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Law office shooting

A gunman upset over a worker's compensation claim kills an attorney, injures another before taking his own life, police say./**6A**

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Casual atmosphere yet seriously competitive tennis are order of day at the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament./**1C**

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House overturns abortion veto

Bill banning late-term procedure now goes to Senate

■ Upper chamber's previous vote to pass legislation shows it to be well short of two-thirds margin needed to override.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Scoring a big win for anti-abortion forces, the House voted Thursday to override President Clinton's veto of a bill that bans a form of late-term abortion. But the Senate seemed very unlikely to follow suit.

The apparent lack of sufficient support there makes it unlikely that the attempt to overturn the veto of the so-called partial-birth abortion bill will succeed. However, the House vote sent a message that the issue will not be ignored in the presidential campaign.

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole has campaigned actively on the issue. He said Thursday that as more Americans become aware of the "horrible" practice, "the president has been left almost alone, defending the indefensible."

When Clinton vetoed the bill in April, surrounded by five women who had undergone the procedure, he criticized the legislation by saying it "does not allow women to protect themselves from serious threats to their health."

The 285-137 vote was four more than the two-thirds needed for an override in the House. Seventy Democrats joined 215 Republicans to support revival of the bill, which would ban a procedure — generally performed in the third trimester — in which the fetus is partly delivered through the birth canal before being killed.

If enacted into law, the ban would mark the first time Con-

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Representatives Nita Lowey, D-N.Y. and Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., second and third from left, walk with Viki Wilson of Fresno, Calif., who has had a late-term abortion, and Vikki Stella of Naperville, Ill., a diabetic who credits the procedure with saving her health, and her 8-month-old son Nicolas.

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A visitor to Houston's Museum of Fine Arts stops to look at a relief of Pharoah Ptolamy II Philadephus making an offering to Goddess Isis.

Egyptian artifacts

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to view more than 200 ancient Egyptian artifacts during a six-month exhibit at The Museum of Fine Arts in Houston that begins Sunday. This is the collection's second, and possibly last, stop in the United States before returning to its permanent home in a German museum.
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New mothers

WASHINGTON — Moving to relieve some fears of expectant mothers, key House and Senate lawmakers agreed Thursday to require health insurers to pay for at least 48-hour hospital stays for mothers and their newborns. Congress was expected to send the measure next week to President Clinton, who has made it an election-year cause, saying some babies sent home early had died.
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Nerve gas

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon says it will contact at least 5,000 U.S. troops who served in the Persian Gulf war to tell them they may have been exposed to nerve gas from an Iraqi chemical weapons depot in 1991. The number is nearly five times the previous government estimate of troops who may have been exposed.
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GIVING BACK

Former Emerson Elementary student Carlton Pertile, below, who recently signed a recording contract, sang and talked to students, above, about the impact education has had on his success.

Singer returns to school with message for students

Carlton Pertile stands 6 feet tall, but is bigger than life to youngsters at Emerson Elementary School.

The former Emerson student has made his mark singing at the White House, the opening ceremony of the Olympics and on tours in Europe and Japan. He started out as a winner on the national television competition, "Star Search," and has been nominated for an Emmy for a PBS movie theme song.

"This school looks a lot smaller than I remember," Pertile said, before his a cappella performance for students Thursday morning. "I really came back to see my fifth-grade teacher, Christen Dilworth. "I learned self-respect from my teachers and parents (Midlanders L.A. and Barbara Pertile) and I want to encourage kids to listen to their teachers."

Pertile, who sings everything from gospel and country to rhythm and blues, is now singing with the group "The Sounds of Blackness." The group sang the theme song "Children of the House" for a PBS special; the song has been nominated for an Emmy award. The baritone sang at Lee High School's alumni choir festival a few years ago and he has performed with the Santa Fe Opera.

"I'm considering a solo project next," Pertile said.

Bustling into the Emerson auditorium, filled with youngsters patiently awaiting his performance, Pertile said, "Let me hear you say: yeah." Youngsters screamed: "yeahhhhh." And Pertile had their attention.

"Listen and learn. Behave in class and at home, and believe in what you are doing and you can be where I am," Pertile said, before launching into a medley of patriotic songs.

He then dedicated to teachers the songs "Wind Beneath My Wings" and Whitney Houston's "The Greatest Love of All."

Emerson Principal Mary Smith said to students, "Pretty soon we will be able to buy records Carlton is singing on. If you listen to his advice you can grow up to be president or mayor of Midland. The way that happens is that you listen to your teachers and parents. That's the message Carlton is bringing."

Pertile's former fifth-grade teacher, Ms. Dilworth, said she has followed the progress of the student who went on to gain "Star

'Listen and learn. Behave in class and at home, and believe in what you are doing ...'
— Carlton Pertile

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Sexual assault reports decline for city, climb in Midland County

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

While the number of sexual assaults in Midland may appear to be increasing, the number of reported assaults is actually down in the city. It's the number of reports in the county that has increased — it's more than doubled, according to the Sheriff's Office statistics.

In Midland County, eight cases of sexual assault involving both adults and children were reported last year. By April of this year, that number was matched, and records through August show that 17 cases have been reported and the number is still rising.

A 33-year-old Midland man was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault after he turned himself in to sheriff's officials. Alfredo P. Garces has been charged in the molestation of his 13-year-old daughter.

'It's said one in 10 rapes are reported, but in Midland I think that number may be higher.'
— Midland Police Chief Richard Czech

The Sheriff's Office has always had a high number of cases involving children, Sheriff Gary Painter said. He credits the recent increase to awareness training in the schools.

In Midland, reported sexual assaults and sexual assaults against children for this year are lagging behind those of last year, according to records.

Last year 50 reports of sexual assault were made, compared to 23 so far this year, which is a reduction of 31 percent so far this year according to Police Department records. Reports of sexual assaults of children are also down with 24 reported last year; only nine were reported through August, records show.

But in all other categories, numbers through August already have met those of last year.

Through August, five aggravated sexual assaults of children, seven aggravated sexual assaults and three attempted sexual assaults have been reported. Those numbers equal the totals from all

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Saddam stronger now, chief of CIA says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saddam Hussein is stronger than before his latest clash with the United States and still threatens neighbors such as Jordan, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, CIA Director John Deutch told lawmakers Thursday.

Appearing before the Senate Intelligence Committee, Deutch called the development "very bad" and said the Iraqi leader "will continue to challenge" the United States and its allies.

The stark assessment from a top Clinton administration official bolstered Republican criticism of President Clinton's efforts to contain Saddam.

"The president has claimed victory in terms of our action in that region," said Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine. "It would be hard to claim anything but a Pyrrhic victory."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the committee, said of Deutch's comments, "I draw the conclusion that our policies have been ineffective."

International arms and trade sanctions, while damaging to the Iraqi people, have failed to weaken Saddam's hold on power, Deutch testified. The rate of infant death in Iraq has increased sevenfold to 140 per thousand since 1991, he said. Per capita income has declined from $2,300 to under $1,000 over the past seven years. And oil exports have slid from 3.1 million barrels per day to 600,000 over that same time.

Nevertheless, Saddam's use of torture and summary execution, his retention of a formidable though reduced military and his exploitation of factional divisions among the Kurdish population in the north have tightened his grip on power, Deutch said.

In addition, Turkey's new Islamic leadership appears to be interested in opening commercial doors to Iraq. And the allies are divided.

"There is a perception of weakened determination of the coalition to deter Iraqi aggression," Deutch said. "All of these factors contribute today to a

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The first 200 troops from the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division based at Fort Hood arrive at Kuwait airport Thursday. The troops are part of a contingent of 3,500. Story, page 4A.

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Search for North Korean agents turns up seven more bodies

By Paul Shin
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea— With trained dogs, night-vision goggles and sophisticated tracking equipment, thousands of South Korean troops prowled the heavily forested eastern mountains Thursday in search of North Korean agents.

They found seven. All were shot and killed in three separate shootouts, the Defense Ministry reported.

That brought to 18 the number of intruders killed since a North Korean submarine was found stranded off Kangnung on South Korea's east coast early Wednesday. One other North Korean was captured, and at least one more was believed hiding in rugged terrain.

The infiltration has heightened South Korean fears that despite North Korea's deepening economic woes and recent gestures of openness, it still has not abandoned its goal of communizing the pro-Western South by force.

North Korea has not commented on the latest incursion, the 14th reported since 1990. Nor has it ever acknowledged past infiltrations. It also refused to receive a protest letter Thursday from the American-led U.N. Command, which oversees the fragile cease-fire from the 1950-53 Korean War.

As night fell on the second day of the manhunt, thousands of South Korean troops in flak jackets formed a cordon along suspected escape routes in the mountains. Helicopters prowled over steep ravines, scattering leaflets urging the fleeing North Koreans to turn themselves in.

Eleven other North Koreans were found dead on a mountain Wednesday. All had been shot in the head in an apparent suicide pact to avoid capture, the Defense Ministry said.

It was not known how many North Koreans were still at large because authorities did not know how many had been on the submarine.

Defense Minister Lee Yang-ho told Parliament on Thursday that the lone captured intruder initially said 20 were aboard but later said there were up to 27.

The three shootouts took place about 20 miles northwest of where the submarine landed, the Defense Ministry said. The North Koreans — three in two groups and one in another — were spread out over a 30-mile area.

In contrast to the camouflaged troops, the North Koreans wore jeans and t-shirts, civilian jackets and tennis shoes. South Korean officials said they were also armed with pistols, knives and some grenades. Grapes and other wild foods were found in their pockets.

From the direction of their flight, the North Koreans appeared to be trying to get back to the border, some 40 miles further north.

One group broke into an isolated farmhouse, but they only got away with four ears of corn and two packages of cigarettes, a woman resident told police.

The entire incident alarmed ordinary South Koreans, who are fearful of North Korean spies anyway and zealous about reporting strangers to police.

This vigilance is encouraged — the taxi driver who first spotted the ailing North Korean sub earned nearly $200,000 in reward. Another substantial reward was going to the woman who alerted police to the one North Korean agent captured.

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'I wish I could turn back time' says former heart surgeon in accused cult leader's trial

TOKYO (AP) — Testifying against cult leader Shoko Asahara, a former heart surgeon said Thursday he believed he was helping to save the world when he helped gas Tokyo's subways. But now, he said, "I wish I could turn back time."

Dr. Ikuo Hayashi has pleaded guilty to murder charges in the March 1995 nerve gas attack on the Tokyo subway that killed 12 people and sickened thousands.

He is the first top disciple to testify against Asahara, whose Aum Shinri Kyo cult once claimed about 40,000 members worldwide.

The guru rubbed his head and looked up and down in the defendant's seat as Hayashi spoke.

Asahara is accused of nearly 20 crimes, including the subway attack, the murders of an anti-cult lawyer and his family, and of seven other people in another nerve gas attack in central Japan two years ago.

Hayashi testified that Asahara ordered the attack at a subway station near important federal buildings as an assault on the government.

Police have said the cult was stockpiling a large cache of guns, chemical and biological weapons and hallucinogenic drugs, and had plotted attacks on Japan's parliament and Imperial Palace.

Asahara told his followers the weapons were needed because police and the U.S. military were trying to destroy the cult and Armageddon was near, Hayashi testified.

"We thought we could save the world through our work for Asahara," Hayashi said. But after the subway killings, he said, he considered committing suicide.

'We thought we could save the world through our work for Asahara.'

— Dr. Ikuo Hayashi, former surgeon, cult member

"I realized those I killed had no idea why," he said. "I wish I could turn back time."

Hayashi joined Asahara's cult in 1989, and became a live-in disciple at an Aum commune two years later.

He told the court that Asahara, through a senior cult member, ordered him to carry out the subway attack.

On the day of the attack, he said, he boarded a train, placed a bag of sarin nerve gas on the floor and pierced it with an umbrella tip before rushing off so he would not be hurt.

"I expected there to be a big commotion," he said. "But there wasn't at first. So I checked the umbrella to make sure I had done it. It was wet with sarin."

Other cult members carried out similar attacks in other trains during the morning rush hour. Hayashi was arrested 18 days later.

The subway attack deeply shocked Japan, whose cities are relatively free of violent crime.

A verdict in Asahara's case remains many months away; appeals could stretch for years.

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Yeltsin makes nuclear weapons promise before surgery

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin promised Thursday to transfer his full powers, including control over Russia's vast nuclear arsenal, to Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin for the period of his heart surgery.

Yeltsin's decree put an end to persistent speculation about who would be in charge during his absence.

Chernomyrdin will enjoy Yeltsin's powers "to the full extent, including the authority to control the strategic nuclear forces and tactical nuclear weapons, for which purpose he will be given the corresponding technical means ('nuclear button')," said the document.

Yeltsin said he would issue another decree specifying when Chernomyrdin will take control. The date of Yeltsin's bypass operation has not been set.

Presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said the decree aimed to set out how the power transfer would be carried out and what its scope would be.

"The president wanted to remove any kind of unclearness," Yastrzhembsky told reporters.

Yeltsin already has granted Chernomyrdin control over Russia's security forces, but he has retained responsibility for nuclear weaponry.

The button, also called a nuclear briefcase, is said to contain computer codes for activating nuclear missiles and is usually carried by an officer permanently accompanying the president.

Yastrzhembsky noted that the West was much more concerned about the fate of the button than Russia.

Yeltsin chief of staff Anatoly Chubais has suggested that Chernomyrdin will maintain presidential powers and nuclear control "for maybe 10 hours, maybe one or two days."

While the briefcase has obvious symbolic meaning, its military value has been exaggerated, a leading defense analyst argued.

"Russia simply does not, and cannot, have any equivalent of a 'nuclear button'," Pavel Felgenhauer wrote Thursday in The Moscow Times newspaper.

The nuclear cases that always accompany the president, defense minister and army chief of staff "are not at all a vital part of Russian strategic nuclear deterrence," he said.

Felgenhauer's assessment differed somewhat from an account by senior lawmaker and defense expert Alexei Arbatov, who described on Russia's NTV network this week how the case activates a complex chain of commands leading to the actual missile launch.

Arbatov suggested the case sends out a general presidential order to activate nuclear weapons, after which duty officers install computer target codes and launch the missiles.

But according to Felgenhauer, each missile has an array of possible coded targets, and only a sophisticated command center could choose the direction and scope of the attack.

"So the fact that Yeltsin will be officially unconscious in a hospital will not change much," Felgenhauer said.

The 65-year-old president has been in the Kremlin hospital since last week for what his spokesman says are routine tests in preparation for surgery.

Yastrzhembsky said that Yeltsin will not be operated on at least until next Wednesday, when he is due to be examined by a group of doctors, including renowned American surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey.

One of Russia's leading cardiologists said Thursday that the president's heart troubles go back to his teen-age years.

Leo Bokeria, who heads the Research Center for Cardiovascular Surgery, said Yeltsin paid a visit to the Moscow institute in 1987 when he was the city's Communist boss.

"He mentioned the time when he was 19 years old when he had a heart attack, which never repeated, and he was very severely ill at the time and physicians worried about his future," Bokeria told Associated Press Television.

Hasimoto to pick election date

TOKYO (AP) — Japan appeared headed for general elections on Oct. 20 after its governing coalition agreed Thursday to let Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto call an early vote.

Hashimoto has not said so publicly, but he is widely reported to favor Oct. 20 rather than some later date because poll ratings for his Liberal Democratic Party have received a boost from a recent compromise over reducing U.S. military bases on Okinawa.

The Liberal Democrats now govern in a coalition with two smaller parties, but would like to strengthen their own hand.

Although the other two parties want a later election, they deferred to the dominant Liberal Democrats. They also agreed to convene Parliament next week, which is required before the election date formally can be set.

The election will select the 500 members of Parliament's lower house, which chooses the prime minister.

A poll released Thursday by the newspaper Asahi showed 48 percent of voters favoring the Liberal Democrats, compared with just 13 percent for the main opposition New Frontier Party.

The Asahi poll also showed that 48 percent of voters support Hashimoto's Cabinet, compared with 30 percent opposed. The poll didn't provide a margin of error, but a poll released Wednesday by the economic newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbun had similar results.

Hashimoto, who took office in January, isn't required to call another election until July 1997.

"It's very likely that there'll be another Hashimoto government," said John Neuffer, a political analyst at the Mitsui Marine Research Institute, an affiliate of a major casualty insurer.

An election victory by the Liberal Democrats would mean little change in Japan's major policies, such as its close ties with the United States.

Hashimoto scored a major success earlier this month by persuading the governor of Okinawa to drop his opposition to leasing land for use by U.S. military bases. The small southern island accounts for 75 percent of the area used by U.S. forces in Japan, and Hashimoto's government has agreed to work for a reduction of the bases there.

The Asahi and Nihon Keizai polls also showed relatively strong support for the new Democratic Party, which describes itself as "liberal" but has yet to outline specific policies.

The Democrats, led by popular Health Minister Naoto Kan, have yet to say whether they'd be willing to join a coalition led by Hashimoto, but he is unlikely to need their support.

Nearly 40 legislators from the coalition's other parties — the Social Democrats, led by former Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, and the Sakigake party — have recently defected to the Democratic Party.

Two policemen injured by bomb on candidate's route

GANDERBULL, India (AP) — A bomb exploded along a roadside in northern India on Thursday, 20 minutes after a top candidate campaigning for weekend elections in Kashmir state passed by in his motorcade. Two policemen were injured.

The incident, on the last day of campaigning before Saturday's voting in the Kashmiri capital of Srinagar, underlined the challenge of holding elections during civil war.

Militants who want independence for India's only Muslim-majority state have threatened to kill anyone who votes, while Indian soldiers have been accused of hustling Kashmiris to the polls at gunpoint.

Saturday's voting, the third in the four-stage election, will be the toughest test yet of whether the polls are indeed a sign the region is returning to normal after seven years of fighting.

Srinagar has been a center of Muslim militancy and site of frequent clashes between separatists and some of the estimated 300,000 Indian troops sent to quell the rebellion and to guard the hostile border with Pakistan.

State legislature candidate Farooq Abdullah addressed a crowd of about 1,000 people, many of them bused in for the occasion from rural areas, after the small crude bomb exploded in Ganderbull, northeast of Srinagar.

Despite the attack, Abdullah refused to speak from behind a bulletproof screen, saying he could not show fear when he was asking voters to defy death threats.

Shopkeepers along the town's short, dusty main street shuttered their shops to protest his visit and the elections. Ganderbull is in Abdullah's constituency.

He has nonetheless gained support with his calls for peace and "maximum autonomy" — short of independence — for the region. His National Conference is considered the strongest of the four parties contesting the elections, and he is likely to become chief minister, or head of the state government.

Federal authorities began administering Kashmir shortly after the uprising began in 1989. About 14,500 people have been killed in the fighting.

The two rounds of voting already held in other parts of Kashmir were deemed successful because of high turnout and low levels of violence.

The voting, which concludes Sept. 30, was staggered to allow troops time to deploy at different trouble spots across the mountainous region.

Soldiers fired tear gas and wielded batons to disperse about 20 women who gathered in Srinagar's main business center Thursday to protest the elections.

Officials to curb Koala population

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Hundreds of koalas are to be given vasectomies and birth control hormones to prevent a population explosion and possible starvation.

Contraception trials will be carried out over three years in three fast-growing koala colonies in Victoria state.

"The vasectomies and female hormone implants will only occur in areas where koalas are so common that their habitat is at risk from their voracious feeding," Victoria state Conservation and Land Management Minister Marie Tehan said Thursday.

Koalas live off leaves from certain types of eucalyptus trees. When a population grows too big, trees can be stripped bare by the hungry marsupials.

The Australian Koala Foundation, a private research group, has criticized the birth control plan.

Steve Philips, a foundation biologist, said artificial contraception could cause disharmony in koala colonies which have complex social structures.

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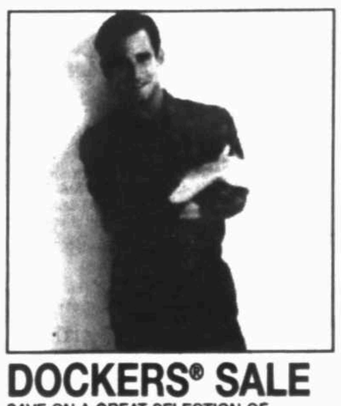
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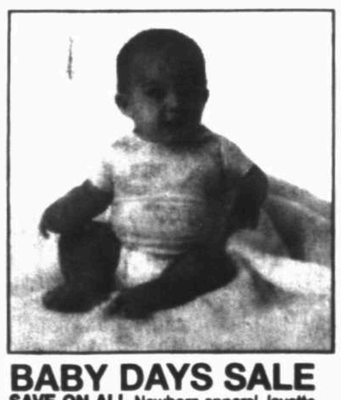
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WEATHER WATCH

Today's high to be in mid-80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high in the mid-80s with west winds at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low in the mid-50s.

Saturday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high in upper 80s.

The high for Thursday was 87, compared to the record high for that date of 105, set in 1930.

Thursday's low was 65, compared to the record low of 42, set in 1991.

STATE

Most Texans got a reprieve Thursday from the rain and storms that bombarded the state, but more storms might erupt today.

In North Texas, a cold front caused afternoon temperatures to dip into the 60s. Skies were clear to partly cloudy in western sections, with mostly cloudy skies covering the region.

The North Texas forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a chance of rain or thunderstorms today. Lows will be in the mid-50s, while highs will average in the upper-80s.

South Texas skies were partly cloudy with light rain over portions of the Hill Country. A flash flood warning remained in effect Thursday night. Temperatures ranged from the lower 80s to the lower 90s.

South Texans can expect showers and thunderstorms today. Highs are expected in the 70s, with lows in the mid-60s.

In West Texas, skies were mostly sunny and temperatures were in the 70s and 80s.

West Texans can expect mostly clear nights and mostly sunny days regionwide through Saturday. Lows will range between the lower to mid-40s in the north to the mid-60s along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande. Highs are expected in the 70s in the north to the upper 90s in the south.

NATION

The nation's midsection got battered Thursday with heavy rains — even hail in Oklahoma — as a cold front trekked east from the Rockies. Summer weather returned to the Northeast and thunderstorms whipped southern Florida.

Most of the morning's severe weather was centered over western Oklahoma and northwestern Texas. Eight inches of rain were recorded in rural areas of central Texas, parts of Houston got soaked with 2.42 inches and hail the size of golf balls lashed western Oklahoma.

By afternoon, a strong cold front slowly moving through the central Plains brought showers and thunderstorms along the corridor from North Dakota to Oklahoma. Winds gusted to more than 60 mph in parts.

That cold front could move into the Midwest today, bringing much the same weather conditions. Behind the front, cooler and much drier air should filter into the Plains states.

The Northeast enjoyed warm temperatures and dry weather, thanks to a warm band of air from Canada that should keep temperatures summer-like across much of the eastern third of the country through today.

Southern Florida, however, saw afternoon thundershowers that produced some locally heavy rains and gusty winds.

The West could get some relief from the wet weather over the Great Basin region. A cold front that moved through the Pacific Northwest, however, produced showers that spread into the northern Rockies.

Temperatures across the desert Southwest were expected to top 100 today.

Temperatures around the Lower 48 states Thursday ranged from a morning low of 22 at Alamosa, Colo., to an early afternoon reading of 91 at Miami, Fort Myers and Homestead, Fla.

ABORTION: Senate must now vote to override veto

(From 1A)

gress has made illegal a specific abortion procedure since the Supreme Court ruled in 1973 that a woman has the right to an abortion.

Supporters of the ban emphasized with pictures and speeches the gruesomeness of the procedure — "How can anyone in this chamber or in the White House defend sticking a pair of scissors into a partially born baby's head so as to puncture the child's skull?" asked Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J.

But anti-abortion lawmakers also contended that the issue went well beyond such abortions, which are relatively rare.

"Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of death and a culture of life, and today, here and now, we must choose sides," said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill.

"It's a frontal attempt on Roe vs. Wade, plain and simple," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., who supports abortion rights.

The bill, if passed, would let doctors perform the procedure only if they can show it was the only way to save the mother's life. A doctor who performed the procedure illegally could face fines and two years in prison. The bill also would let the father or maternal grandparents file a civil lawsuit against the doctor for monetary damages.

Opponents of the measure argued that it would take away a lifesaving procedure used when the fetus is found to have serious abnormalities or the mother faces serious health problems.

"I didn't choose for my son to die," Vikki Stella of Naperville, Ill., told a news conference. "I wanted this baby. I chose to take him off life support which was my body. Congress has no right interfering in our lives and our tragedies." She had the procedure two years ago after it was discovered that her fetus had no brain.

Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., said: "We've had people so engaged with their pictures and charges and screaming and playing politics in women's uteruses that we have not really dealt with the safe motherhood issue."

The Senate passed the bill last December by a 54-44 vote, well short of the two-thirds margin needed to override, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., acknowledged Thursday, "It will be hard to override."

But he said it was an important issue and the Senate would hold a vote, possibly next Thursday.

Regardless of the outcome, abortion foes promised that it would remain prominent in the presidential campaign. "Today's vote is not only a historic turning point in our ongoing efforts to protect innocent human life, but it is a dramatic turning point in the presidential campaign," said Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition.

The Christian Coalition and other groups, pro and con, have waged an intense lobbying effort in the days leading to Thursday's vote. Last week, all eight active U.S. Roman Catholic cardinals gathered on the Capitol steps to pray for a veto override.

The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, or NARAL, said the House vote was "not about women's health and lives. It's about the most anti-choice Congress in history trying to hand a pro-choice president a defeat prior to the election."

Clinton has vetoed 14 bills since the Republicans took over Congress in January 1995. Congress has tried seven times to override, but has been successful only once.

BACK: Pertile returns to Emerson Elementary School

(From 1A)

Search" fame. "I followed him on the 'Star Search' show," she said. "He was always a good student and a good singer. I remember him singing in the Christmas programs in the fifth grade. You could tell he was going to go somewhere (with his talent)."

Ms. Dilworth said that all members of the Pertile family are singers; two of Pertile's brothers have been in the singing group "The Fabulous Five."

Pertile graduated from Lee High School in 1989, traveled to Atlanta and now lives in Minneapolis. "You have to get out of a small town to make it in the music business," he said. "Texas isn't known for its music business, but plenty of great entertainers and singers come from Texas."

The singer recently performed with the rhythm and blues group "The Sounds of Blackness" at President Clinton's birthday party. He has recently signed a contract with Perspective Records.

Pertile, in Midland to visit family and friends, has two little girls "to keep him busy," he said.

He said living in large metropolitan cities has given him appreciation for Midland's clean air. "I enjoy visiting everyone in Midland. There are a lot of people for me to visit."

Pertile said he loves to perform and isn't concerned with nervousness. "I don't get nervous. I just enjoy myself. I love what I do, and I love to share my gift."

Ms. Dilworth said Pertile is a good example for all the students. "It's so good of him to come back and give us a free concert," she said. "It has more meaning to students to see someone famous who you actually know — someone who actually walked these very halls in this school."

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Pertile is greeted by Ruby Morris, an MISD administrator who knew him from church, she said.

STRONGER: CIA chief gives assessment of Saddam

(From 1A)

strengthened position for Saddam Hussein in the region."

Deutch's testimony stirred activity on the campaign trail. Traveling with Clinton in Washington state, White House press secretary Mike McCurry conferred with the CIA director after the hearing. McCurry sought to emphasize to reporters Deutch's conclusion that Clinton's expansion of the no-fly zone had reduced Saddam's military capacity even though Saddam now has a stronger position politically in the region.

Deutch also said the Kurdish faction that formed a temporary alliance with Saddam, led by Massoud Barzani, is now seeking U.S. protection. "Mr. Barzani is urgently asking for our assistance to make sure that he doesn't become too dependent on Saddam Hussein," Deutch said.

Barzani met Wednesday in Ankara, Turkey, with Robert Pelletreau, a U.S. assistant secretary of state.

The Clinton administration has urged feuding Kurdish groups to reconcile. Asked Thursday if Pelletreau made headway with Barzani, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said: "We're taking it one step at a time. I am not aware the situation has changed dramatically."

The latest clash in Iraq began when Saddam sent troops to help Barzani take control of the Kurdish safe haven in northern Iraq. The Americans responded by firing cruise missiles on military targets in southern Iraq.

Despite his defeat in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, Saddam still wants to take over the oil-rich emirate of Kuwait, a territory he regards as a province of Iraq, Deutch said. Iraq also remains a threat to Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Deutch credited Clinton's recent widening of the no-fly zone in southern Iraq with eroding Iraq's military posture by making it possible for the United States to more closely monitor troop movements.

And Deutch rejected the assertion that reductions in U.S. military spending under Clinton have weakened the U.S. stance against Iraq. Not only is Iraq's military less than half the strength it fielded prior to the Gulf War, the United States is much better positioned today in the Gulf to deter Iraqi aggression.

"The balance of power compared to 1990 is very much better," Deutch said.

As Deutch testified, the first group of 3,500 U.S. soldiers from Fort Hood arrived Thursday in Kuwait where they will join 1,200 others conducting exercises there. Also, the carrier USS Enterprise steamed into the Gulf with escort ships, joining the carrier USS Carl Vinson.

ASSAULTS: Reports rise in Midland County

(From 1A)

of last year.

Midland's total for aggravated sexual assault in 1995 may have been exceeded with another report made Thursday. James Tom Wilson, 24, was charged with sexually assaulting a 3-year-old girl, police said.

But Midland Police Chief Richard Czech isn't sure whether the numbers reflect more instances of sexual assault or that more are being reported.

"It's said one in 10 rapes are reported, but in Midland I think that number may be higher," Czech said.

Organizations like the Rape Crisis Center and the Permian Basin Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children have had a great impact on educating the public, Czech said.

And awareness and education might be the only way to stop sexual assaults, Painter said.

"It's a crime that is almost unpreventable," Painter said. "We have to rely on the lawfulness of the perpetrator to turn himself in or on the victim to not only inform us about the incident, but be willing to testify."

"The best thing we can do is to educate the public," Czech said. "We ask women to look at their environment and take precautions. We ask children not to hang out in parks after dark and stay away from strangers and let their parents know of any."

But family members are the ones who commit most assaults, said Martha Weaver, education director at the Rape Crisis Center.

"It's rarely a stranger. It's usually an acquaintance or family member," she said.

"To prevent being raped, the first thing to do is to educate yourself on sexual assault and not believe that it won't happen to you," Ms. Weaver said. "It doesn't just happen to bad girls. It happens to the young, old and every race."

For children, the key to prevention is giving children the right to say no and to have open communication between the child and parent, said Andra K. Chamberlin, program director of the Children's Advocacy Center.

"We tell our children about not talking to strangers and looking both ways before they cross the street, but not about OK and not OK touches," Ms. Chamberlin said.

Fort Hood troops, aircraft carrier boost U.S. presence

KUWAIT (AP) — Although rhetoric has softened and tension eased, the American military boosted its presence in the Persian Gulf Thursday with more ground troops and 75 warplanes to patrol Iraqi skies.

Soon, more than 30,000 U.S. military personnel and 200 American planes will be in the region, most aboard three dozen ships in the Gulf.

A total of 200 American soldiers landed Thursday at Kuwait International Airport, the vanguard of 3,500 soldiers sent by President Clinton to protect Kuwait.

The soldiers from the Fort Hood, Texas-based 1st Cavalry Division join 1,200 others who have been training for weeks in the Kuwaiti desert on 120 Abrams M1-A1 tanks and 60 Bradley fighting vehicles.

Wearing green fatigues and armed with M-16 rifles and other weapons, the soldiers hopped off the plane into the searing heat and went into formation.

"America lives up to its commitments, it stands by its friends and the 1st Cavalry is the unit that's just put the iron into that commitment," said U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker, among the officials, including Kuwaiti commanders, who greeted the troops.

The USS Enterprise also arrived in the Gulf carrying about 75 warplanes and 8,000 personnel in its battle group, said Cmdr. T. McCreary, a U.S. Navy spokesman. It joins the carrier USS Carl Vinson, which has been involved in policing the "no-fly" zone in southern Iraq.

Iraq has been radar tracking U.S. aircraft patrolling the northern and southern no-fly zones since last week, but has not fired on them. The zones were established at the end of the 1991 Gulf War to protect Kurds in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south.

In Washington, CIA Director John Deutch said the faction leader who forged a temporary alliance with Saddam Hussein to rout a rival Kurdish faction — sparking the latest troubles in Iraq — is now seeking U.S. protection.

"Mr. (Massoud) Barzani is urgently asking for our assistance to make sure that he doesn't become too dependent on Saddam Hussein," Deutch said.

Barzani met with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Robert Pelletreau in Turkey on Wednesday.

Deutch also told the Senate Intelligence Committee that sanctions imposed after the Gulf War haven't weakened Saddam's hold on power and Iraq's military might still threatens its neighbors. Saddam's position in the region actually has strengthened of late, he said.

Further details also emerged Thursday of shelling from artillery batteries inside Iraq that the Iranians claim killed eight Kurdish refugees Wednesday at a camp in Iran. The Iranians blamed the Iraqi army and Baghdad-backed Kurdish guerrillas.

In Geneva, the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said 11 refugees were wounded during shelling of the Siran Band camp in Iran. It had no report of deaths.

But the international humanitarian group Doctors Without Borders said 10 people were killed and 43 wounded when artillery fire hit the camp. The organization said a two-member team witnessed the attack while setting up a dispensary at the camp.

On the Iraqi side of the border, a Kurdistan Democratic Party commander denied shelling the Iranian camp.

"That's all lies. We haven't attacked that camp," Ghazi Atrushi told The Associated Press. "We have strict orders not to attack the refugee camps."

U.S. and allied warplanes monitoring northern Iraq have not reported any Iraqi military activity near the border camp.

Iran said the camp shelters about 35,000 Iraqi Kurd refugees who have crossed the border since the latest turmoil began Aug. 31. U.N. refugee officials put the figure at 18,000 by Tuesday and climbing.

Dole urges news media to help focus attention on drug abuse

DENVER (AP) — Bob Dole called on the news media Thursday to give more coverage to drug abuse and pay less attention to polls. The presidential race will be "right down to the wire," the Republican nominee asserted.

"The bottom line is we're going to win the election," Dole said.

He also trumpeted Nancy Reagan's support for his new anti-drug slogan in plugging his law-and-order themes one day after taking a startling tumble from a campaign stage in California.

Speaking to the Associated Press Managing Editors Association, Dole joked, "If they're waiting for a replay, it's not going to happen."

Earlier, the 73-year-old Dole was asked what he thought public reaction should be to his fall. "They ought to think, 'Boy, that guy's agile. He's young. He goes after 'em. He's tough.'"

Taking questions from editors, Dole asserted that polls have begun turning his way, even though they still show him trailing President Clinton.

"Don't worry about all those polls ... ," Dole said. "It will be down to the wire, unless we break it open here.

"I think our message is getting out," he added.

Dole also pressed his criticism of Clinton for what Dole has portrayed as a lax anti-drug program and a casual attitude toward narcotics use.

"Our administration will be anything but casual about drug use," he said.

Asked if a campaign ad appearing to blame Clinton for a rise in heroin use was fair, Dole said, "I think the ad is fair." He added that the ad was based on statistics put out by the Clinton administration.

"They're running ads, too ... $95 million versus $28 million," Dole said. "I'm lucky to be in town, let alone in the game."

Dole also answered Democratic criticism that he voted against legislation in 1982 that established the office of the White House drug czar.

"We didn't need a drug czar in 1982. We had Ronald Reagan in the White House," he said.

Dole ridiculed Clinton for saying the war on drugs shouldn't be a partisan issue while making political points on other matters such as Medicare, Medicaid and the environment.

"You can't have it both ways, Mr. President," he said.

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Serbian ultranationalists to move away from secession

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serbs have abandoned the struggle to secede from Bosnia, the ultranationalist Serb who will be part of the country's three-member presidency announced Thursday.

One of the most fervent fighters for an independent Bosnian Serb state, Momcilo Krajisnik told reporters that postwar realities meant giving up that vision for now.

"Utopia has cost us both too much blood," he said of the Serb battle to break away from Bosnia, and the Muslim vision of keeping it whole. The country's 3 1/2-year war left 200,000 people dead or missing before ending last year with the Dayton peace agreement.

"Our wish (to separate) will always stay," he said. "But if we are not realistic, we have no future."

Krajisnik rejected any special status for Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic within the presidency, even though Izetbegovic was elected chairman because he got the most votes in Saturday's election.

He also demanded that the chairmanship rotate every eight months, and said he did not want the presidency meetings to be held in central Sarajevo — controlled by Muslims and Croats — because he fears for his safety there.

But he pledged to cooperate with Izetbegovic and Kresimir Zubak, the Croat member of the Bosnian presidency, to make the government function.

Still, he warned against ignoring the war and the situation it created — a Bosnia split between Serbs and a shaky federation of Muslims and Croats.

The future depends on "how much former foes and current partners respect each other and how much they respect realities created on the ground," he told reporters in Pale, southeast of Sarajevo.

'Our wish (to separate) will always stay...But if we are not realistic, we have no future.'

— Momcilo Krajisnik, Serb ultranationalist

In the Bosnian capital, Izetbegovic was upbeat, depicting the past threats to Bosnia as diminishing.

Izetbegovic was elected the Muslim representative to the three-member presidency. As top vote-getter, Izetbegovic will act as the chairman — and symbolic head of state — until new elections in two years.

Bosnia was enveloped by war in April 1992 after its leaders split along ethnic lines. Serbs wanted to secede after Muslims and Croats voted for independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

"The situation resembles the one before but under completely different conditions," Izetbegovic said. "Even though Krajisnik is again here, he is here under totally different conditions."

As head of Bosnia's prewar parliament, Krajisnik often clashed with Izetbegovic on the assembly floor.

But, back then, Serbia was backing and arming the rebel Serbs. Croatia, under President Franjo Tudjman, later did the same for separatist Bosnian Croats.

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America's toughest sheriff puts women to work

PHOENIX (AP) — Calling himself an equal opportunity incarcerator, the man known as America's toughest sheriff put the nation's first female chain gang to work Thursday picking up trash and pulling weeds along downtown streets.

Shackled at the ankles in groups of five, 15 women wearing bright orange jumpsuits and caps worked in the morning sun as passing rush-hour motorists blared their horns.

"I don't believe in discrimination in my jail system. Crime knows no gender and neither should punishment," Sheriff Joe Arpaio said.

Critics said it was another publicity stunt for Arpaio, who gave Bob Dole a tour of Maricopa County's "tent city" jail on Tuesday.

"It was a circus," said Donna Hamm, spokeswoman for the prisoner rights group Middle Ground, which protested along the chain-gang route in a rundown commercial district. "We're all for inmates working on legitimate community work projects, but this was a zoo.

"These were not dangerous criminals. They did not have to be chained to pick up cigarette butts and bag up some weeds. They did not have to be guarded with high-powered rifles. It was all a big show to make people look down at these poor people."

The women did not seem to mind.

"Jail life is boring. It's dehumanizing," said Rebecca Lopez, 28, who is serving a three-month sentence for a parole violation on a drinking-and-driving offense. "But this chain gang isn't so bad. At least it gets you back into the outside world for a couple hours a day."

Arpaio said the inmates were convicts and escape risks who needed to be under armed guard.

"I don't want them out in the desert chopping rocks. I want them out in the open where everybody can see them and show people that this could happen to them if they commit a crime," Arpaio said.

"This might get publicity, but it is not a stunt. I'm doing what I was elected to do — get tough on crime. I want inmates to hate jail so much they'll never come back. That's why I'm known as America's toughest sheriff."

Since taking office in 1993, Arpaio has banned coffee and smoking, girlie magazines and R-rated movies from the county's jails. He's made headlines for making inmates wear pink underwear to keep the garments from being stolen.

Several cities across America have used female prisoners for street cleanup before, but Arpaio said he is the first to put women in leg irons.

Plans to expand Alabama's year-old chain gang program to women proved to be the undoing of the state's corrections commissioner earlier this year when the governor, who found the idea politically unpalatable, canceled the program for both sexes and demoted the prisons chief to warden.

Since Alabama revived chain gangs in May 1995, Arizona, Florida, Wisconsin and Iowa also adopted forms of the leg-ironed work crews.

Chain gangs were a common sight around the nation until public opinion was stirred by the 1932 movie "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," about an innocent man who was brutalized. They were nonexistent for over 50 years.

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Rebecca Lopez, right, cleans up trash while working on the Sherri. s female chain gang detail in Phoenix, Az.

Key lawmakers agree on requirements to help new mothers get longer hospital stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving to relieve some fears of expectant mothers, key House and Senate lawmakers agreed Thursday to require health insurers to pay for at least 48-hour hospital stays for mothers and their newborns.

Congress was expected to send the measure next week to President Clinton, who has made it an election-year cause, saying some babies sent home early had died.

Negotiators also agreed on a provision reducing insurance discrimination against mental ailments. Both provisions, which would take effect Jan. 1, 1998, were added to unrelated legislation providing $84 billion in fiscal 1997 for veterans, space, environmental and housing programs.

Also included was a third provision, effective Oct. 1, 1997, that would extend benefits to Vietnam War veterans exposed to Agent Orange whose children suffer from the birth defect spina bifida.

The agreements came as Republicans rushed to finish needed spending legislation by the end of the month and avoid any chances of a battle with the Clinton administration that would cause a new federal shutdown.

The House version of the veterans-housing bill drew a veto threat from the administration because it eliminated Americorps, Clinton's national service program. But the House-Senate agreement provides $400 million for the program, the same as last year.

"That bill looks like it's signable," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta said late Thursday.

The provision on mothers and their newborns was written in response to the large and growing number of health plans that refuse to pay for more than 24 hours in the hospital except in extreme circumstances.

It would require health plans to pay for no less than a 48-hour stay after a normal vaginal delivery and no less than 96 hours following a Caesarean section.

It's an issue states have confronted, too, with at least 16 states writing similar standards into law and at least 25 others considering it.

Insurers oppose the provisions on 48-hour stays and on mandatory mental health coverage as mandates that will drive costs up for everyone.

"Insurance companies don't pay — businesses pay, consumers pay, and invariably when any mandate is passed by government, they will pay more," said Richard Coorsh, spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America.

'Saving the life and health of mothers and newborns is more important than saving a few dollars.'
— President Clinton

Clinton recommended the 48-hour hospital stay provision in his State of the Union address this year and pressed for it during a radio address the day before Mother's Day.

"Saving the life and health of mothers and newborns is more important than saving a few dollars," the president said.

Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., the measure's sponsor, said he drafted it after learning of a constituent who suffered three strokes a day after she and her newborn were discharged from the hospital within 24 hours.

"Now this woman, this young woman, 19 years of age, is not only unable to lead a normal life, she is unable to take care of that poor child," he said.

Under the agreement reached early Thursday, a mother could choose to leave the hospital earlier than 48 hours in consultation with her doctor. But health plans would be prohibited from offering payments or rebates to mothers or doctors to accept less than the minimum stay.

"The decision is appropriately placed where it should be, and that is with the physician and the mother," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee.

The mental health provision would prohibit insurers from setting separate lifetime and annual coverage limits for mental and physical illnesses. Treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse was not included, though.

If a health plan has a lifetime or annual limit on coverage of medical or surgical services, it either must include mental health in that total or have a separate mental care limit no more restrictive than the medical-surgical limit. If there is no limit on coverage of physical illness, then there can be no limit on mental illness.

Gunman kills hostage, self after entering law office angry about workers-comp claim

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A gunman upset over a worker's compensation claim forced his way into a law office Thursday and killed an attorney and injured another before taking his own life, police said.

Although police didn't immediately identify the gunman, some of the 14 employees who were held hostage during the four-hour siege said he was a familiar face around the offices of Danielson, Clark, Pumpian and Ford.

"We had seen his pictures up in the office because he had threatened us before," said secretary Millie Rodarnel. "His case wasn't going the way he wanted it to."

She identified him as Terry Hogan, who was angry that his worker's compensation benefits might be cut off. The firm specializes in defending insurance companies against claims by workers injured on the job.

Rodarnel said she was outside with other employees taking a smoking break when the gunman, who arrived by taxi, ordered them inside the building.

"He grabbed my arm and said 'OK sweetheart, it's OK if you just listen to me and you won't get hurt," Rodarnel said.

As the gunman entered the first-floor offices, he shouted the name of the woman attorney who was handling his case, Rodarnel said.

Police said attorney Kennie Edwards, 38, was killed during the standoff.

"Kennie was trying to protect everyone and approached Hogan and that's when Hogan shot him," Rodarnel said. "I'm still kind of numb."

Police talked to the gunman briefly before sending in SWAT team members. But by the time they stormed the offices through a side door, it was too late. They found the gunman and the attorney dead.

"We didn't get into a full-fledged negotiation," said Rick Bradshaw, assistant police chief. "In the initial conversation that we had with him, he was not rational."

Another attorney, Arthur Pumpian, a partner in the firm, was hospitalized in stable condition with a bullet wound in the arm.

Cyndy Othus, owner of Modern Venetian Blinds across the street from the law firm, said police evacuated everyone from nearby buildings and closed off the street.

Sharpshooters were positioned on top of her building, as well as the building next door, she said.

"At one point we heard a shot and they all drew their guns," Othus said. "But nothing happened."

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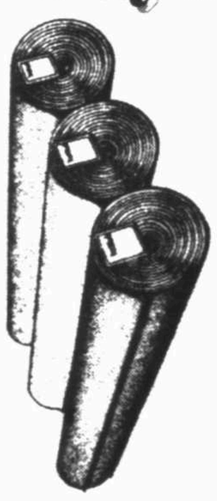

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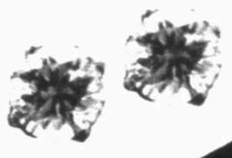
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Pentagon to contact 5,000 Persian Gulf War veterans about exposure

By Susanne M. Schafer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is warning 5,000 Persian Gulf War veterans that they may have been exposed to nerve gas when U.S. troops destroyed an Iraqi weapons depot in 1991. A spokesman said the number could grow.

The 5,000 figure is far higher than the number of soldiers officials said they were trying to contact in June, when the Pentagon disclosed that U.S. troops may have been exposed to nerve gas in the destruction of the weapons depot at Khamisiyah in southern Iraq on March 4, 1991. The depot, known as Bunker 73, contained both conventional and chemical weapons, officials said.

Officials said in June that 300 to 400 members of the Army's 37th Engineer Battalion from Fort Bragg, N.C., were near the demolition. Earlier this month, investigators for a presidential advisory panel said they believed as many as 1,100 U.S. troops were exposed in that incident.

However, an announcement Thursday described a second low-level exposure to chemical weapons, on March 10, 1991. Members of the 37th destroyed an unknown number of chemical rockets found in stacks of crated munitions in a pit area about two miles from Bunker 73.

'Low-level exposures may have taken place out to 25 kilometers (16 miles) from the Khamisiyah complex.'

— Pentagon statement

Lawmakers expressed frustration over the Pentagon's handling of the matter.

"From my view, this tells me the cover up continues," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee on human resources and intergovernmental relations.

"We are continually getting bad news and it is not going to stop," complained Shays, upset no Pentagon official would appear before his panel to explain the growing number of potential exposures.

He said he would insist Pentagon officials testify in the future.

"I think from beginning to end the Pentagon has done an abysmal job in handling this whole affair," said Rep. Bernard Sanders, a Vermont independent. "A lot of people are sick and people have the right to know the causes of the disease and have the right to know what has affected them."

Some believe unexplained illnesses known collectively as Gulf War syndrome may be linked to exposure to Iraqi chemical weapons, but Pentagon spokesman Ken Bacon said there was no conclusive evidence of a link. Bacon said, however, that some of the soldiers who have been interviewed about the 1991 incidents have reported health problems.

"We have not been able to find any unusual patterns in the people involved," Bacon said. "We're not saying there isn't, we're only saying we have found it."

The Pentagon said letters would be sent to soldiers notifying them of possible exposure to chemical weapons.

Officials increased the number to 5,000 after discovering that an unknown number of nerve agent rockets were also present in a pit where stacks of crated munitions were destroyed on March 10, 1991.

"Low-level exposures may have taken place out to 25 kilometers (16 miles) from the Khamisiyah complex," on that date, a Pentagon statement said.

The Defense Department and the CIA are working with computer models to estimate the dispersion of chemical agents in the area, given wind and other weather conditions.

Bacon said it was unclear exactly which units were operating in the 16-mile area, but it has been reported that some members of the Army's XVIII Airborne Corps were there.

"As we learn more about Khamisiyah in these next few weeks, we expect to identify more troops who might have been exposed," a Pentagon statement said.

The Pentagon acknowledged last month it has known since November 1991 that chemical weapons such as nerve gas were stored at the Kamisiyah depot. But it said it did not know then that U.S. troops were involved in the depot's destruction the previous March, shortly after the war's end.

Earlier this month, the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses criticized as "superficial" the Pentagon's investigation of possible American troop exposures to Iraqi chemical agents and recommended that the probe be handed over to an outside body.

The panel was created by President Clinton last year to help get to the bottom of reports of mysterious, debilitating illnesses among many Gulf War veterans.

Drug czar suppressed Pentagon report, Republicans say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans accused White House drug czar Barry McCaffrey of suppressing a Pentagon-commissioned report that found flaws in the Clinton administration's drug policy.

At a House subcommittee hearing Thursday, GOP lawamkers for the first time directly criticized the formal Army general, whose appointment by Clinton earlier this year to head the Office of National Drug Control Policy was praised by members of both parties.

The criticism came five days before McCaffrey was to accompany Clinton to the United Nations for an address on drugs by the president.

Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., grilled McCaffrey about a think tank report requested by Defense Secretary William Perry. The report, Mica said, concluded that the administration's emphasis on treating cocaine addiction and other drug problems had been ineffective and that interdiction efforts would have been more cost-effective.

"Personally, I found those conclusions to be utter nonsense," McCaffrey responded, his voice rising in a rare moment of pique. He said he interpreted the report as "an apology for putting increased machinery" in the Caribbean for seizing drug shipments.

McCaffrey said he asked several other independent experts to review the study, and they "almost dismissed (it) out of hand."

While he acknowledged that the report, completed in March, has not been released, McCaffrey denied that he ordered his deputy for interdiction efforts, Adm. Robert Kramek, to suppress it.

"I don't issue directives to Kramek," McCaffrey said.

Spokesmen for the Defense Department and the Institute for Defense Analysis, which compiled the report, had no immediate comment on the matter.

But after the hearing, Mica said: "The report was suppressed and I believe that McCaffrey ... buried the report. It's a blockbuster and they didn't want the public or the Congress to learn about it."

Pennsylvania Rep. William Clinger, the Republican chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, opened the hearing before one his subcommittees by calling the administration "a Johnny-come-lately to his crusade" against heroin.

And Republicans on the panel released a statement titled "Clinton's lack of heroin policy is destroying a generation."

"Clinton's heroin policy has been no policy, or 'promise everything and deliver nothing,'" the statement asserted. "In February 1993, the president said he would produce a heroin strategy within 120 days. Only on Nov. 29, 1995 did he offer one, and it has been a dead letter ... without any implementing guidelines."

McCaffrey insisted the administration is "fully engaged" in the fight against heroin, which is used by some 600,000 Americans and "presents a particularly grave threat to the American people."

He said law enforcement agencies have had several notable successes recently in cutting off heroin supplies in East Asia but added that in the end, "This is a prevention strategy more than it is an interdiction strategy."

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, meanwhile, defended the administration's record on fighting drugs and warned that turning the issue into a political football would send the wrong message to children.

"It would make them think drugs are just an issue for the politicians and not something they have to take responsibility for," she said in a speech to the National Conference on Drug Abuse.

New reports suggest power of subconscious overrated

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to the power of the subconscious, maybe Freud slipped. Yes, subliminal messages do influence the mind, researchers say, but only for a fraction of a second.

The study also casts doubt on the effectiveness of subliminal messages in advertising.

"The mind, when it's operating unconsciously, is not nearly so smart as Freud and other psychoanalysts would have us believe," said University of Washington psychology professor Anthony Greenwald.

The study by Greenwald and two assistants at the university's Seattle campus was being published Friday in the journal Science. They offered a way to measure the effects of subliminal messages and showed that subliminals only influence the mind for about one-tenth of a second.

"That's important because theories of how the mind operates unconsciously are used in devising psychotherapies," Greenwald said. "As we change our concept of how much the mind can accomplish unconsciously, we change our mind about what should work inside the therapy."

In their experiment, Greenwald's team jammed a name — the subliminal message — between two strings of letters and flashed it on a screen. Immediately afterward, they flashed a second name, called a target.

Some 300 student volunteers were asked to identify the target names as male or female. Researchers looked at what happened when the subliminal and target names were dissimilar — one male, one female.

When the time between seeing the subliminal and target names was just one-tenth of a second and the students had little time to respond, they often got the target name's gender wrong. That indicated the subliminal name had influenced them, steering them to the incorrect answer.

On the other hand, the students more easily identified the target name's gender if the interval between the subliminal and target names was longer and they had ample response time. That indicated the subliminal name's effect had not lasted beyond one-tenth of a second.

Purdue University psychology professor Eliot Smith said Greenwald's findings, which Smith has reproduced separately, put the idea of "subliminal effects" on a firm footing for the first time.

"While many of us in this research field have believed that these effects exist ... they were still surrounded by some controversy, people who doubted their existence," Smith said.

Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, believed the unconscious performed powerful and complex feats, guiding social behavior and protecting the conscious mind from painful psychosexual truths.

"Our research reveals, instead, an unconscious mind that is limited to some very simple achievements," Greenwald wrote in materials accompanying the study.

"The simple achievement that we investigated includes being able to analyze the meaning of a single word and to retain that word's meaning for just a tenth of a second."

Greenwald isn't suggesting the unconscious is useless.

It still monitors everything that falls in the range of the eyes and ears, shifting the focus of conscious attention when something that might be important happens outside a person's present focus, he said.

Advertising researchers have long debated whether subliminal attempts to attract consumers are effective — or if they even exist. Greenwald's study suggests there's little reason to worry.

Although messages hidden from the conscious mind can sway judg-

America's newest monument hard to explore

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A vast, lonely expanse of labyrinthine canyons and vermilion cliffs, America's newest national monument is so forbidding that only the hardiest hikers will see all its uncommon splendors.

At a ceremony Wednesday, President Clinton created Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, its 1.7 million acres making it the largest such protected tract in the lower 48 states.

Those venturing onto the high plateaus of slickrock or descending into its deep, narrow, seldom-explored canyons would be well-advised to talk to the few people who have gone there.

"There are no smooth, well-watered canyon bottoms to follow ... nor any published hiking guides. Routes are pencil lines on a topographic map," warns a description of the lonely Kaiparowits Plateau.

Kaiparowits — an Indian word meaning "the mountain home of these people" — is a main feature of the monument and contains at least 300 known ancient Indian archaeological sites.

The 600,000-acre plateau is described as one of the least-visited wild areas in the Southwest. Its place names are fitting: Death Ridge, Carcass Canyon, The Scorpion and Last Chance Gulch.

According to the Utah Wilderness Coalition, "It is a fierce and dangerous place, and it is wilderness right down to its burning core."

There are areas on the northern borders of the monument that tourists can see from a vehicle.

State Highway 12, one of the most scenic drives in America, winds through the buff-colored, petrified dunes and orange sandstone canyons cut by the Escalante River and its tributaries draining into the Colorado River, the monument's eastern boundary.

The monument abuts Capitol Reef National Park to the northeast and Bryce Canyon National Park on the west.

Hikers can also walk through the maze of the Escalante Canyons — some of them 100 feet deep and just 10 inches wide — that can open into smooth-walled amphitheaters.

At the southern border is the Grand Staircase, a 7,000-foot incline of redrock cliffs and terraces, their strata filled with fossils dating back some 4 billion years.

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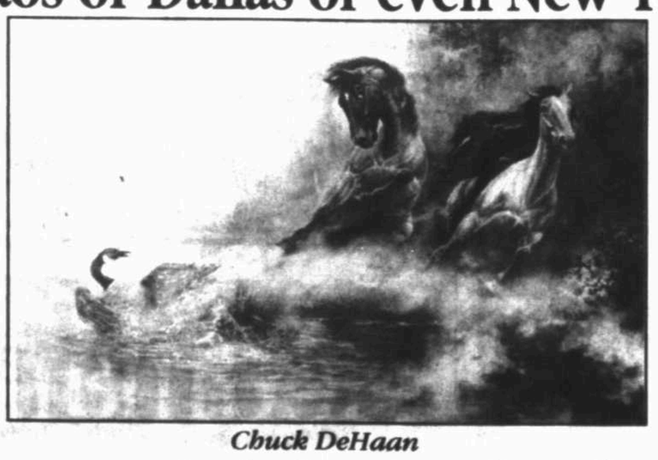
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U.S. astronaut heads home after 188 days on Mir station

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SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Saying "it's good to be back" on a U.S. spaceship, astronaut Shannon Lucid hauled her baggage from the Russian Mir station and settled in aboard the shuttle Atlantis, her ride home after a record-breaking six months in orbit.

Back on Earth, church, business and women's groups and universities already are clamoring to hear from the woman who cheerfully shattered space endurance records.

A total of 181 days into her flight, with just seven more to go, she was almost giddy with excitement.

"We don't typically grade people, but if we were going to, I'd give Shannon an A-plus," said Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program.

The 53-year-old astronaut-scientist, who has spent more time in space than any other woman and any other American, refused to take the day off or even slow down. She helped her eight fellow space travelers move food, clothing and other supplies from one docked spacecraft to the other.

"She's probably the most strongly motivated to bring the bags that she has over to the shuttle, so I doubt she's going to wait on anybody else to get to them," Culbertson said.

"But she's always been that way on orbit and she's always been that way on previous shuttle flights, where she pitched right in to do her part, and more. It's hard to keep up with Shannon sometimes."

Lucid became an official member of the Atlantis crew, and Atlantis astronaut John Blaha assumed her place on Mir, eight hours after the shuttle pulled up at the Russian space station Wednesday night 240 miles above Earth.

"Please tell her welcome back, or welcome to her limousine home," Mission Control told the shuttle crew.

Lucid was waiting at the door with a camera and a huge grin. Blaha was the first to reach her and held her in his arms. Like a proper hostess, she held out a tray with packets of bread and salt, a traditional Russian greeting.

To NASA's embarrassment, it was like a silent movie. None of the greetings were heard on Earth because of unexplained problems with Atlantis' communication system. While Russian space officials were able to get through to the crews, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin was left hanging on the phone.

The seven Americans and two Russians quickly got down to business. They have five days of linked flight to transfer three tons of supplies between the shuttle and Mir.

"It's nice to see everybody cleaning out your stateroom," Mission Control told Lucid as she helped sort bags aboard Atlantis.

"We're having a good time," she replied, laughing.

When it came time to go to sleep, Lucid made sure she was on the U.S. side of the 535,480-pound Atlantis-Mir complex, in case Atlantis had to make a fast getaway.

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Astronaut Shannon Lucid smiles as members of the space shuttle Atlantis crew enter the Russian Mir station after docking Thursday.

Safety equipment takes spotlight in rodeo arena

ATLANTA (AP) — Conjuring up images of the Marlboro Man in a helmet instead of a Stetson, government health officials reckon it may be time rodeo bull riders wore protective headgear.

"This is a fairly hazardous sport with a high risk for injuries," said Joseph Sniezek of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention Control. "We need to look at prevention strategies, and that might include a helmet."

And what's next? Seat belts on the bulls? Padded horns? Slapping the dust off your jeans with a cordless vacuum?

"If I can't have my hat on, it just doesn't seem right," said Scott Breding of Edgar, Wyo., a college champion and 21-year rodeo competitor. "It's the code of the West — the tradition. Most people who get into this sport know the risks they take. It's part of the thrill."

Bull riders, whether bucked off, kicked, tossed or stomped on, bite the dust hard and wind up with 37 percent of all rodeo injuries, according to the CDC.

The agency looked at five riders with varying levels of experience who took a beating on bull rides in Louisiana in 1994 and 1995. One 28-year-old man with 15 years' experience snapped his neck when he was thrown to the ground. He left the hospital paralyzed and unable to eat, dress or walk by himself.

Some riders — even champions — wear a $79 helmet that looks like a hockey helmet, said DeeDee Huff of the National High School Rodeo Association in Denver.

She thinks helmets will catch on. Her group and other associations that sponsor rodeos already require their young riders to wear vests that protect the chest and ribs from angry bulls.

"Every rider should wear a protective vest," said Ted Nuce of Escalon, Calif., a world champion in 1985 who has been riding for 16 years. "Those have caught on real fast, and I think helmets will someday, too."

Nuce wore one in competition last year.

"Some guys will never do this," Nuce said. "But no sport stays the same forever. If more kids start wearing them now, soon everyone will be doing it."

Researchers worry about future of climate

WASHINGTON (AP) — While worries about the shifting climate have focused on greenhouse warming in recent years, researchers say the biggest threat could come from Mother Nature's "normal" weather variety.

Droughts over the past century — even the devastating Dust Bowl years of the 1930s — pale by comparison with ancient dry spells that lasted a century or more, Jonathan T. Overpeck of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said Thursday.

"We have been living, since the Europeans came to North America, in a relatively wet world," said Overpeck, who heads NOAA's ancient climate research program based in Boulder, Colo.

Droughts lasting 150 years or more have been revealed by studies going back 1,500 years, he said. Researchers look at tree rings, sediment in lake beds and ice cores to study past climate, Overpeck said at a National Press Club briefing on climate.

"These kinds of extremes, happening in the future, could cause unprecedented disruption," he said.

"If we wind up with a drought in California, for example, that persists for decades, I wonder how we would deal with that," he mused. "That's something that might be worth thinking about now, rather than when it occurs."

A panel of scientists at the session discussed the climate affecting the United States today, the causes of climatic change and efforts to understand it.

This year's dry weather in the west and southwest stems from a high-pressure system stalled over that area, while low pressure has brought cooler, moist weather to the middle and eastern states, said Chester Ropelewski of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center in Camp Springs, Md.

Conditions have been the opposite of the so-called El Nino phenomenon that brought stormy weather to the west the previous few years, he said.

At the same time, a periodic shift called the North Atlantic Oscillation has affected the eastern states, he said. Reasons for both events are under study.

Swedish hackers rearrange CIA's on-line website

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A group of Swedish hackers, angry over a court case in their country, broke into the CIA's World Wide Web page and changed the wording to "Central Stupidity Agency."

The hackers, who dubbed themselves "Power Through Resistance," also added a slam against the Swedish prosecutor in the case, Bo Skarinder, urging him to "Stop Lying."

The altered CIA page also was linked to various sex, music and Scandinavian hacker sites, the Norweigian news agency NTB reported.

The Swedish case involves a group of hackers between the ages of 16 and 20 who were caught in 1991 but whose trial began only this week.

The altered page appears to have gone up early Thursday morning.

CIA spokesman Rick Oborn emphasized that there was never any danger to national security. "This is a separate system not connected to any CIA internal files. There is no way you can enter CIA internal files through this system."

The offending Web page was removed after about 12 hours, NTB reported. As of late Thursday afternoon the agency's entire site was still unavailable.

Normally the CIA's site allows users to access the CIA Factbook, a list of profiles of the countries; a general page listed as Central Intelligence Agency; and a list of CIA Publications.

Those trying to open them Thursday were greeted with this notice:

"There was no response. The server could be down or is not responding."

Attacks on home pages are not uncommon. Last month anonymous hackers changed the opening page of the U.S. Department of Justice to read, "U.S. Department of Injustice."

Embezzlement charges brought against treasurer

CHESHIRE, Conn. (AP) — The former New England treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was arrested Thursday on charges he embezzled $800,000 and used some of it to pay his sons' college tuition and keep two vacation homes.

George A. Patrick, treasurer from 1983 until December, was charged with larceny and money laundering and could get up to 30 years in prison.

Patrick, 55, resigned when auditors found money was missing at the church's New England Synod, which has 77,000 members in 200 congregations.

Prosecutors said the money went toward such things as tuition for his two sons at Yale University and Boston College, upkeep of homes in Cape Cod and Vermont, mortgage payments and $100,000 in credit card expenses.

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Racial conference addresses need

Concern about rising racial divisiveness in Midland has prompted several ministers in the Midland Association of Churches to plan a two-day conference at the end of September to discuss ways of reconciling differences between various segments of the community.

The conference, which is to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and will feature the Rev. Joan SalmonCampbell, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, is free to the community. It will be called "From Barriers to Bridges: Moving Toward Reconciliation in Our Community."

The Rev. Bill Clark of Grace Presbyterian Church, who is president of the Midland Association of Churches, pinpointed the crux of the problem when he said, "This past year, the controversy about the school brochures was a perfect example of different perspectives. We have one group of people who saw no problem, and another group who were offended. We need to know where we all are coming from."

He's absolutely correct and if those differences are not understood and steps taken to correct the divisiveness that results, the entire community of Midland will be the loser.

It's important for all Midlanders who recognize that a problem exists and that the divisiveness that has resulted must be resolved, attend the conference and give their input as well as learn about ways to resolve those differences.

The Midland Association of Churches is to be commended for recognizing this looming problem area for our community and taking steps to confront it headon.

ANOTHER VIEW

New drug provides heroin addicts hope

Doctors and neighborhood groups responded positively this week when New York state cleared the way for a longer-lasting replacement to methadone, which heroin addicts take to stave off the symptoms of withdrawal. The new drug, called Orlaam, is taken three days a week, while methadone must be taken daily.

About 20 percent of addicts are expected to switch to Orlaam. The new dosage schedule should free them to live slightly more normal lives and ease crowding in the clinics. While welcoming these developments, physicians warn that Orlaam will do nothing to address the drastic shortage of treatment slots that has long plagued the state.

Doctors like Orlaam because it adds to the limited arsenal of treatments now available for heroin addicts. Politicians and community groups like it because it is more tightly controlled than methadone, which often finds its way into the streets.

In methadone therapy, addicts who meet strict guidelines are permitted to pick up as much as a week's supply of the drug at a time — a system that allows recovering addicts to hold jobs that a daily treatment schedule would preclude but also creates opportunities for selling the drug. Citing Orlaam's higher potency and potential for illegal sale, the FDA will require clinics to issue only one dose at a time, to be taken at the clinic.

But what authorities fail to realize is that the illegal methadone sales are driven by demand. New York City alone has an estimated 200,000 heroin addicts — but only 35,000 methadone treatment slots. That leaves about 85 percent of the city's heroin addicts with no opportunity for treatment unless they buy methadone illegally.

Treatment facilities are expensive, but less so by far than the costs of incarcerating addicts. Drug addiction drives everything from street crime to child abuse to AIDS, which spreads when desperate addicts either share needles or infect unwitting lovers and spouses. In terms of social benefits, treatment more than pays for itself.

New therapies to fight addiction are most welcome. But the most effective step would be to make treatment available to every addict who wanted it.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 20, the 264th day of 1996. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circumnavigated the world.

On this date:

In 1870, Italian troops took control of the Papal States, leading to the unification of Italy.

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1963, in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, President Kennedy proposed a joint U.S.-Soviet expedition to the moon.

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1976, Playboy magazine released an interview in which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter admitted he'd "looked on a lot of women with lust."

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing a dozen people.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze reported progress after talks in Washington on preparations for a second summit between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

JACK ANDERSON

Counterfeit U.S. dollars pour into Russia

WASHINGTON — An internal memo from the U.S. Secret Service contradicts previous claims by U.S. officials about the amount of counterfeit American currency circulating in the former Soviet Union.

In public testimony before Congress, American officials have denied persistent reports that Iranian-made "supernotes" have created a counterfeit crisis in Russia. The supernotes, first discovered in 1990, are near-perfect copies of American dollars believed to be printed on presses given to Iran by the U.S. government in the late 1970s.

Anderson

Last February, Theodore Allison of the Federal Reserve tried to downplay the problem in testimony before a House Banking Committee panel chaired by Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala. According to Allison, the Fed has found an average of only 55 counterfeits per 1 million $100 bills that come in from outside the United States.

Nearly two years earlier, however, Secret Service officials were already urging their bosses at the Treasury Department to give them more resources to fight counterfeiting. A June 1994 memo from Secret Service chief Eljay B. Bowron to Ronald K. Noble of the Treasury Department spells out the details.

"In (fiscal year) 1993, the United States Secret Service reported a total of $1,049,000 in counterfeit notes detected in Russia, the first year that such information was disclosed by Russian authorities," the memo reads. "The Secret Service believes that this amount represents a small fraction of the overall counterfeit activity in Russia and neighboring Independent States.

"Secret Service intelligence confirms that Russian organized crime syndicates control the distribution of United States counterfeit currency throughout Russia, the Baltic States, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Ukraine and traffick it into Western Europe."

The 1994 memo also supports controversial statements made last year by Viktor Melnikov, the director of foreign exchange control for the Russian Central Bank — Russia's equivalent of the Federal Reserve. On Sept. 13, 1995, Melnikov met with a U.S. State Department official to discuss the counterfeiting. A State Department cable, marked "sensitive," summarizes the conversation:

"(Melnikov) reported that over the last two years, over $40 billion had been imported into the country, a large part of which he suspected was being used for illegal purposes. He also noted that of the $15-20 billion dollars of U.S. currency in Russia (more, he noted, than the entire value of ruble notes in circulation), 15-20 percent is counterfeit."

Melnikov's statement alarmed U.S. government officials, who fear for the worldwide stability of the dollar. American dollars are by far the world's most popular currency and the U.S. government wants to keep it that way.

Soon after Melnikov made his remarks, he was pressured to retract them by a team of Fed, Treasury and Secret Service officials who met with him in Moscow. The retraction came Jan. 31, at a news conference in Moscow to announce a public relations campaign on behalf of the redesigned, supposedly counterfeit-proof $100 bills.

So far the Secret Service has been doing a yeoman's job with limited resources. According to the memo, which asks for the establishment of a Russian field office, the agency had only five agents working out of Paris to combat counterfeiting in 60 countries. From 1992 to 1993, the counterfeiting caseload in the Paris office nearly doubled.

"Effective suppression of counterfeiting operations requires an immediate response and sustained investigation as soon as the bogus currency is detected," the Secret Service wrote. "The present complement of special agent resources at the Paris field office and the heavy workload, however, limits the time and effort that can be devoted to investigating Russian and eastern European financial crimes." Yet two years after the memo, none of the requested field agents in Russia have been approved.

When the Secret Service is given enough resources, it can be remarkably effective. Legislation sponsored by Rep. Bachus, for example, led to the deployment of several new agents in Latin America. With the help of those agents, more than $25 million in counterfeit U.S. currency has been seized by the Bogota, Colombia, field office. Even so, a request for more agents in Mexico has been denied.

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WILLIAM MURCHISION

Dole needs miracle (or crisis) to get elected

So, Bob Dole needs — according to Pat Robertson — a "miracle" to get elected? As of early September, the Rev. Pat's theology and political science would seem in perfect alignment. Everywhere one goes, Republicans are shaking their heads in wonder and disappointment. Is it all over?

Murchison

The answer, clearly, is no, it isn't all over: not with seven weeks left in the campaign. That questions of this sort surface anyway shows the altered nature of our times. We're not living in the '60s, the '70s or the '80s anymore — and how it shows!

Two considerations seem salient:

There's no crisis. Well, no fresh crisis, sending shivers of apprehension up and down the back. Our crises are as old and housebroken as your great-aunt's cocker spaniel.

The economy was in crisis in 1980, when Ronald Reagan beat Jimmy Carter. Politics was in crisis in 1976, when Carter ousted Gerald Ford, and the whole country was in crisis in 1968, when Lyndon Johnson, the ultimate political animal, announced his premature retirement from the presidency. Such crises shaped our times.

It could be stated as a universal political axiom: No crisis, no change. Well, no sweeping change, anyway. Voters, bless their overtaxed hearts, get worked up only when things are going definitively to the hot place. In 1996, despite sluggish economic growth and average wage gains of a measly dime an hour under Clintonism, the times aren't positively awful.

Abroad, the Iraqi-Kurdish crisis seems a televised flicker — a reminder of danger in the New World Order— but danger, right now, at a manageably low level.

The country's moral condition shows few signs of improvement. And what else is new? Even Clinton's veto of the bill to end partial-birth abortions doesn't make things worse — it merely leaves them as dismal as before.

This feeds into the second consideration as to why our times are different and why Dole needs a miracle.

The "character" issue so far hasn't caught on. Voters seem anesthetized. They may not admire the Clintons; at the same time, the Clintons' foibles and failings — Whitewater, the FBI file caper, Dick Morris, conversations with the late Eleanor Roosevelt — seem not to bother.

With so many Clinton contemporaries sharing his values – and populating the media — the president's immunity to moral reproach isn't too surprising. What's surprising is to see that immunity proffered by folk who might be expected to have higher standards and better taste.

Example: Clinton goes to Sun City, Ariz., and large numbers of resident codgers – people who grew up taking their hats off to ladies, back when there were ladies, and fulfilling their wedding vows — cheer the baby boomer president with abandon. He's going to protect Medicare, see; or, anyway, he says he is. Whether it's wise taking the word of a man who gets his ideas from Dick Morris — better perhaps not to talk about it.

The things we'll put up with now that we wouldn't formerly have tolerated! The character issue would have killed Clinton during his school years and even afterward. It seems today a non-starter. We've leveled all the moral markers. It's official in modern America: You can do whatever you want, and most folks will look the other way. Even when you're president.

It may be no wonder the campaign is so dull. No crises, no expectations, no large hopes – at this point — for Bob Dole.

Will the Dole-Kemp ticket benefit from a miracle? Maybe Pat Robertson, utilizing his connections, can procure such an event, and again, maybe not. "Four more years!" — as the Clintonites chant — seems a larger and larger prospect. All that drives this lethargic contest is Bill Clinton's absolute, consuming fervor for reelection — a fervor that Dole, at his most fired-up, cannot match. When all is said and done, Clinton wants to be president more than Dole wants not to be chief victim in the strangest election of modern times.

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CHARLEY REESE

Granting privileged status brings problems of fairness

Did it strike you as strange, as it did me, that the Senate, the most powerful single body of the world's last superpower, spent a whole day debating the subject of sodomy and sodomites?

I do not care if someone is a homosexual or a lesbian. Other people's sex lives are their own business so long as they do not exploit children or use force. But homosexuals should not be granted special government status. They already have exactly the same rights as heterosexuals.

Reese

Fortunately, our majestic senators, by one vote, did not grant them special status. If they just had the gumption to revoke the special status of all the other groups they've given it to except blacks, we'd be halfway home to being a sensible country again.

Confusion arises over the subject of rights. Various groups that have wanted what are in fact special government-granted privileges have taken to calling these privileges rights. But they are not.

To be fair to the homosexual lobby, they are only seeking the same government status as the other government-designated victim groups already have. But neither the other groups nor homosexuals should have this special status because it violates an important principle of a free society. That principle is freedom of association.

The best way to understand the difference between rights and government-granted privileges is to read the Bill of Rights. Those are rights — the right to speech, assembly, petition, religion, arms and so forth.

You will notice that nowhere in the Bill of Rights does it say anyone has a right to a job, a promotion or to an apartment or a house. Nowhere does it say that someone has a right to demand that others approve of their behavior, associate with them or like them.

Nothing can be a right that compels the loss of another's freedom, for rights are, in the final analysis, merely the description of a free human being. To compel people to hire you involves denying them their freedom to hire the person of their choice.

In the 1960s an exception in the case of black Americans was made for sound historical reasons. Black Americans are the only Americans who had been systematically denied their rights as citizens as well as freedom of association by law. First there was slavery, and then there was denial of rights, which first began in the Northern states, following emancipation.

The correction took two parts. First, those laws that denied blacks their rights as citizens were cleared off the books. Second, because of history, black Americans were granted a special privilege.

What it amounts to is the right to sue or to complain to the government if they feel they are being denied a job, a promotion or housing simply because they are black. As I said, history justifies granting them that privileged status.

And it is a privileged status. I, as a white male, have no standing to sue or to complain to the government if I don't get the job or the promotion or the house I want. No one has to justify his reasons for denying me any of those things. And that is as it should be in a a free society.

The trouble is, other groups that have no historic justification decided that privileged status was a good thing, and politicians foolishly began to hand it out.

One example is women. Women are a numerical majority and have historically not been denied their full rights by law. Nevertheless, wealthy, well-educated women are now getting business simply because they have a different set of organs than their male competitors.

It has caused groupthink to proliferate. It's time to reverse course. The best society is one based on individualism, not on competing groups.

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Senate OKs 3-year extension of 1976 of fisheries law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress moved closer to stem overfishing and restore depleted stocks in America's coastal waters Thursday as the Senate unanimously approved a three-year extension of a 1976 fisheries law.

The measure now must be reconciled with a similar bill already passed by the House, and some lawmakers were concerned that as Congress rushes to adjourn in the coming days that the legislation may become a casualty of the calendar.

Environmentalists hailed the legislation as sorely needed to protect against the collapse of the nation's fisheries and the White House gave its strong support, although expressing concern about some provisions.

By a 100-0 vote, the Senate reauthorized the 1976 Magnuson Act, which was enacted originally to protect the domestic fishing industry from foreign fishermen but more recently was seen as a way to curb overfishing by U.S. fishermen as well.

The Senate-approved bill would establish fishery management plans to set criteria for determining when a fishery is overfished and how overfished areas should be revitalized. The interior secretary must report annually to Congress to identify those regions that are in danger of being overfished.

The legislation also sets new standards for minimizing "bycatch," the unintentional harvest on non-target fish.

"This is a $50 billion a year industry. There are enormous pressures to continue to deplete," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. "But this is a finite resource and we have to manage it."

The legislation is supported by the Clinton administration although the White House had wanted stronger provisions to curb overfishing. Still, the administration said in a statement that the bill "represents an important step forward in protecting the nation's fishery resources and ensuring their sustainable use."

The bill had been held up for months over regional disputes, including over catch allocations off the Alaska coast, the use of nets by lobstermen off New England and procedures for setting fishing quotas in various parts of the country.

But such regional disputes were overshadowed by the widespread belief by lawmakers that some action must be taken stem the overfishing that has endangered Americas fisheries in recent years.

"This is one of the most important conservation bills to come before this Congress," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska.

The Clinton administration praised provisions that require regional Fishery Management Councils to take action to end overfishing within one year.

CBS to air 'break free' Letterman show

NEW YORK (AP) — Better get your snacks ready and take care of other business beforehand. You won't get a break during tonight's "Late Show with David Letterman."

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Of course, Letterman isn't in this for his health. The show will be sponsored. In fact, Nike, Anheuser-Busch, Chrysler and AT&T have signed on.

Each will be mentioned twice during the hour by announcer Alan Kalter, who, seated onstage, will barge in with 15-second messages "at the worst possible times," explained executive producer Rob Burnett with ill-disguised glee.

No subliminal selling techniques here.

"It will be intrusive and annoying and showstopping," Burnett said — "something Dave is forced to reckon with."

But doesn't this mean a total of two minutes given over to commercials after all?

"It'll all be for comedy effect, from my point of view," Burnett promised.

Helping to fill all that extra time will be actress Drew Barrymore, an installment of Stupid Pet Tricks, music group Pearl Jam and 81-year-old shoeshine-stand owner Tony Avena, who became a cause celebre in New York City after he was informed by the Metropolitan Transit Authority that the rent on his stand would be increased by more than seven times.

Desegregation battle extends beyond schools

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP) — For the past two decades or so, Rockford has waged an expensive war with itself.

In a battle that began in 1970, the city has spent more than $70 million so far on carrying out desegregation as well as fighting it. Local officials blame the costs for a sharp rise in property taxes that has made it more difficult to attract people to the city, about 80 miles west of Chicago.

"We loved Rockford," said Terri Watson, whose husband was transferred to the area recently. "The homes ... seemed to have a lot of class, with nice, established neighborhoods, wooded areas, things we like. But the school issue and the tax issue made us choose a town outside of Rockford."

During the dispute, shifting tides of public opinion steered the city on a zigzag course: One school board would agree to comply with a desegregation plan, only to be replaced at the next election by new members who decided to resist.

Even now, after 26 years of fighting, the school board is still unsatisfied with the most recent, court-ordered desegregation plan, which some members say will cost too much to implement.

In 1994, a federal court found blacks and Hispanics, who combined make up 30 percent of the students in the district, attended inferior schools, were unfairly placed on slower tracks and were taught by educators who were disproportionately white.

Board member Patti Delugas bristles at court-ordered steps such as hiring an administrative secretary at a starting salary higher than that paid to teachers. "There is no negotiation," she said. "The orders come down."

And the taxes go up.

From 1991 to 1996, the property taxes on a typical $100,000 home rose 31.5 percent, from $2,527 to $3,324.

The increase is surprising because the Rockford economy is relatively healthy, with an aerospace company and a machinery manufacturer as the top private employers. The tax base of the city, which has 143,000 residents, increased from $954 million in 1989 to $1.3 billion in 1993.

"Ninety-seven percent of the reason the taxes are high — and they are — is desegregation," said Diane Voneida, city director of community development.

Last year, 15,000 of about 60,000 property owners in the school district filed their taxes under protest.

"Property taxes are definitely an issue," real estate agent Jan Mansfield said. "We see an attempt made by newcomers to hit the outskirts to avoid the actual Rockford market if they can."

Residential sales have dipped 5 percent from a year ago, and gains in residential housing values have slowed to 2 percent so far this year from about 5 percent a year ago, she said.

"Some will move," said Roy Dawson, president of the local NAACP and a strong supporter of the desegregation effort. "But you have to right that wrong."

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Garden tour

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Church workshop

Midland Association of Churches has announced local panelists who will participate in the workshop "From Barriers to Bridges: Moving Toward Reconciliation in Our Community." The workshop will focus on healing rifts in the community due to racial divisiveness. The two-day workshop is set for Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The panel will include the Rev. Roy Smith, pastor of True Lite Christian Fellowship; James Bradford, retired educator; Pat Garcia, supervisor of Partners in Education and Volunteers in Public Schools for Midland Independent School District; Jose Cuevas, city councilman and business owner; Charlie Dodd, youth minister of First Baptist Church; and Lael Cordes-Pitts, executive director of Casa de Amigos. The panelists will outline what they view as racial barriers in Midland and will suggest what type of bridges can be built. People in the audience will have an opportunity to offer their viewpoints. The Rev. Joan SalmonCampbell, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, and founder of the Diversity Training Institute, will facilitate the panel discussion. The workshop is being offered free of charge to the community. The Sept. 30 panel discussion will be preceded by a 5:30 p.m. supper at the cost of $4 a person. For reservations call 684-7821, ext. 38.

Pony Up '96

Pony Up '96, a seven-goal polo game for the benefit of United Way of Midland, is set for 4 p.m. Saturday at Midland Polo Fields. Tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for children. Hors d'oeuvres and a catered barbecue dinner will be served. A helicopter will drop toys for the children beginning at 5 p.m. For more information call 685-7700.

Suicide watch

FORT WORTH — Former Naval Academy plebe Diane Zamora, now jailed on a capital murder charge, has been returned to normal confinement following a brief period under suicide watch. Ms. Zamora, 18, was placed under special supervision at the Tarrant County Jail Tuesday after authorities saw a letter in which she wrote that she intentionally hurt herself and might do it again. Ms. Zamora and her fiance, Air Force Academy cadet David Christopher Graham, 18, are charged with capital murder in the December death of 16-year-old Adrianne Jones of Mansfield. Officials say the couple killed Miss Jones out of rage and jealousy over a sexual encounter between her and Graham.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

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Relief in sight for county taxpayers

Commissioners propose reductions ranging from 3 to 10 percent

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Tax relief may loom in Midland County Commissioners' Court Monday when the debate will not concern whether or not to grant reduced taxes but by how much a tax cut could be.

■ Table of county tax rates/2B

"I still believe a 10 percent property-tax reduction is necessary," Judge Jeff Norwood said Thursday. "It is the right public policy for Midland County to adopt."

That 10-percent tax-cut proposal was rejected in a 3-2 vote Aug. 26. Supporters were Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary.

Although they advocated a tax cut, commissioners Henry Goulet, Louisa Valencia, and James Brezina rejected the Norwood-McCrary percentage.

Goulet, who favors an employee pay raise in lieu of a higher tax cut, was concerned over a letdown, in the current economic boom. He alluded to the 5 percent increase in property values.

"I've lived in Midland 52 years, and I've weathered every boom and every bust," Goulet said. "And there's no way of telling from one year to the next how the economy is going. And I hate to go ahead and have a tax cut and then follow it up with the following year with a tax increase. The taxpayers are going to feel that we are playing games."

Likewise, Ms. Valencia was wary about the economy holding up. "You know how Midland is" in its cyclic boom-to-bust history.

And Brezina, who had favored a 3 percent cut in the county's 26.43-cent tax rate per $100 valuation, argued for a systematic reduction of the county's $15-million debt, including indebtedness and interest.

Since the Aug. 26 vote, Brezina, however, has revised his tax-cut proposal to 6 percent, while still attacking the county's indebtedness.

In addition, he is proposing a 5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for the county's 500 employees effective Oct. 1.

Brezina's COLA proposal also would exclude "all employees under the jurisdiction of the (four Texas) district judges (for Midland County) ... because we have no control over their salaries. We have no authority (under state law) to set their salaries."

All told, the COLA cost to the county would be about $500,000, Brezina said.

County employees' last pay raise was in 1991, when the Commissioners' Court granted them a 2 percent raise over their base salaries, in addition to a $25-a-month pay raise.

Under the Norwood-McCrary 10-percent proposal, the tax cut would reduce

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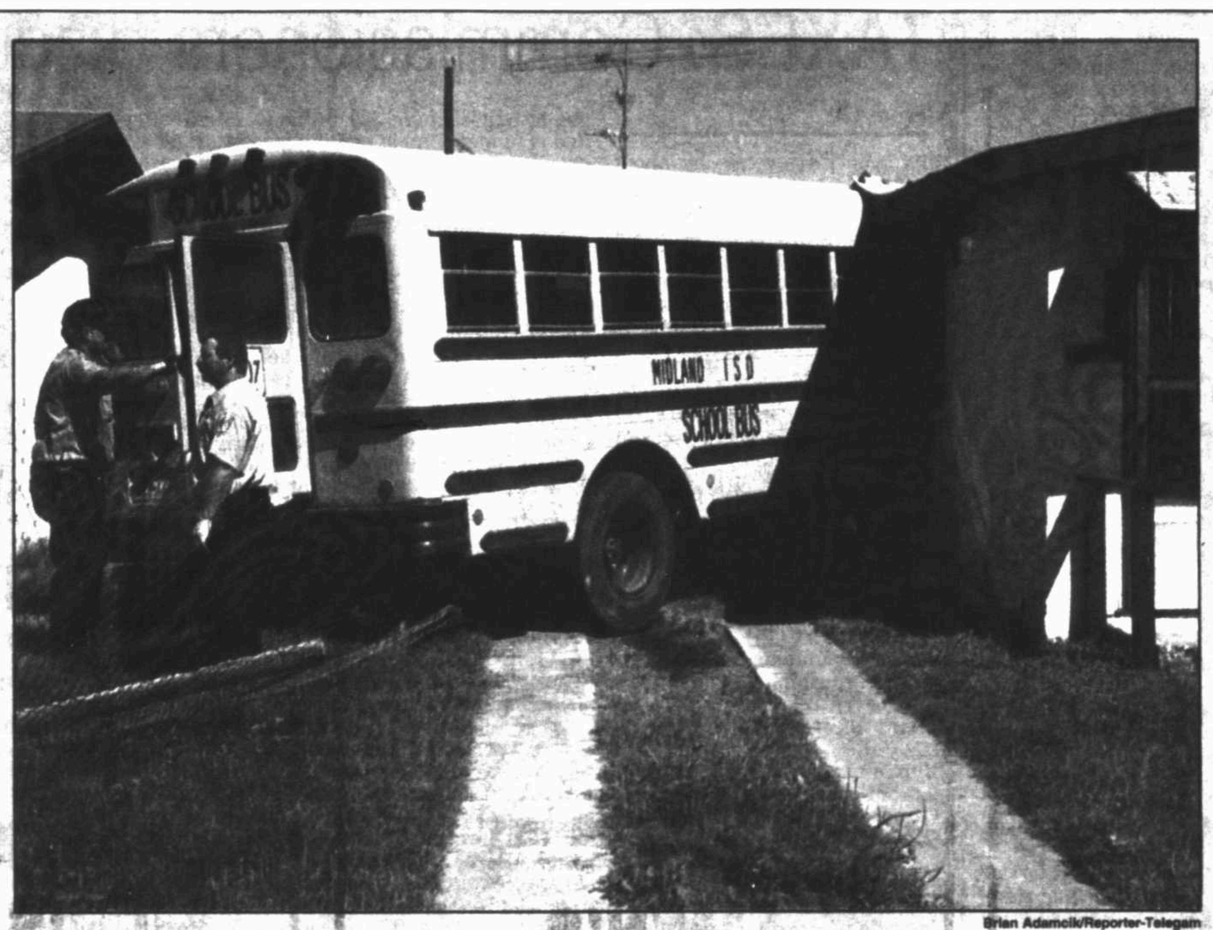

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Bus crash

A school bus driver and two 11-year-old passengers were injured Thursday afternoon when the driver, Raymond Saddler, 26, passed out and hit the home at 711 Tilden St., police said. Saddler and the children, students at Washington Elementary School, were taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for minor injuries. Five students, ages 11-13, were riding the 35-passenger bus home from school. The other three students were not injured, police said.

Permian Basin Health Fair to get under way

■ Annual event to begin with wellness walk' early Saturday, feature 20 kinds of health screenings.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The 13th annual Permian Basin Health Fair will kick off 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Ector County Coliseum with a wellness walk around the coliseum.

"Get on the Campaign Trail for Better Health" is the theme for this year's health fair, according to Steve Burke, public relations committee chairman for the fair.

The health walk will begin in front of the coliseum on the east side, curve around the southeast corner of the building and circle the coliseum before ending in front of Barn G.

The $2 contribution for the health walk will benefit Meals on Wheels programs in Midland and Odessa. Admission to the fair is free.

The fair is set for Barn G just north of the coliseum and will include more than 20 different kinds of health screenings including vision testing, cholesterol screening, blood sugar testing, glaucoma testing, oxygen saturation, middle ear testing, skin allergy testing, bone marrow donor testing and profiles to determine risk for coronary artery disease. Testing will begin at 10 a.m.

'The health fair is an opportunity ... to get ... checked out and educated as to what health-care-related businesses have to offer in the Permian Basin.'
— Kathy Witt, fair treasurer

"The health fair is an opportunity for those who have health-related concerns to get themselves checked out and educated as to what health-care-related businesses have to offer in the Permian Basin," said Kathy Witt, fair treasurer.

The screenings and medical information will be provided by about 100 health-related businesses within the Permian Basin area.

Sponsors for the event include the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, Home Sweet Health Inc., Liberty Health Services, Inc., Alliance Medical Supply, Symphony Home Care Services, Nurses Unlimited, Home Hospice, Interim Health Care Services, The Printing Centre, Parks Good Samaritan Village, Cook Children's Specialty Clinic, Westwood Medical Center, Medical Air Supply Co., Media Concepts, Primary Medical Clinic, Olsten Kimberly Quality Care, Allergy and Asthma Clinic, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Odessa Regional Hospital and Medical Center Hospital.

City of Stanton to take over Martin County EMS

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

'All residents of Martin County will continue to receive the same level of care as in the past.'
— Stanton Mayor Lester Baker

STANTON — The dispute over directorship of the Martin County Emergency Medical Service apparently has been resolved with the city of Stanton taking over management of the service in a joint agreement between the City Council and Martin County Hospital District.

The hospital district, which has been operating the EMS, will continue to fund the service while the city maintains the "hiring and governing authority," according to Mayor Lester Baker.

"No city tax dollars will be used to fund the service," Baker said.

The virtually all-volunteer EMS service for many years has been operated by the hospital district, which is relinquishing control under the resolution.

"All residents of Martin County will continue to receive the same level of care as in the past," Baker said.

Hospital administrator Rick Jacobus said that "the resolution is probably best for all parties concerned."

Under the city's management, the EMS operation is to be directed by Kevin Barnes, a 25-year-old registered nurse and paramedic.

Barnes had directed the service under the hospital's jurisdiction from November 1992 until early August after he was promoted in July to trauma coordinator and staff nurse.

Barnes became a registered nurse last June at Midland College.

The 24 volunteers of the EMS protested the reassignment of 42-year-old paramedic Walt Haislip as EMS director. Haislip had held that position for several years before Barnes took over in 1992. Until recently, Haislip had been in charge of the patient-transfer ambulance service at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

EMS spokesman Gary Reid said in August that until Barnes is "reinstated or until this matter is otherwise resolved," the volunteers will "remain dedicated to the needs of the community but withdraw our services from the Martin County Hospital."

In haste, the hospital recruited paramedics to work with Haislip, but that didn't last.

Barnes was reinstated as EMS director but on an interim basis until the hospital board could locate a suitable replacement. The 24 EMS volunteers returned to duty, and Jacobus reassigned Haislip to other work in the hospital.

"I love the service so much," Reid said. "I believe in Kevin so much."

Gwen Sawyer, chairman of the hospital's board of directors, had said that the hospital, its directors, and the community "appreciate everything they (the EMS volunteers) have done." The volunteers have "done so much. To me, they are tops. We have a great bunch of people."

Reid had given assurances that the EMS volunteers were "not out to 'get' Walt (Haislip). We are out to keep Kevin (Barnes)" as EMS director. "First and foremost," Reid had said, the volunteers' concern is for "what is best in patient-care for the citizens."

Final arguments begin today in oil-field computer fraud retrial

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

For the second time this year, a Midland jury will deliberate on the fate of two former Midland oilmen charged with the fraudulent use of computerized oil-field information.

Final arguments will begin early today in Midland federal court in the retrial of Lee Higgins of Flower Mound and Philip I. Buch of Dallas.

The first trial ended Jan. 30 in a hung jury after 17 grueling hours of deliberation on the part of jurors. Federal Judge Royal Furgeson finally declared a mistrial when it became apparent that no further progress could be made.

At the time of the first trial, Furgeson said, "This decision in and of itself is important. If 12 thoughtful, decent, honest people like you are unable to reach a unanimous verdict ... it is a message to this court."

Over the past three days, however, federal prosecutors have again presented complex evidence in an attempt to prove that both men misused proprietary information taken from a Mobil Oil Co. computer database and used this information for their own profit.

According to court documents filed by the prosecution, Higgins and Buch allegedly "conspired to defraud Mobil Oil ... by using confidential information stored in Mobil Oil ... computers in order to use this computer information and other confidential Mobil Oil information to obtain personal profit by promoting the sale of oil leases ..."

In the original trial, however, attorneys for the defendants were able to persuade some of the jurors that the information was available from other sources and that Higgins and Buch did not access the Mobil database for their own gain.

If convicted, the defendants could face up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine for each of the two counts against them.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Vehicle fire

A driver westbound on Highway 191 Thursday morning noticed that the car was smoking and pulled over. The car became engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

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POLICE REPORTS

Man surrenders

A man wanted on charges of sexual assault surrendered to sheriff's officials Thursday morning.

Garces

Alfredo P. Garces, 33, was arrested on a charge of aggravated sexual assault in connection with an incident involving his 13-year-old daughter, police said.

The incident was reported Sunday.

Garces, who is being held at Midland County Detention Center on $10,000 bond, was accompanied by his attorney when he surrendered.

Sexual assault

A 24-year-old man was arrested Wednesday on charges of aggravated sexual assault in connection with an incident involving a 3-year-old girl, police said.

Wilson

James Tom Wilson is being held at Midland County Detention Center on $10,000 bond.

The assault reportedly occured Sunday, police said.

Fire cause found

A midnight fire at 3 Hanover Court, which sent one man to the hospital for smoke inhalation, was caused by a faulty gas line to the hot water heater, fire officials said.

Fire officials, who said smoke detectors alerted the two occupants, remind residents to check or install smoke detectors in their homes.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: A report was made at 3309 Roosevelt Ave., reported Becky Arnett at 3:57 p.m.

Stolen vehicle: A gray 1988 Dodge Colt was taken at 4517 N. Midland Drive at 10:47 p.m.

Thursday

Theft: A food stamp card was taken at 3329 W. Wadley Ave., reported Christi Harrison at 1:47 a.m.

Attempted stolen vehicle: A report was made at 3301 Tanner Drive, reported Mary Stewart at 7:36 a.m.

Theft: A report was made at 1300 W. New Jersey Ave., reported Lynn Malton at 9:34 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATHS

Ruth Jackson

Services for Ruth Tate Jackson, are to be at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 20, at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 29, 1924, in Spur.

She lived in Midland for 47 years.

She was a charter member of the Social-Lite Club, Eastern Star Dolores Chapter 127, Federation of Black Women and Democratic Coalition of Black Democrats.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Jackson, a sister, Sarah Cook and a nephew.

Survivors include a son, Jackie Jackson; a daughter, C. Kay McCray; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be Jerry Stanford, Jackie Jackson, Norman Jones, Tommy Grimes , Frank Drones and Mike Spenser.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Marcus Stanford, Wanda Posteal, Marshall Niblett, Craig Niblett, Vincent Posteal, Tommy Posteal and Richard Carter.

Marjorie Hitchcock

Services for Marjorie Hitchcock are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Hitchcock died Thursday, Sept. 19, at a local hospital.

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GREENWOOD I S D	$170,490,358	$171,223,135	$732,777	0.430%	$ 1.88000	$ 1.88000
CITY OF MIDLAND	$2,644,246,440	$2,781,106,463	$136,860,023	5.176%	$ 0.66400	$ 0.67400
MIDLAND COLLEGE	$3,750,645,677	$3,975,254,447	$224,608,770	5.989%	$ 0.16330	$ 0.11330
MIDLAND HOSPITAL	$3,908,706,871	$4,134,047,417	$225,340,546	5.765%	$ 0.16900	$ 0.17390
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JURSIDICTION	1994 NEW CONSTRUCTION	1995 NEW CONSTRUCTION	CHANGE	% OF CHANGE
MIDLAND COUNTY	$81,100,453	$ 122,829,480	$41,729,027	51.454%
MIDLAND I S D	$78,756,043	$ 119,124,610	$40,368,567	51.258%
GREENWOOD I S D	$2,239,040	$3,851,390	$1,612,350	72.011%
CITY OF MIDLAND	$67,500,000	$ 107,102,860	$39,602,860	58.671%
MIDLAND COLLEGE	$78,756,043	$ 119,124,610	$40,368,567	51.258%
MIDLAND HOSPITAL	$81,100,453	$ 122,976,000	$41,875,547	51.634%

TAXES: Commissioners discuss reduction

(From 1B)

the county's revenue by about $840,000, according to Brezina's figures.

Brezina's 6 percent proposal would just about halve that.

"I'm trying to maximize the tax relief without endangering our (surplus or unreserved) fund-balance goal of 33 percent," Brezina said.

Brezina is contemplating a debt-free county by the year 2007 and then a 15 percent tax cut when the indebtedness is paid off.

The county's general-fund budget is approaching $20 million and is funded almost equally by property-tax revenue, sales-tax revenue, and fines-and-fees revenues.

The proposed 10 percent cut in taxes from 26.43 cents to 23.787 cents per $100 valuation would mean about a $12-a-year savings on county taxes on a house valued at $50,000, said Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall of the Midland Central Appraisal District.

"That's not going to make you or break you," Stegall said.

However, Stegall noted that the comparable savings to Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., which is Midland's "No. 1 taxpayer," would be about $65,000.

Parker & Parsley's 1995 county tax bill was about $650,000, said Stegall, who noted that the company's total taxable value is about $249 million of the countywide $4 billion tax base, which is up 5 percent from 1995's $3.8 billion.

"If you throw in everything," Stegall noted of Parker & Parsley, "they will pay about $5 million" in taxes to the countywide six taxing entities: Midland County, Midland Independent School District (ISD), Greenwood ISD, city of Midland, Midland College, and the Midland County Hospital District.

The proposed 10 percent tax cut would convert to about a $6,300 savings to Midland Park Mall, which has a $24 million taxable value, Stegall said. The mall's county tax bill is about $63,000.

Stegall, who computes tax revenues based on appraised property values and tax rates, simply described himself as "just a numbers man. I do what they (taxing entities) wants."

Republic of Texas member faces arrest for contempt, defying order

AUSTIN (AP) — A member of the Republic of Texas organization faces arrest for contempt of court after skipping a hearing before state District Judge Joseph Hart.

Joann Turner had been ordered to appear at a court hearing Thursday, in part, to discuss an earlier accusation of contempt.

That charge stemmed from property liens reportedly filed by Mrs. Turner after Hart ordered her and other members of the Republic of Texas not to file any more.

Liens show a legal or financial interest in properties. They can tie up the sale or transfer of those properties.

Mrs. Turner, of Austin, now also faces contempt of court for skipping Thursday's hearing.

No phone number was listed for her in Austin.

Mrs. Turner and other members of the Republic group have renounced their U.S. citizenship. They argue that the annexation of Texas in 1845 was illegal and Texas remains an independent republic.

The group has used property liens and its own court system to lay claim on various properties, including most state-owned property.

Attorney General Dan Morales' office has promised action to keep Republic members from filing liens and to resolve those already in state records.

The attorney general earlier this summer issued an opinion directing the state's county clerks to no longer accept liens from Republic members.

Hart also has ordered the group to stop filing them. But he has also denied a request from Morales to be appointed a temporary receiver of the Republic and individual defendants in order to dissolve any bogus liens.

Hart urged the attorney general's office to find another method to accomplish the same thing.

Morales' office took another route Thursday, arguing against liens filed by Mrs. Turner. Those liens were against a moving and storage company, several judges and her former home, which is now owned by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The FDIC repossessed Mrs. Turner's home after she and husband, William Turner, failed to pay their loan.

The company hit with liens was asked by the FDIC to move and store the couple's belongings. The company, Alar Moving and Storage, later auctioned off the property after the couple failed to pay about $15,000 in fees.

Hart signed orders Thursday dissolving the liens against the repossessed house, judges in the repossession case, Alar, and FDIC attorney Jody Hagemann.

Dessi Andrews, a friend of Mrs. Turner's, said she is a volunteer researcher for the Republic of Texas group. She said Mrs. Turner's attempt to save her home and her property has nothing to do with the Republic or Morales' case against the group.

"She's was fighting to keep her property," Ms. Andrews said after the court hearing. "I think anyone has the right to do anything they can do to keep their property."

Poll says Clinton, Dole running even in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — President Clinton and Republican challenger Bob Dole are running even in the race to carry Texas in the Nov. 5 election, according to the latest Texas Poll.

Clinton and Dole each drew the support of 41 percent of the 820 likely Texas voters questioned Sept. 3-13. Reform Party nominee Ross Perot was supported by 8 percent of those surveyed, and the other 10 percent were undecided.

The Texas Poll, published Thursday, was conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications and other Texas news outlets by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas at Austin.

The poll has a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points.

The results show little change from a Texas Poll conducted in June. That survey showed Clinton and Dole in a statistical tie considering the margin of error, with Dole at 39 percent, Clinton 37 percent and Perot 11 percent.

Last week, a survey conducted by Mason-Dixon Political-Media Research Inc. showed Dole leading in Texas with 49 percent to 38 percent for Clinton and 5 percent for Perot. The survey conducted Sept. 6-8 had a margin of error of 3.5 percent.

Yet another poll conducted Sept. 2-5 for the Houston Chronicle and Dallas Morning News indicated a statistical tie, with Dole at 44 percent, Clinton 41 percent, Perot 4 percent and the same margin of error.

"We're a long way from declaring victory, but the momentum is clearly moving our way," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who heads Clinton's Texas campaign.

He gave credit Thursday to Democratic campaign workers for rallying support at the local level and narrowing the gap.

But while Democrats contend that gap is closing, Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken said the latest poll understates support for Dole in Texas.

He pointed to a recent survey conducted by the Mason-Dixon Political-Media Research Inc. that showed Dole leading in Texas by 11 percent, with 49 percent compared to Clinton's 38 percent and Perot's 5 percent.

Pauken estimates that Dole's lead is somewhere in the "5 to 10 percent range."

Panel recommends $200,000 fine against Houston utility

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Lighting & Power Co. should be fined $200,000 for discrimination against two workers who raised concerns about safety at the utility-run South Texas Project nuclear plant near Bay City, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Thursday.

The panel's recommendation came after U.S. Department of Labor hearings determined Thomas H. Smith and Earl V. Keene were the victims of discrimination after expressing their concerns.

Both worked for contractors at the plant: Smith for Ebasco Services Inc. and Keene for Raytheon Co.

After Smith in 1991 raised concerns about scaffolding practices, he was depicted in offensive office cartoons as a whistleblower, the NRC said. The Labor Department issued a finding in his case March 13.

Keene complained about signing off for electrical maintenance work he did not perform. According to a Labor Department decision a year ago, he was subsequently given a low performance appraisal, was laid off in 1994 and was subjected to unnecessary fitness-for-duty testing when he reapplied for work later that year.

The NRC said it normally relies on Labor Department findings in deciding whether its own employee protection requirements were violated. The nuclear agency has a four-level system for categorizing violations with Level I the most severe.

The NRC said it determined the violation in Smith's case was at Level II and Keene at Level III. Each violation, however, carried civil penalties of $100,000.

The utility said it was reviewing the matter and would respond. A written response to the commission is required within 30 days and during that time the utility can pay the fine or protest it. If the protest is denied, the utility then can ask for a hearing.

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But US District Judge David O. Belew, Jr. sentenced Emma Jean Oliver to one year of church attendance with death just about the only excuse for missing, So reports writer Bob Plunket. She was guilty of drug trafficking and facing a 3 year federal sentence and a $250,000 fine. The legal and religious worlds both complained that it should be unconstitutional. But the ruling stuck.
But some facts are in. Parents who take their kids to Bible classes and worship on Sundays have about a 90% success rate with their kids. Did it help Emma? Hasn't missed a service, and loves it. Says being with better people has made her better. May have saved her family, too.
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Mrs Baird's settles state's price-fixing lawsuit

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Mrs Baird's Bakeries has agreed to pay $600,000 to settle state allegations of bid-rigging and price-fixing.

The agreement, announced Wednesday by Mrs Baird's and Attorney General Dan Morales, would have to be approved as part of Mrs Baird's Chapter 11 reorganization pending in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth.

Morales had sued the Fort Worth-based bakery, alleging that from 1980 to 1993, "Mrs Baird's conspired to fix, stabilize or otherwise control prices on the sale of wholesale bread products to its customers, including the state of Texas," Morales' office said in a press release.

The settlement covers state prisons, universities, hospitals, the Texas Youth Commission and other institutions that bought bread from Mrs Baird's. The state entities were not included in Mrs Baird's proposed $18 million settlement of two lawsuits filed this year by school districts and retail grocers.

Mrs Baird's admitted no wrongdoing in agreeing to the settlement.

"This settlement helps to accomplish our company's goal of putting this litigation behind us and emerging from bankruptcy in early October," said Larry Wheeler, Mrs Baird's president and chief executive.

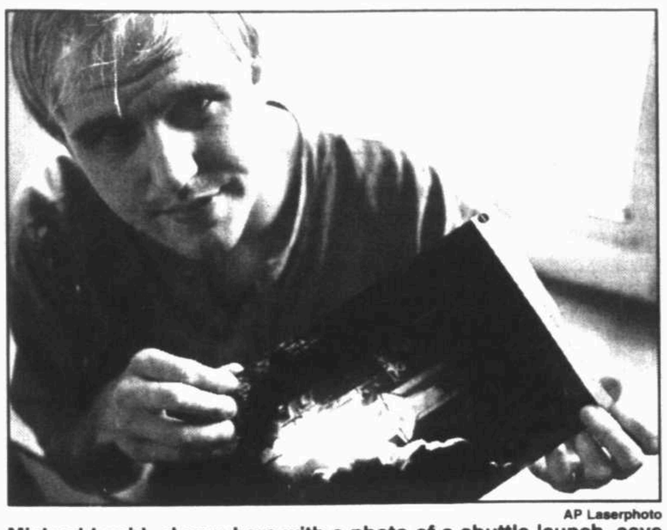
Mrs Baird's filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March, several weeks after it was convicted in federal court on one criminal count of wholesale price-fixing. The company was fined $10 million and assessed 2,500 hours of community service.

Mrs Baird's, the state's leading bread supplier and the nation's largest family-owned bakery, had cited millions of dollars in potential liabilities from the lawsuits when it filed for protection from creditors.

All business creditors are scheduled to be paid in full. Bankruptcy Judge Massie Tillman has scheduled a Sept. 30 hearing on the plan and proposed settlements.

The deal with Morales would erase any future state claims that could arise against Mrs Baird's from a broader state investigation into allegations of price-fixing and bid-rigging among large bakery operators in Texas.

Morales said he is continuing to investigate other unnamed companies supplying bread products to state institutions.



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Michael Lucid, shown here with a photo of a shuttle launch, says he's used to having an astronaut for a mother.

Michael Lucid awaits astronaut mom's return

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Michael Lucid's mom is out of this world, but not for much longer.

His mom, Shannon Lucid, is finally about to return after setting the U.S. space endurance record with her six-month stay aboard Russia's Mir space station.

The station voyage was her fifth trip into orbit since Michael was 10, so the 21-year-old Texas Tech student from Houston might be excused if he's not as excited as other sons might be.

"It's no big deal down there," he said. "Everyone's mom is an astronaut in Houston. Half the kids I went to school with had parents working for the space program."

Mrs. Lucid, a biochemist, is one of NASA's original female astronauts.

Mechanical and weather problems have delayed Mrs. Lucid's return for more than a month, causing her to become the women's world record holder for space endurance. Space shuttle Atlantis docked with Mir late Wednesday to pick her up and drop off astronaut John Blaha.

Mrs. Lucid and the rest of Atlantis' crew is due back on Earth next Thursday.

Despite the separation, Michael insists his mother has had time to perform some of her most essential duties from space.

"Oh, she nags," the Texas Tech University student said of her consultation on subjects ranging from homework to eating habits. "She nags."

Michael's studies are decidedly Earthbound: He spent the summer studying wolves in Minnesota as he pursues a degree in wildlife resource management. Neither he nor sisters Kawai and Shani intend to follow mom into orbit, he said.

Upon her scheduled arrival in Florida next Thursday, Mrs. Lucid 53, will be greeted by her husband, fellow scientist Michael E. Lucid, and their children. Then comes a much-awaited family gathering in Houston.

"The hardest part is staying sane and dealing with the loneliness and isolation," said Michael, who hasn't seen much of his mother over the last two years as she trained in Russia and California for the mission.

Egyptian mummy coffins, art to appear in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Ancient Egyptians believed their immortal gods had bones of silver and flesh of gold.

They viewed their own bodies as fragile but crucial for the afterlife. They carefully preserved their dead during a 70-day mummification process but threw away the brains, which were deemed worthless, and housed the linen-wrapped remains in stout, well-stocked tombs.

Their artifacts depict their beliefs and lifestyles: they invented beer, which they rated along with bread as fundamental to life; wore eye liner to ward off evil; and kept their elaborate wigs tidy by sleeping on stone lifts.

The jewelry and makeup containers, the statues of important officials and beloved gods, the hard head rests of stone and wood, and the painted mummy coffins and organ containers that housed the Egyptians' earthly fates go on display beginning Sunday in Houston.

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to view the collection of more than 200 artifacts during its six-month exhibit at The Museum of Fine Arts.

This is the collection's second, and possibly last, stop in the United States before returning to its permanent home in a German museum.

The museum has sold 15,000 advance tickets, including school tours.

"It's the biggest art exhibit we've ever attempted and the most ambitious," said museum director Peter Marzio. "If it's the kind of success that we believe it's going to be, I think you're going to see other (U.S.) museums trying to get it. It's just too good."

The exhibit features a 4,200-pound statue of the Egyptian official who supervised construction of the Great Pyramid for his uncle, the Pharoah Cheops.

Hem-iunu is corpulent in smooth limestone, more in keeping with his position in society than his actual weight.

The 4,500-year-old statue, its inlaid eyes nabbed by grave robbers, has traveled just three times since its discovery in 1912.

First, from its tomb to the Roemer-und-Pelizaeus Museum in Hildesheim, Germany, and then along with other Egyptian artifacts from that museum, to St. Petersburg, Fla., for display.

The six-month Florida exhibition, which ended in July, drew 303,000 visitors.

A fragment of an alabaster head of the Pharaoh Chephren, traces of greenish paint still on one eyebrow after 4,500 years, is another prized exhibit. His serene image also graces the Great Sphinx.

"Even in his damaged state, he has tremendous presence," said Frances Marzio, coordinating curator for the exhibition and Marzio's wife.

"He looks like he's truly confident about facing eternity."

Other exhibits include a female mummy, who was about 30 years old when she died more than 2,500 years ago. Two rings of blue crushed quartz adorn her linen-wrapped fingers.

It's not known how she died but a heavy black granite tombstone of the Lady Cherdankh details her tragic fate more than 2,300 years ago. She was attacked by a crocodile as she swam in the Nile River.

An 18-foot-long papyrus scroll with carefully drawn hieroglyphics details magic spells for the dead. It depicts how a god weighed the hearts of the dead against a feather of truth to determine if they deserved eternal life.

The museum, which has 650,000 visitors annually, expects 400,000 to 600,000 people to tour the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit during its stay through March 30, 1997.

The museum spent an estimated $1.5 million to install the exhibit in seven galleries on its second floor. It must pay $750,000 in fees to the organizers and owners of the collection.

District attorney killed in robbery

HOUSTON (AP) — An assistant Fort Bend County prosecutor died Thursday just hours after after two men tried to rob him, then shot him in a parking lot.

Gil Epstein, 27, was shot in the head about 10 p.m. Wednesday while he was leaving the Jewish Community Center in southwest Houston, police said.

Two suspects on bicycles robbed one of Epstein's friends, then shot Epstein as they tried to rob him, Houston Police Sgt. H.L. Mayer said.

Epstein, who played basketball at the center every Monday and Wednesday, was pronounced dead at Ben Taub Hospital.

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Top weekend movies

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All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Maximum Risk $5.6, one week, 2,358 screens	$5.6
2	Fly Away Home $4.7, one week, 1,320 screens	$4.7
3	Bulletproof $11.9, two weeks, 2,242 screens	$4.1
4	Tin Cup $46.7, five weeks, 1,930 screens	$3.3
5	The Rich Man's Wife $3.1, one week, 1,006 screens	$3.13
6	First Kid $17.4, three weeks, 1,873 screens	$3.11
7	A Time To Kill $101, eight weeks, 1,836 screens	$2.8
8	The Spitfire Grill $7.5, three weeks, 1,247 screens	$2.4
9	Independence Day $288, 11 weeks, 1,511 screens	$2.1
10	Jack $52, six weeks, 1,879 screens	$2

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

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. 1996, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1. "Executive Decision," (Warner)
2. "From Dusk Till Dawn," (Miramax)
3. "12 Monkeys," (MCA-Universal)
4. "City Hall," (Columbia TriStar)
5. "Happy Gilmore," (MCA-Universal)
6. "Heat," (Warner)
7. "Mulholland Falls," (MGM-UA)
8. "The Substitute," (Live)
9. "Mr. Holland's Opus," (Hollywood)
10. "Broken Arrow," (Fox)

Top Singles

1. "Macarena (Bayside Boys Mix)," Los Del Rio (RCA) (Platinum)
2. "I Love You Always Forever," Donna Lewis (Atlantic) (Gold)
3. "It's All Coming Back to Me Now," Celine Dion (550 Music)
4. "Twisted," Keith Sweat (Elektra)
5. "C'Mon N' Ride It (The Train)," Quad City DJ's (Quadrasound)
6. "Change the World," Eric Clapton (Reprise) (Gold)
7. "Loungin," LL Cool J (Def Jam)
8. "You're Makin' Me High — Let It Flow," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
9. "Where Do You Go," No Mercy (Arista)
10. "You Learn — You Oughta Know," Alanis Morissette (Maverick)

Top Albums

1. "Home Again," New Edition (MCA)
2. "New Adventures in Hi-Fi," R.E.M. (Warner Bros.)
3. "Another Level," Blackstreet (Interscope
4. "Falling Into You," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
5. "Test for Echo," Rush (Anthem)
6. "Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick) (Platinum)
7. "No Code," Pearl Jam (Epic)
8. "Aliens," Outkast (LaFace)
9. "Mr. Happy Go Lucky," John Mellencamp (Mercury)
10. "Tragic Kingdom," No Doubt (Trauma) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "So Much for Pretending," Bryan White (Asylum)
2. "Living in a Moment," Ty Herndon (Epic)
3. "Guys Do It All the Time," Mindy McCready (BNA)
4. "Learning as You Go," Rick Trevino (Columbia)
5. "That Girl's Been Spyin' on Me," Billy Dean (Capitol Nashville)
6. "Jacob's Ladder," Mark Wills (Mercury Nashville)
7. "You Can't Lose Me," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
8. "Believe Me Baby (I Lied)," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
9. "Stars Over Texas," Tracy Lawrence (Atlantic)
10. "She Never Lets It Go To Her Heart," Tim McGraw (Curb)

Latin Tracks

1. "Que Pena Me Das," Marco Antonio Solis (Fonovisa)
2. "No Llores Por Mi," Enrique Iglesias (Fonovisa)
3. "Dame," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)
4. "Me Esta Doliendo Dejarte," Los Mismos (EMI Latin)
5. "Cuestion Olvidada," Los Tigres Del Norte (Fonovisa)
6. "No Puedo Arrancarte De Mi," Cristian (Fonovisa)
7. "Mejores Que Ella," La Mafia
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Reviews and Previews Editor
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Is she or isn't she? And should we care?

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Ellen DeGeneres, with guest stars Patrick Bristow, center, and Jack Plotnick on the season premiere of "Ellen."

Producers tinker with Ellen, try to gauge impact

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Big, fat TV season! Forty new fall shows to binge on!

Yet upstaging them all is a 2 1/2-year-old returnee, a series distinguished up to now by its utter lack of distinction. Now, perhaps, this lost soul of a sitcom is poised not only to find itself but to break new ground on the television landscape.

Don't look for any bombshells early in the season on "Ellen" which began its fourth season Wednesday.

Any upheavals that may await what is suddenly TV's most talked-about series remain just talk — talk triggered by a TV Guide report last week that the sitcom's title character, Ellen Morgan, just might declare herself a lesbian before the season is over.

Will it really happen?

The series' producers and star Ellen DeGeneres are lobbying for the character to come out of the closet, according to the TV Guide story (which appears in next week's issue). Folks at the Walt Disney Co. — which both produces "Ellen" and owns ABC — aren't commenting.

In short, this is shaping up as the Hollywood equivalent of a Washington trial balloon. You know, where you're a politician with a proposal you want to try out on the public, so you leak it to the press, which reports how "insiders" say you're ponder-

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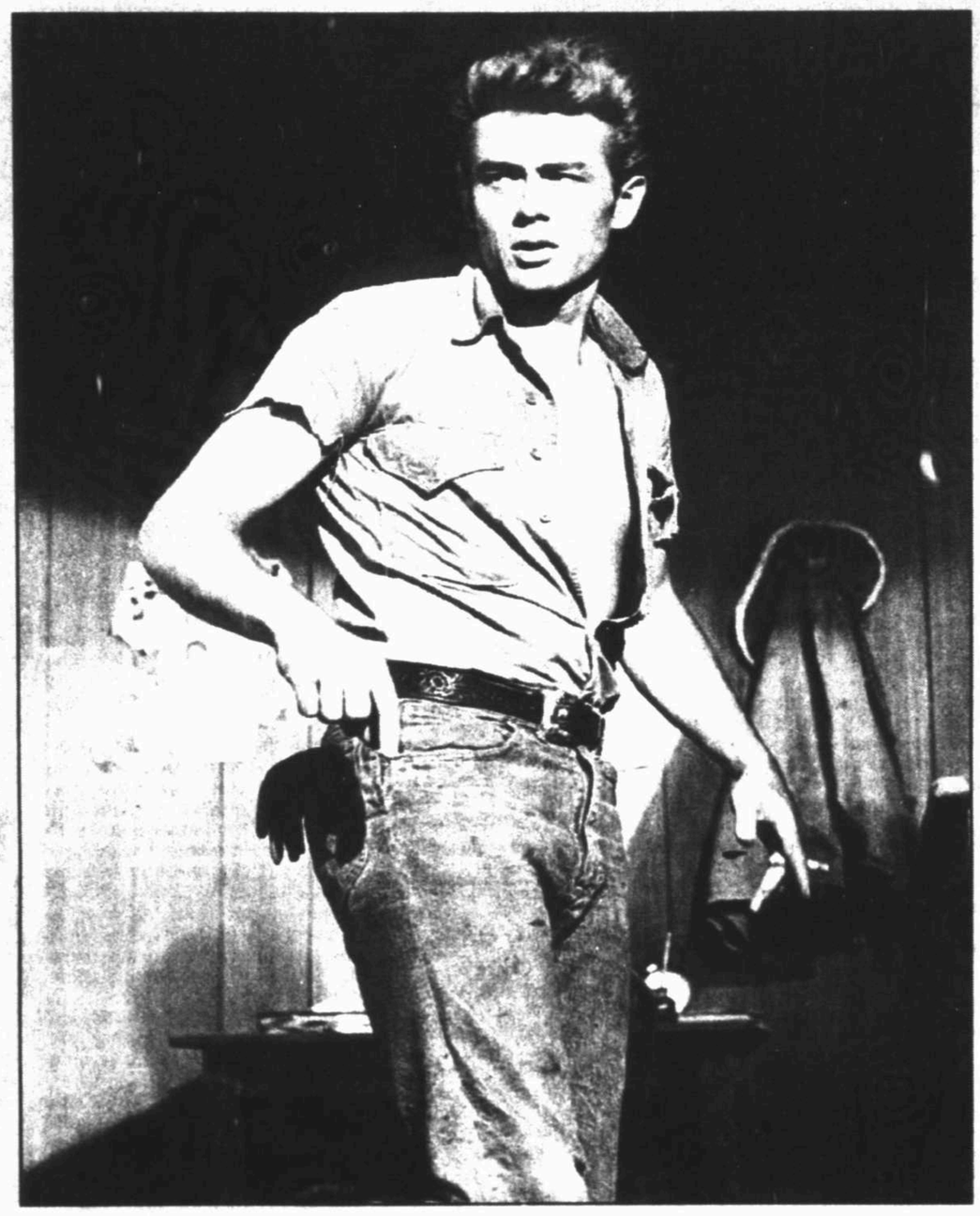

James Dean, at right, in a file photo from 1955, the same year he starred in "Giant," a legendary film shot largely in and around Marfa. This weekend, 41 years after Dean died at age 24, "Giant," for which he received a posthumous Oscar nomination, is being re-released to a world of people who may have never seen his movies but undoubtedly know the actor. The U.S. Postal Service is also releasing a commemorative postage stamp of the acting giant.

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How Trisha landed 'Believe Me Baby'

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The setting is a quaint bluegrass club, the event is a listening party for singer-songwriter Gillian Welch.

Welch, a fine artist, had the spotlight that April evening at The Station Inn.

This story is about a bit of business on the periphery, something that happens over lunches and at shows and in conversation at many Nashville events: finding the right home for a song.

The tune at stake that night was "Believe Me Baby (I Lied)," written by Kim Richey, Larry Gottlieb and Angelo. Everyone who heard the song thought it was a hit, and they were proven right when Trisha Yearwood recorded it.

Superstition prevented Scott Borchetta, who does radio promotions for MCA Records, from saying outright the smash hit would go No. 1, but he thought it was a "No. 1 contender."

The record is a breezy slice of pop with a lyrical twist and an irresistible chorus, reminiscent of the Linda Ronstadt hits from the 1970s that remain Yearwood's favorites to this day.

"You're definitely going to choose songs that you feel some kind of connection with," she said.

Yearwood's producer Garth Fundis thought the song was perfect for her. But it was snatched up by Sisters Morales, a duo from Houston, before Yearwood even got to hear it. By Nashville music industry etiquette, a song put on "hold" by an artist is untouchable to other artists until the first-comers opt against recording it.

By the time Sisters Morales let it go, Richey was preparing to record her second album for Mercury Records, after a poor reception by radio stations to her first one. So, she could keep the song in hopes of using it to achieve her own

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Songwriters Larry Gottlieb, left, Kim Richey and Angelo, who together cowrote Trisha Yearwood's current country smash "Believe Me Baby (I Lied)."

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New 'Cosby' show gives CBS a needed lift

N.Y. Times News Service

CBS had so much riding on Bill Cosby and his new comedy that the network's executives said they could not sleep Monday night, just after the show had its premiere, because they were so anxious to find out how it fared in the ratings.

After all, CBS, which has in recent years languished in prime-time ratings, had committed about $44 million to secure Cosby and make his the lead-off show Monday, the network's strongest night.

Surely the executives slept better Tuesday night. "Cosby" earned the highest rating of any new network comedy at 8 p.m. since the last Cosby comedy started, that one on NBC back in 1984. The entire CBS Monday lineup, in fact, was carried along to hit-level ratings.

"Cosby" posted a 17.3 Nielsen rating (each rating point represents 970,000 homes), a number that is likely to place the show among the top five or six shows on network television for the week.

Another new CBS comedy, "Pearl," also got off to a strong start with a 16.7 rating. At 9 p.m., the long-running "Murphy Brown," which had been fading badly by the end of last season, came back strongly with a 15.5 rating, and "Cybill," at 9:30, had its third-best rating performance ever with a 14.4. All those shows will probably be among the top 10 or 15 shows for the week.

The drama "Chicago Hope" turned in a strong rating as well, a 12.6, for its season premiere. For the night, CBS had a 14.9 rating, easily dominating the network competition, even with "Monday Night Football" (it was Buffalo vs. Pittsburgh) on ABC.

'Birdcage' flies to video coop

N.Y. Times News Service

The Birdcage. R, 1996. MGM/UA. Priced to rent.

No matter how you look at Mike Nichols' The Birdcage, it's not as funny as its 1978 inspiration: La Cage aux Folles. Still

■ Home video

when you have Nathan Lane and Robin Williams as a gay night-club-owning couple passing for straight-laced heterosexuals, belly laughs are inevitable. Guffaws abound as the comic leads have to make a good impression on the future in-laws of Williams' son. Gene Hackman and Dianne Wiest are just as much fun as a deadpan-faced power couple from D.C. This is one of the few new video titles guaranteed to lift your spirits, if only for a while.

French Twist. R, 1996. Miramax. Priced to rent.

Popular Spanish actress Victoria Abril stars in this racy bedroom comedy by Josiane Balasko. Sexual hijinks turn a suburban household upside town when the bored lady of the house (Abril) is wooed by her suddenly attentive husband (Alain Chabat) and a lesbian truck driver (Balasko) who won't take no for an answer.

Joan Rivers' Shopping For Fitness. Unrated, 1996. ABC, $19.95.

Comedienne Joan Rivers has a field day avoiding aerobics with this 50-minute potshot at exercise videos. Sample tips include how to develop biceps by balancing six shopping bags and post-mall cool downs.

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ELLEN: Producers attempting to gauge advance reaction

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ing a certain course of action, whereupon you refuse to comment while watching to see how the idea plays.

Whether or not folks at "Ellen" or Disney strategically fed the story to TV Guide, you can be sure that they are tuned in to the ensuing debate — and that the public reaction will influence "Ellen's" fate.

Oddly enough, this could take some of the heat off Steven Bochco and his upcoming comedy "Public Morals," which is about a squad of raunchy-talking vice-squad detectives and has already stirred up a fuss. A Wednesday show whose premiere date CBS has not yet announced, "Morals" is in the Bochco tradition of pushing TV in a more adult direction — while making the most of the controversy.

Every viewer recalls how months before the Fall 1993 premiere of another Bochco series, he described "NYPD Blue" as "TV's first R-rated show." The next thing you knew, a Tupelo, Miss., minister-activist had branded the show, sight unseen, "soft-corn porn"; he pledged that, with his supporters mobilized against it, "NYPD Blue" would last "six to eight weeks, max."

Now the Rev. Donald Wildmon is back. Within hours of the "Ellen" story breaking last Friday, his American Family Association issued a statement in which he blasted Disney, threatened an advertiser boycott and decried this "troubling moment in network programming."

Troubling, sure, if you are troubled by a network series identifying its central character, however benignly, as a homosexual. And if you regard that character's presence on the airwaves as tantamount to social engineering by the media.

In any case, as more and more gay characters find audience acceptance in the supporting casts of series, "Ellen" would (in Wildmon's words) be breaking "the 'glass ceiling' of homosexuality on television."

Maybe it's time. And maybe "Ellen" is the perfect opportunity.

"Ellen" centers on a single woman in her mid-30s who is by turns winsome and addled, who has pals but no man in her life. Beyond that, it's hard to say what "Ellen" is about, or who Ellen Morgan is.

Especially from one year to the next. The show has been in a conceptual drift since premiering in February 1994 with another title, "These Friends of Mine," and its soon-to-be-discarded supporting cast, producers and premise. Personnel changes and creative overhauls have gone on ever since.

The biggest change of all may lie ahead: Clarifying Ellen Morgan to her viewers and herself as someone who happens to be gay. It could make "Ellen" click, at long last. It could make a rather ordinary sitcom something special.

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Elsewhere in television ...

'LAW & ORDER': Network television's longest-running drama series began its seventh seasonWednesday night on NBC. The premiere episode introduced Carey Lowell as Jamie Ross, a tough and ambitious former defense attorney who must deal with the male-dominated district attorney's office while juggling the demands of single parenthood. Jamie Ross replaces Claire Kincaid (played by the departed Jill Hennessy), victim of a tragic auto accident on last season's finale. On the premiere, Detective Lennie Briscoe (Jerry Orbach), the passenger during Kincaid's last ride, struggles with guilt, and Jack McCoy (Sam Waterston), also reeling from the accident, has to adapt to his new partner.

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SINGLE: 'I Lied' immediately popular

(From 4B)

first hit, or go with a surer thing in Yearwood.

"In all honesty, we could make good money if they cut it," Richey said.

Scott Paschall, right-hand man to Fundis, sprang into action when he spotted Richey at the Welch event. He was scouting for good uptempo songs for Yearwood for what became her "Everybody Knows" album. On each Yearwood project the same problem creeps up — too many ballads and not enough of the uptempo material radio programmers prefer.

Fundis said Richey seemed a little depressed because her single, "Those Words We Said," which has also been recorded by Yearwood, had not become a hit.

"Scott started hitting on her ... 'You sure you don't want to give us another shot at the song?' And Kim looked at Scott and looked at Luke (Lewis, head of her record label, Mercury), and she said, 'Let's talk tomorrow.' "

The Welch event happened on a Friday night. "I called him late Sunday night and said, 'You can have the song,' " Richey said.

"And they cut it Monday morning, first song." Richey and Yearwood did the background vocals together.

At MCA Records, executives listened to the new Yearwood CD in hopes of finding the right first single. It was a crucial decision, because Yearwood was coming off a flop at country radio — but a hit on adult contemporary stations — with the beautiful ballad, "On a Bus to St. Cloud."

"By the second run through the album, this was the one screaming to be the first single," Borchetta said. "You want a single that kind of screams 'new album project,' and with Trisha we've had more success with songs that have a little bit of tempo and this is a great tempo song with great lyrics."

Buoyed by the strong reaction to the single, the "Everybody Knows" album sold over 20,000 copies the first week it was available and debuted at No. 6 on the country album charts.

Dan Pearman, program director at KYBG in Dallas ("Young Country"), said the single was immediately popular across the board with his listeners, especially with the baby-boomer women whom advertisers are eager to reach.

Richey says people lately have been asking her if she regretted allowing such a big hit go to someone else. The answer is "No."

"I'm not Trisha Yearwood, and there's no guarantee that I would have gotten played on the radio like she does," she said.

"They did a real killer version of it. And the video, that's cool too. The song's doing good, so it's like we all lived happily ever after."

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Elsewhere in country music ...

FARM-AID: The ninth Farm-Aid is set for Oct. 12 at Columbia, S.C. Martina McBride and John Conlee will join organizer Willie Nelson in performances. From the pop world, John Mellencamp, Neil Young, Hootie and the Blowfish and The Beach Boys are expected. The Nashville Network will air a special on the concert on Oct. 19.

COOL CD TO WATCH FOR: Mary Chapin Carpenter's partner-in-great-music John Jennings is set to release a CD on Vanguard in October. In addition to co-producing Carpenter's catalog, Jennings has collaborated with artists like the Indigo Girls and Lyle Lovett. Carpenter also has a new CD due shortly on Sony. It's called "A Place in the World."

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE OPRY: The Grand Ole Opry radio show turns 71 in October. Fans who can make it to Nashville Oct. 17-19 can join in the celebration by paying $95 for a package of events. The fee covers tickets to the Opry show, a separate bluegrass show, the Hank Williams show at The Ryman Auditorium, the Opryland theme park, an autograph party with Grand Ole Opry stars, and a sightseeing tour of Nashville. A more expensive package that includes accommodations is also available. For information call the Opryland ticket office at 615-889-6611.

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AROUND TOWN

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during September 1996. These trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are sugar maple, red oak, pin oak, green ash, thornless honeylocust, weeping willow, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

Postpaid shipping will allow the trees to be planted between Oct. 1-Dec 10. Planting instructions will be enclosed. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free.

To join the foundation and receive the trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Sept. 30..

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will have its annual Garage Sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 27 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 28 at 913 Country Club Drive. Donations are being accepted at 913 Country Club, or by any Altrusan...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have its annual Country Fair Special 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 1 at Midland Country Club. Silent auction of crafts and baked goods will be featured. Bronda Goates, a counselor at Bush Elementary School and a gospel singer, will present music. Jill Stevens of Lubbock will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $10. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend and to donate crafts or baked goods for the auction. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...PERMIAN BASIN Genealogical Society will host its 1996 Fall Workshop Oct. 5 at the Radisson Hotel, 5200 E. University in Odessa. Registration will be 9-9:30 a.m., with sessions scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration fee of $20 includes lunch buffet.

John and Barbara Wylie, professional genealogists, will give seminars on getting the most from computer and available technology. Wylie, a computer consultant, lectures on the use of computers in genealogy research, the Internet, use of word processors, microfilm technology and other related fields. Mrs. Wylie teaches on the methods of research and record keeping.

For more information call (915) 332-0634...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Oct. 5 at Midland Senior Center, 3300 W. Illinois at Kingsway Mall. Video will be shown; different techniques for raising orchids will be discussed. Refreshments will be served...

...EVENING DIALOGUE, support group for cancer patients and their family members, will meet 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N Street. Blake Roberts, registered dietitian for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, will lead a discussion on "Eating for Recovery." The meeting is sponsored by Allison Cancer Center and American Cancer Society. For more information call 685-6606...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will have a book drive 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 5 at the Book Drop at 2305 W. Michigan. Hardback fiction and nonfiction books and paperback books of all kind are requested.

The books will be sold at the annual Book Sale, which is planned for Sale Oct. 16-20 at Midland County Exhibit Building. Hours for the sale are 6-9 p.m. Oct. 16 (for members only or admission with $5 fee); 6-9 p.m. Oct. 17 (admission $2); noon-9 p.m. Oct. 18 (free admission); 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 19 (free admission); and 1-5 p.m. Oct. 20 (free admission, clearance sale).

Prices on books sold during the sale will be 75 cents for hardbacks and 50 cents for paperbacks. Better Book Section and Oil and Gas Section will be available; prices will vary.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Sleeplessness can have several causes, cures

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Right now it is 2:45 in the morning and I've been awake since about 1:30 a.m. I just can't go on like this. It's been almost two months since I've slept through the night and I'm getting crazy. I went to my doctor and he wanted to give me some sleeping pills, but I don't want to have to be dependent on drugs to help me sleep. I'm getting pretty desperate, so I may have to do it even if I don't want to.

May

I'm just a zombie at home and at work. By the time I get home in the evening, I can barely stay awake. I know that I am short with the kids and my husband, but I can't help it. For the last two months, I've been awake from around 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. until 3 a.m. or 4 a.m.

This just has to stop. I have to get some sleep. What causes this to happen to someone all of a sudden? I've already tried exercising before I go to bed and drinking warm milk just before bedtime. All I do now is just turn on the television and channel surf until I finally am so exhausted that I just fall asleep. Please help me. NIGHT OWL

DEAR NIGHT: Many people have trouble sleeping these days. Start by figuring out what happened two months ago. Did something change in your life or your life situation? Take time to write about the way things were before, up to and including the time when you started not being able to sleep through the night. In fact, you could do that when you are up anyway. Be especially mindful of feelings as you write — anxiety, depression, fear and so on — and their source. If you identify something in your writing that needs to be addressed, you may consider professional from a counselor or your minster.

There are also several things you should NOT do. Don't exercise within two hours of going to bed, since it takes your body that long to calm itself after exercise. Don't drink or eat anything just before bedtime, since that makes your stomach begin the digestive process when you are trying to go to sleep. Foods containing sugar, starch, salt and caffeine can adversely affect sleep. Try not to watch television when you wake up — especially the "bad news" channels. If you watch something of interest, then you will tend to stay awake too.

As you have already learned, you cannot make yourself sleep. In addition to tying to identify sources of potential "wake up calls," consider some other techniques, such as relaxation, medication, hypnosis or biofeedback.

Relaxation involves training yourself to identify stress in your body and then release it through deep breathing. Guided relaxation tapes to help you learn this process usually are available at larger book stores.

Contact appropriate professionals — trained and certified — in order to learn hypnotic and biofeedback processes. Other people have found yoga to be very helpful in learning to meditate and relax the body. Several highly qualified yoga teachers live in our area.

Also, a number of books that address natural sleep and relaxation methods are available. Browse through some of them. You could even try reading them when you wake up.

As a final thought, consider consulting with a qualified sleep clinic for an evaluation.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM:

- Volunteer with your child for a church or community service activity.
- Plan to attend a school event, field trip or open house.
- Make a chore chart and let your child keep track of her or his accomplished tasks.
- Designate a quiet place for your child to study.
- Praise your child.
- Make a family tree with your child.
- Play a sport together.
- Go for a walk and help teach your child the neighborhood.
- Plant a seed and watch it grow. Let your child be responsible for its care.
- Hang your child's art work around the house.
- Write a letter to a relative together.
- Be a coach, school volunteer or scout leader.
- Teach your child good manners.
- Let your child plan an evening out for the family.
- Keep photographs of your child around the house.

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Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Open-bar reception is cause for litigation, not celebration

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I usually agree with your advice, but you missed the boat when you sided with the woman who thought it was improper to have a cash bar at a wedding reception.

Van Buren

Serving liquor has become a liability even if you serve it to a guest in your home. If the guest leaves your home and is arrested or has an accident, is the guest blamed? No, the person who provided the alcohol is at fault. A nasty lawsuit can result, not to mention personal injury should an accident occur.

Did the woman feel she was entitled to free liquor because she sent an "appropriate gift" from one of the "best stores"? Attending the wedding, being part of the celebration and attending the reception wasn't enough? Does free liquor make the event more meaningful? I think not.

Unfortunately, people invariably drink more when the drinks are free. Paying for each drink is a reminder of how many drinks they have had. A cash bar at a wedding reception is indeed proper. Guests who must have alcoholic beverages can pay for them and bear the responsibility. — TIMES HAVE CHANGED, CAPE CORAL, FLA.

DEAR TIMES HAVE CHANGED: Ouch! I was soundly clobbered for having agreed that a cash bar at a wedding reception was improper. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You told a reader that a cash bar at a wedding reception was not proper. You are out of touch — it IS proper. The key word is LIABILITY. An open bar may lead to overindulgence. Overindulgence may lead to automobile or other accidents. If the bar is free, the liability may be that of the host. If the wedding guests are charged for their drinks, it not only tends to slow them down, but puts the responsibility on the bar/restaurant/establishment.

Please do not use my name. My husband is a retired attorney and he refuses to acknowledge my law degree by osmosis. Sign me ... M. FROM OREGON

DEAR ABBY: In the great state of Minnesota where lawsuits are running rampant, a cash bar is the only way to go.

The hotel or restaurant has the necessary insurance to cover any liabilities. If YOU provide the liquor, YOU are liable for anyone leaving drunk and killing themselves or others.

Have you ever seen what happens when free liquor is provided? People drink three times as much as they would if they had to pay for it.

A good idea is to provide alcohol-free champagne and toast the couple; then let the guests buy their own drinks.

The last wedding reception we went to had a free keg of beer. When the keg was empty, they played "Taps." Tacky? Yes. Funny? Very. — JEANNE GRATES, PLYMOUTH, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: "Confused in Connecticut" implied that she gave wedding gifts in exchange for unlimited free drinks.

Abby, I could have been the bride at that wedding, so I hope you will air my side of the story.

I wanted my reception to be held at some out-of-the-way place that was absolutely "dry" — not because of my religious beliefs, but because I was horrified to think what could happen if my family had unlimited free booze. However, my mother insisted on having the reception at her favorite restaurant.

The manager tried to persuade me to have an open bar plus a champagne fountain, but I convinced him that it would not be a good idea by relating a few horror stories about my cousin's wedding. Unfortunately, I couldn't do anything about the main bar upstairs. At least the distance of the main bar from the reception and the expense of paying for their own drinks kept the lid on things.

I suppose I could have eloped, but I took the risk because I really wanted a wedding. My mother had looked forward to planning it, and my future husband and his parents expected one. I just didn't want my reception to involve a lot of police officers and emergency room doctors.

Please don't use my name. Sign me ... WANTED TO RIDE IN A LIMO, NOT A PADDY WAGON

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Family finds Xeriscape fits lifestyle, helps lower water bill

By Enedelia J. Obregon
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — About two years ago, Laraine and Anthony Moore started killing their yard.

"The neighbors thought we were really weird when we did that," Laraine Moore said.

Dead and long ago hauled away are the thirsty shrubs and St. Augustine grass that developers put in when their house was built three years ago in Cypress Bend, a subdivision in Cedar Park where house prices range from $120,000 to $200,000.

Today, the front yard of the Moore home on Heather Drive features water-thrifty buffalo grass, native flora such as lantana, salvia and artemisia, and drought-resistant plants such as antique roses. Their approach is a technique known as Xeriscaping. (The prefix "xer," from Greek, connotes dry or arid.)

The Moores say their new landscaping held up well during the dry, hot summer. While homeowners throughout Central Texas struggled with lawns that turned brown under the extreme conditions, the Moores' grass remained green and their plants bloomed even as they saved money by watering only once a week. Their water bills in the summer average about $10 more than in winter.

Xeriscapers can save money in other ways. Austin offers rebates on water bills to Xeriscapers. About 225 homeowners have received rebates on their water bills the past two years, city officials said. About 80 percent are new homes.

For some, Xeriscaping may not be an option much longer. Cedar Park officials are considering requiring developers to use water-thrifty plants and grasses in new homes and businesses.

Despite the advantages of Xeriscaping experienced by the Moores and a handful of others, the technique is still slow in catching on and still widely misunderstood.

Some of the Moores' neighbors at times asked whether they were letting their yard "go wild" and asked if they would be mowing. Anthony Moore, who mowed only twice this summer, mowed again after recent heavy rains. The rains also have resulted in a burst of color from the native plants.

"We'll probably never win yard of the month," Laraine Moore said with a laugh. "Well-manicured lawns are what people are accustomed to, with it all scaled to the house. With this, it just grows."

John Gleason, an urban landscape architect with the City of Austin, said the practice will become more acceptable as more homeowners take that route.

Changing to native plants can be labor intensive and expensive. The Moores spent about $1,000 redoing their landscape and have worked on the yard for two years.

Michelle LaVigne, Cedar Park conservation planner, said many people still have misconceptions about Xeriscaping, thinking it means lots of cacti and rocks.

"That's part of the education we're doing," LaVigne said. "We have a Xeriscape garden at City Hall. When people come here, that's one of the first things they see."

LaVigne said Cedar Park, which limits lawn watering from May to September, actively encourages Xeriscaping. The city offers classes on Xeriscaping, usually in the spring.

The city also asks water utility customers not to plant in the summer, since new plants require lots of water, a problem that is compounded by summer heat.

"Mid-September is a great time to plant," LaVigne said. "So is spring."

The Moores, who moved from Boston, can't understand why more people don't rip out their old landscaping.

'We'll probably never win yard of the month. Well-manicured lawns are what people are accustomed to, with it all scaled to the house. With this, it just grows.'

— Laraine Moore, homeowner with Xeriscape lawn

"If we'd known about Xeriscaping, we wouldn't have let the developer put in landscaping," Anthony Moore said. "We would have done it then."

Laraine Moore, who originally is from New York's Long Island, and Anthony Moore, who is from Louisiana, were inspired by warm weather and the abundance of native plants from which to choose.

Their only indulgence to thirsty plants are the cannas, ginger and elephant ears that have covered most of the front window. By placing all the thirsty plants in one spot, the Moores are able to water them more easily and efficiently.

Most of their free time is devoted to the yard. They joke that so is most of their spare money.

"It took us two years to get furniture," Anthony Moore said. "Once we got going outside, we'd say, 'We really need a new sofa. Naw! Let's buy plants.' "

Bald found to be brainy as well as beautiful

By Bill Hendrick
N.Y. Times News Service

Bald men, take heart.

New research suggests your hairier brethren may be envious of what's under your scalp, if not what's on it.

Psychologists have found that while bald men are seen as less attractive than those with hair, being smooth on top may have an upside: Women and men associate it with high intelligence.

Dr. David Przybyla of Denison University in Ohio led three studies involving more than 200 men and women and a spate of bald men to find out what pops into peoples' minds when they see a bare pate.

In two studies, Przybyla used photographs of four white men, first bald and then with hairpieces.

Each wore the same clothing and displayed the same expressions in the photo, shown first to college men and women, then to females from high school age to their 70s.

In another, men and women were asked to "rate" characteristics of men with varying states of baldness.

All three studies found a strong perception that bald men are less attractive, less socially skilled and less successful than guys with hair — but pretty smart cookies by comparison.

Bald men also rated higher on a career index.

"This perception is held by both women and men, by both young people and those of more advanced years, and by men with full cranial hair, as well as those experiencing varying degrees of male pattern baldness," said Przybyla, who is bald.

Bill Hendrick writes for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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ACTIVE TIMES

Telephone is volunteer's tool

By Lana Cunningham

The telephone has been attached to Betty Diehl's ear for 46 years, and it's not going to come loose any day soon.

She worked almost 36 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone before retiring April 1, 1986. Since then, the 69-year-old great-grandmother has worked the phone, recruiting volunteers for various community projects undertaken by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers. And when she's not calling people, Mrs. Diehl is participating in the projects herself — making snowcones, teaching youngsters about the world of business or giving hugs at a Special Olympics.

Giving assistance to people is what Mrs. Diehl has done since she started working with the telephone company in Mercedes. "People would pick up the phone and it would ring on the switchboard. We would say, 'Number please,' and connect them to the number they gave us. It didn't take us long to recognize voices on the phone. Each customer was unique," she said.

She later worked in Waxahachie and Abilene before coming to Midland. Her positions included operator service assistant, group manager, central office clerk and force adjustment clerk.

The Telephone Pioneers, an organization that covers the world, was started in 1911 for active and retired employees. Mrs. Diehl joined in 1970, but said she didn't get active until she moved to Abilene, where her working hours allowed her to attend meetings. Two years ago she headed the organization as president, and then helped the next president the following year. And this year she's still working that phone.

The Pioneers, she said in listing the activities, sponsor a monthly birthday party at Rockwood Manor Nursing Home. "The honorees get a gift, and we take a picture of them that they can keep. You just look in their eyes and see they appreciate it so much. Some don't have anyone to visit them."

The Bunche Elementary Head Start class hears a story read to them each month from the Pioneers. "Last spring at their track and field event, we made over 500 snowcones. We sponsored a Christmas Party, and we made decorations and soul food for Black History Month," she said.

Wally Bookasaurus from Libraria, North America, visits classrooms and talks about the importance of reading, Mrs. Diehl said of a character the Pioneers have created. "Last year we gave a book to each classroom for their library. He also goes to the fourth grade bilingual class at Rusk. Last year we sponsored a reading contest and gave a prize to the boy and girl who read the most books. We also sponsor the Christmas and Valentine parties for this classroom at Rusk."

'If I have a motto, it would be: Get up and help somebody. By working together, we can do all these things.'
— Betty Diehl, volunteer with Telephone Pioneers

Mrs. Diehl teaches the Junior Achievement program at Bunche one day a week for five weeks. "These are 4- and 5-year-olds, and it's interesting how much the students pick up on these lessons." The youngsters are taught about teamwork and the values of money and planning.

"They had to think of places to locate a snowcone stand. While some students wanted to put it on a busy street where no one could stop, some others suggested a laundromat."

Each spring Mrs. Diehl works at a refreshment table when the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children sponsors a walkathon.

And she helps put together food baskets for families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Each fall she can be seen at a Special Olympics, taking those quick-developing photos of the athletes so they have something to remember the day. "I'm the camera person," she laughed.

She pulled out a soft, brown cloth bear sporting a big smile and began explaining a new Pioneers' project.

"We make these and have given them to the counselors at Bunche. They're called Hug-a-Bears, and young kids who have been through trauma or a disaster have something to clutch.

"A counselor gave two students each a bear recently, and they couldn't believe they could take these home. We're making about 100 to give to Child Protective Services in Odessa."

An upcoming major project involves setting up a 911 simulator that will be used to teach young students or seniors how and when to use the emergency phone number. A demonstration will be made to about 300 police officers coming to the area for a conference.

Other projects include making a playground screen covering for Casa de Amigos, sponsoring a fund-raising roping contest for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, decorating parks for Red Ribbon Day, manning a ticket booth at the CAF Air Sho and working with Toys For Tots.

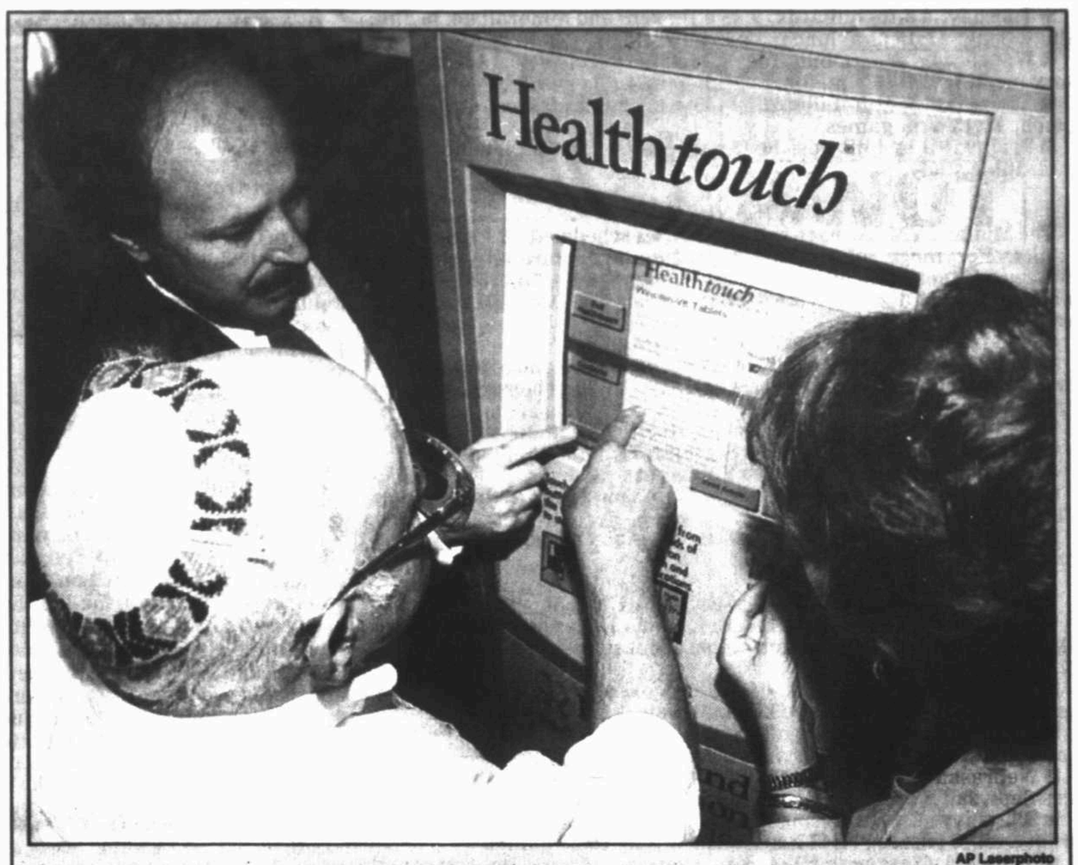
And the list keeps getting longer as more organizations call the Pioneers — and Betty Diehl — for assistance.

"She the one who has spearheaded a lot of this," said the current Pioneers president, Shirley Whitehead. "She does a lot of calling. And I call on her and say, 'Will you handle it?' And she does. I call on Betty for a little bit of everything — advice and support."

Even before retirement, Mrs. Diehl learned that staying busy often energized her. "I would think I was too tired to attend a Pioneers meeting, but I'd go and then come home feeling better.

"If I have a motto, it would be: Get up and help somebody. By working together, we can do all these things," she said of the Pioneers' projects.

But first they need Mrs. Diehl and her telephone.



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Ivan Cook, left, a Florida health services consultant, instructs Hirsh Grossman, 67, center, on the operation of the Healthtouch kiosk at Miami Beach Senior Center as Gail Weisberg watches. The new touch-screen system is designed to provide patients with accurate, timely and easily understood health care information.

Health care information just touch away

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — They stand about 5 feet tall, come with a computer, a CD-ROM and a printer and contain a medical encyclopedia.

Their purpose: To provide older Floridians up-to-date information about drugs and diseases so they can be better medically informed.

Under a three-month experiment in conjunction with Florida A&M University's pharmacy school, Florida has installed 11 health kiosks in 10 cities and towns. By providing up-to-date medical information, the kiosks can drastically cut the nation's medical costs, state health officials say.

Each kiosk, costing $3,000-$5,000, was leased by the state from a private manufacturer. Users pay no charge. The Legislature last year provided $100,000 for the kiosk project. The kiosk looks like a video game machine and has a monitor divided into subjects. As the user touches each section, information or more choices are provided. A printer is near the bottom the machine.

It offers detailed information on 5,000 drugs, including side effects, and even contains video presentations about 18 ailments. And the information is updated every three months.

Local officials and representatives of the state Agency for Health Care Administration were at the Miami Beach Senior Center recently to urge older Floridians to use the kiosks. "We hope (the kiosks) will empower them to become partners in their own care in concert with their health care providers," said Mel Chang, who coordinates the kiosk program for the health care agency.

Access to good information can save $45 billion in health care costs incurred nationally through unnecessary hospital visits, improper medication and poor patient-physician communication, officials said, and the kiosks will also give older people more insight into their own medical problems.

"There are side effects to every medication you take. This machine is going to tell you what that's all about," said Gail Weisberg, executive director of the Community Council for Jewish Elderly.

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TODAY Mostly sunny and mild High: 80 Low: 53

SATURDAY Partly cloudy and continued mild High: 81 Low: 53

SUNDAY Partly cloudy and seasonable High: 83 Low: 56

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	82/66/0.11
Amarillo	70/54/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	82/68/0.15
El Paso	83/62/0.00
Lubbock	79/57/0.00
San Angelo	87/73/0.02
San Antonio	92/73/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.97 in.
Total for the year	7.21 in.
Normal for the month	1.65 in.
Normal for the year	11.00 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	87
Low	65
Norm. High	84
Norm. Low	60

AVIATION

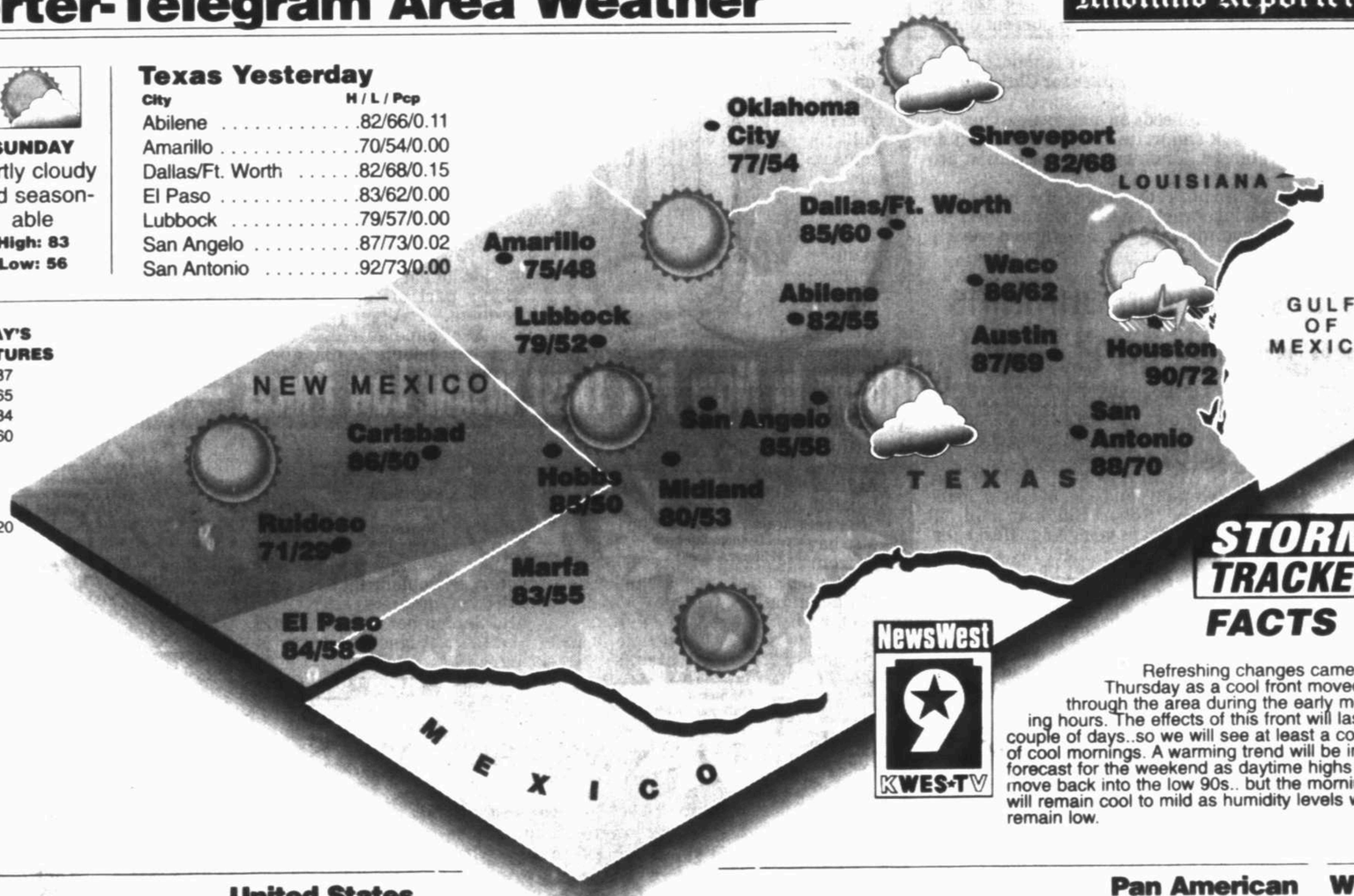
VFR conditions are expected. North wind at 10 to 20 knots.

MOON PHASES

SEPT. 20 SEPT. 28 OCT. 4 OCT. 12

SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:47 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:37 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	7:46 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:48 p.m.
Moonset today	12:40 a.m.



Chief Meteorologist Tom Taliaferro 5:45, 10 p.m.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

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STORM TRACKER FACTS

Refreshing changes came on Thursday as a cool front moved through the area during the early morning hours. The effects of this front will last a couple of days..so we will see at least a couple of cool mornings. A warming trend will be in the forecast for the weekend as daytime highs move back into the low 90s.. but the mornings will remain cool to mild as humidity levels will remain low.

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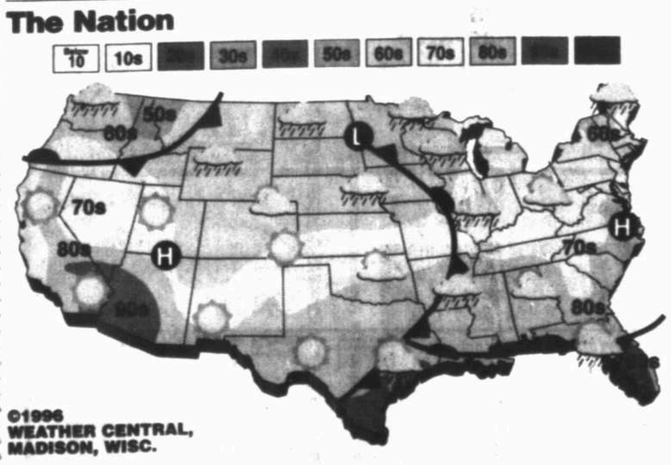

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Albuquerque	73	46	s	Columbia, SC	84	56	s	Kansas City	68	51	sh	Pittsburgh	76	52	s
Anchorage	46	35	c	Columbus, OH	77	53	sh	Las Vegas	88	60	s	Portland, OR	67	51	sh
Aspen	64	38	pc	Dayton	75	54	sh	Little Rock	82	63	t	Raleigh	80	54	s
Atlanta	81	61	pc	Denver	67	42	pc	Los Angeles	88	66	s	Reno	79	41	s
Austin	87	69	s	Des Moines	63	50	sh	Louisville	77	57	sh	Richmond	81	52	s
Baltimore	79	51	s	Detroit	76	52	pc	Memphis	81	63	t	St. Louis	75	59	sh
Birmingham	82	61	pc	Duluth	61	48	sh	Miami Beach	89	77	pc	Salt Lake City	73	51	s
Bismarck	62	48	sh	Evansville	78	66	sh	Milwaukee	70	54	sh	San Diego	80	65	s
Boise	74	46	sh	Grand Rapids	76	51	sh	Minneapolis	64	52	sh	San Francisco	78	55	s
Boston	72	56	pc	Great Falls	64	44	pc	Mobile, AL	85	66	pc	Seattle	64	50	sh
Buffalo	72	53	s	Helena	66	40	sh	Nashville	79	58	pc	Sioux Falls	59	47	pc
Charlotte	80	56	s	Honolulu	89	76	s	New Orleans	87	69	pc	Spokane	62	42	pc
Cheyenne	61	41	pc	Houston	90	72	t	New York	74	59	s	Tampa	90	75	t
Chicago	73	53	sh	Indianapolis	77	54	sh	Omaha	65	46	sh	Topeka	69	48	sh
Cincinnati	76	55	pc	Jackson, MS	84	67	pc	Orlando	90	70	t	Washington	79	58	s
Cleveland	74	51	pc	Jacksonville	86	68	pc	Philadelphia	75	55	s	Wichita	75	50	sh

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	94	76	t
Bermuda	83	74	pc
Cabo San Lucas	89	70	pc
Chihuahua	84	51	s
Guadalajara	76	57	pc
Havana	87	74	pc
Kingston	91	81	c
Mazatlan	90	74	pc
Merida	99	75	pc
Mexico City	77	55	pc
Nassau	91	78	c
St. Thomas	90	77	t
San Jose	80	66	c
San Juan, PR	83	75	t
Torreon	90	72	pc
Trinidad	89	72	pc
Vera Cruz	91	78	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	91	78	t
Beijing	75	55	s
Bogota	68	55	pc
Johannesburg	66	49	pc
London	60	53	sh
Montreal	66	46	c
Moscow	54	39	s
Nairobi	79	58	c
New Delhi	91	75	s
Paris	60	48	sh
Rio de Janeiro	83	66	c
Riyadh	102	72	s
Rome	75	59	c
Stockholm	64	38	c
Sydney	88	60	pc
Tokyo	85	70	s
Toronto	72	50	pc

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy, dr=drizzle, f=fair, h=hazy, pc=partly cloudy, r=rain, s=sunny, sh=showers, sn=snow, ts=thunderstorms, w=windy.

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ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Sept. 23-27 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Homebound Services/Emergency Repairs/Handy Man Services Program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, ceramics and line dancing for beginners; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; and blood pressure testing; 10:30 a.m. Alzheimers support group; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. craft class (call center for details), bridge, dominoes, cards, cribbage, billiards and ladies billiards; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and health talk on basic first aid; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and eighty-plus birthday party; 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, dominoes and cards.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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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:

■ Parent Partner Program needs volunteers to share personal knowledge through parenting skills. Training from Centers for Children and Families will be Sept. 23-25.

■ English as a Second Language (ESL) needs an aide to assist instructor in helping students learn to speak and write English. Strong literacy skills needed; bilingual preferred. Training and orientation provided by Casa de Amigos.

■ City of Midland Police Department needs volunteer school crossing guards to assist children crossing streets on their way to and from school. Shifts are two hours on two mornings or afternoons weekly. Training provided.

Senior hikers still find mountains to be challenge they can't resist

By Mike Recht

JAFFREY, N.H. (AP) — From a distance, they look like any other mountain hikers. As they approach, their years become more evident. By the time they get closer, there's no doubt.

These are no young whippersnappers. They've got some age on them; they're in their 60s and even 70s.

Age has slowed their pace, but not their enthusiasm as they picked their way over rocks and up steep inclines to the top of 2,000-foot-high Mount Monadnock.

"There's something about being up on that peak," said Mary Tommila, 68. "It's a challenge."

It has nothing to do with fighting off old age, nothing to do with keeping fit. They will tell you: If you've hiked much of your life, there's no reason to stop when you hit 70 or 80.

"I just enjoy it," said Bob Bradeen, 77. "You meet good people, it's a pleasant outing and there's plenty of exercise. You know you've done something at the end of the day."

They are part of a group that hikes or climbs once a month during the spring, summer and fall. They've had as many as 24 for a hike. They have no formal name, only a common love for the outdoors and climbing.

Their leaders are Shirley, 70, and Robert Bingham, 75, who publicize the hikes through the Harris Center for Conservation Education in Hancock. No membership is needed. Just show up.

The guard at an entrance to Mount Monadnock State Park says she sees many others even older who make the hike regularly on their own or with a friend. And it's not because their age gets them into the park free.

"We like to hike, and we like company, and a lot of others do the same," Robert Bingham said. "It really keeps you going. Most exercise is boring. I get my exercise doing something I like."

The conversation during the three hours up Mount Monadnock one day last month ranged from past climbing exploits to Social Security to the trees and flowers and rocks they passed.

There are frequent but brief stops and a longer one for lunch on the rocks. But there is no huffing and puffing, no distress, even for Robert Bingham, who trails behind with his bad heart valve and artery problems.

"We've had people with double knee replacements, people recovering from heart attacks," said Shirley Bingham, a former nurse who suffers herself from Lyme disease, which affects her joints.

The Binghams, married 15 years, met through a hiking group in the Sierra Club — he led backpacking trips and she led bicycle trips. Their health problems have slowed them but don't keep them out of the woods or off mountains.

Dr. Robert Wellwood, 69, a retired physician who is a hiker himself, said he sees a lot of interest by older people to get out and exercise. But he issued a word of caution: "If you've been sedentary all your life, you have to be a little careful getting started."

Start off on level ground, then build up to hills. But best of all, "don't wait until old age."

DR. PAGE

Travel is adventure, in more ways than one

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

One of the joys of senior citizenship is the opportunity to travel, but one must be prepared for a situation that each year seems to become more stressful. The following tale can serve as an example:

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Travel from Midland to her sister city, Bangor, Maine, has always proven to be a hazardous adventure, as depicted in this column on several occasions. Eternal truths still prevail, as this year's pilgrimage can attest.

After several weeks of preparatory training, including stress-relaxation and the skipping of meals, we took off and arrived at the Continental entrance of Houston Airport in the early morning, only to find a long line of anxiety-ridden, baggage-totting, frustrated souls milling around the curb boarding area.

Therefore, we proceeded inside, only to encounter the same thing on a larger scale — so large, in fact, that the line for the ticket counters took five curves, extending well beyond the guiding barriers.

An hour later, on finally arriving at the gate, we heard the solemn announcement that departure would be delayed due to storms over Newark, our next destination.

The two-hour wait was relieved in part by my sitting next to a pleasant, gorgeous, loquacious young woman en route to New York City to "live it up" in the absence of her husband. A distinguishing feature on her abundant skin surface was the appearance of multiple bruises. It seems she was a "black belt." Caveat emptor!

When our plane finally arrived in Newark, it found a 747 sitting in our assigned slot, so we were detoured to the "Ball Park" for a further 45-minute delay in the rain.

Since all flights had been discombobulated by the storm, all ticketing counters were surrounded by a seething mob, filling the whole area like sardines in a can, all attempting to obtain reassignments.

Luckily, while looking for the Necessary Room, I approached a booth marked "closed," behind which was an irate man verbally attacking a female clerk.

Finally he huffed away and I gently unveiled my Texas smile and explained our predicament, fully expecting to be referred to the end of the seemingly interminable line.

Being a lady, she took pity on this miserable wretch and said authoritatively, "Stay where you are and don't move an inch."

Fifteen minutes later she returned with tickets to Boston via Delta, with further transfers to Bangor.

Joy was somewhat mitigated by attempts to find the elusive proper gate, which was changed without notice, resulting in our running around like chickens with their heads cut off.

We finally made it just in the nick of time, only to have the plane sit on the tarmac for an hour, thereby eliminating any chance of making the Boston connection.

On arrival, we were referred to the Bx line (Business Express) where the booth was managed by three women, with four undisciplined, overactive children, one of whom insisted on climbing up and changing departure information without his parent's notice.

The Bangor sign read "delayed," but the length of time was totally unknown.

At long, long last we finally limped outdoors through the rain to the tiny plane and arrived at our destination seven hours late, minus baggage.

"Mirable dictu," as I pen this opus while reclining on a deck chair, with drink in hand and surrounded by whispering pines, rippling water, fragrant clean air and cheerful, loving friends and family, the whole episode has dissipated into the fog of memory and certainly has been well worth the transient price.

Moral (with thanks to G.B. Shaw): "The pain in Maine falls mainly on the plane."

Addendum: The return home was uneventful and "fine as frog hair!"

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PREP FOOTBALL — Waco High at Midland Lee, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium. **Radio:** KCRS-AM (550).
Midland High at Andrews, 7:30 p.m. **Radio:** KBAT-FM (93.3).
Odessa High at El Paso Eastwood, 8:30 p.m. CDT. **Radio:** KCRS-FM (103.3).
Midland Christian at Jal, N.M., 7 p.m. MDT.
Greenwood at Denver City, 7 p.m.
Stanton at Coahoma, 7 p.m.
Fort Stockton at Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at McCamey, 8:30 p.m.

4-5A Football

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Midland Lee	2	0	0	88	14
Midland High	2	0	0	58	41
Abilene High	2	0	0	34	24
Abilene Cooper	1	1	0	60	29
Odessa Permian	1	1	0	36	34
San Angelo	0	2	0	40	60
Odessa High	0	2	0	34	29

Today's Games
Waco High at Midland Lee, 7 p.m., Memorial Stadium; Midland High at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.; Odessa High at El Paso Eastwood, 7:30 p.m.; Amarillo High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.; Del Rio at Central, 7:30 p.m.; Cleburne at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m.

Top pick sent down

DALLAS — Defenseman Richard Jackman, Dallas' first pick in this year's NHL entry draft, was returned to the Ontario Hockey League on Thursday after playing two preseason games with the Stars.

Jackman, 18, had one goal and one assist for Dallas, which is 1-2 in the preseason. The Stars now have 36 players in camp.

Jackman was the fifth overall pick in the draft after scoring 13 goals and 29 assists in 66 games in the OHL last season. He plays for the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

Sanders divorce

PLANO — Deion Sanders' wife, Carolyn, has filed for divorce, accusing him of "cruel treatment" and adultery.

The suit was filed on Sept. 11, three days before the couple's seventh anniversary.

Carolyn Sanders, 31, seeks temporary custody of the couple's 6-year-old daughter, Deiondra, and 2-year-old son, Deion Jr.

She also asked the court to prohibit the 28-year-old Dallas Cowboys wide receiver and defensive back from entering the couple's new residence in Plano and to give her control of three vehicles — a 1993 Mercedes 300SL convertible, a Mercedes 428SL and a 1994 Suburban.

State District Judge Verla Sue Hollan scheduled a hearing for Tuesday. Sanders has been ordered to present all documents regarding his income, credit card billings since Jan. 1, 1995, and all gifts, photographs, letters and travel and financial records involving "a female other than a family member."

"Divorce is part of life. The divorce rate right now is about 50 percent," Sanders said after practice Wednesday.

"I've been leaning on my mother, my aunt and my uncle a lot. Women come and go, but family is something you can never replace," Sanders added.

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Rebs find new cross-state foe

■ Waco High brings unusual 0-2 mark into Memorial Stadium for tonight's 7 p.m. non-district battle with Midland Lee.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LEE

For the Waco Lions, a trip to Midland is something out of the ordinary during regular season play, and head coach Johnny Tusa says that playing the Midland Lee Rebels will also be something out of the ordinary.

"All our kids know is that they are missing a day of school," Tusa says, "but they don't know what that might cost them when they get there."

The Lions will carry an unusual 0-2 mark into Memorial Stadium today at 7 p.m. when they meet an undefeated Lee team that is averaging 44 points per outing while giving up only seven to the opposition.

Waco lost 23-7 to Longview the first week. The Lions held a brief 7-0 lead in that game before the wheels came off, allowing 23 points in the last six minutes of play. Waco then dropped a 42-7 decision to yearly power Lake Highlands.

But the record isn't causing Lee coach John Parchman to sleep any easier.

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Unbeaten Bulldogs the target now

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

MHS

If the Midland High football team needs a reason not to look over Andrews in favor of next week's District 4-5A opener with Midland Lee, head coach David Browning has a perfect one. Andrews would love nothing more than to knock off the big and bad 4-5A school.

"They have a lot to shoot for," said Browning, MHS' first-year coach. "They are playing a 4-5A team and a win would be a big feather in their cap. That is a challenge to our kids to take care of business."

That business begins at 7:30 p.m. when the two teams line up to knock heads in the Mustang Bowl.

Midland High, 2-0 for the season, comes into the 15th matchup between the two teams with a chance to start the season with three straight wins for the first time since 1988 when the Bulldogs finished the season at 9-1. Tonight's game is not so much about putting another mark in the win column but about getting better and making the wrongs, of the last two weeks, right.

"I'm looking for the whole team to step it up, and to get to the next level we have to do that," Browning said. "Offensively, I would like to see the passing game back where it was the first week. Defensively, we have given up too many points.

"I want them to give 100 percent on every play. If they do that, the outcome will take care of itself. Every week is important."

MHS, which has outscored Frenship and El Paso Bel Air by a combined score of 58-41 this season, faces an Andrews team which has been no patsy in the past.

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Davies, Pepper spicing up Solheim Cup

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press Writer

Solheim Cup

CHEPSTOW, Wales — Laura Davies drives a red Ferrari, admits to dropping $750,000 gambling in the last 12 years and sits atop the world of women's golf with a combination of unbridled energy and power.

She will be Europe's most feared weapon against the Americans on Friday when the Solheim Cup begins — the way Seve Ballesteros was a decade ago when he brought Europe victory and rejuvenated the men's Ryder Cup.

"I like a bit of flutter gambling, big deal," said Davies, the longest hitter in women's golf.

"You can't gamble and have an airplane can you?" she said. "There's light years between me and Greg Norman. I play at it. He's the real thing. He's got all the toys."

Davies' American counterpart is Dottie Pepper, another bundle of energy that some European players have found too spicy. Two years ago when the United States regained the Solheim at The Greenbriar in West Virginia, Pepper shouted "yeah" and pumped her fists after Davies missed a key putt.

Pepper has never apologized for what some saw as a breach of golf etiquette.

"I don't approach the Solheim Cup or cleaning my bathroom or anything else with less intensity," Pepper said Thurs-

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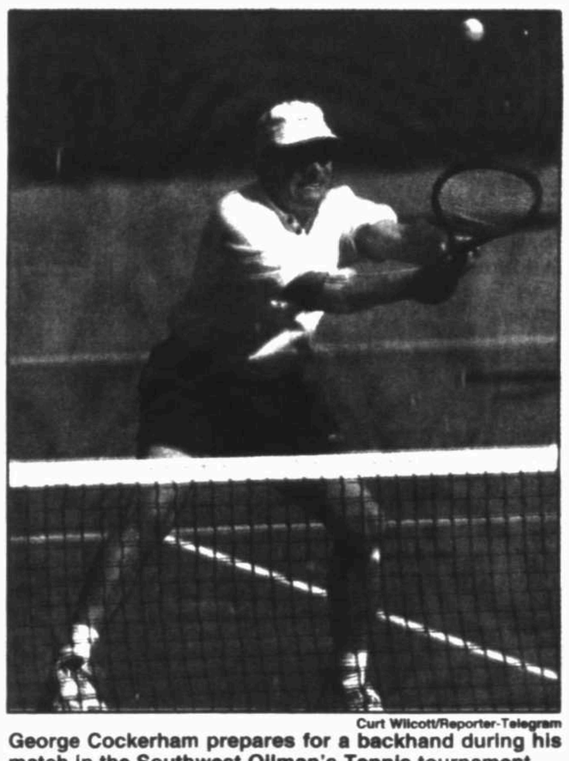

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George Cockerham prepares for a backhand during his match in the Southwest Oilman's Tennis tournament.

SWOTT exudes casual atmosphere, serious tennis

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

As sporting events go, the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament which began in Midland Thursday morning has a vibe that on first look appears less than intense.

Between sets, players at all levels of competition can snack on chips, crackers and fresh fruit for instant nutrition, not to mention substantially filling up on a full buffet meal served for lunch. There were even two kegs of beer set up at both the Midland Country Club and the Racquet Club to quench competitors' thirst.

The post-match spreads couldn't disguise the fact that there was some serious tennis going on, particularly at the Racquet Club, where the championship and B brackets in men's doubles were being held. Amidst those in the oil business who have come to escape the 9-to-5 pressures of a regular workday are some players who have treated the sport as more than a hobby.

"It's more social," said Houston's Lamar Roemer, a former pro who played at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open and is one half of the top-seeded men's doubles team at SWOTT. "Plus I'm 50-years old and that makes a difference."

Roemer has been to SWOTT before with his partner Steve Swanson in the championship bracket. They teamed to win the doubles title in 1992 and '93, and despite their absence from the tournament last year, Roemer and Swanson earned a first-round bye into the quarterfinals Thursday. The top seeding was justified as Roemer and Swanson defeated Bill Chambers and John Leede 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 to advance to the semifinals, tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning at the Midland Country Club.

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Mariners sweep Rangers, cut lead to 2

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

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SEATTLE — The Seattle Mariners pulled it off, completing a hard-to-believe four-game sweep of Texas that put them right back in the AL West race.

Seattle, nine games behind on Sept. 11, moved within two games of the reeling Rangers with a 7-6 victory Thursday. Ken Griffey Jr. and Dan Wilson drove in three runs each, and a second straight division title seems possible with 11 games remaining.

Last year, the Mariners overcame a 12 1/2-game deficit on Aug. 20 and beat California in a one-game playoff. This year's comeback has been even more stunning, with Seattle gaining seven games in the standings in eight days.

The Mariners have won eight straight and are just 1 1/2 games behind Baltimore in the AL wild-card race after Baltimore's double-header split with New York. Texas, in search of its first post-season appearance, has lost eight of nine, including five straight in the Kingdome.

The Rangers' frustration showed in the fourth after the Rangers came back

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Rebels to get a little head start against Waco High

Just in case you didn't read your ticket stub for tonight's Midland Lee-Waco clash at Memorial Stadium, game time is a unique 7 p.m., instead of the usual 7:30 p.m. start.

Williamson

The time change was requested by the Waco team, which has to make a long trip home

The Waco-Lee series is a two-game set. Lee will play in Waco next year, but that game will be on a Thursday. It's rare that a 4-5A team ever plays on a Thursday, but the situation sets well with Lee coach John Parchman.

All teams are concerned about long travel games the week prior to district play. Playing in Waco on a Thursday next year will allow Lee to return home and begin preparation for the 4-5A opener with Midland High the following week.

It's good to see the Midland High-Andrews series kick back into gear. It has been an outstanding and competitive series in the past. That renewal starts again at 7:30 p.m. today in Andrews' Mustang Stadium.

For one thing, the trip isn't bad for either team and you get a good Permian Basin flavor. You can't ask for much more from a non-conference game.

District 4-5A has had a mixed bag of results over the non-conference season, posting an average 8-6 mark through the 14 games involving league teams. But I'm looking for the league's first weekend sweep this week, which would give 4-5A a better 15-6 mark heading into district play. Still, the sweep isn't a guarantee. There are some dangerous pot holes out there this week.

Midland High, Permian and Cooper all have opponents capable of winning tonight.

With an 11-3 (.786) record picking 4-5A games, here's how it will turn out this week.

Midland Lee 28, Waco 7: These two teams have never met, but they are teams headed in opposite directions this season. The Lions haven't won a game and Lee hasn't lost a game. It's just a matter of simple arithmetic.

Midland High 17, Andrews 14: This is a renewal of what has been a great rivalry in the past. Midland holds an 8-6 advantage in the overall series but the Mustangs have won the past three outings. It's time to turn the tables.

Odessa High 30, El Paso Eastwood 13: The Bronchos own this series by a 7-1 margin. Eastwood was killed by EP Coronado last week and Coronado was killed by Lee the week before. This says Randy Quisenberry will have that first win. If not, the Bronchos are in real trouble heading into district play.

Abilene Cooper 23, Lubbock Monterey 15: Monterey defeated Cooper, 21-7, last year and Cooper went further in the state playoffs. Cooper will amend that defeat this year. The Cougars lead the overall series 6-2.

Abilene High 17, Cleburne 12: This series is tied 2-2, but the teams haven't played since 1973. The Eagles make an undefeated pre-district statement with this victory.

San Angelo Central 34, Del Rio 14: The Bobcats have never played the Rams, but the Bobkitties get that first win. And they better enjoy it.

Odessa Permian 21, Amarillo High 7: Permian owns an 18-3 advantage in the series, but the Golden Sandies beat old Mojo at Ratliff just two years ago.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS tennis drops heartbreaker

The ninth-ranked Midland High tennis team fell in the worse way to No. 14 Odessa Permian.

The Bulldogs went to the second tie-breaker catagory after both teams tied in matches won (9), sets (19). The Panthers used strong girls play to take number of games won by a 164-157 total.

Midland High, 8-3 for the season and 1-1 in 4-5A play, swept the Panthers on the boys side led by the effort of Jan Vanco and Nathan Lawrence, the Bulldogs' top ranked players.

The girls, however, didn't win a match against a dominant Permian girls team. The key match was Midland High's Katherine Geib versus Beverly Dawson. Gieb, who played No. 6 singles for the Bulldogs took the first set and had two match games in the third set but could not take match, falling 7-6 in third set.

The lone boys player to drop a set was Douglas Prieto, who lost his second set to Will Baxter.

"It was a close loss and I am extremely proud of the kids," said MHS coach Tom Heiting, whose team played for over six hours. "It boiled down to their girls beat our girls worse than our boys beat theirs. It is tough for them but want them to hold head up and get ready because it is far from over."

The Bulldogs road to a playoff berth is far from over as the top two in the district will advance to playoff action. The Bulldogs will get a chance for redemption of a close loss earlier in the year on Saturday when they face the fifth ranked Abilene High team.

Boys Singles (MHS players listed first): Jan Vanco def. Clayton Morgan, 6-2, 6-1; Nathan Lawrence def. Jason Yelley, 6-3, 6-2; Spencer Ritchie def. Eric Hansen, 6-3, 6-3; Terrell McDonald def. McClure Wallace, 6-2, 6-2; Douglas Prieto def. Will Baxter 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Justin Brammer def. Justin Ford 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles: Vanco-Lawrence def. Morgan-Hansen 7-5, 6-1; Matthew Gray-Prieto def. Baxter-Ford 7-5, 6-1; Ritchie-McDonald def. Yelley Scott Riddle 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Singles (Permian players listed first): Melissa Hodges def. Meryl McClung 6-1, 6-2; Courtney Edwards def. Laurie Haas 6-3, 6-3; Allison Edwards def. Sonia Valdez 6-2, 6-0; Keely McMinn def. Marci Holland, 6-0, 6-0; Audra Wagner def. Lindsay Hanlon 6-3, 6-3; Beverly Dawson def. Katherine Geib 6-7, 6-3, 7-6.

Doubles: Hodges-Dawson def. McClung-Valdez 6-1, 6-3; Edwards-Edwards def. Haas-Hanlon 6-2, 6-1; McMinn-Wagner def. Holland-Geib 6-1, 6-2.

Lee takes close match with OHS

ODESSA — Like their counter parts across town, the Midland Lee tennis team needed a tie-beaker category, but the Rebels found the win column in their match with Odessa High School.

Lee tied OHS 9-9 in matches played but came through with a one-game edge in games played (19-18) and took its first District 4-5A win in team tennis action.

Lee took almost all the matches from the boys, including solid performances from Conner Austin and Wes Hunt, the Rebels' top two players. The only match the boys dropped was from the boys doubles No. 3 team.

The Lee girls got top performances from their No. 3 player, Stephanie Hofer. The Lady Reb defeated Natalie Cunha 6-4, 6-0 in the key match for Lee that helped them tie in matches won.

Maraissa Lannan and Deborah Ho also took key sets to help Lee win the tie-breaker category.

Results from the Midland Lee-Odessa High tennis match played at Odessa High.

Boys Singles: Conner Austin, Lee, def. Jon Leach, OHS, 6-2, 6-4; Wes Hunt, Lee, def. John O'Hearn, OHS, 6-4, 6-3; Brian Breithaupt, Lee, def. Ty Coke, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2; Trent Broach, Lee, def. Sammeer Islam, OHS, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3); Frank Ruda, Lee, def. Brandon Norton, OHS, 6-2, 6-2; Mike De Secioli, Lee, def. Jason Ross, OHS, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys Doubles: Austin-Hunt, Lee, def. Leach-O'Hearn, OHS, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; Breithaupt-Broach, Lee, def. Islam-Coke, OHS, 6-4, 6-2; Silvas-Norton, OHS, def. Ruda-De Secioli, Lee, 6-3, 7-5.

Girls Singles: Sarah Myers, OHS, Deborah Ho, Lee, 4-6, 7-6,(8-6), 6-1; Jamie Quisenberry, OHS, def. Lili Vo, Lee, 6-0, 6-3; Stephanie Hofer, Lee, def. Natalie Cunha, OHS, 6-4, 6-0; Missy Moore, OHS, def. Mary Mayes, Lee, 6-4, 6-4; Heidi Gerber, OHS, def. Maraissa Lannan, Lee, 5-7, 6-1, 7-5; D'Nett Sharp, OHS, def. Emily Oekerman, Lee 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles: Meyers-Quisenberry, OHS, def. Vo-Hofer, Lee, 6-1, 6-2; Cunha-Christine Crumpton, OHS, def. Hayes-Oekerman, Lee, 4-6, 1-0, def.; Moore-Gerber, OHS, def. Ho-Reddy, Lee, Def.

Alamo Red 7th player noted

Sarah Greenhaw was reported as the standout player for Alamo Red, which won the seventh grade preseason volleyball tournament Wednesday.

Greenhaw recorded eight serving aces when Alamo Red defeated Abell Maroon 14-16, 15-2, 15-12 to get to the finals. There Alamo defeated Abell Blue as reported in Thursday's editions.

Two win at Hogan Park

Karin Sanford won the club championship at the Hogan Park Women's Golf Association Club Champion and Handicap Tournament while Ginny Piette was the handicap winner.

Sanford had the low gross in the first flight while Piette had the low net. Midge Carson had the second low net. In the second flight, Mary Ellis had the low gross, Vera Espinola the low net and Ginny Glenn the second low net. Espinola won the closest to the pin contest.

Lee Maroon routs Ector 40-12

The Lee Freshman Maroon football team dominated Ector Thursday, rolling to a 40-12 win.

Clint McNutt led Lee by returning two kickoffs for touchdowns and carrying five times for 65 yards and a touchdown. Randy Norris scored two touchdowns and also had a two-point conversion while Bobby Easterly ran for a 35-yard score.

Defensively, Lee allowed only 93 yards. Dustin Prescott had an interception while Jeffrey Coleman recovered a fumble. Lee Maroon improved to 2-1 on the season and will play Lee White Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Lee JV foootball falls to Permian

The Midland Lee junior varsity football team fell to Odessa Permian 13-7 Thursday at Midland Memorial Stadium.

Lee, 1-1 for the season, got a three-yard touchdown from running back Jason Hernandez in the second quarter. Chris Ulmo followed with the extra point.

The Rebels had 210 yards in total offense, led by Jeremy Deramus' 112 yards passing. Lee, however, lost three fumbles.

Michael Cooper and Bobby Subia had sacks for the Rebel defense. The Rebels will face Midland High next Thursday at Midland Memorial Stadium.

Lee sophs slap Permian silly 41-0

The Midland Lee sophomore football team defeated Odessa Permian 41-0 Tuesday at Midland Memorial Stadium.

Lee, 2-0 for the season got six touchdowns on the night. Running scores scores came from Michael Naquin (two yards), Jeff McMaryion (42 yards), Drew Anderson (one yard), Eric Neatherlin (four yards) and Travares Webb (27 yards). Scott Worley also caught a one-yard touchdown pass from Neatherlin. Chris Yonts had five extra points for the Rebels.

Defensively, Lee got sacks from Michael Hunt and Curtis Jackson. Paul Anderson fumble recovery and David Galindo had an interception.

SWOTT Results

Results from Thursday's opening round of the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament, played at Midland Country Club and The Racquet Club:

Men's Doubles Championship Bracket

L. Roemer and S. Swanson, bye; D. Weingeist and L. Morrow bye; B. Chambers and J. Leede def. J. Blair and G. Euston 6-0, 6-2; M. Newport and S. Cobb def. R. Fuller and G. Wright 6-2, 6-2; M. Boldrick and L. Wilson def. B. Patterson and M. Hoffman 6-2, 6-2; B. Barrie and J. Bickham def. H. Eben and D. Poage 6-3, 6-4; N. McClung and K. Farquhar def. C. Qualia and M. Hawkins 6-4, 6-3; M. Senich and R. Wertz def. R. Abegg and J. Seay 6-3, 7-6; M. Boldrick and L. Wilson def. M. Newport and S. Cobb 6-3, 7-6; L. Roemer and S. Swanson def. B. Chambers and J. Leede 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; D. Weingeist and L. Morrow def. B. Barrie and J. Bickham 6-3, 6-4; N. McClung and K. Farquhar def. M. Senich and R. Wertz 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

A Bracket

Semifinals: C. Shaw and D. Jones def. C. Schroeder and M. Thomas; E. Covington and C. Hopkins def. T. Fitzgerald and L. Murdock.

Quarterfinals: C. Schroeder and M. Thomas def. S. Sheffield and L. Paulsen; C. Shaw and D. Jones def. R. Jackson and T. Thompson; T. Fitzgerald and L. Murdock def. R. Sitton and C. Renaud; E. Covington and C. Hopkins def. S. Hanger and J. Biggs.

Second round: C. Schroeder and M. Thomas def. B. Chapman and D. Nelson; S. Sheffield and L. Paulsen def. R. Finley and J. Renfro; C. Shaw and D. Jones def. L. Gates and D. Sparks; R. Jackson and T. Thompson def. T. Ragsdale and H. Wright; T. Fitzgerald and L. Murdock def. H. Bradford and H. Moss; R. Sitton and C. Renaud def. J. Henry and E. Jones; S. Hanger and J. Biggs def. B. Brewington and M. Dinglar; E. Covington and C. Hopkins def. S. Loomis and M. Whittenberg.

First round: C. Schroeder and M. Thomas bye; R. Chapman and D. Nelson def. S. Thompson and N. Wavers; R. Finley and J. Renfro def. R. Cottrell and R. Vasicek; S. Sheffield and L. paulsen def. C. Farmer and C. LeBlanc; C. Shaw and D. Jones def. D. Turman and J. Barton; L. Gates and D. Sparks def. D. Alcorn and B. Morris; T. Ragsdale and H. Wright def. J. Freeman and E. Sirgo; R. Jackson and T. Thompson def. D. Chroback and W. Gibson; T. Fitzgerald and L. Murdock def. J. Mendez and J. Woodcock; H. Bradford and H. Moss def. R. Hale and P. Shukis; R. Sitton and C. Renaud def. H. Clanton and G. Trotter; J. Henry and E. Jones def. P. Barber and B. Davenport; S. Hanger and J. Biggs def. D. Creamer and R. Ransone; B. Brewington and M. Dingler def. D. Shatzer and D. Robison; S. Loomis and M. Whitenberg def. J. Spencer and B. Neal; E. Covington and C. Hopkins def. M. Nieman and D. Robertson.

BULLDOGS: Class 4A Andrews the foe

(From 1C)

The Mustangs, 1-1, own a 6-8 mark against Midland's original high school and are coming off a strong 21-0 thumping off Class 3A Brownfield in Week 2. The Mustangs, a playoff team from District 4-4A in 1995, return no defensive starters, but head coach Mike Lebby's concerns are not really on that side of the ball.

"I liked that we are getting better defensively," said Lebby, whose team is giving up 197 yards per game. "Our defense had to replace 11 kids. We are pleased with their progress. They have had to step up and we have been proud of that effort. I didn't like the inconsistency on offense."

Surprisingly, the offense is where Andrews is more experienced, with eight returners coming back from the 5-7 district runner-up. Andrews has averaged 280 yards in total offense with over half of that coming on the ground. And the Mustangs, like Midland High, have talent in the backfield.

In fact, two of the better running backs in the Permian Basin will share the field in what should be a very entertaining matchup.

Those two players are Midland High's Sammy Powell and Andrews super sophomore Shaud Williams. Both backs have put up some serious numbers and got the attention of the others team's head coach.

Powell ranks eighth in Class 5A in rushing with 374 yards and also is the statistical leader in the Permian Basin with seven touchdowns. Last week, Powell set a career-high for yardage (235 yards) to go with three scores to lead the Bulldogs to a 2-0 start. The senior back has been nothing short of remarkable. Browning says that Powell's off-season work has been directly responsible for his success.

"People say they see the difference. He has prepared himself to have a good season. He has goals to accomplish," Browning said. "He has one speed and that is full speed. We rely on him heavily."

Lebby says that the senior running back is down right amazing for the Midland High team, which has averaged 369 yards a game.

"Powell is incredible," said Lebby. "He has good eyes and good balance. Everything you want in an I-back. We will have to put the clamps on him. They (the Bulldogs) are well-rounded, but we have to put the clamps on Powell. If we don't, he will rush for 1,000 yards.

Andrews' big play man is Williams, who lived up to the pre-season billing in last week's 21-0 win over Brownfield. The sophomore, who rushed for 800 yards in seven games as a freshman, ran for 189 yards and three scores of his own in the Mustangs' first win of the season. That included an 89-yard run for six (points) to cap the scoring. For the Mustangs to come out with a win, Williams can not be sophomoric.

"They run the ball hard nosed," said Browning. "Williams is a fine player. It will be a challenge to stop him."

SWOTT: Tournament continues today

(From 1C)

It was a grind-it-out triumph for Roemer and Swanson, whose disparate talents complement each other. At 6 feet, 6 inches, Roemer puts away several shots with his size and reach, while Swanson reaches balls in the corner with his quickness and strong backhand.

"We struggled out there, or at least I did," Roemer said. "I still don't have my balance back."

Roemer and Swanson missed last year's SWOTT because Roemer was suffering from an inner ear infection. The duo last played together in May at the World Oilman's Tennis Tournament in Houston, on which SWOTT is modeled. The separation doesn't appear to have hurt them, though.

"We've played together a long time so once you go out there you pretty much know how (a partner) is going to play every time," Swanson said.

Awaiting Roemer and Swanson in the semis will be Midland's Neil McClung and Kirk Farquhar of Graham, who defeated Mike Senich and Rick Wertz 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the quarterfinals. In the other semifinal, Midland's Miles Boldrick and Tulsa's Lane Wilson will face Danny Weingeist and Luke Morrow, who defeated Bob Barrie and James Bickham of Midland 6-3, 6-4.

Boldrick could be especially busy come Saturday. Aside from men's doubles, he is scheduled to start mixed doubles competition today with partner Trish Bostrum, with whom he is SWOTT's defending mixed doubles champion.

"In all honesty I'd be surprised if I got to the finals in either (event)," said Boldrick, who also won the men's double title in 1994 with Marlis Smith. "Anybody can beat anybody once you get to quarters."

Boldrick is one player who in the past has treated the tournament like serious business, which might help if he advances Saturday.

"I've played these tournaments where I though they'd have to put an IV in me," Boldrick said.

Competition in both the mixed doubles and men's scrambles starts at 8 a.m.

REBELS: Lee looking for 3-0 beginning

(From 1C)

"They have awesome talent with size and speed," Parchman said. "They are a young and inexperienced team and they are making mistakes that a young team makes. You just hope they don't wake up when you're playing them.

"They got beat bad against Lake Highlands, but Lake Highlands is a wishbone team and Waco made some bad decisions on the option, and that can happen if you aren't used to playing an option team."

Midland Lee line coach Randy Smith said, "Defensively, Waco has some great talent. They have a defensive end that is listed at 220, but he is every bit of 230 and has great speed. And they have a defensive lineman (Darriel Ervin) who is 6-foot and 270. Our offensive line is going to have to get better because they may be one of the best 0-2 teams in the state. But that's good, we need to get better."

Parchman added, "Waco has a safety (Kwame Cavil) who is another John Norman, and we know what kind of player he is."

But the 0-2 Tusa isn't listening to that kind of talk.

"We'll need to play with more than 11 at a time if we are to beat Lee," Tusa quips. "I'm quite impressed with what they have. John Norman is the best defensive back I've ever seen, and I've seen a few. Antwan Alexander is another huge weapon on defense and the Pertile boys (Corry and Fred) can play.

"The problem we've had this year is that we are very inexperienced and we don't have that great game-breaker. We're having to play a lot of players off last years JV on defense. We've decided to go with the young kids and the only way we can get better is to go play good teams. We're doing that."

Even though Lee is averaging huge numbers on the scoreboard, Parchman wants his Rebels to have more offensive production.

"(Quarterback) David Smith rushed for 40 and passed for over 100 yards last week and that was a good game for him," Parchman said. "But if we can't run the ball consistently, I get upset. Our inexperienced line isn't always getting the job done, but they are really working hard and we're getting better each week.

"We just have to be more poised and polished for me to be happy. I think the coaches and the kids know we need to get better offensively. They're all walking around with furrowed brows until we get this thing where we need to be."

With the scores Lee has been mounting up, one would think that Parchman would be more than pleased with his offense.

"I'm assuming it's us that is keeping us from being inconsistent and not our opponents," Parchman said. "If it is our opponents, that's great, but if we are stopping ourselves, we need to correct that and we're working on it."

Tailback Josh Norman has 198 yards rushing in two games to lead Lee while backup Leroy Robinson has 107 yards in only 13 carries, averaging 8.2 yards per carry. Norman also has five touchdowns. But the Lee defense has already put three touchdowns in lights with two interception returns from John Norman and Antwan Alexander and a punt return by Ricky Green. John Norman has also caught a TD pass on the offensive side of the ball.

Waco quarterback Robert Glynn is a good runner while tailback Keldric Lacy is impressive.

Lee's Michael Hall, a three-year starter at linebacker, played only a few plays last week against Franklin with a leg injury. Parchman says Hall may be back in the lineup Friday after limited workout time this week.

SOLHEIM: Midland's Rankin U.S. captain

(From 1C)

day. She's the world's No. 5-ranked woman and the top-ranked American Solheim player.

"I enjoy doing what I'm doing and I'm enthusiastic about it, is the best way to put it," she added.

The Solheim is three days of match play, between 12-woman American and European teams. Look for Davies and Pepper to hog the headlines and play the maximum of five matches.

Under the tournament format, four games of foursomes (alternate shot) and four-ball (better ball) will be played both Friday and Saturday, closing with 12 crucial singles matches Sunday.

If Davies plays well (she's 6-3-0 in Solheim play), Europe's pros will have a leg up on the Solheim, the last of the four major international golf trophies held by the United States. Europeans have won the Ryder, Walker and Curtis cups in the last 12 months. Winning all four would be a first for Europe and even the biennial score at 2-2.

The untiring Davies has won seven times this season in both Europe and North America and is playing in her ninth straight event in a string of 11.

The world's top three women are Europeans — Davies and Swedes Annika Sorenstam and Liselotte Neumann. The Americans are hoping they have more team depth — important in the expanded format — and can cope with cool, windy conditions and having less Solheim experience.

Europe will throw eight veteran Solheim players against a U.S. lineup that includes two Solheim rookies — Michelle McGann and Val Skinner — in Friday's four alternate-shot matches. Afternoon better-ball pairings will be announced an hour before tee time. Americans Kelly Robbins and McGann will open the Solheim against Swedes Sorenstam and Catrin Nilsmark, and Patty Sheehan and Rosie Jones will face Europe's strongest pair of Davies and Alison Nicholas, a team with a 3-0 record in alternate shot.

Beth Daniel — with six wins in eight Solheim matches and regarded as one of America's top match players — will team with Skinner against Marie-Laure de Lorenzi and Dale Reid.

The final pairing might be important. Here, Pepper and Brandie Burton face Swedes Helen Alfredsson and Neumann. The pairing is a rematch of the 1994 Solheim, where the American duo beat the Swedes 3 and 2 in alternate shot.

"It will be a great rematch," Pepper said. "Helen's probably the only person on the tour who talks more than I do."

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week III
Sept. 20-22

Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 34-16
Pct.: .680

Mike Butts
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 34-16
Pct.: .680

Sean Wallace
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 33-17
Pct.: .660

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 32-18
Pct.: .640

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 14-11
Season: 31-19
Pct.: .620

Amy Wolfenbarger
Last Week: 12-13
Season: 31-19
Pct.: .620 (ouch)

	Stewart Doreen	Mike Butts	Sean Wallace	Lee Passmore	Terry Williamson	Amy Wolfenbarger
HIGH SCHOOL						
Bold indicates MRT Pick (with votes) Record: 35-15						
Waco High at **Midland Lee** (6-0)	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee
Midland High at Andrews (6-0)	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High
Odessa High at El Paso Eastwood (6-0)	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High
Amarillo High at **Odessa Permian** (6-0)	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian
Del Rio at **San Angelo Central** (6-0)	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central
Cleburne at **Abilene High** (6-0)	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Monterey (5-1)	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Lubbock Monterey	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper
Lubbock Estacado at **Big Spring** (6-0)	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring
Greenwood at **Denver City** (6-0)	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City	Denver City
Fort Stockton at Lamesa (3-3)	Fort Stockton	Lamesa	Fort Stockton	Lamesa	Fort Stockton	Lamesa
Rankin at **McCamey** (6-0)	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey	McCamey
Stanton at Coahoma (6-0)	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton
Midland Christian at Jal (6-0)	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
COLLEGE						
Oregon State at **Baylor** (6-0)	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Notre Dame at **Texas** (5-1)	Texas	Notre Dame	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas Tech at Georgia (6-0)	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Southern Methodist at Navy (5-1)	Southern Methodist	Navy	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist	Southern Methodist
Kansas State at Rice (6-0)	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State
Florida at **Tennessee** (5-1)	Tennessee	Tennessee	Florida	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Louisiana State at **Auburn** (6-0)	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Nebraska at Arizona State (6-0)	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Southern Cal at Houston (6-0)	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
Hardin-Simmons at Howard Payne (4-2)	Hardin-Simmons	Hardin-Simmons	Howard Payne	Hardin-Simmons	Hardin-Simmons	Howard Payne
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Buffalo (5-1)	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Buffalo	Dallas	Dallas
Chicago at **Detroit** (5-1)	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Chicago	Detroit	Detroit

Claar sinks 35-footer to grab B.C. Open lead

Associated Press

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Soggy greens and a stiff breeze proved an equalizer Thursday during the opening round of the B.C. Open — for everyone but Brian Claar.

Claar sank a 35-foot birdie putt on the troublesome 15th hole to emerge from a jumble of golfers and claim the top spot at the En-Joie Golf Club with a 5-under-par 66.

Six golfers were chasing Claar at one stroke back, while Tiger Woods and seven others were down two strokes with 54 holes remaining.

Fifty-eight golfers were at par or better heading into Friday, when the 144-man field will be cut for the final two rounds. Golfers are vying for $1 million in prize money, including a winner's cut of $180,000.

Claar, winless in 10 years on the tour, started slowly and was just 1-under after six holes.

He sank a 12-footer for birdie on No. 7, a 15-footer on No. 9 and then joined the pileup at 4-under with a short birdie putt on the 13th hole.

Claar said he was thinking par when he teed off on the par-4 15th, which last year was rated the 12th most difficult hole on the tour and annually earns distinction as a round-buster.

"It was uphill, into the wind with a muddy lie," Claar said. "I was just trying to get it close."

Peter Jordan, who has missed the cut in 14 of 24 tournaments this year, was the only other golfer to reach 5-under on Thursday. He held the lead for five holes at 5-under before a bogey on his 15th hole dropped him back.

Putting miscues also cost Brad Faxon, who is looking for his first tour win since 1992.

After two birdies in his first five holes, Faxon found himself in bunkers on two of the next three holes. He bogeyed both and was even after eight holes.

Faxon, who started his round on the back nine, sank a 40-foot birdie putt on the ninth hole and then followed with three more on the front side to join Jordan, Jim McGovern, Tommy Tolles, Wayne Levi and Larry Rinker at 67.

"It was tough. The course was still a little soggy, the balls weren't going and the greens weren't quite as good as they could be. It's hard to hit the ball the right distance out there," Faxon said.

An all-day rain canceled Tuesday's warm-up. Although skies were sunny Thursday, the course remained wet in areas for those teeing off in the morning. Those starting in the afternoon played in a steady breeze that caused occasional havoc with strong gusts.

Senior Brickyard Crossing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gary Player, yet to win on the PGA Senior Tour this season, hopes familiar surroundings this weekend bring a change of luck.

The Brickyard Crossing Championship, built on the site of Player's 1964 500 Festival Open title at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, begins Friday.

"I'm still a competitor, and when God gives you a talent, you have got to use it. You can't throw it out the window," said Player, who turns 61 in six weeks but shows no sign of slowing. "I love all the people I meet. I love golf. I still want to win."

Player won the first two senior tour events in Indianapolis at Broadmoor Country Club in 1988 and 1989. The old Speedway course was razed in 1991 and the PGA moved to the new Pete Dye-built course at the Brickyard.

Player has finished among the top six twice in his last three events.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

MARINERS 7, RANGERS 6

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Hmilton cf	5	0	2	0	Cora 2b	4	1	1	0
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WClark 1b	3	2	1	1	Sheets 2b	0	0	0	0
JGnzlz rf	4	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	4	1	1	0
Tittleton dh	3	2	2	2	Grly Jr cf	4	0	2	3
Palmer 3b	3	0	1	2	EMrtnz dh	2	1	1	0
Frazier lf	4	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4	1	1	0
Stevens lf	3	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	4	0	1	0
LOrtiz ph	1	0	0	0	Whiten lf	4	1	1	0
RGnzls 3b	0	0	0	0	DHlins 3b	3	1	2	1
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Stanton	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdsn cf	3	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	2	2	1
RAlmr 2b	4	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	4	1
Zeile 3b	4	0	2	0	Fox 3b	1	0	0	0
RPmro 1b	4	1	1	2	O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	3	0	0	0	RRivra rf	1	0	1	0
CRipken ss	4	1	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	5	0	0	0
Murray dh	4	0	0	0	BeWms cf	1	3	0	0
Incvglia lf	3	0	1	0	Strwbr dh	2	1	0	0
Surhoff ph	1	0	0	0	Fielder dh	2	1	1	1
Hoiles c	2	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	5	0	3	3
					Leyritz c	4	0	2	1
					DJeter ss	5	1	1	2
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**14**	**9**

Baltimore	000	000	030	— 3
New York	030	104	01x	— 9

DP—Baltimore 1, New York 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, New York 13. 2B—RAlomar (40), Zeile (6), Incaviglia (2), Boggs 2 (28), Duncan (34). HR—RPalmeiro (37), CRipken (24), Raines (6). SB—BeWilliams (16). CS—Raines (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina L,19-11	2	3	3	3	5	3
Corbin	3	3	1	1	2	4
Milchin	2-3	2	2	3	1	0
TeMathews	1-3	3	1	1	0	1
NRodriguez	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	2
Benitez	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Rogers W,11-8	5 2-3	3	0	0	4	1
Boehringer	2	3	3	3	1	2
JNelson	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Corbin. PB—Hoiles. T—3:22. A—0,000 (57,545).

ORIOLES 10, YANKEES 9 II

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdsn cf	4	2	2	1	DJeter ss	5	2	2	0
RAlmr 2b	5	2	2	1	Raines lf	3	1	0	0
Zeile 3b	5	1	3	4	BeWms cf	4	2	2	3
RPmro 1b	3	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	5	2	2	4
Bonilla rf	4	0	1	1	Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0
Dvraux rf	0	1	0	0	TMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
CRipken ss	5	0	1	1	Duncan dh	4	1	2	0
Murray dh	4	2	2	0	Girardi c	4	1	2	0
Surhoff lf	3	1	1	0	RRivra rf	3	0	0	0
Parent c	2	0	0	0	Aldrete rf	1	0	0	0
Hoiles c	2	1	1	0	Sojo 2b	2	0	1	2
					Boggs ph	1	0	0	0
					MHowd 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**10**	**14**	**8**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**11**	**9**

Baltimore	001	023	130	— 10
New York	202	200	102	— 9

E—Cone (1). DP—Baltimore 1, New York 2. LOB—Baltimore 11, New York 5. 2B—RAlomar (41), Zeile (7), CRipken (36), Murray (19), Sojo (10). HR—BeWilliams 2 (28), Fielder 2 (37). SB—ByAnderson (19). S—Surhoff. SF—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
DWells	3 2-3	8	6	6	2	3
Thttmr W,2-1	3 1-3	2	1	1	1	3
Mills	1 2-3	1	2	2	1	2
RMyers S,30 1-3	0	0	0	0	1	
New York						
Cone	5	6	6	6	5	6
Lloyd	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Weathers	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Polley	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JNelson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
MRivera L,7-3 1-3	4	3	3	3	0	0
Pavlas	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1

Cone pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Weathers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Cone (ByAnderson). WP—Lloyd. Balk—Cone. T—3:56. A—54,888 (57,545).

RED SOX 8, TIGERS 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Bragg cf	4	0	1	0	Hggnsn lf	4	0	3	0
Frye 2b	4	0	2	3	Cruz 2b	5	1	2	0
MVghn 1b	5	0	0	0	Sierra dh	4	0	0	0
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0	TClark 1b	5	0	2	1
JnVntn 3b	5	1	1	0	Frymn ss	4	1	2	0
Grnwll lf	4	1	2	0	Nieves rf	4	0	0	0
Tinsley cf	0	0	0	0	Nevin 3b	4	0	0	0
Pmbrtn rf	4	2	2	1	Canova c	4	1	2	2
O'Leary lf	0	0	0	0	Bartee cf	4	0	0	0
Halman c	3	3	2	2					
NGcpra ss	5	1	2	2					
Totals	**38**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**38**	**3**	**11**	**3**

Boston	041	020	100	— 8
Detroit	000	002	100	— 3

E—MVaughn (15), Casanova (3). DP—Boston 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Boston 13, Detroit 12. 2B—Bragg (22), Frye (23), Fryman (31). HR—Hasselman (5), Casanova (4). SB—Frye (15), Pemberton (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Gordon W,11-9	7	9	3	3	3	7
Brandenburg	2	2	0	0	1	2
Detroit						
Miller L,0-3	1 1-3	4	4	4	3	2
Keagle	3 1-3	4	3	2	4	2
RLewis	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Eischen	1	2	1	1	0	1
BrWilliams	1	1	0	0	1	3
MMyers	1	1	0	0	0	1

INDIANS 9, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Offerman 2b	4	0	1	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1	0
RbMyr cf	4	0	0	0	Seltzer dh	4	0	1	0
Lckhrt 3b	3	0	0	0	Thome 3b	2	1	0	0
Randa ph	1	0	0	0	Belle lf	3	2	1	1
Roberts lf	4	0	0	0	Franco 1b	4	1	0	0
McRae c	2	0	0	0	Giles rf	3	2	2	2
Munly rf	3	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4	1	1	2
Pagliu 1b	3	1	2	1	Kent 2b	3	1	1	1
Stynes dh	3	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	2	3
DHerd ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**9**	**9**	**9**

Kansas City	000	000	010	— 1
Cleveland	000	200	07x	— 9

E—Lockhart (12), Ogea (2). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 3, Cleveland 4. 2B—Paquette (15), Giles (13), SAlomar (22), Vizquel (35). HR—Paquette (21). S—Lofton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier L,13-11	7 1-3	7	7	7	4	6
Hulsman	0	1	2	2	1	0
Jacome	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Ogea W,9-5	8	3	1	1	1	6
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	1

Hulsman pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—2:30. A—42,297 (42,865).

WHITE SOX 8, TWINS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	4	1	2	1	Phillips lf	5	1	1	0
Becker cf	4	0	1	0	DaMrtnz cf	4	1	1	1
Molitor dh	3	0	1	1	FThms 1b	4	2	3	2
Crdva lf	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	2	0	0
RKelly rf	4	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	3	1	0	0
Coomer 1b	2	0	0	0	Trbull rf	4	0	2	2
Sthvk 1b	2	1	2	1	DLewis cf	0	1	0	0
Wlbeck c	4	0	0	0	Drhm 2b	3	0	1	3
Meares ss	4	1	1	0	Slaught c	4	0	0	0
Walker 3b	4	0	1	0	Guillen ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**8**	**9**	**8**

Minnesota	110	001	000	— 3
Chicago	300	021	20x	— 8

E—Stahoviak (5), Meares (22), Durham (10). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Minnesota 6, Chicago 7. 2B—Molitor (37), Phillips (29). 3B—Tartabull (3), Guillen (8). HR—Stahoviak (13), DaMartinez (9), FThomas (38). SB—Knoblauch (40), Wallbeck (3). SF—Durham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FRdrgz L,13-13	5	7	5	3	3	4
Parra	2	2	3	2	1	1
Hansell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Sirotka W,1-2	5	6	2	2	2	1
Keyser	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Castillo S,2	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

HP—FRodriguez. T—2:30. A—14,253 (44,321).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	87	65	.572	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	45-29	42-36
Baltimore	83	69	.546	4	z-7-3	Won 1	41-36	42-33
Boston	79	73	.520	8	6-4	Won 4	43-32	36-41
Toronto	68	84	.447	19	z-3-7	Lost 3	33-44	35-40
Detroit	51	102	.333	36 1/2	0-10	Lost 12	27-47	24-55

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-Cleveland	93	59	.612	—	z-9-1	Won 4	46-28	47-31
Chicago	81	73	.526	13	3-7	Won 1	41-35	40-38
Milwaukee	75	78	.490	18 1/2	7-3	Won 2	37-41	38-37
Minnesota	75	78	.490	18 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	37-42	38-36
Kansas City	71	82	.464	22 1/2	6-4	Lost 2	35-42	36-40

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	84	69	.549	—	z-2-8	Lost 4	47-30	37-39
Seattle	81	70	.536	2	8-2	Won 8	41-37	40-33
Oakland	73	80	.477	11	z-5-5	Lost 1	36-39	37-41
California	66	85	.437	17	2-8	Won 1	40-35	26-50

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	90	62	.592	—	4-6	Won 4	52-24	38-37
Montreal	85	67	.559	5	7-3	Won 3	49-29	36-38
Florida	73	80	.477	17 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 1	46-29	27-51
New York	68	85	.444	22 1/2	z-5-5	Won 1	41-37	27-48
Philadelphia	62	91	.405	28 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	32-43	30-48

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
St. Louis	83	70	.542	—	z-6-4	Won 3	46-32	37-38
Houston	78	75	.510	5	2-8	Lost 5	44-31	34-44
Chicago	74	77	.490	8	4-6	Lost 5	42-35	32-42
Cincinnati	74	78	.487	8 1/2	z-2-8	Lost 5	40-34	34-44
Pittsburgh	67	85	.441	15 1/2	8-2	Won 8	33-41	34-

44West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	87	66	.569	—	z-8-2	Won 1	45-30	42-36
San Diego	86	68	.558	1 1/2	z-7-3	Lost 1	43-33	43-35
Colorado	80	73	.523	7	z-8-2	Won 1	54-24	26-49
San Francisco	61	91	.401	25 1/2	2-8	Lost 1	34-44	27-47

z-first game was a win
x-clinched division title

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Boston 8, Detroit 3
New York 9, Baltimore 3, 1st game
Baltimore 10, New York 9, 2nd game
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 1
Seattle 7, Texas 6
Chicago 8, Minnesota 3
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Bevil 0-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 16-4), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 13-12) at New York (Gooden 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 17-10) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-4), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 7-11) at Milwaukee (Karl 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 7-15) at Chicago (Tapani 12-9), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 13-6) at California (Boskie 12-10), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 7-10) at Seattle (Torres 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Los Angeles 7, San Diego 0
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 7, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1
Chicago at St. Louis (n)
Colorado at San Francisco (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago (Foster 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 8-5), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 16-9) at Florida (Brown 15-11), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-12) at Philadelphia (Schilling 8-9), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Paniagua 2-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-9), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Alan Benes 13-9) at Cincinnati (Burba 9-13), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 9-9) at San Diego (Hamilton 14-8), 9:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 8-10) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-7), 9:05 p.m.

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Parrett		1	1	0		0	1	1	
West		2	2	1		1	1	2	
Dishman		1	0	0		0	0	0	

Hunter pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. Balk—MClark. T—2:23. A—16,989 (62,238).

PIRATES 6, REDS 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
CGdwn cf	4	1	1	0	Alnwth cf	3	1	1	1
Boone 2b	5	0	0	0	Martin lf	2	1	1	1
Larkin ss	3	2	3	2	King 2b	2	1	0	0
EDavis lf	4	0	1	0	Merced rf	4	0	2	1
Morris 1b	3	1	1	1	MJhnsn 1b	2	0	0	0
WGrne 3b	3	0	0	0	CGrcia 3b	4	1	1	1
Mtlla rf	3	0	1	0	JBell ss	4	1	2	1
Howard rf	1	0	0	0	Oslk c	4	1	1	0
JOliver c	3	0	2	0	Loaiza p	2	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	0	0	0	Peters p	0	0	0	0
Lyons p	2	0	0	0	Liriano ph	1	0	1	1
EAPrez ph	1	0	0	0	Dessns p	0	0	0	0
Pugh p	0	0	0	0	Ruebel p	0	0	0	0
Rmngr p	0	0	0	0	MWilkn p	0	0	0	0
Slivn p	0	0	0	0	Bamon ph	1	0	0	0
JBrnby p	0	0	0	0	Ericks p	0	0	0	0
LHrris ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**4**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Cincinnati	012	010	000	— 4
Pittsburgh	300	102	00x	— 6

DP—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Larkin 2 (31), JOliver (12), CGarcia (14), JBell (26). HR—Larkin (29). SB—CGoodwin (9), EDavis (22), JAllensworth (11), Martin (35). CS—Martin (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Lyons	5	5	4	4	4	4
Pugh L,1-1 1-3	4	2	2	0	0	
Remlinger	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Sullivan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JBrantley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza	4 1-3	8	4	4	3	3
Peters W,2-4	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Dessens	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Ruebel	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MWilkins	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ericks S,7	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Lyons (MJohnson), by Remlinger (MJohnson). T—2:48. A—10,188 (48,044).

CARDINALS 5, CUBS 4, 13 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	2	2	1	1	OSmith ss	5	0	2	0
Jnings rf	6	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	2	0	0
Grace 1b	6	0	2	0	Gant lf	2	1	0	0
Gnzalez lf	3	0	1	1	McGee rf	1	0	0	0
Glnville lf	3	0	1	0	Sweney rf	1	0	0	0
Mgdan 3b	4	0	2	0	Shaffer ph	1	0	0	0
Shmpn pr	0	0	0	0	BJrdn rf	0	0	0	0
JHrndz ss	2	0	1	0	DYung 1b	2	0	1	0
Sndbrg 2b	5	1	1	0	Mabry 1b	6	1	2	0
Servais c	2	0	0	0	Mejia pr	0	1	0	0
Huston c	4	1	1	0	Gaetti 3b	5	0	2	3
Snchez ss	3	0	1	0	Pgnozzi c	5	0	1

Five Top 10 teams hightlight Super Saturday

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

NCAA Top 25 Roundup

From Tennessee to Texas to Tempe, rarely have so many college football games meant so much so early in the season.

Call it Super Saturday, when five Top 10 teams play in three games: No. 4 Florida at No. 2 Tennessee, No. 9 Notre Dame at No. 6 Texas and No. 1 Nebraska at No. 17 Arizona State.

Toss in No. 21 LSU at No. 13 Auburn, and the national title chase is in full swing. And it's only September.

"I can't remember when we had so many games so early that will have a rippling effect around the country," says former UCLA coach Terry Donahue, who will be calling the Florida-Tennessee game for CBS. "There's a lot of pressure and huge ramifications. The loser of Florida-Tennessee, for example, will have a very difficult time winning the SEC title. There's just so much at stake."

At Knoxville, an expected NCAA-record crowd of 107,000 will be at Neyland Stadium as the Volunteers try to reverse last year's 62-37 loss to the Gators. It was a game the Vols led 30-21 at halftime

"Everyone's excited," Vols running back Jay Graham said. "That's all you hear about, that's all anyone's talking about. We've been talking about the game for a long time."

Florida, meanwhile, is taking a more businesslike approach, although two of its players criticized the Vols' offensive line, and defensive end Tim Beauchamp said Peyton Manning gets "rattled."

"I don't get into word games," said Manning, who was 23-of-36 for 326 yards and two TDs in last year's loss. "We don't need words like that as motivation. We'll speak with our actions."

Danny Wuerffel, 29-of-39 for 381 yards and six TDs in the '95 game, says he doesn't pay attention to the pregame hype.

"If you need words to motivate you for a game like this, that's not quite right," the Gators quarterback said. "Different players, though, get motivated in different ways."

In other Top 25 games, it's No. 5 Penn State at Temple (Giants Stadium), Pittsburgh at No. 7 Ohio State, Boston College at No. 8 Michigan, Georgia Tech at No. 11 North Carolina, No. 13 Alabama at Arkansas (in Little Rock), No. 15 Southern California at Houston, No. 16 Kansas State at Rice, Rutgers at No. 18 Virginia Tech, No. 19 Iowa at Tulsa, No. 20 Virginia at Wake Forest, No. 23 Syracuse at Minnesota, Arizona at No. 24 Washington and No. 25 Oregon at Washington State.

No. 10 Miami, No. 12 Colorado and No. 22 Kansas are idle.

Third-ranked Florida State was at North Carolina State on Thursday night.

At Austin, Texas, the Fighting Irish (2-0) also face an expected record crowd of more than 83,100 at Memorial Stadium. The Longhorns (2-0) boast a pair of offensive threats in quarterback James Brown and running back Ricky Williams.

The Irish are led by a defense that has allowed seven points in two games and an offense sparked by running back Autry Denson. Also, 1995 leading rusher Randy Kinder is expected to play after missing the first two games with an injury.

"If I had to categorize Texas, I'd say they are a big-play team," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "We are not a big-play team ... We are looking forward to going down and play them, but we know we have a difficult challenge."

Like Tennessee, Texas has a score to settle after losing to the Irish 55-27 last year in South Bend. In that game, Texas led 20-19 midway through the third quarter before mistakes led to an Irish rout.

"We just can't turn the ball over like we did last year," said Williams, averaging 9.4 yards a carry (26 for 244 yards and four TDs).

In Tempe, Ariz., the Cornhuskers return to Sun Devil Stadium, the site of their 62-24 national title game win over Florida in the Fiesta Bowl. The Huskers are shooting for their 27th straight victory.

"We feel like we've got our hands full, but this is probably something we need if we can find a way to get by," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said.

The Sun Devils, led by quarterback Jake Plummer, were embarrassed by the Huskers last year 77-28.

"Nebraska is like a different kind of speed," ASU linebacker Scott Von der Ahe said. "You've got to be on your horse and running, or you're going to be on the ground somewhere. You've got to make quick decisions."

Texas coach John Mackovic summed up Saturday's big-game barrage:

"There will only be about 10 games like this, outside the bowl games. Everyone wants to know who will end up where at the end of the season, and we are part of the puzzle. At this point, our game and Tennessee-Florida will be a significant part of the puzzle."

Austin also to feature Quarterback showdown

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

AUSTIN — There's another major quarterback duel going on Saturday besides the one between Tennessee's Peyton Manning and Florida's Danny Wuerffel.

The game between No. 6 Texas (2-0) and No. 9 Notre Dame (2-0) might well come down to the play of Longhorns quarterback James Brown and Fighting Irish signal caller Ron Powlus.

Brown is a slick scrambler who has gained confidence throwing downfield in Texas coach John Mackovic's pro-style offense. Powlus is a pocket passer who doubles as a runner in Notre Dame's option attack.

Brown and Powlus will be facing their toughest tests of the season when the sold-out, nationally televised game kicks off at 11 a.m. CDT.

Brown is aware that some are calling Notre Dame's defensive front seven the best the Irish have had in a decade, led by linebackers Kinnon Tatum, Bert Berry and Lyron Cobbins as well as end Melvin Dansby, who has three tackles for losses and two sacks.

Texas' junior quarterback has vivid memories of the Irish defense from a 55-27 loss last year in South Bend, Ind., in which he was sacked five times, lost a costly fumble and threw two interceptions.

"All their linebackers are like fullbacks — fast, quick and rough. Last year, they kept pressure on me," said Brown, who also threw for 326 yards and four touchdowns against the Irish last year. "They can be intimidating if you let them."

Powlus, a senior with an additional year of eligibility remaining in 1997 due to a medical redshirt in 1993, led the Irish to a 35-0 rout of Purdue last week. But the offense sputtered against a surprisingly rigid Vanderbilt defense in a 14-7 season-opening victory.

Powlus is often the target of critics when the offense struggles and has been labeled by some as an underachiever since taking over as starter in 1994, when Notre Dame finished 6-5-1.

This game could prove crucial to Powlus, who has vowed to win a national championship at Notre Dame, but has also indicated he will forego his final year of eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

"I have a great group of guys this year that I feel comfortable with," Powlus said. "We're showing that we can be diverse and mix things up to keep other teams on their toes."

Mackovic, a former quarterback, has nothing but praise for Powlus, who was 16-of-28 for 273 yards, including two TD passes, against the Longhorns last year.

"I think he's an effective leader," Mackovic said. "I thought he had a tremendous game against us last year. Unfortunately, sometimes you get tagged with a label that's just hard to live up to, especially when the expectations are so high."

There were no expectations for Brown, who got his first start against archrival Oklahoma in 1994 due to an injury to then-starter Shea Morenz. Unknown and unproven, Brown led the team to a gutsy upset victory and has gone 15-2-1 as a starter since.

After failing to win more than six games for three straight seasons, Texas went 8-4 in 1994 and 10-2-1 last year.

"If you go back and you look at the Texas program, you look at the turnaround in the Texas program, it is synonymous with when Brown started at quarterback," Holtz said.

"You can't try to blitz Brown and yet at the same time, you better be able to stop the run," Holtz said. "They give you a lot of problems in just trying to defend him. We will find out how good we are on defense."

Brown said last year that he focused on outperforming Powlus, and that it was a disaster. This year, he said he would only be thinking about what Texas needs to do to win.

"I'm pretty confident about this game," Brown said. "We haven't lost a home game in a year and a half, and I'm not worried about it."

The Longhorns have won nine straight at home dating back to 1994, but Notre Dame has never lost in Austin in three previous trips in 1913, 1915 and 1952.

Holtz has never lost confidence in Powlus.

"Ron Powlus, I think, has done an excellent job for us," Holtz said. "He threw one interception in two games and that was when the receiver slipped. ... Other than that, he has done a nice job protecting the football."

AP Laserphoto

Texas quarterback James Brown will lead his No. 6 Longhorns against Ron Pawlus' ninth-ranked Notre Dame today in Austin.

Doctors urge Haley to rest back

Associated Press

IRVING — Charles Haley's chronic back problem is deteriorating, and his doctor has advised him to take a few games off. Whether Haley follows that advice is another matter.

"It's up to Charles whether or not he wants to play at this point," spokesman Doug Hood said.

Haley's California doctor, Robert Watkins, has advised him not to play for three weeks so he can follow a rehabilitation program designed to strengthen and stabilize his back.

"Charles is hurt, and he's emotionally depressed," coach Barry Switzer said. "I think Haley feels like people don't believe he's hurt. The guy has paid a price for playing this game."

Hamstring to keep Kelly from facing Cowboys

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly injured a hamstring in practice Thursday and won't play against the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

The extent of Kelly's injury was not immediately known, Bills general manager John Butler said. He was taken from Buffalo's practice field and was examined by the team doctor. Kelly, 36, was scheduled to undergo more tests Thursday night.

"As of this time, Jim has really been ruled out of this week's game," Butler said.

Second-year quarterback Todd Collins will likely start against the defending Super Bowl champs. He and Alex Van Pelt have been alternating weeks as Buffalo's second-string quarterback and this is Collins' week.

The injury to Kelly comes as he has gotten off to the worst start in his career. He has thrown eight interceptions against two touchdowns and has the poorest quarterback rating in the AFC.

In Monday night's 24-6 loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers, Kelly was picked off four times including one errant pass that Carnell Lake returned for a touchdown.

Kelly hurt his hamstring during a non-contact passing drill. Wide receiver Steve Tasker, who has a sprained foot, was getting treatment for his injury when Kelly was brought in from practice.

"He said he heard it pop, so it's pretty bad I guess," Tasker said.

Despite his poor performances this year, the Bills have regarded Kelly's health as a key to reaching the Super Bowl. Collins was abysmal in his only start last year — a loss to Houston. Van Pelt was adequate, but not stellar, when he filled in for Kelly briefly during last season's playoff loss to Pittsburgh.

Meanwhile, the Bills offensive line also will go through some shuffling for the Dallas game.

Right tackle Glenn Parker will miss the game after he tore his right calf Monday against the Steelers. Guard Ruben Brown promises to be on the field after sustaining a sprained foot in Buffalo's season opener.

Brown, the Bills' top draft choice last year, hoped to play against the Steelers, but sat out after missing practice all last week. He resumed workouts Wednesday. Corbin Lacina, who had problems at times in Brown's place, returns to a backup role.

Corey Louchiey will replace Parker in Buffalo's final game before the bye week.

The Bills are hoping cornerback Jeff Burris also will be available after he returned to practice Wednesday. Burris has been out with a pulled quadriceps sustained against New England.

Ravens interested in Morris

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — The Baltimore Ravens, looking to bolster a struggling ground game, have opened negotiations with free agent running back Bam Morris.

Morris hasn't played in the NFL since the Pittsburgh Steelers cut him before training camp this summer. Morris pleaded guilty to a marijuana possession charge on June 26, and three months before that was arrested in Texas after police reportedly found six pounds of marijuana in his car.

But Morris looked good in a tryout with Baltimore on Wednesday, and the Ravens are seeking to revive a ground game that is averaging just 88 yards a game.

"We're talking. Something might happen in one or two days," owner Art Modell said Thursday, adding that Morris' off-field problems were not a factor in the decision.

"If I had to be concerned over players who had problems over the years, I'd be playing with a squad of three," Modell said.

"I'm not concerned about the off-the-field stuff," coach Ted Marchibroda said after practice. "You can't let a player go after he makes a mistake. Everyone deserves a second chance."

The Ravens can only hope the 6-foot, 245-pound Morris still has the talent he displayed with Pittsburgh, when he totalled 1,395 yards and 16 touchdowns in 1994 and 1995.

"He's a player. If he can perform the way he did in Pittsburgh, he would definitely be an asset to any football team," Marchibroda said.

Because of his drug arrests, Morris has been suspended from playing in the NFL until Oct. 13. The Ravens have a bye this week, then face New Orleans on Sept. 29 and New England the following week.

Earnest Byner, currently the Ravens' starting running back, is averaging 3.4 yards per carry. The 34-year-old Byner, who has 41 of the team's 77 rushing attempts, would welcome the help.

"We're always looking to get better, and if somebody can make us better in any way — whether it's a running back, quarterback or whatever — I would welcome him," Byner said.

The Ravens also gave tryouts this week to former NFL tight ends Johnny Mitchell and Eric Green. Mitchell scored 16 touchdowns in four seasons with the New York Jets and Green starred with Pittsburgh for five years before playing with Miami last season.

Seminoles roll over 'Pack

By David Droshack
AP Sports Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — Thad Busby showed some of the improvement coach Bobby Bowden was hoping for Thursday night, throwing two 29-yard scoring passes as No. 3 Florida State routed North Carolina State 51-17.

Warrick Dunn rushed for 108 yards to complement Busby and the Florida State defense shut down its second straight opponent. The Seminoles (2-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) blew out the Wolfpack for the fourth consecutive time, outscoring them 224-40 during that span.

N.C. State (0-2, 0-2) hasn't lost its first two games since 1987, when it finished 4-7.

Busby threw for only 75 yards in a season-opening 44-7 victory over Duke 12 days ago after suffering from a sore arm. The junior was sharp against the Wolfpack most of the night as he got plenty of time to throw. He completed 17-of-26 for 251 yards.

His 29-yard scoring pass to diving E.G. Green on the last play of the first quarter gave the Seminoles a 10-0 lead. Busby also found Andre Cooper wide open for an over-the-shoulder TD pass midway through the third quarter.

Shevin Smith's 51-yard interception return five minutes later increased the lead to 37-3 as the Seminoles improved to 14-1 in ACC road games.

Busby was replaced in the fourth quarter by Dan Kendra, who also threw two scoring passes.

Dunn, who has 16 100-yard games in his career, set up one Florida State score with an amazing 51-yard dash in which he eluded several tacklers behind the line of scrimmage, and added a 1-yard TD run on fourth-and-goal midway through the second quarter.

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Orioles salvage split with Yanks, stay 4 back

Associated Press

AL Roundup

NEW YORK — In the big AL East showdown, the New York Yankees fell short of a sweep — just.

Baltimore overcame a five-run deficit Thursday night for a 10-9 win, salvaging the finale of the three-game series after getting blown out 9-3 in the doubleheader opener.

Todd Zeile went 3-for-4 and drove in four runs, including the tiebreaker in the eighth. After Bernie Williams' two-run homer in the ninth off Alan Mills — Williams' second homer of the game — Randy Myers struck out pinch-hitter Tino Martinez for his 30th save.

The Orioles remained four games behind the first-place Yankees and prevented their wild-card lead over Seattle from dropping to a half-game.

The Yankees built a 6-1 lead after four innings of the second game behind a pair of homers by Cecil Fielder, but Baltimore tied it 6-6 in the sixth. The Orioles wasted a 7-6 lead in the seventh, then scored three times in the eighth off Mariano Rivera (7-3).

With the score tied 7-7, Roberto Alomar doubled to open the eighth and Zeile bounced a run-scoring single to center. Bobby Bonilla hit an RBI grounder and Cal Ripken doubled in a run.

Terry Mathews (2-1), who replaced starter David Wells in the fourth, got the win.

Indians 9, Royals 1

CLEVELAND — In another impressive audition for postseason starts, Chad Ogea allowed three hits in eight innings Thursday night as the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City Royals 9-1.

Ogea (9-5), a possible third or spot starter in the playoffs, lost his shutout bid in the eighth when Craig Paquette hit his 21st home run. Before the homer, Ogea had retired 10 straight and hadn't allowed a hit since Jon Nunnally's double in the second.

The effort came against one of baseball's least intimidating lineups. The Royals are near the bottom of the league in most offensive categories. Bip Roberts, who came into the game with no home runs in 313 at-bats, was Kansas City's cleanup hitter.

Ogea outdueled Kevin Appier (13-11), who had a three-hitter through seven innings but got into trouble in the eighth when the Indians added seven runs in a rally keyed by Omar Vizquel's three-run double off reliever Jason Jacome.

Ogea struck out six and walked one. Paul Assenmacher got the last three outs. Appier allowed seven runs on seven hits in 7 1-3 innings with six strikeouts and four walks.

Red Sox 8, Tigers 3

DETROIT — A day after catching Roger Clemens' 20-strikeout game, Bill Haselman homered as the Boston Red Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 8-3 Thursday and kept their slim wild-card hopes alive.

Jeff Frye had three RBIs for Boston, which began the day 4 1/2 games behind Baltimore, the AL wild-card leader. The Red Sox have won four straight and six of seven, while Detroit lost its 12th straight.

Tom Gordon (11-9), who had lost his previous three starts, gave up three runs and nine hits in seven innings with six strikeouts. The Red Sox have scored at least seven runs in each of Gordon's wins.

White Sox 8, Twins 3

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas hit his eighth homer in nine games and Dave Martinez added a solo shot Thursday night as the Chicago White Sox gave their dim postseason hopes a boost by beating the Minnesota Twins 8-3.

Chicago, which began the day 3 1/2 games behind Baltimore in the wild-card chase, broke a four-game losing streak. Ray Durham had a two-run single and a sacrifice fly while Danny Tartabull had two RBIs with a single and triple.

Mike Sirotka (1-2) gave up six hits in five innings for the victory. Tony Castillo pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings for his second save, first with the White Sox.

Thomas hit a two-run homer, his 38th, in the bottom of the first.

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Rangers' third baseman Dean Palmer reacts to striking out in the second inning in Texas' 7-6 loss to the Mariners Thursday in Seattle.

SWEEP: Mariners back in AL West race

(From 1C)

from a 3-0 deficit only to have Griffey hit a two-run single that put Seattle ahead 5-3.

Manager Johnny Oates argued heatedly with first-base umpire Larry Young and then with plate umpire Mark Johnson. Will Clark argued with Young, and Dennis Cook had strong words of displeasure with Johnson after being taken out of the game. Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez also argued with the plate umpire.

Seattle, which won the season series 10-3, had the crowd of 39,769 pumped up. Among the signs bedecking the Kingdome: "Refuse II Lose Anytime" and "The Magic Is Back.

Seattle took a 2-0 lead in the second when Dave Hollins walked with the bases loaded and Wilson hit a sacrifice fly, and Griffey singled home a run in the third.

Texas tied the score in the fourth when Mark Whiten's throwing error in left allowed Ivan Rodriguez to come home on Mickey Tettleton's single and Dean Palmer followed with a two-run single.

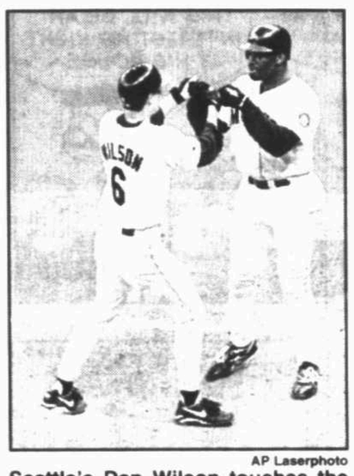
Griffey put the Mariners ahead to stay in the bottom half following singles by Hollins and Joey Cora and a walk to Alex Rodriguez. One inning later, Wilson hit a two-run homer for a 7-3 lead.

Mickey Tettleton hit a solo homer in the sixth, and Texas pulled within a run in the eighth when Clark hit an RBI double and scored on Tettleton's sacrifice fly.

Tim Davis (2-2), Seattle's second pitcher, allowed one run in three innings and Norm Charlton got four outs for his 19th save, his second in less than 24 hours.

Rangers starter Roger Pavlik, 0-8 against the Mariners, was chased after allowing three runs and four hits in two-plus innings. Seattle starter Bob Wolcott also gave up three runs and four hits but lasted 3 2-3 innings.

Notes: Ivan Rodriguez was hit in



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Seattle's Dan Wilson touches the plate and is congratulated by teammate Mark Whiten Thursday following Wilson's two-run homer in the fifth in Seattle's 7-6 win.

the chest with a pitch in the first inning. He remained in the game at catcher. ... In four starts in September, Pavlik has an ERA of 12.83. He's 0-1 this month. ... The Mariners outscored Texas 23-10 and outhit them 40-23 in the series.

Dodgers pop Padres, stretch lead to 1 1/2

Associated Press

NL Roundup

SAN DIEGO — The Los Angeles Dodgers celebrated at Jack Murphy Stadium last September, and they got a jump on perhaps some more late-season revelry on Thursday.

Eric Karros' two-run homer helped limit Fernando Valenzuela to just 1 2-3 innings and Ramon Martinez was masterful as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the San Diego Padres 7-0 in the opener of a four-game series to take a 1 1/2-game lead in the NL West.

Mike Piazza added a first-inning sacrifice fly and his 35th homer, a two-run drive in the ninth off Dustin Hermanson.

Returning to the ballpark where they clinched the NL West title last Sept. 30, the Dodgers jumped on Valenzuela (13-8) so fast that they quashed the expected playoff-like atmosphere for the crowd of 41,287. The teams play seven times in 11 days, closing the season with a three-game set at Dodger Stadium.

While Valenzuela lost for the first time since July 14, Martinez (14-6) won his sixth straight decision. Martinez, who lost his previous two starts against San Diego this year, struck out a season-high 12 and held San Diego to six hits in his his second shutout of the season. He walked one.

Martinez also got a piece of Valenzuela, hitting an RBI single against the former Dodgers star for a 4-0 lead with one out in the second.

It was Valenzuela's shortest outing in 45 starts during two seasons with San Diego. The 35-year-old left-hander had won his previous eight decisions, one short of his career-best nine-game winning streak while with Los Angeles in 1985. Throwing 45 pitches, he allowed four runs — three earned — on three hits, with three walks and two strikeouts.

The Padres had an inauspicious start when Gold Glove third baseman Ken Caminiti bobbled Chad Curtis' grounder for an error. Todd Hollandsworth singled and Pizza's fly made it 1-0. Karros, who went to high school not far from Jack Murphy Stadium, drove a one-out pitch into the left-field seats.

The Padres had a chance to undo some of the damage in their half of the first but failed. Tony Gwynn hit a leadoff single that glanced off shortstop Greg Gagne's glove, only to be erased when Chris Gomez hit into a double play. Steve Finley doubled and Caminiti walked, but Martinez struck out Vaughn.

The right-hander also struck out Caminiti to end the third with runners on first and third.

Pirates 6, Reds 4

PITTSBURGH — Pinch-hitter Nelson Liriano had a tie-breaking single in the sixth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-4, stretching their winning streak to eight games.

The three-game sweep of the Reds gave the Pirates their longest streak since an 11-game streak from July 30-Aug. 10, 1992.

With one out in the sixth, Jay Bell, Keith Osik and Liriano singled off Tim Pugh (1-1) to break a 4-4 tie. Jermaine Allensworth singled in another run for Pittsburgh. Chris Peters (2-4) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the win. John Ericks pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Mets 7, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Edgardo Alfonzo hit two home runs and Rey Ordonez hit his first major league homer as the New York Mets ended their four-game losing streak with a 7-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Mark Clark (14-11) gave up one run and five hits while striking out five and issuing no walks in seven innings.

Losing pitcher Rich Hunter (3-7) gave up six runs and seven hits in five-plus innings.

Expos 5, Braves 1

ATLANTA — David Sequi hit a two-run single in the ninth and Moises Alou followed with a two-run homer as Montreal beat Atlanta and moved ahead of San Diego in the NL wild-card race.

The Braves, whose four-game winning streak was snapped, still hold a five-game lead over the Expos in the NL East with four games remaining in the series.

Montreal, which has won seven of eight is 85-67 (.559), just ahead of the Padres, who are 86-68 (.558). The Expos have 10 games left and the Padres have eight.

Cardinals 5, Cubs 4, 13 innings

ST. LOUIS — Tom Pagnozzi singled home the winning in the 13th inning innin, and St. Louis reduced its magic number for winning the NL Central to five by beating Chicago.

St. Louis swept the Cubs for the first time since September 1988 and moved five games ahead of idle Houston with nine games to go. The Cardinals have won 11 of their last 12 home games.

Rookie Brooks Kieschnick's pinch-single tied the score in the ninth and Chicago had a chance to go ahead in the 10th, but Ron Gant threw out Mark Grace trying to score on Ryne Sandberg's pop to shallow left.

Sale nears on Murray 500th home run ball

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The biggest sports memorabilia deal ever — featuring Eddie Murray's 500th home run ball — is to be completed Tuesday.

For now, the ball is locked in a safe deposit box. But next week it is to be sold by Dan Jones, a salesman from Towson, Md., for $500,000 to Michael Lasky, who agreed to the deal Wednesday.

Lasky, the president of Inphomation Communications Inc., the infomercial company behind the Psychic Friends Network, says he's neither a memorabilia collector nor much of a baseball fan.

But he wants to keep the ball in Baltimore and display it at a downtown hotel of which he is part-owner. Eventually, he plans to give the ball to the Babe Ruth Museum in Baltimore.

Murray reached the milestone Sept. 6 to join Willie Mays and Hank Aaron as the only players with more than 3,000 career hits and 500 home runs.

The ball is to be transported by armored car from a bank safe deposit box Tuesday and exchanged at a news conference at the Harbor Inn in Baltimore at noon, said Inphomation spokesman Carter Clews.

The record set by the sale may not last long. A mint 1910 Honus Wagner baseball card was sold to hockey great Wayne Gretzky and a partner for $451,000 in 1991. The card is the current record-holder for the amount of money spent on a piece of sports history.

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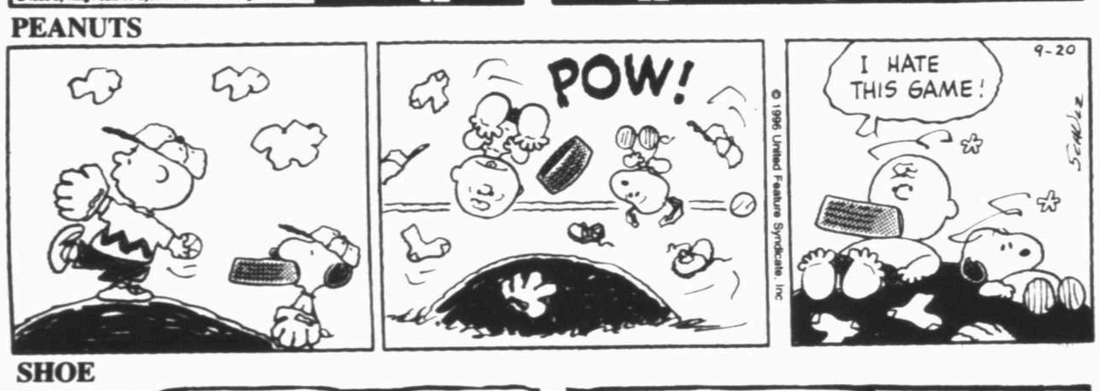

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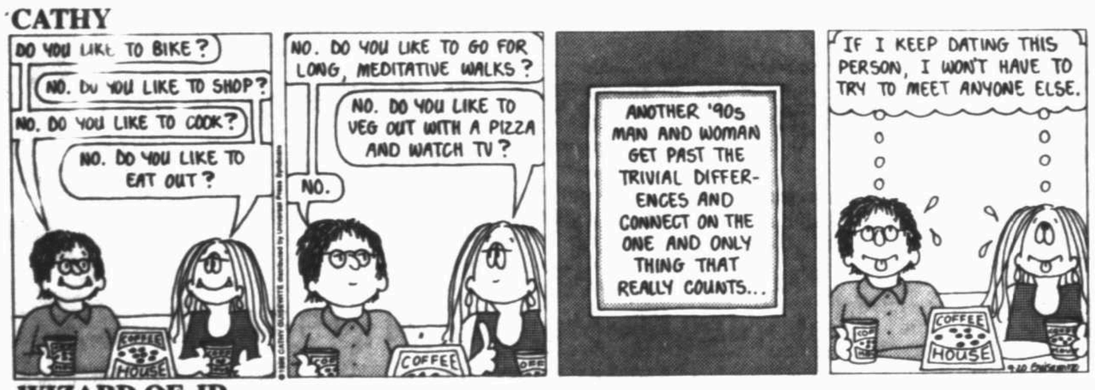

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take note of your dreams; they are sending you a strong message. Attaining a long-sought goal helps you win friendship or recognition. Romance seeks you out when you least expect it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friendships are the key to keeping you on track. Spending a lot of money on a new romantic partner could be a mistake. Take things slowly. Reveal your plans for launching a new project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Two heads are better than one now. Reaching an agreement with your friends or a special group will be a relief. Sharing a financial risk pays off. A well-chosen gift advances a romantic relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Timely talks and trips will boost your success rate in business. Confiding in strangers is not a good idea. You already have plenty of support from your loved ones. Put romance back into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Not a good day to get involved in someone else's personal business. Participating in group activities will boost your popularity. Sports events enjoy favorable influences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The emphasis now is on meeting new people. Surrender to a playful urge. Strong bonds are formed when you and your children have fun together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Resolving a tricky issue will not be easy. Postpone an in-depth discussion until after the weekend. Avoid precipitating an argument or legal action.

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Better is to lead a low heart from dummy and insert the nine. That guarantees no more than one trump loser. If East shows out, West wins and declarer later takes the marked finesse for the king. If East follows, either the nine will win or trumps will break.

Best is to come to hand with a club ruff and lead the nine of hearts. (Not the queen — that loses two tricks in the suit if East holds all three missing trumps.) If West shows out, rise with the ace and return a trump. If West follows, play low and you cannot lose more than one trick.

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"PJ's being a mother bird. He's feedin' you a chewed-up cracker."

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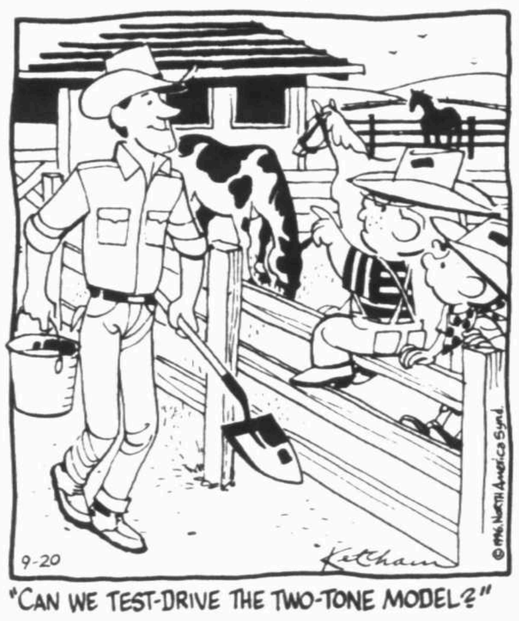

"CAN WE TEST-DRIVE THE TWO-TONE MODEL?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 933	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters (Part 1 of 2) 4286		Clueless 8391	Boy Meets World	20/20 7399		News 93391	Cheers 19339	Paid Programming	Nightline 84730
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5575	Entertainment	Dave's World 9285	Raymond	Mr. & Mrs. Smith: Pilot 95285		Nash Bridges: Till Death Do Us Part 15049		News 8745117	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		H. S. Football
(11) KWES	9	9	News 6223	Seinfeld 7575	Unsolved Mysteries 53223		Dateline NBC 39643		Homicide: Life on the Street 59407		News 8022469	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 493117			The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 15466				Charisma	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 672778		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Jobs: The Class of 2000 870223		To Be Announced 133204			
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(11) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8633001		Charles Grodin 8653865		America After Hours 8656952		Rivera Live 1521372	
(18) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates 503662						News 863049		Wiseguy 866136		In the Heat of the Night 441353	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves 127285						Mr. Destiny (PG-13, '90) ** (James Belushi, Linda Hamilton) 892627				
(18) BRAV		18	N. Nickleby (6:05)		Mona Lisa (R, '86) *** (Bob Hoskins) 946943				Hancock/ Tom Jobim		Exposure (10:05) (R, '91) ** 13662138			
(29) BET		20	Hit List 209952		UnReal Top 20 662407				Comicview 481469		News	Sanford	Rap City 449240	
(27) DISN		21	Heavyweights (PG, '95) ** (Tom McGowan, Aaron Schwartz) 2487020			The Goonies (7:40) (PG, '85) ** (Sean Astin, Josh Brolin) 7990204				Man of the House (9:40) (PG, '95) ** (Chevy Chase) 16573058			Midnight Run (11:15) (R, '88) *** 4642594	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Fawn 492594		Highway to Heaven 222515		Rescue 911 222335		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: The Wish 283933	
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(31) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	SportsLight/ Robin	Billiards 856643		NFL Voices of the Game 197662			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 855914		Baseball Tonight	Speed-Week
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Finale (Part 2 of 2) 854310		Renegade: Self Defense 771551		Separate Lives (R, '95) * (James Belushi, Linda Hamilton) 876907				The Big Easy 121092		Deadly Illusion (R, '87) ** 397868	
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(22) MAX		22	Mr. Wonderful (6:15) (PG-13, '93) 4743739		Bushwhacked (PG-13, '95) * (Daniel Stern, Jon Polito) 347391				The Specialist (R, '94) ** (Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone) 854933			Hot Line 748285	Body Strokes ('95) * (Dixie Peck) 9424933	
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PEOPLE

Brooke Shields' split with mom puts career on whole new path

LOS ANGELES — Suddenly, **Brooke Shields** isn't her mother's little girl any more.

Since firing her manager-mother last year, Shields has seen her career blossom. She stars in a new NBC sitcom, "Suddenly Susan."

Teri Shields said she misses the tight relationship she once had with her daughter.

"We are not as close to each other as I would have liked," she told TV's "Extra" in an interview for broadcast Thursday.

"After we broke up, she got on her own. I was very proud of that," said Ms. Shields, who had been characterized by some as a stage mother and control freak. "I would love for Brooke to be my best friend, but you can't because I am her mother and she is my daughter."

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NEW YORK — About a month before he was gunned down, **Tupac Shakur** made a music video depicting his death in a shooting and showing him being ushered into heaven.

The video for "I Ain't Mad," which aired on MTV on Wednesday night, features Shakur being shot as he leaves a nightclub with a friend. Shakur was wounded in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas on Sept. 7 and died a week later.

"It's pretty spooky," MTV executive vice president **Andy Schuon** said.

In the video, Shakur is greeted in a cloud-covered heaven scene by dead stars, including **Jimi Hendrix**, **Nat King Cole**, **Miles Davis**, **Marvin Gaye**, **Sammy Davis Jr.** and **Redd Foxx**.

Shakur's record label, Death Row, delivered the video to MTV just three days after his death.

"It is ironic — definitely a case of life imitating art," Death Row's **George Pryce** said. "It's almost as if Tupac had a sense of foreboding."

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MOSCOW — **Michael Jackson's** rhinestone-covered military outfits just won't be the same without the genuine Russian saber he was forced to leave behind in Moscow.

Alexander Korzhakov, **Boris Yeltsin's** former chief bodyguard, gave Jackson the saber, which was once bestowed on an officer by Russia's last czar, **Nicholas II**.

Jackson could have easily taken the sword out of the country after his concert Tuesday night. But he failed to get a certificate stating that it has no museum value, and customs officials confiscated it Wednesday at the airport.

Customs spokesman **Vladimir Yemelyanov** said the saber will be handed over to the state if Jackson fails to provide the proper authorization within two months.

The Bee Gees will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on May 15.

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CLEVELAND — The kings of disco are headed for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

The **Bee Gees**, along with another 1970s brother act, the **Jackson 5**, will be inducted into the hall on May 15.

The other 1997 inductees, announced Wednesday, are **Joni Mitchell**, **George Clinton's Parliament-Funkadelic**, **The Young Rascals**, the **Buffalo Springfield** and **Crosby, Stills & Nash**.

The May 15 induction ceremony will take place at the Rock and Roll Hall and Museum, a first for the year-old Cleveland landmark. In past years, the ceremony has been held in New York or Los Angeles.

Bluegrass pioneer **Bill Monroe**, who died just last week, and gospel singer **Mahalia Jackson** will be honored for their early influences on rock 'n' roll.

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LOS ANGELES — **Wallace Kurth** and **Rena Sofer**, a real-life couple who also star together on "General Hospital," are celebrating the birth of their first child.

Rosabel Rosalind Kurth, born Tuesday in Los Angeles, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, ABC spokesman **Scott Barton** said Wednesday.

Kurth plays Ned Ashton on the ABC soap opera. Sofer won an Emmy for her role as Lois Cerrullo Ashton.

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Dr. Benjamin Spock is working on a book, but then he is only 93, so why not? He is preparing the seventh edition of "Baby and Child Care" for Pocket Books.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of the book that has sold 43 million copies in 39 languages and became the cornerstone of 20th-century child rearing.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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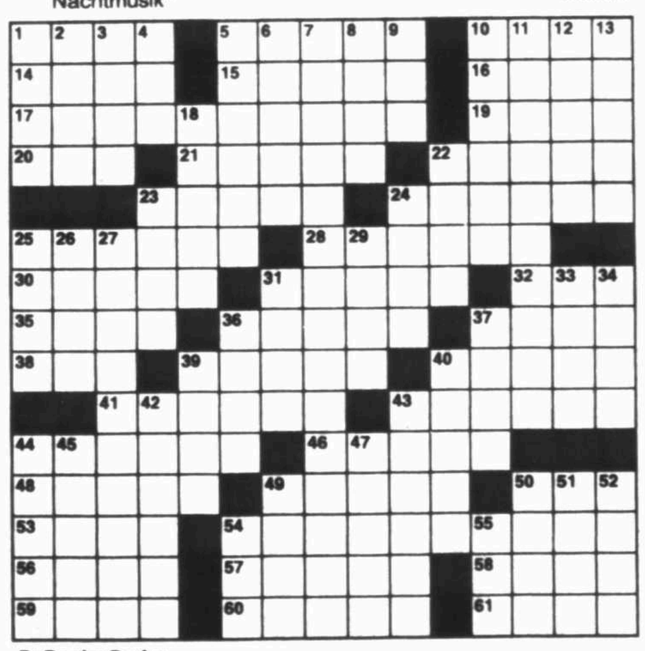

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT	118257	27⅜	+2
PepsiCo s	92032	30⅛	+⅝
AmerOn s	53953	33⅛	+3⅜
AT&T	47224	57⅛	–⅝
LSI Log	40377	23¾	+1⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Olsten wt	3⅞	+⅝	+19.2
EthanAln	30⅝	+3⅛	+11.4
intstBak	36¾	+3¾	+11.4
AmerOn s	33⅛	+3⅜	+11.3
AmBknt	4⅜	+⅜	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GnHost	2⅜	–¼	–9.5
IntlCer	6	–⅝	–9.4
BEC Gp n	4⅞	–½	–9.3
FoxM pf	34	–3⅛	–8.4
ZenithE	15⅜	–1¼	–7.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,114
Declined	1,266
Unchanged	851
Total issues	3,231
New Highs	72
New Lows	27
Volume	473,431,480

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TWA	13449	10⅛	–⅜
ARC	7885	3⅞	+⅝
BemaGold	7846	7 13/16	–¼
IvaxCp	5749	15¼	–⅛
Ampex n	5410	7¼	+½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SabaPet	17⅝	+3	+20.5
ARC	3⅞	+⅝	+19.2
WebcoInd	6	+⅞	+17.1
GulfLb	5 7/16	+⅝	+11.5
Identix	9 3/16	+15/16	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ScandC	2	–¼	–11.1
HawAir	3 15/16	–7/16	–10.0
WelGrd	3½	–⅜	–9.7
IntLotry	7⅛	–¾	–9.5
FortPet	2½	–¼	–9.1

DIARY

Advanced	243
Declined	291
Unchanged	205
Total issues	739
New Highs	23
New Lows	10
Volume	22,768,115

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega s	148903	17⅞	+3
WorldCm s	123998	19¾	+½
Atmel	105256	30¼	+2⅝
Intel	82720	97	+1⅜
Glenayr s	80506	22⅝	+2¼

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwParadg	2⅛	+⅞	+70.0
AdamSft n	3½	+1⅛	+47.4
ChromCS	4 13/32	+1 7/32	+38.2
Quartrdk	8⅛	+2⅛	+35.4
LasrCp	2⅛	+½	+30.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Fischim	6½	–5⅛	–44.1
Pudgies	2¼	–1½	–40.0
PC Svc	7⅝	–2⅜	–23.8
ScoreBd	2⅛	–⅝	–22.7
PaceHlt	3⅞	–1	–20.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,880
Declined	1,919
Unchanged	1,824
Total issues	5,623
New Highs	146
New Lows	68
Volume	563,279,900

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	24⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅛	...
1.10	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
.w	ACMSp	7½	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅛	...
12	10	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
9	8	ACMS	7½	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅛	...
AGF	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
[illegible]	ACMSp	7½	...

Friday

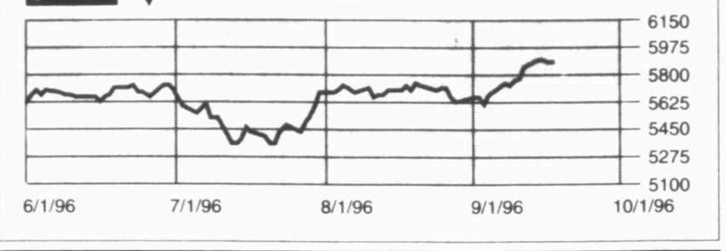
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅛	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	⅞	–⅛
-.9	ACMSp	7½	...

Daily market roundup

September 19, 1996

Dow Jones **5867.74** -9.62

High	5,908.80	Highest close	5,889.20
Low	5,818.17	September 16, 1996	



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2,307.90	1,871.20	Dow Jones Transportation	2,063.90	+19.12	+.94	+4.18	+5.57
235.88	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	218.14	+.14	+.06	–3.22	+5.27
366.47	305.81	NYSE Composite	363.94	+.50	+.14	+10.45	+16.38
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	565.44	–1.21	–.21	+3.14	+2.54
1,254.32	960.54	Nasdaq Composite	1,212.09	+6.38	+.53	+15.20	+14.51
686.48	571.55	S&P 500	683.00	+1.53	+.22	+10.89	+17.15
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	341.33	–.25	–.07	+8.03	+8.84
6,758.69	5,679.73	Wilshire 5000	6,701.74	+14.58	+.22	+10.64	+15.25

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+17.1	ABM s	18⅛	–⅛
+18.9	ACE Ltd	47¼	...
+6.8	ACMin	9⅜	–⅛
+9.1	ACM Sc	9	+⅛
...	ACMSp	6⅝	+⅛
+17.9	ACMMD	11½	...
+5.6	ACM MI	9½	...
+35.0	ADT	20⅛	–¼
+21.1	AFLAC s	35⅛	+⅝
–8.3	AGCO s	23⅜	–⅞
–.6	AGL Res s	19⅝	–⅜
–.6	AJL n	19⅛	–⅝
+19.3	AK Steel	40⅞	+⅛
+9.1	AMR	81	+1½
–2.7	APL Ltd	22⅜	–1
+2.1	ARCOCh	49⅝	...
–11.8	AT&T	57⅛	–⅛
+2.9	AT&T wd	44	–¾
–24.1	AVX Cp	20⅛	+⅜
+7.1	AXA n	28¼	+¼
+191.3	Aames s	54¼	–1
+16.2	AbtLab	48⅜	+⅞
–10.3	Abitibi g	13	–¼
+42.4	Acuson	17⅝	+⅛
+5.4	AdaEx	19½	...
–13.6	AMD	14¼	+¼
–26.5	Advolnc s	10⅜	+¼
–2.0	Aetna Inc	67⅞	–⅜
–1.9	Ahmans	26	–⅛
+8.8	AirProd	57⅜	+½
–23.0	AirFrt	d20½	–½
+42.9	Airgas s	23⅜	–½
+1.3	AirTouch	28½	–⅛
–1.7	AirTch pfB	28⅞	–⅜
+21.5	AlaskAir	19¾	+⅜
–16.1	Albemar	16¼	–¼
+26.6	Albertsn	41⅝	+½
–.8	Alcan	30⅞	–⅛
–13.6	Alcatel	15⅛	+¼
+3.0	AlcoSt s	47	–⅜
+3.1	AlgPow	29½	+⅛
+20.3	AllegTeldy	22¼	+⅞
–19.0	AllenGp	18⅛	+⅜
+19.2	Allergn	38¾	+⅜
–40.8	AllnEnt	5⅝	...
+14.3	AllWrld2	13	+1⅛
–.5	Allrish pf	27⅝	+⅜
+29.7	Allstgnl	61⅛	–⅞
+19.9	AlmrFn n	32⅜	–⅛
+16.4	Allstate	47⅞	–⅜
–4.7	Alltel	28⅛	–⅜
+8.6	Alumax	33¼	+⅛
+16.3	Alcoa	61½	–1¼
+8.2	Alza	26½	+⅝
–20.7	AmaxG	5¾	–⅛
+21.9	Ambac	57⅛	–1
+.7	AmHes	53⅜	+¼
–11.7	AmerOn s	33⅛	+3⅜
–32.4	AmWest	d11½	+⅛
–31.0	AmWest wt	5	–⅛
+250.0	AmBknt	4⅜	+⅜
–3.1	ABrand	43⅛	–¼
+1.5	AEP	41⅛	–⅛
+8.5	AmExp	44⅞	+¼
+16.9	AExp 96	64⅞	–¼
+7.9	AGenCp	37⅝	...
+4.9	AGnHosp nu	18⅝	+¼
–6.8	AmGvl	5⅛	+⅛
–9.6	AGIP	5⅞	–⅛
+2.3	AHitPr	22	–⅛
+29.4	AHome s	62¾	+1¾
+5.0	AmIntG	97⅛	–⅝
+9.2	AmMdRs	35½	+1⅞
–2.2	AOIF	5⅝	...
+15.7	APadP n	u17½	+¼
+55.0	AmReCp	63⅜	...
+45.8	AmStores	39	–¼
–1.1	AmSIP2	10¾	...
–4.1	AmSIP3	10⅜	–1⅛
+43.8	AnWste	2⅞	+⅜
+5.1	AmWtr s	20½	–⅛
+.5	Amergas	24⅜	–¼
–28.6	AmerqTc	⅝	+1⅛
+18.6	AmerSrc	39⅛	–⅛
–10.6	Ameritch	52⅝	+⅛
+3.3	Ametek	19⅜	–¼
–2.3	Amoco	69⅞	–⅛
+2.0	AMP	39	–⅛
–11.9	Amphnl	21⅜	...
+2.8	AmSouth	41½	...
–15.8	AmwryAs	30	–⅛
–4.8	Anadrk	51½	–⅛
...	Analog s	26⅞	+½
+17.2	Anheus s	39¼	+⅛
–20.8	Anixter s	14¼	+⅛
+54.2	AnnTayl	16	–⅜
+7.0	Aon Cp	53⅜	+⅜
+.4	Apache	29⅝	–⅛
–7.4	AppMg	17⅛	–⅛
+3.3	ApldPw	31	+⅜
–27.0	Apria	20⅝	–1
+16.1	Aracruz	9	+⅛
+27.1	Arcadin	24⅝	–⅛
+34.7	Arcadin pf	24⅛	...
+9.5	ArchDan	18⅜	+⅜
+2.2	ArgentFd	11⅜	+⅛
–25.5	Armco	4⅜	–⅛
+1.0	ArmWl	62⅝	–⅛
+2.9	ArowE	44⅛	+1⅛
+49.2	Arvin	24⅝	+⅝
–16.8	Asarco	26⅝	...
+11.0	Ashland	39	+⅜
–9.9	AsiaPac	12½	–⅛
–3.4	AsiaTigr	10⅜	–⅛
+17.4	Asltinv	3⅜	–⅛
+17.1	AscFCap n	41	...
–9.5	AstraAn	41⅞	+⅛
–9.1	AtlErg	17½	–⅛
+13.0	AtlRich	125⅛	–⅜
–1.6	AtlRich97	23	...
–45.5	Atlas	⅜	+1⅛
+2.2	ATMOS	23½	–¼
+13.8	Augat	19½	–⅛
+3.0	Austr	6⅝	...
–39.8	AuthFit	12½	+¼
+19.2	AutoDt s	44¼	–¼
...	AutoZone	28⅞	+¼
+11.2	BRE s	19⅞	–¼
+22.1	BakrHu	29¾	–⅛
–13.5	Ball	24	–⅛
+92.0	BallyEnt	26⅞	+⅛
+84.4	BallyEnt pf	25⅛	+½
–9.6	BaltGE	25¾	+⅛
+16.8	BancOne	40	–⅜
–6.0	BncoFrn	25¼	+¼
+57.7	BGndo pr	20½	–¼
+13.5	Banctec	21	+¼
–10.4	Bandag	48½	+⅞
+18.4	BkBost	54¾	...
+21.5	BkNY s	29⅝	...
+26.3	BankAm	81¾	–¼
–1.0	BkAm pfL	25⅜	...
+20.4	BksLH	24⅜	...
+20.7	BankTr	80¼	–⅛
+1.1	BnkT pfR	21 31/64	–1/64
–6.2	Bard	30¼	+½
+16.8	BarnNbl	33⅞	–½
+11.4	Barnett s	32⅞	–⅛
+19.6	BaretRs	35⅛	–⅜
...	BarnckG	26⅜	–¼
–5.9	BatMft	8	–⅛
–7.6	BauschL	36⅝	–⅜
+4.5	Baxter	43⅜	–1
+14.9	BayApt	27⅞	–½
–31.9	BayNtwk s	28	–⅛
+21.7	BeaconPr	28	+⅝
+19.9	BearSt	22⅝	–¼
–.8	BearS pfC24	13⅛	+3/16
–1.7	Bearng s	28¾	+⅛
–31.5	BeazrHm	14⅛	...
+11.7	BckIns	39½	+⅞
+15.3	BectDk s	43⅛	+⅛
+12.1	Belden	28⅞	+¼
+9.4	Bell&Hwl	30⅝	...
–13.6	BellAt	57¾	+⅛
–28.7	BellInd	15¼	–¼
–14.7	BellSo s	37⅛	–¼
+13.7	BeloAh	39½	–⅛
+22.3	BenefCp	57	–⅜
+28.6	BergBr	32	...
+1.3	BerkRty	9¾	...
+38.5	BestBuy	22½	–1¼
–28.8	BethSt	9⅞	–⅛
...	Beverly	10⅝	...
+5.9	BrSt	15¾	–⅛
+13.8	BlackD	40⅛	–⅛
+4.0	BlkHlCp	25¾	–⅛
+4.2	Blk1998	9¼	+⅛
...	Blk2001	7⅝	...
...	BlkIT	8⅜	...
+4.6	Blk2008	14⅛	...
–8.3	BlkIQT	7⅜	–⅛
+.9	BlkNY08	14¾	...
+1.3	BlkNA	9⅝	...
...	BlkStr	7⅝	...
–1.4	BlkTT	8⅝	...
–29.0	BlckHR	28¾	–⅛
+25.7	BlountA s	33	–⅛
+41.3	BlueSq n	16¼	...
+63.1	Blyth s	48⅛	–2⅝
+17.9	Boeing	92⅜	+1¼
–6.5	BoiseC	32¼	–¼
–9.8	Bombay	5¾	+⅛
–25.7	BordCh	9⅜	–⅛
+92.6	Borders	35⅝	+⅛
+12.9	BorgWA	38⅛	...
–25.4	BostEd	d22	–½
+10.2	BostSc	54¼	+⅛
+4.6	Bowatr	37⅛	–⅜
–9.7	BoydGm	10½	–¼
+21.3	BradRE	16⅜	...
+7.1	Brazil	22⅝	+¼
+4.0	BrazIEF	13	+⅛
+45.9	BredTch	u27	+⅛
+10.7	Brinker	16¾	+⅛
+10.6	BrMySq	95	–⅜
+18.1	BritPt	120⅝	–¼
+43.5	BritSky	54	–⅝
+17.1	BritStl	30	+⅛
–7.7	BklyUG	27	+⅛
+.3	BrwnFA	37½	+¼
+4.1	BrwnFB	38	+¼
+53.5	BrwnGp	21⅞	–⅛
–15.7	BrwnFr	24¾	–¼
–2.8	Brnwck	23⅜	+⅜
–63.0	BAEmb	7⅛	–⅛
+4.8	Burlnds	13¾	+¼
+6.9	BurlNSF	83⅜	+1¼
+10.8	BrlRsc	43½	+½
+39.0	Bushind s	18¼	–1
+13.9	CIGNA	117⅝	–1
+6.3	CIGHi	8⅜	+⅛
–9.3	CIPSCO	35⅜	–⅛
+96.1	CKE Rst	u31⅜	+⅜
–24.4	CMI Cp	37⅞	+⅛
–10.0	CML Gp	4½	...
...	CMS Eng	29⅞	+½
–13.1	CNAFn	98⅝	–⅜
+6.9	CPC	73⅜	+⅜
+13.2	CSX s	51⅝	+⅜
+12.1	CUC Intl	38¼	...
+16.2	CWM Mt	19¾	–⅛
...	CabWire	21⅛	...
–13.8	Cabletrn	70	–2⅜
+4.2	Cabot s	26⅛	–¼
–2.6	CadbyS	32⅜	–⅛
+29.9	Cadence s	36⅝	–⅜
+48.0	CalFed	23	...
–38.5	vjCaldor	2	...
+51.3	Calenergy	29½	–⅛
–15.6	Calgon	10⅛	–¼
+18.7	CalRfty	25⅜	–¼
–60.6	Caliber	16½	...
+49.2	CalGolf	33¾	+⅛
+23.2	Camco	34½	+⅛
...	CmpR g	1	–⅛
+32.7	CampSp	u79⅝	+2½
+37.5	CdnNRy pp	20⅝	...
+26.9	CdnPc g	23	–⅛
+23.0	CapOne	29⅝	+¼
+56.9	CapAm	35½	+⅛
–3.5	Capstar n	17⅜	...
+36.1	Capstd s	20⅜	–⅛
+1.4	Capsure	17⅞	+⅜
+39.7	CardnHlt	78½	–⅛
+111.1	CareerH s	35⅝	–1
–21.8	BAT Ind	14⅜	...
...	Baker	5	...
–45.0	Baldw	d2¾	–⅛
+93.2	Ballnty	14¼	+⅜
+1.1	BanFd	23	...
–2.5	BT depP	24½	+⅛
–3.0	BT dep	24½	...
+35.8	BarrLb s	27	–½
–25.8	Bayou	2⅞	...
+3.3	BS MRK	47	+⅛
+290.6	BemaGold	7 13/16	–⅛
+50.0	BentPh	3⅜	+1⅛
–5.6	BentPh wt	1⅛	+⅛
–1.1	BinkMf	23¼	+⅛
–.4	BioR A s	28¼	–⅛
–2.2	BioR B s	27⅞	–⅛
+26.2	Biovail s	32½	+½
–31.3	BiscApp	11⅛	...
–5.6	BkBt99	10⅛	–⅛
–1.0	BNYIQ	12⅛	–⅛
–30.8	BlairCp	21⅞	–⅜
–9.0	BlondT n	8⅞	...
+36.4	BoltTch n	u3⅜	+⅛
–11.5	BowA	6⅜	–⅛
–35.0	Bowmr	1⅛	...
+1.9	Bowne	20⅝	–⅛
+5.0	Brscn g	18½	–⅛
+29.6	Buffton	2⅝	–1⅛
+87.5	CE Frnk g	2 13/16	+1⅛
–32.0	CET EnvS	6⅝	...
–2.4	CFX Cp	15¼	–⅛
–6.3	CIM	7⅝	...
–19.4	Cablvsn	43¾	–⅜
–10.1	Cablvs pf	24½	...
–5.4	Centex	32⅞	+½
–7.6	CenSoWst	25¾	–¼
–3.3	CenLAEl	26	...
+67.3	CentPk s	32	+⅛
–6.5	CVtPS	12½	–⅛
+6.3	CntyTl	33¾	+⅛
+12.7	Ceridian	46½	+⅝
+18.5	ChmpE s	18⅜	...
+11.6	Chmpln	46⅞	–⅛
–6.3	ChtHou	5⅝	–⅛
+31.7	ChaseM	77⅜	–½
–2.2	Chse pfA	27⅝	–⅛
–2.5	Chse pfJ	24⅝	...
+10.0	ChateauP	24¾	–⅛
–41.4	Chaus	2⅛	...
+83.3	ChkPt s	34⅛	–⅜
+1.7	ChelGCA	30½	+¼
–11.0	Chspk	26⅜	–⅝
+185.0	ChesEng s	58⅝	–2¾
+18.1	Chevron	61⅞	–¾
–27.3	ChicBy	4	+⅛
–7.3	Chiquta	12¾	...
+5.3	Chiq pfB	52⅝	–⅛
–4.8	ChkFull	5	+⅛
–3.3	ChrisCr	40⅝	–¼
+3.2	Chryslr s	28½	–⅛
–8.0	Chubb s	44½	...
+83.6	Chyron	4½	+¼
+43.2	CinnBel	49¾	–⅛
–20.5	CinMil	20⅞	–⅜
+8.3	CineOd	1⅝	...
–8	CINergy	30⅜	–⅝
+29.4	CircCty	35¾	–⅞
+24.7	Circus	34¾	–¼
+30.1	Citicorp	87½	–⅛
–1.0	CitzUA	11⅞	–⅛
–2.1	CitzUtB	11¾	...
+188.9	ClairStr s	22¾	–1¼
–4.7	ClayHt s	20⅜	–⅝
–4.0	ClvClf	39⅜	+⅛
+34.4	Clorox	96¼	...
+120.7	Coachm s	24	–¼
+10.5	Coastal	40⅞	+⅞
–57.4	CstlPhys	5¾	–⅛
+56.8	Coastcst	15⅞	+⅝
+40.1	CocaCl s	52	+½
+51.2	CocaCE	40⅝	+¼
+31.8	CCFemsa	24⅜	–⅛
–18.2	Coeur	d14	–½
–8.4	Colemn s	16½	+¼
+23.8	ColgPal	u87	+⅜
+10.2	ColHlt	8⅛	+⅛
+5.6	ColMu	7⅛	...
+32.3	Coltec	15⅜	–¼
+26.5	ColumGas	55½	–⅜
+11.8	ColHCA	56¾	...
+25.4	Comdsc s	28⅜	–⅝
+29.1	Comerica	51⅝	–⅛
+8.7	CmcaGp	22	+⅛
+7.9	CmcFdl	u40¾	+¼
+52.5	CmfTek s	11⅝	...
+9.8	CmclNL	14	–⅛
–26.5	CPsyc	9	+⅝
+225.6	CmpUSA s	50⅞	–1½
+33.3	Compaq	64	+⅛
+59.7	CmpAsc s	60½	+⅛
+5.3	CompSci	74	...
+43.0	CmpTsk	28¼	...
–41.0	Cmptvsn	9	+¼
+28.9	Comsat	24	...
+10.6	ConAgr	45⅝	+⅞
–23.3	ConeMl	8⅝	–⅛
–11.2	ConnEn	19¾	–⅛
+3.6	Conrail	72½	+1¼
+43.4	Conseco s	45	–⅜
+36.6	Consc pfE	83⅞	–1⅛
+12.8	ConCigar n	32	–½
–11.4	ConEd	28⅛	–⅛
–11.8	ConsFrt	23⅜	+⅜
+17.9	ConsNG	53½	+¼
–7.1	ConPap	52⅛	+⅛
+85.0	ConStor	40	+¼
+40.0	CGDina	2⅝	–⅛
+2.9	CtlAir B s	22⅜	+⅞
+5.6	Cooker	11⅞	+½
+48.9	CoopCa	52⅞	–⅜
+13.6	Cooper	41⅜	+⅛
+47.3	Coopr99 n	20¼	–⅛
–17.3	CooprTr	20⅜	+⅛
–8.6	CoramH	4	–⅛
+10.6	CoreStF	41⅞	–⅜
+10.9	CornD pf	55⅞	–⅜
+19.5	CorningIn	38¼	–⅛
+8.5	CorpHY	14⅜	–⅛
+79.9	CorctCp s	33½	–½
+13.3	CntwCrd	24½	+⅛
...	CoxCm	19½	–⅛
+33.3	Credicp n	19½	–¼
–1.3	Crestar	58⅜	–⅝
+28.4	CrimMa	10⅜	...
+24.5	CrmpKnl	16½	...
+29.8	CrosTmb	22⅞	...
+22.2	CrosTim	12⅝	+⅛
–1.6	CrwnAm	7⅜	–⅛
+10.2	CrwnCork	46	+¼
+16.6	CrwnPac	21⅛	...
+4.1	CumEng	38½	+⅜
–2.0	CypSem s	12⅜	+⅞
–18.7	Cyprus	21¼	–¼
+72.9	Cytec s	35⅞	+⅛
–52.4	DDL Elc	1⅛	...
–8.9	DQE	28	–⅛
–11.5	DRHort s	9⅝	...
+2.2	DST Sys n	29⅛	+⅜
–18.1	DTE	28¼	+⅛
+4.5	Dal–Tile n	14⅝	–¼
–10.8	DalSem	18½	...
+5.8	DanaCp	30⅞	+¼
–26.4	Darden	8½	...
–3.7	DataGn	13⅛	+⅜
+41.0	DaytHud s	35¼	+1
–.5	DnanFd	27⅜	–1⅛
+12.2	DWDsc	52⅜	–⅛
–1.5	DWGl	5⅛	...
+18.4	Deere s	41⅜	–⅛
–9.3	DelmPL	20⅝	–⅛
+11.7	DelPne s	27⅞	–⅞
–4.4	DeltaAir	70⅜	+1½
–22.6	DeltaW	5⅛	–⅛
+29.3	Deluxe	37½	...
+59.6	DescSA	22¾	+⅛
–.5	DesignH n	24⅞	+1⅞
+9.6	DevDv	32⅞	+⅛
+26.5	Dexter	29⅞	–⅛
–12.9	Dial n	12⅝	...
+61.1	DiaOff n	54⅝	–⅞
+15.9	DiaShm	30	–1½
+57.8	DianaCp	40	+¼
+48.5	Diebold s	54⅝	–¼
–35.7	Digital	41¼	–1
+18.4	Dillard	33¾	–⅜
+10.8	DimeBcp	12⅞	...
+24.1	Disco n	19⅝	+⅛
+7.9	Disney	63½	+2¼
+12.9	Dole	39½	–1¾
+95.5	DollarGn s	32½	+⅜
–10.0	DomRes	37⅛	–½
–23.7	DKaran n	21⅜	+1⅜
–14.9	Donlley	33½	–1½
+22.7	Dover	45¼	–⅜
+16.7	DowCh	82	–¼
–4.1	DowJns	38¼	–⅛
+19.5	Dressr	29⅛	–⅛
+6.6	DryStr	10⅛	+⅛
+4.1	DrySM	9½	...
+23.6	DuPont	86⅜	–⅞
–4.2	DufPUtil	8⅝	+⅛
–5	DukeP	47⅛	–⅜
+4.8	DukeRlty	32⅞	...
–8.7	DunBrd	59⅛	+⅝
+16.2	Duracel	60 5/32	+3 5/32
–14.8	DutyF	13⅝	–⅛
–39.0	EAInds	3⅛	...
–15.5	EGG	20½	+⅛
+46.8	EMC	22⅞	+1½
–10.0	EastChm	56⅛	–¼
+12.3	EKodak	75¼	+⅜
+9.6	Eaton	58¾	+¼
–14.0	Echlin	31⅜	...
+23.5	Eckerd s	u27⅝	+⅝
+9.2	Ecolab	32¾	–⅝
–13.3	vjEdisBr	1⅛	–⅛
+2.1	EdisonInt	18	...
+18.8	Edwards	28⅜	+⅛
+52.6	EIPasNG	43⅞	+⅛
+22.6	Elan s	29⅞	+¼
–14.9

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+114.9	ABR Inf	63⅛	+4⅞
-24.0	ABT Gld n	4¾	-⅛
+70.5	ADC Tel	u62¾	+3½
+53.9	AES Cp	36¾	+½
-51.7	AG Asc	7⅛	+1⅛
+240.3	AP&CT s	u57	+2½
+25.6	APS Hld	u28¼	+½
-43.4	AST	4 15/16	+15/64
+208.3	ATC Com	18½	+15/16
-16.7	ATEC Gp	29/32	+⅛
+110.5	Abacan n	57 1/32	+3/16
-18.0	Abraxas	5	...
+89.8	AccesHlt s	56	-½
-35.4	Acclaim	8	+1/16
+60.7	AccuStff s	23½	-7/8
+57.0	Actel	16⅞	-⅜
+78.4	ActPerf s	12⅛	+17/64
+224.2	Actrade	u6 9/32	+9/32
+47.5	Acxiom	40⅜	+1/16
+56.7	AdacLb	19	-½
+37.5	Adaptec	56⅜	+¾
-41.8	AdobeSy	36⅛	
+2 11/16			
-29.5	AdrianR nd	2 11/16	+7/64
+5.1	Adtran	57 1/16	-
+117.4	AdvMat	u1 9/16	+7/32
-48.9	AdvSem s	8 11/16	+1/4
+58.0	AdvTiss	16	+½
+18.9	AdvantB	43¼	-⅜
-43.8	Aetrium	11¼	+⅝
-43.9	AffTech n	11½	-7/8
+22.5	Agourn	40⅛	-2⅛
+32.3	AgriBio	2 11/16	-3/16
-5.8	Agrium g	14⅛	
-56.0	Airways n	d4⅛	-¼
+78.7	Akorm	14 3/16	+3/16
+2.0	AlkGam	3⅛	-⅛
-32.3	AlnSem	7⅞	+¾
+14.0	AldWste	8⅛	-1⅜
-45.0	AlphaSo	1⅜	-1/16
+138.0	AltaGld	32 3/32	+3/32
-49.6	Altson	8⅛	-¼
+3.5	Altera	51½	+1½
-25.0	Altron s	15	+¼
+165.7	Amati	22¼	-¾
+297.9	AEagleO	23⅜	-1
-6.0	AmFright	9¾	+1/16
+.9	AGreet	27⅞	+⅜
+4.5	AHomPat	20½	-1¼
-30.0	AmIntPt	7/16	...
+49.4	AMS s	29⅞	+2
-55.9	AOncol s	10¾	+⅜
+55.3	APwrCnv	14¾	+½
-15.4	ASoft	5½	...
-16.4	Amerin n	22⅜	...
+159.1	AmesDS	3 9/16	+5/16
+1.1	Amgen	60	+¼
-23.6	Amnex	3 7/16	-1/16
+86.7	Amresco	21¼	...
+102.4	Amnon	21	+⅝
+16.5	Anadigc	24¾	-¼
+151.9	AncorCm	17	-¾
+110.8	Andrew s	53¾	+1⅝
+1.5	Anergen	4 9/16	-1/16
+90.4	ApogEn	32⅜	-1/8
-26.7	AppleC	23⅜	-1/8
+.6	ApplSou	21⅝	
+40.1	Applebee	31⅞	+⅞
-30.5	ApldMat s	27⅝	+11/16
-24.5	Aquagnx	5	+1/16
-6.3	Arakis	2 13/16	+5/16
-44.3	ArchCm	13⅜	-¼
-7.4	ArmPh	12½	+½
-19.8	ArtVasc n	25¾	...
+3.0	Artsft	6½	-½
+57.5	Ascend s	64	+3⅜
-29.3	AshnTr n	6⅝	+½
-32.4	AshntWt	2⅞	+7/16
+77.6	AspctTl s	u59½	+2¼
+2.9	AtlSeAir	22½	+⅛
+101.2	AtlTele	21¾	-¼
+146.3	AtlasAir	41¼	-4⅞
+35.2	Atmel	30⅛	+2⅝
-45.8	AuraSy	3 1/16	-1/16
-26.8	Autodesk	25⅛	+13/16
-16.4	AvidTch	15⅞	
...	BCT Int	3⅝	-⅛
+80.0	BE Aero	19⅛	-⅛
-11.5	BI Inc	8¾	+⅛
+24.4	BISYS	38¼	+⅜
+92.4	BMC Soft	82¼	+1⅛
+41.2	BPI Pkg	3	+1/32
+50.3	Baan s	34	
-68.2	BabySst	18⅛	+⅝
+6.8	BacUSA n	16⅝	
+4.5	BncGalic	21 35/64	-5/64
-20.0	Banta s	23½	
-50.0	BanynSy	5⅛	-¼
+4.2	Barefoot	10 15/16	+1/16
+26.3	BarrettB	18⅝	+⅜
+1300.0	BarTch s	77⅛	
-1 1/16			
+36.1	BedBath s	26⅜	-⅜
+37.5	BentOG	20⅝	-⅜
-90.8	BestPd	d7⅞	-1/32
+61.3	Big B	u16⅛	+⅛
+77.1	BioDent	5 5/16	+3/16
+53.8	BioSrce	8¾	+⅛
-8.4	BioPhar	36¾	+¼
-33.9	Bioctrl	2⅜	-7/16
+11.0	Biogen	68¼	+2
-10.5	Biomet	16	+⅜
-91.4	Biosys s	19/32	-1/32
+86.3	BioTcG	8½	-5/16
-20.9	Bitwise	5 7/16	+7/16
+95.4	BlackBx	u32	+1⅜
-44.7	Blyth	1 5/16	+3/16
+33.0	BoatBnc	54⅜	-⅛
-55.2	BocaRs	11⅞	+¾
-57.6	Borlnd	7	+¼
+6.2	BostChk	34⅛	-½
+8.3	BostLfSci	13/16	+1/16
+148.3	vjBrauns	u4½	+½
+78.8	Brightpt	25¼	+⅛
+10.7	Brimm g	1 15/16	+⅛
-13.1	BriteV	12 1/16	-1/16
-56.8	BrodSft	26¼	-¼
+153.5	Broktrl s	32	-1⅛
-23.6	Buffets	10½	+⅜
+44.3	BldrWr	9 9/16	+1/16
-45.4	BusnObj s	13¼	+½
-34.0	C-CUBE s	41¼	...
-26.0	CAI Wire	7⅛	+¼
+54.9	CDRadio	6⅞	-⅜
+4.3	CDRad wt	¾	-1/16
-5.1	CNB Fn	28	...
+14.0	CNS	17⅛	-15/16
+29.4	CblDsgn s	38	-⅜
+5.4	Caigene	4⅞	-⅜
-15.0	CalAmp s	12	-¼
+98.1	CamNtl g	1 39/64	-9/64
+31.0	CambHrt nu	11⅝	+⅝
+77.8	CmbTch s	u34	+2¼
-63.2	Camelot	1 11/32	+1/32
-42.1	CWineA	18⅞	-⅜
+51.7	CapsPhm	11⅜	-⅜
-54.2	CardGen n	9½	...
+30.3	CarrSrv n	21½	-1¼
+177.6	CascCm s	79⅛	+2½
+5.3	CasinoD s	17½	-¼
+14.0	CasMagic	3 9/16	-3/16
-62.0	Catalyst n	4⅜	+⅛
-8.0	CataSem	5¾	+¼
-7.9	Catalyt	4½	...
-26.2	Celgene	9⅞	+⅛
-48.4	CellexB n	2	+1/16
+55.9	CellrTch s	18⅛	-⅜
+4.9	Centocor	32⅜	
-56.1	Cephin	17⅞	-⅛
-79.8	Chantal	5½	+⅜
+130.4	ChrmSh	6⅝	-⅛
+9.1	Checkers	1⅛	...
-5.2	Chkfree n	20⅜	-½
+6.3	ChiRex n	12⅜	+½
+60.0	Chicos	7	-½
-4.5	ChinaPc	6 11/16	+5/16
+41.7	ChipsTc	12⅜	...
-31.2	Chiron s	1[illegible]	-⅜
+3.7	ChromCS	4 19/32	+1 1/32
+153.2	CIBER s	29⅜	-⅛
-18.4	Cirrus	16⅛	+⅝
+90.5	Cisco s	80	+⅛
+193.8	CitrixS s	47¾	+¼
+169.9	Clyscape s	28	-⅞
+78.5	ClareTch nu	30⅛	+1⅝
+203.8	ClayEng	9⅞	-⅛
+54.6	CoachUS n	27¼	+½
-56.7	Cognex s	15⅛	-11/16
-7.4	Cohernt	37½	-¼
-42.7	ColData	11¾	-½
+24.5	Comair	22¼	+⅜
-11.0	Comc sp	16 3/16	+3/16
-20.0	CmcstUK	10	-⅜
-30.1	Comdial	6⅜	-¼
+4.6	CwltBcp s	11⅜	
-26.2	ComCare	7¾	...
-50.0	CmpEnv	⅝	-3/32
-52.7	CmpuSrv n	15⅝	+⅞
-15.8	Cmpcm	8	+⅛
+4.0	Computat	16⅛	-⅞
-79.1	CptConc	⅝	
+7.4	CmptHz s	27¼	-¼
-16.1	CmpLR	11¾	+⅝
+51.1	CmpPr	17⅜	-½
+141.9	Compuwr	44¾	-½
+106.7	CmstRs	11⅝	+⅜
+99.4	Comvers	39⅞	+1⅜
+77.1	ConcCm	1 15/16	+9/32
-37.5	ConTech	5/32	
+28.8	ConPort s	11¾	-⅛
+12.1	CtrlDt	22	+3/16
+30.8	Copytel s	6⅜	-⅜
+17.9	CorTher	9⅞	
-28.8	CoreCp g	9¼	-⅛
+19.9	CorpExp	36⅛	...
+45.5	Cott Cp	8	-1/16
-39.4	Coventry	12½	-⅛
+41.3	CrkrBrl	24⅜	+½
+12.5	CrBioMol	7⅞	-3/16
-48.8	CreaCpt	9⅜	-⅜
-36.6	CredSys	14½	+⅜
+20.5	CrdAcp	25	-¼
-15.3	CreeResh	12½	-½
+470.0	CMathes	1 25/32	-9/32
-21.1	CustCh	d18¼	+¼
-34.4	Cylink n	14⅜	-½
...	Cymer n	13⅝	...
-42.4	Cyrix Cp	13¼	-5/16
+7.1	Cytogn	5⅝	-1/16
	D-E-F		
+60.0	DMI Frn	u2	+3/16
-33.3	DMX Inc	1⅝	-1/32
-22.4	DSC	28⅝	+⅜
+400.0	DSI Ind	5/32	
+144.6	DSPCm s	53½	+½
+7.5	DUSA	7⅛	+7/16
-64.5	Daka	9¾	+¼
+12.5	Danka	41⅝	-1⅛
-22.2	DtBdcst	9⅝	+1/16
+194.7	DtaDimn n	38½	+4⅜
+60.0	Dtawtch	8	+¼
+91.8	Dave&B	23¼	+1⅞
+1.3	Dawson	9½	-1/16
+140.1	DellCpt s	83⅛	+2½
+59.2	DelpFin s	u28¼	+⅛
+106.0	Denbury	6 7/16	+1/16
+41.7	DiagHlt	7 7/16	
+116.9	DiamHS n	32	+⅜
-68.3	DiamM	11⅜	+2⅛
-2.4	Diedrich n	10¼	...
-33.3	DigeneC n	7¾	+⅛
+96.3	DigMic	19⅝	-⅜
+272.5	DigtlSol	5 15/16	-⅛
-80.5	Discreet	4⅞	+⅞
-63.6	DomBrdge	2	...
-3.4	Donkeny s	17½	+⅜
+11.4	DresB	11	...
+34.0	DuPontP nu	27⅛	+1⅛
+130.2	DuraPh s	40	+2
+13.1	Duriron	26 7/16	-1/16
-8.3	DwyerGp	d2⅜	
-11.4	Dynagn	1 15/16	
+155.9	Dynatech	43½	
-24.4	ETrade n	8½	+⅛
-6.3	ECI Tel	21⅜	-3/16
-72.2	ECO2	15/32	-1/32
-16.4	EIS Intl	d13⅜	-1⅝
-30.4	ESSTech n	16	
+243.3	EglHrd	25¾	+¼
+11.3	EchoStar	27	-5/16
-41.4	Elcom n	8 15/16	-3/16
+39.8	Elctmg	15⅜	+1½
-38.0	ElcArt	36 1/16	+7/16
-34.4	ElecCom	1 5/16	+1/32
+74.3	EFII s	76⅛	+½
+105.6	EmisTch	13⅞	
+38.7	EmmisBd	43	+1⅝
+98.5	EmplySl s	16⅞	-1 5/16
+361.4	Encad s	u40⅜	+¼
+47.5	Envrgen	3 11/16	
+41.0	EqtyMkt	u17⅝	+1½
-22.8	ErgoSci n	11	-1¼
+29.1	EricTel	25 11/64	-1/64
+193.3	EtecSys n	33	+1¼
+45.0	EvgrMda s	31	
-2.6	Exabyte	14¼	-1/16
+39.6	ExcITch	9¼	+¼
-64.9	Exsorbet n	2 15/16	-1/16
+32.7	ExtStAs	18¼	+⅜
+31.6	FHP	37½	-⅛
+17.6	FHP ptA	31⅝	+1/16
+144.0	FPA Md	22⅞	-¼
-40.1	FSI Intl	12⅛	+⅜
-74.1	FTP Sft	7½	+9/16
+64.2	FalcDr	24⅝	-⅛
+108.7	FastCm	12	+½
+8.3	Fasteni	45¾	-⅝
+12.5	FifthT s	55	+¼
+32.5	FiggieA	13⅜	-⅛
-52.7	FileNet	22¼	-⅛
+113.5	FilBsmt	4 15/16	-1/16
+526.7	FinLine	u47	+4
+38.6	FtColoBcp	u15¼	
+5.7	FComceC	33 15/16	-7/16
+18.2	FF EauCl	18½	+1/32
-2.8	FtStFin	13¼	-⅛
-35.0	Fischlm	d6½	-5⅛
-35.1	FlameIT n	7⅝	+1¼
-33.8	Flextrn	19⅞	-⅛
+125.4	Foamex	u16⅝	+⅛
-5.9	Fonar	2½	
+47.3	FdLioB	8⅜	+1/16
+47.5	FdLioA	8 7/16	+1/16
+34.5	ForeSys s	40	...
+6.1	FtHoward	23⅞	-1
+.7	FortaSft n	38½	+1¾
+37.3	Fossil	11½	+1¾
-62.5	FrkCon	d3⅜	-1/32
+150.0	FrntN wtB	15/16	...
+10.0	FrozenFd	9⅝	+¼
	G-H-I		
+42.3	GMIS	u18⅝	+1
+25.7	GTBicyc n	11⅝	+⅛
+33.9	GTInter n	18⅜	-1⅜
+21.1	GTS Drtk	17¼	-⅛
+182.4	GitxyFd	1½	+1/32
-67.3	Gandlf g	5 9/16	
+62.5	Gantos	3¼	+5/16
-2.6	GardnR s	18⅞	+1 1/32
+38.5	Gartner	33¼	+1¼
-46.3	Gasonics s	7¼	
+101.0	Gate2000	49¼	+1⅜
-10.3	GeneLTc	4⅜	-⅛
-62.4	GMagic	4	+¼
-26.9	GenNutr s	16 15/16	-1/16
-1.3	GenScan	9⅞	-⅞
-55.2	GenSurg n	9¾	+⅜
+17.3	Genetinst	62¾	+1¾
-1.3	Genome	9⅝	+⅛
-36.1	Genta	1 7/16	+1 1/64
+118.2	Gentex s	24	-1/2
-11.7	Genus	6⅝	-17/64
-27.6	Genzym s	22⅝	
+50.5	GeoTk	9½	+9/16
-15.6	GibsnG	13½	+⅛
-18.8	Gilead	26	+⅝
-45.5	Glenayr s	22⅝	+2¼
-76.0	GlbSpll	2¼	+¼
-57.4	GlbVilag	8¼	-¼
+58.0	GothicEn	2 7/16	+1/16
-37.5	Gothic wt	15/32	-1/32
+32.9	GranBd	14⅛	
-3.6	GrnteC s	20¼	+½
-40.0	GrntGeo	d1½	-⅛
-24.0	Grenfld	23¾	-¼
-4.1	GrnwAir B	20⅜	+½
+40.0	Gymbree	28⅞	-⅜
+61.2	HBO s	67⅜	+2⅞
+30.7	HCIA	61⅛	+1⅞
+88.9	HMTTch n	19⅛	+⅝
-.8	HPR s	15	-1
+5.8	Hadco	29¾	+1⅞
-65.4	Hairstn	1⅛	+1/16
+71.6	HarmLgt	18⅞	-⅝
+8.7	HitMSy s	28¼	+¼
-6.3	HltCmp	40¾	
-33.6	HrtWre	d19¾	-¼
-20.0	HchgA	3½	
+105.9	HlpHm wt	2⅜	-⅛
-5.9	Hemasure	12	+1
+34.3	HSchein n	39⅝	+3⅛
+14.1	HenryJk	28¼	+⅜
+75.4	Herblife	15⅛	-⅛
-52.9	HiRise	4⅛	+¼
-80.5	HollyPd	½	+1/32
+128.4	HlywdE	19⅛	+1⅛
+78.8	Hologic s	36¼	-1¾
+13.0	HomeTBf	12½	+⅜
+86.1	HorzBcTX	u16¾	+1¾
-19.7	HungBd n	6⅝	+¼
+4.6	HuntBnk	22⅞	-3/16
-32.4	HyprSf s	14⅜	+⅝
-45.4	I-STAT	17¾	+2¼
-29.5	ICC Tch	7¾	+¼
+11.9	ICOS	8¼	+⅛
-50.0	ICT Grp n	11	
-5.1	IdexxLb	44⅝	+⅝
+55.8	IDTCorp n	u16¾	+1½
-17.6	I-Flow	4⅜	+⅛
-30.2	IMP	5½	+1⅛
+22.4	INSO	52	-5
-9.2	IPCHold n	19⅝	
-62.2	ISG Tech	1 15/16	+9/16
-65.3	IatrosHlt	3¼	-1/16
+43.8	Ikos	1⅞	-⅜
+137.5	Imatrn	4¾	-⅛
+43.8	ImunRsp	8	-½
-16.7	Impath n	12½	+⅛
-59.5	InFocus	14⅝	+¼
+100.0	InVision n	23	-1⅜
+114.2	Inacom	30¼	+⅜
	...hamedCp	9⅜	-1/16
+93.0	Incyte	u48¾	+1⅜
+20.8	IndeNet	4	
+26.9	IndepBc	u16½	+1 1/16
-32.1	IndigoNV	7⅛	-1/16
-18.4	Infernce	15½	+1
+26.7	InfMatch	2⅜	-⅛
-39.3	InfoStor	6⅜	-3/16
-7.1	Informix	27⅞	
-42.9	Infoseek n	8	+⅛
+27.0	IngMkt	14⅛	-⅜
-7.7	InnovT	3	...
-35.7	InnovT wt	27/32	-1/32
-68.7	InnovirL	1 5/16	+1/32
-21.4	IntgDv	10⅛	+⅜
-33.2	IntgPrc	15 11/16	-5/16
-39.5	ISSi	10⅛	+⅝
+92.3	IntgSys s	37½	-3½
+70.9	Intel	97	+1⅝
+119.4	Intel wt	58 11/16	
+1 11/16			
+40.4	Intelect	7 15/16	+1/16
+31.3	IntelEi	7⅞	+1⅛
+45.7	IntrTel	22½	-1¼
+75.7	IntrFlt n	15⅜	-⅜
-32.5	Intgph	10⅝	
	Intlink n	10	+1½
+57.1	IntrCm	27½	-⅜
+4.8	IntmetC	11	-1¼
+3.1	IntlCable	25¼	-⅜
-54.1	IntlCut	3½	+⅛
+72.0	IntMur	5⅜	
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-56.4	IntStand	15/32	-1/32
+.6	Interneur	25⅝	-1
+371.8	IntstNDS	5¾	-¼
-27.0	Intvoice	13⅞	-⅞
-59.3	Intuit	31¾	-1
+120.0	Iomega s	17⅞	+3
-56.0	Irvine	2⅜	+1/16
+21.0	Isis	15⅞	+⅜
-43.8	Isolyser s	7⅞	-⅛
-40.0	Itron	20¼	-¾
+3.7	Iwerks	6⅝	-1/2
	J-K-L		
+35.6	Jabil	15¼	-1/2
+37.5	JacrCm wt	u2¾	+⅛
+85.7	JacorCm	32½	-1⅛
+46.6	Jayhwk	13⅜	-¼
+147.1	Jmar	2⅝	-1/32
-3.1	JunoLt	15½	+½
+39.5	JstFeet	49⅞	-¾
-19.4	KLA s	21	+⅜
-14.7	Kemet	20⅜	+1½
-39.4	Kentekl n	5	+1/16
+22.0	KeraVis	15¼	-¼
-6.0	KeyTrn	7⅞	+⅞
-7.3	KloofG	d8¾	-¼
+6.2	Komag s	24⅝	+9/16
+3.8	KooKR	6¾	-⅛
-61.9	Krantor	½	
-53.8	Kulcke	10¾	+¼
+5.3	KushLk	⅝	-1/64
-44.9	LTX	5 1/32	+½
+11.6	LaTeko	3	+1⅛
-45.8	LamRsch	24 13/16	+11/16
-16.3	LnVision n	12⅞	+⅛
+42.1	Landrys	24¼	-1½
+83.3	LasPMd	1⅜	
-52.9	LsrSght	6 3/16	
-7.7	Lattice	30⅛	+⅜
+60.0	LsEd wtD	1½	+¼
+85.8	LsgSolu	u27⅞	-¾
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+30.8	LevelOne	23½	+¾
+39.5	Ligand B	15	...
+67.0	Lincare	41¾	-¼
-6.4	LinearT	36¾	-½
-15.6	Liposm	16⅞	-⅜
+67.4	Loewen g	42⅜	+2⅝
-18.9	LneSStx	31⅛	-⅜
+6.9	Li Bcp	28 3/16	-⅝
-2.8	LngStk	17¼	-1
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+4.8	MCI	27⅜	+⅛
+46.8	MFS Cm s	39⅝	+1⅛
+39.7	MFS C pf	68	+1
+214.7	MRV Cm s	26¾	+¾
+187.5	MVSI wt	5¾	+⅛
-65.3	Macrmd s	18⅛	...
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-19.0	MagPhr	10⅝	-⅜
+14.2	MagGp	u27⅛	+⅛
+56.0	MailBx	19½	+½
-54.2	MgtTech	15/32	+1/32
+79.3	MarDrl	9 3/16	-3/16
-11.2	MarinerH	14⅞	-½
-6.1	MarkSol	5¾	+1/16
+10.6	Marshlls	28¾	+⅛
+164.2	Mastec	35	-¼
-21.1	MatnaH n	7	+⅛
-63.3	MatrxPh	d6⅞	-¼
-38.3	Mattson s	9¼	+⅜
-13.3	Maxim s	33⅜	+⅜
+67.4	MaySpeh nu	19¼	+1⅛
+134.2	McAfee s	66½	+¼
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+16.5	MedIFin n	u15	+¼
-67.6	Medaph	12	-3/16
+11.6	MedCmp s	33¾	+1⅛
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+5.6	MesaAr	9½	-⅛
-37.5	Metalcld	2½	
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-59.5	Metrocall	7⅜	-⅛
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-30.3	MicroWre	30⅛	+⅜
+118.5	MicroAge	17⅜	-¼
+1.7	Microchip	37⅛	+⅝
-65.1	Microm	9 1/16	+⅜
-36.3	Micrgfx	d8 7/16	-29/32
+75.6	MicronEl	18⅞	-⅛
+57.0	Microsoft	u137¾	+1¼
+11.9	Micrvisn n	5⅞	+7/16
+153.3	Mikohn	9½	+⅞
+31.7	MillrHr	39½	+½
-31.6	MblTel	14⅝	+¾
-69.1	MobMda	6⅞	+⅛
	MoleDev n	10½	+½
+4.1	MolexA	31⅞	-¼
+1.9	MoltenM	33¼	+1½
+17.6	Mondavi	32½	+1⅜
+43.2	MoneySt	22⅜	+⅛
-52.9	MovieGal	14⅜	+1⅞
+52.2	MultiCp	6 9/16	+3/16
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-10.5	Mylex	17⅛	+1/16
+8.1	NABI	11⅝	+⅛
+260.5	NBTY	17⅛	-⅛
-29.0	NPS Phm	12¼	-¼
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+12.4	Neoprobe	18⅛	...
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-94.1	vjNeoStar	⅞	-¼
-47.9	Netcom	18¾	+⅛
-62.9	Netlnng	8⅝	+½
-34.5	Netscape	45½	+2⅞
+9.5	Netsmrt n	11½	+½
-36.4	NetwkAp n	25½	+1
+35.8	NtwkG s	22¾	+1⅜
-9.2	Nwklmg	3 13/32	-5/32
+26.6	NtwkPeri	14⅞	-⅛
+89.0	Neurex	17¼	-2¾
-14.0	Neucrine n	10¾	+⅜
-61.1	NwWCol n	2⅜	-7/16
+31.1	NewWrld	22 15/16	+3/16
-16.3	NYBagel n	9	...
+11.0	NextelCm	16⅜	-⅛
+32.5	Nimbus n	10 9/16	-4 7/64
-4.6	Nordst	38⅝	-⅜
+53.3	NrthFce n	28⅜	-⅜
+12.9	NorTrst	63¼	-1⅜
+97.2	NorCran s	17½	-⅜
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-24.9	Novlus	40 7/16	-11/16
+17.8	Noven	13¼	-⅛
-39.1	NuWve wt	d1⅜	-⅛
+10.6	NukoInfo n	14¼	-⅛
-32.4	NuKote	11½	-½
-33.8	OPTI	5⅜	-7/16
-65.7	OakTch s	7¼	+1⅛
+110.0	ObjDes n	u15¾	+¼
-61.4	ObjSys n	21⅛	+½
+8.2	OceanF n	u23	+⅛
+84.5	Octel s	29¾	-½
-3.9	OnyxAcc n	12¼	+¼
-66.1	OpenMkt n	13½	
+350.0	OptCable s	13½	-1⅛
-1.1	OptioC	11	-⅝
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-4.5	PacifCA	83⅛	-1⅛
	PacifCB	87	-1¾
-16.4	PagingN s	20⅜	+⅜
+167.4	PairTch s	73⅜	+2⅜
+64.0	PalmMd	9¼	+¼
+25.8	PnASat	27¾	+1
+23.9	Panaco	5½	+1/16
+188.6	ParPet	5 9/16	-3/64
+51.5	ParmTch s	50⅜	+⅝
-1.2	Paramnt n	5⅛	+1/16
-16.7	Paramt wt	9/16	+1/16
+67.9	Paravnt s	5⅞	+⅜
-45.1	Parlux s	4⅞	-⅜
+3.2	PartnerR	26⅜	-¼
+31.0	PatEng	18½	+⅛
+68.0	Paychx s	56⅞	+2¼
+261.1

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Previous Close $22.25
Year Ago $17.25

Prices retreat

Unleaded gasoline futures prices tumbled Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, leading heating oil and crude price lower, as the summer driving season ended with ample supplies on hand.

October crude oil fell 35 cents to $23.54 a barrel;local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $22 a barrel.

October natural gas rose 9.5 cents to $2.063 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Unleaded gasoline for October delivery fell 1.74 cents to 61.32 cents a gallon; October heating oil fell 1.10 cents to 66.77 cents a gallon.

With tensions apparently easing between Iraq and the United States, investors turned their attention to the technically weak unleaded gasoline complex. Gasoline prices rose to five-year highs earlier this year amid fears of a shortage during what was expected to be the heaviest driving season on record.

Heating oil futures prices are facing the same scenario as unleaded gasoline did this spring. Distillate stockpiles, including heating oil, are considered perilously low, with slightly more than two months' supply stored for the winter.

Investors fear an early cold snap or an extremely cold winter could severely tax supply on the East Coast. Prices, in turn, have risen to five-year highs. Losses in crude and heating oil futures were mitigated by the current tight stocks situation.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar ended higher against the German mark and Japanese yen Thursday, bolstered by more strong U.S. economic data that renewed talk of higher interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar cost 109.40 yen, up from 109.15 yen on Wednesday. The dollar also rose to 1.5132 marks from 1.5091 marks.

The British pound cost $1.5520, down from $1.5603.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.2426 Swiss francs, up from 1.2413; 5.1511 French francs, up from 5.1385; 1,523.00 Italian lire, down from 1,523.50; 1.3704 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3716.

Stocks struggle

NEW YORK — Semiconductor shares rallied again, but stocks were mixed Thursday as interest rates rose once more in the bond market after a strong reading on housing construction aggravated inflation worries.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 9.62 to 5,867.74, its third straight losing session after two record highs. The retreat has amounted to less than 22 points, with many investors remaining optimistic for a run at 6,000.

Most broad-market measures turned positive after a weak start with bonds. The Nasdaq market rose for the 10th straight session, continuing its gradual crawl back toward record levels amid renewed investor interest in computer-industry shares.

As bond prices fell, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond rose to 7.04 percent from late Wednesday's 7.01 percent.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by an 8-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 395.88 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.53 to 683.00, and the NYSE's composite index rose 0.50 to 363.94, but the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 1.21 to 565.44.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 6.38 to 1,212.09.

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Texans file 1,093 complaints under lemon law

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texans filed 1,093 complaints against new cars they purchased in 1995, and 298 got their vehicles replaced or their money back, according to a new report on the state's lemon law.

The Texas Department of Transportation released its annual report on how the 1983 law is working Thursday.

For the first time, the division listed complaints by vehicle makes and models. Vehicles getting the most number of complaints were:

- Ford's F-Series pickup trucks (103)
- Chevrolet's C series pickup trucks (54)
- Dodge's BR Pickups (46)

But based on the number of those vehicles sold in Texas, the complaints did not represent far more than what would be expected, according to the division's report.

Setting a standard "complaints filed index" at 1 for each vehicle, the report showed the F-Series had a CFI of 1.39, the C series had a rate of 0.69 and the BR pickups had an index of 1.73.

CFI ratings above 1 show more complaints than expected were filed. Ratings below 1 show that fewer than expected complaints were filed.

Vehicles with the highest CFI ratings were:

- Saab 9000 (16.42)
- Mazda RX-7 (11.03)
- Volkswagen Eurovan (9.26).
- Mazda Navajo (7.84)
- Audi A6 Quattro (7.67)

Vehicles with the lowest CFI ratings were:

- Honda Accord (0.05)
- Toyota 4Runner (0.17)
- Toyota Corolla (0.18)
- Ford Contour (0.19)
- Buick Century (0.20)

Many owners who had vehicles replaced got assistance from manufacturer in the form of money toward the purchase of a new vehicle or a no-cost replacement. In most cases, owners traded their in vehicle on a no-profit basis, according to the report.

Those that got money back may have lost money based on mileage and other factors.

Among the report's other findings were:

- 570, or 13.9 percent, of the complaints were about engine performance.
- 469, or 11.41 percent, were about electrical problems.
- 453, or 11 percent, were about mechanical problems.

The Transportation Department's motor vehicle division attempts to resolve problems with new cars when their owners believe needed repairs or replacements should be covered under warranties.

Interest rate jitters return

■ Strong housing starts, shrinking jobless claims boost expectations of rate hike.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stronger-than-expected housing starts and shrinking claims for jobless benefits bolstered arguments Thursday the Federal Reserve will boost interest rates next week to keep the economy from overheating.

The Commerce Department said construction of single-family homes and apartments shot up 4.5 percent in August to a seasonally adjusted 1.53 million annual rate — highest in nearly 2 1/2 years. Analysts had expected a slight drop.

At the same time, the Labor Department reported new claims for unemployment insurance dropped last week by 2,000 to 329,000 and said 7,000 fewer applications were filed the previous week than initially thought.

Economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis said the reports present a strong case for higher rates as insurance against any surge in inflation.

"After all, we have more than full employment and economic growth is slowing, but not fast enough," he explained. "It is still exceeding Chairman Greenspan's economic speed limit."

Although he did not specify a desired growth rate, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress this summer that unless the economy slowed soon, the central bank would be forced to raise rates.

Fed policy-makers next meet on Tuesday.

"There's a good chance they will vote to tighten by 25 basis points, but a slightly better chance they won't," contended Fannie Mae economist David Berson. "It's a close call."

If the Fed does raise the target for its federal funds rate to 5.5 percent from 5.25 percent now, it would be the first increase in 19 months. Some analysts expect a similar increase in the 5 percent discount rate, also the first since February 1995.

The federal funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans. The discount rate is what the Fed charges commercial banks for loans. Any increases likely would be reflected quickly in increased costs for business and consumer loans.

The Commerce Department also revised its reports for June and July. Housing starts fell 2 percent in July, more than the original 1.3 percent estimate, but rose 0.8 percent in June rather than declining 0.3 percent.

Still, David G. Seiders, economist for the National Association of Home Builders, predicted construction would level off during the remainder of the year.

He said the association's Housing Market Index fell in September for a fourth straight month. All three index components declined — current sales, traffic by prospective buyers and sales expectations over the next six months.

The Commerce report showed applications for building permits — a barometer of future activity — fell 4.4 percent in August, the third decline in four months. Permits for single-family homes — 80 percent of new residential construction — were flat after falling for three months.

Curt Wilcot/Reporter-Telegram

Native Midlander Patty Bryant is proprietor of the home-owned Tradearama, Midland's first individually-owned consignment business.

Tradearama pioneered consignment stores

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

If you've got an ounce of that bargain-hunting Scottish blood in your veins, you might convince your curiosity to drop by Tradearama and its thousands of goods and wares.

"We don't take anything (on consignment) that has to be fed or watered," said Patty Bryant, the 47-year-old proprietor of Tradearama, which, when it opened in a tin building with wooden floors in 1967, apparently became Midland's first individually owned consignment business.

The business is particular in its offering to the public.

"We don't take things that are left over from garage sales."

Tradearama's fare ranges from pots and pans to golf clubs and balls. There is wearing apparel for the four seasons. There are lamps and knickknacks for many occasions.

"It's easier to tell you what we don't have," Miss Bryant said. "We don't have any guns, and we don't have any coins."

But the store does have wallets and purses for carrying change and folding money.

Steve Macklem, a 43-year-old Houston-area home renovator and painter who was in town to visit his sister, wandered into Tradearama in search of a leather wallet to replace his worn-out wallet, which came from the Indian Village in the Great Smoky Mountains.

He found his catch of supple leather for two bits — 25 cents.

"You take trade-ins?" Macklem quipped as his pulled out his old wallet like a six-shooter out of a holster.

"No, we don't," Miss Bryant said.

Macklem was obviously proud of his bargain.

Miss Bryant, in conforming to Tradearama's consignment policy, will split that quarter sale 50-50 with the wallet's former owner.

"I work for the public, too, and they force me to find bargains," such as those in off-color house paints, Macklem said. "I like salvaging things rather than see them go to waste.

"I'm excited," he said of his new but old wallet.

All told, Tradearama has consigned goods from about 4,000 individuals who, rather than holding intrusive garage sales in or at their homes, had rather let Tradearama do the warehousing and selling.

"Our first account (in 1967) is still bringing things in," Miss Bryant said. "We have three-generation accounts," including some in the Dallas area.

Tradearama, which is near Sundown Market and Nix Trading Post on Illinois Avenue east of downtown Midland, got its start 1967 in an old tin building, replete with wooden floors, which for about the 10 previous years had served as headquarters for Bryant Furniture Store. Miss Bryant's parents, Arlie and Mary Evelyn Bryant, had launched their furniture business there in the former Carter's Furniture Co. store.

Inspired by the First Monday Trade Days flea-market in Weatherford, Mrs. Bryant had started the consignment business in the old tin building in 1967 — the year her daughter graduated from Midland High School.

"It (the new-and-used furniture) business got to be a real drag because that's about the time garage sales started in Midland, and people started selling their own furniture," Mrs. Bryant said.

Miss Bryant, who has a background in job printing, took over Tradearama following her eight-year service in the U.S. Air Force.

Twenty years after its founding, Tradearama's original tin building burned to the ground. And the business was relocated to the nearby tile building, now blue, formerly occupied by B&B Trading Post.

"We had prayer chains going in Midland, Stanton, and San Angelo" to get Tradearama going again, Mrs. Bryant recalled. "It was amazing. People would drive by and say: 'Get our store going again.'"

The business has fared well.

"Bless our customers' hearts," Miss Bryant said.

"It has been good to us, and we have tried to be good to the community," said Mrs. Bryant, who noted that her daughter "is a good businesswoman — very successful — " and is attuned to details. "It's the little things that rob you. You can take care of the big things."

Today, Miss Bryant operates the main business, and her mother runs Tradearama's Words-to-Music bookstore.

From Miss Bryant's vantage, "Everything out there (in the store) is virtually one of a kind. Very rarely will you find two of anything. It's like Midland's largest garage sale."

Four days a week, Wednesday through Saturday, people browse in the store in search of bargains.

"Not only do they come for economic reasons, they come for curiosity — to see what's here," Mrs. Bryant said. "A lot of people come here because they are smart shoppers. Sometimes, they come in because their Scottish blood comes out, and they want to save a dollar."

Of the shopper's ultimate quest, Mrs. Bryant said, "You feel good about yourself when you find exactly what you want."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Size has little to do with why company goes bankrupt

By Eric Tyson

Q: How can a company as big and strong as Morrison Knudsen, with approximately $5 billion in business, file bankruptcy?

Don't stockholders have any protection in such matters?

Tyson

A: Companies of any size can and do go bankrupt. Just because a company is selling billions of dollars worth of its products or services doesn't make it immune from bankruptcy.

Companies go bankrupt for many reasons. Some companies have been sunk by betting too heavily on one product or service. Others have been hurt because of poor expense control, large lawsuits or too much borrowing.

The reasons generally have little to do with the size of the company.

While news that a company you're invested in has filed for bankruptcy is financially depressing, you should, to a certain extent, be happy that the company has done so.

If creditors are beating down a company's door for overdue interest and debt payments, and if the company is unable to meet those obligations, bankruptcy actually can save the company from demise.

Companies file for bankruptcy protection when their liabilities greatly exceed their assets. If our legal system approves it, a bankruptcy filing can actually lead to a company's reorganization and restructuring of its debts.

Some companies have successfully resurrected themselves from bankruptcy.

Q: My 21-year-old grandson recently came into a large sum of money, $30,000, and asked me for help. I hesitate to help him because I don't want to take a chance with someone else's money, and I'm not qualified to do so.

How can he get the highest return and greatest safety?

A: Your cautious approach is wise. You wouldn't want things to turn out badly for someone you care for.

But I wouldn't hesitate to give your grandson some general, common-sense recommendations.

How your grandson should invest the $30,000 depends largely upon when he envisions using the money.

Assuming that for emergency purposes he already has three to six months worth of living expenses tucked away in a money market fund, perhaps he would like to earmark the $30,000 toward a home purchase, starting a business or his retirement.

The longer your grandson's time frame, the greater the portion of his money should be invested in growth vehicles such as stocks, both domestic and foreign.

If your grandson expects to use the money within the next decade for a home or other major purchase, he should commit the bulk of the money to more-conservative investments such as bonds.

He should recognize that you can't have both high expected investment returns and high safety. While offering higher potential long-term returns, growth-oriented investments such as stocks and real estate tend to be the most volatile in the short run. Losses of more than 20 percent in one year can happen with growth investments.

Mutual funds would be an ideal investment vehicle for your grandson. The best funds offer low-cost access to high-quality investment managers.

No-load funds allow buyers to invest their money directly with the investment company and not pay any sales commissions to an intermediary broker.

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450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques and Art
470 Music Instrum.
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480 Camera/Supplies
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495 FOR FREE
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510 Office Supplies
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525 Bus. Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Bldg. Materials
550 Portable Bldgs.
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
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615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
625 Unfurnished
630 Furn./Unfurn.
635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/Stor
675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms/Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
785 Warehouse/Stor.
790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800

110 Lodge Notices

FEAST OF TISHRI
October 2
Open meeting
623 Lodge.
Social Order of the Beauceant
Will serve a meal at 6:30 p.m. $6 per person.
Leon Thompson, President

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland. 9/24
7:30p Stated meeting. Spec. Prog. "Bosnia & Masonry" (Dr. Geo. Cirkovic)
Dale Ivie, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30 PM
Kip Beeson, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Rusty Hill, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

BLESSED VIRGIN, Thank You. Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 Days, Ask for 3 miracles, Though you may not believe in miracles. Place ad in paper 9th Day in Thanks Giving. R.C.

130 Personals

I NEED A Building or a large house for ministry and helping the needy. If you can donate, please call 686-0309.

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BAD CREDIT?? Visa/ Master Card GTD, 915-697-3636. Reps needed.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND 3 adorable puppies, 9:30 Sunday morning at L Street & Cimmaron. 684-4205.

FOUND in area of Rusk/ LHS. White cat. To identify call 694-0708.

FOUND Lab neutered male, black, 5 years old. Also black and white domestic short hair belong to Danny Rodriguez. Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND miniature Terrier pprox. 2 years old. White with black spot. 694-4657.

FOUND Pekingese, A & Scharbauer, possibly blind in right eye. Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Chocolate Point Siamese. Neutered male. Adoptable if not claimed. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Little black puppy on Howard St. Come by 809 Howard to see.

FOUND: Female Basset named Daisy- Andrews, Texas tags. Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: black, male Lab, 6 years old. Male Pekingese, blonde with black. Female Pekingese, cream & tan. Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND: Dalmatian mix female puppy, cow patterned collar. 697-8539.

LOST black yearling heifer County Road 160 & 1065. Gone since Sunday. Please call 682-9707.

REWARD! Lost in Meadow Park, gray stripe Tabby Cat, neutered male. Name on tag: "Elvis". Children's pet. Please call 620-1250 or 570-6825.

REWARD! Lost 3 month old female Dachshund puppy. Red, no collar. Answers to "Lucy". Corner of Ohio & Midkiff. Shots due. 697-0041.

REWARD. "Nillin" calico cat, white, some brown, raccoon tail, blue flea collar, missing from Cuthbert and Broadway, Friday, 13th. Please help her get home, 699-2131 or 682-1676.

REWARD: 10 Month old male Boxer. Brindle/ white, half black faced. Lost or stolen Saturday, September 7. Call 570-7108.

LOST in area of Texas Street and Marienfeld: black business address book, not sure where? REWARD! 683-5456, 683-3669.

LOST small Chocolate Toy Poodle. 2 years old, little girl's precious pet, very heartbroken. PLEASE call 697-5702. Named "Little One" Reward when returned.

LOST yellow & white tabby cat "Fred". Weighs 14 lbs., 6 toes on front. Green Tree area. A member of the family. Reward. Home 694-2273, work 687-1575.

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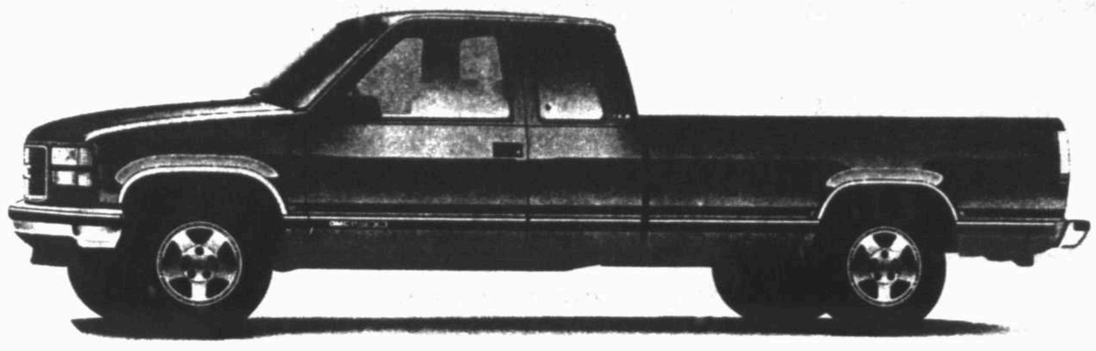

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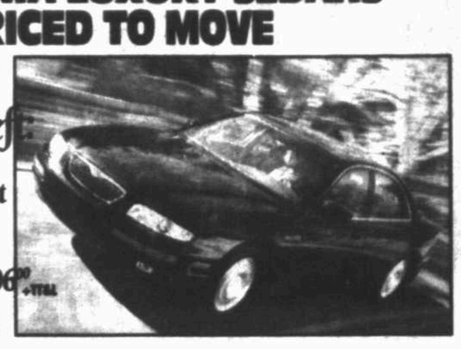

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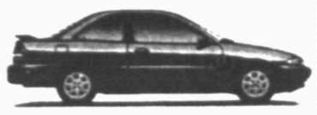		
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312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY
Legal department of diversified companies searching for legal secretary with excellent typing skills. Oil and gas and corporate experience is a plus. Knowledge of WordPerfect, Word and Excel helpful. Salary negotiable. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants should direct their resumes to:
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6 Desta Drive,
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Midland, TX 79705

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE Counselor. Full- time position on/ about September 30, 1996. Performs A/D assessment and screening. Conducts individual and group counseling. Establishes and carries out individual treatment plan for clients undergoing intensive out patient A/D treatment. Evening hours may be required. Must be LCDC or Qualified Credentialed Counselor. Apply Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm 215 W. Industrial, Midland, TX. Submit application, resume, and proof of credentials. Application close- out 4 pm September 20, 1996.

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Plungerlift/Automation Company seeking highly motivated professional presently callin on key industry personnel. Must be Self Starting, Organized & able to Work Unsupervised yet Produce Results. Must be Familiar with Producing Operations. Base+ Large Commission. Great Opportunity for Someone With Chemical, Supply Store, or Wireline Experience wanting to make up to $10,000.00/month. Send resume or letter of interest to Plungers, Inc. Box 664, Midland, TX 79702.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

DATA ENTRY- Immediately needing 15 data entry applicants. Apply at Express Personnel 111 S. "B" or call 570–8666. Never a fee.

GENERAL CLERICAL available part time. $4.75 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

FURNITURE SALES Person-experienced, with good closure record, for commission sales. Apply only to Darla Schwartz at Dinette Designs & Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff.

SALES MANAGER needed Odessa/ Midland area. Experience preferred, but will train. Application and resume accepted at: 5000 E. University, Odessa, TX., Fax 915-362-8958. Radisson Hotel.

MARKETING /Outside Salesperson for retirement center. Within a 50 mile radius. Send resume to Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call Marae at 267–1353.

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318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER- ODESSA on site town home manager. Experience required. Small, quiet community, excellent location and salary with town home furnished. Immediate opening. Submit resume and applications to: Box F-28, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

GEOPHYSICAL experienced workers needed for growing company. All levels. Supervisors, cable repair, wirers, field hands. Call 683–1822.

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

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CERAMIC TILE SETTER needed full time. Must have experience. Medical insurance provided. Worldwide Refinishing, 570-7114.

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A Professional Home Health Care Agency
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311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED or Experienced Lab Technician needed for doctors office. Send replies to Box D-18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL. We are seeking an excellent Hygienist for our office. Salary plus bonus, continuing education allowance. Assistant available. Call Kristi at Dr. Bartee (806) 792–2311.

ENTRY LEVEL position for medical billing clerk. Experienced in Medical Manager billing program. Send resumes to: Box F-22, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PROVIDER'S/ CNA's Needed to assist the elderly and disabled with cleaning, laundry, personal tasks, etc. Call 520–4425 between 8 & 5, Monday- Friday.

311 Medical Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Prefer experience, but will train. Please apply in person 2- 4 pm, Monday through Friday at Master Eye Associates, 4511 N. Midkiff Drive, Ste. A2. No phone calls please.

NURSE AID or equivalent for doctor's office. Apply at 1802 W. Wall.

RN needed full- time for busy cardiologist office. Please submit resume to: 2401 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701. No phone calls please.

MASSAGE THERAPIST. Licensed. Needed for established and growing clinic. Send resume to: Box D-16, c/o Midland reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL SECRETARY needed for doctors office. Experience with dictation, insurance and collections will be helpful. Send replies to Box D-18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST Small Independent seeking a person who is a self- starter and has Division Order Analyst experience. Responsibilities of this position will include maintaining division of interests for properties, preparing transfer orders, obtaining curative materials and assisting Landmen. Experience with Enertech program and overall computer experience a plus. Send resumes to: Box A-10, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER
Independent O&G company seeking aggressive Petroleum Engineer, with 3-5 years experience, interested in the "total picture". Duties include overseeing existing production, generation of development drilling deals and evaluation of production purchases. Desire to perform remedial and workover field work. Please reply to: Box F-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
for
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Full or part time. Prefer college degree. Grant writing experience. Salary D.O.E. Send resume to:
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Midland 79702

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Immediate opening for degreed professional. Accounting background a must. Excellent starting salary. Call (210) 697–3248. E. O. E.

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LEGAL SECRETARY needed for law firm. Successful applicant will have prior experience with securities and probate law, proficient in WordPerfect, type 80 + words per minute. Excellent benefits. Mail Resumes to: Billie Elliott, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted | **318 Management Help Wanted** | **318 Management Help Wanted**

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320 Skilled Trades | **320 Skilled Trades** | **350 Business Opportunities**

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RESTAURANT for lease. Partially equipped. Zoned for alcohol. Very clean. Good location. Call 694–1832.

400 Auctions

★ABSOLUTE Estate Auction, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996, 10:00 AM Sharp Location: 2703 W. Industrial #8, (Midland Industrial Warehouses), Midland, Texas. TERMS: Cash, Credit Cards, Cashier's Checks, Personal or Company Checks with irrevocable bank letter of guarantee from back dated 9/21/96. Sold "As Is, Where-Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed materials. Auction Includes: European, Antique and Contemporary furniture, guns, musical instruments, restaurant equipment, tools, tractor, office furniture and equipment, hundreds of collectibles , plus much, much more!! Absolutely, No Minimums-No Reserves!!! Everything Will Sell To The Highest Bidder. 10% Buyer Premium, 25.00 Vehicle Buyer Fee. Sale Conducted By: Auction Action Midland II, 709 S. Marienfeld, Midland, TX 79701, (915) 682-1004 or 800-679-1004, TX. License #6250

320 Skilled Trades | **341 Child Care Providers**

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS- Local pipeline contractor now hiring experienced equipment operators. Apply in person: 4407 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT HAULER. Class (A) CDL Driver for moving heavy equipment. Applicant must have Low Boy experience and be familiar with oversized loads, obtaining permits for southern U.S.A. Must pass pre employment screen. Apply with drivers abstract and resume to: Geco-Prakla, 10901 W. County Rd. 125, Odessa, E. O. E.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator-Dozer operator wanted - blade experience helpful. Class A CDL required. Apply in person, 1909 E. I-20.

OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN with three years of experience needed to work in the San Angelo area. Prefer someone with experience in all facets of field electrical work including pole- line. CDL a plus. Medical insurance and 401(K). Send resumes to: Box D-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed for construction equipment in Odessa, Texas (John Deere, Caterpillar, etc.) Competitive benefits and pay. Drug testing will be required at our expense. Call Ed Brown at 915-335–5900.

TELEVISION/ VCR Technician needed with experience. References required. Apply in person 9 -6, Monday -Friday. Future Tech, 419 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

QUALITY CONTROL Specialist. Manufacturing company needing qualified individual to supervise quality control. Bilingual helpful but not required. Experience in MIG welding and fabrication of metal buildings a plus. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland between 8 am-12 pm Monday through Friday or fax resume to: Barnmaster, Inc. (915)687-6808.

CHILD CARE in my home. Ages 2 years thru 4. Snacks provided. References. Call 694–5350.

CHILD CARE. 20 years experience. CPR/ First Aid trained. Meals/ Snacks. Monday-Friday. References. 689-8859.

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MOTHER of 2 wants to care for your child. References available. Call 520–5312.

DAYCARE for infants and up in my home Monday through Friday. Hours negotiable. Call 570–5375.

24 HOUR DAYCARE, 7 Days a week. Great references. Good care at a low price! 520–3427.

MONDAY- SATURDAY, babysitting in my home, references available. Call for rates. 520–6614.

330 Employment Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT types 70- 80 wpm, knows Windows 95, WordPerfect 5.0, 5.1 (DOS); Microsoft Word 6.1 (Windows); 10 key (Touch); Dictaphone transcription; "Some" Excel (Windows), Quattro Pro (Windows) and Lotus 1,2,3 (Windows). Office environments: Oil & Gas, Legal, Hospital Administration, Accounting, Banking, CPA Firm, & Corporate Retail. Call 699–2088.

PROFESSIONAL Grant Writer, specializing in foundation grants to individuals for education, arts and cultural programs. Call George at 915-597–3416.

336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED AIDE Seeks position with elderly or disabled. Day or night shift. Call 570–6315.

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY To care for an 18 month old boy, 5 days per week in our home. References required. 520-4512, leave message of call 563-1299 ask for Frank.

CARE GIVER Needed For newborn. Non- smoking environment. Monday- Friday (teacher's hours). Please call 520–2401. References required.

350 Business Opportunities

REACH 40,000,000 Internet users and sell your product or service on the information super highway. Increase your business, not your overhead. Call for information 570-1646, Ask for Andy.

REACH 40,000,000 Internet users and sale your product or service on the information super highway. Increase your business, not your overhead. Call for information 1-800-000-000.

GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

WANT AN excellent income? Our home based business is exploding. Time to help 3 other people do same. If SERIOUS/ trainable, call 528-5216 for appointment.

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ESTABLISHED Golf Store for sale in West Texas. Great inventory. Must sell due to other obligations. Serious inquiries only. Please send information and background to: Golf Inquiries, P.O. Box 16272, Lubbock, TX 79490.

TANTALIZING, Midland's finest sun tanning place, is for sale. This is a turnkey opportunity. Contact Mark 699–6698.

NO EXPERIENCE necessary! $500 to $900 weekly / potential processing mortgage refunds. Own hours. Call 1-800-348-7185 Ext. 634.

FOR IMMEDIATE LEASE: Convenience store with consignment gas. Please contact Curtis Vaughn, 1-800-583-5271 or 520-6933.

WANT SOME Extra Income? Call this number, 1-800-820-6975, listen to the message. If you like it, call me, 683-1947, 570-7833.

WANT to open your own hair salon? We lost our lease. Going out of business. Everything you need to open. 1 Price for all. Hair products, purses, jewelry, boutique items, 50% off. Hair Doktors, 2101 Wadley, Plaza #3, 683-9881 or 697–5235.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIBLE TALK: "Is the Bible absolutely flawless?" 520-0381 Free recorded message.

PECAN TREE, Dead. You cut for firewood. $25 each; Alive select for planting, $100. 563–6273.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

RESTHAVEN, 2 plots, "Garden of Love". $1,800 or best offer. 570-5107.

NICE BABY Furniture: bed, chest of drawers, highchair, toddler car bed. 697-3261 ask for Shannon.

TOOL BOX for pickup bed, excellent shape. Call 694–1367.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

EARN EXTRA Cash by attending auctions. Call (915) 694-6025- 158.

USED MOVING BOXES. Call 699–5902 or come by 2823 Durant.

MOVING BOXES, kitchen table, couch, cook top, headboards, TV stand, lamp, framed pictures. 699–2433.

SEGA Genesis with 2 controllers and 2 games. Asking $100. Call 694–7656 and leave message.

26" BOYS Bicycle- $10. Antique upright piano, good condition. $300 or best offer. 694–2172.

MOWERS, gas heaters, evaporative coolers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dining/ suites, golf clubs. 570–4851.

MUST SELL Very nice complete full sized name brand bed, used twice. Oak head board and oak two drawer night stand, recliner, small braided rug, rocking chair. 684-9620.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

MEN'S STEEL & Gold Rolex watch. Perfect condition! $2,400. Ladies Steel & Gold Rolex, $1,400. Call 686–1968.

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ROLEX WATCH. Man's President Model No. 1803. 18 ct. with fold over clasp. $3,800. May be seen at Houck's Jewelers, 216 N. Main.

BEAUTIFUL 1/2 Carat Marquis Engagement ring. $1,400. 1 Carat Cluster ring, $1,000. 2 Marquis Anniversary bands, 1 Carat $800, 1/2 Carat, $400. Call 697–6604 or 570-7702.

BEAUTIFUL RIBBED Mahogany mink jacket with convertible collar. Appraised $2,000. Asking $1,750. 684–6635.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED TICKETS for Texas-OU football game. Call Gene Abbott at 563-2422 (Before 5pm) or 694-4091 (After 5pm).

WANTED: Greenhouse Owner, Gardner needs to store plants for winter. Will pay monthly fee. Please call 520–0655.

ELECTRIC riding golf cart. Call 694–5856, leave message.

GARAGE SALES

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79701

SALE! 9- 3, Saturday only! Childrens adult sizes rompers, sweats, wind suits, jackets, odds n ends! 1602 N Big Spring.

PLANT SALE! Saturday, 8 am. 3000 Lockheed. Large Plumeria, many other plants, seeds, costume jewelry, Christmas tree, 1900's glass cheese keeper, 50- 60's magazines.

LEE'S SWAP Shop. 1802 S. Big Springs. Accepting Consignments and buying garage sale leftovers. Call 683–3991.

ESTATE SALE. New refrigerator, range, garage door opener, microwave, beds, dressers, tables, draperies, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous. 3110 West Illinois. Friday-Saturday, 8 am. No early birds.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

MOVING SALE- Trinity Towers. Like new quality furniture, household items, & patio furniture. 694-6799.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale! Lots of clothing and miscellaneous items! Friday, 8- ? 1203 College.

3 FAMILY. Baby bed, furniture, kids clothes, misc. household. Saturday 8 -? 2008 Harvard Ave.

CLEARING OUT! Gas apartment stoves, chests, sewing machine, double knit fabric, yarn & crafts, clothing, toys, lots of miscellaneous!! Saturday- Sunday. 2900 W Kentucky, #131.

NEW PLACE! Trash & Treasure, New & Used Items! Open 11 am- 5 pm, 1603 S. Main.

YARD SALE! Friday- Saturday, 10 am- all day. $2/ bag. Lots of items! 1502 E. Cherry Lane.

✔1204 SPARKS. Dish washer, color TV in solid wood case, 286 computer & software, radios, VCR tape cabinet, white porcelain sink/ wall hangers, turntable with speakers, clothes, & miscellaneous items! Friday-Saturday, 9- 5.

1611 W. INDIANA. Saturday & Sunday, 8 am- 4 pm. Lots of miscellaneous!

79703

★MULTI FAMILY Sale. Saturday, 8- 1. Complete king sized water bed, recliners, deep freeze, children's clothes, weight bench, bunk beds, computer/ keyboard, housewares, miscellaneous. Everything must go! 5105 Sunnyside.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 2. 3408 Bedford. Color TV, furniture, lots of clothes, cabinets, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 9- 3. Girl's 12 months-size 6, Boy's 6- 14, coats, Rocky Mountain jeans, women's 7- 12, large women's, Halloween Costumes, TV, glassware, luggage, fish stand, decorative knobs and miscellaneous!! 4821 Ric.

SATURDAY Only, 8- ? Childrens clothes, furniture, washer, dryer, lots of miscellaneous. 309 Tanglewood Drive.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Saturday, 8:30- 2:30. Bargains on clothes, toys, miscellaneous household items, bike. 1203 McDonald (back entrance).

MOVING SALE- Great prices, Furniture, clothes, stuff, even the house. Saturday only, 8- ? 3509 Roosevelt.

★2 FAMILIES- 3602 Tampico, corner Denton Street, between Cuthbert/ Andrews Hwy., Saturday 7- 1. Toys, Bike, Household Items, Tools, Cabinet, Clothes, Ladder, Lots More!

4 FAMILY Garage Sale! Saturday, 8. 4500 Anetta. Area rugs, household items, bedspreads, sheets, beds, shoes,car seat cover, lots miscellaneous!!

1106 MCDONALD. Friday- Saturday, 8 am. Western bedroom suite, dining table, sofa, TV, lamps, Levis, Guess, Girbaud, coats, exercise equipment, crafts, books, 1977 Oldsmobile 88.

1204 McDONALD. Large women's clothes, tools, appliances, woodstove, ladders, heaters, much more! Friday- Saturday, 8 am.

4500 MERCEDES. Friday, 8- 12. Book case, play pen, household items, lots of miscellaneous!

✿LOTS OF Miscellaneous. Dining room chairs, complete king & queen water beds, chest of drawers, stock tank, computer, bicycle, Little Tykes slide/ picnic table, toys, decorating items, toddler/ adult clothing. Saturday only, 8 am- ? 1200 Manor.

5123 REEVES Circle. Saturday only, 8am-3pm. Don't miss this one!

3500 ROOSEVELT. Target Good Neighbors Garage Sale. Friday- Saturday, 8- 4. Clothing, furniture, and lots of miscellaneous!

★307 THORNRIDGE. Craft supplies, antique wagon wheels, lamps, Spring Bok puzzles, house plants, cactus, Mexican imports, dishes, clothes, bar stools, old albums, VCR, microwave, furniture, jewelry, linens, 8- 4 Saturday.

FRIDAY 8 am- All day. SATURDAY, 8-12. 3 Families! Sofa, tables, recliner, copier, chairs, nail supplies. 3610 Bedford-alley.

79703

★QUITTING BUSINESS! 50% off- All merchandise! Gifts, clothes, books, etc. Hospital bed, clothes racks, display cases. Sale ends 10-12-96. Gaston's Gift World, 3402 Thomason Drive. Open 10 am- 6 pm, Monday- Saturday.

MICROWAVE, double stroller, car seats, childrens clothing, army clothing, books and tapes. Saturday only, 8 am, 303 Thornridge.

79705

LARGE 3 Family Garage Sale! Friday-Saturday. 1602 North "C". Exercise equipment, electornics, and more!

☆HUGE GARAGE Sale! 4618 N. Big Spring (next door to Resthaven Cemetery. Big, red, brick house). Clothes, decorations, linens, pots & pans, many large items. You name it, we've got it! Saturday, 8 am- ?

✿3116 SHELL. Bakers Rack, 2 tables 7 chairs, beds, color TVs, small appliances, surge protectors, baby bed mattress, 3 double comforters, and much miscellaneous. Saturday 9:00 am until.

BIG ***SALE***
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Garfield & Wadley

BIKES, LINENS, Decorator items, furniture, clothes, bed spreads, miscellaneous. 2502 Gulf. Friday- Saturday, 8- ?

SATURDAY 8- 4. Lots of good things! 1823 E Scharbauer Drive.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 4, 1902 North "H". Baby furniture, baby clothes, toys and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 3. Furniture, appliances, much miscellaneous!! 3004 Whittle Way.

SATURDAY Only 9 -1. Large size clothes, commode, ceiling fan, misc. 2811 Frontier. No early birds!

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8- 2. 2500 Shell. Clothes- children's & adults, household items, toys, highchair, furniture.

CLOTHES HORSE having garage sale. Designer clothes sizes 8- 12. Heavy round glass table top, etc., etc. 4409 Dalton, behind Olive Garden.

2209 SHELL, Saturday, 8- 11 only. Mauve, designer couch- $275, coffee and end tables, decorative items, exercise bike, Advent speakers, phone, answering machine, clothes, coats and more.

FURNITURE, toys, clothes, craft and decorative items. Saturday, 7 to 2, 2808 Purple Sage, in the alley.

2106 WESTERN. between Scharbauer & Neely. Glass top table with chairs, daybed, linens, clothing, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 8- 2. Cash Only.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8 am- 5 pm. 1613 Shell in alley near Scharbauer & Golf Course. Furniture, washers, stereo, electric guitar, old dishes & books.

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FURNITURE, antiques, trailer, dishes, chain fencing. Friday- Saturday, 8 am. 2414 E. County Rd. 140.

BIG GARAGE Sale! 1/2 mile past I-20 on Midkiff Road. Little Tyke toys, Baby bed with bedding, twin stroller, walkers, bouncers, toys, children's clothes, teenage clothes, adult & large men's clothes, lots of miscellaneous!! You name it, we've got it! Friday- Saturday.

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MULTI FAMILY Sale. 2100 Abbey Place. Saturday, 8- ? Yamaha stereo equipment, queen sized water bed, super single water bed, twin race car bed, children's clothes, and much more!

LARGE GARAGE Sale! Treadmills and large exercise machines, lots, lots more! Come see at 2403 Wydewood. Friday-Sunday, 9 am.

FINAL LIQUIDATION from estate sale plus added items. Furniture, miscellaneous household items, small appliances, books, golf travel bag, clothes, much more. Prices slashed. 5101 Teakwood. Saturday, 8- 2.

LARGE SALE. Way too much to mention! 4707 Cindy Place. Friday -Saturday, 8 - ?

4503 AMISTAD, Saturday only, 8 am- ? Daybed, rabbit cages, infant to adult clothing and shoes, toys, lamps, household goods, miscellaneous.

★3709 CRESTMONT. Saturday, 8- ? King bedspread (mauve & blue), valance, blanket, pillows- all matching, dishes, lamp, lamp shade, oak changing table, hat rack, 3 compartment laundry hamper, turntable, rugs, decorative items, clothes, miscellaneous.

3903 CRESTGATE, Friday- 8:30- 3, Saturday, 8- 12. 2 twin beds, lawn mower, TV, stereo, adult and childrens clothes, purses, toys, books and miscellaneous household items.

SATURDAY 7:30 -1. Tools, furniture, appliances, etc. Little bit of everything! 4737 Boulder.

SATURDAY 8 am. Entertainment center, lots of clothes. 7012 Ridgeboro Court (Green Tree North). No early birds!

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 2. 4500 Mockingbird Lane. Dishes, books, clothes, bike, pop-up travel trailer, miscellaneous items. No early sales.

GARAGE Sale, Saturday Only, in alley, 4102 Gleneagles.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8-5. Clothing, antique trunks, camping, fishing, books, bikes, Nordic Track, tools, work bench, TV's, VCR, video tapes, records, patio furniture, saddle, horse feeder, water trough, kids playhouse, more! 5 Dunblane Dr., Saddle Club Ranch Estates, (West on County Rd. 60, 1/2 mile past bus barn). No checks.

3 FAMILY! Household items, men's/ ladies clothing, pictures, golf equipment, Friday, 8- ? 3313 Haynes.

5106 LAVACA Ave. Friday & Saturday 8 -12. Lots of clothes, toys, household items, 5 piece drum set, lamps, shoes, large rug.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
3rd Annual **MEGA** Garage Sale!
If you can only stop at one sale, Be Here!
4402 St. Andrews
A few goodies you'll find:
*Tons of Designer clothes and shoes
*Computers, Printers and Typewriters
*Dishes
*Linens
Too much to list. Be there between 8:00 AM & 3:30 PM, Friday & Saturday

HOMECOMING! Mums, garters, & supplies. For all schools! We also have costumes for rent. 694–4815 or 520-0416.

BIG MOVING Sale! Refrigerator, golf clubs, lawnmower, bicycle, two dining sets, dishes, toys, clothes, furniture, TV, much more! 4104 Arroyo. Friday, 1- 4 pm. Saturday, 9 am- 2 pm.

FALL SALE- Treadmill, recliner, drafting table and chairs, name brand plus size clothes, household items and more. Friday, September 20th, 8 am- 3 pm, 3705 Dentcrest.

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HUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday, 7:30am-2pm
for a fund raiser for La Petite Booster Club, in the alley of Midland Drive and Neely, Mesa Verde Shopping Center. Proceeds benefit the Texas All Star Dancers.

GREENTREE. Friday, 8-2. New tires and wheels, executive chair, video camera, decorator items, miscellaneous. No early birds. 6815 Island Circle.

AREA SALES

ESTATE SALE: STANTON. 302 W. Carpenter, 8:30- 4:30, Saturday, September 21st. 3 Sleeper couches, large solid oak dining room suite, microwave, and miscellaneous. Will be taking bids on Jewel Tea Crockery.

RETIREMENT SALE

Madlynn & Jack Feeler, 1418 Wedgewood, Odessa. Thurs., 19th- Sun., 22nd, 10am-6pm. Fabulous new furniture made by Drexel, Unique, Bernhart, Habersham and others, couches, chairs, 11 piece dining room suite, lift recliners, end tables, 3 bedroom suites, refrigerator, freezer, washer & dryer, game set, lamps, chicken collection, antique quilt, tobacco humidors, Staffordshire Lyons and Swans, large blue Moser urns, Epergene, Carnival, Folk Art, Pressed Glass, cookbooks, golf clubs, Larry Dyke prints, pin cushion dolls, linens, Roseville and other pottery, mirror, 4 B.J Hyatt Indian paintings, set of 5 hand made to scale Dale Ford stagecoach and wagon, handmade rugs- needlepoint and braided, china, gold Repousse & sterling, & lots more misc. This sale has very, very fine merchandise. Sale by Delora Kirby

BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN'S Clothes. Infants through pre teen, also maternity. Gently worn. Daisy's, San Miguel Square (Midkiff & Wadley).

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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★TRADE-N-TREASURES★
Resale Store
311 E. Illinois
New fall merchandise arriving daily. We carry a good selection of quality clothing, household goods, hardware, tools, appliances, antiques/collectibles, giftware, jewelry, toys, books/ records and much more. We accept quality merchandise on consignment. Come in and check out our bargain prices. We also buy left over garage sales.
683–4634
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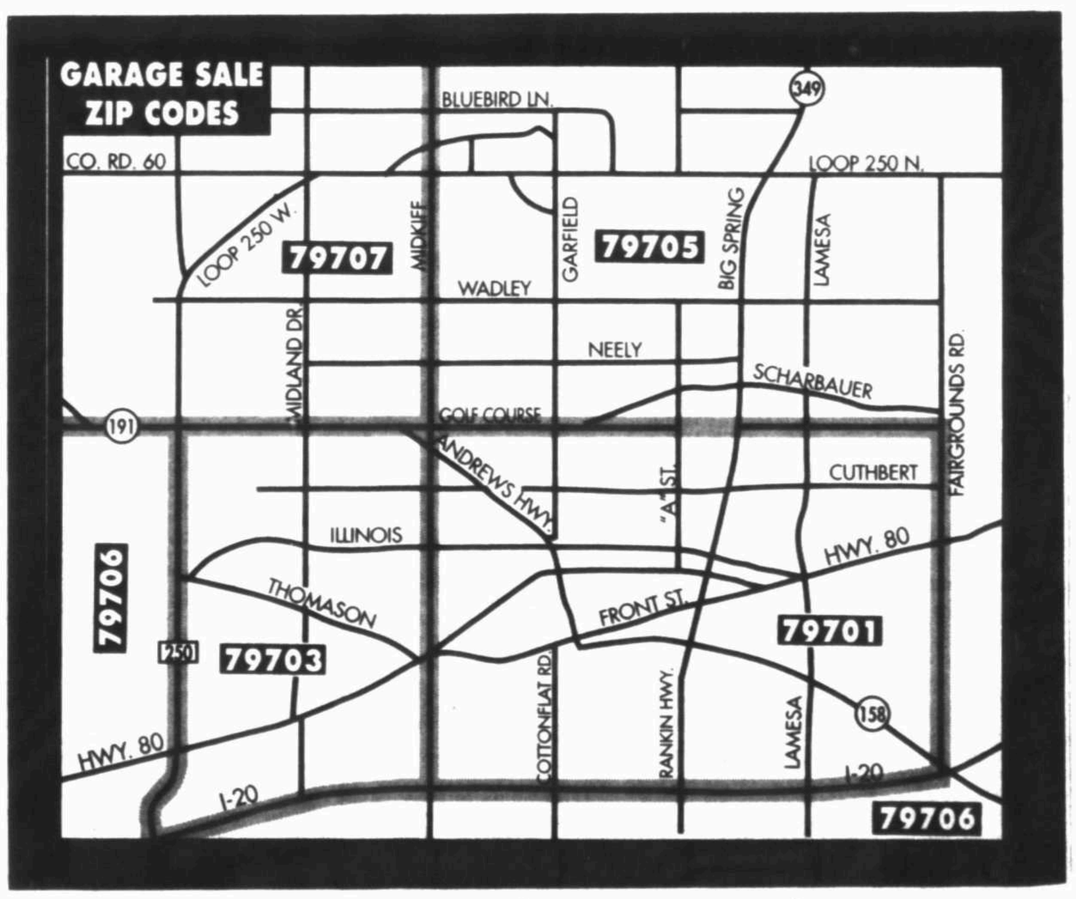
DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Elsa, Tami, Pam, Brandi, & Jennika are ready to help you!

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20
★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!
Call 682-6222 Today!



415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS Apples, large tomatoes, organically grown, 60¢/ pound- you pick. No jobers. Closed Wednesday and Sunday 14678 N. Pecan, Gardendale. 362–5708.

430 Household Goods

LARGE Almond color refrigerator. Great condition. Call Bud at 699–0422 or 553-1458.

COUCH AND Loveseat. Country blue, very nice. $200. Call 366-7393.

SOFA, Extra long 4 cushions, country blue, good condition. $199. Call 689–3131.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

FLAME STITCH sleeper sofa, low backed; recliner- rust and beige; entertainment center. Good condition. 682–1709.

STOVE with oven and light. $150. Call 694–3008.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

FOR SALE: Bedroom furniture. Matching solid wood triple dresser, armoire, 2 night stands, $500. Sold as set only. Call 686–7771.

FOR SALE: Reddish/ brown sofa, $200. End table, $15. Brass floor lamp, $40. Call 684–9898.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MODULAR queen bed unit, includes light board, bookshelves and headboard. $300. Call 682-1144 or 685–4120.

7 PIECE girls cream colored bedroom set in good condition. $700. Call after 5, 684–4560.

WATERCLOUD Water bed, king sized, soft sided. $40. Call 685–3330.

BIG SCREEN TV, solid oak roll top desk, leather executive desk chair, refrigerator, chairs, oriental rug, lighted globe, Kangaroo motorized golf caddy. Call 699–5930.

2 USED KENMORE dryers, good condition, $50 and $75. Call 570–6102.

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.

MOVING! Water softener, $150, Gas clothes dryer, $125. Recliner, $50. Call 520-7503 or 686-0171.

DOVE GRAY Velvet Roche Bobois versatile 4 piece sectional. Can be arranged as an L or straight couch or as a king size or 2 twin beds. Paid $1,300, now $500. 684–5376.

MOTORIZED Treadmill, $60. Comfortable sleeper sofa, beige print, $40. 694–8369 After 6 pm.

MUST leave town, Furniture liquidator will sell his apartment full of new furniture, (2 months old) at absolute wholesale cost 520–7587 ask for Ray.

55 GALLON Aquarium with stand and set up. $250. Call 699–7552.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS. Taking consignments for fine pre-owned furniture, accessories, also antiques. 570–0099, 404 Andrews Hwy., (previously Upstairs/ Downstairs).

DESIGNERS Own three loose cushioned sofa. Deep green cut velvet fabric. Good condition. $650. 694–2852.

NEW Southwest Broyhill, complete matching set- solid wood. Living room, dining room, bedroom. Sold together only. Paid $4,885 on 7/4, sell for $3,500. 520–4566.

★ WASHER, Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove, Freezer. Call 550–6540.

KING SIZE Brass headboard, very nice. $200. 694–3601 or 694-9313.

TWIN SIZE Bedding set. Very clean. $50. Call 694–8909 for more information.

QUEEN SIZED Hide- a- bed sofa, $150. Matching love seat, $100. Call 682–9906.

ENTERTAINMENT Center Oak, fits 35" TV. $350. 694–7012.

BASSETT DINING Table. 3 leaves, 6 high back chairs. $475. Call 362-2746.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD for sale. Logs, stacks, mix. $55, plus $15 for delivery. 697-5768.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684–7166 or 570-7166..

450 Sporting Goods

DEER BLINDS, tripods, feeders, corn, black powder and muzzle loading supplies. Also hunting license available. Rocky Creek Outfitters, 1403 Garden City Hwy., 688–5198.

15 x 30 or 24' RUND Display Pool. Reduced over 50%. 563–1807.

FOR SALE: Welder weight machine, $150. Call 684–9898.

TITANIUM DRIVERS. Bubble shafts, lefty clubs, grips, repairs. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky Ave, 683–2614.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

.357 RUGER Blackhawk- new, $350. Parker Hale 7 mm Remington Magnum with 2 x 7 Redfield, $500. 12 Gauge Marlin Mod. 120, $250. 20 Gauge Remington Mod. 870, $250. Lowrance Global Nav II A G.P.S., $500. .357 Smith & Wesson 6 1/2", $250. All prices firm. Call 694–1833.

460 Antiques & Art

THE CATS MEOW Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

ANNUAL DEPRESSION Era Glass Show & Sale. September 21, 22. Ector Coliseum, Building "A". Outstanding Dealers!

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

MATTEUCCI'S ANTIQUES now open at Yesterdays News Antique Mall, 3712 W. Wall Street.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570–9243.

470 Musical Instruments

FOR SALE: used 3/4 violin and new full size violin, $150 each. Call after 5 pm, 683–3774.

FOR SALE: beautiful Baldwin piano. Perfect condition. 915-263–5201.

MOVING- Must Sell! D.H. Baldwin Baby Grand Piano. Black lacquer. Excellent condition, $7,500. 694-8858, 697–2407.

1 YEAR OLD Alvarez, 1957 Gibson 12, Ventura electric, 1969 Precision base. Call 915-458–3711.

PEAVEY American, Fender Strat design, locking tremlo, red body, natural neck, Peavey Bandit 65 watt amp with guitar cord. $450. 550–7420.

490 Computers & Accessories

POWER PC 6100\66, 8 mb \250 HD 4x CD, 14" Apply color monitor, Apply Stylewriter 1200 printer. $1,500, computer desk with hutch $125. 697-1942.

NEW with full warranty- 133 Mhz Pentium, 8X CD, monitor, modem, keyboard, mouse and software. $1,549 complete! 686–8835.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

COMPUTER SYSTEM. 380-20, Compact. Desk included. $500, 333-5487.

COMPUTER- Multi Media 486DX33 SVGA color monitor, keyboard, mouse. $800. For more information call 570-5345.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

495 For Free

LAB/ BORDER Collie mix Female 2 years old to good home. Loves kids. 689–0186.

CATS, kittens, all sizes, all ages. Call 687–6222 after 6pm.

SPECIAL DOG needs special home. Requires yard, house priviledges, love. 561–9902.

2 FEMALE mixed breed puppies to good home. Call 570–7443 after 5.

ADORABLE Half Border Collie puppies. Call 684–0853 before 11 am and after 7 pm.

ROTTWELIER/ German Shepherd mix. Call 682–4599.

PEKINGESE. White/ apricot. 4 Year old neutered male. Love's children. Call 694–5549.

FREE KITTENS! Orange & white with blue/ gray eyes. Call 683–5609.

FREE KITTENS, 3 male, 1 female. Call 694–3432.

FREE KITTENS To good homes. Assorted colors. Call 520–4602.

FREE KITTENS: Calico mom & 3 cute & cuddly babies. Potty trained. 520–3816.

6 YEAR Old spade female Red Heeler. 682–8379.

English Setter mix, male, 1 yr., short hair, medium size, friendly. Needs home. 684–7158.

500 Pets & Supplies

J & L's CHIHUAHUAS. Healthy outgoing, sweet & cute, vet checked. Serious inquires only. 580–5193.

DOG OBEDIENCE classes starting October 2nd. Puppy, Household, and Novice classes. Call 570–HEEL for application.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog puppies. $800 firm. Now accepting deposits. 362-6665.

PEKINGESE. Small apricot 4 year old male. Registered. Needs home. Not good with children. 694-5549.

BEAUTIFUL Golden Retriever puppies, AKC registered. Born 8 /25 /96. Parents on premises. $250. 682–5629.

BEAUTIFUL full blood Labs. Dam chocolate, Sire black. $150 each. 699–5315 after 5 and anytime weekends.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer pups with champion bloodlines. Salt & pepper, black & silver, black. $300-$450. 915-573–4120.

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AKC Yorkshire Terrier male. 8 weeks old. AKC Miniature Pincher male, 1 year old. Shots & wormed. 915-758–6441.

COCKER SPANIELS, AKC. Parents on premises. 6 weeks old, have shots. 563–9588, leave message.

AKC MINIATURE Pinschers. Black/ tan, 6 weeks, 2 males, shots, dew claws, tails cropped. 520-8504.

ENGLISH Mastiff born 9/ 5/ 96, starting at $1,000. Call 687–1417 or 683-7952.

WANT SIAMESE. Prefer male shorthair sealpointed kitten. No appleheads. Call Susan Martin at (915) 949-4334.

REGISTERED 10 week old Male Pointers. $150 each. Call 817-683-3291 or work 817-969-2501.

MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS AKC registered 3 males. Will be Ready 9-30-96. Call 697–4923, leave message.

505 Livestock & Poultry

14 X 32 STORAGE /Shop- heavy duty floor. Delivery and financing available. 563–1807.

KEN KITZMAN National Hog Farm, Kersey, Colorado. 970 483-7388. 3,000 bales of oat hay. 4 x 4 x 8, 500 bales brome grass hay, 4 x 4 x 8, sold on premises.

1 YEAR OLD Holstein Bull, $200. 1 Year old Red Angus Heifer, $300. 4 Year old Red Bay Mare, rideable, $650. 570–6369.

510 Office Supplies

QUALITY office furniture, wood desks, tables, filing cabinets. Moving, must sell. Call 699–5537/ 689-0303.

DOES Your business want to take credit cards? Credit Card Terminal and printer. Take over lease payments of $43.77 per month or buy outright. 697-1942.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

HAVE several Stoelting soft serve machines, models 205 & 270 for sale. All are 110 V. A. C. 15 amp continuous duty, may inquire at 570–9237 between the hours 8-5 pm, or come by 3000 North Garfield, Ste. 110, Midland Texas. All are in good working condition.

540 Building Materials

PUBLIC NOTICE: Major steel building company liquidating six buildings, all steel, never put up, with blueprints. 40 x 30 x 15 was $7,770, will liquidate for $3,980. 50 x 80 x 18 was $18,270, will liquidate for $9,820. Other straightwalls available with deposit forfeited. Ask for Don, 1-800-292-0111.

550 Portable Buildings

METAL BUILDINGS- Any size. Call for a quote, 687–0775.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563–1860.

OVERSTOCKED on 8' and 10' wide storage buildings- prices reduced over 30%- delivery available. 563–1807.

560 Machinery & Tools

SULLAIRE 375 Air compressor. Trailer mounted, Detroit diesel, $7,500 o.b.o. 682-3214 or 697–8051.

WAREHOUSE FORKLIFT- Komatsu FG15S, 3,000 pound, runs great, $5,200. 682–8077.

5 Horse power compressor, 5 horse power Sears tiller and a Troy built pony tiller. 580-3400.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 8, 1996. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged in the Purchasing Agent's Office, Wednesday, October 9, 1996 at 2:00 pm.

It is the County's intention to award a contract within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposals at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioner's Court. All interested parties are invited to attend the proposal opening and the court meeting.

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 96MC0075

CELLULAR PHONE SERVICE

All proposals received shall be subject to the provisions of the Competitive Proposal Procedure for High Technology Items as set forth in the County Purchasing Act, Article 262.030, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES CITY OF STANTON September 13, 1996

The City of Stanton has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for water works improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer / engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for a water works improvements project.

Requests for Proposals for Engineering are available at the City of Stanton, City Hall, 102 W. School Street, P.O. Box 370, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Proposals must be received by 4 p.m. City of Stanton no later than 2:30 p.m. on October 7, 1996 to be considered. The City of Stanton reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

The City of Stanton is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARICE BERNAJENE DAVIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Clarice Bernajene Davis, deceased, were issued to Paula Susanna Neal and Pamela Joanna Neal Floyd, Independent Co-Executors, on September 10, 1996, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Clarice Bernajene Davis, (also known as Jene Davis) Deceased," No. 11,565 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Co-Executors, at c/o Wm. C. Morrow, 2500 N. Big Spring, Suite 190, Midland, Texas 79705 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Paula Susanna Neal and Pamela Joanna Neal Floyd, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Clarice Bernajene Davis, Deceased, No. 11,565 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL

By order of the Midland County Commissioners Court, sealed bids will be accepted October 8, 1996, until 4:00 pm, for the sale of the property known as the "Midland County Annex", located at 218 W. Illinois.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Midland County Purchasing Agent, 200 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas, Wednesday, October 9, 1996 at 2:00 pm. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Commissioners Court has set a minimum bid of $50,000. Property may be inspected upon request. A copy of the current appraisal is available for viewing in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Payment shall be a certified check drawn on a local bank. Buyer will be responsible for all costs involved with this sale. Additional instructions and information may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent by calling 915-688-1122.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope no later than 4:00 pm, Tuesday, October 8, 1996. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of same with the following: 96MC067A, Sale of Annex with the bidder identified.

The Commissioners Court reserved the right to accept or reject any and/ or all bids and to waive all informalities, or to accept a bid as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Midland County.

Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

THE City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, October 8, 1996,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Winkleman & Associates, Inc.** for approval of a Planned District Site Plan on a 12.96-acre tract out of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below:

BEGINNING at (Y=10, 703,947.37' X= 1,734,926.89') a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the most Easterly Southeast corner of this tract, being the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of said Block 45, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 10, recorded in Cabinet "F", Page 88, Plat Records of Midland County, from whence the Northeast corner of Section 18, Block 39, T-1-S, bears N 75° 35' 36" E, a distance of 587.56 feet and N 14° 21' 29" W, a distance of 2620.29 feet as established by D. H. Jenkins, Registered Public Surveyor, in June of 1960;

THENCE S 75° 35' 36" W with the North boundary line of a 0.96 Acre Tract recorded in Volume 1245, page 538, Official Records of Midland County, a distance of 31.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "WEST ENGR" found at the Northwest corner of said 0.96 Acre Tract and at an interior corner of said Lot 3 and said 57.87 Acre Tract;

THENCE S 14° 22' 05" E with the the West boundary line of said 0.96 Acre Tract, a distance of 75.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "WEST ENGR" found at the Southwest corner of said .096 Acre Tract and an exterior corner of said Lot 3 and said 57.87 Acre Tract;

THENCE S 75° 35' 36" W with a Southerly boundary line of said 57.87 Acre Tract, a distance of 722.63 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the Southwest corner of this tract, being the Southeast corner of proposed Lot 4 of said Block 45, from whence a 1" iron rod found at the Southwest corner of said 57.87 Acre Tract bears S 75° 35' 36" W a distance of 1244.01 feet;

THENCE N 14° 24' 24" W with the West boundary linen of said Lot 3 and the East boundary line of said Lot 4, a distance of 499.02 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the Northwest corner of this tract and the Northeast corner of said Lot 4;

THENCE N 40° 48' 19" E with the Southeasterly boundary line of a 120 foot wide drainage channel and utility easement as described in Volume 688, Page 616, Deed Records of Midland County, also being the Southeasterly boundary line of a 200 foot wide drainage channel as dedicated by said Fairmont Park Addition, Section 10, a distance of 564.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at a point of curvature of said 200 foot drainage channel and this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the right in a Northeasterly direction, with the Southeasterly boundary line of said 200 foot wide drainage channel and the Northwesterly boundary line of said Lot 3, along a radius of 940.00 feet, delta angle of 19° 37' 48", tangent lengths of 162.62 feet, chord of 320.48 feet, and an arc length of 322.05 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the Northeast corner of this tract and the Northwest corner of said Lot 1;

THENCE S 14° 24' 24" E with the common boundary line of said Lots 1 and 3, a distance of 881.20 feet to the Place of Beginning. Tract contains 564,622 square feet or 12.96 acres of land.

Generally located near the southwest corner of Loop 250 and Midland Drive. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

THE City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, October 8, 1996,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **SBC Corporation** for a **Zone Change** from AE, Agriculture-Estate District and 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District, TO 1F-1 and 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling Districts, on a 20.07-acre tract out of the northeast part of Section 36, Block 40, T-1-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey Midland County, Texas, being more particularly described below:

1-F2 ZONING (TRACT 1)
A 5.94 ACRE TRACT

BEGINNING at a point in a Westerly boundary line of Grassland Estates, Section 10, the Northeast corner of this tract and the Southeast corner of an 11.84 Acre Tract being proposed as 1F-1 Zoning, from whence the Northeast corner of said section 36, Block 40, T-1-S, bears N 15° 17' 20" W, a distance of 2238.19 feet and N 74° 21' 29" E, a distance of 1762.02 feet;

THENCE S 15° 17' 20" E with said Westerly boundary line of Section 10, a distance of 132.50 feet to an exterior corner of this tract and an interior corner of said Section 10;

THENCE S 74° 42' 40" W with the plat limits of said Section 10, a distance of 32.50 feet to an interior corner of this tract and an exterior corner of said Section 10;

THENCE S 15° 17' 20" E with said Westerly boundary line of Section 10, a distance of 70.00 feet to an interior corner of this tract and an exterior corner of said Section 10;

THENCE around a curve to the right in a Southeasterly direction with the plat limits of said Section 10, with a radius of 15.00 feet, delta angle of 90° 00' 00", tangents of 15.00 feet, chord of 21.21 feet which bears S 60° 17' 20" E, and an arc distance of 23.56 feet to a point of tangency of this tract and said Section 10;

THENCE S 15° 17' 20" E with said Westerly boundary line of Section 10, a distance of 105.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at a corner of this tract and said Section 10;

THENCE S 74° 42' 40" W with North boundary line of a 25 foot wide alley and a Northerly boundary line of said Section 10, a distance of 801.62 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract and the most Westerly Northwest corner of said Section 10;

THENCE N 15° 17' 20" W with said West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, a distance of 150.76 feet to a point of curvature of this tract and said Crowley Boulevard ;

THENCE around a curve to the right in a Northerly direction, with said West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, with a radius of 830.00 feet, delta angle of 11° 56' 06", tangents of 86.81 feet, chord of 172.67 feet which bears N 09° 19' 06" W, and an arc distance of 172.99 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract and the Southwest corner of said 11.84 Acre Tract;

THENCE N 74° 42' 40" E with the centerline of a proposed 25 foot wide alley, a distance of 801.16 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Tract contains 258, 718 square feet or 5.94 acres of land.

1F-2 ZONING (TRACT 2)
A 2.29 ACRE TRACT

BEGINNING at a point in a South boundary line of Highland Boulevard, the Northeast corner of this tract and the most Westerly Northwest corner of Grassland Estates, Section 11, from whence the Northeast corner of said Section 36, Block 40, T-1-S, bears N 15° 17' 20" W, a distance of 1083.45 feet and N 74° 21' 29" E, a distance of 1689.02 feet;

THENCE S 15° 17' 20" E with the West boundary line of said Section 11, a distance of 138.00 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract and the Northeast corner of an 11.84 Acre Tract being proposed as 1F-1 Zoning;

THENCE S 74° 42' 40" W with the centerline of a 25 foot wide proposed alley and the North boundary line of said 11.84 Acre Tract, a distance of 349.84 feet to a corner of this tract and said 11.84 Acre Tract;

THENCE S 76° 11' 56" W with the centerline of a 25 foot wide proposed alley and the North boundary line of said 11.84 Acre Tract, a distance of 385.26 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract and the Northwest corner of said 11.84 Acre Tract;

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8 RULE 38, DOCKET NO. 08-0213624
DATE OF ISSUANCE: September 12, 1996

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, PARKER & PARSLEY DEV. LP, P.O. Box 3178, MIDLAND, TX 79702, has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin Code Section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the density of the subject field(s) to drill Well No. 1409A, Shackelford Spraberry Unit, 28731 Acres, Sec. 40, Blk. 37, T-3-S. T & P RR COJ Haselden Survey, A-929, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field (s). Midland County, being 8 miles in a southwest direction from Spraberry, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

8548' from the east line and 11236' from the north line of lease. 1980' from the west line and 660' from the north line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 38, this application may be granted without hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the mini num lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kerry A. Pollard Agent, at (512) 480-8800. If you have any questions regarding this hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WITH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUSH FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY October 24, 1996. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING.

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DISTRICT 8 RULE 38, DOCKET NO. 08-0213623
DATE OF ISSUANCE: September 12, 1996

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15129' from the east line and 15201' from the south line of lease. 660' from the west line and 660' from the north line of survey.

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) field are 660/933, 80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

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and the Northwest corner of said 11.84 Acre Tract;

THENCE N 16° 43' 15" W with the West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, a distance of 128.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at the Southwest corner of Grassland Estates, Section 7, being the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 74° 42' 40" E with the South boundary line of said Section 7, a distance of 738.17 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Tract contains 99,705 square feet of 2.29 acres of land.

1F-1 ZONING (TRACT 3)
A 11.84 ACRE TRACT

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of this tract and the Southeast corner of an 2.29 Acre Tract being proposed as 1F-2 Zoning, being the intersection of the West boundary line of Grassland Estates, Section 11, and the centerline of a proposed 25 foot wide alley, from whence the Northeast corner of said Section 36, Block 40, T-1-S, bears N 15° 17' 20" W, a distance of 1221.45 feet and N 74° 21' 29" E, a distance of 1689.02 feet;

THENCE S 15° 17' 20" E with said West boundary line of Section 11, a distance of 173.2 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at a corner of this tract and said Section 11;

THENCE S 05° 41' 00" E with said West boundary line of Section 11,and a Westerly boundary line of Grassland Estates, Section 10, a distance of 332.55 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with a plastic cap marked "PLS 1974" set at a corner of this tract and said Section 10;

THENCE S 15° 17' 20" E with said Westerly boundary line of Section 10, a distance of 193.60 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract and the Northeast corner of a 5.94 Acre Tract being proposed as 1F-2 Zoning;

THENCE S 74° 42' 40" W with the centerline of a proposed 25 foot alley, a distance of 801.16 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract and the Northwest corner of said 5.94 Acre Tract;

THENCE around a curve to the right in a Northerly direction with the West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, with a radius of 830.00 feet, delta angle of 9° 00' 02", tangents of 65.33 feet, chord of 130.25 feet which bears N 01° 09' 10" E, and an arc distance of 130.38 feet to a point of tangency of this tract and said Crowley Boulevard;

THENCE N 05° 39' 10" E with said West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point of curvature of this tract and said Crowley Boulevard;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Northerly direction, along said West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, with a radius of 770.00 feet, delta angle of 20° 56' 30", tangents of 142.31 feet, chord of 279.87 feet which bears N 04° 49' 04" W, and an arc distance of 281.43 feet to a point of tangency of this tract and said Crowley Boulevard;

THENCE N 15° 17' 20" W with said West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, a distance of 139.16 feet to a corner of this tract and said Crowley Boulevard;

THENCE N 16° 43' 15" W with said West boundary line of Crowley Boulevard, a distance of 72.02 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract and the Southwest corner of said 2.29 Acre Tract;

THENCE N 76° 11' 56" E with the centerline of a proposed 25 foot wide alley and the South boundary line of said 2.29 Acre Tract, a distance of 385.26 feet to the corner of this tract and said 2.29 Acre Tract;

THENCE N 74° 42' 40" E with the centerline of a proposed 25 foot wide alley and the South boundary line of said 2.29 Acre Tract, a distance of 349.84 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Tract contains 515,827 square feet or 11.84 acres of land.

Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Crowley and Highland Boulevards. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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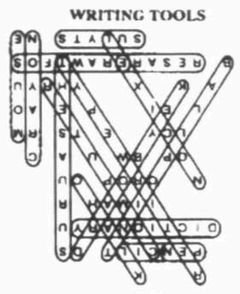

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BELEW REAL ESTATE Offers: Near Racquet Club 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air. $825 month, Deposit $450. Call 580–4558.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. 5107 Belaire. **$675 a month, $400 deposit.** 699–7316 after 6 pm.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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OLD MIDLAND, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, large den. 1404 Harvard. One year lease. $875 a month, $700 deposit. 686–9537.

EFFICIENCY- $225 up. 1- 2 bedrooms $275- $300. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths $600. Appliances. 686–9647.

5209 LAVACA. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining, den with fireplace, garage, sprinklers. $900. 363–8740, 362-0419.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio home. New tile, wallpaper, paint. Nice yards, hot tub. 4415 Norwood, $850 monthly. 697-7870 or 687-1175.

WESTERN DRIVE. Nice home in excellent, established neighborhood and location. $750. Call Tierra Realtors 682–8818.

506 Eugene, 1 bedroom brick house, carpeted, $225 plus $150 deposit. Call 684–5310.

2 BEDROOM super value $295. 900 Waverly, new paint and carpet, big fenced yard, poor credit ok, quick move- in, new roof, vinyl (never paint) siding. Rent- to-own, 1-800-637-4823.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, fenced back yard, ceiling fans, $350 per month, 104 E. Cedar. 699–0569.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath home near Parker Elementary. $900 month plus deposit. Call 520–5563 after 6.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, downtown, hospital area, appliances. No pets. Double garage. Bills paid. 682–7468.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. $700 month, Deposit required. 4717 Bedford. Call 683–8836.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, appliances, carport. No Pets. $450 monthly, $450 deposit. Owner /Broker 689–0776.

5200 SUNNYSIDE. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. $650 per month. 697–0793. Available October 15th.

5127 SUNNYSIDE. Cute, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $700 month, $350 deposit. Call Carriage Company Realtors, 684–5881.

TRINITY ESTATES- $1,650 a month, yard and water included. 4 bedrooms. 3807 Wedgewood. 684-8742.

505 Eugene, 2 bedroom, carpeted, fenced yard. $225 plus $150 deposit. Call 684–5310.

DUPLEX- very nice, clean 2 bedroom, washer dryer connections, fenced yard, garage. No pets. $460 month. 697-4000, 685–3743.

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1607 VENTURA. Fannin School District. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area with fireplace, 2 car garage, refrigerated air. Excellent condition. No indoor pets. $900 month, plus deposit. Call 682–0809, leave message.

3413 W. STOREY. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioning. $625/ month plus deposit. 684-5543.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

LARGE 2 Bedroom flat upstairs. Overlooks pool. Sutton Place. Bills paid. $450. Deposit- $200. 699–7232.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, fireplace, closed circuit TV entrance. Covered parking, heated pool. 697-7974.

1 & 2 BEDROOM Dens. Garage, washer- dryer connections, pool, spa, ceiling fans. $550 up. 689–8116.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

FOR LEASE in Scharbauer Townhomes large, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath studio, lots of closets. Pat Semple, Walper Management, 684–7524.

MOVE IN Specials. Just a few left. Several locations. 1 & 2 Bedrooms, townhomes- hurry limited time! 520–0998. Open half day Saturday, 10- 2.

PRISTINE, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Lafayette Place elegance! Immediate occupancy. $1,200. 684-0996.

2 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath Condo for lease. Great location! New carpet. $675/ month. Non-smoking environment. Immediate occupancy. 699–5155 after 7 pm.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath Townhouse. Great west side location! Close to schools and day care. $425/ month, $200 deposit. Call 699–4420.

$144 MOVE-IN special with approved application. 1 Bedrooms with den. 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhomes. Washer dryer connections, fireplace, covered parking. 697–7973.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

SMALL 1 bedroom house with backyard only. 2 Mobile homes in Greenwood ISD. 6 Month lease. 682–0302.

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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

CLEAN large spaces. Special $39- 2 years. 2 Driveways, paved roads, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

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TRAILER spaces- $35 monthly, first year. Free sewage, water, trash. 2414 E. County Rd. 140.

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665 Business/Property Office Space Rentals

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11,400 sq ft metal building with yard for lease or sale. 3,000 sq ft of office. Heavy electricity. Call 684–7599.

OCT. 1st. 2750 SQ. FT., ground; downtown; park at door. Don Roderick, Broker Associate, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

1 TO 5 office, downtown park at door. Don Roderick, Broker Assoc., Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

SINGLE OFFICES entire suites free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

FOR LEASE: office shop warehouse, overhead door, fenced yard, located at 4904 Casbeer. $450 month. 520–3334 ask for Mike.

6 ACRES FENCED yard & office for lease outside City Limits. $650 month negotiable. 1009 S Jackson. 684–5699 weekdays after 10:00 am.

RETAIL Space For Lease- 2400 sq. ft., 3000 sq. ft., & 6000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates & terms. Call 915-235-8290.

RETAIL/ Office. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

5 ROOM office $675; 1 room office $100. Advantage Building, 3106 N. Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686–2008.

MISSION SQUARE Plaza- 1,250 sq. ft. retail space with 2 offices + overhead door. 1 year lease available. Call Callie at 682-2422.

DOWNTOWN Office Space. Individual room or suites from $65/ month. No extra charges. 682-3400.

ONE Room Office, $70. Two room office $120. MEC Building. Call Beverly Vaughan 686-2008.

667 Commercial Property

2,500 SQ. FT. building for lease at 407 Andrews Highway. Retail. Call 683–5574 or 682-2231, 570-1156.

670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

OFFICE and Warehouse combination. 1200- 3000- 7000- sq. ft., also other sizes. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

OFFICE/ warehouse. 1,000 sq. ft., air/ heat, close in. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE, 2601 W. Industrial. 1800 sq. ft. and 4500 sq. ft. units available. Dock height and ground access. Security gate - secure units. 684-3838.

WAREHOUSE with office, restroom. 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

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RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO- 1 Bedroom Condo. Nightly/ Weekly Rentals. Accommodates 2- 4. Daily Maid Service/ Pool. 682-8314, 694-2500.

RUIDOSO: 3 bedroom- 2 bath and 2 bedroom- 2 bath. Very nice, completely furnished. No pets. 697-1337.

685 Hunting Leases

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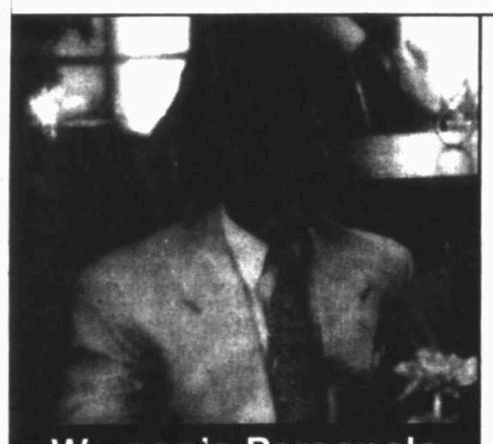

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CHRISTIAN LADY
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FUN-LOVING
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Intelligent single white female, 41, enjoys football, racing and animals. Wants to meet educated single white male, 40+, preferably tall and N/S, for friendship/possible relationship. ☎1223(exp10/27)

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Divorced Hispanic female, tall, brown/brown, with one child, seeks Italian single/ divorced male, 28-35, who loves children. ☎1177(exp10/20)

FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP
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FUN-LOVING WHITE
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DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE
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TIRED OF GAMES?
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Men's Personals

HISPANIC MALE 18YRS OLD
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MIDLAND MALE
Single white male, 22, 6'2", 185lbs, smoker, occasional drinker, seeks single female, 18-21, race open. ☎1316(exp 10/27)

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Handsome, divorced white male, 6', 215lbs, well-built, likes dancing, outdoors, very adventurous, loves kids. Seeking slim, cute lady 38-48. ☎1319(exp10/27)

NO GAMES
Divorced male, 32, height/ weight proportionate, enjoys walks in the park, home life, movies, dinners. Seeking loving, attractive single/divorced female, for possible relationship. ☎1175(exp10/20)

WHERE ARE YOU?
Single white male, 35, 6'4", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys music, dancing, dining out and movies. Seeking female for friend, companion and possible marriage. ☎1179 (exp10/20)

READY FOR FUN
Stable single white male, 32, enjoys outdoors, movies, and dinners, seeks single white male, 25-35. Must be ready for fun! ☎1180(exp 10/20)

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ATTRACTIVE
Single Hispanic male, 22, 14 years in rodeo, enjoys travel. Seeking slender white/black/ Hispanic female. ☎1184(exp 10/20)

NEW WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, non-drinker, seeks attractive, petite Asian, Korean, Filipino lady, for friendship, relationship, marriage. ☎1183(exp10/20)

PROFESSIONAL
Widowed male, 41, good-looking, respectful financially secure, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeks slim single white female, 25-37. ☎1185(exp10/20)

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 39
nice and nice-looking, seeks nice-looking, attractive woman, in similar age group, maybe younger. ☎1186(exp 10/20)

PROFESSIONAL MALE
Young, middle-aged divorced white male seeks slender lady, 37-44, free spirit, to share new horizons and adventures. ☎1188(exp10/20)

WHEELCHAIR BOUND MALE
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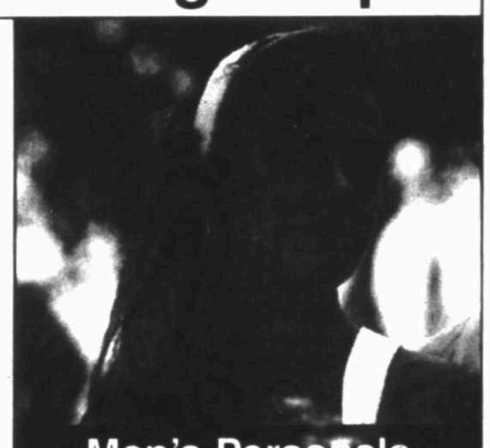
REFORMED REDNECK
Single white male, 24, well-educated, enjoys exercising, reading, outdoors. Seeking single white professional female, 21-27, for conversation, dacning, relationship. ☎1192 (exp10/20)

WILD THING
Open-minded, attractive, athletic male, seeks like-minded female, 18-36, for adventure and excitement. ☎1193(exp 10/20)

ATTRACTIVE
single white male, 31, professional, fit, 5'10", 180lbs, seeks adventurous, outgoing single female, 20-36, attractive, who loves travel and fun. ☎1194 (exp10/20)

ALL AROUND GOOD GUY
Athletic single white professional male, mid-40s, enjoys dancing, various social events, sports, and loves to travel, seeks attractive, intelligent single white female, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎1234 (exp10/27)

WHITE MALE, 33
seeks white/Hispanic female, 25-45, who likes picnics, midnight walks, movies, other things. ☎1189(exp10/20)



Men's Personals

HISPANIC MALE, 34
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DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly more. ☎1200(exp10/20)

WHITE MALE, 32
Seeking slim, attractive white female, 21-30. I'm athletic, enjoy water, snow skiing, working out, movies, dinners. ☎1233(exp10/27)

TIRED OF GAMES
Single white male, 27, seeks single female, 21-30, who enjoys romance, walks in park, having fun, for friendship possible relationship. Children welcome. ☎1202(exp10/20)

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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
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Ac.	Acre
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