third and Juan Gonzalez in the fourth.

Lee Stevens opened the eighth with a single off the right-field wall against Pep Harris (3-1), then Milt Cuyler pinch-ran and scored the winning run from second when Tom Goodwin doubled to right-center off Rich DeLucia.

Greer drove in two runs for Texas and Clark had one RBI, putting each of them at 100. Greer, Clark and Gonzalez, the AL RBI leader at 153, give the Rangers the AL's only trio of 100 RBI men.

Rodriguez also drove in a run before leaving the game in the fifth inning with muscle spasms in his lower back. He's day-to-day.

Notes: It wasn't a good night for either of North Dakota's favorite sons, Helling and Anaheim's Darin Erstad. Erstad, limited to one pinch-hit appearance since reaggravating his strained left hamstring Sept. 2, led off the game with a shot into the left-center gap but could only limp out a single. After moving to second on a walk, he was pulled. ... Anaheim rookie Troy Glaus has hit in eight straight games.

DALLAS: Bad defensive effort surprises Cowboys

(From 1C)

their run defense when the Broncos passed.

"We don't plan on doing anything terribly different against the Giants than we did against the Broncos," middle linebacker Fred Strickland said. "We overpursued some, lost some containment, and then Terrell Davis just made some great runs. They spread us out some. And we became more worried about the pass than the run. But we've been able to correct things in practice. And now it's just time to convert that to the next game."

Owner Jerry Jones never expected to have his rushing defense ripped apart like wet toilet paper. In fact, Jones hired Chan Gailey to fix the club's offensive problems. In turn, Gailey has been so confident in his defensive staff that he basically allows Dave Campo, the defensive coordinator since 1995, to run the defense while he pays more attention to what the offense is doing.

Gailey acknowledged that he was upset with the coaching and the playing last week, but added that he was part of the problem. He said he spent no more time with the defense this week than any other week, and that his game-day duties will continue to include an emphasis on the offense — and the progress of quarterback Jason Garrett.

The defense, Gailey said, does not need him any more than it ever has.

"I have a great deal of confidence in our defense and our staff," Gailey said. "If you look back at the history of the Cowboys' defense — they were No. 2 in the league last year. The defense played really well with this staff and this nucleus of players for quite a few years. That's the confidence I have. That's why I can say that last week was not the norm and that we will come back and play well.

"Now, if (last week) was to happen three, four, or five times, then you got a problem."

If you apply Gailey's logic to just this season, it would appear that the Denver game was just a bump in the Cowboys' road back to respectability. In Week 1, the Cowboys held the Arizona Cardinals to 45 yards rushing.

But questionable drafts, injury, and retirements have left the Cowboys with no dependable pass rushers, and just one Pro Bowler among its front seven, defensive tackle Leon Lett, who has but two tackles and has been playing on a sore knee. Defensive end Kavika Pittman (four tackles), Strickland (four tackles) and defensive tackle Chad Hennings (three tackles) all have struggled this season.

The Cowboys' defensive staff fully expects other teams to attempt to copy the success that the Broncos had, which included spreading the field to let Davis pick holes in the Cowboys' defense, or letting quarterback John Elway find pass catching tight ends open in the slot.

But of the Cowboys remaining opponents, only the Warren Moon-Ricky Watters-Joey Galloway-led Seattle Seahawks (Nov. 22) and the Brad Johnson-Robert Smith-Cris Carter-Randy Moss-led Minnesota Vikings (Nov. 26) have the same kind of offensive firepower as the Broncos.

"I've been around a long time and things like (the Broncos game) just don't happen all the time — and thank goodness," defensive line coach Jim Bates said. "We're going to do our best to make sure it doesn't happen again."

Foyt's team closes in on IRL championship

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

FORT WORTH — A.J. Foyt can almost feel the championship trophy cradled in his arms.

Foyt, a four-time Indianapolis 500 winner, won the last of his seven season titles as a driver in 1979. He shared the trophy as an owner in 1996 when Scott Sharp was co-champion with Buzz Calkins in the inaugural Indy Racing League season.

Now, Foyt is the owner of a two-car IRL team that features drivers Kenny Brack and Bill Boat. He has had the hottest team in the league since Boat broke through for his first victory at Texas Motor Speedway on June 6.

Going into Sunday's Lone Star 500 on the same 1 1/2-mile Texas oval, Brack is riding the first three-race winning string in the history of the fledgeling IRL. He also holds a 23-point lead over former Foyt driver Davey Hamilton in the title chase with just two races remaining.

"If you're going to be in this game, you don't rest on your laurels of what you did before," Foyt explained. "To stay on top of it, you're going to have to work with the crew and the drivers.

"I've always been the type that has had hands on. I could have rested on my laurels and probably had a lot more fun. But, to me, this is a lot of fun working with the guys."

For a while, after Boat's win at Texas, things weren't fun for anyone on the team.

The day after the victory, Lucy Foyt, A.J.'s wife, nearly died of a heart attack. Then, on June 28 at New Hampshire, Boat broke his left leg and pelvis in a car crash.

Lucy Foyt is recovering and so is Boat, who missed only two races before winning consecutive poles at Pikes Peak and Atlanta.

Combined with Brack's streak, which includes wins at Charlotte, Pikes Peak and Atlanta, things are fun again for the Foyt team. The owner, who can be hard on his employees — once saying he could find a better crew at the local service station — gives a lot of credit this time.

"After that first victory (by Boat), these guys got a taste of it and they've worked that much harder," Foyt said. "Everything's falling our way, and it's not given to us. The guys are working night and day. We've got a good engine program and the drivers are pushing the buttons."

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AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, ANG

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	1	0	1 0
Prtchtt 1b	4	1	0 0
Velarde 2b	3	2	1 0
OPlmro ph	1	0	0 0
Edmnd cf	4	1	3 3
Salmon dh	4	0	1 1
Jfferies lf	4	1	1 0
GAndsn rf	3	1	1 0
Glaus 3b	4	0	1 1
Nevin c	3	0	2 1
Wlbeck c	1	0	0 0
DSrcna ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**11 6**
Anaheim			**420 000**
Texas			**401 100**

DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Texas 8. 2B—Velarde (6), GAnderson (41), TGoo Greer (29), WClark (38). (44). HR—Edmonds (23), (43), Zeile (4). SB—Clayt Edmonds (5). S—TGoo SF—Salmon.

	IP	H	R
Anaheim			
Sparks	1 2-3	7	4
Hasegawa	2 1-3	3	2
PHarris L,3-1	3 1-3	1	1
DeLucia	0 1	0	0
Holtz	2-3	0	0
Texas			
Helling	1 1-3	7	4
Levine	2 1-3	3	2
Cadaret	1-3	1	0
Crabtree W,6-1	4	0	0
Wetteland S,41	1	0	0

DeLucia pitched to 2 b 8th, Cadaret pitched to 1 5th.
HBP—by DeLucia (Cla Sparks. PB—Nevin. T— 45,928 (49,166).

MARINERS 8, ATHL

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
CGuilln 2b	1	1	0
Gevara 2b	4	0	0
ARdrgz ss	5	2	3
Grfy Jr cf	4	2	1
Gipson cf	1	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	3
Ibanez rf	5	0	2
RDavis 3b	4	1	1
Rossy 3b	1	0	1
DaBell 1b	5	0	2
JOlver c	5	1	1
Mnhan lf	3	0	1
Totals	**42**	**8**	**16**
Seattle			**300 310**
Oakland			**000 000**

DP—Seattle 2, Oaklan Seattle 9, Oakland 2. 2B— (32), EMartinez (41), D Monahan (6), Henderson EMartinez (1). HR—Grif SB—RDavis (4).

	IP	H	R
Seattle			
Moyer W,14-9	9	4	0
Oakland			
Candiotti L,11-16	5	9	7
Witasick	2	2	0
Stein	1	1	0
Mohler	1	4	1

PB—Hinch. T—2:24 (45,177).

ROYALS 13, WHITE

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Damon rf	3	2	1 4
Brown rf	1	0	0 0
Bltran cf	6	1	1 0
Offrmn 2b	4	4	2
Febles 2b	1	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	5	0	2 2
Halter 3b	1	0	0 0
JKing 1b	3	1	0 1
Ortiz 1b	0	0	0 0
Pndlton dh	5	1	2 1
HMrris lf	4	2	3 1
CHtchr lf	1	0	0 0
Spehr c	3	1	1 0
MLopez ss	3	1	2 2
Totals	**40**	**13**	**16 13**
Kansas City			**302 116**
Chicago			**004 000**

E—CCastillo (1). DP— 2. LOB—Kansas City 9, 2B—Palmer (27), MLo Durham (34), Cameron (1 (13). 3B—Offerman (13). H (17), Belle (47). SB—E Offerman 3 (43), Palm MLopez. SF—Damon, JK

	IP	H	R
Kansas City			
Belcher W,14-12	7	9	4
Bones	2	2	0
Chicago			
Baldwin L,11-6	2 1-3	6	5
CCastillo	2 2-3	3	2
Navarro	1	5	6
BWard	2	2	0
Eyre	1	0	0

HBP—by CCastillo (M Baldwin (Spehr) T—3:09 (44,321).

TIGERS 7, BLUE J

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	0	2 0
SGreen rf	4	1	2 0
Cnseco dh	5	0	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	3	2	2 3
JoCruz cf	3	1	1 1
TFrndz 3b	3	0	1 0
Fltcher c	3	0	1 0
Grbeck 2b	4	0	1 0
AGnzlz ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**10 4**
Toronto			**300 001**
Detroit			**010 011**

One out when winning E—TFernandez (13). DP— Detroit 3. LOB—Toronto 8 2B—Encarnacion (7). R HR—CDelgado 2 (34). J Easley 2 (24), LGonzalez SGreen (34), TFernan BLHunter 2 (41), Bartee LGonzalez (7). S—AGonz Encarnacion.

	IP	H	R
Toronto			
Carpenter	6 1-3	10	3
VanRyn	1-3	0	0
Quantrill	1 1-3	2	0
Person L,3-1	1-3	3	4
Detroit			
Florie	6	8	4
Crow	2-3	1	0
Brunson		0	0
MAnderson	1 1-3	0	0
Brocail W,5-2	1	1	0

Brunson pitched to 1 b 7th. WP—Quantrill. T— 13,304 (46,945).

YANKEES 4, DEVIL

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	1 0
DJeter ss	5	0	1 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	3 0
Spncer rf	0	0	0 0
BWllms cf	4	1	1 1
TMrtnz 1b	5	1	1 0
CDavis dh	5	0	3 0
Raines lf	3	1	2 1
Curtis lf	0	0	0 0
Posada c	4	1	2 2
Brosius 3b	3	0	2 0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**16 4**
New York			**010 002**
Tampa Bay			**000 000**

E—BWilliams (3). DP— 5. LOB—New York 11, Ta 2B—O'Neill (39), TMartinez BWilliams (26), Posada (1

	IP	H	R
New York			
Irabu W,12-9	8	2	0
Stanton	1	0	0
Tampa Bay			
Santana L,5-5	5	12	3
Yan	2	3	1
White	1	1	0
DSpringer	1	0	0

Santana pitched to 2 ba 6th. T—2:53. A—38,820 (4

INDIANS 9, TWIN

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Latham cf	3	0	0 0
Hcking ss	4	0	0 0
TWlker 2b	4	1	0 0
RCmer dh	4	0	2 0
Lawton rf	4	0	1 1
MCdva lf	4	0	0 0
Ortiz 1b	3	0	1 0
Stnbch c	3	0	0 0
Koskie 3b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**4 1**
Minnesota			**000 001**
Cleveland			**300 300**

E—Hocking (4). Sexso Minnesota 1. LOB—Min Cleveland 10. 2B—EWilso Fryman (27), MRamirez MRamirez.

	IP	H	R
Minnesota			
Milton L,7-13	4	9	6

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, ANGELS 6

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Erstad 1b	1	0	1	0	TGdwin cf	3	1	2 1
Prtchtt 1b	4	1	0	0	McLmr 2b	4	1	1 0
Velarde 2b	3	2	1	0	Greer lf	5	1	2 2
OPlmro ph	1	0	0	0	JuGnlz rf	4	1	2 1
Edmnd cf	4	1	3	3	WClark dh	4	1	1 1
Salmon dh	4	0	1	1	IRdrgz c	2	0	1 1
Jfferies lf	4	1	1	0	Hsiman c	2	0	0 0
GAndsn rf	3	1	1	0	Stevns 1b	4	0	1 0
Glaus 3b	4	0	1	1	MCuyler pr	0	1	0 0
Nevin c	3	0	2	1	Simms 1b	0	0	0 0
Wlbeck c	1	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	2	1	1 1
DSrcna ss	3	0	0	0	Clayton ss	2	0	1 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**12 7**

Anaheim	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	**6**
Texas	4	0	1	0	0	1	x	—	**7**

DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 7, Texas 8. 2B—Velarde (6), Jefferies (6), GAnderson (41), TGoodwin (12), Greer (29), WClark (38), LGonzalez (44). HR—Edmonds (23), JuGonzalez (43), Zeile (4). SB—Clayton (5). CS—Edmonds (5). S—TGoodwin, Zeile. SF—Salmon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Sparks	1 2-3	7	4	4	2	3
Hasegawa	2 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
PHarris L,3-1	3 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
DeLucia	0	1	0	0	0	0
Holtz	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Helling	1 1-3	7	6	6	2	0
Levine	2 1-3	3	0	0	1	1
Cadaret	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Crabtree W,6-1	4	0	0	0	1	4
Wetteland S,41	1	0	0	0	0	0

DeLucia pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Cadaret pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.

HBP—by DeLucia (Clayton). WP—Sparks. PB—Nevin. T—3:22. A—45,928 (49,166).

MARINERS 8, ATHLETICS 0

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
CGuillN	2	b1	1	1	Hndrsn lf	4	0	1 0
Gevara	2	b4	0	0	Chrstns cf	4	0	1 0
ARdrgz	ss	5	2	3	Blwers	1	b3	0 0
Grfy Jr	cf	4	2	1	Stairs dh	3	0	0 0
Gipson	cf	1	0	0	Sprgue	3	b3	0 0
EMrtnz	dh	4	1	3	Spiezio	2	b3	0 0
Ibanez	rf	5	0	2	Tejada	ss	3	0 0
RDavis	3b	4	1	1	McDnld	rf	3	0 0
Rossy	3b	1	0	1	Hinch	c	3	0 0
DaBell	1b	5	0	2	0			
JOlver	c	5	1	1	1			
Mnhan	lf	3	0	1	1			
Totals	**42**	**8**	**16**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**4 0**

Seattle	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	**8**
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	**0**

DP—Seattle 2, Oakland 1. LOB—Seattle 9, Oakland 2. 2B—ARodriguez (32), EMartinez (41), DaBell (23), Monahan (6), Henderson (14). 3B—EMartinez (1). HR—Griffey Jr (53). SB—RDavis (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,14-9	9	4	0	0	0	4
Oakland						
Candiotti L,11-16	5	9	7	6	1	3
Witasick	2	2	0	0	0	5
Stein	1	1	0	0	1	2
Mohler	1	4	1	1	0	0

PB—Hinch. T—2:24. A—11,707 (45,177).

ROYALS 13, WHITE SOX 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Damon rf	3	2	1	4	Drham 2b	5	1	2 1
Brown rf	1	0	0	0	Caruso ss	4	0	1 0
Beltran cf	6	1	1	0	FThms dh	3	1	1 0
Offrmn 2b	4	4	4	2	Belle lf	3	1	1 3
Febles 2b	1	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	1	0	1 0
Palmer 3b	5	0	2	2	Vntura 3b	3	0	1 0
Halter 3b	1	0	0	0	CWilsn 3b	1	0	0 0
JKing 1b	3	1	0	1	Norton 1b	4	0	1 0
Ortiz 1b	0	0	0	0	MOrdz rf	4	0	1 0
Pndlton dh	5	1	2	1	JAbbott cf	4	0	1 0
HMrris lf	4	2	3	1	Kreuter c	2	1	1 0
CHtchr lf	1	0	0	0	Jhnson c	2	0	0 0
Spehr c	3	1	1	0				
MLopez ss	3	1	2	2				
Totals	**40**	**13**	**16**	**13**	**Totals**	**36**	**4**	**11 4**

Kansas City	3	0	2	1	1	0	6	—	**13**
Chicago	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—	**4**

E—CCastillo (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 9, Chicago 6. 2B—Palmer (27), MLopez (10), Durham (34), Cameron (14), JAbbott (13). 3B—Offerman (13). HR—Damon (17), Belle (47). SB—Beltran (1), Offerman 3 (43), Palmer (8). S—MLopez. SF—Damon, JKing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Belcher W,14-12	7	9	4	4	1	0
Bones	2	2	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Baldwin L,11-6	2 1-3	6	5	5	2	2
CCastillo	2 2-3	3	2	1	1	1
Navarro	1	5	6	6	1	1
BWard	2	2	0	0	0	1
Eyre	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by CCastillo (MLopez), by Baldwin (Spehr). T—3:09. A—13,552 (44,321).

TIGERS 7, BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	0	2	0	BLHntr cf	5	1	3 0
SGreen rf	4	1	2	0	Hggnsn lf	5	0	2 1
Cnseco dh	5	0	0	0	Bartee pr	0	1	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	3	2	2	3	Encrnc rf	4	0	2 1
JoCruz cf	3	1	1	1	ToClrk 1b	3	1	1 0
TFrndz 3b	3	0	1	0	Easley 2b	5	2	2 4
Fltcher c	3	0	1	0	LGnzlz dh	4	1	2 1
Grbeck 2b	4	0	1	0	Randa 3b	4	0	2 0
AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0	Siddall c	2	0	0 0
					Bamon ph	1	0	0 0
					Bako c	0	0	0 0
					DCruz ss	4	1	1 0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**15 7**

Toronto	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	**4**
Detroit	0	1	0	0	1	1	x	—	**7**

One out when winning run scored. E—TFernandez (13). DP—Toronto 1, Detroit 3. LOB—Toronto 8, Detroit 9. 2B—Encarnacion (7), Randa (21). HR—CDelgado 2 (34), JoCruz (11), Easley 2 (24), LGonzalez (22). SB—SGreen (34), TFernandez (12), BLHunter 2 (41), Bartee (8). CS—LGonzalez (7). S—AGonzalez. SF—Encarnacion.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpenter	6 1-3	10	3	3	1	6
VanRyn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Person L,3-1	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Detroit						
Florie	6	8	4	4	2	4
Crow	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Brunson	0	0	0	0	1	0
MAnderson	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
Brocail W,5-2	1	1	0	0	0	3

Brunson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Quantrill. T—3:20. A—13,304 (46,945).

YANKEES 4, DEVIL RAYS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	0	Winn cf	3	0	1 0
DJeter ss	5	0	1	0	McCkn lf	4	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	3	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0 0
Spncer rf	0	0	0	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	0 0
BWlms cf	4	1	1	1	Srrento dh	2	0	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	5	1	1	0	Slvestri ph	1	0	0 0
CDavis dh	5	0	3	0	Ldsma ss	3	0	1 0
Raines lf	3	1	2	1	RiBtlr rf	3	0	0 0
Curtis lf	0	0	0	0	Flherty c	3	0	0 0
Posada c	4	1	2	2	Cairo 2b	3	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	3	0	2	0				
Totals	**37**	**4**	**16**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**0**	**2 0**

New York	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	—	**4**
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	**0**

E—BWilliams (3). DP—Tampa Bay 5. LOB—New York 11, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—O'Neill (39), TMartinez (32). HR—BWilliams (26), Posada (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Irabu W,12-9	8	2	0	0	2	5
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Santana L,5-5	5	12	3	3	2	2
Yan	2	3	1	1	0	2
White	1	1	0	0	1	0
DSpringer	1	0	0	0	2	1

Santana pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. T—2:53. A—38,820 (45,200).

INDIANS 9, TWINS 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Latham cf	3	0	0	0	JCora 2b	4	2	2 0
Hcking ss	4	0	0	0	EWilsn ss	5	2	3 1
TWlker 2b	4	1	0	0	Frymn 3b	5	2	2 2
RCmer dh	4	0	2	0	Brnson 3b	0	0	0 0
Lawton rf	4	0	1	1	MRmrz rf	3	2	2 3
MCdva lf	4	0	0	0	Thome dh	4	0	2 0
Ortiz 1b	3	0	1	0	Sexson 1b	5	0	2 1
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	Whiten cf	3	0	1 1
Koskie 3b	3	0	0	0	Giles lf	4	0	0 0
					EDiaz c	4	1	1 0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**15 8**

Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	**1**
Cleveland	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	x	—	**9**

E—Hocking (4), Sexson (5). DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 5, Cleveland 10. 2B—EWilson (5). HR—Frymn (27), MRamirez (43). SF—MRamirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Milton L,7-13	4	9	6	6	2	3
Ritchie	2 1-3	1	0	0	3	1
Serafini	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Carrasco	1	2	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Burba W,14-9	8	4	1	0	1	7
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	0

Serafini pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. T—2:53. A—43,299 (43,863).

RED SOX 3, ORIOLES 2, 10 innings

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	5	1	1	0	RAlmr 2b	5	0	0 0
JnVntin 3b	3	0	1	0	ByAdsn cf	5	1	2 0
MVghn 1b	5	0	1	1	EDavis dh	3	0	0 1
Grcprr ss	5	0	1	0	RPlmr 1b	3	1	2 1
Stanley dh	4	0	0	0	Rpken 3b	4	0	0 0
KeiMcl dh	0	0	0	0	Mouton rf	3	0	1 0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	1	0	0 0
Alxndr ss	1	0	0	0	Lngstn p	0	0	0 0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	1	0	0 0
Huston c	5	0	2	0	SFinley cf	4	0	1 2
Beck p	0	0	0	0	CHrndz c	4	1	2 1
JHrndz ss	3	0	0	0	Mouton pr	0	0	0 0
MIhlnd p	3	1	1	0	Gomez ss	3	0	1 0
Merced ph	1	1	1	0	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0	JHrntn p	2	0	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	RaMys p	0	0	0 0
Servais c	0	0	0	0	Cnfrcco 1b	1	0	0 0
					Bhrngr p	0	0	0 0
					MaSwy ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8 3**

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	—	**6**
San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—	**3**

Caminiti reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Houston (5), Leyritz (3). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Chicago 10, San Diego 6. 2B—Sosa (20), Gwynn (33), Caminiti (27), Leyritz (10). HR—Sosa (63), CHernandez (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Mihlind W,5-5	7	6	2	2	0	6
Karchner	1	0	1	0	0	0
FHeredia	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Beck S,48	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
JHamilton	6 1-3	8	2	2	2	5
RaMyers	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Miceli L,10-5	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Langston	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Boehringer	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1

Karchner pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by JHamilton (Gaetti). WP—Mulholland. T—2:51. A—49,891 (59,772).

DODGERS 2, ROCKIES 0

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi
NPerez ss	4	0	2	0	Cedeno cf	4	1	2 0
KAbbot rf	3	0	1	0	Castro 2b	4	0	1 1
DHmtn ph	1	0	1	0	Esnnch lf	4	0	0 0
CGdwin pr	0	0	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	2 0
Echvrr 1b	3	0	0	0	Luke rf	2	0	0 0
Castilla 3b	3	0	1	0	Shaw p	0	0	0 0
Gibson lf	3	0	1	0	Grdzln ss	4	0	0 0
Bchette ph	1	0	1	0	Beltre 3b	1	1	0 0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0	Pena c	3	0	1 0
Clmnte cf	3	0	1	0	Bhanon p	3	0	0 0
Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0	THbbrd cf	0	0	0 0
JmWgt p	2	0	0	0				
Shmprt ph	0	0	0	0				
Veres p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**30**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**6 1**

Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	**0**
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0x	—	**2**

E—KAbbott (1), Castilla (13). DP—Colorado 1, Los Angeles 5. LOB—Colorado 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Karros (19). SB—Karros (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
JmWright L,9-13	7	6	2	1	3	5
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Bohanon W,7-10	8	5	0	0	2	10
Shaw S,44	1	3	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Bohanon (Echevarria), by JmWright (Beltre). T—2:13. A—27,906 (56,000).

GIANTS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 5, 10 innings

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Benard rf	5	0	0	0	AFox cf	5	0	0 0
Mueller 3b	5	2	4	0	Olson p	0	0	0 0
Bonds lf	5	1	1	2	TBtsta ss	5	1	1 0
JKent 2b	5	0	1	1	TLee 1b	4	2	0 0
Snow 1b	5	2	2	1	MWlms 3b	5	1	2 1
Javier cf	2	1	0	0	Dliucci lf	5	1	2 1
DPwell cf	1	0	0	0	JBell 2b	5	0	2 2
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	KGrcia rf	3	0	1 0
Hayes ph	1	0	0	0	Miller c	4	0	0 0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Chnrd p	1	0	0 0
Aurilia ss	5	0	1	1	Nunez p	0	0	0 0
BJhnsn c	3	0	1	1	Ford p	0	0	0 0
Hrshsr p	2	0	0	0	Frias ph	1	0	0 0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0	Embre p	0	0	0 0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	YBntez ph	1	0	0 0
ARios cf	0	0	0	0	Small p	0	0	0 0
					DWhite cf	0	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**39**	**5**	**8 4**

San Francisco	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—	**6**
Arizona	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	—	**5**

E—Benard (2), Mueller (19). LOB—San Francisco 7, Arizona 7. 2B—Mueller 2 (26), JKent (31), TBatista (16). 3B—Bonds (5), Aurilia (2). HR—Snow (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Hershiser	6	6	4	3	2	6
RRodriguez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Jhnstne W,5-5	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Nen S,37	1	1	1	0	0	1
Arizona						
Chouinard	3	3	2	2	1	1
Nunez	2	2	1	1	1	0
Ford	1	1	1	1	0	2
Embree	1	1	0	0	0	0
Small	2	0	0	0	1	0
Olson L,2-4	1	3	2	2	0	0

WP—Chouinard. Balk—Nunez. T—3:05. A—40,547 (48,500).

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-New York	105	46	.695	—	5-5	W-1	55-18	50-28	13-3
Boston	86	65	.570	19	5-5	W-3	45-28	41-37	9-7
Toronto	82	71	.536	24	z-5-5	L-1	46-29	36-42	9-7
Baltimore	77	75	.507	28 1/2	z-6-4	L-3	41-37	36-38	5-11
Tampa Bay	60	91	.397	45	5-5	L-1	31-47	29-44	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Cleveland	85	66	.563	—	z-6-4	W-5	44-34	41-32	10-6
Chicago	72	80	.474	13 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	41-37	31-43	7-9
Kansas City	70	81	.464	15	5-5	W-1	28-45	42-36	9-7
Minnesota	65	87	.428	20 1/2	z-1-9	L-8	31-43	34-44	7-9
Detroit	59	94	.386	27	z-5-5	W-1	30-48	29-46	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	82	70	.540	—	7-3	W-3	48-31	34-39	8-8
Anaheim	81	71	.533	1	z-3-7	L-3	40-35	41-36	10-6
Seattle	71	80	.470	10 1/2	z-7-3	W-4	38-36	33-44	7-9
Oakland	69	83	.454	13	z-4-6	L-4	37-40	32-43	8-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Atlanta	99	55	.643	—	7-3	W-4	53-25	46-30	9-7
New York	86	68	.558	13	6-4	W-2	45-31	41-37	9-7
Philadelphia	70	82	.461	28	3-7	L-3	38-40	32-42	7-9
Montreal	61	92	.399	37 1/2	6-4	W-1	39-42	22-50	6-10
Florida	50	103	.327	48 1/2	2-8	L-1	28-47	22-56	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Houston	97	57	.630	—	z-6-4	L-2	53-25	44-32	10-4
Chicago	87	67	.565	10	7-3	W-3	50-28	37-39	5-8
St. Louis	76	77	.497	20 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	44-32	32-45	4-9
Milwaukee	72	81	.471	24 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	37-39	35-42	8-6
Cincinnati	70	83	.458	26 1/2	4-6	L-1	35-40	35-43	7-6
Pittsburgh	68	84	.447	28	z-3-7	L-2	39-38	29-46	6-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-San Diego	95	59	.617	—	4-6	L-3	53-25	42-34	6-7
San Francisco	81	71	.533	13	z-5-5	W-1	43-31	38-40	8-5
Los Angeles	78	75	.510	16 1/2	6-4	W-1	44-31	34-44	8-5
Colorado	73	81	.474	22	z-7-3	L-1	40-36	33-45	4-8
Arizona	61	93	.396	34	4-6	L-2	31-44	30-49	5-8

z-first game was a win
x-clinched division title

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Seattle 8, Oakland 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 0
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 1
Boston 3, Baltimore 2, 10 innings
Detroit 7, Toronto 4
Kansas City 13, Chicago White Sox 4
Texas 7, Anaheim 6

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Hawkins 7-14) at Detroit (Moehler 13-13), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 1-0) at Cleveland (Wright 11-9), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 6-2) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 1-7), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 17-4) at Baltimore (Guzman 10-14), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 7-10) at Texas (Burkett 7-13), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Avery 9-6) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cloude 8-10) at Anaheim (Hill 9-5), 9:05 p.m.

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Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego 3, 10 innings
Atlanta 1, Arizona 0
Only Games Scheduled

Friday's Games

Cincinnati (Parris 5-4) at Chicago Cubs (Traschel 14-8), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 4-14) at Philadelphia (Portugal 9-4), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Johnson 8-1) at Pittsburgh (Dessens 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Hernandez 10-12) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 16-10), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 3-3) at Milwaukee (Roque 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 17-8) at Arizona (Benes 13-13), 9:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 12-14) at San Diego (Ashby 16-8), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Mlicki 8-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-5), 9:35 p.m.

NL Boxes

CUBS 4, PADRES 3, 10 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	5	2	2	0	SFinley cf	5	1	1 0
Mrndni 2b	5	1	2	1	Gwynn rf	4	1	2 1
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Mouton pr	0	0	0 0
MaGce 1b	4	0	2	2	GVghn lf	5	0	0 0
HRdrgz lf	3	0	0	0	Cmniti 3b	3	1	1 0
Haney p	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1 1
GHill ph	1	0	0	0	GMyrs c	2	0	0 0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0	CHrndz c	2	0	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	Sheets 2b	3	0	1 1
Beck p	0	0	0	0	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
JHrndz 3b	4	0	0	0	Gvnola 2b	0	0	0 0
Huston c	3	0	2	0	Gomez ss	4	0	1 0
Alxndr ss	3	0	0	0	Spncer p	1	0	0 0
Merced lf	1	0	0	0	RRmrz p	0	0	0 0
Morgan p	1	0	0	0	Leyritz ph	1	0	0 0
BBrwn lf	1	0	0	0	RaMys p	0	0	0 0
Blauser ss	1	0	0	0	Miceli p	0	0	0 0
Gaetti 3b	1	1	1	1	MaSwy ph	0	0	0 0
					GArias ph	1	0	0 0
					Hffman p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**7 3**

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Week 3
Sept. 18-21



Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 23-2
Season: 45-5
Pct.: .900



Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 22-3
Season: 43-7
Pct.: .860



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 40-10
Pct.: .800



Jay Peden
Last Week: 21-4
Season: 40-10
Pct.: .800



Lee Passmore
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 39-11
Pct.: .780



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 21-4
Season: 43-7
Pct.: .860

HIGH SCHOOL

Arlington Martin at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Lubbock Monterey at Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Lubbock Monterey	Midland High (4-1)
Amarillo High at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Odessa High at El Paso Coronado	Odessa High	El Paso Coronado	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (3-2)
Abilene High at Euless Trinity	Abilene High	Euless Trinity	Abilene High	Abilene High	Euless Trinity	Abilene High (3-2)
North Mesquite at Abilene Cooper	North Mesquite	North Mesquite	North Mesquite	North Mesquite	North Mesquite	North Mesquite (5-0)
Andrews at Monahans	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring	Lubbock Estacado	Lubbock Estacado	Lubbock Estacado	Lubbock Estacadc	Big Spring	Lubbock Estacado (4-1)
Garden City at Jal, N.M.	Jal, N.M.	Jal, N.M.	Jal, N.M.	Jal, N.M.	Jal, N.M.	Jal, N.M. (5-0)
Greenwood at Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City (5-0)
Kermit at Lamesa	Lamesa	Kermit	Lamesa	Kermit	Kermit	Lamesa (3-2)
Coahoma at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Coahoma	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Coahoma	Midland Christian (3-2)
Rankin at McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey (5-0)
Colorado City at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Loraine at Midland Trinity	Loraine	Loraine	Midland Trinity	Loraine	Loraine	Loraine (4-1)

COLLEGE

Fresno State at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Fresno State	Texas Tech (4-1)
Texas at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State (5-0)
Texas A&M at Southern Miss	Texas A&M	Southern Miss	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (4-1)
North Carolina St. at Baylor	North Carolina St.	North Carolina St.	North Carolina St.	North Carolina St.	North Carolina St.	North Carolina St. (5-0)
UCLA at Houston	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
Northwestern at Rice	Rice	Northwestern	Rice	Rice	Northwestern	Rice (3-2)
SMU at Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas (5-0)
Florida at Tennessee	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida (5-0)

PROFESSIONAL

Dallas at New York Giants	N.Y. Giants	Dallas	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants (4-1)
Pittsburgh at Miami	Miami	Miami	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Miami	Miami (3-2)

LEE: Arlington Martin visits for first time

(From 1C)

a big front line and they do a lot of things on offense," Parchman said. "This will be a good test for our defense because Martin can run and throw.

"They have a big 6-5 quarterback (Nate LaFollette) and a 6-3, 195-pound tailback (Jimmy Dixon). I wouldn't say they are a passing team, but they use a lot of one-back sets and spread the field on you. They throw good enough and often enough to stay balanced. Franklin, the team we played last week, was pretty one-dimensional, so this will be a good test for us."

Lee is coming off a 41-0 shutout of El Paso Franklin, but this game should be a much tougher battle for the Rebels.

The feature back in the Warrior arsenal is Dixon, who has 353 yards rushing in two games with one touchdown. Dixon is on a pace for 1,765 yards, which would be a school record for Martin. Dixon turned in 235 yards rushing against Richland last week and that was the third highest rushing night ever posted by a Warrior.

Quarterback LaFollette has thrown only 19 times, completing eight for 121 yards. Five of those receptions came from Kevin Marshall for 65 yards. LaFollette also has 60 yards rushing for two touchdowns.

Lee's youthful offensive team, which has only two seniors in the starting lineup (tight end Josh Miller and offensive lineman Rex Richards), has shown some explosive capabilities this season, but has also turned the ball over some. They will have to play a solid game this week.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee running back Cedric Benson, left, runs past El Paso Franklin defender Dirk Dillard during the Rebels 41-0 rout Friday at Memorial Stadium. Lee hosts Arlington Martin tonight in a meeting of 2-0 squads.

Lee, however, comes at you from all angles this year, showing a more diverse attack than last year when Josh Norman was the featured running back. Fullback Clint McNutt had over 100 yards rushing in Lee's win over El Paso Coronado, but tailback Autry Pryor busted the 100-yard rushing mark last week against Franklin.

Lee quarterback Jon Rogers threw three touchdown passes last week, giving the Rebels a true three-pronged attack.

Lee's defensive ends, Trey Atwater and Ryan Wright, were solid in the shutout of Franklin. But the Lee defenders, considered the strength of the team at this point in time, will have to watch all areas this week, giving Lee the defensive test they really need before entering 4-5A play.

Martin linebacker Derek Alexander leads the Warrior defense this year with 23 tackles. Defensive lineman Don Middlebrooks has four sacks to his credit.

Lee withheld starting safety Eric Neatherlin last week against Franklin, but he is expected to be back in the lineup tonight.

"Eric could have played last week, but he wasn't 100 percent, so we went with J.R. Brown."

Brown is another sophomore who is making his early waves. Lee has six sophomores and all are playing some. Kickoff specialist Michael Wynn is booting balls into the end zone for no returns. Running backs Cedric Benson and Al Griffith are getting carries. Linebacker David Dakil is getting playing time as is offensive lineman Roan Moreno.

"It's really important that we get some playing time for the sophomores because we will lose a lot of people on defense next year and those two running backs on offense will have to carry a larger role next season," Parchman said.

REBEL YELLS: Martin and Lee have never played, but this is a two-year agreement. Next season, Martin will host Lee at Texas Stadium... Offensive lineman Rex Richards was credited with 10 pancakes (the lineman's stat of choice at Lee) against Franklin, but he insists that he had 14. He would like the coaches to count a little better...

DISTRICT 4-5A LEADERS

Rushing (Top 5)

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arturo Beltran, AHS	3	83	469	5.65	2
Shemond Davis, MHS	2	35	436	12.5	4
Koefie Powell, PHS	2	33	318	9.63	6
Rick Leach, OHS	3	28	271	9.68	2
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	3	58	253	4.36	3

Passing (Top 5)

Player, School	G	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Leland Morris, PHS	2	27-14-0	358	5
Rick Leach, OHS	3	56-25-5	307	3
Dowell Loggains, CHS	2	44-20-0	286	2
Frankie Munoz, AHS	3	26-18-2	189	2
Jon Rogers, Lee	2	24-12-2	158	3

Receiving (Top 5)

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	2	6	220	36.6	4
Mark Rau, CHS	2	8	152	19.0	1
Lance King, MHS	2	6	148	24.7	2
Adam Riddle, CHS	2	6	112	18.6	1
Taylor Casey, OHS	3	7	90	12.8	0

Scoring (Top 5)

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2-pt.	TP
Koefie Powell, PHS	2	6	0	0	0	36
Roy Williams, PHS	2	4	0	0	0	24
Shemond Davis, MHS	2	4	0	0	0	24
Clint McNutt, LHS	2	4	0	0	0	24
Cheno Rodriguez, AHS	3	0	5	5	0	20

Best marks by District 4-5A teams and individuals during the 1998 season going into this weekend's action.

TEAM
Offense

Most Points: 56 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most Rushing Yards: 384 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most Passing Yards: 261 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Most Total Yards: 604 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 29 - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 11

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 13 - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 4

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 61 - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 11

Most Turnovers Forced: (tie) 4 - Odessa High vs. El Paso Socorro, Aug. 28); Abilene High vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 4; Abilene High vs. Temple, Sept. 11

INDIVIDUAL
Rushing

Most Attempts: 31 - Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. Temple, Sept. 11

Most Yards Rushing: 224 yards - Midland High's Shemond Davis vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Most TDs Rushing: (tie) 3 - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. EP Austin, Sept. 4; Permian's Koefie Powell vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4; Powell vs. Allen, Sept. 11

Longest Scoring Run: 98 yards - MHS' Shemond Davis vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 11

Passing

Most Completions: 13 - Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. Killeen, Sept. 4

Most Yards Passing: 261 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Most TDs Passing: 4 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Pass: 66 yards - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Receiving

Most Catches: (tie) 5 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4; Cooper's Mark Rau vs. Killeen, Sept. 4.; MHS' Lance King vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 11

Most Yards Receiving: 187 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Most TDs Receiving: 4 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Longest TD Reception: 66 yards - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 4

Special Teams

Most Field Goals: 3 - Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 4

Longest Field Goal: 44 yards - Cooper's Ryan Shahan vs. Waco High, Sept. 10

Most Conversion Points: 8 - Midland High's Justin Smith vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 4

Longest Kick Return for a TD: 98 yards - Abilene High's Sneezy Beltran vs. Temple, Sept. 4

Longest Punt Return for a TD: 54 yards - Lee's Clint McNutt vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 4

Missouri QB deals with father's death

■ Tigers dedicate season to memory of assistant coach Curtis Jones.

By Jason Strait
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The gold stickers on Missouri's football helmets this season bear the letters "CJ."

The tribute is for assistant coach Curtis Jones, who died of a heart attack two months ago at 55.

"It's still tough at times, but it's something that I don't just sit and dwell on," Missouri quarterback Corby Jones said of his father's death. "It's something that I just deal with day by day."

Jones, who last year led the Tigers to their first winning season since 1983, opened his senior season as a Heisman Trophy contender on a team ready to give the Big 12 big boys a run. But now honors and expectations mean little to him.

"In the first two weeks, right after it happened, it was very, very difficult for him," coach Larry Smith said of his all-Big 12 quarterback. "I think a big part of this ... is that he's a mature young man, but he's matured even more. What I saw this past Saturday, that's a reason why I think so."

Missouri is off to a 2-0 start with victories over Bowling Green and Kansas, earning a No. 21 ranking. On Saturday comes a far bigger test — playing at No. 1 Ohio State.

In the Tigers' 41-23 win over the Jayhawks, Jones was pounded nearly every play even though he mainly pitched the ball to Devin West, who ended with a school-record 319 yards. Kansas made it a priority to stop Jones on the option, but Jones knew what was happening and went to West, who became the star while Jones was the understudy.

"Last year, he would have gotten frustrated. This year he didn't," Smith said. "He came back, put it out of his mind, went back out the next series and ran the football team. So I think he's handled it very, very well."

Jones struggled at times, completing just 5 of 12 passes for 65 yards, fumbling twice and throwing an interception. But he rushed 12 times for 74 yards, threw two touchdown passes and ran for two more.

If Curtis Jones wasn't coaching at Missouri, his son probably would be playing at Nebraska. Instead, Corby ended up with his father and the two were part of the team's transformation.

Before each game, Curtis Jones would bless his son with a kiss. In fact, Curtis Jones called most of his players "son" in his 10 seasons at Missouri.

The Tigers went 7-4 in '97 before losing to Colorado State in the Holiday Bowl. And Corby Jones was the catalyst for the turnaround, passing for 1,658 yards 12 touchdowns, while rushing for 887 yards and 14 scores.

The Heisman campaign features billboards around town and a picture in the media guide with Jones striking a Heisman pose.

In his first game without his father, Jones said he was drained. He and his father traditionally spent a moment together before the team took the field. That's when Curtis Jones would bless his son.

"I shed some tears before the game," Jones said. "I did some praying about it ... and the Lord gave me the strength to be OK by kickoff."

The Tigers won 37-0, with Jones accounting for three touchdowns, two rushing and one passing. Through two games, he has thrown three touchdown passes and rushed for four, including a 48-yard option romp against Kansas.

The players are dedicating the season to the memory of Curtis Jones, and Corby says the pain has eased. But he knows the rest of the season won't be easy.

"It's something that's going to be there, forever," he said.

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	Grand Total	Weekly Total
37. David Saggins	131	80
40. Clarence Buresh	130	83
40. Casey Green	130	63
40. Del Daehling	130	86
43. Mark Gallagher	129	82
43. Mike Ledbetter	129	57
45. Preston Black	128	61
45. Craig Holly	128	75
47. Kelen Garcia	127	65
48. Ricky Brown	125	57
48. Kyle Sullivan	125	58
48. Jeff Walls	125	61
51. Steven Scoggins	124	65
51. Mark Hinshaw	124	79
51. Gene McGuire	124	71
54. Rayfus Mclaughlin	122	72
54. Henry Sanchez	122	67
56. Brenda Scoggins	115	62
56. Mandy Elsner	115	62
56. Tim Wilkerson	115	74

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Two games match teams which are ranked in 5A

Associated Press

There will be two showdowns Friday between Top 10 teams in Class 5A, promising a shakeup in the high school football polls at the end of the weekend.

Second-ranked Arlington Lamar will visit No. 9 Lewisville, which climbed into the rankings by upsetting John Tyler last week, 21-19. Lamar is coming off a 28-0 pasting of Irving Nimitz.

Third-ranked Duncanville and No. 4 Longview will meet Friday night at Texas Stadium. Both are 2-0. Duncanville has already beaten Plano and Plano East.

Austin Westlake will get the big task of trying to slow down top-ranked Killeen Ellison (2-0), which last week got a 208-yard performance from backup tailback Jonathan Daniels in a 17-13 win over Lufkin.

In other 5A games, No. 5 Katy (2-0) will visit Fort Bend Elkins, No. 6 Converse Judson (2-0) will host Round Rock, Houston Sterling will visit No. 7 Aldine Eisenhower (1-1), No. 8 North Mesquite (2-0) will go to Abilene Cooper, and No. 10 Plano East (1-1) will visit Mesquite.

The best matchup in Class 3A will probably be No. 9 Newton (0-1) visiting third-ranked Cleveland (2-0).

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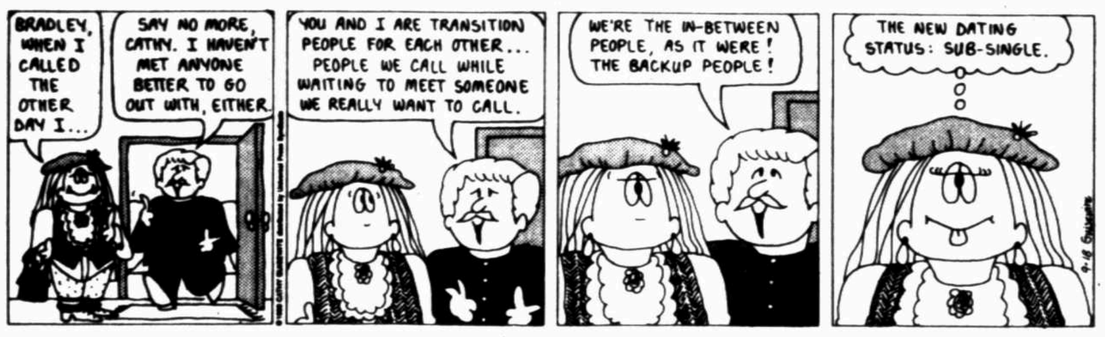
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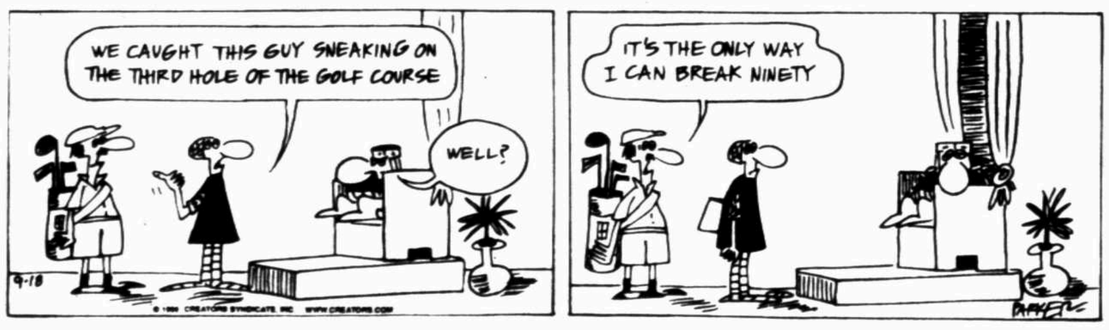
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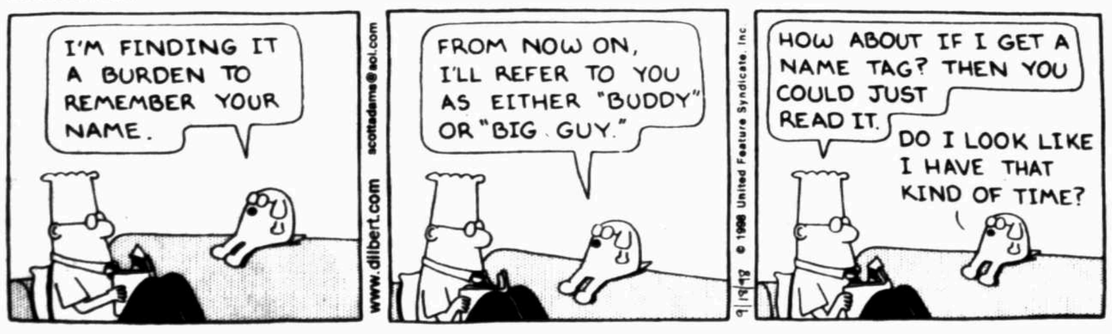
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BORN TODAY
Singer Frankie Avalon (1940), actor Robert Blake (1933), actor Jack Warden (1920)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Intuition serves you well. You make money because of your precision and clear thinking. Others respect you professionally and want your feedback. Don't push yourself too hard, as you are likely to burn out. A loved one acts up; he needs space. Tonight: Run errands.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination knows no limits. Don't let someone slow you down. He means well but is having money problems. Postpone plans for a late-day discussion if you can; schedule some fun instead. Tonight: You can be oh, so naughty!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Intuition serves you well with a family member. Honor gut feelings. An associate or friend could be peeved by a lack of responsiveness. Understand what this person wants, but don't feel obligated to make every wish he has your command. Tonight: Get the house in order.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Work pressures you, and you might be unsure how to handle it. Discussions with a friend or someone in the know gives you helpful ideas. You might need to work overtime or over the weekend. Aim for what you want. Fatigue plays a role. Tonight: Hang out.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ A risk will certainly backfire. Walk a conservative path. Work remains demanding. Someone in control can be difficult. Serious talks about funds might be necessary. A loved one could become upset because you need to focus everywhere else. Tonight: Work late.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are in control. You might decide to put the kibosh on plans to get away. Avoid office gossip, and certainly don't feed into it. You cannot keep a personal on the back burner any longer. Let your smile break down barriers. Tonight: Do what makes you happy!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Handle an important idea, and follow through on what needs to be done. You might not feel up to snuff. Communications are off. Don't push a losing battle to the finish line. Back off, do some thinking and avoid action. A partner is there for you. Tonight: Whatever you desire.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. A financial limitation could be a problem, but there are ways around it. Don't let someone push you too hard. Understand the pros and cons of a planned course of action. Get together with others. Network. Tonight: TGIF!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Awareness of possibilities allows you to steer a strong course at work. You might be overwhelmed by all you need to do. Pace yourself, and define your priorities. You need to make adjustments if you plan on continuing at the current pace. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You get stuck trying to solve problems. An unexpected piece of news puts you in a tizzy. Consider that this reaction could be the direct result of how you view the matter at hand. A child and a loved one are demanding. Make time for them soon, not later. Tonight: Escape in a favorite way.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ A domestic matter could have you stymied. Clear the decks. Together with a partner you get a lot accomplished. Be open to suggestions. Not everything can be as you planned. A friend lets you down. Give this person space as you re-evaluate this friendship. Tonight: Find the action.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others appear with help and suggestions. You might hesitate to accept ideas or support because of a fear of being controlled. A boss proves difficult. Bite the bullet, do your work and consider making a major change. Use your innate charisma. Tonight: Join friends.

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♡ K Q 8 7
◇ K J 10 4
♣ 5

EAST
♠ 10 8 5
♡ 10 9 4 3
◇ Q 7 5
♣ 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♡ A 6 2
◇ A 8 2
♣ A J 10 9 4 2

The bidding:

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3♣	3♡	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

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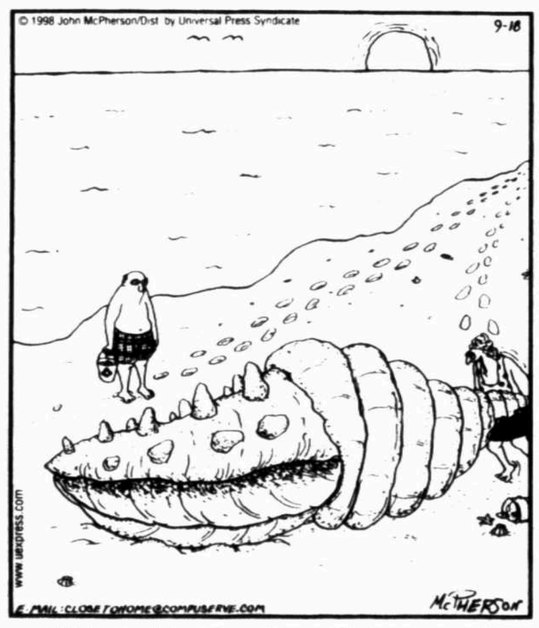
West led the queen of spades, taken perforce in the closed hand. A low heart was led to West's queen and the defender exited with a trump, won in the closed hand. Now declarer found a brilliant ploy of leading another low heart from hand!

This play was unlikely to cost. Since declarer could later discard a diamond loser on the ace of hearts and subsequently ruff a diamond on the table. But West, eager to get partner on lead for a diamond through declarer's presumed ace-queen and remembering East's one-heart response to the takeout double, played low! The defender was stunned when the table's jack won the trick, but even more so when declarer led a diamond to the ace, discarded a diamond on the ace of hearts and then conceded a diamond. No matter which defender won the trick, or the play to the next trick, declarer could not be prevented from ruffing a diamond for the fulfilling trick.

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PEOPLE TODAY

McCartney to keep Linda's crusade alive

NEW YORK — **Paul McCartney** will take to the concert stage next year to keep alive his late wife Linda's crusade for animal rights.

McCartney and Chrissie Hynde of the Pretenders are organizing a series of concerts next year. No dates or sites have been set for what would be McCartney's first return to the stage since becoming a widower.

"Good animal activists around the world might think, 'Oh, God, we've lost a very powerful voice when we lost Linda,'" McCartney said. "Well, we have. But my voice is there now and I'm going to try to use it. We are going to keep up her good work."

The former Beatle said he is talking with Elvis Costello, the B-52s, the artist formerly known as Prince, Blur, Lenny Kravitz and Natalie Imbruglia about participating.

Mrs. McCartney died of cancer in April.

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LOS ANGELES — Grammy-winning rapper **Coolio** was arrested on suspicion of carrying a concealed weapon and possessing marijuana after he was pulled over for driving on the wrong side of a street.



Coolio enhances gangsta rep with weapons arrest.

The 35-year-old rapper, whose real name is Artis Ivey, was stopped on Tuesday in Lawndale.

When asked if he had any weapons, Coolio told a sheriff's deputy that he had a pistol in a door pouch. The deputy found a semi-automatic pistol and a magazine containing 9 mm rounds, Deputy Angie Prewett said.

A small bag of marijuana was also found, and Ivey's driver's license was expired, Prewett said.

Coolio, who won a Grammy for best rap solo in 1996 for "Gangsta's Paradise," was booked and released into a friend's custody.

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ALEXANDRIA, Egypt — Monaco's **Prince Albert** arrived Thursday in this Mediterranean port city to tour its historic sights.

Albert arrived from Beirut, where he met with Lebanon's president, prime minister and Parliament speaker. He also visited reforestation projects in Lebanon that were financed by Monaco.

Albert is to meet with the head of Egypt's antiquities authority and see some of the archaeological discoveries made by a French team off the coast of Alexandria. The archaeologists have discovered the court of Cleopatra and, more recently, the sunken wrecks of Napoleon's navy.

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NEW YORK — Work, work, work.

Janet Jackson thinks a work ethic is in her genes.

That's why she is "still climbing the mountain," even though her latest album, "The Velvet Rope," has sold more than 5.5 million copies.

"I always think of my mother, whom I adore, and the attitude she expressed: 'Anything to make ends meet,'" she said in the Oct. 1 issue of Rolling Stone. "When we lived in Gary, Ind., when she already had given birth to nine children, she'd walk the winter streets to work at Sears. And this is a woman who, because of polio, walks with pain.

"This was when my father worked in the steel plant. ... Work is in my blood. My response to adversity is always the same: Work harder."

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NEW YORK — **Ellen DeGeneres** is still in fashion, even though her sitcom was canceled.



DeGeneres is still in with VH1, even if her sitcom is gone.

She will be host of the "VH1 Fashion Awards," which is being taped Oct. 23 and will air on the cable channel Oct. 27.

Among the celebrity presenters will be Wesley Snipes, Rupert Everett, Courteney Cox, Salma Hayek and Claudia Schiffer.

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Billy Joel and **Paul Shaffer**, David Letterman's music director for the last 16 years, went to **Jimmy Webb**'s performance Tuesday at Rainbow and Stars, the nightclub in the GE Building at 30 Rockefeller Plaza. Then Joel, Shaffer and Webb went to dinner. Make that Dr. Joel, Dr. Shaffer and Dr. Webb.

"We're also all kind of musical dropouts," Webb said, "but we've all got these honorary doctorates. We tease each other and call each other 'Doctor.'" Webb said that his and Shaffer's degrees were from Five Towns College on Long Island. "I think Billy has a whole briefcase full of them," he added

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NEW YORK — The Associated Press reported erroneously Sept. 15 that **Donna Rice Hughes** became involved in protecting children from online sexual predators because of the disappearance of her 14-year-old sister.

The 14-year-old girl was not related to Mrs. Hughes, according to her publicist, Joanna Pinsker. Mrs. Hughes cites the case in the introduction to her new book.

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — September 18, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 437	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World 407296 (TVPG)			20/20 2215		News 21760	Nightline 47708	Final Score 8147	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Hm. Improvement	Living In Captivity	Getting Personal	Millennium (Part 1 of 2) 62334 (TV14)		Mad About You	The Nanny 78857	Jerry Springer 22505		Cops 98050	NewsRadio 13505
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6215	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	True Stories From Touched by an Angel		Nash Bridges: Bombshell 32302 (TV14-V)		News 3383418	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6437	Seinfeld 7789	Dateline NBC 81692		Homicide: Life on the Street: Fallen Heroes 78128 (TV14)				News 7782050	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 41692	The Light of the Southwest 32166				Update News	Joyce Meyer 74079	Richard Roberts 97857		Primetime Campmeeting 21050	
(15) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 580789		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	Reflections on Vatican II 310857 (TVG)				Telecourse 322692		Off the Air	
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1915166		Rivera Live 1991586		The News With Brian Williams 1904050		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1914437		Rivera Live 7383944	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 442741	Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox 169128						News 353418	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 239499 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Look Who's Talking Too (PG-13, '90) ★ (John Travolta, Kirstie Alley) 916215				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks 191302					
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	Won Ton Ton, the Dog Who Saved Hollywood				The 700 Club 946321		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 120321 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 947925 (TVG)		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Coma: The Silent Epidemic 976437 (TVG)		Justice Files: The Informers 946296		Wild Discovery 387789 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Movie	Friendly Persuasion ('56) ★★★★ (Gary Cooper) 341050					WENN	Reptilicus ('62) ★★ 649186			Beginning of the End	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 421383		Motor Madness 527128 (TVG)						Dallas 270586		Motor Madness 252302	
(23) TNT		23	ER 447321 (TVPG)		Dangerous Heart ('94) (Tim Daly) 691215				Her Deadly Rival ('95) (Harry Hamlin) 276760				Student Bodies	
(24) BRAV		24	Movie	Split Scr'n	Mistress (R, '92) ★★ (Robert Wuhl) 246789				Bottle Rocket (R, '96) ★★ 623789				Inside Actor's Studio	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Movie 895079				Comicview 259128		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Air Bud (PG, '97) ★★ (Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers) 1548147			Brink! (7:40) ('98) (Erik Von Detten, Christine Vidal) 50132876			Gargoyles (9:15) 40228499 (TVY7)		Walt Disney Presents 605383 (TVG)		Zorro 988128	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 501147		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 918673	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	B3: Bikes, Blades	Soccer: Women's U.S. Cup: Russia vs. United States 732215				Baseball Tonight 334437		SportsCenter 304296		Baseball Tonight	NFL Matchup
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 760963 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 510895 (TV14-V)		Sudden Death (R, '95) ★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe) 590091				Lionheart (R, '90) ★★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Deborah Rennard) 871418			
(31) FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 2423963		NYPD Blue 2409383		Gr'ndlings	Bobcat's	The X-Files 2422234		NYPD Blue 9581302	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Legacy 122789 (TVPG)		Biography 965321 (TVG)		Tess of the D'Urbervilles (Part 1 of 2) 952857 (TVPG)				Law & Order: Blood Libel 964692 (TVPG)		Biography 372857 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Real America: 48 Hours 266383		The Earp Brothers 275031 (TVPG)		Blast Masters: The Science of Explosion		Real America: 48 Hours 265654		The Earp Brothers 699857 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 705876	Rugrats 796128	KaBlam! 662924	The Animorphs	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 401708	Mary T. Moore	Taxi 659418 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Dearly Beloved 315437		Chicago Hope: Rise From the Dead 927296		Secrets ('92) ★★ (Christopher Plummer, Stephanie Beacham) 930760				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Racing: World Mountain 8494741		Sportsman Journal	Riverbank	Outdoor Guides	Canadian Sportfish	Bicycle Racing: World Mountain 8493012		Sportsman Journal	Riverbank
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 75708		Vivo por Elena 94760 (TVPG)		Desencuentro 10708 (TVPG)		Los Grandes de Siempre en Domingo 90944		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 136296 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Oakland A's at Texas Rangers 277418						Fox Sports News 82963		Fox Sports News 81383	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Dana Carvey: Critics' Choice 7491708 (TVPG)		Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★★ (Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman) 7471944				One-Night Stand	Citizens Brigade	Saturday Night Live 7665037 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina (6) 2227339		Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel 6048963		I Love You to Death (R, '90) ★★ (Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman) 8549741				Adventures in Babysitting (9:45) (PG-13, '87) ★★ 35237031			The Rat Pack
(46) HBO		46	Inside the NFL 597079		HBO Salutes the Emmys 734673				Random Encounter ('98) (Elizabeth Berkley, Joel Wyner) 878343			Chris Rock Show	McFarlane's Spawn	McFarlane's Spawn
(47) MAX		47	Star Trek: First Contact (6) (PG-13) 691128		Cold Around the Heart (R, '97) ★★ (David Caruso, Kelly Lynch) 7491708			Men in Black	Men in Black (PG-13, '97) ★★★ (Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith) 7466878				Intimate Deception (11:15) ('96) 22713857	
(48) SHOW		48	Wide Dog 2 (5) (PG-13, '97) ★★ 7889518		Mimic (R, '97) ★★ (Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam) 321147				Stargate SG-1 583741 (TVPG-V)		Dead Man's Gun: Hangman 593128 (TV14-V)		The Outer Limits: Josh 910031 (TVPG-DV)	
(49) TMC		49	Children Ruin (6:10) (R, '98) ★★ (Laura Dern, Gwoosie Kurtz) 76331321				Jerry Maguire (R, '96) ★★★ (Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 5024963						Hijacking Hollywood (10:20) ('97) ★★ (Henry Thomas) 51975522	
(51) HBO 3		51	The Super (5:30) (R, '91) ★ 1800499		Double Team (R, '97) ★★ (Jean-Claude Van Damme) 1571295			Project X (PG, '87) ★★ (Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt) 1170166				Soul Food (R, '97) ★★ (Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox) 1218988		
(52) MAX 2		52	Movie (4:50)		One Crazy Summer (PG, '86) ★★ (John Cusack, Demi Moore) 9780296		Anaconda (PG-13, '97) ★ (Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube) 9778215			Bad Blood (R, '93) ★ (Lorenzo Lamas, Frankie Thorn) 4520383			Mask of Death (R, '95) 4919992	

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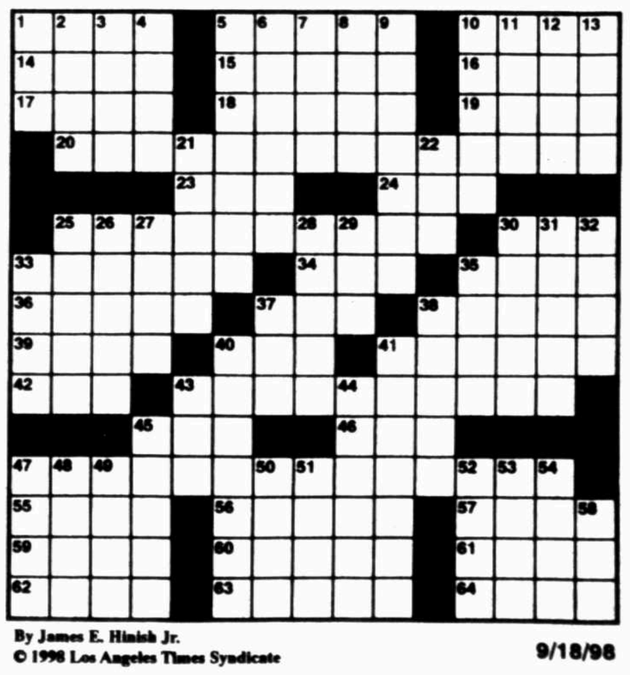
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Lucent s	157000	72⅛	–4¼
Gillette s	150674	36⅞	–3 5/16
Alcatel	130673	19¼	–12⅛
Travelrs s	86625	40 11/16	–2 7/16
TelBrasil	80727	69½	–2

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Servico	9 15/16	+1¾	+21.4
Glamis	2½	+⅜	+17.6
TVX Gld	2⅜	+5/16	+16.7
DeltaW	4½	+⅝	+16.1
Firstplus	20⅝	+2 13/16	+15.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alcatel	19¼	–12⅛	–38.5
SGL Crb	22¾	–6¾	–22.9
IndlDist n	6 13/16	–1 9/16	–18.7
OcwenFn s	12¾	–2 9/16	–16.7
ImprBc s	13 3/16	–2½	–15.9

DIARY

Advanced	839
Declined	2,240
Unchanged	453
Total issues	3,532
New Highs	21
New Lows	255
Volume	821,774,666

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	129452	102	–3
ViacB	12011	63¾	+½
EchoBay	11748	2⅜	+⅛
Hemispx	8451	9⅞	–⅜
DJIA Diam	6811	78 25/32	–2 11/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kafus g	3⅝	+½	+16.0
HostFdg	2⅛	+¼	+13.3
StdAuto pf	8 15/16	+15/16	+11.7
AppleOrth	3¼	+5/16	+10.6
UFoodA	2⅝	+¼	+10.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cypros	2 13/16	–7/16	–13.5
MDC g	6½	–15/16	–12.6
CrowlMil	3½	–½	–12.5
Hmisph wt	5⅜	–¾	–12.2
TWA wt	3⅛	–⅜	–10.7

DIARY

Advanced	184
Declined	365
Unchanged	151
Total issues	700
New Highs	4
New Lows	32
Volume	35,900,135

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	186753	58⅛	–1 15/16
Cisco s	171161	61½	–3⅛
Intel	141069	83	–2⅛
Yahoo	129292	90⅛	–3 5/16
ApolloG s	113324	29⅛	–7 11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Inteiect	2⅝	+25/32	+42.4
e–Net	4 7/16	+1 5/16	+42.0
Axcess s	2⅜	+⅝	+40.0
SunPhm	2⅛	+9/16	+37.5
8X8 Inc	3 7/32	+⅞	+37.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AC Mre n	6¾	–3½	–34.1
DscLbs un	2½	–1¼	–33.3
LincCap n	8	–3½	–30.4
HuntJB	16½	–5⅞	–26.3
SIBIA	3	–1	–25.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,295
Declined	2,663
Unchanged	1,560
Total issues	5,518
New Highs	5
New Lows	288
Volume	683,667,900

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred, pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	–
1.10	ACM Sc	⅛	–
.44	ACMSp	7⅞	–

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
6	–	ACM Op	7⅞	–
12	10	ACM Sc	⅛	–
4	8	ACMS	7⅞	–

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACQ	ACM Op	7⅞	–
ADF	ACM Sc	⅛	–
ASd	ACMSp	7⅞	–

Friday

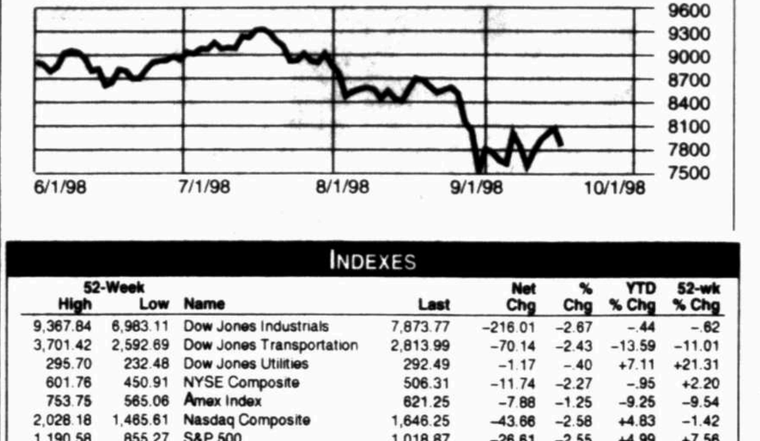
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	–
–0.2	ACM Sc	⅛	–
...	ACMSp	7⅞	–

Daily market roundup

September 17, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ 7873.77 -216.01

High	8,001.99	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	7,795.50	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	7,873.77	–216.01	–2.67	–.44	–.62
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,813.99	–70.14	–2.43	–13.59	–11.01
295.70	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	292.49	–1.17	–.40	+7.11	+21.31
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	506.31	–11.74	–2.27	–.95	+2.20
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	621.25	–7.88	–1.25	–9.25	–9.54
2,028.18	1,485.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,646.25	–43.66	–2.58	+4.83	–1.42
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,018.87	–26.61	–2.55	+4.99	+7.56
492.28	335.87	Russell 2000	355.29	–4.56	–1.27	–18.70	–20.43
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,323.13	–206.23	–2.16	+.27	+1.91

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
–24.4	AAR s	d19 9/16	–2 5/16
–.7	ABN Amr pf	25⅜	...
–	ABN Amr	19½	–1 3/16
–3.5	ACE Ltd s	31	–⅛
–15.9	ACMIn	9¼	–⅛
–7.7	ACM Op	7½	–3/16
–17.3	ACM Sc	8⅜	–3/16
–3.8	ACMSp	6⅜	–
–8.7	ACNielsn	22¼	+13/16
–32.4	AES Cp	31½	–¼
+23.9	AFLAC s	31¾	+½
–72.2	AGCO	8⅛	–⅛
–7.3	AGL Res	18 15/16	–1/16
–12.7	AK Steel s	15 7/16	–9/16
–63.5	AMF n	d9⅛	–⅛
–3.1	AMR s	82¼	–1¾
–41.5	ARM Fncl	15 7/16	–5/16
–4.6	ASA Ltd	19⅝	+1⅛
–6.5	AT&T	57 5/16	–1
–19.3	AVX Cp	14 7/8	–11/16
+33.3	AbAUAP	52	–2½
–48.4	Aames	6 15/16	–1/2
–18.5	AaronRnt	16¾	+⅛
+30.0	AbtLab s	42 9/16	–9/16
+63.8	AberFitch	51 3/16	+5/16
–40.2	AccuStff	13¾	+¼
–2.3	AdaEx	23 5/16	–5/16
–5.6	Adminstf	24 7/16	–1¼
...	AMD	17¾	+1
+28.2	Advolnc	25	+1/16
–34.3	AeroVick	d32¼	–1
–.1	Aetna Inc	70½	
+1 7/16			
+36.8	AffCmpSv	36	
+1 1/16			
–34.1	Agnico g	3½	+⅛
–18.5	Agrium g	9 15/16	–1/16
–6.8	Ahmans	6 3/16	–13/16
–20.1	AirProd s	32⅞	–7/16
–39.6	AirbFrt s	18 13/16	–5/16
–17.9	Airgas	d11½	–⅛
+46.5	AirTouch	60⅞	–3¼
+1.3	AlaP pfBcld24	15/16	...
–1.0	AlaP pfCcld24	15/16	...
–1.8	AlaP adj pf24	1/16	–⅜
...	AlaP48 n	24 9/16	+1/16
+.2	AlaPC pfQ	25¼	...
–1.1	AlskAir	38 5/16	–13/16
–22.8	Albemar	18⅞	–¼
–33.7	Alberto	21¼	–3/4
–27.3	AlbCulA	19⅝	
+10.1	Albertsn	52	–½
–19.0	Alcan	22⅜	–⅛
–24.0	Alcatel	d19¼	–
12½			
–10.4	AlegEngy	29⅛	+3/16
–39.1	AlegTeldy	15 16/16	–5/16
+79.9	Alegnce s	31 15/16	–1
+69.5	Alegn	56⅞	+⅜
+12.6	AlaCap s	22⅜	–7/16
–32.8	AlaWrld	d9⅞	–5/16
–36.6	AlaWrld2	8 9/16	–3/16
–7.1	AlaSgnl	36¼	–⅛
+24.7	AlamFn	62¼	–1⅜
–9.8	Alstate s	40 13/16	–1 3/16
+5.3	Alltel	43¼	+9/16
–3.6	Alcoa	67⅞	–3/16
+20.0	Alza	38 3/16	–7/16
+10.6	AmbacF	50⅞	–1 1/16
–30.4	Amdocs n	9⅜	+1/16
–12.8	AmrUs01 n	27 3/4	–1 3/16
+1.7	AmHes	55 13/16	–1/16
–6.6	Ameren n	40	–5/16
+115.5	AmOnline s	97½	–4½
–22.5	AmWest	14 7/16	–9/16
–33.3	AWest wt	5	–5/16
+16.1	AsBankrs	53 5/16	–7/16
–10.7	AEP	46¼	–9/16
–6.0	AmExp	83 7/8	–3 3/16
	AExp pfA	24 15/16	–⅝
+25.4	AGenCp	67 13/16	–3 9/16
+2.6	AGreet	40¼	–3/16
+40.5	AHomeP s	53¾	–1 7/8
+11.8	AmIntG s	80 7/8	–21/16
+5.5	AIPC n	26⅜	–1/4
–79.2	APadPap	2	–1/16
–49.8	ASkiing n	d7½	–1/4
–10.8	AmStd	34 3/16	–9/16
+45.8	AmStor	29 15/16	–⅞
–2.5	ATower n	22 5/16	–15/16
+9.6	AmWtr	29 15/16	–3/16
–10.8	Amercrd	24 11/16	–5/16
–27.5	Ameritch s	47 11/16	–⅛
–27.5	AmerUs	26¾	–1 5/16
–37.7	Ametek	16 13/16	+1/16
+21.1	Amoco s	51 5/16	–¾
–2.2	AMP	41 1/16	–⅞
–1.9	AmSouth s	35 9/16	–
1 1/16			
–52.6	AmwyAs	9¼	–1/4
+26.7	Anadrk s	38½	–1/8
–48.3	Analog	14⅞	...
+5.3	Anglogld n	22½	
+1 7/16			
+25.3	Anheus	55 7/16	–
1 15/16			
–4.9	Anixter	15 11/16	–3/16
+104.7	AnnTayl	27⅜	–1/4
–36.4	Annaly n	7	–1/16
–37.5	AnthCap n	d9⅜	+1/16
+15.7	Aon Cp	67 13/16	–11/16
–23.0	Apache	27	–⅜
–8.2	Apfinv	33¾	
–29.0	ApexMtn n	9 15/16	+13/16
–60.2	ApplMg	4⅜	–3/16
–22.6	ApldPw s	26 11/16	–⅝
–57.7	Apria	5 11/16	+1/16
–50.0	Aracruz	7⅜	–3/16
–27.7	ArcadiaFn	5⅜	+5/16
–24.5	ArchDan	15 9/16	–11/16
–18.7	ArchstnC	19 13/16	–3/16
–33.7	ArdenRlt	20⅜	–3/16
–42.3	ArgentFd	7½	–5/16
–12.7	Armco	4 5/16	–1/16
–31.8	ArmWl	51	–2 1/16
–57.0	ArrowEl s	13 15/16	–5/16
+12.4	Arvin	37⅞	+¼
–17.3	Asarco	18 9/16	–3/16
–1.6	Ashanti	7 7/16	+13/16
–10.6	Ashland	40	+1/16
–80.0	AsiaPR	¾	
–41.1	AsiaPlp	5 13/16	–1/16
–32.5	AsiaTigr	5 1/16	
–3.9	AscFCap	68 7/16	–2 1/16
+3.6	AstraA	17 13/16	+3/16
+3.8	AstraB	17 1/16	+1/16
–15.1	AtlRich	68	–¼
–8.7	ATMOS	27⅝	+1/8
–19.8	AustNZ	26½	–3/16
+18.4	AutoDt	72 11/16	–
1 7/16			
–20.0	AutoZoned	23 3/16	–3/16
+12.6	AveryD	50⅜	–⅝
–31.0	Avnet	d10 5/16	–1/16
–36.8	Avnx n	20 3/16	+1/16
–39.9	Avnet	d39 11/16	–7/16
–7.9	Avon s	28 5/16	–1 1/2
–38.2	Aztar	d3 15/16	–3/16
–6.6	BB&T s	29 7/8	–1 5/16
–6.6	BCE g	31⅛	–2 3/16
–47.2	BJS s	19	–1⅛
+13.9	BJs Wh	35 3/4	–1 3/16
–65.5	BMC	5⅝	+1/16
–22.1	BRE	22	
–47.4	BakrHu	22 15/16	–1/4
–5.2	Baldor s	20 9/16	+1/16
–8.7	Ball	32 5/16	–5/16
–12.6	BallyTotF	19⅛	+1/16
–8.4	BallGE	31¼	–7/16
–8.7	BancOne	46 1/16	–
1 11/16			
–7.0	BcoBilV	10	–1 3/16
–37.9	BncoFrn	17	–7/8
–50.4	BcoRioP n	6 15/16	–1/4
–43.8	BcoSanti	12½	–3/16
–7.1	BcoSant s	14 3/4	–
1 7/16			
–42.8	Bandag	30 9/16	–⅜
–44.4	BkTokyo	7 13/16	–1/16
–15.5	BkMont g	37½	–
2 13/16			
–2.4	BkNY s	28 25/32	–
1 27/32			
–14.2	BankAm	62⅝	–
3 13/16			
–17.6	BkBost s	38¾	–1 9/16
–41.7	BankTr	65 9/16	–2 9/16
+22.0	Bard	38 3/16	–13/16
–24.0	BarnNbl	25⅜	–1¼
–10.6	BarrLab	30½	–5/16
–3.0	BarrickG	18½	+⅜
–9.8	BatlMt	5 3/16	+½
+.3	BauschL	39¾	+5/16
+15.0	Baxter	58	–
2 15/16			
–30.5	BearSt	33	–3 9/16
+60.0	BectDck s	40	–11/16
–59.9	Beiden	14⅛	–7/16
–5.5	BellAtl s	43	–1 3/16
+24.5	BellSo	70⅛	–2 3/16
–31.6	BeloA n s	19¼	–11/16
–18.6	Bemis	35⅞	–½
–46.9	BentonOG	6⅞	–9/16
+49.9	BergEl s	34⅜	+1/16
+6.5	BergBr	44⅞	–11/16
+29.6	BerkHa A59600		–900
–25.4	BerryP	13	+⅛
+170.9	BestBuy s	50⅛	+3/16
–6.0	BestIds s	47⅛	–1¾
–12.2	BethSt	7⅝	+1/16
+11.3	BetzDearb	67 15/16	+1/16
–38.5	Beverly n	8	–⅜
+33.1	Biomatrix	39 15/16	+1¾
–33.3	Biovail	26⅛	+1/16
–56.7	BirSti	6 13/16	
+21.1	BlackD	47 5/16	–1 9/16
...	BlkHiCp s	23½	–⅜
+1.3	Blk1998	9⅞	
+5.1	Blk2001	9	+1/16
–.9	BlkIT	7	–
+9.0	BlkIQM	15½	+1/16
–5.3	BlkNA	10	+1/16
+2.7	BlkTT	9 15/16	–1/16
–5.2	BlckHR	42½	–21/16
–11.5	Blount A s	23⅝	–¼
–15.7	Blyth	25⅛	–¾
–30.4	Boeing	34⅛	–7/16
–15.1	BoiseC	25 11/16	–⅞
–44.4	BoisCOff	d8⅝	–7/16
–58.6	BordCh	3⅞	–1/16
–14.2	Borders	26⅞	–1
–21.6	BorgWA	40¾	–
1 7/16			
–18.5	BostProp	26 15/16	+15/16
+41.1	BostSc	64¾	–2¼
–35.6	Bouygs	14	–3/16
–14.8	Bowatr	37⅞	–⅞
–43.3	BoykinL	d15	–⅞
–11.3	BradRE	18⅝	
–43.6	Brahma	8	–⅜
–31.3	Brandyw	17¾	–1/16
–44.6	Brazil	11⅝	–⅜
–64.0	BredTch	6 9/16	–9/16
–22.8	BrigStrat	37½	+½
+18.4	Brinker	18 15/16	–1/16
+8.6	BrMySq	102¾	–
1 13/16			
+3.1	BritPet	82⅛	–7/16
–23.3	BritStl	d16 7/16	–1 1/16
+5.8	BrwnFA	55 13/16	–1/4
+9.5	BrwnFB	60½	–7/8
–7.8	BrwnFr	34⅛	–1 5/16
–57.7	Brunswick	12 3/16	–1/2
–49.9	Brylane	24 11/16	–1⅜
–43.2	BudgetGp	19⅝	–9/16
–39.1	Buenavnt	9¾	+3/16
+21.3	BurlCoat s	19 15/16	–⅜
–34.8	BurlInds	d9	–¾
–3.0	BurlNSF s	30 1/16	–
–17.0	BrlRsc	37⅜	+1/16
–15.9	BurnPP	12⅞	+1/16
–43.8	BushInd	d14⅝	–¼
–71.8	CANTV	11¾	–⅜
–4.7	CBS	28 1/16	+1/16
–52.9	CCA Prs	21	–½
–49.7	CDI	23	–¾
–19.8	CEC Ent	18 7/16	–5/16
–33.6	CHS El	11⅜	–⅝
+12.8	CIGNAs	64⅞	+¼
–17.0	CIGHi	7	–1/16
–14.9	CIT Gp n	27 7/16	–7/8
–29.4	CKE Rst	27	
–2.7	CLECO	31½	–5/16
–31.0	CMAC Inv	41 11/16	–7/16
–84.9	CML Gp	½	+1/16
+12.3	CMP Grp	17⅛	–⅜
–5.1	CMS Eng	41 13/16	+⅞
–8.0	CNA Fn s	40 1/16	–7/16
–11.6	CNF Tran	34¼	–1 3/16
–24.0	CSX	41 1/16	–11/16
–9.4	CTS s	28 15/16	–9/16
+32.2	CVS Cp s	42 5/16	+5/16
+4.4	CablWire	28⅜	–1 1/16
–51.9	CabiDsg sd	12 7/16	–1
–32.5	Cabltrn	10⅛	+⅜
–13.1	Cabot	24	–9/16
–3.8	Cadence s	23 9/16	–
–10.0	DLJ HiY n	9	–1/8
–2.3	DPL s	18 11/16	–
+8.0	DQE	u37 15/16	
+5 1/16			
+.4	DR Horton	17 7/16	–9/16
–3.6	DSP Com	11 9/16	–5/16
+20.5	DST Sys	51 7/16	+½
+22.2	DTE	42⅜	+⅛
+91.8	DaPont	103 15/16	–5 9/16
–.2	DapRe s	30 15/16	+2 5/16
–83.7	Capstd	3¼	
+22.5	CardnlH	92	–1½
–12.6	Carlisle	37⅜	–1 9/16
+11.7	CarnvCp s	31	–⅜
+6.6	CaroPw	45⅜	–1/16
–32.8	CarpTechd	32 5/16	
+15 16			
–32.3	CarrAmR	21 7/16	+¼
–11.8	CartWal	15 13/16	
–63.9	CaseCp	d21 13/16	–1 1/16
–40.0	Catelus	12	–1/16
–11.9	Caterpillr	42¾	–2½
–63.6	Cendant	12½	–3/16
–48.3	Cendnt pfl	26 1/16	–15/16
+14.9	Centex s	36⅜	–9/16
+2.5	CenSoWst	27¾	–3/16
–6.6	CenHud	41	–9/16
+44.2	CntyTel s	47 15/16	–1/16
+22.8	Ceridian	56¼	–1 5/16
+10.3	ChmpE	22 11/16	–1 1/16
–29.7	ChmpIn	3 17/16	–
1 7/16			
–12.2	ChaseM s	47 7/8	–2 1/16
–17.2	ChelGCA	d31 5/16	–1 1/16
–2.7	Chspk	33 7/16	–5/16
–76.9	ChesEng	1¾	–1/8
+5.8	Chevron	81½	–1¼
–63.2	ChicBy	d2 11/16	–¼
–12.3	ChiTitle n	43⅜	–⅝
–57.5	ChileFd	7⅞	–¼
–48.1	ChileTel	15½	–2 9/16
–41.8	ChinaFd	7⅛	+⅛
–8.4	ChinaTlc n	30¾	–¾
–35.6	Chiquta	10½	–
–25.8	Chiq pfA	d38	–11/16
+41.7	Chryslr	49⅞	–2½
–12.0	Chubb	66⅜	–1⅝
–7.1	CiBER s	26 15/16	–1¾
–20.4	CinnBell	24 11/16	–7/16
–37.1	CinMil	d16 5/16	–⅞
–7.8	CINergy	35⅝	+1/16
–4.4	CircCtyCC	34	–1⅝
–51.5	Circus	d9 15/16	–5/16
–23.9	Citicorp	96¼	–6½
–1.0	Citcp pfK	26 21/32	–
15/16			
–19.6	CitzUtil	7⅞	–½
–15.4	CityNC	31¼	–13/16
–10.9	ClairesStr	17 5/16	–¼
–8.0	ClayH	16⅜	–5/16
+13.5	ClearC s	45⅛	–½
–58.4	CliffsDr	20¾	–1¼
+3.5	Clorox	82 3/16	–5 1/16
–25.6	CoachUSd	24 15/16	–
11 7/16			
+.4	Coastal s	31 1/16	–13/16
–30.8	CstlPhys	9⅜	+1/16
–8.8	CocaCl	60 13/16	–1 5/16
–22.7	CocaCE	27½	
–28.1	CCFemsa s	13 15/16	–
1 15/16			
–38.5	Coeur	5½	+7/16
–6.8	ColgPal	68½	–4
–28.3	ColBgp s	12⅜	–1
–17.7	ColHl	6⅜	–1/16
–9.5	ColonPT	27¼	–¼
–32.1	Coltec	15¾	–⅜
+3.2	ColumEn s	54 1/16	–3/16
–26.2	ColHCA	21 7/16	–15/16
–13.8	Comdisc s	14 7/16	–⅜
–	Comerica s	59 9/16	–1
–32.7	CmcFdl s	23 15/16	–11/16
+1.2	CmtTek	21	+1/4
–24.3	ComScop	10 5/16	–1/4
–40.1	CmpUSA	18 9/16	+9/16
–36.1	CBD–Pao	12⅜	–5/16
+10.6	Compaq s	31 1/4	–15/16
–36.8	CompAs s	33½	–1/16
+56.1	CompSci s	65 3/16	–
2 13/16			
+43.3	Comsat	34⅜	+1/8
–15.7	ConAgra	27 15/16	–1/16
–3.3	Conectiv	22 5/16	–1/16
–8.1	ConnEn	27 11/16	+7/16
–29.6	Conseco	32	+⅛
–21.5	Consc pfF	40¼	+5/16
–2.9	ConsecSt	n14	–9/16
+18.6	ConEd	u48 5/16	+⅛
–14.6	ConsNG	51 11/16	+2⅜
–7.5	ConsPap s	24 3/4	–5/16
–40.0	ConStor	d26 3/16	–2 5/16
–74.4	CGDina	1⅜	
–59.3	Contfincl	d10 1/4	–1 1/16
–15.3	CtiAir B	40 3/4	–2⅜
–17.3	Cnvrgys n	13 3/4	–3/16
–44.1	CoopCam	34 1/16	–13/16
–58.6	CoopCo	16 15/16	–3/16
–7.8	Cooper	45¾	–⅜
–26.7	CooprTr	17⅞	–1/2
–62.6	Copel	5⅛	–¼
–57.4	Coramh	1 7/16	–3/16
+.2	Cordant s	40 11/16	+13/16
+2.8	CoreLab s	18 9/16	–¼
–25.4	Corningin	27 11/16	–1
–18.4	CpHYIII n	12 7/16	–¼
–55.1	CorrectCp	16⅝	+⅛
–5.5	CntwCrd	40½	–2 13/16
+37.7	Covance	u27⅜	+⅜
+30.0	CoxCm	52 1/16	–13/16
–12.7	CoxRadio	35⅛	–1⅜
–10.0	Crane s	26	–⅞
–45.4	Credicp	d8⅝	–
–37.8	CresRE	24½	+1/4
–2.3	Crestar	55 11/16	–
1 15/16			
–22.5	CrimiMa	d11⅝	+1/8
–37.3	CrmpKni	16⅝	–13/16
–13.9	CroeTbr s	14 5/16	–
3 3/16			
–26.5	CroeTim	11 15/16	– 1/16
–25.4	CrownCk	37⅜	+1/16
–25.0	CullinFr	45½	–1 1/16
–42.0	CumEng	d34 1/4	–1⅜
	CypSem	8⅜	–3/16
–21.5	Cyprus	12 1/16	+1/16
–48.7	Cytec	24 1/16	–7/8
	D E F		
–50.0	DDL Elc	d3⅜	–1/16
–16.3	FedRlty	21 9/16	–1/16
–4.3	FedSignl	20 11/16	–1/16
+4.6	FedrDS	45 1/16	–1/2
–37.3	FelCor	22¾	–1/4
–22.4	Ferro s	18⅞	–5/16
+10.8	FidelFin	34½	–7/16
–15.3	FinlFedl	20	–5/16
+1.8	FSA	49 1/16	–1 3/16
–.2	FSA2097 n	25¼	+1/16
+19.9	Fingerht	25⅝	–7/16
+.1	Finova	49¾	–1 1/2
–21.6	FstAmCp	39	–9/16
+86.3	FAFncl s	30½	–11/16
–27.1	FstBrnd	19⅝	
–11.1	FChiNBD	74¼	–
2 7/16			
–15.6	FstData	24 11/16	–5/8
–21.0	FFinFd	14 9/16	–¼
–33.2	FstInRT	24⅛	+3/16
+4.0	FstUC	53 5/16	–
1 11/16			
–8.5	FtVaBk	47 5/16	–1 5/16
+12.4	Firstar	47 11/16	–
1 11/16			
+1.9	FirstEngy	29 9/16	–⅜
–46.3	Firstplus	20⅝	
+2 13/16			
–.8	FleetFnc	74 11/16	–2¼
+1.6	FltFn pfF	27	+1/16
–24.2	FleetEn	32 3/16	–1 1/16
–65.7	FletFD	d27⅜	–¾
+22.9	FlaEC s	29½	
+6.7	FlaProg	41⅞	–5/16
–2.7	Flowers	20	–7/16
–32.0	Flowserv	19	–9/16
+11.9	Fluor	41 13/16	–1¼
–9.5	Foodmk	13⅝	–½
–12.1	Footstar	d23⅝	–⅞
–70.4	Forcenrgy	7¾	+5/16
+40.9	Ford s	45¼	–1/2
–27.8	FtJames	27⅝	–¼
–23.1	FortuneBr	28½	–¼
–52.2	FostWh	12 15/16	–¼
–51.7	FoundHS	10¾	
–38.5	FourSH g	19 7/16	–9/16
–78.1	Fracms

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-40.7	AC Mte n	d6¾	-3½
-20.4	ASRTInf	19	+1⅜
-36.8	ADC Tel	26¾	+½
-82.9	ADFlex	2¾	-⅛
-61.3	AMBI	d¾	+1/32
-58.8	APACT	5 9/16	-3/16
-50.2	ASM Lith s	16 13/16	-1 1/16
+140.9	ATL PrAn	26½	+⅛
-44.0	AavidTh	13 7/16	-1/16
-82.0	Abacan	9/32	+1/32
-32.7	**AbleTel**	**4⅜**	**-1/16**
-53.0	**Abraxas**	**6 15/16**	**-15/32**
-86.3	Accelr8	3 11/16	+9/16
-28.6	AccentS	5/16	+1/32
-4.7	AccesHlt	28	-¾
+75.9	Acclaim	6⅛	-1/16
-56.9	Actrade	11½	+5/16
+7.8	Acxiom	20¾	-¾
+45.6	AdacLb	28¾	-¾
-68.9	Adaptec	11 9/16	+9/16
-25.5	AdobeSy	30¾	-15/16
-67.1	**AdrianR**	**⅜**	**+1/16**
-22.5	Adtran	21 5/16	-9/16
-37.8	AdvPara	19¾	+¼
-66.0	AdvFCm	9 29/32	+7/32
-87.6	AdHithC	1 31/32	-1/32
-53.1	AdvRadio	3¾	-5/16
-80.1	AdvTiss	2 15/32	+7/32
-52.4	Advanta	12½	-5/16
-59.1	AdvantB	10⅜	-¼
-50.9	AesIaC	3½	....
-34.5	Affymet	20⅜	-⅛
-3.0	Agourn	28½	+⅛
-27.5	AgriBio	12⅜	+1/16
+56.9	AidAuto	27 7/32	-9/32
-46.5	AirExp	16 5/16	-13/16
+10.2	AirTran	4 13/32	-1 1/32
-10.1	**Akzo s**	**39½**	**-2½**
-39.6	Alkerm	12	-⅜
-48.6	AllegTl n	d7 1/16	-9/16
-51.4	AlnSem	2 7/32	....
-28.7	AldCap	15 7/8	+⅜
-2.1	AldWste	22 13/16	-1/16
+30.2	AltaGld	1¾	+3/32
+5.3	Altera	34 7/8	-½
-64.2	AltResc	8 1/4	+1 1/16
-7.5	Altron	12¼	-9/16
-55.6	Alydaar n	7	-⅜
+155.6	Amazon s	77	-7½
+29.9	AmTrde s	18½	+7/16
-70.5	AmBiogn	9/16	-1/16
-18.6	AmerCp	14¾	-1/16
+1.4	AmDisp	37	....
+147.6	AEagleO s	38¾	-3 9/16
-78.3	AmerEco	d2 11/32	-5/32
-97.7	AHitCh	3/32	-1/16
-66.7	AmIntPt	1⅛	-1/32
+50.3	APwrCnv	35 1/2	-1 7/16
-52.2	AmSafRz	9 9/16	-3/16
-37.5	AmTele	25/32	+1/16
-86.3	Amerign	11/32	....
-36.1	AmesDS	11 3/16	-7/16
+32.3	**Amgen**	**71⅝**	**+1/2**
-57.3	AmkorT n	5 11/16	-3/16
-43.8	Amnex	d⅜	-1/16
-74.2	Amresco	d7 13/16	-1 3/16
-65.6	Anadigc	d10¾	-⅞
-63.8	AncorCm	1 9/16	-⅛
-45.3	Andrew	13 1/16	-15/16
-26.1	Angelon	2 1/32	-1/32
+49.0	AnikaTh	13⅞	+¾
+12.9	AnsThnk n	18	-½
+6.4	Antec	16⅝	-⅜
-8.8	ApexPC	20 3/16	+5/16
-25.3	ApogeeE	d8⅞	....
-7.7	ApolloG s	29 1/16	....
7 1/16			
+174.3	**AppleC**	**36**	**-1 5/16**
-13.8	AppleSou	11 5/16	-5/16
+3.1	Applebee	18¾	-1/32
-31.9	ApiCell n	3 1/16	+1/16
-65.0	AppGrph	d18¾	-3¾
-20.3	**AprilMed s**	**24**	**-1/16**
+23.2	AMCC n	15¼	-3 1/16
-12.1	Arakis	1 13/16	-1/32
+2.2	Arguss	14 13/16	-9/16
-45.6	ArielCp	3 1/16	+1/32
-48.7	ArkBest	5	-1/16
+38.5	ArtVasc s	45	....
-24.6	Artesyn	17 1/16	+1/16
+94.1	**Ascend**	**47 9/16**	**+25/8**
+17.4	AspectTel	24½	-2
-21.9	AspenTc	26 3/4	+2 1/16
-1.7	AscdGpAs	29 1/16	-1/16
-24.2	AstonaF	42 1/16	-1/32
+48.3	AtHome	37 1/16	-1/16
-54.9	Atmel	8¾	+3/16
-49.5	**AuraSy**	**1 21/32**	**+1/32**
-80.3	Auspex	1 31/32	+1/32
-32.6	Autodesk	24 15/16	-1 3/16
-23.9	Avanti	12¾	-1 1/16
-41.0	Avantimm	1 7/16	....
-22.0	AvidTch	d20 7/16	-3 1/16
-40.6	Aviron	16 1/16	-1 1/16
-28.0	Awave	7⅜	+1 7/16
-7.6	AxentT	15 15/16	-1 1/32
-38.1	AxySPhm	5 3/16	+3/16
-1.4	BE Aero	26⅜	....
+19.1	BEA Sys	20⅝	-⅜
+23.3	BISYS	41	....
+56.7	BMC Sft s	51½	-1 7/16
-87.6	BMJ Med n	d7/8	-3/16
-49.4	BTU Int	d2 1/16	-1/16
-10.2	Baan s	29 9/16	-1 3/16
-25.1	Ballardp s	19	-7/16
-45.7	BncGalic	11 7/16	-1/16
-42.8	BankPlus	7 7/32	-7/32
+.5	Banta	27 1/16	-9/16
-17.0	BarryInSy	2 7/16	-1/16
+7.8	BedBath s	20 3/4	....
1 15/16			
-25.9	Berkley	32½	+½
+3.0	BikeDrm n	4¼	-1/16
-10.8	BindVw n	14½	....
-6.0	BioPharm	19 9/16	-⅜
-33.3	Bioctrl	1/8	....
....	Biocryst	7	-1/16
+67.7	Biogen	61	-½
+27.3	Biomet	32 9/16	....
-39.0	BioTcG	6 9/16	-1/16
-69.1	BioTG wt9	61 13/16	+5/16
-88.3	BostChk	d¾	-1/64
+40.4	BrghtHr n	22 13/16	-1 3/16
-32.4	Brghtpt s	9⅜	-7/16
-48.4	BrioInd	1	+1/16
-40.0	BristlR n	17/8	-1/16
+190.4	Broadvsn	187/8	+1
-21.2	BrdbdTc	3¼	+5/16
+35.8	Brdcom n	72 13/16	-2 1/16
+16.8	Brooktrt	13½	-1 1/16
-30.8	**BrownTom**	**13 5/16**	**-**
5/16			
+39.3	Buffets	13 1/16	....
-33.5	BldgOne n	13½	-½
+21.1	BusnObj	12 9/16	-½
-3.1	C-CUBE	15 13/16	-1/16
-57.3	C–Phone	2 15/16	+1/16
-22.8	CBT Gp	31¾	-2 3/16
-39.2	CCC Info	12	....
+.4	CDRadio	17	+1/16
-60.8	CDnow n	8 9/16	-3/16
+22.1	CKS Gr n	17¾	+7/16
+181.4	**CMG Inf s**	**42 9/16**	**-5 7/16**
+11.0	CNET	32 1/4	-3 9/16
-43.9	**CNS**	**3¾**	**+1/16**
+6.6	CSGSys	42⅝	-1⅜
-52.6	CTB Intl	6¾	+9/16
-44.4	CalifCstl	d6⅞	-1/16
-55.3	CambNe	9/32	-1/32
-30.5	CambTch	28 15/16	-¾
-14.4	Canoninc s	d20	-¾
-30.7	CapÃuto n	11 9/16	+3/16
+8.3	Catalyst	12⅝	+⅛
-89.4	CayenneSf	3/32	....
+3.7	Celgene	8¾	-1/32
-8.1	CellNet	7⅛	-⅛
-92.7	**CellaxB**	**⅛**	**....**
-17.5	Cellstar s	8⅛	-7/16
+75.1	Cell Intl s	54 1/2	- 4 13/32
+10.2	Centocor	36⅝	+2⅛
+19.6	CentBusn	20⅝	-1/16
+137.2	CntyCm	23⅛	-1
-48.4	Cephln	5⅞	-1/16
-52.3	Cervecer	d14	+1/16
-17.7	ChancMd s	30⅜	-1¼
-20.3	ChtOneF s	24	-1⅞
-53.4	ChkPnt n	19	-1⅜
-25.0	Checkers	d2 1/32	....
-82.5	ChkFree	10 1/16	-1 1/16
-17.2	Cheeseck s	16⅞	....
+2.6	Chiron	17 7/16	+9/16
-80.7	**CienaCp**	**d11 13/16**	**-9/16**
-22.5	CinnFin s	36 5/16	-15/16
+26.0	Cintas s	49 1/16	-1¾
-40.4	**Ciprico**	**7**	**....**
-38.5	Circon	d9 1/16	-1/2
-26.5	Cirrus	7 13/16	-7/32
+65.7	**Cisco s**	**61 1/2**	**-3 1/16**
+28.6	CitrixSy s	65 1/16	-2⅞
-49.2	**ClayEng**	**7⅝**	**+⅞**
-14.5	ClosMed	22 1/16	-¼
-52.1	CstDntl	11 1/32	+1/4
-70.0	Cocensys	1 1/32	-3/32
-51.8	Cognex	13 1/16	-¾
-21.7	Cognos g	18	-¾
-47.9	**Coherent s**	**9 3/16**	**-⅜**
-45.2	CohoEn	5	-3/32
-45.2	Coinstar	5	-⅜
-35.7	ColDwns	2¼	+⅜
-53.8	ColSprt n	10 1/16	-¼
-24.2	Com21 n	d11 1/4	+2⅝
+15.0	Comair s	27⅜	-1 1/32
+31.8	Comcast	42	-¾
+34.5	Comc sp	42 7/16	-1 1/16
+53.6	CmcstUK	14 1/2	+⅜
-42.9	Comintel	¾	+1/32
-38.0	ComFBk s	d11 1/2	-2¾
-17.9	CompsBnc	35 15/16	-7/16
+12.1	CmpBusi s	24⅜	+5/16
+183.3	CmpWll wt	2⅛	-⅜
-68.8	CptConc	d1 9/16	-1/16
-71.6	CptrLrn s	8 11/16	-⅜
-30.4	CmpMtn	7 5/16	-7/16
+67.9	CptNwk	57⅜	-1¼
+83.6	**Compwr s**	**58⅜**	**-5/16**
-18.2	Comshr	5 1/16	+1/16
+13.1	Comvers	44 1/16	-1 7/16
-80.4	**ConcMngd**	**6⅝**	**+1/16**
+102.7	CncrdCm n	42 1/16	+5/16
+51.9	CncEFS s	25 1/4	-1 1/16
-43.2	Conradi n	6¾	-1/4
-34.9	CnsFrtC n	8⅞	-5/16
+45.9	Coors B	48 1/2	+1/8
-60.7	Copytele	1⅜	....
-53.3	CorTher	10 1/2	+1/16
+26.9	CorelCp g	21⅛	-1/16
-20.4	CorpExp	10¾	-¼
-9.9	CostPlus	26 1/16	-½
+19.3	Costco	53 1/4	-1⅞
-31.0	**CostEner**	**7½**	**....**
-30.4	Cott Cp	5⅞	....
-54.9	Coventry	6⅞	-1/16
+4.3	CoySprts n	4 9/16	-7/16
-25.1	**CrkrBrl**	**25**	**-15/16**
-64.4	CrBioMol	2⅜	-⅜
-58.1	CreTcLtd	9 7/32	-9/32
-85.2	CrySys	8⅞	-5/32
-30.0	CybrCsh	8⅞	+7/16
-80.0	CyberGrd	1⅛	-1/16
-57.4	Cyberonic	6½	....
-77.3	Cyclopss	d¾	+1/16
-35.9	Cylink	6¼	+9/16
-34.2	Cymer	9⅞	+¾
+67.4	**CyprBio**	**21 9/32**	**+7/32**
-50.0	**Cytogn**	**13/16**	**-1/16**
	D E F		
....	DHB Cap n	4¾	-1/16
-50.5	DH Grp	13½	+3/16
-24.1	DM Mgt s	7⅞	-⅜
-60.1	DSET Cp n	8	-1¼
-30.0	DSP Gp	14	-11/16
-43.4	DT Inds	19¼	+¼
-58.1	Danka	7	+¼
+18.0	Dassault s	36 7/16	- 3 11/16
-14.7	DtaProc	21¾	-1 1/16
-73.0	DtaWks	5⅜	-1/16
-30.2	Datastrm s	10 13/16	-1/16
-71.5	Davox	9 5/16	-5/16
-20.6	**Dawson**	**13**	**+9/16**
-28.4	DBeer	14⅝	-½
-64.0	Delias	8	+¾
+178.8	DellOptr s	58½	- 1 15/16
+155.1	Dendrite s	24⅞	+1
-23.8	Dentsply s	23¼	+½
-45.6	DiamHSrv	3⅞	....
-45.1	DiamM	4⅞	-⅛
-16.8	Diedrich	5⅞	+⅞
-75.9	DigMic s	3½	+1/16
+127.3	Divrsnt g	1 9/16	-3/32
+14.9	DlirTree s	31¾	-2½
-21.0	DbleClck n	21¼	-2⅛
-48.5	DresB	d14⅝	-⅜
-58.3	DreyerG s	10 1/16	-7/16
-31.9	DuPontP	d23¾	-3⅞
-69.9	DuraPh	d13 15/16	-¼
+97.9	**DurbanRo**	**23 1/32**	**+⅜**
-83.3	Dynagn	5/64	-1/64
-19.3	ETrade	18 9/16	-9/16
-12.3	e–Net	4 7/16	+1 5/16
+7.3	e.spire	13¾	+⅛
+.5	**ECI Tel**	**25⅝**	**-3/16**
-82.3	EFTC Cp	2⅞	+1/32
+17.4	EgilHrd	22¾	-⅛
-52.2	EgleUSA	13⅝	-5/16
-50.0	EarthSc	d⅝	....
+180.1	**Ethlink s**	**36 1/16**	**-1 7/16**
-70.8	EthShll n	6⅞	-¼
+29.5	**EstnEn**	**28 1/2**	**-1 1/2**
+19.8	**EchoStar**	**20 1/16**	**-5/16**
+44.7	**EclpSurg**	**8½**	**-⅜**
+12.9	EcoSoil	5¾	-1/16
+17.3	**EdcMge**	**36⅜**	**+1/2**
....	**Egghead**	**6 1/2**	**-5/16**
-70.6	8X8 Inc	3 7/32	+7/8
-77.5	EinstnN	d1¼	-⅜
-78.6	Elcom n	1½	-1/32
-39.3	Elctrgis	d9¾	-5/16
+10.9	ElcArt	41 15/16	-7/16
+22.9	**EFII**	**20 7/16**	**+3/16**
-57.9	**Elctsrc**	**1**	**-1/32**
-7.4	**ElronEl**	**14 13/16**	**-11/16**
-20.2	Eltron	24¼	-1 1/16
-80.3	Emcore	d7¾	....
-22.7	EmmisCm	35 1/4	-1⅜
-58.4	Endsonc	4 11/16	+3/16
-55.7	EgyCnv n	d5⅜	-⅛
+37.6	**EngineAs**	**42⅛**	**-**
3 11/16			
-16.1	Enstar	6½	-½
+75.7	EntreMd	19⅞	-½
-17.5	Entrust n	16½	....
....	Envoy	29¼	-1⅞
-1.1	Enzon	5 7/16	-9/16
-.7	**Eric Tel s**	**18½**	**-**
1 7/16			
-38.0	EtecSys	29¾	-1⅛
-61.3	EuroSrv	3	....
+138.5	Euroweb	31/32	-1/32
+75.0	Excite s	26¼	- 2 11/16
-38.5	ExdsCm n	d17	-1/16
-21.4	Expdint	30¼	-9/16
-16.5	FamGolf s	17 3/16	-¾
-23.5	Fastenl	29¼	....
+17.1	FaxSav	3	-1/16
+7.8	FfthThrd	58¾	-1 5/16
+9.1	FileNet s	16½	-1
-50.0	FilBsmt	d2	-1/4
-28.6	FinLine	9⅜	-1/32
-12.7	FstHlth s	22⅜	-1/2
-32.3	FSecCp s	18⅞	-1/2
-38.4	FSourceBc	8⅝	+1/16
-16.1	FstSoAtr	13⅜	-1/32
-16.1	FstTenn s	28	-1/2
+35.1	Fiserv s	44¼	-2½
-8.7	Flextrn	31½	-2
+47.1	Foamex	16	....
-37.3	FocusEn	2	....
-52.1	Fonar	1 13/32	-3/32
-58.0	FonixCp	1 5/16	+3/32
+22.0	FdLioB	10¼	-1/16
+24.4	FdLioA	10½	-1/16
+29.1	ForeSys	19 11/16	-¾
-55.6	Forward s	1	-1/16
-9.4	Fossil s	15 1/16	-11/16
-50.3	FranchM n	9 1/16	-13/16
-37.2	Freds s	12⅞	-⅞
-31.5	FrenchF	d6¼	-⅜
-38.9	FGoldmn	18¼	+1
-56.9	Friedmn	5⅞	-3/16
-55.9	Friendly n	5¼	+1/16
-46.2	Fritz	7½	+⅛
-33.3	**FrozenFd**	**6**	**....**
G-H-I			
-22.5	GT Interac	4 15/16	....
-51.2	Gadzooks	10¼	+1/8
-37.5	GbxyFd	15/32	....
+81.5	Gemstr	44¼	-⅜
-53.8	GnCom	3¼	+1/16
+354.5	GMagic	6¼	+9/32
-64.9	**GeniNutr**	**d11 15/16**	**-1 7/16**
-71.7	GeneDir n	1 4/16	....
-40.0	GenesyTel	19¼	-2⅜
-8.8	Gentex s	12 5/16	-3/16
+5.2	GenzymGn	29 3/16	-½
-38.7	GeoCities n	22⅞	-⅞
-84.4	Geoworks	1½	-1/16
+35.8	GilatSat	38⅞	-2
-22.2	Glenayre	7 11/16	-3/16
-22.5	GlbCrss n	19¾	-½
-23.9	Globlind s	12 15/16	-1 5/16
-46.9	GlobInt	1¼	+1/16
+8.0	GlblTel n	29½	-2 3/32
-56.1	Globalstr s	10 13/16	+1/16
-66.0	GloboCab	2	-1/16
-95.5	GoldBks	d15/32	-7/32
-13.9	GoodGy	8 9/16	-1/16
+1.4	GdyFam s	13 13/16	-1/16
-77.8	Greenm	d⅝	-9/32
-61.5	GrnstRs g	17/8	+1/32
-14.9	Gryphon	14¼	-1/8
-29.2	GuilfrdPh	14¼	-⅞
-71.8	Gymbree	d27 3/32	+3/32
-18.2	**HBO s**	**28⅜**	**-7/16**
-55.3	HMTTch	5 13/16	-1/16
-5.4	HNC Sft	40 11/16	-11/16
+21.7	HTE Inc s	12⅝	....
+66.0	**HainFood**	**15¼**	**-¾**
-59.0	Harbngr s	7 1/16	-1/16
-4.5	HarbrFL	10½	....
+102.8	**HarmonyG**	**4⅝**	**+3/16**
+5.6	HlthCFP	37½	-⅝
+21.2	**HltCrim**	**1¼**	**-⅛**
+100.0	**HIE**	**3⅝**	**-⅛**
-21.7	Heftel s	36⅝	....
-.7	HiSchein	34⅜	-1½
+63.3	**HenryJk**	**44½**	**-**
2 5/16			
+8.5	Intelligrp	20⅜	-1/4
-19.4	Intrface s	11 1/16	+1/16
-39.7	Intgph	6 1/32	+1/32
-11.4	Interiors	d3 1/32	-9/32
+70.0	Intrleaf	1 1/32	-1/32
-1.3	Interlinq	4 11/16	-1 1/32
-19.5	IntmdCm s	24 7/16	+⅞
-15.4	IntmetC	d14 13/16	-9/16
+14.3	IntfFibcm	6	+1/16
+22.2	**IntfTDS s**	**26 1/16**	**-3 1/16**
+201.7	Intvoice	22 5/16	+1 1/16
-1.5	Intuit	40⅝	-1⅞
+10.3	Invacare	24	-⅜
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+106.5	LeapGrp	23 1/32	-5/32
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+7.9	LevelOne s	20⅜	-1¼
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-45.1	Ligand B	7 1/16	+⅛
+35.1	Lincare s	38 1/2	+1⅛
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+3.2	Logans	16	-1¼
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday $14.86
Previous Close $14.53
Year Ago $19.42

POSTED
Today $12.25
Previous Close $12.00
Year Ago $17.25

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Thursday $2.138

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Crude oil rose more than 2 percent on speculation that oil-rich Persian Gulf countries will be forced to cut output further to boost prices still 24 percent lower than a year ago.

Oil ministers from Kuwait, Iran and the United Arab Emirates, fellow members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, will meet next week. Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Qatar met Wednesday and agreed more oil supply cuts are needed. Though no new reductions were announced following the meeting in Kuwait, OPEC already has cut more than 2 million barrels a day.

October crude oil rose 33 cents, or 2.3 percent, to $14.86 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude oil hasn't settled above $15 since June 5.

October gasoline rose 0.44 cent, or 1 percent, to 43.74 cents a gallon on the Nymex; while October heating oil rose 0.71 cent, or 1.8 percent, to 40.54 cents a gallon.

Crude oil futures have risen 30 percent since touching a 12-year low of $11.42 a barrel on June 15, just before the latest round of cuts were announced. The 12 percent gain in prices over the past five weeks, and four consecutive weekly declines in U.S. crude inventories, contributed to Thursday's price gain, traders said.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies Thursday as stocks dropped and Japanese businesses sold foreign assets to bring yen back home.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 132.18 Japanese yen, down from 134.90 yen late Wednesday. During the trading day, the dollar fell as low as 131.79 yen. The dollar also fell to 1.6895 German marks from 1.6902.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.3870 Swiss francs, down from 1.3927; 5.6625 French francs, down from 5.6830; 1,669.00 Italian lire, down from 1,669.75; and 1.5295 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5091.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6804, up from $1.6793.

7-Up bottlers

PLANO, Texas — Some independently owned soft drink bottlers will have to decide whether they want to commit to 7-Up or produce a new lemon-lime beverage for rival Pepsi-Cola Co.

Mike McGrath, chief operating officer of the 7-Up division of Cadbury/Schweppes PLC, told bottlers at their yearly meeting on Thursday that the Plano, Texas-based division will not allow bottlers to produce both 7-Up and Pepsi's new "Storm."

Independently owned Pepsi bottlers in the United States produce about one-third of the 7-Up sold, Beverage Digest estimates. Those bottlers will have to decide this fall which lemon-lime soft drink they want to produce.

Pepsi, the second-biggest soft drink company, has tested caffeinated Storm in Denver and Indiana. The drink effectively replaces the lemon-lime version of Slice as Pepsi's main entry in the industry's biggest flavor category after colas.

Mortgage rates

WASHINGTON — Mortgage rates fell this week to the lowest level since Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, started keeping records in 1971.

The average interest rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 6.66 percent from 6.77 percent, Freddie Mac said Thursday.

Previously, the record low rate was 6.74 percent, hit in late October of 1993.

Basin unemployment remains steady

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Unemployment in Midland-Odessa held steady in August, according to statistics released Thursday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

For the commission's Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA), the unemployment rate was 5.8 percent, unchanged from July's rate and up from 5 percent in August 1997.

For the City of Midland, the August rate was 4.5 percent, unchanged from July's rate.

Commission statistics show that the city's labor force fell to 54,138 from 54,559 in July. The number of employed Midlanders also fell, 51,718 from 52,102 in July. However, unemployment fell, to 2,420 from 2,457.

The Odessa-Midland MSA also saw its labor force decline, to 128,744 in August from 129,749; it numbered 123,800 a year earlier. The number of employed residents also fell, to 121,286 from 122,187 in July but is above the 117,600 employed last year. Unemployment also fell, to 7,458 in August from 7,562 in July. Last year, the number of unemployed residents totaled 6,200.

The commission said the MSA saw total nonagricultural employment grow by 400 jobs in August, a larger gain than last year but smaller than two years ago. The annual job growth rate was 3.4 percent in August, its highest point since April.

Construction added 100 jobs, its seventh consecutive gain while mining employment — which includes oil and gas — was unchanged last month. Services lost 100 jobs, its first monthly loss this year and the trade sector added no jobs in August for the first time since 1990.

Odessa-Midland ranked 17th among the commission's MSAs. The lowest unemployment rate was in Bryan-College Station, 1.9 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 2.8 percent, Dallas and Fort Worth-Arlington with 3.4 percent each and Lubbock with 3.7 percent. The highest rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 17.5 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate fell to 5 percent in August from 5.3 percent in July, the second consecutive monthly decline and the lowest August rate since 4.3 percent in 1979.

"The performance of Texas labor markets remains strong. We are still enjoying a very low unemployment rate and are continuing to add jobs to payrolls across the state," said Diane Rath, head of the commission.

Markets boo Fed's 'wait and see' stance

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow industrials slid as much as 235 points Thursday as world stock markets jeered the wait-and-see stance on the global economic crisis taken by the Federal Reserve and central banks in other major nations.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day down 216.01 at 7,873.77, halting a four-session winning streak and giving back nearly half of the 475 points gained during that span.

While Wall Street shrugged off Wednesday's congressional testimony by Fed chairman Alan Greenspan, European markets tumbled early Thursday as Germany's central bank held its key lending rates unchanged, underscoring Greenspan's assertion that there's no multinational rate cut in the works.

Speculation about such an initiative sprang up on Monday when President Clinton called for the leading industrial powers to work together to contain the fiscal crises in Asia and Russia and stimulate the global economy.

Reinforcing that sentiment, finance ministers and central bank chiefs from the world's seven richest countries issued a joint statement that same day, stressing cooperation in dealing with the crisis.

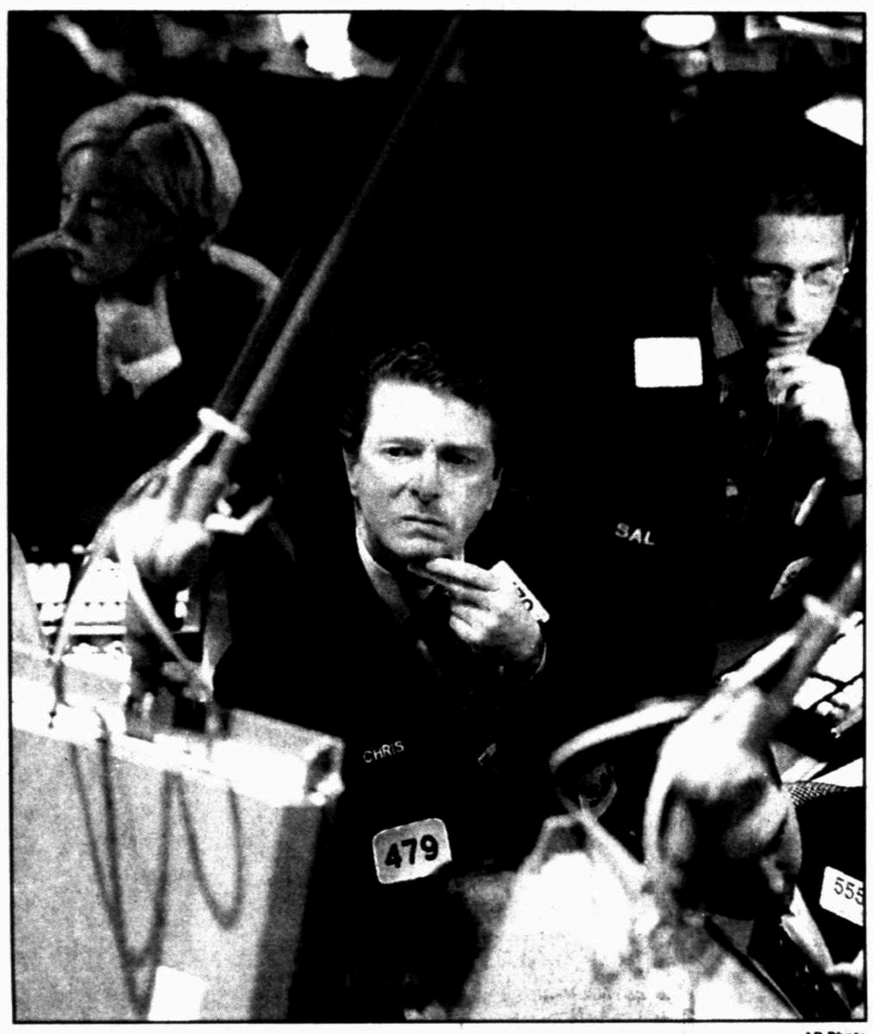
While Greenspan didn't rule out a coordinated rate cut in the future, his remarks on Wednesday dampened hopes the Fed would lead the way by lowering its own key rates soon.

Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds, a key influence on mortgage rates and other interest rates, fell to 5.18 percent, the lowest level since the government began selling such securities in 1977.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 26.61 to 1,018.87, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index fell 43.66 to 1,642.25.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by an 8-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 822.38 million shares.

The NYSE composite index fell 11.74 to 506.31, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 7.88 to 621.25.



AP Photo

Traders concentrate on their monitors as stock prices fall at the New York Stock Exchange Thursday. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 216.01 to 7,873.77, halting a four-session winning streak and giving back nearly half of the 475 points gained during that span.

State economy slows further

Associated Press

DALLAS — Months of financial problems overseas and drops in energy and high technology caused further slowing of the Texas economy in August, according to the Federal Reserve.

Texas was one of only two of the Fed's 12 districts that showed a decrease in economic activity in the "Beige Book," the central bank's most recent report on the national economy.

"I think things are definitely slowing, and given the worsening global economy, it's not unreasonable to expect that things in Texas will be worse than they were a few months ago," Peter Ellis, an economist who follows Texas for Standard & Poor's DRI, told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions.

Oil prices have fallen to less than $15 from nearly $21 a barrel last year. Texas drilling, which peaked in November, has fallen by a third and is heading toward all-time lows, the Fed said.

Semiconductor manufacturing and other high-tech industries have become crucial to the state's economy. So when those businesses slump from a lack of demand in financially troubled Asia and now Latin America, their problems impact the rest of the economy.

Other businesses, such as lenders and car dealers, are concerned about recent stock market drops, the Fed said. The combination of forces has caused some hesitancy in continuing the aggressive expansion that has characterized the state in the past four years.

"People are becoming more concerned with the economic outlook," said Fiona Sigalla, a Fed economist in Dallas. "We saw for the first time some pulling back in construction, that folks are expressing concerns about overbuilding and are acting on those concerns."

Trade gap grows as exports fall further

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America's trade deficit climbed to $13.9 billion as the global financial crisis cut deeper into sales by American farmers and factories, pushing exports down for a fourth straight month.

While the Clinton administration urged joint efforts to ward off a worldwide recession, financial markets tumbled in disappointment Thursday, a day after Alan Greenspan squelched hopes of coordinated interest rate reductions among major countries.

The trade report released Thursday by the Commerce Department showed that the July deficit rose by 2.1 percent from June's imbalance of $13.6 billion as American exports of goods and services fell 1.3 percent to $53.6 billion, the lowest level in 17 months.

Imports were down as well but by a smaller 0.8 percent to $89.3 billion. Most of that decline was attributed to a drop in shipments of auto parts from Canada and Mexico because of the General Motors strike.

The U.S. deficit with Pacific Rim countries, where the global currency crisis began 14 months ago, rose again in July and now totals $87.8 billion for the first seven months of this year, 42 percent higher than in 1997. Many Asian countries have fallen into deep recessions, cutting demand for American products. In addition, weaker currencies have boosted Asian imports into the United States.

The financial turmoil in Asia hit Russia last month, sending stocks and the ruble plummeting, and is now threatening Brazil and other countries in Latin America.

So far this year, the U.S. trade deficit is running at a record annual rate of $185 billion, 68 percent higher than last year's imbalance of $110 billion and private economists predicted further deterioration to come.

Greenspan, testifying before Congress Wednesday, termed the U.S. economy still strong despite the global upheaval, but he conceded "there are the first signs of erosion at the edges, especially in manufacturing."

Many economists believe the Fed will move to cut U.S. interest rates by the end of the year to insure that the rising trade deficit doesn't push the United States into a recession.

U.S. economic growth has already slowed dramatically and this has helped to keep inflation under control despite low unemployment.

In a separate report Thursday, the Labor Department said that consumer prices edged up a modest 0.2 percent in August as falling energy costs offset a big jump in clothing prices. So far this year, consumer prices are rising at a slight annual rate of 1.6, the best showing in 12 years.

The deficit with China widened to $5.4 billion in July, the largest imbalance with any country, surpassing perennial front-runner Japan for only the eighth time in history.

America's deficit with Japan narrowed slightly to $5.2 billion in July but so far this year is running 16 percent above the 1997 level.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, in Tokyo for meetings to push Japan to do more to deal with the Asian crisis, warned that "delay has an extraordinary cost for Japan, for the United States, for Asia and for the world."

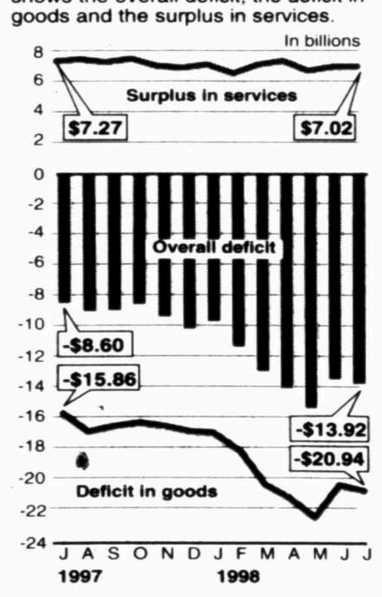
The July decline in exports reflected a 0.6 percent falloff in sales of American farm products, which dipped to $3.8 billion in July and so far this year are running 7.2 percent below the 1998 level.

Sales of American autos and auto parts dropped by $863 million in July while sales of telecommunications equipment were down $166 million and sales of computer products fell by $166 million.

On the import side, the decline was led by a 1.2 percent drop in foreign oil, which fell to $4.07 billion as the average price per barrel of oil dipped to $10.71, the lowest since August 1986.

U.S. trade in goods and services

The month-by-month changes in the government's new trade report, which includes trade in services as well as trade in goods. The following listing shows the overall deficit, the deficit in goods and the surplus in services.



Source: Department of Commerce AP

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Financial-aid treatment may decide fate of education IRAs

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have heard about the new Education IRAs but I'm not clear what the rules are for contributing. I earn a six-figure income from my successful small business and have heard I might not be eligible to fund an Education IRA. Is this true? If so, it seems unfair since I probably won't get financial aid for my kids and I would need to save more than most other people.



Tyson

A: 1998 is the first tax year in which parents with minor children can contribute to an Education IRA. Such accounts may be established for each child and contributions of up to $500 per child per year may be made until the child reaches age 18. The $500 contribution limit is above and beyond the $2,000 limit that a wage earner may contribute into a traditional or Roth IRA.

Contributions to an Education IRA offer no upfront tax break. However, investment earnings can compound and be withdrawn free of tax as long as the funds are used to pay for college costs and, in the year of withdrawal, the new Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits are not claimed for the student.

If you are affluent, you may not be eligible to contribute to these new Education IRAs. The full $500 per child may only be contributed into an Education IRA for couples with adjusted gross incomes (AGIs) under $150,000 and single taxpayers under $95,000. The $500 limit is reduced for married taxpayers with an AGI above $150,000 ($95,000 if single) and eliminated if AGI is above $160,000 ($110,000 for singles).

If you earn more than these thresholds and want your kids to have Education IRAs, there's a loophole. Simply have someone else who isn't earning more than the threshold amounts — a grandparent maybe — make the Education IRA contribution on your behalf.

For those whose incomes place them below the threshold amounts, please be aware that it's not clear at this early date how college financial- aid officers are going to treat money in Education IRAs.

Although the decision will probably not please most parents, financial-aid officers will most likely treat funds placed in an Education IRA either as a child's asset, which reduces financial aid by 35 percent for each dollar in the child's name, or as a prepaid tuition plan, which reduces aid dollar for dollar.

So unless parents are affluent enough to be able to pay for the full cost of their children's college education without any type of financial aid, hold off contributing to these new IRAs until it's clear how financial-aid offices are going to treat them.

Q: It seems that many investors are new to the financial scene over the past three to five years. What is it going to take to scare these people back out of the market? Every time we've had declines of 10 percent, it seems to bring in buyers.

A: It will likely take a more substantial decline — 20 percent or more — and other events that will change people's perceptions and attitudes. You are right that in recent years that the numerous 10 percent declines that we've had have been short-lived as new buying has propped up prices.

When our stock market saw share prices cut almost in half in the mid-1970s, it took a confluence of negative events such as the Arab oil embargo, high inflation and the Watergate scandal all of which contributed to pessimism and a severe recession.

We've got the presidential scandal and there are economic problems in Asia, Russia and select Latin American countries. Only time will tell.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Youngster winning big

Midland's Wil Steward has had a short motocross racing career, but give him time. He's only five-years-old.

He already owns a house full of trophies and recently won the TNT Raceway Pepsi Motocross Series in Lubbock, winning 11 of 12 races.

In 1997, Wil placed third at the TNT track at age four. He races in divisions made up of racers in the 4-6 stock division and the 4-9 modified age divisions.

Steward rides a KTM Pro Jr., 50cc bike. In his spare time, Wil attends a Midland Luthern Palaestra kindergarten class.

"Wil has absolutely no fear," says mother Pam Steward. "His dad (Billy Steward) started him racing. Billy raced motocross and cars when he was younger and Wil has just loved it. He weighs all of 39 pounds."

Wil almost missed his bicycle era by jumping into motocross racing at the age of 3 1/2.

"He took his training wheels off his bike at the age of 2 1/2," Mrs. Steward said. "He's a very competitive little boy. We are in the process of building a new home with a motocross track on the property."

So, what does Wil have to look forward to? Well, he plans to enter the NMA and AMA national series in 1999 — at the age of six.



Courtesy Photo

Five-year-old motocross rider Wil Steward poses with the many trophies he has won in the past year.

Guelker wins WT golf title

Andrews' LaNell Guelker won the Senior Women's West Texas golf championship at Hillcrest Country Club with a 1-up victory over Midland's Trina Albright Thursday.

Midland's Mary Robinson won the second flight championship with a 1-up match play victory over Jan Roden in the finals.

SWOT event begins run

Oilmen from all over the Southwest began play in the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Action will run through Saturday at MCC with hundreds of players on hand to compete.

Here are Thursday's results:

Men's Championship Doubles

First Round: Nunley-Roemer drew bye; Shaw-Barrie def. Sparks-Gates, 6-2, 6-3; Newport-Cobb def. Qualia-Hawkins, 7-6, 7-5; Smith-Griffith drew bye; Boldrick-Wilson drew bye; Senich-Duvall def. Farquhar-Eben, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6; Hinson-Chambers def. Ragsdale-Euston, 6-4, 6-0; Morrow-Fuller drew bye.

Second Round: Nunley-Roemer def. Shaw-Barrie, 7-5, 6-4; Smith-Griffith def. Newport-Cobb, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Boldrick-Wilson def. Senich-Duvall, 6-2, 6-3; Morrow-Fuller def. Hinson-Chambers, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Semifinals: Nunley-Roemer def. Smith-Griffith, 6-7, 7-6, 6-2; Boldrick-Wilson def. Morrow-Fuller, 6-7, 6-1, 7-6

Consolation Semifinals: Sparks-Gates def. Qualia-Hawkins, 6-2, 6-2; Farquhar-Eben def. Ragsdale-Euston, 6-2, 6-0.

A Men's Doubles

First Round: Daly-Jones def. Button-Hughes, 6-2, 6-0; Hammit-Presley def. Madden-Beal, 3-6, 6-3 (10-8); Alcorn-Wilbanks def. Parma-Buchanon, 6-4, 6-4; Renfro-Shukis def. Neal-Spencer by default; Patterson-Jascon def. Johnson-Robison, 6-3, 6-4; Larberg-Williams def. Kiker-Woodcock, 6-0, 6-4; Hale-Moss def. Winkler-Gates, 3-6, 6-2 (7-4); Adelson-Jolliffe def. Mendez-Andrews, 6-1, 6-4; Alcorn-Wilbanks def. Dingler-Sivalls, 6-3, 4-6 (7-5); Hoffmann-Wright def. Adelson-Jolliffe, 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round: Daly-Jones def. Hammit-Presley, 7-5, 7-6; Renfro-Shukis def. Alcorn-Wilbanks, 6-4, 3-6 (7-2); Larberg-Williams def. Patterson-Jackson, 6-4, 4-6 (7-4); Hoffman-Wright def. Hale-Moss, 4-6, 6-3 (8-6).

Semifinals: Daly-Jones def. Renfro-Shukis, 7-6, 7-6; Hoffmann-Wright def. Larberg-Williams, 6-4, 4-6 (7-3).

Consolation: Dingler-Sivalls def. Parma-Buchanon, 6-4, 6-3; Madden-Beal def. Button-Hughes, 6-4, 6-1; Dingler-Divalls def. Neal-Spencer, 6-1, 6-3; Johnson-Robison def. Kiker-Woodcock, 6-2, 6-3; Winkler-Gates def. Mendez-Andrews, 6-2, 4-6 (7-3).

Consolation Semifinals: Dingler-Divalls def. Beal-Madden, 7-6, 6-1; Johnson-Robison def. Winkler-Gates, 6-3, 3-6 (7-5).

B Men's Doubles

First Round

Andress-Stephens def. Creamer-Ransome, 6-4, 6-3; Rutter-Echols def. DeScioli-Paddock, 6-2, 4-6, (7-2); Baker-Amiet def. Cabans-Castor, 6-2, 7-5; Shield-Tumlinson def. Hardwick- Masterson, 0-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-3); Wiggins-Wight def. Hampton-Monroe, 6-3, 6-4; Farmer-Hamilton def. Cockerham-Harris, 6-4, 6-3; Donald-Sevier def. Hair-Wheeler, 6-0, 6-4; Newman-Brewer def. Bradford-McDonald, 6-1, 2-6 (7-4); Shannon-Turman def. Freeman-Howell, 6-1, 6-0; McKinney-Powers def. Butler-Smith, 6-3, 6-4; deCompiegne-Engleman def. Burns-Shyrock, 6-4, 6-4; Green-Wichers def. Farris-Haesi, 6-0, 6-3; Seright-Eugenio def. O'Brien-Jones, 6-3, 6-4; Allen-Basham def. Henry-LaMoncia 6-4, 1-6, (7-5); Bunting-Stoltz def. Rutter-Echols, 6-4, 7-6.

Second Round

Baker-Amiet def. Boles-Williamson, 6-1, 6-0; Andress-Stephens def. Shield-Tomlinson, 0-6, 6-1 (7-3); Farmer-Hamilton def. Wiggins-Wight, 7-6, 6-2; Cockerham-Harris def. Donald-Sevier, 6-1,6-3; Baker-Amiet def. Newman-Brewer, 6-2, 6-2; Shannon-Turman def. Bunting-Stoltz, 6-1, 6-2; DeCompiegne-Engleman def. McKinney-Powers, 6-2, 6-3; Green-Wickers def. Seright-Eugenio 7-5, 6-0; Scott-Lange def. Allen-Basham, 6-2, 6-2.

Third Round

Farmer-Hamilton def. Andress-Stephens, 7-6, 4-6, (12-10); Cockerham-Harris def. Baker-Amiet, 6-3, 6-4; Shannon-Turman def. DeCompiegne-Engleman, 6-2, 6-1; Green-Wichers def. Scott-Lange 6-1, 6-0.

Men's C Doubles

First Round: Withrow-Beal drew bye; Walker-Redman def. Butler-Campbell, 6-1, 6-0; Leibrock-Wallace def. Benfatti-Moore, 4-6, 6-1 (7-4); Bledsoe-Carter def. Roberts-Zeltman, 6-2, 3-6 (7-0); Crabb-Tower def. Duke-Harvey, 6-3, 6-0; Butkus-Morris def. Beal-Leeton, 6-3, 6-3; Smith-Rowan def. poldrack-Roark, 7-5, 7-5; Hillman-Van Auken def. Lewis Semmelbeck, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Round: Withrow-Beal def. Walker-Redman, 7-6, 7-6; Bledsoe-Carter def. Leibrock-Wallace, 6-2, 6-3; Crabb-Tower def. Butkus-Morris, 2-6, 6-2 (7-2); Hillman-Van Auken def. Smith-Redman, 6-3, 6-1.

Semifinals: Bledsoe-Carter def. Withrow-Beal, 6-2, 6-3; Hillman-Van Auken def. Crabb-Tower, 6-3, 6-2.

Lawson wins Hogan title

Leslie Lawson defeated defending champion Susan Cooper by two strokes to win the Hogan Park Women' Golf Association Club Championship.

Lawson finished with a two-day total of 182. Naomi Colson beat out Jean Conner to win the net division.

Results from the Hogan Park Women' Golf Association Club Championship.

Championship Flight: Gross: 1. Leslie Lawson, 2. Susan Cooper. Net: 1. Naomi Colson, 2. Jean Connor. **First Flight:** 1. Mary Witcher, 2. Vera Espinosa. Net: 1. Dottee Turk, 2. Ginny Glenn. **Closest To The Pin:** Susan Cooper.

MHS JV falls, sophs win

ODESSA — The Midland High junior varsity fell to Odessa High while the sophomores stayed perfect on the season with a victory over the Bronchos.

The JV (0-3 overall) fell 38-7 with the only MHS score coming on a 25-yard run by Ray Johnson.

The sophomores improved to 3-0 on the season with a 8-0 shutout of OHS. Chris Howard hit Anrae Taylor on a passing play that went for 40 yards for the game's lone score. Albert Mancha added the 2-point conversion.

Junior High Football

The following are Thursday results from the junior high football circuit.

Eighth Grade
City Conference

Abell def. Goddard, 8-6. Freddie Prado had 117 yards and a TD; Roy Greer connected with Aaron Timmerman for the conversion; Jimmy Ray had 15 tackles; Dustin Everett stopped Goddard's QB short on an 2-point conversion attempt.

San Jacinto def. Alamo, 36-30. Raymone Ford scored four TDs, one conversion, rushed for 220 yards, and scored on 73-yard punt return. Paul Dominguez scored winning TD with 22 seconds left and added a 2-point conversion; Julius Durham added a conversion; Logan Cauthen had nine tackles.

Junior High

Midland Christian def. Coahoma, 30-12. Cameron Phillips threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Hunter Caskey; Blake Morphew scored a 12-yard TD and added two 2-pt conversions; Thomas Minihan returned a kickoff return 70 yards for a TD; Brandt Ferguson scored a TD and added a conversion. MC improves to 2-0.

Trinity def. Loraine, 32-12. Chase Woerndle had scoring runs of 70, 35 and 37 yards and a conversion; Jeehuon Yi had 250 yards rushing, including TD runs of 60 and 44 yards. Tyler Goree added a conversion. Trinity is 2-1.

Freshman

Midland Christian 28, Coahoma 6. Cad Davis had two scoring runs of 35 and 30 yards while Justin Kuethe threw TD passes to Timmy Brock and Adam Elliot. Kuethe added a conversion run and a pass to Dillon Farish. MC improves to 1-1.

Junior High Volleyball

The following are Thursday results from the Midland junior high volleyball circuit.

Eighth Grade

Goddard Black def. San Jacinto White, 15-7, 3-15, 15-11. Adrian Moore - 10 service points. Brittany Jackson - 8.

Abell White def. Alamo Red, 15-10, 15-10. Hillari Neely — 9 service points. Brandy Parker — 6. Jessica Steppe — 5. Abell is 4-0.

Seventh Grade

Abell Silver def. Goddard White, 15-4, 15-2. Jamie Scheele - 5 service points in Game 1. Caroline Brewster - 8 in Game 2.

Abell Blue def. Goddard Red, 15-5, 15-4. Megan Rhoads - 12 service points, 4 aces. Emily Watkins - 4 aces, 4 service points. Christie Rasmussen - 5 blocks.

San Jacinto Gold def. Alamo White, 15-9, 15-11. Melanie Campbell - 7 service points in the first game. Adriana Almaguer - 7 points in the second game.

Win or lose, De La Hoya will reach $100 million in earnings for 29th bout

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Oscar De La Hoya has always had the million-dollar looks. By the time he steps into the ring for a rematch Friday night with Julio Cesar Chavez, he'll also have a $100 million bankroll.

De La Hoya will make another $12 million or so for taking on the aging Chavez for the second time, bringing his career earnings in just 29 fights to over $100 million.

De La Hoya, who stopped Chavez on cuts in the fourth round when they met two years ago, is a prohibitive favorite to beat his Mexican rival once again. But even a potential mismatch hasn't stopped this fight from once again being a lucrative event for De La Hoya and his promoters.

"This isn't a fight I even wanted to have," promoter Bob Arum said. "They've already fought once and there was no reason for them to fight again. But now I'm glad we did it."

De La Hoya (28-0, 23 knockouts) defends the WBC welterweight title he won from Pernell Whitaker for the fifth time in the scheduled 12-round fight before an expected crowd of some 18,000 at the UNLV campus arena. It will be televised on pay-per-view beginning around 8 p.m. PDT.

The rematch is one weight division heavier than when the two met June 7, 1996, but De La Hoya sees no reason that the result won't be the same. De La Hoya weighed in Thursday at 146 1/2 pounds to 144 1/2 for Chavez.

"I'm prepared to make him look like an amateur in the ring," De La Hoya said.

It may be the last hurrah for the 36-year-old Chavez, who got the rematch not because he had fought particularly well since losing to De La Hoya, but because De La Hoya is upset that Chavez never gave him proper credit for the first victory.

"This fight is a very personal fight to me. I'm fighting for the respect I never got beating him the first time," De La Hoya said. "If it were up to me, it wouldn't even be in the record books. That's how personal it is."

Chavez, considered Mexico's greatest boxer, is at the tail end of a remarkable career in which he has won 101 fights while losing two and drawing two. He has looked mediocre in the ring in recent years, and is coming off a third-round knockout of Ken Sigurani June 25 in which he was cut badly over his right eye.

Chavez has also had his troubles out of the ring, and his $6 million payday will help cover some of the tax charges that prompted authorities in Mexico City to arrest him when he returned home after beating Sigurani.

"I don't care what has been said about me," Chavez said. "This fight will be entirely different than my other fights."

That Chavez even got the rematch speaks more about his ability both to irritate De La Hoya and also sell tickets to the Mexicans who will crowd this gambling city for an independence day weekend.

After getting his face cut open by De La Hoya's jab in the first round of their first fight, Chavez was battered for three more rounds before the ring doctor recommended the fight be stopped in the fourth round.

Chavez later claimed he was cut the week before the fight while playing with his son, but fought anyway because of the importance of the bout. He has refused to concede that De La Hoya actually beat him in the ring.

"How am I supposed to give him any respect if I'm cut?" he asked. "It doesn't make any sense."

Bean cleans up on weak competition

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Boxing Writer

ATLANTA — Vaughn Bean is a heavyweight contender whose success is built upon failure.

The IBF's top-ranked challenger will take a 32-1 record into his title bid against Evander Holyfield Saturday night in the Georgia Dome, but only seven of those 33 opponents had winning records at the time they fought Bean.

In fact, the records of Bean's opponents, excluding Michael Moorer, at the time they fought him, totaled 152-294-14, according to Fight Fax Inc., a boxing record-keeper based at Sicklerville, N.J.

The losers were led by James Wilder (3-35-1) and James Holly (2-27). The winners Bean beat were Warren Williams (7-4), Maurice Harris (5-4-2), Isaac Brown (11-8), Kevin Parker (5-4-1), Michael Benning (5-3) and Ron McCarthy (7-5-1). Only Williams, Harris and Brown still have winning records.

Quality opposition aside, the 25-year-old Bean has parlayed promoter Butch Lewis' formula into two title shots. That formula, said Lewis, "is just keep on winning."

He failed in a bid for the IBF title when he lost to Moorer on a majority decision March 29, 1997. He then stopped his next four opponents and earned a mandatory challenge to Holyfield as the IBF's No. 1 contender. The WBA title also will be at stake.

Holyfield, who weighed in officially Thursday at 217 pounds, retained the WBA title and won the IBF title by stopping Moorer in the eighth round in his last fight Nov. 8. Bean weighed 231 pounds.

As for the lack of quality opponents, Bean said, "I just do my job and leave the rest of it to Butch."

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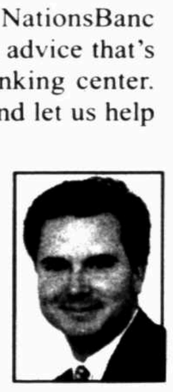
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Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate

The Greenwood I S D

conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

of the

Greenwood I S D

by 3.47 percent

on September 14, 1998.

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on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

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on September 21, 1998, at 7:30 PM

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Rush Hour," "Simon Birch" and **"One True Thing"** open today at the Tall City 10.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of Sept. 11-13, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Rounders** $8.5, one week, 2,176 screens	$8.5
2	**There's Something About Mary** $139.2, nine weeks, 2,555 screens	$7.0
3	**Blade** $56.4, four weeks, 2,389 screens	$5.2
4	**Saving Private Ryan** $173.[illegible]ght weeks, 2,705 screens	$4.5
5	**Simon Birch** $3.3, one week, 596 screens	$3.3
6	**Ever After** $57.2, seven weeks, 1,913 screens	$2.3
7	**Knock Off** $8.3, two weeks, 1,800 screens	$1.9
8	**Snake Eyes** $52.5, six weeks, 1,681 screens	$1.6
9	**Armageddon** $194.1, 11 weeks, 1,334 screens	$1.6
10	**How Stella Got Her Groove Back** $34.0, five weeks, 1,275 screens	$1.5

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Top Video Rentals

1. "Titanic," Paramount Home Video.
2. "The Wedding Singer," New Line Home Video.
3. "Jackie Brown," Miramax Home Entertainment.
4. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax Home Entertainment.
5. "U.S. Marshals," Warner Home Video.

Hot 100 Singles: Top 5

1. "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Aerosmith. Columbia.
2. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
3. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America. (Gold)
4. "My Way," Usher. LaFace. (Platinum)
5. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica. Atlantic. (Platinum)

Top Albums: Top 5

1. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse.
2. "Can-I-Bus," Canibus. Universal.
3. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
4. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys. Grand Royal. (Platinum)
5. Soundtrack: "Back To Titanic." Sony Classical.

Hot Adult Contemporary

1. "To Love You More," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
2. "You're Still The One," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
4. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart. Warner Bros.
5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden. Columbia.

Modern Rock Tracks

1. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise.
2. "Inside Out," Eve 6. RCA.
3. "Perfect," The Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin.
4. "Celebrity Skin," Hole. DGC.
5. "Intergalactic," Beastie Boys. Grand Royal.

Hot Country Singles

1. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
2. "Where The Green Grass Grows," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "26 Cents," The Wilkinsons. Giant.
4. "I'll Go On Loving You," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
5. "True," George Strait. MCA Nashville.

Top Country Albums

1. "High Mileage," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
2. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
3. "For The Record: 41 Number One Hits," Alabama. RCA.
4. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
5. "The Key," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.

Hot Latin Tracks

1. "Decir Adios," Carlos Ponce. EMI Latin.
2. "Contra La Corriente," Marc Anthony. RMM.
3. "Perdido Sin Ti," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
4. "Esperanza," Enrique Iglesias. Fonovisa.

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

CMAs to honor The King

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

■ The Country Music Association awards will be presented at 7 p.m., Wednesday on CBS (KOSA-Ch. 7).

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Elvis Presley finally gets his due at this year's Country Music Association Awards.

Presley, who died in 1977, joins singers Tammy Wynette and George Morgan — country singer Lorrie Morgan's father — and music executive E.W. "Bud" Wendell as inductees into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

The three-hour CMA awards show and Hall of Fame induction at the Grand Ole Opry House will be broadcast at 7 p.m. CDT Wednesday on CBS. Vince Gill is the

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The CMA's get a chance to say 'Thank You Very Much' when the association honors The King for his contribution to country music.

AP Laserphoto

KODM receives prestigious award

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

KODM (97.9 FM), the top-rated adult contemporary station in Midland-Odessa, received the Bonner McLane Public Service Award in ceremonies earlier this month in Dallas. The station, which won in the medium market category, was recognized for the work it does in the community. Specifically, KODM's efforts in the Easter Seals program was cited by the Texas Association of Broadcasters when the award was presented.

KODM raised $5,000 during a Beanie Baby auction. The station also helps with the Easter Seals telethon each year, an event that morning co-hosts Karen Carter and Spencer Bennett emcee.

Carter accepted the award on the station's behalf.

"We think it's our responsibility to give back to a community that has given us so much," she said. "In fact, that's what makes doing our jobs so worthwhile. And it's really very wonderful to be recognized for this most prestigious award."

Added Bennett: "We're in the community as much as we pos-

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Mighty Meryl

■ No fuss, no muss: Meryl Streep is arguably this generation's finest screen actress.

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — A trailer fit for a movie queen was waiting for Meryl Streep when she arrived in rural Ireland last summer to begin shooting a low-budget ensemble film.

It was a massive, ugly aluminum thing, fully equipped and noticeably larger than the trailers assigned each of the five other actors. No one said a word.

Streep made a mental note.

By week's end, the trailer was gone, discreetly replaced by a more modest one.

"That's pure Meryl," Pat O'Connor, the director of the forthcoming "Dancing at Lughnasa," says. "She's so likable, she's so lacking in fussiness. That trailer bothered her."

When Streep arrives for an interview, there is no pushy entourage or yelping cell phones.

In fact, just the opposite. There are times when Streep acts more like a 49-year-old soccer mom who, purely by accident, has stumbled into a career as one of the most revered actors of her generation who has picked up 10 Academy Award nominations, two Oscars, a Tony and an Obie.

"People think I know something that I don't know. They see me as not who I really am," she says. "It's like I'm now sort of emeritus on some

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'One True Thing': Flawless acting, writing, directing

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

■ Review

Ellen Gulden works as an investigative reporter for New York magazine and is hot on the trail of a U.S. senator tainted with scandal. Ambitious and talented, she loves her job and the Manhattan apartment she shares with her boyfriend. But now a family crisis forces her to move back to her hometown and face the parents she has never understood.

Adapted by Karen Croner from Anna Quindlen's novel, "One True Thing" goes beyond the responsibilities of sons and daughters to the previous generation. It also poses the question: Do we really know what kind of people our parents were?

The care of ill parents concerns a growing number of Americans. Never has the issue been presented with greater sensitivity than in "One True Thing," a film by Carl Franklin.

When Ellen (Renee Zellweger) sullenly returns to Langhorne, she seems to enter the time warp of a Frank Capra town. Everything looks freshly scrubbed, the citizens are cheerful and guileless.

The situation at home disturbs Ellen. Her mother Kate (Meryl Streep) seems almost pitiful in her devotion to a ladies' clique dedicated to

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Fall appears to be a real page-turner

By Jeff Guinn
N.Y. Times News Service

Larry McMurtry. Alice Walker. Hunter S. Thompson with a novel. Patricia Cornwell with a novella. One of the best best-known American authors, Tom Wolfe, and perhaps the best of the least-known, Pam Houston.

When it comes to fiction, this fall could rank with the best of literary times.

There will be some exceptional nonfiction, too, from the likes of Stephen Ambrose, Edmund Morris, A. Scott Berg and former President George Bush.

Here's a month-by-month look at fall books:

SEPTEMBER

✔ **Stephen King's "Bag of Bones" (Scribner, $28)** arrives. The one-time boy wonder of publishing has fallen on hard times, saleswise, and has left longtime affiliate Viking to join Scribner. King promises "Bag of Bones" will be both scary and literary.

✔ We also get **"The Loop" (Delacorte, $25.95)** from **Nicholas Evans**, who apparently won't be a one-hit wonder with "The Horse Whisperer."

✔ Don't miss **Pam Houston**'s short-story collection **"Waltzing the Cat" (Norton, $23.95)**. A half-dozen years ago, Houston's "Cowboys Are My Weakness" established her as a fine young writer. "Waltzing" proves she's fine, period. If fall '98 only marks **Houston's breakthrough** with mainstream readers, that alone would qualify it as a significant milestone.

✔ Historians will drool over **A. Scott Berg's "Lindbergh" (Putnam, $30)**. Berg's biography of Max Perkins is considered a classic, and advance word pegs this book as better.

✔ **"A World Transformed" (Knopf, $18)** teams **President Bush** with **Brent Scowcroft**, his national security adviser. Big news here is Bush's reasoning behind stopping Desert Storm troops short of Baghdad.

✔ Though less heralded, **Julia Alvarez**'s **"Something to Declare" (Algonquin, $20.95)** promises excellence. It examines the deceptively simple appearance of being a writer.

OCTOBER

✔ **Michael Jordan** is listed as author of **"For the Love of My Game" (Crown, $50)**, a photo-filled, ghost-written tome that undoubtedly will outsell more scholarly titles like Paul Theroux's "Sir Vidia's Shadow" (Houghton Mifflin, $24), which detail's Theroux's crumbling friendship with V.S. Naipaul.

✔ **Melissa Muller**'s **"Anne Frank: A Biography" (Holt, $23)** attempts to reconstruct Anne's brief life and even suggests which informer might have betrayed the Franks to the Gestapo. It's possible this book might be released in late September.

✔ **John Updike** reintroduces a favorite character in **"Bech at Bay" (Knopf, $23).**

✔ **Mary Higgins Clark** has a Christmas mystery, **"All Through the Night" (Simon & Schuster, $17)**.

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'The Roseanne Show': Less gum, more brains

By Caryn James
N.Y. Times News Service

For some of us, daytime talk shows, with their celebrity puffery and soap-sister schmaltz, are as enticing as poison ivy. And the prospect of a talk show starring Roseanne seemed as unnatural as poison ivy with sound effects, notably a loud cackle. Never predict, because the show on Monday was surprisingly smart and winning, a mix of sharp topical conversation, occasional comedy sketches and social work without sentimentality.

"The Roseanne Show" (syndicated nationally and seen in New York City weekdays at 3 on Channel 4) reveals the intelligence that has so often been hidden behind the crude, gum-snapping Roseanne of the hit blue-collar sitcom and the cosmetic surgery that transformed her face. This calmer Roseanne makes jokes and has pointed opinions, but she also listens to her guests. After her many publicity-seeking metamorphoses, she may have found her best and truest role yet.

Her entrance on the first show on Monday led to the worst expectations, as she played the cackling diva. She appeared from above riding in a cherry picker, wearing a boa, strewing rose petals over the audience and snapping her own photograph with a Polaroid. But that self-absorption quickly vanished.

With her first guest, Whoopi Goldberg, she discussed the Clinton affair ("There isn't one person in the country who can live up to the standards we set," said Ms. Goldberg), marriage ("You've been married four times and I've only been married three," said Roseanne) and motherhood. Unlike most talk-show interviews, this was truly a two-way conversation as they sat on a stage designed to look like a comfy, spacious living room, with leopard-print chairs and a fireplace.

The conversation grew more serious when Ms. Goldberg recalled getting a phone call some years ago, when her daughter was only 14, saying she was pregnant and wanted to have the baby. Ms. Goldberg supported her. "I would kick my kid's butt," said Roseanne, voicing a more typical reaction without pressing the point.

There was a point to this conversation. Later, she and Ms. Goldberg sat on the edge of the stage, eye to eye with three teenage mothers in the audience. "In the '70s, we were both welfare mothers," Roseanne said, as she and Ms. Goldberg exploded stereotypes and pointed out how lives can change. Sympathetic and questioning, they asked the teen-

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AP Laserphoto
Roseanne tries her hand at a talk show

Emmys prove we'll apparently watch just about anything

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If only it had been four hours of stuff like this:

"This is for all the fat girls!" a triumphant, plus-sized Camryn Manheim shouted after winning an Emmy for best supporting actress in the ABC drama "The Practice."

There were bigger awards during Sunday night's Emmy telecast on NBC. Helen Hunt, of NBC's "Mad About You," followed her earlier Oscar win with a third straight comedic actress Emmy ("I'm the president of 'I was not expecting this,'" she said on a night when it seemed no winner expected to win). Andre Braugher of NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street," finally won for best dramatic actor for his final season on the show.

In perhaps the night's biggest surprise, "The Practice" won best drama. And in perhaps the night's biggest gimme, "Frasier" won its fifth straight best sitcom.

But Manheim's outburst was the only moment genuinely exhuberant enough to match the endless clips of memorable acceptance speeches that helped fill out a very long and weird night.

You want to know how peculiar the night was? This year's Oscar show won the most Emmys — five of 'em.

To honor the 50 years of Emmys, the show lasted exactly 50 years. Or so it seemed. Even those who were a part of it kept looking at their watches.

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CMA: Many contemporary country stars count Elvis as major influence

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host for the seventh straight year.

"There will be a substantial nod to Elvis and his music and contributions to country music," said Ed Benson, CMA executive director. "Some people may be up in arms about Elvis Presley going into the Hall of Fame, so we want to show why he deserves to be in there.

"Just about any country music star you ask was influenced by his music and showmanship."

Early in his career, Presley played on country music radio showcases like the Louisiana Hayride and Grand Ole Opry. The B-side of his first single, "That's All Right," was a revved-up version of bluegrass master Bill Monroe's "Blue Moon of Kentucky." The song never made it to No. 1 on the country charts, but 11 other Presley records did.

Travis Tritt, Trisha Yearwood and Dwight Yoakam are among the many contemporary country stars who count Presley as a major influence.

In addition to the induction, highlights of this year's CMA show include Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood singing "Where the Road Leads," and performances by Reba McEntire, Faith Hill, Patty Loveless, Tim McGraw, Steve Wariner, Lee Ann Womack and others.

There also will be musical salutes to Morgan and Wynette, who died in April.

George Strait is the leading nominee with five, and his 47 career nominations are the most of any performer in CMA history. Gill has won the most (17), including Entertainer of the Year in 1993 and 1994.

This year's nominees for best entertainer are Garth Brooks (last year's winner), Gill, Strait, Tim McGraw and the duo of Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn. It is McGraw's first nomination in the category.

"It takes a little while to get this kind of recognition," McGraw said. "I'm just glad that I've stayed around long enough to have a chance at it."

Brooks, Gill, McGraw, Strait and Collin Ray are vying for best male vocalist. Best female vocalist nominees are McGraw's wife, Faith Hill, Patty Loveless, Martina McBride, Lee Ann Womack and Yearwood.

"Obviously, I feel insecure being in that category with the girls that have been doing this awhile," Womack said of her first nomination in the category. "I'll feel a little bit out of place, but still thrilled to be there."

Besides best entertainer and male vocalist, Strait is up for best single for "I Just Want To Dance With You," album for "One Step at a Time," and music video for "Carrying Your Love with Me."

"I Just Want To Dance With You" also is up for best song, but the award will go to songwriters John Prine and Roger Cook if it wins.

Alan Jackson and LeAnn Rimes failed to score any nominations this year. Jackson had been nominated for at least one award every year since 1990.

"The awards shows have been pretty good to me," said Jackson, who was named Entertainer of the Year in 1995. "I've always won my share for a long time. You can't continue to be nominated and win forever."

Jackson still will perform on the show, singing his hit, "I'll Go On Loving You."

The CMA winners are selected by 6,100 country music industry workers, while the Country Music Hall of Fame inductees are chosen by about 300 people selected by the CMA executive committee.

Last year's CMA awards show was the highest program of the evening in all adult demographics.

Elsewhere in country music...

COUNTRY RADIO: The Country Music Hall of Fame and SJS Entertainment has started a monthly radio series, "Country Music Hall of Fame Presents." The first 90-minute episode is "Tribute to Tradition," a multi-artist album on Columbia Records honoring country music's past. (Check local radio listings for scheduling.)

A LITTLE HELP: Billy Dean got some help on his new album, "Real Man," from David Gates, who wrote hits like "Guitar Man" in the 1970s for his soft rock band Bread. Gates co-produced Dean's album and also helped write some of the songs.

1998 CMA Award Nominees

Associated Press
Finalists for 1998 Country Music Association awards. Winners will be announced Sept. 23:

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR
Brooks & Dunn
Garth Brooks
Vince Gill
Tim McGraw
George Strait

FEMALE VOCALIST
Faith Hill
Patty Loveless
Martina McBride
Lee Ann Womack
Trisha Yearwood

MALE VOCALIST
Garth Brooks
Vince Gill
Tim McGraw
Collin Raye
George Strait

SINGLE (for singer)
"A Broken Wing," Martina McBride
"Holes in the Floor of Heaven," Steve Wariner
"I Just Want to Dance With You," George Strait
"This Kiss," Faith Hill
"You Don't Seem to Miss Me," Patty Loveless (with George Jones)

ALBUM
"Come on Over," Shania Twain
"Everywhere," Tim McGraw
"Long Stretch of Lonesome," Patty Loveless
"One Step at a Time," George Strait
"Sevens," Garth Brooks

HORIZON AWARD (for career progress)
Trace Adkins
Dixie Chicks
Jo Dee Messina
Michael Peterson
Lee Ann Womack

VOCAL GROUP
Alabama
Diamond Rio
Dixie Chicks
The Mavericks
Sawyer Brown

VOCAL DUO OF THE YEAR
Bellamy Brothers
Brooks & Dunn
The Kinleys
The Lynns
Thrasher Shiver

MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR
"A Broken Wing," Martina McBride
"Bye Bye," Jo Dee Messina
"Carrying Your Love With Me," George Strait
"Did I Shave My Legs for This?" Deana Carter
"The Kiss," Faith Hill

SONG OF THE YEAR (for songwriter)
"A Broken Wing," by James House, Sam Hogin, Phil Barnhardt
"Holes in the Floor of Heaven," by Billy Kirsch, Steve Wariner
"How Do I Live," by Dianne Warren
"I Just Want To Dance With You," by John Prine, Roger Cook
"It's Your Love," by Stephony Smith

VOCAL EVENT OF THE YEAR
Anita Cochran with Steve Wariner for "What If I Said"
Reba McEntire and Brooks & Dunn for "If You See Him/ Her"
Faith Hill with Tim McGraw for "Just To Hear You Say You Love Me"
Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood for "In Another's Eyes"
Patty Loveless with George Jones for "You Don't Seem To Miss Me"

MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR
Eddie Bayers (drums)
Paul Franklin (steel guitar)
Brent Mason (guitar)
Matt Rollings (keyboards)
Brent Rowan (guitar)

EMMYS: We'll watch anything it seems

(From 12C)

"Only three hours and 33 minutes left," Jay Leno said when he showed up early as a presenter in the four-hour telecast, mimicing what viewers often say to themselves during the opening monologue of his nightly, one-hour "Tonight Show."

The hostless, often lifeless night was generously filled the way cable networks generally fill their entire days: with reruns. These were of series-ending scenes. Of great comedy. Of TV's 10 most significant moments, which ranged from the Beatles 1964 appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" to ABC's 1977 premiere of "Roots."

Some highlights: Peter Tolan, who won with Garry Shandling for comedy writing on HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show": "I think it's great for our industry, and for the country in 1998, that an award for comedy writing can be won by a gentile." ... Kario Salem, accepting writing the HBO TV movie "Don King: Only in America": "I was broke four years ago. I have to thank my parents. They gave me the money to continue to write." ... The night was summed up best by one of the "regular people" interviewed throughout the show about why they watched TV. It was a soap opera addicted fireman from middle America.

"We watch anything," he said. "No matter how stupid or how crazy it is, we will watch anything."

Including, clearly, the Emmys.

TALK: Presence of political sketch is encouraging

(From 12C)

agers to become each other's support group and to come back in a month. Such dry-eyed social awareness may turn out to be one of the show's most significant features.

So far, comedy on "The Roseanne Show" has included a mock interview, with Nora Dunn playing a familiar character with a blond wig, brown pant suit and sneering mouth. The intentionally misspelled identification on screen called her, "Linder Tripp, Big Fat Snitch." The writing was not as sharp as it could have been, but the fact that a political sketch existed was encouraging.

There's no telling whether "The Roseanne Show" will live up to its best potential or stumble fast. Tuesday's show was far less impressive, devoted almost entirely to an interview with Jerry Springer and a parody of his hair-pulling interviews.

RADIO: Award named for late broadcast exec

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sibly can be. Walking in the walk-a-thons, hosting the talent shows, auctioning the Beanie Babies. Whatever it takes."

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MERYL: Streep aware that not everyone in industry likes her, despite her talent

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level, you know? Like Stella Adler. But I don't know anything! And very quickly on they realize this."

Wearing sensible black trousers and a red blazer over a white T-shirt, Streep carefully ponders her responses. Ask about her craftsmanship, and you are met with puzzlement. It's as though she has a guilty conscience, as if at any moment the movie police might break down the door, confiscate her Screen Actors Guild card and frog-march her to theatrical prison.

"Look, I really don't know how people act," she says. "I feel like I'm just sneaking by a lot. I have great respect for other actors and really don't know how they do it. I really don't. It's wonderful when you see it done right — and that's what I crave, but I don't know how people light upon that truth."

Pardon? She's got to be kidding, right? This is, after all, Meryl Streep — an Academy-tested, 100 percent, Grade-A acting icon — confessing to cinematic ignorance. How can this be?

"I think sometimes she takes herself by surprise," O'Connor says, laughing. "She can vanish into a role so far that when she resurfaces, she doesn't know what happened!"

True, going deep is a big part of Streep's reputation. So deep that it's almost distracting. After all, this is an actress who studied both Polish and German five days a week for three months just to do a scene in "Sophie's Choice."

She later spent 12 weeks before the filming of "The French Lieutenant's Woman" perfecting a Victorian middle-class accent by reading Jane Austen and George Eliot aloud with a voice coach.

And when she signed up for the role of a former white-water rafting guide in "The River Wild," Streep actually learned to navigate Class V rapids, the category just below the level deemed unnavigable.

Her resume goes on and on like that. But Carl Franklin, the director of her latest film, "One True Thing," says that Streep's awesome ability isn't really about just being ready.

"She is someone who goes through all the preparation, but I think we're talking about something beyond that, too. There's a gift going on: She's blessed," he says.

"There's a certain amount of it that can be attributed to training and preparation and being smart and all of that. Some of it is just genius."

To that, the actress just laughs. There are, she insists, no geniuses in the Streep household, where she is instead the working mother of four and wife of 20 years to sculptor Donald Gummer. Besides, she's well aware that not everyone adores her.

"It very rarely happens that I meet someone new without them already having an opinion about me. I can see them running through the reel when they meet you. Or they think: 'I just can't stand her! I know she's a good actor, but I just can't look at her!'" Streep said.

REVIEW: Zellweger deep in 'True' role

(From 12C)

making holidays enjoyable for the town's kids. To Ellen, Kate appears the quintessential cake-baking, Christmas-tree-decorating housewife and mother.

College professor George Gulden (William Hurt) is perceived by his daughter as cold, aloof, more devoted to midterms than his wife's care. Ellen suspects that his relationships with female students are more than academic.

Less visible is Ellen's brother Brian (Tom Everett Scott), who has flunked out of Harvard and fears his father's wrath.

The elements of "One True Thing" might fit into a TV movie-of-the-week, except that it is flawlessly acted, and directed and written with rare insight.

Choosing Franklin as director required imagination, since his previous films had been hard-bitten crime tales, "One False Move" and "Devil in a Blue Dress." He comes through brilliantly, touching the heart in scene after scene.

As the ailing wife and mother, Miss Streep delivers an astonishing performance, among the best in a superlative career. At first Kate seems frivolous in her devotion to making Halloween costumes and Christmas decorations. Later Ellen perceives a wisdom that she never suspected in her mother. Save another Oscar berth for Miss Streep.

Hurt's self-absorbed college professor offers less accessibility, but he also provides a surprise for his daughter. It is a deeply intelligent performance.

To Renee Zellweger fell the burden of witnessing the events and evolving from resentment to love and appreciation. Best known for her role opposite Tom Cruise in "Jerry Maguire," she instills extraordinary depth in her role as Ellen.

The Universal Pictures release was produced by Harry Ufland and Jesse Beaton. Running time is 125 minutes. Rated R for language and adult situations.

A little patience reaps huge rewards in 'Simon Birch'

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■ Review

Although they include some familiar elements, the first 45 minutes or so of "Simon Birch" don't feel like too many movies we've seen before. You're not sure where this movie's going, even though it has all but told you.

Then something happens that feels like a climax, and it mars the sense of rhythm so that the more conventional second half drags a little. Still, this is a bigger risk than we're used to seeing from Disney's Hollywood Pictures. Director Mark Steven Johnson has said he was intent on not making this an art-house picture. What he wound up with is something with an art-house brain and a mainstream heart.

The title character is a tiny 12-year-old, played by newcomer Ian Michael Smith in a performance so natural that you forget he's acting. Because he's so small, the other kids pick on Simon, but in a gentle, almost awe-struck way, as if they can't believe his fragility. Still, they treat him better than most of the adults in town — especially his parents, who virtually ignore his existence. No wonder his closest friend is Joe ("Jurassic Park's" Joseph Mazzello), an illegitimate child obsessed with identifying his father.

As for Simon, he's obsessed with destiny. He's convinced that God must have big plans for a person as small as he is, and he has no patience for oversimplified theology; he'll stand up in the pews and debate the preacher during Sunday worship. But he's not so filled with the spirit that he doesn't lust over his developing female schoolmates, or over Joe's pretty, individualistic mother (Ashley Judd). She's about the only adult in town who understands Simon, although her charming new boyfriend (Oliver Platt) gets off to a good start. Then a tragedy changes things, and Simon has to wonder just what it is God has in mind.

It's hard to believe that screenwriter Johnson, best-known for mass-appeal stuff such as the "Grumpy Old Men" pictures, would want to tackle this for his first directing assignment.

Although it's crowd-pleasing, it doesn't take an easy route. Johnson adapted the screenplay from "A Prayer for Owen Meany," a typically sprawling John Irving novel, and although he abridged much of the book (the Vietnam War, a major part of the novel, is completely missing from the movie), he keeps many Irving themes intact: an eccentric lead character, a strong single mother, caricatured villains, sudden tragedy, questions of faith and a sense of how one little person can affect the lives of many others.

It's starting to look like fall in the movie theaters; after the noise of summer, movies such as "Simon Birch" and "One True Thing" play to the quieter parts of our natures.

BOOKS: New works due from McMurtry, Wolfe, Steel

(From 12C)

✔ **Walter Moseley** tries science fiction with **"Blue Light" (Little, Brown, $25).**

✔ **Philip Roth** returns with **"I Married a Communist" (Houghton Mifflin, $26).**

✔ **Hunter S. Thompson** finally publishes his long-rumored novel **"The Rum Diaries" (Simon & Schuster, $25).**

✔ Other — ahem — authors we'll be meeting again in October include **Anne Rice** with **"The Vampire Armand" (Knopf, $26.95)** and **Nora Roberts** with **"The Reef" (Putnam, $23.95).**

✔ Of special Texas interest are **Dan Jenkins** with **"Rude Behavior" (Doubleday, $24.95,** which has already been released in Texas) and **Janice Woods Windle's "Hill Country" (Longstreet, $25).**

NOVEMBER

✔ November is traditionally the best month for fall books, as publishers care so much about making early Christmas shopping convenient. It begins, of course, with **Tom Wolfe's "A Man in Full" (Ferrar, Straus & Giroux, $27.50),** which possibly will be pushed to late October. Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vanities," published 10 years ago, remains the literary masterwork of the '80s. "A Man in Full," chronicling an Atlanta athlete accused of rape, is supposed to be as good or better.

✔ **Barbara Kingsolver** is back with **"The Poisonwood Bible" (HarperFlamingo, $27.50).**

✔ **Alice Munro** brings us **"The Love of a Good Woman" (Knopf, $24).**

✔ **Joyce Carol Oates** attempts Gothicism with **"The Collector of Hearts" (Dutton, $23.95).**

✔ Perennial bestseller-list presences **James Patterson ("When the Wind Blows," Little, Brown, $25)** and **Danielle Steel ("Mirror Image," Delacorte, $26.95)** also have new titles on sale.

✔ Political junkies, rejoice; November also brings **Edmund Morris' "Dutch: A Memoir of Ronald Reagan" (Random House, $30)** and **"All Too Human: A Political Education" (Little, Brown, $27.95)** from former Clinton White House senior adviser George Stephanopoulos. One suspects Bill and Hillary won't like what they read there.

DECEMBER

✔ **Larry McMurtry** tries a third visit to Thalia with **"Duane's Depressed" (Simon & Schuster, $26).**

✔ David Baldacci, a lesser talent but recent bestseller-list presence, is back with **"The Simple Truth" (Warner, $25).**

✔ In nonfiction, **Tony Bennett** has an autobiography **("The Good Life," Pocket Books, $25)** and historians **Robert Lacey** and **Danny Danziger** tell us about **"The Year 1000: What Life Was Like a Thousand Years Ago"** (Little, Brown, $22).



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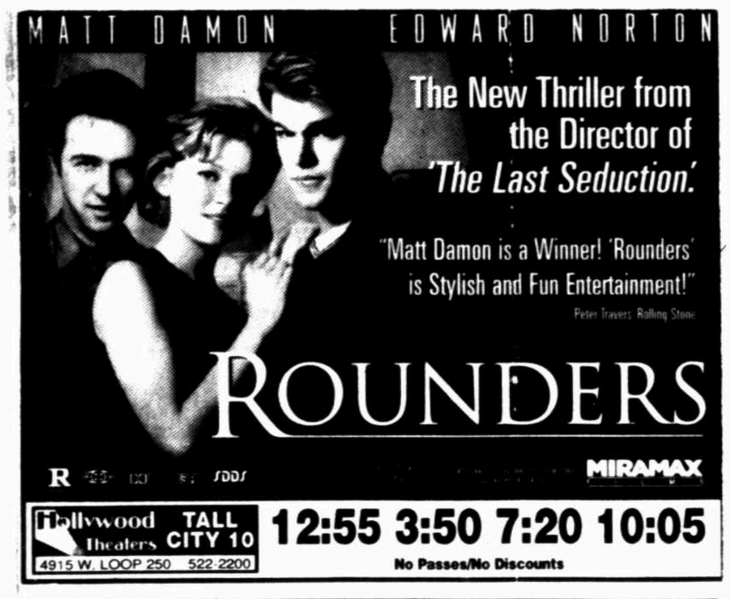
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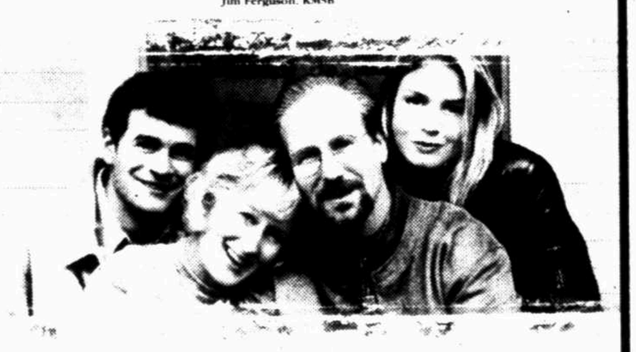
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The Commissioners Court will select a primary vendor, for purposes of negotiation, following a review of the proposals by all interested County officials, and award the Bids. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment, bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

Bid 99MCO176- Pest Control Services, October 14, 1998
Bid 99MCO189- Patrol/ Pursuit Vehicles, Sheriff's Office, October 8, 1998
Bid 99MCO191- Telephone Installation and Maintenance, October 14, 1998
Bid 99MCO192- Electrical Maint. & Minor Const., October 14, 1998
Bid 99MCO193- Heating, Ventilating and A/C Maintenance October 14, 1998
Bid 99MCO194- Books, Midland Count Public Library October 14, 1998

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Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

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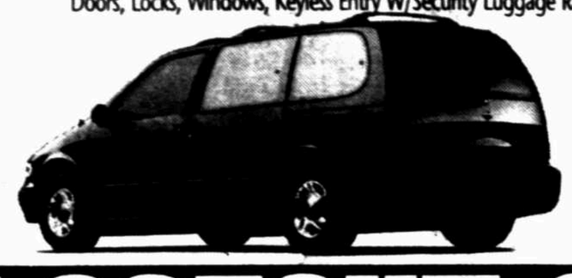
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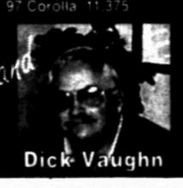
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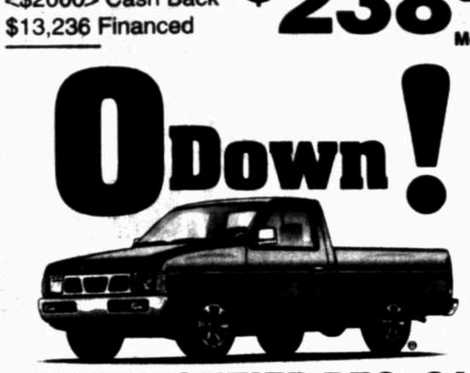
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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

HONDA 1997 Passport, V-6, power windows- locks, tilt, cruise, am/ fm cassette, red, 13K miles, Asking $20,000. 684-0833.

GMC 1996 Jimmy 4 door, 4 wheel drive, fully loaded, excellent condition, $15,000 or best offer. 520-3488 or 631-4438.

DAIHATSU 1990 Rocky. 4 wheel drive with off road package, good condition, 106,000 miles. $4,999. 520-5630.

FORD 1997 Expedition. 5.4 Liter engine. leather Captains chairs. CD. Excellent condition. 19,000 miles. 684-6664 or 699-2115.

CHEVROLET 1987 K5 Blazer. 4x4. New engine/ transmission/ brakes. Pioneer CD system, air conditioner, power windows/ locks, cruise. $6,500. 915-263-2230.

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JEEP 1993 Cherokee Limited. $1,500 below Blue Book. Nice inside and out. Fully loaded. Emerald green/ tan, 69K. Well maintained, $13,500, Shelley 570-1783.

FORD 1996 Explorer. 4 Wheel drive, black, excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. 694-2717.

JEEP 1993 Grand Cherokee, green, tan leather interior, 4 wheel drive, loaded, all the extras, 70K miles, $12,500, 683-8602, 687-4636.

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT, fully loaded, leather, 6 cylinder 4 door, AM/ FM CD player, 81,000 miles. Super condition, asking $8,250. Call 694-5295.

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220 Trucks

NEW TODAY

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CHEVROLET 1989 3/4 Ton Regular Cab. Automatic, air conditioning, good condition, $5,000. 520-6332, 686-0511.

FORD 1997 F150- White, long bed, bed liner, chrome, new tires, V-8, automatic, cruise, 94K. First $8,950. 561-5010.

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CHEVROLET 1991 Silverado, 1 ton dually extended cab, 454 automatic, 135K, $8,000. Please call 685-1173.

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CHEVROLET 1995 pickup, 3/4 ton, single cab, fully loaded, 454 engine, very nice, $13,000 negotiable, 687-4345.

CHEVROLET 1985 3/4 ton pickup, runs good, $2,880. For more information call 694-5402. May be seen at 4602 Cherokee.

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FORD 1979 F250 4 x 4, Sportsman vehicle, good shape, 4 new tires & wheels. Late model bed with camper. See at 2214 W. Carter.

220 Trucks

FORD 1994 XLT 350 Crew cab dually, Power stroke, loaded. Please call 561-8455 days/ 570-5809 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado- extended cab, short bed, standard, receiver hitch with 2" ball, bed liner, $10,500 or best offer, 520-2627.

FORD 1997 F-150 red supercab XL, automatic, tilt, cruise, third door, bed liner, new tires, $14,995. 553-2900, 682-2123 evenings.

GMC 1991 Sonoma, 58K miles, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, one owner, 102 East Pine. Call Sam 699-4618, 683-2585 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1996 Extended Cab Silverado, loaded, V-8, 350 Vortec, automatic, electric bucket seats, alloy wheels, towing package, $15,500- negotiable. 682-2060.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban. V-8, loaded, dual A/ C. Very clean. Non- smokers, $3,900. 682-2002.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, 4 X 4, blue/ gold, tan interior, clean, good tires, 84K miles, warranty, $17,500. 520-5667.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban LT- Black/ tan. 65K, Excellent condition. $24,000. Please call 686-8890.

GMC 1989 Safari mini- van, silver, V- 6, power windows, captains seats, towing package, very good condition. $4,000. 694-2806 after 4 pm.

FORD 1990 Aerostar Van, Eddie Bauer Edition, 118,000 miles, Extended version, rear wheel drive, towing package, $4,000 Call 699-4341.

GMC 1993 Suburban 1500 SLE, V-8, 75K, dual air, step bumper, excellent condition, $14,900. 683-1214, 638-1254.

MERCURY 1993 Villager, 70K miles, good condition, all power, rear air conditioning, asking $9,600. Please call 683-9843.

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban, fuel injected, high mileage, 3rd seat, rear air, $3,500. 697-8907

CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban. Automatic, 4x4, $1,500. Call 683-1822, Monday- Friday, 8:30 am- 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban, black beauty, tinted glass, alarm, rear air, nice, nice, nice, 32K miles. 697-3293 Ask for Roman.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

NEW TODAY

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GMC 1995 Rally Van. Conversion package. Excellent condition. 684-6664 or 699-2115.

FORD 1997 Windstar- cranberry red, sleek, sporty! Power windows/ doors, alloy wheels, AM/ FM cassette, air, warranty. $17,500. 697-1930, 425-5655.

GMC 1992 Suburban SLE, leather interior, car phone, rear air, One non- smoking owner. Nice! $12,500. 684-7930.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban, red and white, gray interior, 45K miles. Excellent condition. $25,000. Call 561-5185 after 6 PM.

GMC 1994 Suburban SLE- Awesome! Powerful! Spotless! One non smoking owner! New tires! Immaculate! Beautiful paint! Rear air! $17,500, 699-7232.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $13,500 or best offer. 699-6909.

CHEVROLET 1992 Astro Conversion Van. 82K miles, one non smoking owner, dual air, new tires/ brakes, tow package. $7,750. 684-5118.

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Ford 1995 Ford Super Duty Flatbed, Powerstroke Diesel, 5 Speed, Additional Fuel Tank, $14,000. Ford 1995 F250 Pickup, 3/4 Ton, Super Cab, Long Bed, V-8, Automatic, 4x4, 96,000 miles, A/ C, AM/ FM Stereo, Additional Fuel Tank, $14,000. Toyota 1992 Pickup, Single Cab, 5 speed, A/ C, AM/ FM Stereo, $3,000. Chevrolet 1979 Crew Cab 6 man Pickup, $2,500. Call 683-1822, Monday- Friday, 8:30 am- 5 pm.

225 4x4 Vehicles

GMC 1993 Z71 extended cab, Excellent condition, white, new tires, 93K miles, $11,950. 687-7343/ 683-7855.

FORD 1986 Bronco II, 4 X 4, excellent condition, 2.9 fuel injected, auto, air, tilt, cruise, electric windows- doors- locks. $4,975. Evenings 686-8157.

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JEEP 1996 Cherokee, black, like new, only 29K, CD, dark tint, still under factory warranty. Call Mike Pinter, 563-2919

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JEEP 1997 Wrangler, red with black canvas top, chrome rims. $14,500. 520-0446 After 5.

230 Commercial Vehicles

NEW TODAY

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235 Cars, Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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FORD 1988 Aerostar, air conditioner, 5 speed, runs great, $2,950. Please call 683-4718.

CHEVROLET 1983 Camaro, good shape, runs good, 350 engine, Asking $3,000 negotiable. 682-2563.

FORD 1988 Excort. 93,000 miles, black, good condition. $1,750 or best or. Please call 522-2223.

HONDA 1986 Civic, 2 door hatch back, great body, bad motor. $500 or best offer. See at Lara Shamrock Station. 699-1915.

LINCOLN 1990 Continental, needs some work, best offer, serious inquiries only, $3,500. Please call 697-6971.

MAZDA 1991 626- Loaded! 4 door, dependable, air, power windows, new tires, etc. $2,500. Please call 520-8468.

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FORD 1978 F- 150 van, good running condition, 351 "1990" Windsor engine, automatic, air, $1,675. Evenings 686-8157.

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FORD 1988 Escort- sun roof, brand new automatic transmission, new tires, runs great. $1000/ best offer, 683-0729 call anytime.

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235 Cars, Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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240 Motorcycles

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YAMAHA 1998 Banshee, only 4 hours ride time, show room condition. $4,900. Please call 550-6405.

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HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red. 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $4,650 (915)520-5171.

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GENERAL- Hollywood Theaters, Midland Park Mall looking for enthusiastic, friendly people to work in a fun atmosphere. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall, Monday through Friday.

GENERAL- Opening in Instrument Fitter. Salary based on experience. Some travel. DOT, drug test required. Contact Traci at 1625 S. Viceroy in Odessa, Texas. 915-333-4321 or fax: 915-333-7095.

GENERAL- Retired OR want a part time job in a retail childrens store? Call 694-1363.

NEW TODAY

GRILL COOK, part time position. All weekends off. Apply in person: JIBS, 3316 W. Illinois, Midland.

WINGSBURGER.

★★★★★★★★★★★★

Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations.

800 Andrews Highway
1905 N. Big Spring St.
3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20

★★★★★★★★★★★★

NEW TODAY

HONEST, DEPENDABLE part time counter help. People skills helpful. No phone calls please. Apply in person, Payless Cleaners, 2410 W Illinois.

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

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced backhoe operator. General construction experience required, experience in underground storage tank installations and removals a plus. Apply in person Rykin Pump Company, 2333 North Jackson Avenue, Odessa, TX 79761.

JANITOR POSITION- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for a full time janitor and floor care person. Must have experience stripping and refinishing floors. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Personnel Department. No phone calls. EOE M/F

Manor Park *a great place to work*

LVN's

Now accepting applications for LVN's to work in the Mabee health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit for the 2 pm to 10 pm shift. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

Manor Park *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

310 General Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

INVENTORY TAKER

Nationally based company seeking part time representatives to inventory used vehicles in the Midland/ Odessa area. Responsible applicants who are detail oriented, have a flexible schedule, prepared to work in inclement weather conditions, and have self insured transportation , should apply if available to interview 9/22 and be available for training 9/23-9/25. Contact Doug Michaelis on 9/21 from 9 am- 2 pm at 800-621-8070 ext 3584.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LARGE INTERNATIONAL company needs an experienced telemarketer to set appointments, high pay, evening hours, benefits. No selling, located between Midland and Odessa. Call 563-0123.

LAUNDRY POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time laundry person in the Mabee Health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F

LEASING CONSULTANT needed full time for large Midland apartment community. Excellent benefits. Apply at 5101 North A Street. No Phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MAINTENANCE- Part Time, 15- 20 hours per week. Please apply in person at office between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 pm. Garden Court Apartments, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland.

MANAGEMENT- Little Caesar's now accepting applications for Management Position. Must be 19 or older, have customer service skills. Pay starts $6 per hour- flexible hours. Apply at either Midland location.

NAIL TECH needed at Georgia Anna's Nails. Call for more information, 10 am- 7 pm, 699-5844.

NEW TODAY

NIGHT MANAGER needed. Prefer experience with fast food restaurants. Join with enjoyable team at Burger King. Apply in person 2503 Rankin Hwy..

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE- we are now accepting applications for experienced food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

PART TIME Driver- Days 28-30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

HVAC TECHNICIAN needed with at least 4 years commercial refrigeration/ A/ C experience. Call 915-689-7718.

Restaurant

DRIVERS NEEDED AT PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

Get your hands on some dough at Papa John's Pizza, the fastest growing pizza company in America and voted the "best pizza" by Restaurants and Institutions magazine! If you are at least 18, have a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record... join us and earn $8 - $12 per hour! Flexible schedules too! Apply in person at:

Papa John's Pizza
3303 W. Illinois #27
4408 S. Loop 250 North
EOE

310 General Help Wanted

☆LABORERS☆

Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers-general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

HOTEL- Beat the heat- work indoors! Desk Clerk, Housekeepers, Bartender wanted. Apply in person at Best Western, Midland.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT

THE BAR

Now accepting applications for part- time hostess to work the hours of 10- 3 Monday- Friday. Please bring resume to 606 W. Missouri between the hours of 8- 10 am and 2- 4, Monday-Thursday only. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT

The Petroleum Club of Midland

Looking for Waitstaff, Bus Persons, and Cooks. Full and part time help needed. Good benefits available. Apply between 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 4 pm.

501 W Wall.
No phone calls please

RESTAURANT- Gili's is now hiring dependable, friendly Waitstaff personnel. Apply at 4411 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT- KD'S Bar-B-Q now hiring kitchen and floor help. Male or female. Apply in person between 9- 11 am or 1:30- 3 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Dependable Counter Help- shift is 11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois, Midland.

NEW TODAY

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Waitstaff and Full time Bartender positions available. Apply in person between 9- 11 am and 2- 6 pm, Greentree Country Club. No phone calls.

SALON- 3 Stylists needed. $65 rent per week. Great location, friendly atmosphere. Call House of Beauty, 689-2754, ask for either Teresa.

SALON- Hair Stylist and Manicurist stations for lease in growing salon. Low lease. Inez & Company, 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A, 689-4411.

SEEKING FULL- Time landscape maintenance Apply in person only, 5000 N. Midkiff, Midland.

SEEKING INDIVIDUAL to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. #293.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

NEW TODAY

WAITSTAFF NEEDED at upscale fine dining establishment. Apply at The Wild Scallion, 4400 N Midland Drive, #504.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

Revenue Accountant

Local crude oil marketing company is seeking an experienced revenue accountant. Will be responsible for multi- state production tax filings, Federal and State royalty reporting and other areas related to oil and gas distributions. Microsoft Excel and Word proficiency required. Send resume and salary requirements to

Controller
Box T-05146
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted

Southwestern Bell Wireless Now Accepting Applications for Account Executive- Outside Sales.

Job Description: This position is directed toward obtaining incremental major/ multiple accounts by cold- calling efforts and servicing major/ multiple accounts as assigned. An Account Executive- Outside should possess leadership skills, negotiation skills, organizational skills, and problem solving skills. These skills plus the ability to work outside of the office and the ability to exceed expectations are essential to the position of Account Executive- Outside.

Qualifications: Strong selling skills and computer skills.

Education/ Experience: High School Diploma, with a minimum of 2 years college or equivalent or 2 years outside sales experience.

Location: Midland/ Odessa

Supervisor: Sales Manager

Send resumes to: Aubry Linne, Sales Manager- 4400 N. Midland Dr. #600 , Midland, TX 79707 or Carrol Mendoza, Sales Manager- 4937 E. 42nd, Odessa, TX 79762

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional salespersons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans are available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob at:

Berg Motors
3205 W Wall, Midland, Texas

ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!

We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011- All calls returned.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** INSTRUCTOR ***

Needed for CNA & Medical Terminology. Evenings.

International Business School
3305 Andrews Highway
Midland, TX 79703
915- 694-7584
or fax: 694-7592

*Dietary

Food Service Supervisor

- Full Time - Supervise food service staff & activities coordinate special functions.
- Purchase food & non food supplies.
- Food service supervisor experience required.

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept.
915-334-8397
EOE

*MEDICAL

Terrace Gardens Nursing Center
now hiring:
CNA'S

Immediate openings 6- 2, 2- 10, 10- 6.
Apply in person:
2901 W. Ohio
or call 694-8831
Shannon Lepard, D.O.N.

CNA NEEDED for full time office position for clerical and supervision of providers. Travel required, bilingual a plus. Please apply at Interim Health Care, 2817 JBS Parkway, Odessa.

CNA'S NEEDED: One year experience, CPR required. PRN. Call Nurse Finders, 570-8080.

CNA'S- ALL Shifts available. Apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE

DENTAL/ ORTHO

Business Staff and experienced orthodontic assistants- Exciting opportunity to join orthodontic team. Great pay & benefits. Call 1-800-226-4736. Fax resume to 915-552-0748.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FRONT OFFICE Personnel- Busy Pediatric Dental Office seeks motivated, experienced, skilled professional clerical support for their front office. Duties include answering telephones, scheduling, filing, typing, Windows/ DOS, and light bookkeeping duties. Prior experience in the medical or dental field a must. Send resume to: James H. Miller, DDS 2461 E. 11th St., Odessa, 79761. No drop- ins or phone calls, please.

MEDICAL BILLER for physician's office, non smoking office, computer literate in medical manager, minimum of 2 years experience in electronic billing and coding. Bilingual preferred. Fax resume to: 915-694-0825.

NEW TODAY

MIDLAND DIALYSIS is accepting full time applications for an RN, PCT and Re-Use Tech. Dialysis experience preferred. Great salary and benefits. If interested, apply at 731 W Wadley, Bldg K, Ste 130, Midland, Texas or fax resume to 915-687-5008 or contact Doro Flores 915-687-1201.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT Full or part time, experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual skills a must. Please send resume to Box T-05145, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME LVN needed for busy doctor's office. Apply with resume at Dr. M.C. Patel's Office, 2201 W Tennessee.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has an opening for a Certified Activity Director. If interested, please send current resume or apply in person at: 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

NEW TODAY

Assistant Manager

We Offer:

- Competitive Salary
- Rapid Advancement Opportunity
- Paid medical insurance
- Paid sick days
- Paid holidays and vacation days

Apply in person
SUN LOAN CO.
2507 W. Wall
Midland, TX
No Phone Calls Please

NEW TODAY

Sales Associate/ Assistant Merchandiser

Green Tree Country Club is accepting resumes for a Sales Associate/ Assistant Merchandiser position. Experience in retail sales or merchandising is required.

Compensation based upon experience.

Resumes can be mailed to:

Chris Carpenter
4900 Green Tree Blvd.
Midland, TX 79707
Deadline September 30th, 1998

NEW TODAY

Assistant Bookstore Manager

DESCRIPTION
Retail College Bookstore seeks qualified individual to assistant manager in daily store operations

QUALIFICATIONS
Need individual with supervisory experience in retail setting. Accounting background with retail computer experience and ability to work flexible hours.

Salary plus benefits

Application

Apply in person at Midland College Bookstore or fax resume to (915) 685-6400.

Midland College Bookstore
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, TX 79705

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS

Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335 Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

KN Energy, Inc. is the sixth largest integrated energy services company in the nation with operations in 15 states. We are currently seeking an:

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Loop, TX

You'll be responsible for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of 5 compressor stations, and related pipeline facilities. This will include managing employees at 3 locations, and establishing/ managing a capital and expense budget. Required skills include an Associate's degree in a technical field or business, 5 years previous supervisory experience , and familiarity with reciprocating and turbine driven gas compression. Preferred experience includes a Bachelor's degree in business or engineering, prior storage field and gas pipeline experience, and familiarity with Microsoft Office 97. Salary DOQ with excellent benefits. Please submit a resume to:

KN Energy
HCR 71 Box 170
Maljamar, NM 88264
www.kne.com
EOE

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Bi- lingual required. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915)520-8408.

COLLECTOR- Local corporation is seeking an experienced collector. Must have proven collection experience and be willing to collect deficiencies. Must be willing to work 2 nights per week until 7 pm, 40 hour work week, Monday through Friday. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, TX 79760-4999.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

Immediate Positions available. Short term and Temp to Perm. Minimum 1 year office experience
Call 697-6710 for appointment.

Career Path Temporaries

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

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Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

NEW TODAY

RECEPTIONIST needed Part time for phones and light secretarial for small construction company. 5 Days per week, 1- 5 hours. Apply in person 1202 WCR 114, Midland. Cassie-570-7733.

SECRETARY/ DISPATCHER- for trucking company located in Midland. Computer experience in Quickbooks and Microsoft Works a must. Salary based on experience. Equal opportunity employer, drug testing required. Call (800)572-6338. Application deadline: September 30, 1998.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CONSULTANT

If you are looking for a full time rewarding sales career with an established firm, we would be interested in talking with YOU. R.L. Polk & Co. Publishers of City Directories since 1870 now offers:

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This position requires contacting both existing and prospective professionals. For a confidential interview send resume to:

R. L. Polk & Co.
Attn: Jerry Brock
3404 W. Illinois
Ste 208
Midland, TX 79703
M/ F/ EOE/ H/ V

SALES PROFESSIONALS, energetic, outgoing, results oriented people needed now for cable TV sales in Midland. Incredible compensation package, including bonus opportunities. Sales and management experience helpful. Call 1-888-542-7363.

SALES- AN Opening for a very special sales person for a very fashionable career. Exceptional opportunity for an experienced sales person for women's Fashions. Call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

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79701

3202 W. GOLF COURSE. Saturday only 7- 12. ceiling fan, bed frames, dishes, bathroom accessories, clothes, shoes and lots more. 1967 International Scout Hunting Jeep.

1806 W CUTHBERT. Large Moving Sale! Computers, knick knacks, clothing, lots of miscellaneous! Thursday- Friday, 8- 2.

2101 BRUNSON. Toys, clothes and more!! Friday and Saturday 8:30 am to 6 pm.

1908 W MISSOURI. Large Sale! Saturday, 8:00- 3:00. Lawnmowers, wood burning stove, sinks, housewares, stairstepper, clothes, shoes, and jewelry.

★1804 W KENTUCKY. Thursday- Saturday, 8- 4. Many tools, lots of automotive, lawn equipment, household goods, girls clothing, and plus size mens & womens clothing- You name it we have it!!

2422 WEST Illinois, Former Handy Man Depot. Last 2 days!! Light fixtures, comforters, paint, pillows, lumber, dining tables, display tables, Gondola shelving, roofing, shingles, closet doors, wood flooring, decor items, dolls, and much more!! Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

✔310 WEST PARKER, Friday & Saturday 7 until ? Appliances, infant-toddler- adult clothes and shoes, infant bedding, toys, lots of miscellaneous items!!

ESTATE SALE
716 STOREY
Friday and Saturday
September 18th & 19th, 8- 4

Depression glass, Belleek vase, Holiday by Lennox, etched crystal, Gorham sterling, Lane cedar chest, lawyers bookcase, 1930's mahogany bedroom set, Hardrock maple dining room set, oak bedroom set, 1930's buffet, signed Peña prints, washer, refrigerator. Too much more to list!

300 S. BAIRD. Salvation Army Thrift Store. Fall Furniture Sale- 25% Off! Nice selection of fall and winter coats & jackets. Go see the rest- Then come buy the best! Store hours 10- 5 Monday- Saturday.

★801 W. GOLF COURSE- Three Family Sale! Furniture, collectibles, books, clothes, kids jeans and more! Saturday 8:30. Cash only!

2505 W KENTUCKY. Yard Sale! Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am till Dark. Lots of Miscellaneous!

2406 W. GOLF COURSE. Adult & Chidlrens bicycles, golf equipment, household items. 7:30 am- 8:30 pm, Thursday- Sunday.

79701

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

3106 DELANO- Friday and Saturday 8- 2. Two family sale!!! Teenage girls clothes, toys, baby clothes, more!

2310 HOLLOWAY- Backyard Sale!!! 8 am- 3 pm Friday. Greenware, paint and supplies, dorm size refrigerator, nice finished ceramics and much more!

✔1713, 1714, 1716 S. MARSHALL- Yard Sales!!! Friday and Saturday 8- 5. Twin beds, vacuum cleaners, television & stand, tool box, headache rack, nightstands, bicycle, large & teenage womens clothes, blankets, bedspreads, IBM 386 computer, and much more! Come see all the goodies!

1700 SOUTH Lamesa Road, Friday and Saturday 9 until 2!! 5 speed mountain bike, movie videos; horror, drama, comedy, childrens. Steven King books, jeans, mens shirts and Levis, womens clothes, children and baby clothes, toys, miscellaneous!!

79703

1006 MANOR, Saturday only, 8 until 12!! 1988 to 1998 Chevrolet grill guard, tons of country décorator items, clothes, sport shoes, baby toys, swing set, dresser!!

5115 REEVES Circle (West on Anetta toward Loop 250) Saturday only 8- 2. Clothes, household items, 4 HP outboard motor, tools, building material, homemade wooden crafts, miscellaneous!

3504 CUNNINGHAM, Friday & Saturday, 8 until 4!! Stove, furniture, baby items, ladies clothing, exercise equipment and more!!

4729 LEISURE Drive, Thursday & Friday!! TV, VCR, new and used clothes, miscellaneous!!

✔3302 DELANO- Kingsize bed, dryer, stroller, double stroller, playpen, miscellaneous! Saturday 8 am till ?

3709 CEDAR Springs, Friday 8 till 5. Furniture, appliances, clothing (all sizes), hunting and camping equipment, vacuum cleaners, miscellaneous!

4415 PARKDALE
Garage Sale!
Saturday, 8:00- 5:00
No early sales!
Lot & Lots of Good Stuff!
Come See!

3306 MARIANA. Moving Sale! Saturday- Sunday, 8:00 am- till sold out!! Exercise equipment, puppies, collectibles, decorations, appliances, auto accessories, clothes, guns, furniture, and much more!!

79703

3403 WEST Louisiana, Friday 8 until Noon!! Couch, lots of household items, clothes, miscellaneous items!

3320 MARIANA, Saturday 8 AM!!! N ice clothes, knick knacks, Bradford Exchange decorative plates, a few small furniture items, seasonal holiday decorations, gardener items, framed prints, books, exercise tapes & equipment, miscellaneous!!

3708 MONTY- Thursday- Friday 8 am. 3 Family Backyard Sale! Washer/ dryer, children's desks, children's clothes.

✔4023 ROOSEVELT- Three microwaves, stereo equipment, assorted cookware, clothes and more! Friday and Saturday 8 am.

3909 TANNER. Yard Sale. Saturday 9- 6. Books, clothes, old typewriters, china. Please come by!

79705

4716 BISHOPS Castle- Saturday 9- 4. Lots of toys, boy's clothes, bikes, exercise bike, treadmill.

2819 W SHANDON. Stove with microwave, desk, credenza, double bed/ frame, bikes, clothes, miscellaneous furniture. Friday 7- 5. Saturday 7- 12.

600 Liddon (Carport #8, Marienfeld at Eugene). Patio/ Carport Sale. Park in street!!! Follow balloons! Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8 till ?

4815 N. Co. Rd. 1130 (Off East Hwy 80 towards Stanton, 2 miles North of Wallace's Grocery). Thursday- Saturday 8 am. 3 family sale!

2603 BOEING- Stuff! Stuff! And more stuff! Clothes, decorative items, lots of miscellaneous! Saturday 8- 1.

706 BOYD- Backyard Sale!!! Saturday 7:30 am till? Recliner, wicker chair, end tables, twin bed, queen bed, collectible glassware, home decor, pictures, pillows, queen comforter set, dishes, pots and pans, ladies clothes and shoes... and that's just a start! We're just beginning to dig it all out!

2805 METZ Dr. Friday 8- 10. Baby items, infant girls and boy's 2t- 12 clothes, miscellaneous.

309 SOLOMON LANE, Saturday 8 until 1!! Four family garage sale!! Cargo bunk beds complete, toys, clothes/ shoes/ coats- of all sizes, bedding, curtains, appliances and more!!

✔4723 SPRINGMEADOW #6 (in alley), Multi- Family Garage Sale!!! Friday 5- 8 pm, Saturday 8 am- 2 pm. Furniture, baby things, decorative. Too much to mention!

4815 RICHMOND Drive, Friday & Saturday, 8 AM until 12 PM!! Girls 24" bike, patio table, sheets and towels, girls junior clothes, large microwave!!

79705

WE'RE BURSTING at the seams with the best names in kid's clothes.... When you can't tell the difference- Why pay the difference?? Daisy's, San Miguel Square.

2405 TERRACE- Saturday only 8 am. Hide- a- bed, chairs, TV, small kitchen appliances, clothes, miscellaneous!

2600 HUGHES St (Corner of Hughes and Neely).- Saturday 8 am. Senior girls sale.

ESTATE SALE

★★★★★1010 W. PINE- (north on Cumberland, off Neely), Thursday- Saturday, 8 am- 5:30 pm. Complete household to be sold. Living room, Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table and chairs, French Provincial china cabinet, coffee table- lamp tables, china, nice Queen Anne chairs and others, sofa table, leather couch, two complete bedroom suites, drop leaf Salem House breakfast table and chairs, two console TV's, Victorian sofa, sewing machine, washer, dryer, two refrigerators, electric hospital bed and etcetera, filing cabinet, linens, kitchen things, tools. Can't list it all! Handled by Floy Maberry.

4404 WARD. Rededcorating/ Moving Sale! Saturday, 7:30. Fishing/ camping, waterbed, triple dresser, electric train, collectibles, junque, lots of miscellaneous! . Do not block alley.

2812 MOSS- Three Family Garage Sale!! Sewing machine, regular size bed, brass headboard, golf clubs, baby- adult clothes, and miscellaneous! Saturday 9- 5 only.

2910 Goddard Place- Saturday 8 am. 10 family club sale. Lots of bargains. Don't miss it!

79706

☆3609 SOUTH County Rd. 1187. (Off Rankin Highway), Friday and Saturday 8:30- 5. Baby furniture/ accessories, clothes, handmade Afghans, end tables,coffee table, jeans size 38, answering machine, toys, women's clothes/ shoes, much more.

★5301 FM 715- Yard Sale!!! Thursday- Saturday, 8:30 till? Computers, desk, clothes, toys, baseball and trading cards, bassinet, infant car seat, vases, dishes, pictures and lots of miscellaneous! Call for directions, 570-1752.

3205 EAST County Road 139, (2 miles South of I-20 and 1 mile East of County Road 715, off County Road 140). Look for signs and balloons. Saturday 8 until 6 & Sunday 1 until 4!! Dishwasher, B B Q grill, microwave, weight bench, sinks, toys, lots of clothes!!

79707

✝3522 GULF- Saturday 8 am- 3 pm. Holy Cross Lutheran Church Ladies' Group Garage and Bake Sale. Microwave, desk, cooking utensils, stereo, bicycle, men's/ women's/ children's clothing, miscellaneous.

2601 WHITTLE WAY- Four Family Sale! Lots of kids clothes, appliances, lawn equipment, bicycles, exercise equipment, toys, lots, lots, more! Saturday 8- 5.

4418 NORWOOD ST., Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm. Huge Moving Sale! Appliances, sporting goods, clothing, housewares, and much more.

★3612 JORDAN, Saturday 8:00 until 2:00!! Consignment sale of finer children's "gently worn" fall/ winter clothing, toys and equipment. Sizes newborn to 10, Gap, Ralph Lauren, Guess & more. High chairs, crib, Lil Tykes, stroller. Great stuff!! No early sales!!

✔4012 DUNKIRK- (park on Dunkirk), Inside Sale- Several Families! Some furniture, wrought iron bakers rack, household items, linens, towels-- too much to list!!!! Friday and Saturday 8 am.

❤4012 NORWOOD. Saturday, 8- 1. Computer, exercise equipment, Disney toys, clothes (petite), and furniture!

3306 W DENGAR. Saturday, 8:00 am. Kids stuff, girls 5 speed bike, good custom made and other picture frames, microwave, lots of other good household items!

3304 B MOSS COURT (in alley)- Three Family Sale!!! Couch, loveseat, Avon, childrens and infant clothing & shoes, strollers, portacrib, swing, playpen, carseats, toys, glass vanity table, vacuum, Christmas tree , small patio table/ chairs, inflatable pools, mens & womens clothing/ shoes. Saturday 8- ?

4606 DEBBIE COVE, Saturday 8 AM!! Baby items, clothes, odds and ends, big stuff and small stuff. Big b b q smoker $100, Gravity Rider $25, Air Walker $80, 2 room tent sleeps 6- $100. If you're interested in the priced items, call after 6 PM Friday night!! 699-5321.

2310 ABBEY- Wydewood area. Moving Sale! Saturday, 7:30- 1:00. Sofa recliners, baby clothes, bedding, queen waterbed, weights, sewing machine.

★5101 & 5004 BRAZOS- Garage Sale! Saturday 8 am till? Retired and current Beanie Babies, childrens clothing (0- 4T) and shoes, stroller, walker, car seats, playpen, highchair, Little Tike toys, kitchen items, complete bedspread and sheet sets, and much, much more! There's lots to see- come check it out!

79707

2906 AURORA, (off McDonald by Rusk Elementary). Friday 8 until ? Girls bicycle, household and kitchen items, queen waterbed, lots of good stuff!!

6207 DRIFTWOOD. Baby bedding, toys, Jeep, daybed, linens, furniture, VCR, Christmas tree, clothes, drapes. Friday, 5 pm- ?? Saturday 8 am- 12 Noon.

3112 PRESTON- Friday and Saturday 8am. Childrens furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, crafts, lots of miscellaneous!

4536 GLENEAGLES- Multi- Family Sale!!! Cell phone, cameras, weight equipment, vacuum cleaner, microwave, lawn/ garden equipment, toys, clothing and lots of miscellaneous! Saturday only 8 am.

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$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
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★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
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COMMERCIAL CARPENTER, with experience. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial construction experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

CONCRETE FINISHERS with experience needed, also Carpenters and Rod Busters for work on Lamesa Prison. Salary DOE. Contact Area Concrete at 520-2152.

NEW TODAY

DIESEL MECHANIC needed. Self- motivated, dependable must have experience with GM, Ford, & Dodge diesels. Call for appointment Diesel Testers, 368-4232.

EXPERIENCED GANG Pushers, 5 years experience minimum, references will be checked, if you do not have experience please do not apply. 682-8040.

WELDER NEEDED- minimum 5 years field experience. See Terry at TCO Field Services, 2605 Garden City Highway.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

336 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.

NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

COMPANION, SITTER- CNA, light housekeeping, errands. Excellent references. Call Mary Lou 520-6236, Sue 530-0260.

EXPERIENCED Certified CNA will sit/ live in for $7 per hour. Has References. Caring is our pleasure. Call Linda 699-2406.

340 Child Care Needed

NEW TODAY

FULL TIME Child care needed in my home for 2 children. Monday- Friday, transportation required, 688-4342 weekdays or 520-2271 after 5 and weekends.

BABYSITTER needed for Mom & Dad night out. Mostly weekends. References required. Call 520-8356.

NEED CHILD care provider, 3 PM - 6 PM, for 3 daughters. Pick up from school and take to lessons. English speaking/ non-smoking environment. Must have own transportation. Will check references., $7.00 per hour. 684-7930

5TH GRADER needs driver. Mom needs a maid! 1:30- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 687-2046.

BABY SITTER needed in my home. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings. Please call at 685-1420.

340 Child Care Needed

RELIABLE, CARING, Workers needed for church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons/ evenings. CPR and First Aid training provided. References and background will be checked. Begin at $5.50/ hour. Call Alison at 683-4207.

341 Child Care Providers

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

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350 Business Opportunities

TROPHY/ ENGRAVING Business established clients, equipment. Owner retiring, will train buyer. McKENZIE- Owen, 684-6278.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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CONVENIENCE STORE with beer and liquor, near State Park at Lake Brownwood. Perfect opportunity. 800-245-0138 weekends, (915)-784-6641.

410 Misc. Sales

DO NOT BE Home bound electric mobility #320 Rascal Deluxe with lift. $1,200 firm, cash only. Excellent condition. Rock polisher $50. 685-3021.

1994 CAL-SPA 500 gallon, 7 person hot tub. 220 wiring, easy lifter, steps. 694-4386.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

410 Misc. Sales

LARGE METAL Office desk and chair. Barely worn ladies dresses size 16-18, platform rocker. 682-3543.

UPRIGHT Freezer, $150. Southwestern Bell cordless telephone with caller id, $125. New 13" Sharp color TV, $150. Living room suite, $100. Rear GMC 1990 pickup bumper, $100. 682-8410.

SUMMER CLEARANCE- storage buildings/ shops as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPE Stuffer- For more information please call 570-5707.

PRO FORM treadmill with programmable speed and incline, with heart monitor. Excellent condition, $350 or best offer. 520-6260 after 5 PM.

THREE WHEEL Handicap Scooter with 24 volt charger. Excellent condition $1,400. Portable heavy duty trapeze bar for bedridden people $350. Bargain Barn, 2420 W. Front. 682-0227.

BABY BED almost new complete with Winnie The Pooh sheets- $200. Please call 694-4990 for information on these items.

MAGNAVOX CONSOLE 25" color TV- Very good picture. $125. Please call 694-0391.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, riding/ push mowers, antique/ bamboo/ hutch/ dining sets. 570-4851.

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1960'S COKE machine, $150. Brand new shower/ bath stall, fiberglass, or best offer, $150. 684-8054.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION!
Saturday, September 19, 1998
10 am, Sharp!
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Estate Auction

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Household items, glassware, antique dolls, porcelain dolls, antique clock from Germany, ruby glass, amber glass, Elvis memorabilia, dishes, pots, drapes, sheets, towels, easel, 200 VCR movies, 13 hp Troy Bilt chipper, Troy Bilt tiller. Too Much To List!!

Preview, Friday, September 18, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

EXECUTIVE CHERRY Wood Desk, large drafting table and stool, large Pet Taxi. 682-5041 evenings.

RESTHAVEN Garden of Hope, Lot 79, space 1 and 2. Asking $1,750. Please call 570-8301.

NEW TODAY

LAZY BOY Lounger. Flexsteel rocker. Baby cribs- like new. Lovely homemade quilts. Reasonably priced. Call 915-756-3682, Stanton.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 plots, $1,000 each, please call (213)656-3371.

410 Misc. Sales

METAL GAZEBOS; 6', 8', 10', white, good condition, suitable for indoor/ outdoor use. Call 694-1664.

NEW 20 gallon electric water heater. Paid $155- sell $80. 685-0911.

ZEROX 5053 copier for sale. 53 copies per minute. Has many features. Good operating condition. Has been under continuous maintenance contract. $2,000. 694-7701. Ask for Mary.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS in Resthaven in Garden of Last Supper, Lot 119, Spaces 3 and 4. $1,200 each or best offer. 550-0122.

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RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park: 2 spaces- Garden of Last Supper. Current value $2,390, will sell for $1,800. Call 915-366-2378.

DOWNDRAFT Evaporative cooler. $149.50. 570-4264/ Mobile #559-2095.

NEW TODAY

2 Lots in Resthaven Mausoleum North. Space #D6F. $4,000 Each. Call 524-5638.

NEW TODAY

DELUXE red, 3 wheeled Rascal Scooter with baskets and electric trunk lift. Excellent condition, used only a few times. $2,200. 694-6412.

KIDS WOOD play house with slide, $125. Please call 684-0833.

EAMES LEATHER and rose wood lounge chair and ottoman. Baldwin organ- 3 consoles and two octave pedals, 683-1524.

FLEA MARKET. Something for everyone. Open weekends, 2840 Rankin Highway.

BERBER CARPET, neutral, good condition, 17' x 21', $123. Assorted large pieces $3/ yard. 689-3473.

DALLAS COWBOY Tickets- lower deck. Blue tag parking. Please call (915)520-7100.

5000 WATT COLEMAN generator, like new, $450. 14' aluminum boat with trailer $400. 1 Ruger 7MM rifle with scope $500. 570-0470.

RESTHAVEN- 1 cemetary lot, Fountain Garden, spot 726, space 1, asking $900. Call 683-9820.

DESIGNER PHONE in dark wooden box. Phone is Almond color, $50 or offer. 557-8352, anytime.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SMALL GROWING church looking for inexpensive or donated portable building for children's classrooms. Glenn, 689-6492.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

COLLAPSIBLE Dog Cage. 40 Lb Dog. Reasonable. Good condition. 684-4141.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market is open Saturdays at 5021 Princeton Street and Tuesdays at 1505 E Front. Front Street location will close September 30th. Shop early for best selection!

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Squash, cucumbers, peppers. 50¢/ lb. Big chili peppers 40¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

TAN LEATHER Couch. Good condition. $100. Call 522-1011, leave message.

L SHAPED Sofa, brown and beige $250. Black car shaped single bed, $175. Call 685-1401.

NEW TODAY

MOVING, won't fit!!! Drexel Country French king bed. Pecan wood with wicker lattice inserts, custom quilted bedspread, matching curtains, comforter, 3 sets sheets, $650. 570-4568.

NEW TODAY

BOY HAS outgrown oak bunk bed/ bedding and student desk. Please call 697-0122.

SOFA, LOVESEAT- like new, hunter green and beige striped, good condition, must go! $650. 756-2899.

LEATHER SOFA for sale, light tan, good condition $250. Please call 684-5096.

SOFA- GREEN Print, $175. 2 Green wing back chairs, $75 each. Occasional chair, $75. 2 Wood & glass cocktail tables $25 each. Round oak top coffee table, $35. Lamp, $25. 699-0012.

WHITE METAL bunkbeds/ or two twin beds complete, great condition. $200. Please call 685-0694.

DINING TABLE, pecan finish, oval, 6 cane back chairs, lighted triple door hutch, drop leaf server. $1,200 or best offer. 697-8337.

432 Household Furniture

FORMAL LIVING Room: sofa and loveseat, 2 years old, $700. Sofa table, coffee table and 3 end tables, $200. 694-1839.

DINING SET $100, secretary desk (solid wood) $100, end tables $40, lots more- ask! 689-6312.

COMPLETE CARGO bunkbeds and toy box, $350. Please call 685-3254.

TWIN TRUNDLE bed complete, black iron, great for boys room. $200. 682-9743.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

QUEEN SIZE mattress style waterbed with 6 under the bed drawers, $400. 697-4362.

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FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

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MUST SELL this week! Display model hot tub/ spa, redwood cabinet slightly damaged- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

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450 Sporting Goods

NEW TODAY

BENEFIT GUN Auction- private collection, Saturday September 26th. Viewing 9 am- 11 am, Auction 11 am- 1 pm. Howard College Coliseum, East Room, Big Spring.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

RUGER M-77, 270 caliber rifle with composite stock, $250. Browning 7-MM mag bar Belgium made, $500. 699-2473.

NEW TODAY

SEARS Lifestyler Treadmill 10 mph. $200. Weslo Air Strider with digital monitor, $100. 687-4016.

SIZE 11 1/2 D Lined Gore-Tex Banner Hunting boots; Thinsulate insulation $75. 2XL Tall Goose Down, Gore-Tex Parka with hood, 6 external pockets $100. Call 694-3354.

460 Antiques & Arts

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LIMITED EDITION prints by G. Harvey and Dalhart Windberg, some framed. Please call 686-7363.

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465 Collectibles

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470 Musical Instruments

TRACE ELLIOT Bass amplifier for sale. Asking $500. Please call 570-9098.

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

470 Musical Instruments

10 YEAR OLD Yamaha piano, cherry wood, perfect condition. $1,800. Call 684-5269 to see!

485 Electronics

STILL IN Box DSS Satellite system 18'- with receiver and accessories. $100. Please call 694-6652.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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AKC SHIH Tzu puppies, tri- color, adorable, $300. Please call 699-5729.

COMPANION Animal, mixed breed, small neutered short haired dog. Call 694-9558, 687-2197 after 7 pm.

2 BEAGLE Brothers, neutered, looking for room to romp! 2 years old. $100 for both, 520-3352.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

EXECUTIVE CHERRY Wood Desk, large drafting table and stool, large Pet Taxi. 682-5041 evenings.

NEW TODAY

MUST CLEAR out storage room- Desk, credenza, miscellaneous office furniture. 697-6932.

525 Bus./Shop Equip.

NEW 1998 LeRoi 185 Compressor. Complete with 600 lb sand pot, hood, and fresh air system. Never used. $1,600 down, take up payments or $15,500. Call 570-0536.

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LARGE FURNISHED Efficiency with beautiful, quiet outdoor surroundings, $275/ month. Please call 685-4032.

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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A LITTLE FAMILY
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HOPES AND DREAMS
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LET'S TALK
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HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad#.7288

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SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 51, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a single white male who is 48-56, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad#.7973

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YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male, 18-21, who likes alternative music, and reading. Ad#.8726

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad#.9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
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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

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad#.8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad#.7538

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8259

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad# 8097

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

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

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

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad#.7204

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad#.8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad# 9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad# 7910

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.8551

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

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, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad#.9883

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

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

CARING & SINCERE
independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45. Ad#.9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and mor. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad#.7304

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad#.7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad#.7233

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.9671

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad#.8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad#.8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad#.7728

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad#.8967

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad#.7546

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

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 gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad#.9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad#.8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

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 a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad#.7066

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

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 outgoing 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 companionship. Ad#.7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad#.7646

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad#.8221

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8550

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad#.7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad#.7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad#.7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and dnves, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54 Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55 Ad#.8344

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25 Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs Ad# 9678

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38 Ad# 8166

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad#.8908

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.9313

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.9034

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad#.8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad#.7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY....
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy, single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later Ad# 7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24 Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship Ad# 7911

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38 Ad# 8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32 Ad# 7535

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22 Ad# 7926

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50 Ad# 8641

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests Ad# 9468

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker Ad# 9871

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60 Ad# 9376

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male 23-40, who likes children Ad# 8797

Males Seeking Females
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FRIENDS TO START
This single white male, 32, 5'10", 180lbs. with brown hair and eyes likes jet skiing, camping, fishing, and more. He is looking for a single white female, 22-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.8376

ON THE LEVEL
Handsome single white male, 45, 6'6", with brown hair and blue eyes, a professional, who enjoys music, camping and traveling, is in search of a nice single female, 25-45. Ad#.9177

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black male, 25, 6', 190lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a sports fan, seeks an independent, fit single female, 18-27, to have fun with. Ad#.8658

THE SEARCH IS OVER
This employed, friendly single white dad, 24, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is interested in music, sports, horror and action movies. He is searching for an understanding, loving single white female, 18-28, to spend quality time with. Ad#.7261

CHOOSE ME
I'm an outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys renting movies, taking walks in the park, dancing and more. Please call, if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-36. Ad#.9461

SEARCH NO MORE
Single Hispanic male, 23, 5'4", with brown eyes, enjoys soul music. He seeks an energetic single Hispanic female, who's interested in a possible relationship. Ad# 7842

TEACH ME TO SKI
Professional single Hispanic male, 46, 5'8", 220lbs., is seeking a professional single Hispanic female, 30-45, who enjoys dancing, sports, traveling and more. Ad# 7065

NO DEMANDS
He's an athletic single Hispanic male, 21, 5'6", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who likes movies, sports, and seeks a laid-back single Hispanic female, 19-22. Ad# 7052

HOPES & DREAMS
Meet this professional single white male, 38, 5'9", 180lbs., who enjoys exercising, dining out and spending time with friends. He is in search of a single female, 19-40, who shares similar interests. Ad# 9109

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this attractive single white male, 45, 5'8", with brown hair, blue eyes and a short beard, who is a sports fan, and enjoys a variety of music and traveling, is seeking an Asian single female, 23-53. Ad# 7096

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
Single white male, 23, 6'1", 220lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys playing piano and snow skiing. He seeks a nice, friendly, active single white female, 18-25. Ad# 8405

IF YOU ONLY KNEW
Employed single Hispanic male, 23, 5'8", 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys going to the lake and water skiing. He is searching for a single female, 18-40, to share fun times with. Ad# 8144

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white male, 19, 6'2", 275lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys the outdoors, fun times, and going out. He is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who enjoys the same. Ad# 9164

CAR ENTHUSIAST
Single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys reading poetry, driving cars, traveling, trips to the beach and more, is seeking a single female, 21-40. Ad# 9890

LEARN TOGETHER
Self-employed single white Christian male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white Christian female, 22-28, who enjoys life. Ad# 9309

A REAL PRINCE CHARMING
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KEY To Abbreviations

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.

★ NON- QUALIFYING Assumable: 2405 Fannin, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Recently updated, large yard, workshop. By owner, $79,000. 570-0008.

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CONTRACT FELL through! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, 2 car garage. Bush, Abell, Lee, schools. Quiet green cul- de-sac. $66,700 or lease $800 per month. 2407 Arbor Circle. 563-9688.

NEW TODAY

BY OWNER: "Old Midland". Three Bedroom, study with bath. Formal living, dining area. Den with fireplace, combination open kitchen and breakfast area. Spacious- 2,940 sq. ft., 1401 Community Lane. Appraised value $167,000. Call 683-3775.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house for sale. Great for retirement, first home or investment property. Great for fixer upper. By owner. Call 684-5214, 694-1817.

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1811 E. OAK- 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, new roof/ carpet/ paint. $25,000 or best offer. 570-5707/ 570-8826.

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725 Condo Townhouses

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FOR SALE/ Lease- 8,000 sq. ft. building- Zoned for retail or commercial use, 2127 Kermit Hwy, Odessa, TX. For more information call 915-498-8893 or 915-363-8185.

790 Investment Property

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Single white male, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys moonlit walks, dancing, volleyball and traveling. Ad# 8156

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Single white male, 35, 5'11", with blonde hair and green eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys skiing, music and animals. Ad# 9617

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RELATE TO ME?
Baptist single white male, 37, 6', 225lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, reading, museums, football, collecting stamps, building models. He is seeking caring, loyal, non-judgmental single white Christian female, 30-42. Ad# 8611

EXCELLENT SHAPE
Have some fun with this single white Christian male, 49, 6', 175lbs., who has blond hair and blue eyes. He enjoys reading, puzzles, going to movies and dining out. He'd like to meet a single white female, 39-49, for companionship. Ad# 8449

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LIMITED TIME ONLY
I'm a single black male, 29, 6'2", 210lbs., who would like to meet a single white female, 20-35, to have fun with. I love skiing, snowboarding and spending time with friends. Ad# 8417

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