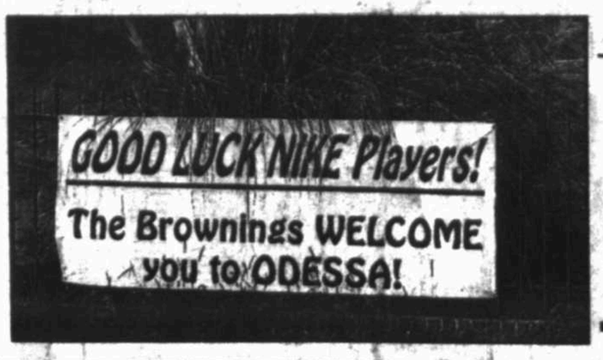


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Twain shall meet

'You've got to fit somewhere, and for the sake of fitting, I'm country,' says Shania Twain, looking as country as Manhattan./**10B**



SPORTS

Nike Open

Golf fans looking for scoring might have been disappointed Thursday after the first round of the Nike Permian Open./**1C**

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Dow plunge third worst ever



Floor traders work at a frenzied pace Thursday at the New York Stock Exchange. The Dow fell 4.2 percent to close at 8,165.99, extending its slide to 12.6 off its July high of 9,337.97.

AP Photo

By Bruce Meyerson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow tumbled 357.36 points Thursday, extending Wall Street's summer slide to 12.6 percent, as the deepening crisis in Russia and doubts about a Japanese recovery jolted stock markets around the globe.

The Dow Jones industrial average's 4.2 percent drop to 8,165.99 marked a new low point in a sudden downturn that's now dragged the index of 30 major companies 1,171 points below the July 17 record of 9,337.97.

Trading was extremely heavy, with more than 2 billion shares traded on all U.S. markets for only the second time in history.

It was the first time since last October's steep sell-off, which was also induced by fears that foreign economic troubles would hurt American companies, that the Dow has finished a day more than 10 percent below its previous high, a loss commonly referred to as a "market correction."

■ Dow slide attributed in part to fears over crashing Russian economy, which has led to calls for Boris Yeltsin to step down./**Page 2A**

Thursday's point drop was also the third largest for one session behind the 554.26 points lost on Oct. 27 during last fall's slide, and the 508-point "Black Monday" crash of Oct. 19, 1987. But in percentage terms, the

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in the 80s.
Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Bombing suspects

NEW YORK — Two suspects in the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya were sent to the United States to face charges that could carry the death penalty. One told the FBI he planned to die as a martyr in the attack. "We will not be intimidated by terror ... and we are determined that sooner or later, one way or other, terrorists will be held accountable for their crimes," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said.

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Pan Am bombing

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Thursday to suspend sanctions against Libya once it hands over two intelligence agents for trial in the Netherlands. The resolution, approved 15-0, also threatens additional measures against Libya if the suspects fail to appear for trial before a panel of three Scottish judges under Scottish law.

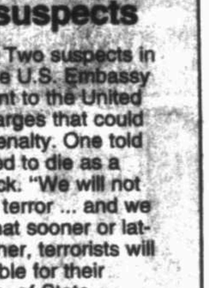
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Lewinsky probe

WASHINGTON — Clouding an obstruction of justice investigation, Monica Lewinsky and presidential secretary Betty Currie have given prosecutors differing recollections about the return of President Clinton's gifts to the former intern, according to people familiar with their accounts.

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Rick López:



Tragedies likeTropical Storm Charley remind me not to take my family's well-being for granted.

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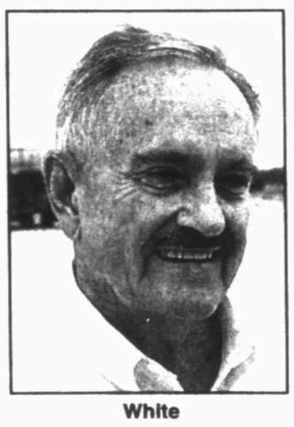
HAYLIFT for DROUGHT



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Juan Garcia tosses a bale of hay to Homer Raglen Thursday. The hands, from the Tommy Owens Ranch in Rankin, were taking possession of 209 bales for the ranch. A Canadian farmer donated almost 4,000 bales of hay to area farmers and ranchers affected by the drought. The hay was transported to Midland by a local chemical company.

Canadian, Midlander team up to help area ranchers



White

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The goodwill of a Canadian rancher who is donating 4,000 bales of hay to Midland-Odessa-area ranchers is helping the West Texans survive the dry spell.

"We just try to divvy it up to the people who need it," said Midland County farmer-rancher Lynn Halfmann.

Halfmann, president of the Midland County Farm Bureau, is coordinating distribution of the hay to ranchers in Midland, Ector, and Upton counties.

The Canadian rancher, Grant Fawcett of the Calgary area, is a "life-saver," Halfmann said.

The first two loads of hay arrived in Midland early Thursday morning on 18-wheel Freightliner transports provided at no cost to the ranchers by Champion Technologies Inc.

Champion's network of offices includes Midland and Calgary, which are almost 2,000 miles apart.

Halfmann said that 40 ranchers received hay Thursday. Each ranch took from fewer than a dozen bales to more than 200 bales.

"We will have some more (15-ton) loads next week to take care of more people," Halfmann said. "This here is strictly a donation out of the kindness of Mr. Fawcett."

Transporting the hay to Midland essentially is a gift of Midlander Sam White, who is president and chairman of the board of

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Poll shows Dems won't suffer from Lewinsky scandal

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders worry aloud that fallout from the Lewinsky affair could cause their party's voters to stay home in November, but a new poll shows no sign of erosion.

"Right now, we don't see any less interest in Democratic voters with regard to turnout," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, which released its poll Thursday. That's "even though the public is more critical of Bill Clinton personally than it has been," he said.

Several congressional Democrats voiced renewed concerns about President Clinton in recent days, with House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt talking about the possibility of impeachment. But the party's chairman encouraged Democrats on Thursday to stick to the Democrats' tested message.

"People are very pleased with the president's economic policies, education programs, his push on health care and inclusion," said Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, general chairman of the Democratic National Committee. "The best thing to say to candidates is, 'Remember where we came from, how we got here, stay with those issues and that will win.'"

According to the Pew poll, 61 percent say the Clinton-Lewinsky controversy will not affect their vote in November.

In fact, construction worker John Mason of Louisville, Ky. said the controversy has made him even more likely to vote Democratic.

"I'm so bitter at Republicans, it makes my support of Democrats even stronger," declared the Democrat, wearing a blue hard hat with a stubby pencil over one ear. "They need my vote."

Still, Republicans say they are seeing the first signs that the president's problems could dampen Democratic turnout this fall.

"The Democrats are not as likely to be interested in the election, they are less intense about voting and about supporting their candidate," said Republican pollster Ed Goeas, citing his detailed GOP survey of voter intensity. But Democratic pollster Geoff Garin countered it's too early to get a significant reading of such matters.

Much will depend on the contents of an expected report from special prosecutor Kenneth Starr and the president's handling of the situation, analysts said.

The intense debate generated by the

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Permian Basin Oil Show to honor longtime Midland independent

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor



Cox

John L. Cox, longtime Midland independent, has been selected 1998 honoree of the Permian Basin Oil Show.

John Dinger, president of the 1998 Oil Show, said Cox was selected by the honoree committee because of his longtime contribution to the oil industry.

"We are delighted to have a local oilman of Mr. Cox's stature," Dinger said. "He has played a vital role in Permian Basin oil industry and is very deserving of the honor."

Cox, sometimes called the "King of the Spraberry Trend," said he was both surprised and honored to be named Oil Show honoree. "It is an honor to be counted among such a distinguished group of past honorees."

The Spraberry Trend, a multi-county field (Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan and Irion), is 150 miles long by 50 miles wide. It was kicked off in 1949 when Tex Harvey drilled a 125-barrel-per-day discovery on the Floyd Ranch 13 miles southeast of Midland. "That was when the trend really took off," Cox said. "It became very busy

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Bonnie intensifies

Bonnie intensified and became a hurricane again late Thursday night as it slogged out over the Atlantic. Forecasters said hurricane-force winds would remain offshore but the storm would continue to lash the coast. Bonnie was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm Thursday morning as it spent much of its fury over North Carolina.

AP Photo

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Russian leaders look to Soviet past for solutions to escalating economic crisis

By Maura Reynolds
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Pressure mounted on Boris Yeltsin to resign Thursday as Parliament leaders proposed Soviet-style measures — currency controls, fixed prices and state ownership — to contain Russia's escalating financial crisis.

Yeltsin spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky vehemently denied that the president was preparing to step down. Both Washington and the Kremlin said Thursday that next week's Yeltsin-Clinton summit, set for Tuesday in Moscow, was still on.

The president's new prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin, claimed Thursday night that "although (the situation) is certainly not simple, it is absolutely controllable." But there was no sign Yeltsin or his lieutenant had begun to contain the crisis.

As exchange markets remained officially frozen but the ruble's value continued to collapse in street trading, ordinary Russians struggled to make sense of the situation. Should they withdraw savings in rubles? Stock up on groceries? Or assume they'll get by somehow as they have during other post-Soviet crises?

It was clear that the Kremlin is now willing to consider solutions previously rejected — steps the West is likely to see as moving backward from a free market.

Chernomyrdin and other government figures held consultations with top Parliament leaders — most of them Communists and other hard-liners — who presented a draft plan for fixing the economy by bringing back Soviet-style economic controls. The possibilities include nationalizing major industries, controlling prices and fixing currency exchange rates.

"Privatization didn't lead to a restructuring of the economy and has failed to create an effective class of property owners," the draft said. "The situation demands increasing the role of the state in regulating the economy."

Kremlin officials took part in the deliberations, but it was unclear how much support the specific proposals may have from Yeltsin and his team.

Yeltsin's spokesman indicated that the proposals contained some "fresh, non-standard" ideas, although he called lawmakers demands for power-sharing "clearly overstated."

The Kremlin, meanwhile, issued a statement appealing to the foreign news media "not to spread inaccurate information" about Yeltsin's status.

"Any information citing informed sources about supposed plans for a resignation of the Russian president are fictitious and untrue," the statement said.

In Washington, White House spokesman Barry Toiv said Thursday there would be no comment until officials figure out what is happening.

Communist leaders also continued to pressure Yeltsin politically. Gennady Seleznyov, the Communist speaker of Parliament's lower house, said they were preparing a bill to lay out the privileges available to a former president, including membership in the upper house for 10 years.

Meanwhile, the financial markets continued to crumble. The Central Bank suspended all currency trading, saying the suspension would continue Friday — effectively freezing all trading through the weekend.

The last transactions Tuesday left the official exchange rate at 7.86 rubles to the dollar, but the street rate has continued to fall, dropping below 10 rubles to the dollar at exchange booths around Moscow.

Russian media said the cancellation of dollar sales signaled that the government is preparing to impose state control over the currency market, which could revive the black currency market.

The halt has generated a severe shortage of dollars both for banks and residents. Banks, which must keep a certain percentage of their reserves in dollars, are hoarding them, and Russians who want to buy or withdraw as a safe investment have been largely out of luck.

The stock market, already at a quarter of its value from nine months ago, continued to disintegrate. The country's largest stock exchange, the Russian Trading System, suspended trading twice as stocks dropped sharply. They ended down 17 percent from Wednesday at 63.2 points.

The Central Bank moved Thursday to take control of one of Russia's largest commercial banks, SBS-Agro, to ensure that its 25 million private depositors get their money.

Also Thursday came the announcement of a second major bank merger within two days.


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Summary executions, torture mark state of war in Congo

By Ian Stewart
Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo — A young woman beams a wide smile as she leans forward to get a better look at the charred body of a suspected rebel.

Around her crowds laugh and jeer at the sight of the dead man, his clothes burnt off, his disfigured cadaver face down and splayed in the dirt.

Across town, three or four government soldiers grip a writhing captive by his arms and feet. He wails for mercy. They hurl him over the edge of a bridge into shallow water at least 45 feet below. Their maimed victim is killed with several sharp, cracking shots from a Kalashnikov rifle.

This is the state of war in Congo's capital, Kinshasa, which rebel forces say they are determined to capture; government troops are bent on finishing them off by any means.

One day after insurgents seeking to oust President Laurent Kabila launched an assault on the eastern suburbs of Kinshasa, vengeful government forces turned their fury on their captives.

And the killing may just be starting.

In eastern Congo, the death toll from a weekend massacre rose to 207 people, the Vatican missionary service Fides reported Thursday.

It said the rebel attackers apparently suspected locals of supporting government forces. A priest and three nuns were among those slaughtered Sunday in a remote area near Uvira.

The rebels denied responsibility for the killings, blaming armed bandits for the massacre in the volatile region.

The insurgents insist they will continue to fight for the capital. As a backdrop to Kinshasa's gory melee, heavy fighting raged near the airport on the city's eastern outskirts. Interior Minister Gaetan Kakudji said the rebels were trying to add more troops and arms.

Through it all, on state radio and television, Kabila has spurred the public to destroy the enemy with "with spears or arrows, with hands, guns and sticks."



AP Photo

Government troops in Kinshasa throw a suspected rebel over a bridge and into the river below in this image taken from television Thursday. The man, who was alive at the time this image was taken, was shot and killed after being pulled from the river.

In downtown Kinshasa, government soldiers opened fire on suspected rebel gunmen — in a market, on the street and near the French Embassy.

State radio urged people to uncover suspected traitors — the result has been the start of what appears to be a free-for-all witch-hunt on city streets.

"All enemies must be denounced and arrested," said an announcer on Voice of the People radio. Officials said more than 1,000 rebels had been taken prisoner by Thursday afternoon.

A short burst of gunfire a few hundred yards from the Memling Hotel — where many foreigners are holed up in central Kinshasa — left one suspected rebel dead. The few pedestrians on the street scurried quickly past the body, its blood pooling in the gutter.

Between crowded stalls at the city's Central Market, government troops arrested three men, slapped them to the ground and gunned them down execution-style in front of at least a dozen people.

"They were holding them and hitting them," said Amina Nbututo, who was shopping at the time. "They shot them right there and we all ran."

A pre-dawn clash, with bullets zipping and ricocheting off buildings, left one man dead and another wounded just blocks from the French Embassy in the heart of Kinshasa.

The government calls it "flushing out" the enemy, but the sporadic gunfire jolted a very tense city one day after fierce artillery battles in Kinshasa's eastern outskirts left hundreds wounded and dead.

Kabila's cabinet director, Abdoulaye Yerodia, said more than 1,000 prisoners had been taken. Others have met a more gruesome fate.

"They get what they deserve," said one woman as she strolled past the discarded body of a suspected rebel in Kinshasa's Matonge district.

The body of another victim was discovered, burned and crumpled under a pile of heavy wheel hubs.

Throughout the city, Congolese troops along with their Angolan allies patrolled past shuttered shops on empty streets. Although some people tried to shop for provisions, most stayed home to avoid the sporadic gunfire that crackled throughout the city.



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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 89	High 90	High 92
Low 65	Low 65	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies becoming mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs are expected to be in the upper 80s with south to southwest winds at 5-15 mph becoming north at 10-15 mph in the afternoon, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a continuing 30 percent chance of rain with a low near 65.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thundershowers and a high near 90.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.05 in.
Total for month	0.92 in.
Total for year	3.05 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
Low	71
Normal high	92
Normal low	66

Pollen count

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

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

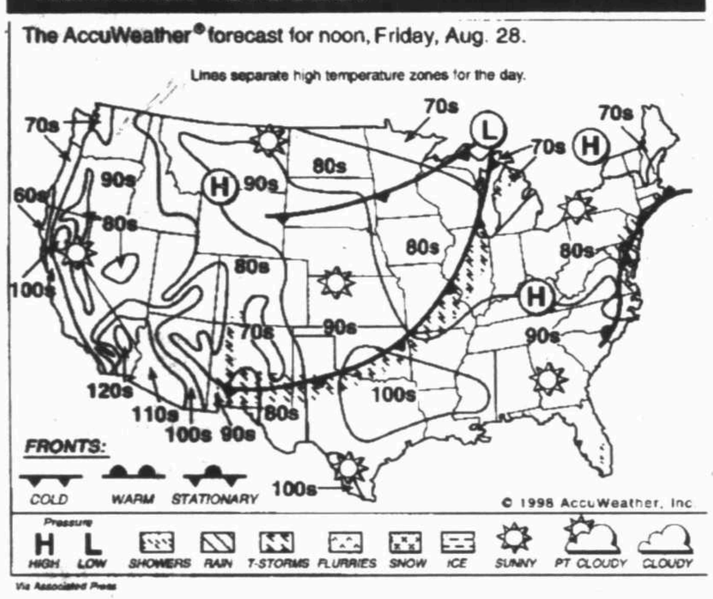
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Sunset ... 8:18 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project UV readings for August 27:
11 a.m. - 6, moderate risk
1 p.m. - 7, high risk
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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Aug. 28.



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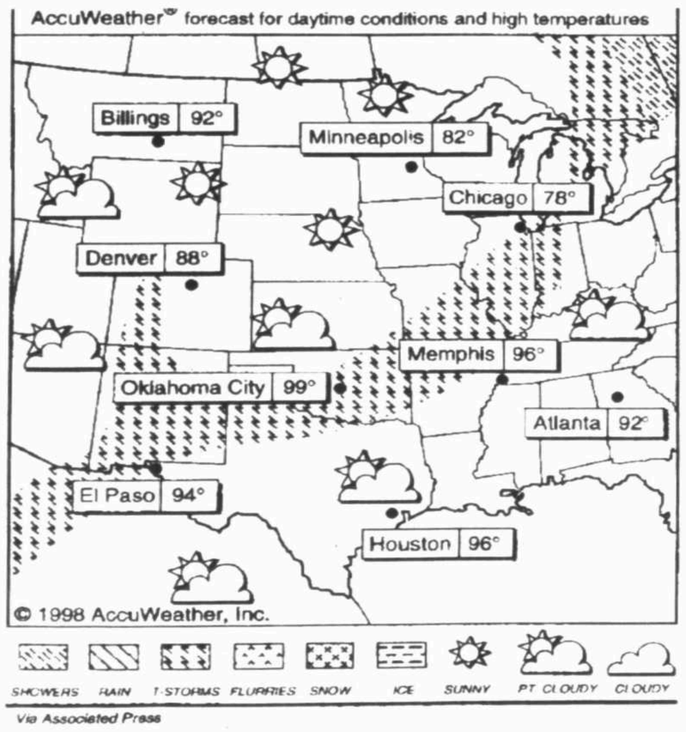
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N Y	84	61	cdy	
Albuquerque	92	67	clr	
Anchorage	50	42	cdy	
Asheville	89	68	clr	
Atlanta	89	68	clr	
Atlantic City	85	73	rn	
Baltimore	84	73	rn	
Billings	89	59	clr	
Birmingham	95	68	clr	
Bismarck	86	64	01	clr
Boise	91	61	clr	
Boston	80	71	rn	
Brownsville	96	78	cdy	
Buffalo	83	59	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	83	59	cdy	
Casper	78	55	02	clr
Charleston,S.C.	97	78	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	84	61	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	92	75	clr	
Cheyenne	80	60	clr	
Chicago	81	62	rn	
Cincinnati	85	62	cdy	
Cleveland	80	58	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	98	80	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	85	62	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	87	58	cdy	
Dayton	84	58	cdy	
Denver	85	62	clr	
Des Moines	77	68	1.14	clr
Detroit	82	63	cdy	
Duluth	72	61	.22	clr
Evansville	88	64	cdy	
Fairbanks	53	47	02	cdy
Fargo	84	68	.38	clr
Flagstaff	83	51	cdy	
Grand Rapids	86	59	rn	
Great Falls	85	47	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	86	77	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	87	65	04	rn
Helena	86	43	clr	
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Indianapolis	86	65	cdy	
Jackson,Miss	100	72	clr	
Jacksonville	96	76	clr	
Juneau	54	48	82	rn
Kansas City	92	68	26	cdy
Las Vegas	102	79	clr	
Little Rock	101	75	cdy	
Los Angeles	75	64	clr	
Louisville	88	65	clr	
Memphis	95	71	clr	
Miami Beach	91	80	05	cdy
Milwaukee	80	63	02	rn
Mpls-St Paul	75	64	16	clr
Nashville	91	67	clr	
New Orleans	95	78	clr	
New York City	84	73	10	rn
Norfolk,Va.	83	80	rn	
North Platte	88	68	.01	clr
Oklahoma City	103	75	cdy	
Omaha	88	68	.13	clr
Orlando	96	73	cdy	
Philadelphia	87	74	.08	rn
Phoenix	109	87	clr	
Pittsburgh	83	62	cdy	
Portland,Maine	82	62	cdy	
Portland,Ore	85	56	clr	
Providence	83	71	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	85	76	.20	clr
Rapid City	88	61	clr	
Reno	92	54	clr	
Richmond	87	77	67	rn
Sacramento	96	56	clr	
St Louis	88	72	rn	
Salt Lake City	85	57	clr	
San Diego	76	67	clr	
San Francisco	73	52	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	79	04	cdy
Santa Fe	87	59	cdy	
St Ste Marie	82	59	rn	
Seattle	76	56	clr	
Shreveport	100	74	clr	
Sioux Falls	77	65	20	clr

Regional forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	98	72	
Alice	100	78	
Amarillo	97	71	
Arlington	102	74	
Austin Bergstrom	96	72	
Austin Mueller	97	76	
Beaumont	95	77	
Brownsville	96	78	
Burnet	95	74	
Childress	99	73	
College Station	97	72	
Conroe	97	73	
Corpus Christi	93	78	
Corsicana	98	75	
Cotulla	93	77	
Dalhart	93	[illegible]	
Dallas	102	82	
Del Rio	92	77	
Denton	103	75	
DFW Airport	101	80	
El Paso	97	74	
Fort Stockton	93	72	
Fort Worth	104	78	
Galveston	93	80	
Harlingen	97	75	
Hondo	9[illegible]	76	
Houston Hobby	96	76	
Houston Intrctnl	97	74	
Huntsville	98	75	
Junction	91	72	
Kingsville	98	77	
Laredo	105	77	
Longview	99	75	
Lubbock	92	71	
Lufkin	101	74	
Marfa	88	66	
McAllen	101	80	

DOW: Banking stocks take heavy hit

(From 1A)

loss was far smaller than the 22.6 percent drop on Black Monday.

The Dow, which at the July peak boasted an 18.1 percent gain for 1998, is now just 3.3 percent higher for the year.

If not for the Oct. 27 plunge, which prompted the New York Stock Exchange to raise its "circuit breaker" from 350 points, Thursday's loss would have halted trading. It now takes a one-day Dow drop of about 10 percent to halt trading.

Individual investors, who have stubbornly stuck with the market as their best bet for retirement savings, again appeared willing to ride out the latest drop.

"It doesn't make me sweat at all," said John Lampe, 33, of Denver. "Over the long period of time, it's going to go up. ... I just wish I had more money to put in now to capitalize on the downturn."

Following the well-worn path of the past year, when the economic crisis in Asia first began to boil over, the selling on Wall Street was triggered by a series of steep declines on key markets overseas.

In Russia, stocks extended Wednesday's 14 percent plunge with a 9 percent drop as the government halted currency trading for the remainder of the week.

The Russian central bank — which since July has spent $8.8 billion, or half its total reserves, to prop up the ruble — said it needs to save its currency reserves for key imports and other urgent needs.

"The big issue is if Russia defaults on its debts, that hurts European financial institutions," said Tony Dwyer, chief equity strategist at Ladenburg Thalmann & Co.

"One of the helping forces in offsetting the problems in Asia has been the strength in the European economy. If you get less lending in Europe, that may cut into economic growth in Europe, which cuts into U.S. economic growth," he said.

Banks that could lose money on loans to Russia were among the biggest losers of the day, with Dow component JP Morgan plunging 11.2 percent. The bank accounted for more than 52 points of the Dow's drop. Citicorp and Chase Manhattan were also hurt badly, losing about 9 percent.

In Tokyo, meanwhile, the Nikkei stock average plunged 3 percent to a six-year low amid concerns about the Russian crisis and mounting fears that political bickering will delay measures to end the nation's worst recession in decades.

European markets, which have greater ties to the Russian economy than the United States, suffered steep losses for a second straight day. Frankfurt's DAX index fell 3.2 percent, London's FT-SE 100 fell 2.2 percent, and the CAC-40 in Paris fell 3.6 percent.

Other popular stock indicators also posted huge losses on Thursday. The Standard & Poor's 500-company index, a measure that many mutual funds mimic, sank 41.60, or 3.8 percent, to 1,042.59.

The Nasdaq composite index, dominated by major technology names such as Intel and Microsoft, fell 81.72, or 4.6 percent, to 1,686.41, its biggest point loss since the Oct. 27 plunge.

The damage suffered by those two measures, both dominated by big companies and both still up more than 7 percent on the year, masked another day of carnage among smaller, lesser-known companies that are most vulnerable to a domestic slowdown.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks fell 14.32 to 366.10, down 25.5 percent from the record high set in April and down 16.2 percent for the year.

Likewise, the number of stocks that fell on Thursday outnumbered those that rose by a 6-to-1 margin, with about 2,330 falling to their lowest point in a year.

Since the market's peak in mid July, the total value of stocks traded in the United States has fallen by $1.55 trillion to $9.6 trillion.

Prices soared Thursday on long-term U.S. Treasury bonds, a traditional haven for cash in times of uncertainty. Bond yields, a major influence on the interest rates charged on many loans, fell to 5.34 percent on the 30-year Treasury, the lowest closing level ever since the government began regular sales of the 30-year bonds in 1977.

The drop in borrowing costs offered a ray of hope Thursday as it may help spur the domestic economy by keeping mortages low, fueling purchases of homes and furnishings.

On Thursday morning, the government reported that economic growth cooled off to a 1.6 percent annual rate in the second quarter. The data actually represented a slight improvement from an earlier estimate of 1.6 percent, but was still well below the torrid 5.5 percent rate seen in the first three months of 1998.

POLL: Republicans may have edge in fall

(From 1A)

Lewinsky controversy could eventually cause voter disenchantment, said Curtis Gans of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

"My gut says that it cannot help but dampen turnout," Gans said. "My judgment is that as we get closer to the election, if Republicans don't overplay their hand, this will help step on whatever message (Democrats) have."

Rep. John Linder of Georgia, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, said he's getting a sense from campaigning across the country this month that "Americans of all political persuasions are disillusioned, disheartened and disgusted."

William Sumpter of Louisville was one Democratic voter who was fed up and ready to vote Republican.

"I will walk in that voting booth and hit that 'R' button just like that," he said, snapping his fingers. "It will send a message that the people of the United States will not tolerate this from their leaders."

The Pew poll suggested Democrats and Republicans are closely matched in this fall's congressional elections, with Republicans still having a slight edge among likely voters. And it reflected no significant change in voter enthusiasm for either party since June.

The president's job approval rating was steady at 62 percent, and a majority of those surveyed would have an unfavorable view of any member of Congress who voted for impeachment hearings for the president.

But the poll had some potential trouble signs as well. A majority said the controversy was severe enough that it was interfering with Clinton's ability to run the country. And 43 percent said he did not have the respect he needs from officials in Washington and world leaders to lead the country.

"This is potentially a sign of vulnerability," Kohut said, noting those issues are related to Clinton's job and not to him personally. "This could lead to a more serious loss of political support than the feelings about whether he was telling the truth."

The phone survey of 1001 adults taken from Friday through Monday has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

HAY: Canadian rancher helps area ranchers

(From 1A)

Champion Technologies Inc., which manufactures oil-field production chemicals worldwide. Its plants includes those in Odessa, Houston and Calgary.

Champion trucks regularly transport raw material — for making oil-industry chemicals — from its Odessa plant to the Calgary plant. Ordinarily, the trucks return empty to West Texas.

Champion volunteered to haul the hay to Texas on its flat-deck trailers after learning of Fawcett's offer and making sure his gesture was "for real," White said. The manager of Champion's Calgary plant had read of Fawcett's offer in a Calgary newspaper that carried accounts of the Texas drought.

The Calgary newspaper quoted Fawcett as saying that Champion's willingness to transport the hay to West Texas was a "marvelous gesture. I'm really flying high."

The hay "is not costing the taxpayers any money," White said. "We make several trips a week (to Calgary.) It's not costing anybody anything," White said near Midland County's Texas Farm Bureau office where the Canadian prairie hay was unloaded and distributed to awaiting ranchers.

"Everybody has got their shoulder behind the wheel," said White, whose grandfather was a farmer and his father was a rancher. "We just try to be our brother's keeper."

The two teams of drivers on the first loads of Canadian hay to arrive in Midland were brothers Jerry and David Lindsey of Odessa and Jesse Woodard of Andrews and Danny Harris of Kermit.

In a moment of levity, White said that a "side-effect of this hay coming out of Canada" might be the livestock would be "speaking with a Canadian accent."

Midland Bar-E rancher Gus Eckert, said that it was "awfully nice" of Fawcett to donate the bales.

"I wish each of us could get more hay," he said. "This (load) won't make it. I need about 500 bales just to barely get by ... for the next three or four months."

Eckert, who noted that his rangeland grass is "pretty bad," said that he "had to sell" some of his cattle because of the scarcity of grassland and the cost of hay ($5 a bale) ... (Cattle) prices are not that good."

Becky McAdams, who was allotted 20 bales of hay for her cattle, said that Fawcett's deed "is great. It's really wonderful."

"I'm certainly glad to get this hay," said Greenwood rancher Geraldine Padgett, who generally raises her own feed. Her load of Canadian hay "will help 'til something else" comes along.

Joe and Amy Olivarez of Odessa picked up their 10-bale allotment.

"It's great," Mrs. Olivarez said. "I'm really glad that there are people who are willing to share their fortune. It will help."

Upton County rancher Tommy Owens, who owns the Circle T Rodeo Company, was allotted 209 bales.

"It will last maybe a month," said Circle T hand Homer Raglen. "We've got goats and cattle and a rodeo company, too," in the Rankin area, Raglen said. The livestock includes a hundred roping calves, 22 bucking bulls, and some goats.

The free hay is "a great deal," Raglen said. "It's real nice of (Fawcett). People need to appreciate that — the kindness in his heart.

"We feed a lot of hay," Raglen said. "We do. We're out of grass. We're moving them around (on pastures), shuffling them around, feeding them straight alfalfa hay."

Sam Field, who is the Midland County agricultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), said that Fawcett's gift of hay and Champion's hauling it to Texas "just shows neighbor helping neighbor ... during this drought period ... regardless of even national boundaries.

"Even though we've gotten a little bit of rain, the drought is far from over," Field said. "Every little bit helps in a situation like this."

Jerry Warren, who is the TAEX Upton County agent, said that West Texas is "really in a drought situation. A lot of the ranchers have sold off a lot of their animals and shipped them out."

Fawcett "took it upon himself to donate this hay, and everybody is real grateful," Warren said. "A lot of them (ranchers) have come down to just a small nucleus of what their herd was. This is going to help. It won't cure their problems. But it certainly is a step in the right direction."

COX: Oil Show to honor longtime Midland independent

(From 1A)

again in 1973, with the Arab embargo."

Cox is credited with being a major influence in the development of drilling and completion expertise that has made the Spraberry Trend a production mainstay in the Permian Basin for almost half a century. He estimates he has drilled more than 2,000 Spraberry wells in his career, and in his heyday, was drilling more than 150 wells a year. Still active in the Spraberry, he drilled 25 wells last year, but won't drill any this year. "You can't pay for a Spraberry well with $12 oil."

Cox said that the title "King of the Spraberry" was probably the invention of some of his friends.

"If I ever was the 'king,' the title has since long passed to others such as Pioneer Natural Resources, or Midland independent Autry Stephens," he said.

Cox said the Spraberry was and still is an ideal play for independent oil companies in the Permian Basin. "I knew there were lots of leases, wells would provide a payout and not a lot of money could be lost."

In the early days of development, Cox said a Spraberry well could be drilled and completed for $75,000. "That included frac, pumping unit and lease tanks. Casing was only $1 a foot and tubing 50 cents a foot. Today, a frac job alone will cost $75,000."

Born to the oil business, Cox was born in the oil town of Burkburnett on Jan. 11, 1925, the son of a Texas Pipeline Co. worker. It was a job that took the Cox family on a long tour of a growing Texas oil patch — from Henrietta, Bridgeport, Sherman and Herne to Flynn and finally in 1936 to Junction, where his father was transferred by Tex-New Mexico Pipeline Co.

A graduate of Rice University, Cox served in the U.S. Navy and after World War II he began his career in the Permian Basin as a roustabout for Stanolind Oil at Wink. He later became an employee of independent Ted Weiner in Midland where he learned how to put Spraberry drilling deals together. The Weiners had been neighbors of Cox's wife, Maurine.

Cox said the oil business has been exciting and rewarding for more than 50 years. He is still active, but also enjoys his favorite pastimes of watching the Dallas Cowboys and Rice Owls, and playing golf. He is one of two independent directors of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA).

An ardent supporter of Rice University, Cox has served as governor to Rice University for a decade and as a trustee from 1982-1994. He received the Gold Medal from the Rice Alumni Association in 1985, the association's highest award. In 1993, Cox received the "High Flight" award from the Rice Athletic Department and in 1994, he was awarded both the Distinguished Owl and the Distinguished "R" Person.

One of the founders of Texas National Bank, Cox has served and continues to serve on the board of directors of many Texas banks and corporations including: Midland National Bank (1962-1965); Texas National Bank (1979 - 1982); RepublicBank Corp., Dallas (1982 - 1985); Republic First National Bank, Midland (1983-1987).

Community service includes serving on the Board of Governors of Midland Memorial Hospital (1975-1981), and as a trustee of the Scott and White Foundation & Hospital (1984-to present).

Maurine and John Cox have two children, Kelly Cox, and Carolyn Cox, and five grandchildren.

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Security Council to suspend sanctions when Libya turns over bomb suspects

'This unanimous signal from the Security Council ... could not have been stronger.'
— British Deputy Ambassador to the U.N. Stephen Gomersall

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Seeking to bring about justice in the Pan Am bombing case, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Thursday to suspend sanctions against Libya once it hands over two intelligence agents for trial in the Netherlands.

The resolution, approved 15-0, also threatens additional measures against Libya if the suspects fail to appear for trial before a panel of three Scottish judges under Scottish law.

It was not clear how Libya would react to the resolution. Earlier in the day, Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi had said he would not surrender the two men until receiving guarantees that the United States and Britain will not play "tricks."

He did not elaborate on what assurances he was seeking, but said he wanted sanctions lifted immediately after an agreement on the trial is reached.

"More details must be clear. You cannot say give us these people quickly. They are not tins of fruit," Gadhafi said in an interview with CNN from Tripoli.

At the United Nations, the resolution received an endorsement from Britain.

"This unanimous signal from the Security Council to the authorities of Libya could not have been stronger," said Britain's deputy ambassador, Stephen Gomersall. "This is now the moment of truth for Libya to come good on the commitments it has made."

Before the vote, Libyan U.N. ambassador Abuzed Omar Dorda harshly criticized the 6-year-old U.N. sanctions and the speed with which Libya was asked to respond to the U.S.-British proposal.

Nevertheless, Libya "accepts that the two suspects be tried in a Scottish court in The Netherlands by Scottish judges according to Scottish law," Dorda said.

"This is a serious position, an irreversible position," he added.

But U.S. officials were looking for actions instead of words.

"We will know whether they have accepted formally when the suspects show up at the court. Until then, we will not be satisfied with an answer," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Thursday in Washington.

The United States and Britain agreed to hold a trial in the Netherlands in hopes of finally resolving the 10-year-old case. Previously, both had said the trial must occur in one of their territories. Libya had rejected that, saying the suspects could never get a fair trial in either country.

Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah are accused of planting a bomb aboard the flight that exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people, including 189 Americans.

Gadhafi reiterated that his government has "no objection" to holding a trial in the Netherlands.

But he added: "I expect mines. I expect tricks and conditions to make the trial impossible."

Asked if he believed the suspects were guilty, Gadhafi, sitting in a wheelchair in his office, said only: "This is left to the court to decide."

Gadhafi has been using the wheelchair since he underwent hip surgery in July. He says he broke his hip in a sports accident.

There are likely to be intense behind-the-scenes negotiations during the coming weeks on the details of any trial, which could still fall through.

The U.N. sanctions were imposed in 1992 to push Libya to surrender the suspects. The measures ban air travel to and from the country, prohibit arms sales, freeze some assets abroad and limit sales of oil equipment.

Under the proposal, the suspects could not be extradited from the Netherlands. If found guilty, they would serve their sentences in Britain.

The proposal before the council stipulated the "safe transfer" of the two from Libya to the Netherlands and suggested that international observers may attend the trial.

Libyan defense attorney Ibrahim Legwell was quoted Thursday in Cairo's Al-Ahram Weekly as saying that the defense team could accept or reject the U.S.-British proposal. The lawyers, he said, would insist on procedures to ensure the safety of the suspects and to limit access to them "to spare them any pressure by American or British intelligence."

Swiss group accused of squirreling away millions in Anne Frank's diary royalties

By William J. Kole
Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Writing about the anguish of life in hiding from the Nazis, Anne Frank couldn't have imagined the battle now brewing over a few scribbled pages to her famed diary.

In the latest salvo, the man holding the five missing pages accused the Swiss-based Anne Frank Fund on Thursday of letting millions of dollars in diary royalties languish in the bank instead of using the cash to promote Holocaust awareness.

Cor Suijk of the New York-based Anne Frank Center USA, himself embroiled in controversy for demanding money in exchange for the pages he has secretly kept since 1980, said the real villain is the Anne Frank Fund, which holds the copyright to the internationally best-selling diary.

The Basel, Switzerland-based fund has squirreled away its earnings in Swiss banks, Suijk said.

Donors increasingly are becoming aware that the royalties are going untapped and are therefore unwilling to contribute money to Anne Frank causes. As a result, gifts to pay for an Anne Frank exhibit that tours the United States — under the auspices of Suijk's New York center — are shrinking, he said.

"They've been hoarding money — millions — in Switzerland. It should be put to a better purpose than to be stashed away in a Swiss bank," he told The Associated Press. "This constitutes a moral obligation for the Anne Frank Fund in Basel to fund this crucial work."

Pierre Loewe, spokesman for the fund, rejected Suijk's contention Thursday and said Swiss law requires the group to spend its money on projects that benefit society.

"He has no idea how we operate. He must be desperate," Loewe said. The organization spends millions of dollars in the United States every year, he said, declining to name the U.S. groups that receive its funding.

The Anne Frank Fund has no connection to the Amsterdam-based Anne Frank Foundation, which manages the canal house where the Franks hid for two years in a secret annex behind a movable bookcase until they were betrayed and hauled off to concentration camps.

Anne died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen camp just weeks before it was liberated in the spring of 1945.

Her diary, a modern literary classic that has sold tens of millions of copies in dozens of languages, is edited and updated by the Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation. The institute has a lawyer helping it acquire the pages from Suijk so they can be included in the next edition.

Suijk, 74, a longtime friend and confidant of Anne's father, says Otto Frank gave him the five diary pages shortly before his death in 1980. Suijk said Thursday he's ready to part with them if the Basel fund promises that the proceeds from their publication will be used to further Anne Frank education efforts in the United States.

The Basel group, meanwhile, has its own lawyers looking into whether a Dutch newspaper's decision to print three of the five diary sheets on its front page Wednesday was a copyright violation.

In the excerpts, Anne describes her parents' nearly loveless marriage and her stormy relationship with her mother.

"I can't talk to her. I can't look lovingly into those cold eyes. I can't — never!" she wrote.

Mexican bus passengers capture, beat robber

ECATEPEC, Mexico (AP) — For the second time in as many days, passengers on a bus near Mexico City Thursday attacked and badly beat a would-be bandit.

The near-lynchings of the alleged robbers come as the Mexican government has announced a crusade to combat increased levels of theft, assaults and kidnappings.

On Thursday, a man armed with a pistol boarded a bus in this city just north of Mexico City, threatened the 30 passengers and told them to hand over their valuables.

As he was collecting the booty, a male passenger jumped him, struggled with the man and seized his pistol, passengers told reporters. Many of the other passengers then began beating the man.

When ambulances and police arrived, the angry passengers refused to allow the suspect to be taken to a hospital for treatment of head and face wounds.

The suspect was taken to a local police station and then to a local hospital.

On the same stretch of highway Wednesday, a man who tried to rob a bus was captured and badly beaten by passengers after shooting the driver to death, local newspapers reported.

Passengers told the daily Reforma that a young man and woman boarded the bus and the man immediately stood up to announce a robbery, displaying a pistol.

The driver braked sharply, apparently to toss the man off balance. The gunman shot the driver as the two faced off and the bus veered out of control, overturning.

"When we saw that the driver had fallen dead with a shot in the head, some of us who were traveling captured the young man and beat him until a patrol car arrived," Oscar Cifuentes Martinez was quoted as telling Reforma.

The newspaper published a photo of the badly beaten suspect, Oscar Alberto Barrios, bandaged and strapped to a gurney in the back of an ambulance. His suspected accomplice, age 17, was knocked unconscious in the crash.

In a third incident on Tuesday, seven passengers of a small bus in eastern Mexico City overpowered and turned over to police three suspected would-be bandits, including the bus driver.

In announcing his anti-crime campaign on Wednesday, Zedillo referred to the rash of bus robberies.

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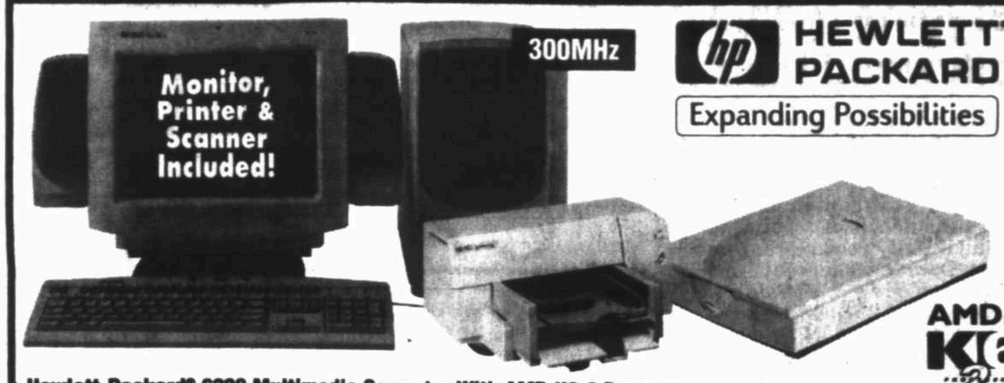
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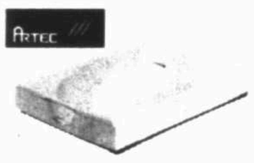
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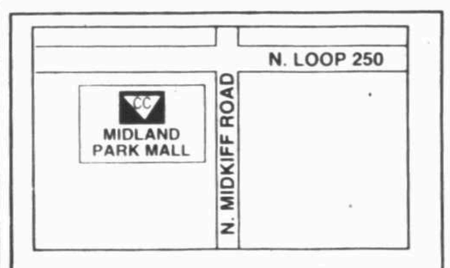
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Survivors drift in boat for 19 days after motor dies, anchor breaks

By Chris Hawley
Associated Press

GUAYNABO, Puerto Rico — Alfred Pemberton punched a scarred hand helplessly into his fist, tears dribbling down his hollowed cheeks. He shook his head, too overcome to speak.

For 19 days, he drifted on a tiny boat in an immense ocean, watching as his companions slowly died or went mad. Now, Pemberton and three other survivors are trying to get home to their Caribbean island of St. Kitts.

"After all this ... it's just too much," Pemberton whispered.

On Wednesday night, Pemberton, his friend Bernard Stapleton, and Pemberton's sons Kenrick Harris, 16, and Craig Murray, 14, slumped on patio chairs at the home of Stapleton's sister in suburban Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. On Thursday, the U.S. Immigration Service promised them free trips home.

Their horrific detour began with a festival.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, Alfred Pemberton and his sons navigated the 11 miles from Basseterre, St. Kitts, to nearby Nevis in Stapleton's 16-foot fishing boat. Stapleton and some friends had gone over for a festival, and they asked Pemberton to take them home.

The boat was crowded: the two men, the two teens, a hefty police officer named Llewellyn Allen, Pemberton's cousin Oliver Carty and two friends, John Kins and Joseph Ferlance.

The trip normally takes 25 minutes. At about 11 a.m., two miles from Basseterre, the outboard motor stuttered, then stopped.

"The current was taking us away from Basseterre, so we threw the anchor. Then the anchor line broke," said Stapleton. "I felt a funny feeling, because you saw the current catching us and the land slipping away."

The men unsuccessfully tried to flag down a ferry and a St. Kitts Coast Guard boat less than a mile away. Desperate, they tied the dead engine to a rope and threw it overboard as a makeshift anchor.

Three hours later, winds tossed the tiny boat, snapping the rope. The men rowed against the ocean until the next day, when one of the oars broke.

The current toyed with them for three days before hurling them into the open Caribbean. "We would be near St. Eustatius one day, then back to St. Kitts the next. Then one day there was nothing," Pemberton said.

The men sipped seawater and killed a slow-moving pelican for food.

But cuts became sores, heat exhaustion became heat stroke, sunburn turned to seeping blisters. Carty developed huge boils.

"About Thursday (Aug. 6), Constable Allen started seeing spooks, saying he was going home, talking crazy," Pemberton said. "He jumped off twice, and we pulled him back in twice."

The others vowed to stay awake to keep Allen in the boat. But while they slept Saturday, he jumped out for the last time and is believed to have drowned.

John Kins died soon after. His companions dumped his body overboard a few days later.

Carty, Pemberton's cousin, was next. Wracking pains in his belly and head spread until he stopped breathing sometime in the second week. Ferlance, Carty's friend, was the last to die.

The others talked, joked, argued, tried to sing old songs. They prayed a lot and cursed faraway ships and a military airplane that seemed to ignore them.

Beyond the northern horizon, the islands slipped by: Anguilla, St. Martin, St. Croix, Puerto Rico. They were headed west, deep into the Caribbean.

Then, a U.S. Coast Guard plane flew low overhead and dropped a flare. It circled a few times, then spewed a yellow bundle.

"We were so weak, but someone had to go get it," Pemberton said. He dove in.

Inside was a radio. Coast Guard cutters plucked the men from the boat soon afterward.

Soon, the men were in a Mayaguez hospital, being treated.

FBI joins Planet Hollywood blast investigation

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — FBI agents combed through the debris of a bombed-out Planet Hollywood restaurant in Cape Town on Thursday, and President Nelson Mandela offered his sympathies to victims of the attack.



Mandela visited the site where a bomb killed one and injured 27 people, including five members of a British family enjoying their first night in Cape Town.

South African officials have linked Tuesday's restaurant attack to last week's U.S. missile strikes on Afghanistan and Sudan. The State Department said Wednesday that the South African-owned Planet Hollywood, which was founded by a group of U.S. celebrities, may have been targeted because of its American links.

"I have felt ... this sense of deep shock that human beings can slaughter and injure and maim so many people who are absolutely innocent," Mandela told reporters.

"If the idea was to hit against the United States of America, it is highly misplaced to attack an institution of this nature."

Four FBI agents arrived Thursday to help South African police. Two came from the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, where they were investigating bombings earlier this month of the U.S. embassies there and in Tanzania. The U.S. missile strikes were in retaliation for those attacks.

The only claim of responsibility for the restaurant bombing came from a caller to a radio station who said he represented the anti-American, anti-Israeli group called Muslims Against Global Oppression. The group later denied being behind the attack.

It plans a march Saturday to the U.S. consulate in Cape Town to protest the U.S. missile attacks on suspected terrorist sites in Afghanistan and Sudan.

Spokeswoman Helen Picard said the consulate was closed on weekends and would rely on local police for security during the march.

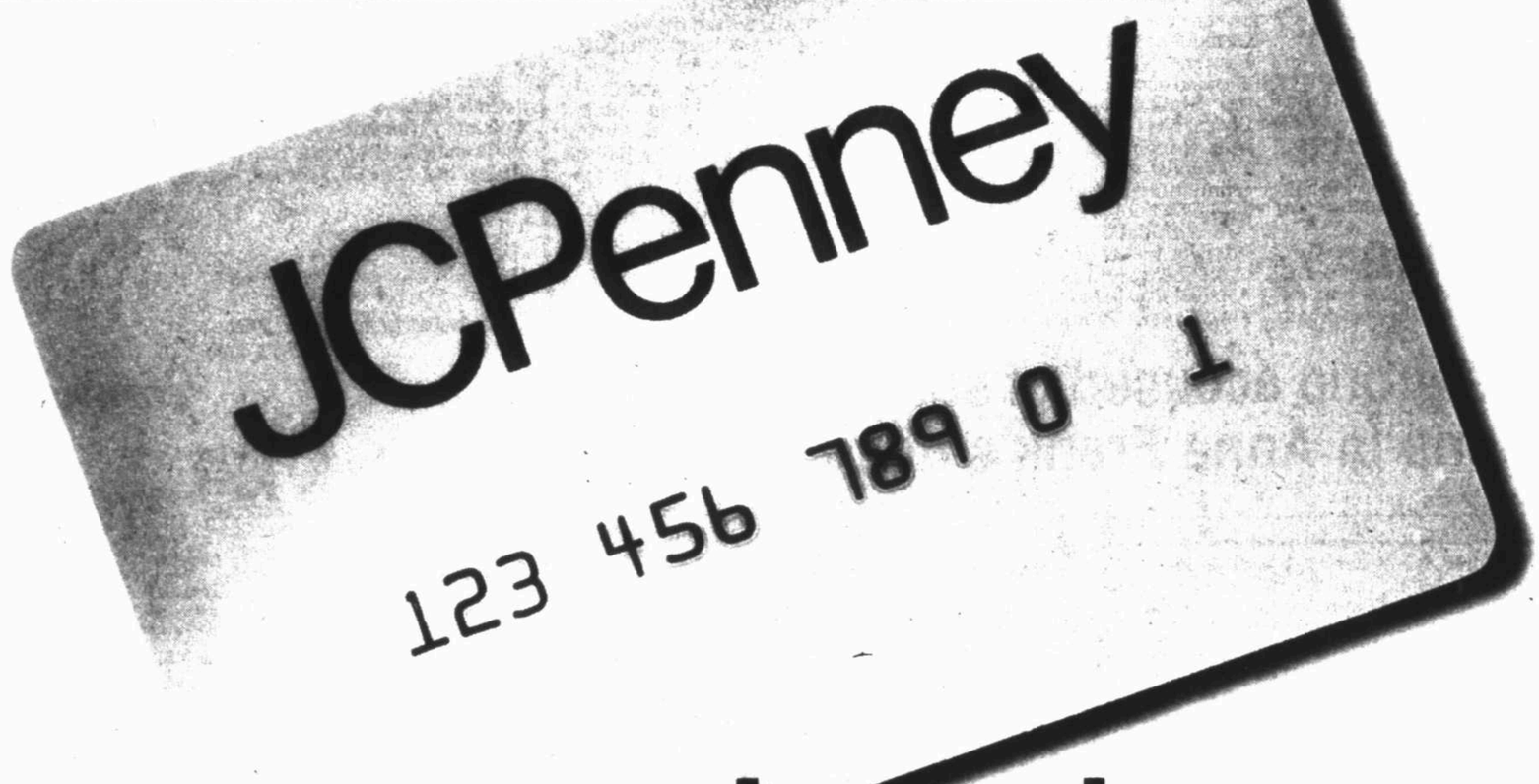
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Bombing suspects sent to U.S. for trial

By Larry Neumeister
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two suspects in the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya were sent to the United States to face charges that could carry the death penalty. One told the FBI he planned to die as a martyr in the attack.

Kenya, wary that a trial might invite new terrorist assaults, allowed the trial to take place in the United States, where terrorist laws cover attacks against American citizens on foreign soil.

"We will not be intimidated by terror ... and we are determined that sooner or later, one way or other, terrorists will be held accountable for their crimes," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said.

Mohamed Rashed Daoud Al-'Owhali appeared Thursday in federal court in New York City. He was one of two suspects released by Kenyan authorities to the United States; officials wouldn't say whether the other, Mohammed Saddiq Odeh, had arrived by Thursday afternoon.

Authorities say the two suspects are linked to Islamic militant Osama bin Laden, whom U.S. officials blame for the Aug. 7 attacks on American embassies in the capitals of Kenya and Tanzania in east Africa. The bombings left 258 people dead, including 12 Americans, and more than 5,000 people injured.

Several suspects remain in custody in Kenya and also could be sent to the United States for trial, officials said.

"No matter what it takes, how long it takes, or where it takes us, we will bring to justice those responsible for the murder and maiming of American citizens," President Clinton said in a statement. "We will defend our interests, our people and our values."

Al-'Owhali's capture resulted from "the most extensive overseas investigation" in U.S. history, Attorney General Janet Reno said. "We have linked arms with law enforcement around the world, and today we have results."

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— President Clinton

The FBI complaint, which named each U.S. victim, charged Al-'Owhali with murder, murder conspiracy and the use of weapons of mass destruction. Conviction could carry a potential death penalty.

According to the criminal complaint, Al-'Owhali told the FBI that on the day of the bombing he rode in the passenger seat of a bomb-laden van to the embassy in Nairobi and tossed a grenade at a guard outside.

He said the attack "was supposed to be a martyrdom operation, which he did not expect to survive," the papers said.

Al-'Owhali was injured in the attack and was treated at a hospital for cuts on his hands and face and a large wound on his back. In a hospital bathroom, the suspect allegedly discarded two keys that fit the padlock on the back of the vehicle and three bullets for a gun left in it.

Al-'Owhali was arrested by Kenyan officials two days after the bombing. He told the FBI he was trained in explosives, hijacking and kidnapping in camps in Afghanistan, including camps affiliated with bin Laden, the court papers said.

Al-'Owhali said he attended news conferences with bin Laden, including one in Khost, Afghanistan, and was aware of a fatwah — an edict ordering punishment by death — signed by bin Laden and others stating it was proper to kill Americans worldwide, the court papers said.

His public defender, Yuanchung Lee, declined comment Thursday.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh in Washington refused to say whether bin Laden was under a U.S. indictment. "He's clearly a subject of the investigation. We have not charged him today," he said.

During a brief hearing Thursday, Magistrate Judge Sharon E. Grubin ordered Al-'Owhali held pending an appearance Sept. 28.

The bearded Al-'Owhali, a bandage on one of his wrists, nodded as he listened to an Arabic interpreter and said yes to several perfunctory questions from the judge.

Al-'Owhali had been identified as being from Yemen, but officials in that country on the Arabian peninsula denied it.

The other suspect, Odeh, was arrested on the day of the bombing in Karachi, Pakistan, and had been held by Kenyan authorities since Aug. 14. He is said to be either a Jordanian or Palestinian who obtained Kenyan citizenship in 1994.

The complaint, which dealt only with Al-'Owhali, alleged that planning for the embassy bombing began in March. It said Al-'Owhali traveled from Lahore, Pakistan, to Nairobi on July 31 and checked out the embassy four days later with others.

Clinton unlikely to intervene in event of Northwest strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton acted swiftly to halt the American Airlines pilots' strike last year, but administration officials say such an intervention is unlikely in the case of Northwest Airlines pilots.

While a president has broad authority to intervene in strikes under the Railway Labor Act, important economic and political differences set the two situations apart.

American flies to many major metropolitan hubs, while Northwest's routes tend to be more regionally concentrated; Clinton is wary of setting a pattern that could encourage negotiators to expect him to intervene in all airline strikes, and unlike the American pilots, the flyers at Northwest belong to a union affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

With the Friday midnight deadline approaching, administration officials began sending signals that the president won't interrupt his Martha's Vineyard holiday to stop a walkout. Clinton would be unlikely to get involved, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, unless a strike dragged on to the Labor Day weekend.

Underlying the administration's reasoning is a belief that after more than 10 days of mediated talks, there's a good chance the pilots and the company will settle their remaining issues.

The sticking points reportedly focus on compensation, and a strike by airline pilots over money may not enjoy much public sympathy. That's a point the company drove home Thursday with a large advertisement in the New York Times that said the average pilot would earn $150,000 annually, working 14 days a month, under its current contract offer.

"It's time to be reasonable," the ad said.

Air Line Pilots Association President Randy Babbitt made it clear at a meeting of the AFL-CIO executive council in Chicago earlier this month that the union idn't want administration interference in the collective bargaining process. And AFL-CIO staffers in recent days have asked White House officials to stay out of the Northwest situation, a federation official said.

CDC warns tourists about flu outbreak in Alaska

ATLANTA (AP) — The government warned tourists older than 65 Thursday to consult their doctor before traveling to Alaska and the Yukon, where a summer flu outbreak has sickened nearly 2,000 people and killed two.

The outbreak comes during the peak tourist season, when up to 70,000 passengers travel to Alaska and the Yukon Territory in Canada by cruise ship, train or bus every week.

Traveling in such close quarters makes it easy for the flu to spread, and constantly changing waves of tourists help keep the bugs circulating for extended periods, said Dr. Marty Cetron, an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC's warning targets people who are the most vulnerable to potentially deadly complications of the flu — anyone over 65 and people with respiratory problems.

"We're clearly not saying stay home," Cetron said. "By and large what we're saying is be aware that the risk is out there."

The CDC has documented 1,991 cases of flu and 64 cases of pneumonia since May. Forty-four people have been hospitalized and two tourists, both age 79, have died.

Researchers believe the outbreak stems from the influenza A virus, which commonly causes outbreaks in the winter.

The virus could have been lingering or brought up from a tourist in the southern hemisphere, where it's winter, Cetron said.

Flu vaccine isn't readily available during the summer, but doctors can prescribe medicine that can blunt the effects of the flu virus, Cetron said.

Tourists and travel agents are already asking about the outbreak in calls to Seattle-based Holland America Lines-Westours Inc., one of the two largest tour operators in Alaska, said spokeswoman Julie Chase.

The passengers, whose average age is 60 to 65, are told about the CDC notification, Ms. Chase said. She did not know if there had been any cancellations.

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Bonnie becomes hurricane again as it heads out over Atlantic

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP) — Bonnie intensified and became a hurricane again late Thursday night as it slogged out over the Atlantic. Forecasters said hurricane-force winds would remain offshore but the storm would continue to lash the coast.

Bonnie was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm Thursday morning as it spent much of its fury over North Carolina. But as it fed on the warm waters of the Atlantic, its sustained winds increased to 75 mph, and the National Weather Service redesignated it as a hurricane at 11 p.m.

After drenching the coastline for more than a day, Bonnie was moving toward the northeast and out to sea. Tropical storm warnings remained in effect from North Carolina to Rhode Island.

"They're really just gonna get it. ... This will be like a good winter storm for most people up there," said Max Mayfield, deputy director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

There were no reports of any deaths, serious injuries or widespread damage from the storm, although officials say agricultural losses could be great.

"This storm was a breeze compared to Fran," said Wilmington-area construction worker Johnny French, referring to the 1996 hurricane that killed 24 people in North Carolina and caused $5.2 billion in damage.

Richard Moore, North Carolina's secretary of public safety, said: "We could not be more relieved this morning. It seems, for whatever reason, the winds did not do as much damage as expected."

Moore said Bonnie's damage total may equal Hurricane Bertha's in 1996, which ranged from $1 billion to $2 billion.

"It will be close," Moore said. "Bertha was primary an agricultural damage storm. We won't really know the damages until we can get out in those rural areas."

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— Richard Moore, North Carolina secretary of public safety

The 400-mile-wide storm sloshed ashore Wednesday afternoon at Cape Fear with 115 mph winds. Early Thursday evening, winds had dropped to 65 mph before strengthening to above hurricane-force 74 mph.

As of the evening, Jacksonville had gotten more than 10 inches of rain, Wilmington 9 and Greenville nearly 8.

A 20-mile stretch of State Road 12 on North Carolina's Outer Banks was buried under 3 feet of water and 4 feet of sand Thursday night and was impassable, authorities said.

"Believe it or not, we're going to take this hit pretty well," said John Elardo, a forecaster at the National Weather Service office in Newport.

"Anywhere else in the world, this kind of rain would be a bad situation," he said. "But we have flat land, and dry, sandy soil which is good for absorbing rainfall." Also, the weather had been dry recently in North Carolina, and rivers and creeks were low, Elardo said.

At 11 p.m. Thursday, Bonnie was near Kitty Hawk, about 35 miles south of the Virginia state line. The Maryland and Delaware coasts braced for rain as it was expected to pass offshore.

In Virginia, mooring lines holding two ships to piers at Norfolk Internationl Terminal snapped under the heavy winds. One ship broke completely free, but tugs were able to secure both ships back in their berths. No one was injured and there was no damage, officials said.

Tom Atwood emerged from his Morehead City home when the rain and wind eased and saw streets filled with tree limbs and debris, but everything else intact.

"Seems like we got very little damage, considering the night we had last night," he said. "I've got water in my house, but we actually made it out pretty good."

"I thought after Bertha and Fran, our luck had run out. But we dodged it," said Cecil Logan, Brunswick County's emergency management director.

Still, about 1,600 people remained in shelters across the state, and 160,000 remained without power. About 218,000 customers in southeastern Virginia and 3,200 in South Carolina also were without power because of Bonnie late Thursday.

The high water and power outages knocked out pumping stations, spilling sewage into river tributaries in North Carolina. The winds damaged roofs and blew water into homes. And floodwaters pushed into the streets of towns such as New Bern and Washington.

At Gov. Jim Hunt's request, President Clinton declared North Carolina a disaster area, opening the way to federal grants and loans.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham said there were early reports of damage to tobacco. "This is the best tobacco of the season. There are a lot of reports of leaves being stripped off or torn up," he said.

Alleged drowning victim may still be alive, police say

POINT PLEASANT BEACH, N.J. (AP) — A man who was thought to have drowned in Hurricane Bonnie's rough surf may have faked his death to escape criminal charges, police say.

Antonio Mandarino Jr.'s fiancee, Kimberly Kuda, had told police that the 23-year-old painting contractor was knocked down by a big wave while standing in knee-deep water Monday and never resurfaced.

But more than 100 divers, lifeguards, State Police and volunteer firefighters searched for his body for two days to no avail. A tipster told police that Mandarino never even went into the water. And Ms. Kuda, who lived with Mandarino, soon disappeared.

Police now suspect that Mandarino, who is wanted in several towns on charges of bouncing checks, aggravated assault and eluding police and had a Sept. 14 court date, may have faked the whole thing and is still alive.

"If we find that's the case, we're going to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law," said Detective Sgt. Harry DiCorcia.

Mandarino's own father said: "My son, I think he's a faker. I think he's alive."

Mandarino could be charged with filing a false police report and could also be forced to pay the costs of the Coast Guard rescue effort.

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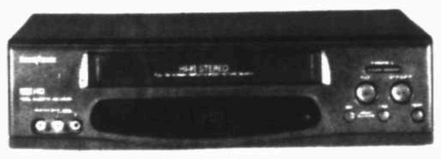
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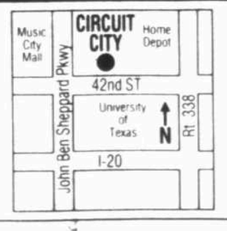
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Hidden cameras capture jury-tampering in federal courtroom

By Rachel La Corte
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Tiny cameras hidden in fake briefcases and document boxes captured the signal that the fix was in:

First, at the defense table, the defendant took a sip of water and put his empty glass on the table, upside-down. Then, Juror No. 11 took off her green jacket and folded it neatly over her chair.

That was the signal, federal agents said, that the juror had agreed to take a bribe to fix the case.

Juror Angela Chiles, 27, and two men are accused of seeking a $175,000 bribe in exchange for a hung jury. The charges could bring 30 years in prison and $1 million fines if they are convicted.

"This sort of thing really rips the system apart," said U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott. "Trust in the system is questioned. That's why we take this so seriously."

Thomas Schwab, 43, who was on trial for allegedly laundering $770,000 in drug profits through his demolition business, was approached Friday by Ray Hernandez and Ricardo Canword during a break in the trial, investigators said.

One of the men, Hernandez, told Schwab he had a cousin on the jury, an "ace in the hole" who could deadlock the jury and deliver a mistrial, investigators said.

Schwab notified his lawyer, who alerted the court and prosecutors. Then Schwab agreed to cooperate with the federal investigation. "He didn't do it so he could cut a deal. He did it because it was the right thing to do," said Marc Nurik, Schwab's attorney.

"I've never seen anything like this in 27 years on the bench," said U.S. District Judge Norman Roettger. "What you have here is a man who by day is defending himself against these very serious charges at trial, and by night he's wearing a wire and working with his prosecutors."

In a meeting with Hernandez and Canword on Sunday, Schwab agreed to pay the men $175,000, but first he wanted proof the men could deliver.

They allegedly agreed that Ms. Chiles, a bartender-waitress, would wear a green jacket to court Monday and remove it when Schwab signaled her with the glass of water.

When Ms. Chiles did her part, cameras hidden in files on the prosecution and defense tables and in fake briefcases caught her on videotape, investigators said.

Schwab paid Hernandez and Canword $5,000 Monday night and $20,000 the next day during meetings at a Hooter's restaurant, investigators said. After the second payment, agents arrested the two men.

Ms. Chiles was arrested Wednesday on charges of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and bribery. Canword and Hernandez, both 24, face identical charges.

It could not be determined Thursday whether Ms. Chiles and the two men had attorneys. All remained in custody.

The judge declared a mistrial Wednesday in Schwab's money-laundering trial. He still faces a retrial on the charges.

Currie, Lewinsky differ on recollections of gifts given to former intern, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clouding an obstruction of justice investigation, Monica Lewinsky and presidential secretary Betty Currie have given prosecutors differing recollections about the return of President Clinton's gifts to the former intern, according to people familiar with their accounts.

Two sources familiar with Mrs. Currie's account, speaking on condition of anonymity, say President Clinton's secretary has told prosecutors she went to the former intern's apartment and retrieved the gifts at Ms. Lewinsky's request.

Ms. Lewinsky has told prosecutors, according to sources familiar with her account, that she did not ask Mrs. Currie to pick up the gifts that the former intern had received from President Clinton. These sources said Mrs. Currie showed up at her apartment and indicated she understood she needed to pick up something.

Among the issues Starr is investigating is whether Clinton asked his secretary to retrieve the gifts and if so, was it part of an effort to obstruct lawyers in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

According to the sources, Ms. Lewinsky told prosecutors that Mrs. Currie's visit occurred shortly after she had discussed with Clinton her concerns about having his gifts while under subpoena.

The sources declined to give the exact date of that conversation except to say it occurred after Dec. 28, when Ms. Lewinsky met with Clinton for the last time in the Oval Office and received additional gifts from the president.

The sources, all outside the prosecutor's office, spoke only on condition of anonymity, an indication that the subject was a delicate one as Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr was nearing an end to his investigation.

Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Starr, declined comment. A lawyer for Mrs. Currie, Karl Metzner, and a spokeswoman for Ms. Lewinsky, Judy Smith, also declined comment Thursday.

On a related matter, officials said presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey is expected to return to the grand jury Friday for more testimony. The appearance would be Lindsey's first since the Supreme Court denied a White House request to block it while the justices consider Clinton's claim that Lindsey should not have to testify about certain subjects on grounds of attorney-client privilege.

Mrs. Jones lawyers had subpoenaed Ms. Lewinsky in early December for her testimony about her relationship with the president and any gifts she had received from Clinton.

Both Ms. Lewinsky and the president have acknowledged to Starr's grand jury that they discussed what to do with the gifts and also the possibility that Ms. Lewinsky could file an affidavit to try to get out of testifying in the Jones case.

Ms. Lewinsky has told prosecutors that Clinton told her she would not have to turn over the gifts if she didn't have them; Clinton testified he told Ms. Lewinsky she would have to surrender the gifts — if she had them, sources familiar with their accounts have said.

Shortly after those conversations, Ms. Lewinsky gave the gifts to Mrs. Currie and filed an affidavit in the Jones case claiming falsely that she had not had a sexual relationship with Clinton. Clinton also testified under oath Jan. 17 that he had not had "sexual relations" with the former intern.

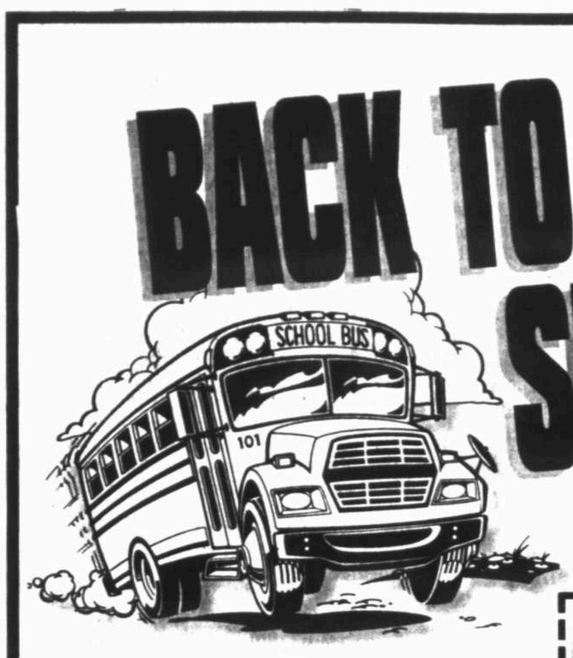
Bruce Yannett, a former Iran-Contra prosecutor, said the discrepancy between the two women's accounts will have little effect under obstruction of justice statutes if Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky acknowledged that a prior discussion that set the act in motion.

"If the president set the chain in motion, the criminal act is complete when he has the conversation with her," Yannett said.

But Yannett said given that the matter is likely to head to Congress in the form of an impeachment report, the discrepancy gives the president's defenders fresh ammunition to attack Ms. Lewinsky's credibility in a political environment.

Michael Zeldin, a former independent counsel, agreed. "For sure it clouds things up," Zeldin said. "If nothing else, it points out the fact this is not as cut and dry as it might appear. And it may credit the president's statements that he did not ask anybody to lie or obstruct justice."

Clinton recently reversed his denial and acknowledged having an inappropriate extra-marital relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.



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Bush interview was like breath of fresh air

The two-hour Tuesday night one-on-one interview of former President George Bush by David Frost could not have come at a better time.

With citizens' emotions probably running the gamut from weariness to disgust due to ongoing revelations about the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal (and related others), "One-on-One With David Frost—George Bush: A President's Story" was actually worthy of such a lengthy title. And it came across like a breath of fresh air.

There's nothing wrong about a former president who is not arrogant ... whose devotion to a wife of decades is undeniably genuine and who is almost too quick to cite his shortcomings.

Bush was quintessential Bush. Although some might feel he outdid himself in the self-effacing style for which he has become so well known, there's nothing wrong, to be certain, about a former president who is not arrogant, who can come close to tears when speaking of his father, whose respect and apparent devotion to a wife of decades is undeniably genuine and who is almost too quick to cite his shortcomings.

Not that sex didn't invade even this serious exchange of remarks between the former president and his sophisticated questioner. The closest he came to death at the hands of a reprimanding father, Bush said, was when in the sixth grade he and some of his friends paid a neighbor family's daughter 10 cents to run naked across a room.

Columnist Ed Bark of the Dallas Morning News says that it's notable perhaps that George Bush can tell such a story and get away with it.

Although Bush was obviously proud of what he considers his achievements during his tenure in the Oval Office (a place he had so much respect for, say aides, that he steadfastly refused to even take his coat off when there) he often referred to his personal "failings."

Those included not being a good enough communicator. "I needed a couple of quarts of Ronald Reagan," he surmised. "I'm convinced the American people didn't know my heartbeat. And I can't blame anybody but myself for that," he concluded.

Ah, honesty. What a good ring it has.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 1998. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:

In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

In 1917, 10 suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House.

In 1947, legendary bullfighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain; he died the following day at age 30.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1981, John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan. He was later acquitted by reason of insanity.

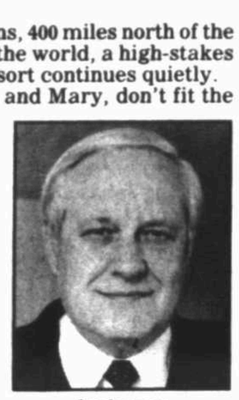
In 1987, movie director John Huston died in Middletown, R.I., at age 81.

JACK ANDERSON

Case cuts to heart of debate over Indian policy

High in the desert plains, 400 miles north of the gambling capital of the world, a high-stakes battle of a different sort continues quietly.

The Dann sisters, Carrie and Mary, don't fit the traditional criminal profile. They're in their 60s and 70s, respectively, and have lived on their ranch in Nevada's Crescent Valley just about all their lives. It's a ranch they inherited from their father, who homesteaded the area back in 1923.


Anderson

But to the U.S. government, the Danns are criminal trespassers who are flaunting the rules that other ranchers must live by. The Danns are refusing to pay fees that the Bureau of Land Management says they owe for grazing their cattle and horses on public lands.

Hogwash, say the Danns. They say the land belongs to them — and always has.

If the Danns were just another Western ranching family, their story probably wouldn't be news. Land disputes aren't uncommon in the West, and there are hundreds, if not thousands of ranchers who abhor the government's grazing fees.

But the Danns are part of the Western Shoshones, a 10,000-member Indian tribe whose members have inhabited the Nevada plains for thousands of years. And under an 1863 treaty with the U.S. government called the Treaty of Ruby Valley, the Danns say they have full right to use the land that the government now wants to charge them for. Their fight has caused them to defy the U.S. Supreme Court, the Department of Interior — and the gold-mining company that wants to take precious metals from the Shoshone's ancestral lands.

Thus, their case cuts to the heart of an escalating public debate over Indian policy. Some in Congress, most notably Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., want to abolish the legal framework that treats tribes as separate nations and make tribes more accountable to federal and state laws. On the other side are those who view the Dann case as yet another government infringement on tribal sovereignty, a history that dates back to the earliest American settlers. Stuck in the middle of this mess is the Clinton administration — which in the process of trying to please everyone has satisfied no one.

For more than 20 years, the Danns have done everything possible to get the government off their land. Their struggle has turned the two sisters into something of an international cause celebre — with support from international human rights groups and allies as far away as the Netherlands.

But so far, their efforts have met with scant success. Under the Ruby Valley treaty, the Shoshone were granted use of the land in return for their agreement to stop harassing the settlers and homesteaders who were passing through. The treaty notes that a reservation will eventually be set aside for the Shoshone at an unspecified future date.

Eventually never came, however, and the Shoshone still did not have an official reservation when private attorneys initiated proceedings on their behalf with the Indian Claims Commission in 1979. The commission awarded the Shoshones $26 million — the 1872 value of the land — which was then put in trust with the Interior Department on the tribe's behalf. In exchange, the Shoshones ceded title of the land to the U.S. government.

That was just the beginning. The Shoshone never accepted this payment, and claim that tribal members didn't fully understand the nature of the proceedings.

But their argument has been rejected all the way up to the Supreme Court, which ruled in 1985 that the title had indeed passed to the government. Six years later, a federal court ruled that the Shoshone had no aboriginal rights, and ordered the BLM to start confiscating livestock horses and livestock.

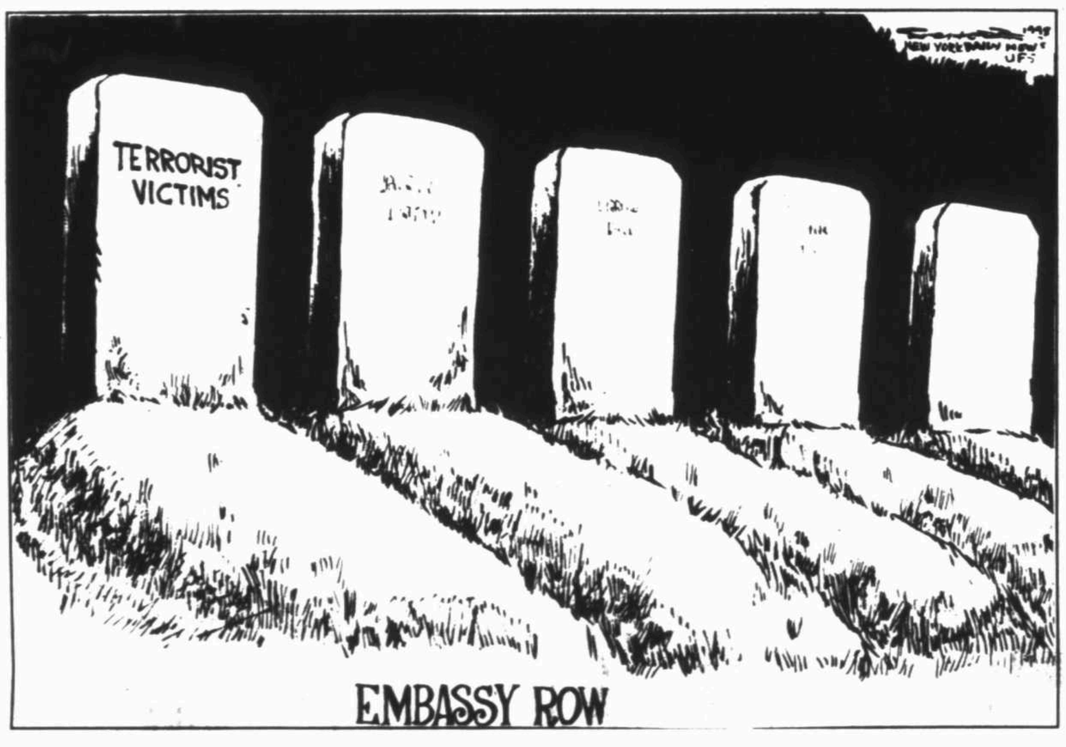
Yet the Danns refused to give up. In recent years, a virtual encampment of protesters has sprung up adjacent to the Danns' ranch. They've also found an ally in the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, which recently asked the administration to stop all activities against the Danns until they've investigated.

The U.S. State Department, worried that America will lose credibility on human rights if it ignores the commission's concerns, fired off a letter to the BLM asking it to "keep in mind the larger foreign policy issues" in the case.

The letter may have had some effect. In late July, the Interior Department granted the Danns' petition for a stay, which allows them to keep their cattle on public lands just a little bit longer while the battle continues.

But don't expect this case to end anytime soon.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

National leaders shouldn't 'mislead' people

Solemnly, the president of the United States steps to the microphone, announces U.S. military action against overseas terrorist operations — and a hilarious feeling ensnares the viewer. He's watching, he feels, an unscheduled replay of "Wag the Dog." Life imitates art: The president of the United States, as in that movie of last winter, goes on the military offensive to divert attention from a sex scandal.


Murchison

Not so, it turns out. Maybe. The "maybe" is the subject of this essay: why it bubbles up like the aftermath of a garlic dinner despite earnest efforts to suppress it.

Nobody — old Republican or New Democrat, liberal or conservative — likes this state of affairs, this inability to take at face value the word of the president of the United States. Whose fault, this inability? The president's: That is the truly sad part. The Fates have unexpectedly, but with superb timing, provided an object lesson in why, if you're a national leader, you don't "mislead" (to use Bill Clinton's term of self-reproach) your people.

The polls purport to show that Americans want efficiency from Clinton much more than they want probity and well-manicured Sunday School behavior.

One has to say again: maybe. This is for material reasons. We don't elect half a man as president; we elect a whole man, a man who will do what he says he will do — or who won't.

Is it possible to say what Bill Clinton will do? Think about it. He told Mrs. Clinton he'd be faithful. He told Monica (like Gennifer?) something that led her to think they had a special thing going. Stabbing the air with one of those long, expressive forefingers, he told the American people he most certainly had not had "sexual relations with that woman, Ms. Lewinsky."

And yet he had, after all. And had done so, up to confession time, without apparent remorse. The president had violated — I make bold to shake off and brandish a dusty word — our trust.

Trust is the cement of human relations: all the more urgent in the voluntary association known as democratic politics. Saddam Hussein couldn't care less whether Iraqis trust him; Clinton, an elected democratic leader, has to care infinitely, exquisitely and all the time.

When a democratic people comes to distrust a democratically elected leader, as during Watergate a quarter of a century ago, turmoil ensues. You think a marriage breaks down when trust disappears, just watch a nation some time.

Once the relationship between leader and people goes south, the latter are apt to say of the former: What'll the !!$! do next? What'll he try?

You can hardly have coherent domestic statesmanship in such a circumstance, and you can't for one fleeting minute defend the country effectively. For both these essential objectives you have to have, that word again, trust. You have to believe — oh, approximately this: The guy in the White House wouldn't con us, no way; he's a straight-shooter; maybe I don't agree with him all the time, but he speaks his mind, and if *he* says there is a problem, there must be a problem.

And if another "he" says there's a problem, and we, the people regard him as a liar of dubious antecedents and conjectural progeny, warning him to shut up and quit bothering the stock market, but it turns out that *this time*, he was right, there was a problem. ...

With Bill Clinton, we don't know, can't know, where we stand. A country can't go on this way for long, particularly ours, with a terrorist threat emerging and the man in charge of dealing with this threat radically compromised by his own lifestyle choices.

A patriot of the old school, recognizing the mess he had dragged his country into, would resign. But for our cad-in-chief, office is life and life is office. We get, likely, to sit around for two more years, watching this sad freak of nature, wondering when he is telling the truth and when he is telling us the truth he thinks we need, poor saps. It's going to do wonders for the national character and morale, you can tell already. Two more years! Two more years!

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CHARLEY REESE

U.S. bombings will increase terrorism rather than deter it

Well, President Clinton has answered the question, What has his sex life got to do with his job as president?

If you think the bombing of four targets in Afghanistan and a chemical factory in Khartoum, Sudan, has nothing to do with Clinton's sex life, then you probably still believe that he did not have sexual relations with that woman.


Reese

And what will the bombings accomplish, aside from distracting the public and the press from the Clinton scandal?

They will get more Americans killed. Rather than deter terrorist acts, they will increase them. They have shown the world once again that the U.S. government has no respect for international law. They will intensify the hatred of the United States.

It is stupid for the Clinton people to talk about terrorists being cowards. What is more cowardly than a superpower launching surprise aerial attacks on two Third World countries with whom we are not at war?

And, assuming the four targets in Afghanistan really were terrorist training camps, what was accomplished there? Well, we blew up some latrines, some tents and some rifle targets. Whoopee. Spending multimillion-dollar missiles to blow up some scrap wood, oil barrels and worn-out canvas -- that's really a brilliant military stroke.

The only evidence we have that those camps were for terrorist training is the word of an administration famous for lying. As for the chemical plant, which the Clinton folks hinted but did not say was producing chemical weapons, just remember that most modern pesticides are derived from nerve gas research that the Third Reich conducted. In other words, practically every pharmaceutical plant in the United States and Europe has chemicals that are precursors to chemical weapons.

I'd say it is an even bet that the plant was just a pharmaceutical plant and has nothing to do with terrorism. And very likely we will have killed some innocent civilians.

Finally, the bombing raids are a reprisal, which in international law is a war crime. When somebody kills some of your people and you go and kill other people, that's a reprisal. It's the same as taking hostages and lining them up against the wall and shooting them with rifles.

Staging reprisal raids has been the standard tactic of Israel for 50 years, and for 50 years this tactic has failed to deter terrorists and, in fact, has manufactured them. It's one of those stupid acts that appeals to machismo and ego but which, in fact is counterproductive.

Pick any human disaster in history and look at how it happened: They all were constructed by foolish decisions made by men who failed to foresee the long-range consequences of what they were deciding to do.

It is already borderline impossible for an Arab leader to be an ally of the United States, and this will aggravate that situation. That will no doubt make the Israeli lobby happy, but it is certainly not in the national interest of the United States to alienate the entire Muslim world. The majority of the Muslims in the world do not support terrorism any more than we do, but nobody likes having his country bombed whenever a whim strikes a superpower.

We have, in fact, committed an act of war against the nations of Sudan and Afghanistan. Neither, of course, has the power to declare war on us, but they will both find ways to retaliate. They will gain a lot of sympathy.

We have a great country, and the collapse of the Soviet Union presented a great opportunity to build a peaceful world. Unfortunately, thanks to our corrupt political system, we are destroying our own country and throwing the opportunity for peace into the trash heap of history.

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House Republicans consider $78 billion tax cut measure

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Married couples, working senior citizens and people who pay for their own health insurance would be winners in a $78 billion tax cut bill House Republicans are drafting for an election-year push in the final weeks of the 105th Congress.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, plans to present a final version when lawmakers return from their summer recess even though top Senate Republicans told him they were not interested in a tax cut this year.

However, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, said the Mississippi Republican has made a tax cut "a top priority" for this session. John Czwartacki said the tax cut proposal Senate Republicans were reluctant to consider was much larger than the one now being discussed in the House.

House GOP leaders believe tax cuts are one of their most potent issues heading into the November elections, particularly if they appeal to a broad range of constituencies. A blueprint aimed at unifying House Republicans is being circulated by moderate Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and conservative Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas.

"We are trying to get some cooperation between the conservatives and the moderates in the Republican Party," Sam Johnson said. "Both of our groups have agreed to go for tax relief in this form."

The "Johnson & Johnson" legislation would increase the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly to offset the so-called marriage penalty, the higher taxes an estimated 21 million two-earner couples pay compared with what they would pay if single. It would also allow the self-employed and employees who must pay their own health insurance to fully deduct the premiums.

In addition, the bill would immediately raise the limit on income for some Social Security recipients, extend now-expired business tax credits for research and development and prevent education and child care tax credits from triggering payment of the alternative minimum tax for some families.

With President Clinton against using the projected $1.55 trillion revenue surplus expected from 1999 to 2008 for anything other than shoring up Social Security — and leading Senate Republicans such as Finance Committee Chairman William Roth of Delaware openly opposed to a tax cut now — the measure faces an uphill struggle.

"The Senate Republican hesitancy on a large tax bill — that's a big red flag," said Monica McGuire, senior taxation policy director at the National Association of Manufacturers.

But tax cut advocates say the right package could pass.

"A lot of our colleagues are looking for a far bigger tax bill. Some of our colleagues want no tax bill," Nancy Johnson said. "We're trying to say, here are some things we can do that will directly affect people's lives at a very modest cost."

The debate has another purpose: to force Democrats to choose between voting for appealing tax cuts — some of which they have proposed themselves — or explain why they were opposed just as the two parties hit the stretch campaign run for November elections that will determine control of the House.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., framed the surplus debate this way: "We ought to go back home and ask people: Do you want the money spent by people in Washington, D.C., or do you want to decide how to spend it?"

The House Democratic leader, Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, countered that this surplus is a "once-in-a-lifetime" chance to ensure Social Security remains solvent in the years ahead and portrayed the proposed cuts as "short-term giveaways."

"We won't squander this golden opportunity," Gephardt said.

Conspicuously absent from the proposal are two perennial GOP tax cut cornerstones: reducing or eliminating inheritance taxes and those on capital gains, which are paid on profits from investments such as stocks and real estate.

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Tobacco's price of persuasion: $7 million plus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Switching positions and mounting an all-out successful effort to kill anti-smoking legislation, the tobacco industry paid its chief lobbyists $7.1 million during the first half of 1998.

The money went to the heavyweight law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand — whose ranks include former Senate Majority Leaders George Mitchell and Bob Dole, former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and former Govs. James J. Blanchard of Michigan and Ann Richards of Texas. The amount was reported as part of Verner Liipfert's midyear lobbying disclosure filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

The report represented just a portion of the money the tobacco industry spent on lobbying during the first half of 1998. The tobacco companies' individual filings are not yet available, except for RJR Nabisco's R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., which reported spending an additional $868,600 between January and June.

Lobbying disclosure forms for key supporters of the anti-smoking legislation, most notably the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, were not yet available Thursday. Matt Myers, a spokesman for the campaign, estimated it spent less than $100,000 on lobbyists during the first half of 1998. He called the tobacco spending "an obscene amount of money."

The tobacco companies are on track to exceed their spending in 1997, when Brown & Williamson, Lorillard, Philip Morris, RJR Nabisco and U.S. Tobacco paid Verner, Liipfert $10.3 million to lobby.

At the same time, the five companies contributed $499,502 to federal candidates during the first half of 1998 and spent $40 million on ads opposing the legislation, which was defeated on the Senate floor in June.

Officials of both the law firm and the Tobacco Institute declined to comment. Spokesmen for Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco were not available for comment. U.S. Tobacco officials failed to return telephone calls.

Tobacco companies initially made a deal with state attorneys general who had been suing the industry, but they walked away when the Senate wrote legislation that went far beyond the original agreement. Instead of a $368 billion deal, the Senate bill raised the ante to $516 billion over 25 years, raising cigarette prices by $1.10 a pack and giving the Food and Drug Administration new authority to regulate nicotine. A proposal to grant limited liability protection to the tobacco companies was stripped from the bill.

The industry, backed by allies in the business community, rejected the Senate bill and took to the airwaves with an advertising campaign criticizing the legislation as a big-government, tax-and-spend boondoggle.

Ford recalls more than half-million cars, trucks for safety concerns

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it will recall more than a half-million cars and pickup trucks to replace defective suspension parts that could pose safety problems.

About 310,000 1993 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable sedans and station wagons are being recalled to replace their front coil springs. Ford says the springs could break from cracks and corrosion, which could damage the tires.

The cars being recalled are in 21 states, mostly in the North, and Canada where corrosion is more of a problem.

Ford also said some 1997 and '98 F-150 four-wheel-drive pickups were being recalled because of a problem with the rear leaf springs. If the truck is overloaded, the springs may break and strike the fuel tank. About 247,000 pickups are being recalled.

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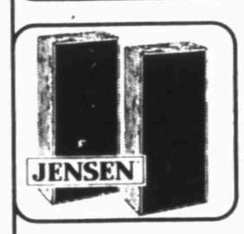
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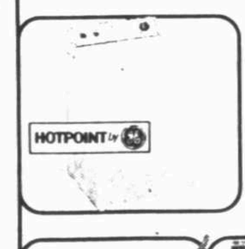
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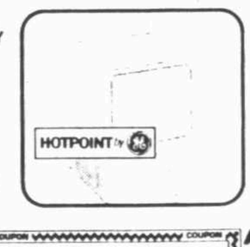
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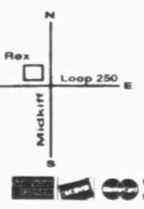
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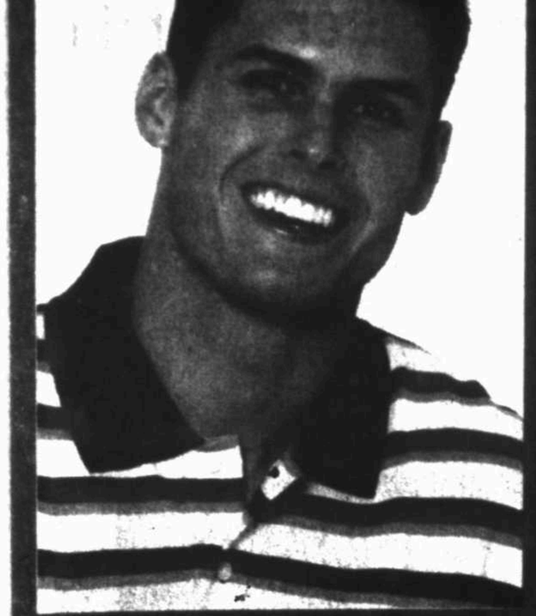
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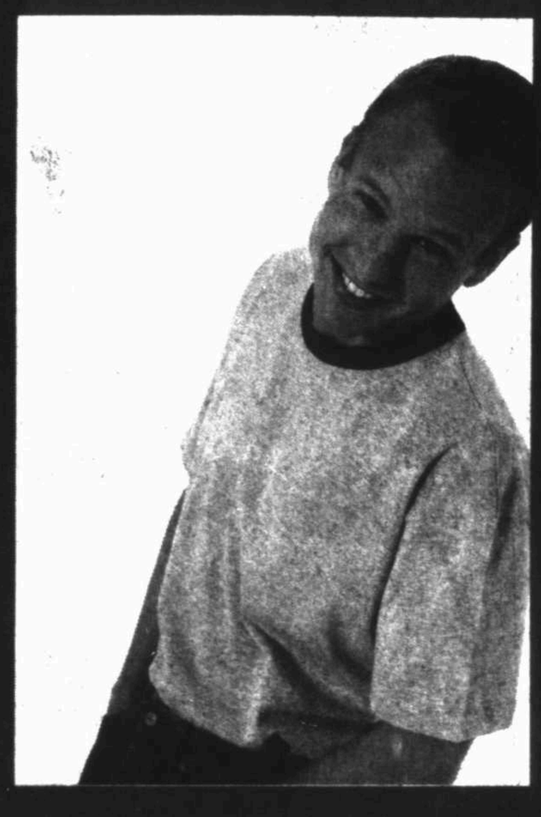
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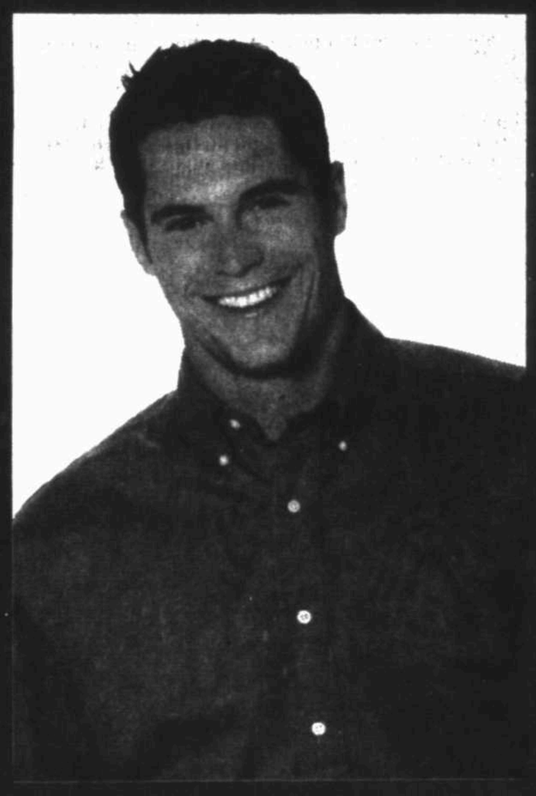


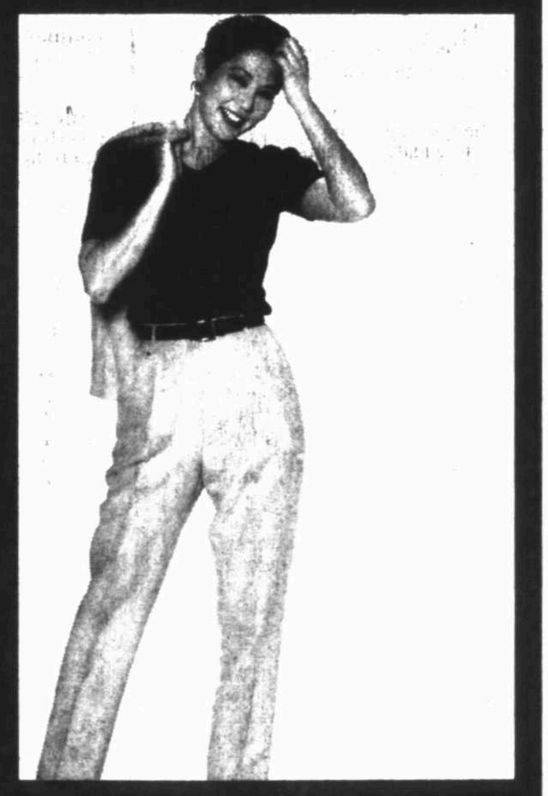


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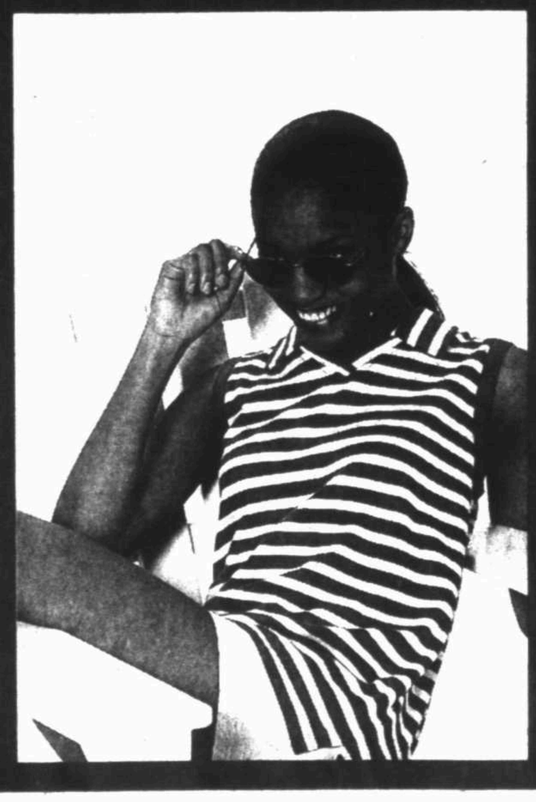


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Volunteers lend support in time of crisis — no matter what time

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Mending heartaches is a 24-7 job.

The duty could arise at 2 a.m. — just a few hours after you've gone to bed. A call comes over the police radio for assistance with a domestic disturbance.

Still recovering from a sleepy daze, you get to the crime scene and discover the aftermath — tumbled furniture, blood splatters on the carpet and a kicked-in door.

Your job is to console a victim. Not the one giving a statement to the officers, but the crying child curled up behind the TV set.

That's just one of thousands of scenarios that volunteers with the Midland County Crisis Intervention Unit have encountered.

While they do help the primary victims of crime and disaster, the unit also helps people who are usually overlooked: the secondary victims — relatives and friends.

That's where the unit steps in. For each person hurting, there is a volunteer who will stand by them throughout the whole ordeal.

And though the unit has 30 volunteers on a rotating schedule, they're looking for more Midlanders with big hearts, patience and dedication, said Sue Slaton, CIU coordinator.

Between now and Sept. 7, the unit will take applications from people who want to make a difference in someone else's life and are interested in joining an agency that is supported by all local law enforcement and other community agencies.

Trainees will undergo a vigorous training session from Sept. 8 until Oct. 15. They meet Tuesdays and Thursdays and are educated on topics including gangs, counseling, drugs, domestic violence, crime scene preservation and crime victim compensation.

Recent topics the unit has discussed during training include dealing with Alzheimer's disease patients who wander off, dealing with HIV/AIDS patients, how to use police radios and how to schedule volunteer hours and fill out required paperwork.

"We also want to take care of ourselves after responding to stressful calls," Ms. Slaton said, adding that the curriculum

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Area groups help victims of disasters

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Flooding in Del Rio and Laredo, Hurricane Bonnie pounding the East Coast, with Hurricane Danielle fast approaching.

These disasters have brought Permian Basin residents' generosity to the forefront, prompting officials with disaster relief agencies to hold a press conference to discuss ways the public can help the victims of the flooding and hurricanes.

"The public is so big-hearted and wants to give so much," said Sarah Boering, director of health and safety services for the Permian Basin chapter of the American Red Cross in Odessa.

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— Sarah Boering, of Permian Basin chapter of the American Red Cross in Odessa

■ Texas floods/3B

Her point is illustrated by Crockett Elementary sixth-graders, who will be accepting donations of clothing and nonperishable foods. These donations will then be taken to the Sonic Drive-In on north Midkiff Road before being shipped to Del Rio, said sixth-grade fine arts teacher Kathy Pysh.

"We were singing the song 'We Are The World' about the compassion that artists had for the starving people in Africa and we talked about compassion," she said. "Someone said we should have compassion for the flooding victims in Del Rio and we decided to collect items for them."

Ms. Boering said the public needs to realize "a coordinated effort is worth its weight in gold," and advised those wishing to help that "if they want to help, they should go through an established agency that has a distribution system in place" such as the West Texas Food Bank.

Dolly Neff, executive director, said the food bank will take donations of non-perishable food items and clothing, which will be sorted, categorized, placed on shipping pallets and trucked to the disaster areas. The Second Harvest national food bank network is coordinating this effort.

Ken Davis with the Adventist Disaster and Relief Agency said the Seventh Day Adventist Church has had a distribution warehouse in Del Rio since Tuesday and by Tuesday evening had helped 1,200 flooding victims. The Adventist churches in Midland and Odessa are accepting clothing that is clean and sized and underwear that is new and still in the package. Davis said there is also a need for personal hygiene items such as towels, soap, toilet paper, toothpaste

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Nike Open

The annual Permian Basin Nike Open began Thursday and will continue through Sunday at the Club at Mission Dorado. The tournament is for the benefit of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Please see related story and photos/1C.

Symphony opener to have new venue

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

New curtains have drawn Saturday's Midland-Odessa Symphony free outdoor pops inside Midland College's Chaparral Center.

"We are always looking for new locations to perform our concerts, and this seemed like a great opportunity to experiment with the new curtains at the Chaparral Center," said Tim Young, symphony manager. "The new system of curtains make it a much more attractive concert venue."

In years past, the opening pops of the season has been held outdoors, some years at Haley Park and most recently on the Midland College campus.

"Two years ago we were forced to play the concert in the Chaparral Center because of the weather," Young said. "While some people were disappointed not to be outside, a lot of people enjoyed very much being able to sit and enjoy the orchestra in

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Three Midland and Odessa students are to play the xylophone tonight with the Midland-Odessa Symphony: Kimberley Short, Odessa High School, from left, Stephanie Griffith, Midland High School, and Macy Dutton, Nimitz Junior High School in Odessa.

Dedicated teens chosen for solos with symphony

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

It's not every day a teen is in the spotlight with the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

Three area teens will play solos in the orchestra's concerts 8 p.m. today at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and 8 p.m. Saturday at Midland College.

Stephanie Griffith, a sophomore at Midland High School, will play the xylophones along with Ector County Independent School District students Kimberly Short and Macy Dutton.

Ms. Griffith said her private lesson teacher recommended her to play in the orchestra and is encouraging her to try out for a position in the near future.

"I'm excited. It's a very good experience," she said. "I'm glad I get to play for the symphony."

The Midlander comes from a musical family.

"I've been playing the drums since sixth grade," she said. "I've sang practically all my life. My dad taught me to sing when I was in kindergarten age. He's a music major."

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BASIN BRIEFING

'Titanic' party

A "Titanic" party is set for 10 p.m.-midnight Monday at Hastings in Midland and Odessa. There will be a drawing for a copy of the video and contests. The video may be purchased at midnight. For more information call 694-1151.

Harvest Saturday

BIG SPRING — Harvest Saturday is scheduled for 2:15 p.m. Oct. 3 at Big Spring State Park. The annual event includes a pumpkin hunt and hay rides. Fee is $2 for adults, $1 for senior citizens and free for children 12 and under.

Impure bison?

HOUSTON — A Texas A&M University professor's belief that some bison may be less than 100 percent has earned him the wrath of the industry. The debate of bison purity centers on James Derr, assistant professor at Texas A&M University. The molecular geneticist claims that some bison are, in fact a hybrid, part buffalo, part cattle, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday. The genes, he says, are probably the legacy of a turn-of-the-century breeding experiment by ranchers to mix bison and cattle to see if they could raise better meat.

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Annexation plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas cities looking to increase their tax base through annexation would have to offer targeted areas the same level of some services they enjoy — such as parks, tennis courts and libraries — under proposals adopted by a group of state lawmakers.

The Senate's interim committee on annexation this week adopted the proposals to be presented to the full Legislature next year.

In addition to requiring certain services to be provided at pre-annexation levels, the proposals would require cities to plan three years in advance for the areas they want to annex. That time could be used for designing infrastructure, holding public hearings and budgeting.

Once a city were to annex an area, the proposals would require it to immediately provide fire, police and emergency medical services. It would have an additional 2 1/2 years to construct major infrastructure such as new roads and water and sewer systems.

Under current law, a city has 60 days to provide public safety services and about 4 1/2 years to construct infrastructure.

During the three-year planning phase, a Municipal Utility District would be prohibited from running up debt, decreasing its tax rate, giving away swimming pools or doing other things intended to hurt its chances of annexation.

The recommendations also seek to give suburbs a greater say. People in areas targeted for annexation, for example, would have the right to negotiate with an annexing city over services.

The recommendations also include heavy penalties for cities that don't annex territories in a timely way. Punishment would prevent a city from engaging in annexation for five years.

"I believe this . . . is very much a step in the right direction," said Mike Galloway, R-The Woodlands. "Is it an end-all, cure-all? Absolutely not."

Suburbs, such as Kingwood in Galloway's district, have fiercely resisted annexation.

Galloway said he again will push legislation to allow residents in areas being annexed to vote on whether to join a city.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICK LÓPEZ

Devastation of flood waters hits close to home — literally

Who cares about CNN or The Weather Channel when you have family in each area where Tropical Storm Charley has spread his wrath?

I come from a family of amateur weather watchers. Many of them talk about the latest weather like it was the hottest gossip in town.



López

It started with my grandparents who were traumatized after the 1954 flood tumbled down the Gateway to the Americas Bridge in Laredo. As a result, my folks raised me and my sister to become receptive to changing weather.

Since our early childhood, my parents tried teaching my sister and me the warning signs of natural spectacles — from funnel clouds to cold fronts. We witnessed few natural disasters and not many extreme weather conditions, but what we learned continues to help me even in this remote, desert area.

Just minutes after the nation heard that Tropical Storm Charley was kicking up trouble in Del Rio and other border cities, co-workers bombarded me with concerns.

Most of them are aware that my family is literally scattered along the lower Rio Grande stretch — from Eagle Pass to Harlingen. As more and more Associated Press bulletins came flashing across the screen, the number of queries increased.

"Is your family OK? Have you heard from your mother?"

Luckily, I had answers. Just minutes after waters began rising in those areas, the phone calls trickled into my home.

Mom called me from her Laredo home to tell me the water wouldn't reach her home — a top-floor apartment in the center of town. I sighed with relief.

She and I got on our phones, and contacted relatives in all areas of South Texas. Before I knew it, I had enough information to write weather reports for each county between Midland and Brownsville.

Our hard work was not done in vain. It was a bittersweet relief to know my loved ones are fine, but I felt guilty for being happy while hard-working families in Del Rio lost loved ones, heirlooms and property they need for day-to-day living.

It's devastating. Just a few weeks ago, Del Rio was one of the driest places in the state. Now, the place is crawling with the National Guard, Red Cross and other disaster aid crews helping the 38,000 residents.

One Midland man with relatives there said, "It makes you realize how wonderful this country is ... that we can help people in these situations."

On the other side of the border, residents aren't as fortunate. Though the federal aid might even help replace ravaged homes, it still can't bring back the drowning victims, he said.

I used to roll my eyes when Mom or Dad called me on my days off just to ask what the weather's like here. Tragedies like this remind me not to take their well-being for granted, or at least not to mock them when they call to say everything's fine.

Rick López is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Vandalism: A car was damaged at 3205 Frontier Drive. It was reported at 1:29 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 4423 Crockett Ave. It was reported at 9 a.m. by Kevin Smith.

Theft: A pair of boots, valued at $800, was taken from a business at 315 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 5 p.m.

Vandalism: A car was damaged at 3000 Golf Course Road. It was reported at 3:55 p.m. by Cynthia Freshour.

Vandalism: A car was damaged at 4009 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 6:03 p.m. by Kris Benton.

Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 2800 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 10 a.m. by Clint Hurst.

Burglary of a vehicle: A car was broken into and tools taken at 2803 W. Wall St. It was reported at 7 a.m. by Jeff Mather.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: Gasoline worth $15.20 was taken from a convenience store at 5501 E. Highway 80. It was reported at 2:58 p.m.

Burglary: A home was broken into at 3415 Cottonflat Road. It was reported at 3:04 p.m. by George Frantz.

Theft: A bicycle was taken from 2134 S. Midland Drive. It was reported at 3:35 p.m. by Don Stefanov.

Thursday

Vandalism: Locks were broken at 5201 E. County Road 126. It was reported at 1:07 a.m. by Kathleen Hertel.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken at 10006 W. County Road 53. It was reported at 8:01 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Cutting torches and welding equipment were taken from 2200 E. County Road 90. It was reported at 9:01 a.m.

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

AID: Bottled water, canned goods among items needed

(From 1B)

and toothbrushes.

The most needed item is bottled water, followed by personal hygiene items, canned goods, high-energy foods such as peanut butter and granola bars, household cleaning items and baby items ranging from diapers to formula.

Davis said his church group has already sent two semi-trucks full of items to Del Rio and a third is on its way. Assistance will be on its way to victims of Hurricane Bonnie as soon as possible, he said.

Theron Scott with the Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief said the Baptist Men's mobile kitchen has been put on alert and needs volunteers who can spend several days on site preparing meals.

He said the volunteers heat up the food in the kitchen and Red Cross personnel distribute the meals. The kitchen is equipped to serve 1,000 meals in an hour, he said.

"We're also there to help clean up; that's part of our duties," he said. "We cook during the disaster and afterward we stay to help clean up, clear the mud out of homes, whatever it takes, and we stay until the last need is fulfilled."

He said the organization's volunteers spent 60 days in Saragosa after that town was devastated by a tornado in May 1987.

Lori Barnhouse with the Odessa chapter of the Salvation Army said both the Midland and Odessa chapters are accepting only cash donations, which will be forwarded to regional headquarters in Dallas. The headquarters has a warehouse and distribution system to send items to disaster areas. She said her husband is already in Del Rio with a Salvation Army canteen, helping feed the relief workers.

Ms. Boering has been on location after floods and earthquakes.

"Floods are the worst because you see the waters coming and then they stay and stay and when they recede, you watch your whole life float down the river," she said.

For information on how to help victims, call West Texas Food Bank at 580-6333; Second Harvest Food Bank of Texas Relief Line at 1-800-765-4333; Second Harvest National Relief Hot Line at 1-800-344-8070; Adventist Disaster Relief Agency at 362-8922; Permian Basin Baptist Men's Disaster Relief at 362-7198; Red Cross, Midland chapter at 570-6161 or Odessa chapter at 332-5641; or the Salvation Army, Midland at 683-3614 or Odessa at 332-0738.

CRISIS: More volunteers sought

(From 1B)

also includes a session on debriefing and stress management.

Though the program does not have age requirements, it does call for volunteers to be mature and sensitive, yet disciplined to endure horrific tragedies, such as car accidents, robberies, hostage situations and even homicides.

"It takes a lot, but it is a unique experience to help someone out," Ms. Slaton said. "This is not for everyone. This is not for thrill-seekers and 'wannabe' cops."

After the training, the volunteers — who are supplied with a police radio and pager — serve on a rotating schedule. So far, there's never been a conflict in schedules that couldn't be worked out, she said.

"In the three years that I've been here, each shift has always been covered."

The CIU has been nominated for an outstanding program award from the Texas Crime Victims Clearinghouse. They had at least 18 letters of support from city and county authorities, citizen's groups and even three victims who were helped by the unit.

Ms. Slaton said the winner will be announced at a seminar CIU officials will attend in October.



Sue Slaton, right, coordinator of the Crisis Intervention Unit, and Phyllis Peek, a volunteer, hold stuffed toys that are given to children who are victims of a traumatic situation.

OBITUARIES



Margie McCain

Margie McCain was born June 2, 1917 in Johnson County, Texas, to Thomas Hardy and Minnie (Owens) Stewart. She was married to C.E. McCain on January 3, 1937, and moved to Midland that same year. She was employed with First National Bank and later joined her husband in the operation of Fashion Cleaners No. 2. Following her retirement, she served several years as executive secretary of District 2-A1 Lions Eye Bank. Mrs. McCain was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was past president of the Dandy Lions, treasurer and vice president of Altrusa International of Midland, and member of the Santa Rita Club.

Mrs. McCain is survived by her husband, Carmon E. McCain of Midland; her son, Carmon E. McCain Jr. and his wife, Karen, of Lubbock; her daughter, Nena Nix and her husband, Larry, of Midland; two grandchildren, Russell Nix and Kimberly McCain; and four nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. McCain died at a local hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lane Boyd officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Leonard Hanson, Harold Gillam, Hubert Frerich, Don Tergerson, Warren Kelley, Doug Triplett, Jack Darden and Paul Bozeman. Honorary pallbearers will be Francisco X. Luna, Paul Palmer, Jimmie Caughran, Pat McMullan, Thomas Nix and Joel Adcock.

The family request memorials be directed to: American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews, Highway, Suite 111, Midland 79703; Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702; or charity of your choice.



Edward Mondragon

Edward Mondragon was born November 25, 1937, in Monita, Wyoming, to Ed C. and Soledad (Rivera) Mondragon. He married Rita Ann Wilson September 23, 1966. He was a member of Kelview Baptist Church.

Mr. Mondragon is survived by his wife, Rita Mondragon; his sons, Marty Mondragon and Tony Mondragon, all of Midland; his father, Ed C. Mondragon of Taos, New Mexico; his sisters, Sophia Dickerson of Vienna, Virginia, and Marcelina Parraz of Taos, New Mexico; his grandson, Alex Mondragon; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mondragon died at his home Wednesday.

Visitation was Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Berry officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Don Wedel, David Wedel, Ryman Peters, Brent Crowder, Louis Barkley and Frank Perez.

The family request memorials be directed to a charity of your choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Mamie Peach

BIG SPRING — Mamie Loretta Peach, 75, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today, Aug. 28, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Bill Libby of St. Paul United Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Greg Cole.

She was born March 22, 1923 in Paint Rock.

She was a founding member of First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sonja Kingston.

Survivors include her husband, Sonny Peach; three daughters, Dixie Hall, Sharon Michel and Lynn Peach; and four grandchildren.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

VENUE: Free symphony concert to be at Chaparral Center

(From 1B)

full view."

With the installation of a new system inside Chaparral Center, Young said the symphony is expecting that "the audience's view of the orchestra and soloists and special guests will be excellent.

"We are interested and we will be looking forward to hearing everybody's opinion of the Chaparral Center as a concert venue, and we are considering it for possible pops concerts or special events in the future."

The MOSC is not considering the center for its classical concert series.

"Because of the curtains, we are anticipating that the sound will be absorbed too much to do a classical concert without any amplification, but we're planning on using the usual amplification that we do for a pops concert, and I think the concert experience will be very good."

For the free family concerts, the symphony will perform a mix of classical and pop music designed to interest all age groups.

"Conductor (Rob) Hunt has included a program titled 'See the USA' with selections that will take you from Oklahoma to New York via San Francisco and Miami," Young said.

The program will be presented at 8 p.m. today outdoors on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and at 8 p.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center.

The selections include Gloria Estefan's hits, the main theme from the motion picture "Twister," and "Procession of the Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov. Three local high school students — Macy Dutton, Nimitz Junior High; Stephanie Griffith, Midland High School; and Kimberly Short, Odessa High School — will join the orchestra on percussion instruments for the performance of "Serenade for a Picket Fence," written by modern composer Norman Leyden and arranged by Robert Hunt. All are students of Sharon Hickox.

"They are all on the snare line in their respective bands, and this is an opportunity for them to show off their keyboards skills," Young said. "It's a very cute piece. It was written for three xylophones with a band arrangement. We've adapted it for the orchestra, and it's a show-stopper."

Also being featured will be Heather Martin, a senior clarinetist and drum major at Lee High School. Ms. Martin will perform Weber's Concerto No. 2 for Clarinet and Orchestra.

"She plays with a great deal of virtuosity," Young said.

No admission is charged. The concerts are made possible through the help of sponsors including Berg Motor Co., Arts Assembly of Midland, Norwest Bank, Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Odessa Regional Hospital, Target and Texaco USA.

In keeping with the theme of the 1998-99 season, "The Magic of Music," the concert ends magically, Young said. "We have engaged some magicians who will be appearing in a special, surprise finale."

TEENS: Teacher chose students who would appreciate chance

(From 1B)

And she's thinking about going into the music field.

"I've thought about being a private lesson teacher or even a band teacher," she said. "I like playing music, it brings me happiness."

She's practiced for the concert about 30 minutes every day for the past few weeks. She said her friends are excited for her.

"I'm going to be a little nervous," she said.

Ms. Dutton, a ninth-grader at ECISD's Nimitz Junior High School, said she's ready to play.

"I feel real honored about it," she said. "I'm starting to get nervous."

She's involved in her school's band and plays two other instruments. She's thinking about a career in music.

"I want to be a professional musician and I also want to be a radiologist. I kind of want to do both," she said.

The girl's private lessons teacher, Sharon Hickox, said she always enjoys selecting students to play in the symphony.

"These are the kids in my percussion studio who worked really hard and I felt they deserved it," Ms. Hickox said. "It's nice to give them a little reward."

Ms. Hickox is a principle timpanist with the symphony. Each year the symphony picks several students to do solos. This is the first year percussion students have played.

The students seem excited about their debut and that's why Ms. Hickox picked them.

"I pick kids who would feel that way, that it would be really special for them," she said.

This could be a gateway to the professional music field for the students.

"When you're playing for scholarship, it's the kind of thing you'd write down," she said. "Some musicians never get to play solo for the orchestra."

'Fight Bac' campaign encourages safe food-handling practices

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland Health Department is teaming up with the Texas Department of Health as part of a statewide effort to reduce the numbers of food-related illnesses.

The "Fight Bac" campaign involves public education to teach Midlanders and other Texans about ways to prevent bacterial contamination and bacterial growth in foods.

During this campaign, four basic principles of food-handling safety will be stressed:

- washing hands and food-preparation surfaces thoroughly and often;
- prevention of cross contamination, such as accidentally moving bacteria from contaminated food products such as raw poultry to other foods such as casseroles and salads;
- cooking foods to the proper temperature to kill bacteria; and
- proper refrigeration of prepared foods.

Industry, government and consumer groups have joined to present this information statewide and the Permian Basin Fight Bac Committee has been formed to get this information to the people of West Texas.

Each year up to 9,000 deaths and many millions of illnesses are directly linked to food-borne pathogens, according to information from the Midland Health Department.

Most of the cases of food-borne illness in Midland are related to improper food-handling procedures in the home, local health officials said.

Health Department officials will be visiting schools, restaurant workers and day care centers, as well as taking other measures to get this information out to the general public.

For more information, contact the Midland Health Department at 681-7613.

Former military members turn to classroom

AUSTIN (AP) — Military veterans are trooping into Texas classrooms, with many of them teaching in areas where the state has had difficulty attracting educators.

Special education, bilingual education, science and math have attracted participants in the Troops to Teachers program, as have rural and inner-city school districts that can have difficulty getting teachers, according to a national survey that included Texas.

The Lone Star State has the country's largest Troops to Teachers program, the Texas Education Agency said Thursday. In the past three years, 446 former members of the military have begun teaching careers with the help of the program.

Managed by a U.S. Department of Defense agency, the program's primary purpose is to help active-duty military personnel begin new careers in education when they leave the service.

"Clearly, a majority of these veterans are teaching in areas that historically experience staffing shortages," said Meryl Kettler, coordinator of the Texas Troops to Teachers program.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

EDWARD MONDRAGON
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Now, here's the question. To such disasters, some folks say, "well, God always sends such hardships to teach us something!" And I firmly disagree. Yes, God sent the rain. "Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season." Jeremiah 5:24. But our own efforts to change the terrain and build houses where we want is the problem. Lack of respect for nature will get you every time! Remember, God never tempts man. James 1:13. Rather, we follow Satan and selfishly choose.

God, we thank you for the rains, and extend our prayers of love and concern to those folks in South Texas. Teach us how to use the abundance of your good blessings.

Study each Sunday with Mack Lyon ***"In Search of the Lord's Way"*** 7:30 a.m. KPEJ Ch 24, Cable Ch 5

Mourners gather for funeral of Border Patrol agent, relative

DEL RIO (AP) — Jo Ann Schumann and David Pyatte shared a family and they shared their death. On Thursday, they shared a funeral.

Ms. Schumann, 52, and her son-in-law David Pyatte were drowned in the flash flood that deluged the Texas border in the dead of night Sunday.

Seventeen people in the U.S. and Mexico had died in the raging waters as of Thursday afternoon. President Clinton on Wednesday declared Del Rio a major disaster and ordered federal aid.

At the funeral, the coffins sat side by side, draped in matching orange and yellow flowers. Pyatte's teen-age son, Dustin, convulsed with sobs as his father's coffin left the church, "I want my dad. Dad. My daddy's gone."

The preacher told mourners they would have to gather afterward at the local Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, because the family had no home in which to receive them.

The Pyatte home was one of about a thousand the convulsing storm waters ravaged. A ravine created to channel flood waters filled almost instantaneously and with such force, a prefabricated home was pushed about 1,500 feet and splintered against one side of their house.

Ms. Schumann opened the front door to see what the commotion was and was unable to fight the current's force. Neighbors say the water swept her away, screaming for help.

David Pyatte tried to save his wife's mother. He dived into the swift waters.

Both bodies were found hours later, Pyatte's by his U.S. Border Patrol co-workers.

"Nothing prepares you for finding one of your own," said a fellow border agent.

"David had the God kind of love," Pastor Eddie Eskew said at the service. "He gave his life to save JoAnn's life."

Pyatte had dreamed of becoming a Border Patrol agent. At 37, he was the oldest member of his class and one of the oldest rookies to serve in the agency's Del Rio sector.

"You couldn't ask for a better person to be in the Border Patrol," Charlie Guajardo, a friend, told the San Antonio Express-News. "It would be just like Dave to jump in and save his mother-in-law. And both of them perished."

Pyatte was honored with a procession to the funeral service. About 100 uniformed Border Patrol agents stood at attention outside the church, all wearing a black strip of mourning across their badges.

An agency spokeswoman said Debra Pyatte was concerned her husband's Air Force and Border Patrol service would overshadow her mother, who sold insurance and a native Del Rioan.

"She's been here all her life. She loved her work," Tom Sutherland, associate pastor with the interdenominational Grace Community Church.

They were buried together in the Del Rio Memorial Park.

Services for the other victims of the flooding were pending and expected to be held over the next several days.

Flood death toll rises as three more bodies found

'We still have those debris piles out there. When those are gone and we have made every effort to search for those unaccounted for, only then will the searching cease.'
— Judy Altom, spokeswoman for Texas Department of Public Safety

DEL RIO (AP) — The death toll from this week's devastating floods is inching higher as authorities find more bodies on both sides of the Rio Grande.

In all, 17 people have died in Texas and Mexico since Sunday from the remnants of Tropical Storm Charley — seven in Del Rio, five in neighboring Ciudad Acuna and five in the Texas Hill Country.

More bodies are expected to be found over the next several days.

"You would have thought by the third day we would have pulled up a lot more," said Del Rio Police Chief Charles Bruce. "We're going to find more, but some are buried in the mud and we're just not going to ever find them."

A Border Patrol officer said agents believe they'll find at least one body beneath a pile of inaccessible debris where a pet dog has sat vigil.

The dog will not move from the site.

"I'm sure we'll find its master or mistress there," the agent said.

More than 100 missing have been called into authorities, who plan on releasing their names in hopes people will make contact. The number of missing people has fluctuated daily as families call authorities to share news of relatives being found or of those they have not heard from.

Searchers say they are most worried about eight people on the list whose families, friends and neighbors have verified they were in Del Rio at the time of the flood.

Teams are scouring the neighborhoods using dogs, air boats and helicopters.

"We still have those debris piles out there. When those are gone and we have made every effort to search for those unaccounted for, only then will the searching cease," said Judy Altom, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're trying to remain hopeful that the number of fatalities won't increase," she added.

On this side of the border, searchers found a seventh victim Wednesday evening under a pile of debris in a previously searched area of San Felipe Creek. The man, whose age was unavailable, was identified as Calendario Paredes.

A federal government source told The Associated Press that searchers also found a body believed to have washed out of a Del Rio cemetery. But a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman said she could not confirm that.

Across the river in Ciudad Acuna, the bodies of two men were found amid the devastation, said Deputy Consul Jose Fernandez. Three other bodies had been found earlier.

Fernandez said he had no idea how many people could be missing in the town of 35,000.

"We don't know if they're going to find more bodies or not," he said.

The news of additional victims came as this grieving town began burying its dead and rebuilding shattered lives.

Funeral services took place Thursday morning for Border Patrol agent David Pyatte and his mother-in-law, Jo Ann Schumann. Pyatte died trying to save Ms. Schumann, who screamed for help as the water swept her away. Services for the other flood victims were pending.

Meanwhile, those forced to evacuate their homes began trickling back into demolished neighborhoods to see what, if anything, was left.

"Everything was ruined — everything," 75-year-old Maria Adame said as she carried mud-caked clothes, chairs and food from her home.

Inside the house, her husband, Onesimo, used a small shovel to push piles of muck from the dining room. The task seemed fruitless.

"We'll try our best to rebuild," he said, "but we'll need some help."

Across the street, Martin Mata carried family photographs from his father's creekside home. Other pieces of the family's life were flung across the back yard: underwear clung to a shrub, a belt lay on the crumpled porch.

"This is the first time we've come out here to look at it," said Mata. "It's scary to see."

The devastation stretched on block after block. A car sat crushed under the roof of the Lions Club. Pieces of homes the waters washed away were scattered for miles amid uprooted trees and twisted fences. Clothing and appliances covered patches of grass like newly fallen leaves on a fall day.

Cars and trucks crawled up and down the streets, their passengers pointing in amazement.

In all, floods damaged nearly 1,000 homes and businesses. Of those, 625 were destroyed, city officials said. Hundreds of people remained at a Red Cross shelter at the Del Rio Civic Center.

Thousands of people also set up camp in shelters across the river in Ciudad Acuna. The Mexican news agency Notimex reported flooding had caused about $720,000 in damage to houses in 20 neighborhoods.

In Del Rio, federal aid will be available to victims of the floods after President Clinton on Wednesday declared the region a federal disaster area.

Appearing Thursday in Worcester, Mass., President Clinton expressed regret for victims of Tropical Storm Charley in Texas and Hurricane Bonnie along the Atlantic coast.

"I know that all of our hearts go out to the families affected by these storms," Clinton said. "Thankfully, the winds are dying down in North Carolina. Hopefully, the floods soon will recede in Texas."

Seemingly, the only good news Thursday was that water service returned to parts of town. But even that came with a hitch: water may be used only for showering and toilets, not for drinking or cooking.

Dozens of homes damaged in flooding in Laredo area

RIO BRAVO (AP) — Rosalva Gualito Carrizales and her mother, Josefina Carrizales, spent three sleepless days waiting for the river a few blocks from their home to rise.

They and other family members took turns sleeping while the others made sure the Rio Grande did not flood their home without warning. As the river in their neighborhood crested Thursday morning, it had swept over three houses at the end of their street.

"We kept a vigil for three days to see what would happen," Ms. Carrizales said. "We didn't sleep and couldn't eat. How can you when you have that danger on top of you?"

Their home was spared, but about 30 others in the modest neighborhood near Laredo were damaged by a crest of water fueled by remnants of Tropical Storm Charley, the Webb County Sheriff's department said.

"We work hard to make money and have the things we have," Ms. Gualito said as she stood a few hundred feet from her neighbors' homes, now submerged by water. "You feel sad ... to see that in a little while they have lost everything."

Laredo and neighboring areas were warned as early as Monday that the rising river waters were headed their way from Del Rio. The river crested at Laredo's three international bridges Wednesday, moving on toward the Rio Bravo area.

Flood waters in Laredo were receding Thursday, allowing officials to open the Colombia Bridge and International Bridge II. International Bridge I was reopened to pedestraians at 3 p.m. Thursday and was to be reopened Friday morning to vehicles.

Laredo Mayor Betty Flores said 48 homes were damaged in Rio Bravo but none in Laredo. She said some businesses received water but sustained no damage. There were no reports of deaths or injuries in Laredo, she said.

In Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on the other side of the border, several homes were damaged, but families were evacuated before the waters hit, said Nuevo Laredo mayor Marcos Alejandro Garcia.

The flood waters Thursday continued downstream toward Falcon Lake, the Rio Grande Valley reservoir that has had rock-bottom water levels.

The National Weather Service predicted that Falcon would see the highest river levels by early Friday.

Poll: Texans blame TV, film for crime jump

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Almost half of the Texans questioned in an annual crime poll taken by Sam Houston State University blame television and film violence for causing crime to rise.

And the number of people who blame TV and movies for crime is nearly double the amount who expressed that same sentiment 20 years ago.

"It seems to me a lot more people have been a lot more sensitized to the association in recent years," Dennis Longmire, a Sam Houston State University criminal justice professor and coordinator of the Texas Crime Poll, said Thursday.

In 1978, only 25 percent of Texans queried by Sam Houston researchers believed movie violence was causing a large increase in the crime rate and 28 percent believed television was the culprit.

But this year's Texas Crime Poll shows 47 percent of those surveyed believed movies are the root cause of perceived crime rate increases. Forty-eight percent blamed television.

"This is simply a personal subjective assessment, and I've done no empirical research, but it strikes me the (movie) violence today is more graphic," Longmire said. "It strikes me today the news media is paying more attention to crime, in part violent crime, than they were in the late 70s.

"And so those are two kinds of intuitive differences that might explain some of the increase in concern."

Longmire also said it was worth noting that the interest of the Clinton administration and particularly Tipper Gore, the vice president's wife, in trying to regulate music videos, has raised the public's sensitivity to the issue.

"We're a lot more familiar with the hypothetical relationships than we were in the past," Longmire said.

The school, conducting the poll for the 31st year, contacted 548 Texans by phone last July and asked them questions about crime and criminal justice.

Among other findings:

■ More Texans support the death penalty now than they did 20 years ago. In 1978, 79 percent of those asked said they support execution. This year, 83 percent believe in the capital punishment. Nearly 80 percent of those surveyed said they support the death penalty for women convicted of murder. The question about a killer's sex wasn't asked 20 years ago.

■ As far as an individual's fear that he or she might become the victim of crime, little has changed in 20 years. This year, 59 percent of respondents said they were concerned they would become a victim of rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft, car theft or vandalism, compared to 57 percent who said the same, in 1978.

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Last suspect in cheerleader killing is convicted

MONTAGUE (AP) — An Oklahoma man who had rejected a plea bargain in the shotgun slaying of a high school cheerleader must spend more time behind bars after being convicted Thursday of capital murder.

Jurors deliberated 3 1/2 hours before convicting Randy Wood, the third defendant in the 1996 slaying of Heather Rich, 16, of Waurika, Okla.

Because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty, Wood, also of Waurika, received an automatic life sentence.

Wood, 20, earlier renounced a plea bargain that would have made him eligible for parole in 30 years. The trial resulted in the same sentence, but a 40-year wait for possible parole, prosecutors said.

Gail Rich, Heather's mother, said Thursday that she thanked Wood for his honesty although it came too late to help.

"If they had said guilty or not guilty, either way, I would have been hurt," she said.

The defendant, who did not take the stand, was stoic as the guilty verdict was announced. Instead of hearing from him, jurors were read portions of his testimony in the trial of a co-defendant.

"He had nothing else to say," said Montague County District Attorney Tim Cole. "It's all been said."

Joshua Bagwell of Waurika was sentenced in February to 99 years in prison for conspiracy to commit capital murder and a life term for capital murder.

Curtis Gambill of Terral, Okla., was sentenced to life in prison after entering a guilty plea in October while a jury was being chosen for his trial in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rich said Thursday that Wood's conviction brought her closer to closure.

"It won't be finished though until the appeals process is over and until we know Josh Bagwell is going to stay in prison," she said. "I have got to know that for certain."

Testifying without the protection of a plea bargain, Wood told jurors in Bagwell's trial that the three boys were drinking when Bagwell called Ms. Rich and suggested she meet them at a travel trailer at his grandfather's home.

Gambill and Wood went to pick up some beer. When they returned, Bagwell and Ms. Rich were naked, and a bottle of gin was half empty. Ms. Rich, Wood testified, was "nearly passed out, if she wasn't passed out all the way."

Gambill had sex with the girl anyway, and Wood admitted he fondled her. As Ms. Rich began moaning and crying, Gambill started worrying she would accuse him of raping her.

The teens dressed Ms. Rich and carried her to a pickup truck owned by Bagwell's grandfather. Finally, Gambill took the wheel and drove to the bridge over Belknap Creek. There, they dragged Heather from the truck.

"I got back in the pickup and sat there with my hands over my face," Wood testified. "I didn't want to see it happen. ... A little bit of time went by and I heard the first shot. Then I heard a bunch more."

Ms. Rich was shot nine times — once in the back of the head and eight times in the body — with a shotgun.

The three boys together tossed the body into a creek and spread dirt over the bloody bridge.

Prosecutors have contended that Gambill was probably the triggerman. A former juvenile detention center guard testified that Gambill had once told another inmate his ultimate fantasy: To kidnap and rape a beautiful young girl, then "blow her head off."

When Cole asked Wood, during Bagwell's trial, if he was partly responsible for Rich's murder, Wood responded: "Yes I am."

After Wood was convicted Thursday, his grandmother said the slaying will haunt him forever.

"Some day, we're all going to face judgment," Rita Thompson said. "He can't even go to sleep. He has reruns of this every night. There were two victims here."

Celtic music draws couple together

VICTORIA — Barbara and Andy Spear make beautiful music together. Literally.

Like breathing is to most people, playing Celtic music is to the Spears — it's a part of life. The Victoria couple plays about a dozen instruments, including the bagpipes, autoharp, Scottish fiddle, electronic piano, Irish Pennywhistle, soprano recorder, bamboo flute and the Appalachian Mountain Dulcimer.

The Appalachian Mountain Dulcimer is one of five truly American instruments, Andy said.

"I've been playing something since second grade," said Barbara, who is visually impaired. She learned to play Braille music at the School for the Blind in Austin, where her first experience was tickling the ivories of a piano. From there, her relationship with music flourished.

In sixth grade, she went on to play the violin, then learned the pipe organ in 10th grade. In 1973, she mastered the autoharp and in 1975 she blew on her first bagpipes.

"My parents thought I was crazy," she said about her desire to learn to play the bagpipes. But she remembers having a fondness for bagpipes since she was a little girl.

"I love them! I really like the sound," she said while cuddling the double-reed pipe in her arms.

Barbara had a total of four bagpipe lessons before she moved away for a teaching job. But that didn't stop her. She mastered the pipes on her own. Throughout the years, she has even invented her own Braille system for bagpipe music.

As special education teachers at Aloe Elementary School, the Spears often incorporate music into their lesson plans, especially during language activities.

"The kids enjoy the music," said Barbara, who teaches 3-to-5-year-olds.

Andy, a certified Texas music educator, has been playing the bagpipes for 21 years. One of his fondest memories is playing a set of bagpipes from 1770. He said his favorite performances are when he plays the bagpipes together with Barbara.

Love of music is the cement that bonds this marriage together. The Spears, who recently celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary, met whiling marching together in the same bagpipe band in Austin.

Nowadays the couple doesn't have a chance to play together as often as they would like because work and raising their 10-year-old son, Brendan, takes up most of their time.

But although their instruments may get dusty, their musical talents have yet to diminish. Dressed in colorful government tartans, Barbara breaks out in song as Andy automatically picks up his soprano recorder and joins in. The duo practice a traditional folk song in perfect harmony for a few minutes, but it's long enough to send peaceful tunes lilting through their cozy home.

Texas A&M bison expert says some bison carry cattle genes

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Texas A&M University professor's belief that some bison may be less than 100 percent has earned him the wrath of the industry.

The debate of bison purity centers on James Derr, assistant professor at Texas A&M University. The molecular geneticist claims that some bison are, in fact a hybrid, part buffalo, part cattle, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

The genes, he says, are probably the legacy of a turn-of-the-century breeding experiment by ranchers to mix bison and cattle to see if they could raise better meat.

But his ideas have rocked the industry where bison owners fear Derr's claims could send prices spiraling downward for U.S. bison, including the 3,000 or so being raised in Texas.

"It's the public perception that matters," said Paul Jonjak, chairman of the National Bison Association board and a challenger of Derr's work. "We're not beefalo. We're not cattalo. We're bison."

Jonjak points to last fall's auction of bison in South Dakota's Custer State Park. Prices at the auction fell 23 percent after Derr spoke about his findings at two bison seminars. Park officials say the comments may have cost them at least $50,000 on 100 buffalo.

It was as if Derr "yelled fire in a crowded theater when there is no fire," Jonjak said.

The dispute has become so heated that the South Dakota's attorney general dispatched a letter last October to Derr and Texas A&M President Ray Bowen demanding Derr not speak publicly about his findings in South Dakota until state officials reviewed his notes.

> **'I'd rather this wasn't true too, (but) it's important to raise animals that are in fact true and pure bison.'**
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> — James Derr, assistant professor at Texas A&M University

State officials note that South Dakota has an agricultural-product slander law, similar to one in Texas, that would allow ranchers or Custer Park officials to sue for damages if they can prove Derr's comments hurt the market for their animals.

The bison at Custer State Park are "taxpayers' critters," said Larry Long, South Dakota's deputy attorney general. "And they're defaming our critters."

That's not the only complaint. Custer officials allege Derr stole the DNA he used to test their animals. Derr concedes he obtained the genetic material without Custer State Park permission. But he says he got the DNA fair and square from a California graduate student he was helping with a thesis, who obtained the DNA from Custer officials for genetic testing.

"They always knew it was for genetic studies, and I'm doing genetic studies," Derr said. "There's no deception in it."

He added that he notified Park officials about his results, and they did not complain until after he spoke publicly.

Critics further allege Derr's true intent in speaking publicly about the animals is to generate a market for his testing expertise. So far, he has tested about a half-dozen private herds in Texas, but he says he did not charge for the services and has no intent to do so in the future.

"I'd rather this wasn't true, too," Derr says. But to preserve bison purity, he said, "it's important to raise animals that are in fact true and pure bison."

Derr discovered the cattle gene during an ongoing three-year, $120,000 study funded by the National Science Foundation. The study is designed to see what could be learned from bison herds to help conserve dwindling populations of other animals.

Cattle DNA has appeared in about 6 percent of the more than 400 bison he's studied so far from herds around the United States.

Last fall, Derr found the cattle gene in four animals in a 32-bison herd maintained by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Caprock Canyon State Park between Amarillo and Lubbock.

As a result, Parks and Wildlife officials, who paid $10,000 to Texas A&M to cover expenses for the testing, have separated the animals from the herd while they decide what to do with them.

One option is to slaughter the animals and sell them for meat. Another is to keep the animals in the herd, but not allow them to breed.

"We're in the wildlife business, and we don't want domesticated stock in our wildlife. We want real, pure bison," said Tom Harvey, Texas Parks and Wildlife spokesman.

Derr stressed that the cattle gene is rare and its presence should matter only to those trying to preserve the purity of the species, but not if the animals are sold for meat. Bison typically sell for more than comparably aged cattle.

Bison herds, which went from millions of animals to about 200 a century ago, have recovered to over 200,000 without showing genetic defects from the inbreeding that can accompany repopulation efforts.

Attorney drops appeal plans

AUSTIN (AP) — Plans for a last-minute challenge to the state's $17.3 billion settlement with the nation's tobacco industry have been dropped, attorney general Dan Morales announced Thursday.

Austin attorney Kenneth Chesebro's decision not to pursue his appeal of the settlement means $385 million, being held in a trust account, can be turned over to the state as an initial payment. Morales said procedures have started to have the money in state coffers Friday.

Chesebro on Monday filed a notice of appeal against the tobacco settlement just hours before it was to have become final. He said a provision in the settlement illegally limited challenges against the deal to be filed in the U.S. District court in Texarkana, where it was handled.

"It appears that this appeal was brought in good faith and independently of those who have filed objections in the past," Morales said. "I am certainly pleased that we were able to bring about finality without any further delay."

With the help of outside lawyers, Morales filed the tobacco lawsuit in 1996, claiming that the state had spent billions of dollars treating Texans who had smoking-related illnesses. The case settled in January.

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Ice age 750 million years ago may have pushed along evolution, researcher says

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Glaring white ice 300 feet deep covered all the oceans. Temperatures dropped to minus-20 degrees. The land was barren, dry, frigid, lifeless.

That was the Earth 750 million years ago in what may have been the planet's coldest and longest ice age. But it may also have been a vital period in the evolution of plants, animals and eventually even people, a researcher says.

"Without these ice events, it is possible there wouldn't be any animals or higher plants," said Paul F. Hoffman, a Harvard University researcher and co-author of a study to be published Friday in the journal Science.

The research supports a six-year-old theory that the Earth was a "snowball planet" during a Precambrian era more than 570 million years ago. That era ended with the sudden appearance of complex new life forms.

Chemical and isotopic analysis of rocks laid down along the coast of an island that later became part of Africa shows that, between 750 and 570 million years ago, the Earth went through at least four deep ice ages, each lasting millions of years, Hoffman said.

During those periods of ice — perhaps the coldest the Earth has ever experienced — the oceans froze, creating a planet-wide surface of white. This icy glare reflected the sun's heat back into space, causing the planet to get even colder.

Continents, said Hoffman, probably were in a dry, cold soak.

"Once the seas froze over, there was no more evaporation," he said. "There was no more snow or rain." Glaciers on land disappeared. Continents became like dry and lifeless rocks in frozen seas.

The ancient ice ages ended when carbon dioxide, belched from volcanoes, became concentrated enough in the atmosphere — about 350 times the present concentration — to create a super greenhouse effect. The carbon dioxide trapped enough solar heat to melt the frozen oceans and to break the ice age.

The Earth went through this cycle repeatedly as the continents drifted apart, Hoffman said. But such severe ice ages are unlikely to happen again for two reasons: the sun is about 7 percent hotter, and higher life forms continuously cycle carbon back into the atmosphere, maintaining a gas blanket that warms the planet.

"Our friends the worms and snails keep this kind of ice event from happening now," Hoffman said. "They scavenge the organic matter on the sea floor and recycle it. There was no way to have this high a rate of organic burial once higher animals evolved."

Douglas H. Erwin, a paleontologist at the Smithsonian Institution, said Hoffman and colleagues' interpretation "is interesting, but will need more proof" before it is widely accepted.

There is growing evidence of an intense Precambrian ice age that froze the oceans, Erwin said. It's also clear that after that deep freeze, "there was the start of the biggest explosion of animal diversity in the history of life."

If there were Precambrian ice ages as Hoffman suggests, "that may have led to an increase in the rate of evolution," Erwin said.

But Hoffman's suggestion that those ice ages were essential for the development of higher life "may be hyperbole," Erwin said.

Hoffman noted that very simple life forms thrived on the Earth for billions of years and new forms appeared only after the era of the "snowball Earth."

Throughout the Earth's history, new species have appeared after previous populations were wiped out by severe environmental changes.

An example is how mammals became the dominant species on Earth, after the dinosaurs were wiped out by environmental stresses — including, perhaps, Earth's collision with a massive asteroid — some 65 million years ago.

Family of JonBenet Ramsey welcomes grand jury probe

N.Y. Times News Service

The family of JonBenet Ramsey welcomes the upcoming grand jury probe into the girl's slaying, expecting it will shift attention from the girl's parents to finding the true killers, said the girl's aunt.

"We want to know who killed our baby — wouldn't you?," said Pam Paugh in metro Atlanta, the 39-year-old sister of Patsy Ramsey, JonBenet's mother.

Paugh said she spoke to her sister by phone this week. The Ramseys, who now live in Atlanta, were on vacation. But Paugh said the case is always on their minds. "They are making it hour-by-hour," she said.

Prosecutors have declined to say when the Boulder, Colo., grand jury could hear the case, but it could begin next month.

Paugh said she has spoken to authorities several times and has been told she will be called to testify. She is eager to do so.

"I think the things that need to be looked at will come to light for the grand jurors. They will say, 'That doesn't jibe. Go after that one, or go look that this further.'"

She expressed confidence in Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter and Boulder police. Paugh has her own theory and list of three suspects, whom she would not identify. None are family members.

She believes the killer is "almost a genius mastermind," someone who knew the family well, who perhaps was jealous of the their closeness and success.

Paugh is a department store make-up artist who applied JonBenet's makeup for several child beauty pageants. Her home has many photos and keepsakes of the girl, who was 6 when she was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her family's Boulder home Dec. 26, 1996.

Paugh knows some may view her statements as a calculated move, coming just before the grand jury meets. "There will always be naysayers. God knows the truth," she said. She is promoting a book supportive of Patsy Ramsey called "JonBenet's Mother: The Tragedy and the Truth." It includes excerpts from Patsy's friends.

John and Patsy, she said, remain devastated by their loss, a tragedy compounded by the swirl of media attention and speculation. About Patsy, she said, "You can get to a point when you're so broken and so beaten, that no matter how hard they kick, you almost don't feel it anymore."

Paugh has lost patience with some in the media. "If Geraldo Rivera calls my sister a murderer one more time, I will probably lose my mind."

When she visited JonBenet's grave on the girl's birthday, she said, she found a small tape recorder under the bench near the grave.

"The first tragedy is that someone, or some group, has murdered my niece, brutally, heinously," she said. "The second tragedy is the whirlwind around this event, if you can call it that. Speculation is a terrible, terrible thing.

FDA approves glue to replace stitches

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration approved a Super Glue-like substance Thursday for doctors to use in place of stitches on skin-deep wounds.

Closure Medical Corp.'s DermaBond contains a variation of the chemical used in Super Glue. It quickly forms a flexible film over the wound that gradually wears off as new skin cells grow beneath it.

DermaBond takes half as much time to apply as sutures do and, because it's less painful, doesn't require a local anesthetic, said Raleigh, N.C.-based Closure.

DermaBond is the second surgical glue to win FDA approval. Baxter HealthCare Corp.'s Tisseel, made from two blood proteins that naturally cause blood to clot, was approved last spring to help control bleeding during certain surgeries or trauma by sealing injured blood vessels.

DermaBond, in contrast, is intended to replace stitches in skin-deep cuts or the punctures of minimally invasive surgery. It is for topical use only — not for deep wounds under the skin. For larger wounds, doctors still would need to use small sutures beneath the skin surface.

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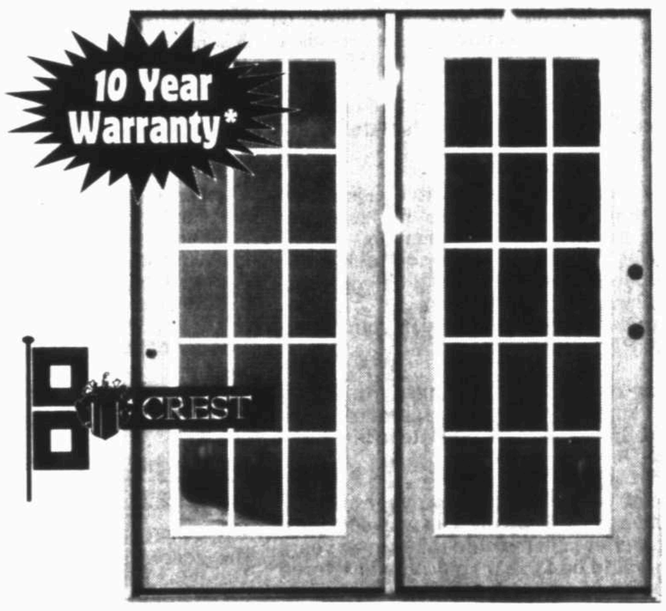
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AROUND TOWN

Midland Community Theatre's 1998 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival is set for Aug. 29 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The Festival will offer three readers' theater productions of the top three plays in the competition. The presentations will be true reader's theater style on stools, no costumes, no blocking and no props. The winning play will be considered as a production of MCT in Mabee Theatre as part of the 2000 season.

Plays being presented include "Domestic Virtue" by Rich Orloff of New York City, at 1 p.m.; "Heaving Bosoms, Hairy Chest," by Sarah E. Bewley of Gainesville, Fla., at 3 p.m.; and "Oceanview," by Jerry Staggs of Londenberry, N. H., at 7 p.m.

Director for "Domestic Virtue" is Andy Salcedo. "Bosoms, Hairy Chest" is being directed by Michael Trost, and Tracy Alexander is directing "Oceanview."

Tickets are $10 for all three shows for open seating. Pizza will be served at the conclusion of the 3:30 p.m. show.

For ticket information call the theater's box office, 682-4111...

...CONSTITUTION WEEK Luncheon, sponsored by Lt. William Brewer chapter and Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be Sept. 18 at Midland Woman's Club. Reagan Hughes, Miss Texas 1997, will speak on "Taking Care of Business." All interested people are invited to attend. Tickets are $11 per person. For reservations call 694-3392.

In honor of Constitution Week, Midland College's carousel will play patriotic music Sept. 17. Interested people may bring a bell at 4 p.m. and participate in the ringing of "Bells Across America"...

...NATIVE PLANT Society of Texas will host its final garden tour of the season Sept. 12 at 6978 N. Carter in Odessa. Persons wishing to attend should meet at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Highways 191 and 1788, north of Midland International Airport, and caravan to the garden. For more information call 687-2961 or 699-6258...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a coffee 9:30 a.m. Sept. 3. Anyone new to the area is invited. For more information and location call 694-0759 or 686-8737...

...TEXAS A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. Sept. 4 at Fur's Cafeteria's private meeting room. Gary Engeleau, executive director of the Office of Admissions and Records at Texas A&M University, will be guest speaker...

...MIDLAND CHAPTER of the Texas Inmate Families Association will meet 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 29 at Midland County Public Library. Loved ones of inmates and all other interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 683-6883...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. Aug. 29 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Mary Hallman, writer and member of Permian Basin Mensa, will discuss "Left, Right or Whole-Brain Thinking."

This free meeting is open to the public. Artists, illustrators and photographers also are invited to attend. For more information call 550-7401 or e-mail boniblue@apex2000.net...

...THE 12TH ANNUAL MARFA Lights Festival is set for Sept. 4-6. The annual event includes a street dance, a 5K Run/Walk, music, food and craft booths, a downtown parade, volleyball, a concert featuring Bobby Pulido, Shelly Lares and Breakdown, a washer tournament and a closing dance featuring David Escalante and Los City Boyz...

...MIDLAND CARES will present vocalist Eddie Pleasant in concert with accompanist Darryl Knapp and Lee High School's Origin 8 p.m. Sept. 12 in First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas.

Tickets are $10 and proceeds will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support. For more information call 684-7821 or 682-7500...

FAMILY MATTERS

Husband's 'nights out with the boys' worries wife

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have been married for the second time to someone who I think drinks way too much. He is 33 years old and he still goes out with "the boys" at least three times a week. It is impossible for us to do any family activity on Friday nights because that's "the boys'" night out. With Monday Night Football coming back, he'll have another night out with "the boys."


May

When he does go out with "the boys," he usually comes home slurring his words, stumbling around and loud. Sometimes he's so loud that he will wake up my daughter. I've learned the hard way to not ask him to be quieter, he just makes *more* noise just to show me. He also insists that he's *not drunk*, that he knows exactly what he is doing.

What do you think about a 33-year-old man who still goes out drinking with his friends? I did like his friends when we were first dating because I was included. Now I find out that most of the time, wives are not included. He should get get a clue from this.

I am his second wife; two of his friends are divorced for the second time, and one is on his third wife. Don't any of them get the message about being married and their responsibility to home and family? I just don't get it.

I want this marriage to work. He is a good man when he's not drinking. I don't want to be a two-time loser and to put my daughter through another divorce. But after three-plus years of this, I am beginning to wonder if it's worth it.

What can I do about a man who just won't grow up? NOT ONE OF THE BOYS

DEAR NOT: You seem to be dealing with two problems: One is your husband's drinking and the other is his vision of marriage.

He obviously drinks way too much, and his opinion on whether is is drunk or not does not matter. Remember, the mind of the person who is intoxicated is chemically altered and does not know *true* reality. He makes a very unreliable witness as to his own sobriety. Hopefully he will be cited for a DWI before he harms himself or others driving while intoxicated.

Call the Serenity Group of Alcoholic Anonymous (685-3100) and attend an Al-Anon meeting. You need to learn about your husband's drinking and what you can or cannot do to help.

Your husband's vision of marriage hardly sounds like a partnership — he seems to believe that marriage means the wife takes care of home and children while the husband has the right to go out several nights a week with his friends. Within his vision, wives must be excluded from the manly pursuits of drinking and bonding.

What was his relationship with is father like? How did his father treat his mother? Is there any alcoholism in his family? if his father and mother are still married, is their relationship one you would want? The answer to these questions might give you some guidance as to what he views as "normal."

I don't think a husband spending multiple nights a week out drinking with his friends is normal or appropriate. How can he possibly be involved with his wife or family if he is not home? It just does not work. I also an concerned about how much verbal support for marriage is generated in bar conversations.

Marriage and child-rearing are both difficult challenges and need all of the positive support and reinforcement available. I believe that God and an active church life are important components of the family and those are most often mutually exclusive with "nights out with the boys."

I once heard a wife suggest to her husband in a counseling session that it was time to put aside "the boys" and become a "man and a husband and a father" to their children. I do not think that I can improve on that thought.

Make an appointment with your husband when he has *not* been drinking and discuss your concerns with his lack of involvement with you and the family. Discuss his vision of a marriage and share your vision. See if you can reach a shared vision. You might find Dr. Harvel Hendrix's book, "Getting the Love You Want," to be helpful to read prior to the meeting.

DEAR FAMILY: You should have told MIDLAND MOM that she should make her husband get an AIDS test and show her the results. He is the one who had been having an affair with someone for "sex and convenience." If that woman is the kind who would to that, then she probably has done it before. These days you just can't be too careful. The rest of your advice was good, but I think you should have told her to do this too. BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN: You are so right. Thank you for pointing out just one more potential risk to the *innocent* party in an affair. I should have encouraged MIDLAND MOM to take this action too. In fact, she should go to her physician and have a complete test for sexually transmitted diseases — more SDTs out there are far more prevalent that AIDS. So MIDLAND MOM, go to your doctor. Tell him or her what has happened and that you need to be tested. Your doctor will understand and help you.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

College degree later in life is good cause for family celebration

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Alice," deriding her relative's accomplishment of graduating from college in her 40s, was so outrageous — and so touched a nerve personally — that I feel compelled to write my first-ever letter to express an opinion publicly.


Van Buren

I interrupted college to raise three children. Thirty years later, I received an AA degree, with a 3.64 average and while working full time. It wasn't easy, and I was gratified by the expressions of support and congratulations from family and friends alike. I'm now 52, a grandmother, and have just returned to college for my bachelor's degree while working full time. I'm likely to be in my mid-50s before I finish.

"Alice"'s mean-spirited condemnation misses the point entirely. Whether the degree helps in the current job or whether one "needs" a new career is irrelevant. What's important is the personal fulfillment that education brings, and the enrichment of one's life and the lives of others, that is inherent in being better educated.

Abby, your response to Alice was right on the mark. She should be thoroughly ashamed of herself. Her relative's accomplishment is indeed praiseworthy. — GRANNY IN COLLEGE AND PROUD OF IT

DEAR GRANNY: Yours was one in a barrage of mail I've received from readers offering heated comments about "Alice"'s letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Alice," who thinks her relative should have pursued housekeeping rather than broadening her horizons and improving her mind by obtaining a college degree in her 40s.

Wake up, Alice! This is the 1990s, not the 1890s. The definition of a good wife no longer includes maid service. You should be congratulating your relative rather than trying to pull her down.

I detect more than a touch of mean-spirited jealousy in your letter. Shame on you! — JANET IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR JANET: Although many readers reacted angrily to Alice's comments, more wrote offering support and encouragement to the recent graduate because, they, too, had entered college late in life. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I still have one of your columns from years ago, in which you answered a 36-year-old college dropout who was considering entering medical school. The writer said it would take seven years to finish — at which time he/she would be 43 years old. You answered by asking, "And how old will you be in seven years if you DON'T do it?"

Well, Abby, I entered college as a freshman at age 38. At 41, I graduated magna cum laude with my bachelor's degree, and at 42 I finished my master's of education with honors. My college experience encouraged my out-of-work husband to enroll in college, too.

Now we have both graduated and work in careers we love. We've just purchased our first nice home and are paying our bills on time for the first time in our 28-year marriage.

Our parents and grown children are proud of us. When I saw them cheering at my graduation, I cried. Nothing could have been nicer.

You were right when you said the relative of the graduate should be ashamed to have diminished her happiness. I wish her well. Education makes all the difference. Thanks for suggesting it. — HAPPY AGGIE GRANDMA, ENNIS, TEXAS

DEAR HAPPY: You're welcome. Your experience attests to the importance of completing one's education. My congratulations to both of you.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "Incognito," who wrote to complain about her lemons being sliced instead of being cut into wedges in restaurants. Abby, I am only 16 years old, but I have enough sense to keep my mouth shut about small things. If I ever complain about my lemons being sliced wrong, I would hope to God that someone would slap my face.

There are people starving all over the world who would love to have a sliced lemon. I think your response to "Incognito" was way out of line. You told her it would be a "no-brainer" for chefs to provide lemon wedges. HELLO? Lemon wedges?

Abby, with all the problems we have in the world today, lemon wedges should be the least of our worries. Don't you think that a more appropriate response to "Incognito" would have been, "Get over it!"? I do. — SKYLAR HOLBROOK, MIDLOTHIAN, VA.

DEAR SKYLAR: Not all problems are of equal importance to all people. I thought "Incognito's" letter provided an interesting change of pace and I'm sorry you did not agree that it was worthy of my column. Telling people to "get over it" is not very helpful; furthermore, it's not my style. I'm here to help my readers.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Alien visitors: 'Just say no!' slogan reaches new heights

By Diane White
N.Y. Times News Service

How many times have you asked yourself: What would I do if space aliens showed up at my door?

If they came for just a friendly close encounter it would be one thing. You could invite them in for cocktails and a chat. It's the alien abduction thing you want to avoid. Everybody knows what happens when you're abducted by aliens. They probe your orifices. Life is difficult enough these days without some alien sticking an instrument, or whatever, into your ear, or wherever.

In her book, "How to Defend Yourself Against Alien Abduction," UFO researcher Ann Druffel delivers what her title promises. The paperback, just published by Three Rivers Press, costs $12, a small price for step-by-step instruction in techniques that will help you resist should aliens come calling.

Druffel, who has been researching UFOs since 1957, looked through 250 case studies and found 70 "resisters," people who just said "No!", in a manner of speaking, to alien abduction. Actually, just saying "No!" is Resistance Technique No.3, one of nine described in the book. Druffel calls it Righteous Anger. It requires assertiveness and a positive attitude on the part of the resister. Righteous Anger, Druffel writes, "is best combined with strong commands, either verbal or mental, such as 'Go away!' or 'Leave me alone!' and so on."

I'm not sure I could pull off Righteous Anger if aliens were to show up at my house. I can't get my cats off the kitchen counter by saying "Go away!" so I doubt it would work on extraterrestrials bent on probing my orifices. Nor do I think I'll be using Resistance Technique No.2, Physical Struggle. I wouldn't want to risk hurting an alien. "The intent should never be to kill or seriously injure the intruders," Druffel writes, "but to inform them that their presence is violating the witness's right to privacy."

The problem with this gambit is that aliens don't appear to understand the concept of privacy. They're forever showing up unannounced in people's bedrooms in the middle of the night, and if that's not a violation of privacy I don't know what is. Personally, I think they could use a short course in etiquette. I bet Miss Manners could whip them into shape up in a hurry.

Of the remaining seven Resistance Techniques my favorite is No.9, Repellents. Although I'm not ruling out No.4, Protective Rage, or No.7, Metaphysical Methods, or even No.5, Support From Family Members.

You can mix and match Druffel's techniques to suit yourself and the occasion. For example, you could use a well-known Alien Repellent like St. John's Wort along with a Metaphysical Method of resistance, such as envisioning yourself enveloped in a protective bright white light. And if that's not enough, you could fly into a Protective Rage "using rejecting statements, even well-chosen curses" against the intruders. Begone, alien scum!

Druffel writes that most people in the alien abduction field, abductees and researchers alike, don't believe Resistance Techniques can be used successfully. Why? Druffel puts it down to lack of practical experience: "...it seems almost certain that most (abductees) have never even tried (resistance) with the necessary motivation and confidence."

Clearly then, it's best to be prepared. Get a copy of "How to Defend Yourself Against Alien Abduction." Practice the Resistence Techniques on telemarketers and cold-call sales people and anybody else who pops into your life uninvited. You don't want to find yourself thinking, "Gee, I wish I'd bought that book," as some big-eyed entity drags you off to the mother ship.

Diane White is a columnist with The Boston Globe.

Fashion can be comfortable too

By Cynthia Robins
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — It must be the generational difference. But Daniela Faggioli's 18-year-old debutante daughter, Max Boyer, loved the white rubber-trimmed anthracite sneakers that Giorgio Armani was showing with his Emporio line. Daniela hated it. "Why sabotage a good look?" she asked. Why indeed.

The Emporio Armani show was a casual affair, a relaxed luncheon in one of the private spaces at Le Colonial. Emporio clients who spend $10,000 or more a year were invited as a treat and presented with a pair of tortoise-shell sunglasses.

The women, including San Francisco 49er wives Marva Hanks and Jackie Rice, were treated to the collection that Armani wanted to show in Paris. The French canceled that show and Armani went on to produce the event in New York. It is the fall Emporio line, complete with sneaks that are worn with literally everything. Pants. Skirts. Casual clothing. And evening dresses.

WE'VE KNOWN for some time that young, up-and-coming business women are sporting athletic shoes with their career clothes and unlike their older sisters, are not changing into pumps when they get to work. It is a clumsy look, just as wearing tai chi shoes or Birkenstocks with designer togs makes the wearer look like a slob. But, as Max Boyer pointed out, "It's a generational thing."

Now, to the clothes. Armani isn't all that big on color. And the fall line is stocked with neutrals — lots of gray, black and an old gold, which is darker than camel and lighter than rust. His one splotch of color (besides a gorgeous turquoise and gray cut-out velvet, belted evening tunic and a trouser suit of black on green devore velvet) is a marvelous sage or dark seafoam green which he coupled with gray and with black in a big wooly mohair sweater or used alone in suits that were cut along the lines of his Black Label clothing.

The lines are very slim; lapels teensy, rounded and buttoned up high on the collarbone. Closings are not exactly asymmetrical but a gentle outward, buttoned curve. Jackets are longer; pants are a combination of flat front or pleated trousers. The feeling is very easy, comfortable and very big city sophistication with a youthful twist.

For evening, Armani designed pieces to go over plain black dresses, skirts or pants, including a beaded camisole-top over-blouse; a bolero in the same horizontally beaded silver-on-black pattern; a show-stopping cage of iridescent sequins (shown over high-cut body-suit which nobody who wasn't Ashley Judd could get away with) and the best ensemble in the show: a midnight blue and black sequined easy jacket worn over a matching sleeveless top, worn with black silk crepe pants. A real collectible.

Speaking of collectibles: St. John Knits are like cashmeres. For some people, you can never have enough. The St. John ladies all support Marie Gray, their favorite designer, and at one of her shows, you're liable to see women of all ages decked out in a rainbow of boxy knits and Chanel clones — lots of braid, white edging around skirt and jacket bottoms and gold. Tons and tons of gold — buttons, sequins, beads, belts, pins.

GRAY STARTED her company purely as a way to impress her then-fiance. She knit a dress. Then she got a knitting machine and made another dress. Fiance, now hubby, Bob Gray, took the dresses to a buyer he knew who snatched them up. And a way of life was born.

A dedicated colorist, Gray's fall collection is a long way from basic black. Redwood (a nice, lively rust), a deep cherry red, interesting shades of green, from gold-flecked moss to deep black-scarab, vibrant purples, winter whites and glitter-flecked gold knits in evening suits and slinky long, mock-turtlenecked dresses.

As for the evening dresses, they're getting slinkier and more graceful without getting tighter. One stunner was a black slink of knit with a double strap of sequined gold worn with an all-over sequined gold jacket. Another was a nifty bit of brocaded chinoiserie with a deep back and high, faux-turtle halter top.

Let's talk glitter here. Gray says her price points are higher this year "because women want luxury," and she gave it to them. Probably half the collection is geared for cocktails and evenings, with beautifully tailored suits paged with rhinestones, sequins and, in the case of one red and black paisley number, huge chunks of colored jewels.

Everything was set off by Gray's accessory line. The shoes were feminine and very high.

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

• Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Aug. 31-Sept. 4 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 10 a.m. creative writing class; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Drawing for Dresses; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting at Community and Senior Services; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Prescription assistance is available 9-11 a.m. Thursdays at the center. Participants need to bring proof of income and empty prescription bottles.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 699-5825. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aides present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; 8 a.m.-noon, aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic deep aerobics; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10 a.m.-noon aquatic physical therapy by appointment; 10:15-11 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus; 7-8 p.m. healthy happy hour.

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■ Saturday: 11 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place, and shopping at Walmart for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.

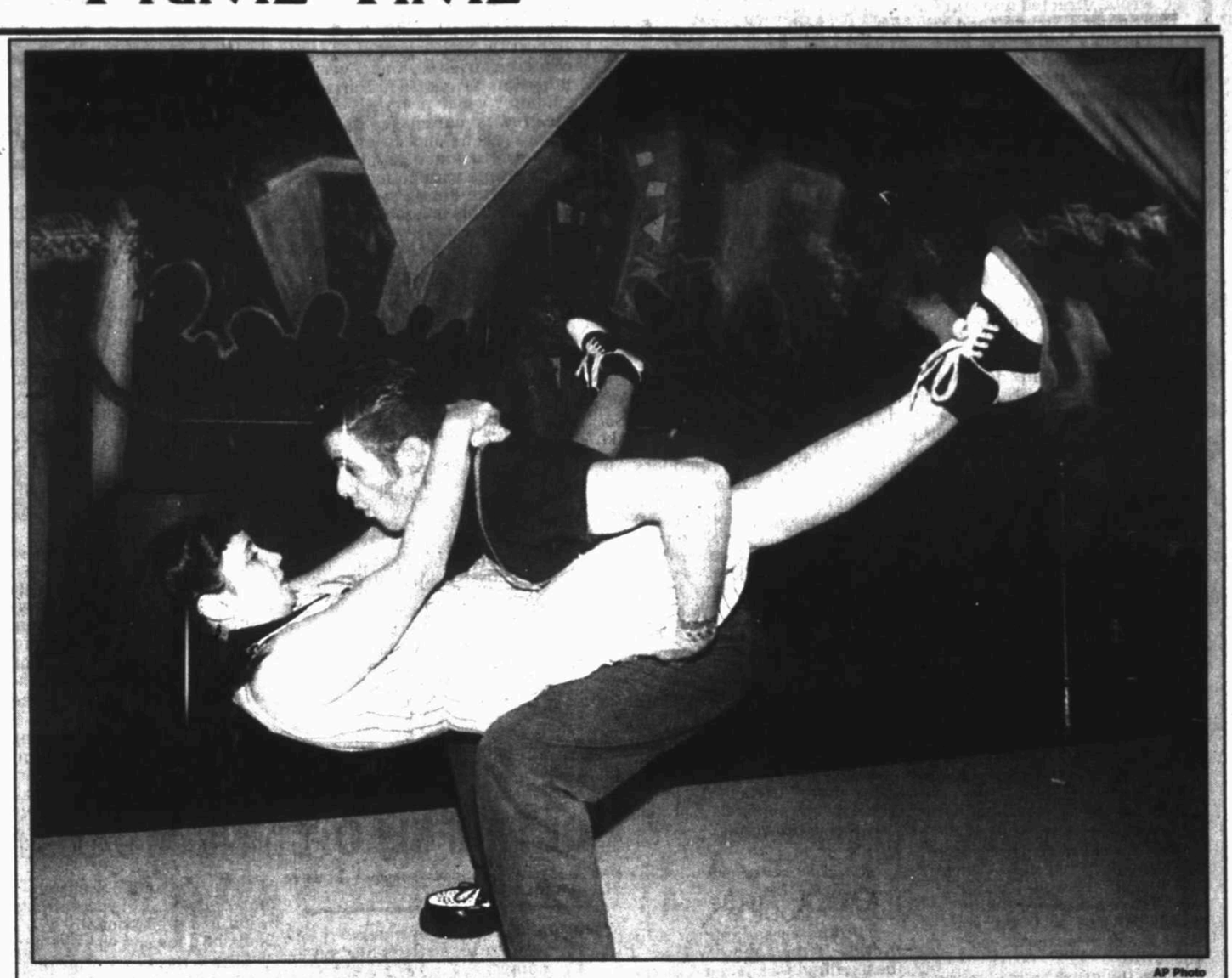
■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

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

■ Six to 10 engineers, architects and construction experts are needed to build new exhibits for the Children's Museum. The exhibits are designed to educate and entertain children. Blueprints and building materials will be provided.

■ Handymen needed to help install window air conditioners in the homes of about 30 Meals-on-Wheels clients. Volunteers will work in groups of three between 8:30-11:30 a.m. two mornings per week.



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Everything old is new again...

Jeremy Cottrell and Yvette Roman swing to the music at Man Ray's in Pompano Beach, Fla., in July. Young and old alike are dancing to the music of the 1940s and 1950s, wearing zoot suits and full-skirted dresses, and getting funky haircuts. Which just proves that a new generation is learning 'you ain't got a thing if you ain't got that swing.' And that if you hang on to something long enough, it will be in style again.

DR. PAGE

Positive attitude good for what ails you

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Senior citizens, imprisoned in body and soul by the sweltering "dog days of summer," frequently lapse into a morose sense of tiredness and depression which they ascribe to the declinations of aging. If this sounds familiar to you, please read the following words of wisdom that ran in this column several years ago:



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Strange things happen as one prepares to put on "them golden slippers." It takes twice as long to do half as much. Curbs get higher and hills steeper. Eating becomes a chore. A "quicky" before dinner is a drink. "The get-up-and-go got up and went."

The golden years have transmuted into lead and loved ones are blotted from the page of life. Vision and hearing progressively diminish, and I forget the other dismal decrepitudes.

What an opportunity to wallow in dismal despair and bore all persons within earshot with unending doleful complaints. It seems that happiness for some souls lies in making others unhappy!

At the other end of life's psychological spectrum are those happy souls creating warmth with their sunny dispositions. These people have achieved enough wisdom to enjoy all the good things that remain.

They lap up the milk from the half-full glass and relish the half loaf of bread, even though the other halves are missing. They appreciate all the wonderful foods they still can eat which, along with exercise, provide a potent source of energy. They can enjoy the warm glow of the many facets of love, the hum of the universe and the challenges of everyday living. They prefer to wear out rather than rust out.

The key is a positive, optimistic attitude that enables one to become involved in the wonderful things life still offers!

Attitude can be defined as a learned tendency toward patterns of response in accordance with deep feeling. It constitutes a positive factor that transcends all else, including past hardships, successes or failures, education, money, appearance, social skills and the Three Ds — depression, disease and disuse.

Social research has disclosed that the very act of overcoming adverse situations increases one's ability to cope with the later stresses of aging. This carries over even in the twilight years, when one must be permitted to do as much for one's self as possible so as to not become a victim of infantilism (learned helplessness).

Along with energy derived from nutrition and exercise, successful aging requires an additional catalyst — namely, positive attitudinal motivation. This, as noted previously, can be learned.

So listen disbelievers: Don't complain that the second trumpet on the right is out of tune when you come face to face with St. Peter's Welcoming Committee. Confucius say: "Since aging is inevitable, relax and enjoy it!"

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These seniors 'on the road again'

By Carol Bidwell
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —Murray Wallace checked over his coolers of ice and dry ice and his clipboard filled with lab reports, grabbed his car keys and headed for the freeway. It's the routine the 79-year-old Woodland Hills man follows three days a week as a courier for Endocrine Sciences, an Agoura Hills medical research and testing laboratory.

He's one of a dozen of the company's part-time drivers — all of them over 60 years old and a few pushing 80 — who negotiate the freeways throughout Southern Calfornia, retrieving blood and tissue samples from doctors' offices and hospitals. After testing is complete, the drivers deliver lab reports that can provide a reassuring diagnosis for a worried patient — or lead doctors to the right course of treatment for a newborn baby with a life-threatening condition.

Retirement? These guys have been there, done that. And they didn't like it. Wallace, for example, went back to work two and a half years ago after ending a 40-year career selling maps and globes — and getting bored sitting around the house. His part-time job gives him a reason to get up in the morning, a sense of responsibility, a feeling that he's helping somebody. "Sometimes, I've been told what I was delivering could save somebody's life," Wallace said. "It's a good feeling that the job you're doing is that important."

At a time when many companies are pushing older employees into retirement or downsizing them out of a job, it's these older drivers' maturity, self-reliance and reliability that make them valuable employees, said Endocrine Sciences operations manager Kevin Crane. "They're an amazing crew," he said. "The only problem I've had with them is that they'd be here at 5 o'clock in the morning if I'd let them. Everybody should have that problem, right?"

Reliable, sure. But what about their driving skills?

Ever since Jan and Dean recorded "The Little Old Lady (From Pasadena)," the stereotypical older driver has been either "the terror of Colorado Boulevard" from the song or the poky codger doing a tentative 20 mph in the freeway's fast lane.

But not these couriers, their boss says. Besides undergoing an interview, during which their alertness and agility were scrutinized, each had to submit state Department of Motor Vehicles proof that they were safe drivers. "Our insurance company is not going to insure somebody who's not," Crane said.

The dozen couriers combined drive more than 200,000 miles a year, and — although they've had occasional fender-benders — have racked up only a fraction of the accidents and other problems caused by younger drivers the company employed in the past. They take such good care of company vehicles, in fact, that most autos are still operating well when the odometers hit 200,000 miles, Crane said.

The 20-year-old firm — perhaps the only one in the state that has a staff of senior-citizen drivers, according to California Department of Aging spokeswoman Jo Raysbrook — began hiring older couriers just a few years after it opened for business, after younger drivers — most of them in their 20s and 30s — wrecked cars, didn't show up for work, failed to deliver samples on time or made other major mistakes.

"When we had younger drivers, we had repair bills like crazy — worn brakes, burnt-out clutches," Crane said. "Older drivers, we've found, are much better drivers."

Now, Crane said he's careful to advertise for "mature, reliable people with good driving records." Most applicants are older people.

"But we don't just hire older drivers," said sales manager Ron Darrow. "That would be discrimination. But we're looking for people who are reliable and have experience — and these older guys are it."

The senior-citizen couriers, who earn $6.50 to $11 per hour, say the job gives them some extra money as well as a way to feel useful, to be outdoors, to be pretty much on their own. And it's very different from the way they earned a living for years.

David Bullock, 63, of Woodland Hills said he's had a lot more fun being a driver the past five years than he had teaching chemistry and biology to indifferent students at Taft High School, a job he retired from nine years ago.

And Peter Smart, 68, of Calabasas said the courier job he's held for three years, since retiring as a program manager for Litton, leaves him plenty of time to play golf. "It's part-time, and it's easy."

New 'swing set' looks to past for style

By Chris Riemenschneider
N.Y. Times News Service

In Austin, Jennifer Barker-Benfield is an ace at putting together a good swing-set look. She assembled these ensembles from the racks at Blue Velvet, the vintage-clothing she owns with her mother, Susan Barker-Benfield. Remember, most of this is one-of-a-kind vintage stuff. If you snooze, you lose. The store's at 3203 Red River, 474-5147. For more ideas, Blue Velvet's page on www.citysearch.com has a category devoted to "Hip Cat 1940s-50s Styles.")

FOR THE GUYS: Fedora, 1940s rayon two-pocket shirt, 1940s gabardine pleated slacks, two-tone Doc Marten's shoes, 1940s wide tie, tie bar, button-on suspenders.

FOR THE DOLLS: Black velvet veiled hat, 1950s clip-on earrings, 1940s cotton wrap blouse , 1940s rayon printed skirt, 1940s leather handbag, polka-dot silk scarf, 1940s mesh shoes.

Ms. Barker-Benfield also offers these swing suggestions: Double-breasted suits, Hawaiian or other "loud' print shirts, 1960s sharkskin suits, "golf" knit shirts, slacks from the '50s and '60s, wingtip shoes, bowling shirts, sleeveless ribbed undershirts and DaVinci re-issue retro shirts (in modern large and extra-large sizes). Or for women, 1940s cotton or rayon dresses, cocktail dresses from the '50s and '60s, 1950s full-skirt dresses, shorts from the '40s-'60s, capri pants, strappy sandals, ladies' suits, men's gabardine pants and shirts, bowling shirts andfishnet/seamed stockings.

THE GROUPS

These are the groups making waves across the country with swing music,:

SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS: The surprise hit of last year and the ones who landed swing music in MTV's Buzz Bin with their hit "Hell," these seven North Carolinians play a quirky, Tin Pan Alley sort of swing that echoes Cab Calloway more than Glenn Miller.

ROYAL CROWN REVUE: This lively seven-piece is the hottest of the L.A. swing scene. Based on a classic, bluesy jump sound and Louis Armstrong-like gruffness.

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY: "As seen in the movie 'Swingers.'" That's all that was needed to earn this L.A. outfit a major-label deal and large following. Its song "You and Me and the Bottle Makes Three Tonight" is right up thereas a '90s swing classic, and it exemplifies BBVD's boozy, loose, hepcat style.

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FILMS: Damon vehicle a much anticipated movie

(From 10B)

bands have movies. Dee Snider, the frontman from Twisted Sister, wrote, directed and stars in "Dee Snider's Strangeland," and Poison's lead singer Bret Michaels does Snider a few hyphenates better as writer-director-producer-scorer of "A Letter From Death Row."

Out of the avalanche of films, a few trends emerge to help moviegoers make sense of the fall. Among them:

Don't let death get you down

Maybe it's the approaching millennium. Maybe it's the moral crisis in Washington. Maybe it's just a coincidence. But several fall films deal with spirituality, the afterlife and the possibility of second chances.

Michael Keating dies in a car crash in "Jack Frost," then returns as a snowman, while Brad Pitt in "Meet Joe Black" has A-list death credentials. He's the Grim Reaper but falls in love with a tycoon's daughter during a vacation to the land of the living.

"There are a lot of people right now who are looking for some definition of what it is to be human," said Stephen Simon, one of the producers of "What Dreams May Come," about a wife (Annabella Sciorra) who kills herself so she can find her late husband (Williams) in the hereafter.

"It's very threatening to be confronted with the idea that things happen for a reason," added Oliver Platt, who plays an understanding surrogate father in "Simon Birch." "For cynics like myself, it's much easier to say: There's no plan; it happened. But as I get older, you start to ask these questions about life."

From the great beyond to the great unknown of the supernatural, there are the witches-with-man-trouble, "Practical Magic" with Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman, and Hollywood's latest take on cinema's favorite dwellers of the dark in "John Carpenter's Vampires" starring James Woods.

"We make it slightly more real in terms of the way vampires are killed," explained Carpenter, who was initially reluctant to make a vampire movie. "Crosses don't work. You have to kill them about 55 times and drag them into the sun, and when you do they ignite like magnesium."

Home is where the heartache is

In "One True Thing," Renee Zwellweger is an ambitious magazine reporter in New York — the fourth movie lead this year to work for a New York magazine. She reluctantly gives up her career to take care of her dying mother (Streep) and finds just how painful it is to come to terms.

Another film pairing top

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actresses, "Stepmom," casts Susan Sarandon as the ex-wife who wants to hate former hubby's new girlfriend, Julia Roberts, but just can't do it. Without giving too much away, let's just say that Sarandon's health in this movie isn't so good, either.

The most disturbing family drama is from director Todd Solondz, whose "Happiness" is a very dark comedy that deals with loneliness, masturbation and pedophilia in suburbia. The film, virtually guaranteed an NC-17 rating, was dropped by October Releasing, under pressure from parent Universal Studios, and will be released independently by its producers.

Star Power

One of the most anticipated films of the fall is "Rounders," a snappy Matt Damon vehicle with his first lead role since the overnight success of "Good Will Hunting." Edward Norton makes a run for another Oscar nomination as Damon's morally challenged, fast-talking friend, and Gretchen Mol — anointed in Vanity Fair this month — plays Damon's girlfriend.

"With Matt, it was just a tremendous experience," gushed Mol, who also worked with Leonardo DiCaprio on "Celebrity" (she calls DiCaprio "an accomplished actor.") "Matt's got such a knowledge of filmmaking. He's really smart and sensitive, and he just made me feel comfortable."

Look to a tough book

Filmmakers adapting "A Civil Action" from Jonathan Harr's bestselling book faced a dictionary- thick work filled with the intricacies of tangled civil litigation. In the end, hundreds of pages — and dozens of characters — were cut.

Similarly, it took Oprah Winfrey 10 years to bring Toni Morrison's "Beloved" to the screen while she searched for a way to extract a movie from the book's difficult narrative, which moves back and forth in time.

"We really wanted to follow the story. This movie is as true to the book as any story has been," said Winfrey, producer who also stars with Danny Glover. "We used the book every day. I would literally walk into the scene and ... refer to the book. We'd ask: What does the book say about this?"

Keeping active

Thrillers and science fiction adventures didn't die in the summer's hail of meteorites. The fall season has a surprisingly large number of movies usually associated with the popcorn months, including a political thriller from "Armageddon" producer Jerry Bruckheimer in "Enemy of the State," starring Gene Hackman and Will Smith.

Denzel Washington, Bruce Willis and Annette Bening are called in to resolve a terrorist crisis in New York City in "Against All Enemies," and Robert De Niro is part of a team of mercenaries seeking a very important briefcase in Paris in "Ronin," which promises one of the greatest car chases since "The French Connection."

"This is not an action picture. It's a drama with action in it," said director John Frankenheimer. "This is a movie for an audience that really likes a good story. The characters are very, very interesting. I hope that people like the action sequences, but I think you could run this picture without the action sequences and have a very good movie."

There's also plenty to look at in the latest "Star Trek" evergreen, "Star Trek: Insurrection," with hundreds of special effects and, in a twist, a major love theme, as Capt. Picard is smitten.

"It's a totally different look than any other 'Star Trek' film," said director Jonathan Frankes. "We're in the ninth venture in the franchise; I think surprises are essential."

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TRAILERS: Denzel Washington directs his first movie in May with "Finding Fish," from a script by a former Sony studio security guard who wrote about his own difficult life. ... The creative forces behind "My Best Friend's Wedding" — director P.J. Hogan, producer Jerry Zucker and actor Rupert Everett — will be back with "Unconditional Love," a movie described as a comedy-thriller.

'Titanic' roars ashore with release of new CD; home video on sale Tuesday

■ Just when it seemed 'Titanic' was lost forever, the unsinkable merchandise bonanza resurfaces with a sequel CD and the movie's home video release Tuesday.

By Steve Morse
N.Y. Times News Service

A recent full-page ad in Billboard trumpets the new "Back to Titanic" as the "most anticipated soundtrack sequel in history."

Crass commercialism, right?

If that's the slant, then you might as well call it the "Titanic" cash-in, since its release is timed to the "Titanic" home video, which is out Sept. 1 and has had pre-orders of 22 million copies in the United States alone — second only to 30 million for "The Lion King."

Once the hype subsides, however, let it be said that the "Back to Titanic" album is every bit as captivating as the first soundtrack, which has sold a staggering 25 million copies worldwide.

The sequel came out Tuesday and is going to be drubbed by many cynics who feel the "Titanic" tentacles have gone too far. I was ready to feel that way as well, but then heard the record and was smitten again. All the raw emotionalism from the original record surged back — and, to the credit of "Titanic" composer James Horner, there's a lot of previously unreleased material that helps flesh out the "Titanic" saga.

Pop diva Celine Dion reappears with "My Heart Will Go On," the humongous hit destined to win song-of-the-year honors at the next Grammy awards. This version, which includes interspersed dialogue from Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Rose (Kate Winslet), the star-crossed lovers in the film, originally was only available to radio programmers.

But composer Horner has really outdone himself elsewhere. He has fashioned two long suites — the 19-minute "Titanic Suite" and nearly 13-minute "Epilogue: The Deep and Timeless Sea," which take some of the original movie theme music and weave it around previously unissued music that is stunning. The merging of a classical viola section (of 22 players, versus the normal six or eight), together with the ghostly, world-music strains of uillean pipes and pennywhistle, lends a fresh, cathartic magic to the experience.

More of Norwegian singer Sissel's wordless, ambient vocals course through the sequel. Included for the first time are the lively Celtic dance tunes played when Jack and Kate attend a party in the ship's third-class section. The collection of jigs and reels is nimbly played by Celtic group Gaelic Storm.

Other highlights are a new version of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," played solo by "Riverdance" fiddler Eileen Ivers; and a new version of "Come Josephina in My Flying Machine," sung by ethereal Irish chanteuse Maire Brennan of Clannad. The song was popular during the "Titanic" era and was briefly sung by Jack to Rose in the film.

So cynics, take note: It may be easy to slam this sequel purely on the grounds of "Titanic" overkill, but give it a serious listen and you'll be impressed by how much new material is here. The dramatic power of the music is too much to deny.

CUTRUFELLO: Childhood exposure to Broadway musicals has influence

(From 10B)

youth yearning to escape a dead-end town, a struggling single mother.

Those populist themes and her searing guitar make the 27-year-old Cutrufello a worthy heir to her musical hero, Bruce Springsteen. Even the raspy voice that seems to originate from a deep well sounds familiar.

While Cutrufello's songwriting occasionally suffers from the overreaching ambition of youth, so, too, did Springsteen's at an early age. Her music has an undeniable spark and has attracted an unusual amount of attention for a rookie. She may not be rock's savior, but few doubt she is a potential leader.

"I feel like I'm prepared as it's possible to be," Cutrufello said with a smile in the weeks before her album, "When The Night Is Through," was released.

Part of the reason Cutrufello attracts double-takes is the easygoing way she shatters stereotypes. A black woman raised in Connecticut and educated at Yale, she loves rock 'n' roll and moved to Texas to immerse herself in country music.

The heritage of both forms is rich with black contributors but in the more musically segregated 1990s, Cutrufello realizes she's unusual. But she wants to be defined professionally by what she does, not who she is.

"This is the way I came out," she said. "I can't change anything. I don't write from the point of view of any of those things, I write from the point of view of a human being. I understand that it's a good hook and everything, but I realize that it's such a hook that you can talk about that and not the music, which is what I really want to do."

Cutrufello grew up with a single mom who was a devoted fan of Broadway musicals. Only recently has she recognized that it was her Broadway exposure that influenced her determination to make records that hang together thematically.

As a teen-ager, she and her friends were loyal fans of rock 'n' roll radio stations from nearby New York. And if you're a rock fan who grew up in the New York suburbs, you worship New Jersey boy Springsteen.

Cutrufello went to Yale with vague ambitions of becoming a teacher. Her career path became clearer when she spent more nights playing music than doing homework.

She moved to Texas after graduation, both because it seemed she could make a living as a musician there and because it allowed her to study country music. A big fan of country-rockers Steve Earle and Dwight Yoakam, she wanted to delve into the music's roots.

"One of the reasons I find it so compelling is the same reason I find rock 'n' roll compelling," she said. "When it's done right, it's a real outgrowth of the heart and soul of the people who make it."

She toured in 1996 as the hired guitarist of Jimmie Dale Gilmore. But when the time came to make her own record, Cutrufello left the country world behind.

"I got to where I could do it pretty well, but it's not my home," she said. "You can learn a lot about it and do a good version of it, but the people who do it best are the ones for which it is home. And that's the way I feel about rock 'n' roll."

Besides Springsteen, another obvious reference point is Melissa Etheridge. Like Etheridge, Cutrufello can rely too much on stock images in her songs — "the fire in my heart and the fever in my soul" — but she's also unafraid to search for universal truths and common ground.

You get the feeling that more adept writing will come with time.

During her travels to bars across the country, Cutrufello would see the same albums in jukeboxes — some vintage Bob Seger or Lynyrd Skynyrd, John Mellencamp's "Scarecrow" or Tom Petty's "Full Moon Fever." Quintessentially American rock 'n' roll.

Get into the 1990s, though, and there aren't quite as many of those albums. Cutrufello is convinced the taste for such music hasn't disappeared. Someday, she'd like to see her own records beside those others.

She's trying to write songs that will appeal to as many people as possible who slip dollars into those jukeboxes.

"My whole scene is about the connections that bring people together," she said. "There's like a covenant between me and the people I perform and write for. If I'm writing songs that other people can't relate to, then I'm breaking that covenant."

SERIES: Show has been in development since '90

(From 10B)

activism. Success, however, has come at a price.

A death brings Rene back home, where she tries to create a new life amid bitter memories that include her estrangement from her childhood friend.

Young tomboy Mary Elizabeth and cautious Rene (played by Mae Middleton and Shari Dyon Perry in flashbacks) once were inseparable; the grown-up pair have to find a way to confront the rift between them and the choices they've made.

The big themes are there, but so are the little touches: We see the girls swoon over the idea of their brassieres, dispatch bullies and swipe cigarettes.

For Nancy Miller, the show's creator, "Any Day Now" was a matter of any year now.

It was in 1990 that she envisioned a drama she describes as "a 'Wonder Years' meets 'Mississippi Burning.' " The former is the 1988-93 coming-of-age TV series; the latter the 1988 film about the volatile '60s South.

CBS ordered six episodes from Orion, but the studio pulled the plug just 10 days before shooting began. Too expensive, they said. Ms. Miller refused to surrender.

"Every development season I carried this script under my arm and begged them (the networks) to make it," she said.

They balked at the cost, the racial theme and this: "It was about girls. I think if it was about boys, it would have gotten made," Ms. Miller said.

Her passion was more than personal, though she does have her own memories invested. The character of Rene represents a dear childhood friend from Oklahoma, while mischievous Mary Elizabeth echoes Ms. Miller.

But the chance to explore social issues also kept her battling for "Any Day Now." As a youngster, she had seen Birmingham firsthand during visits to her parents' hometown.

"I remembered the 'colored' water fountains, and even as a little girl I didn't think they were right," Ms. Miller said. "I always wanted to write something about that part of our history. I think there are so many stories to be told from the civil rights movement."

Her rescuers turned out to be two CBS executives who moved to Lifetime and who recalled reading and admiring the pilot script. A small irony: Gary Randall, the former Orion executive who canceled the show, is now its co-producer.

The drama is shot in the community of Sylmar, north of Los Angeles, but it can draw on the experiences of cast and crew for authenticity.

The writing staff includes Kathleen McGhee-Anderson, a black woman who grew up in Detroit and joined her parents in freedom marches, Ms. Miller said.

The actress playing young Rene's mother is the daughter of the Rev. Ralph Abernathy Jr., the pioneering black leader. One scene, in which young Rene is barred from trying on clothing at a shop because of her race, mirrors a bruising encounter Donzaleigh Abernathy had, Ms. Miller said.

Kentucky-born Ms. Potts, with her own memories of the place and period, said the youngest actors are bewildered by the idea of segregation.

"A lot of this stuff has to be explained to the girls who play little Mary Elizabeth and Rene. It's a heartbreak, because they are unaware of so much of this," the actress said.

"But I think it's helpful to look at this now to see how far we've come and how far we haven't come," she said. "How much further we need to go."

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Elsewhere in television ....

ON A ROLL: The world of in-line skating is the setting for "Brink!" The TV movie debuts 7 p.m. EDT Saturday (Aug. 29) on cable's Disney Channel. Erik von Detten stars as Andy (call him "Brink") Brinkler, the best in-line skater at the beach. Amateur Andy is in the sport for love, not money, but a chance arrives to compete professionally against his rivals. Honor and values are on the line here, not just roller skates. Christina Vidal and Patrick Lewis co-star.

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1998 Fall, Holiday Film Release Schedule

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Fall and holiday season movie releases, grouped by tentative release dates. Some movies will open in major cities before spreading nationally:

Sept. 4: "Knock Off," Jean-Claude Van Damme gets active during Hong Kong handover.

Sept. 11: "Rounders," Matt Damon knows when to hold 'em in poker-playing tale with Edward Norton and Gretchen Mol; "Simon Birch," young dwarf thinks God has big plans for him; "Let's Talk About Sex," a budding talk show host conducts candid interviews with real women about sex; "Without Limits," Hollywood takes a second shot in as many years at the life of the late Olympic runner Steve Prefontaine.

Sept. 18: "One True Thing," Renee Zellweger moves back home with dying mom Meryl Streep; "Rush Hour," Jackie Chan and Chris Rock are mismatched cops facing an international crisis; "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries," James Ivory directs Kris Kristofferson and Barbara Hershey in story about an American writer in Paris; "Permanent Midnight," Ben Stiller plays a sitcom writer addicted to heroin.

Sept. 23: "Shadrach," Harvey Keitel and Andie MacDowell star in a coming-of-age story set in the Depression.

Sept. 25: "Ronin," Robert De Niro stars in thriller set in Paris; "Urban Legend," college students wonder about deaths linked to mysterious school legend; "Pecker," bad-taste master John Waters' satire on New York art world; "Lolita," long-delayed theatrical release of controversial film; "Monument Avenue," Denis Leary is an Irish punk running scared.

Oct. 2: "Antz," Woody Allen leads all-star cast of voices in the computer-animated story of a little ant with big dreams; "What Dreams May Come," Annabella Sciorra and Robin Williams star in romance set in the afterlife; "A Night at the Roxbury," "Saturday Night Live" skit spawns yet another movie.

Oct. 9: "Holy Man," Eddie Murphy is a TV evangelist; "Slam," Sundance darling about a poet from inner-city Washington, D.C.; "The Impostors," Stanley Tucci and Oliver Platt play insufferable actors; "Practical Magic," Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman are witches with man trouble; "Chicago Cab," John Cusack and Gillian Anderson star in this fare-y tale.

Oct. 16: "Beloved," Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover star in adaptation of Toni Morrison novel; "Bride of Chucky," Chucky doll goes on cross-country murder spree with a doll with Jennifer Tilly's voice; "Apt Pupil," high-schooler Brad Renfro blackmails Nazi war criminal Ian McKellen; "Pleasantville," Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen and Don Knotts star in fantasy about fictional town that gets real; "American History X," Edward Norton stars in neo-Nazi drama; "Happiness," life is anything but for dysfunctional families in the too-hot-for-Universal feature; "The Mighty," season's second precocious dwarf movie, starring Kieran Culkin (Macaulay's brother) and Sharon Stone.

Oct. 23: "Living Out Loud," Holly Hunter and Danny DeVito star in comedy about an elevator operator who falls in love; "Life is Beautiful," Cannes favorite stars Roberto Benigni in a concentration camp comedy (yup, a comedy); "Shattered Image," woman wakes up very confused in psychological thriller; "Home Fries," Drew Barrymore stars in a quirky romance; "Soldier," Kurt Russell and Jason Scott Lee battle futuristic bad guys in a sci-fi western.

Oct. 30: "John Carpenter's Vampires," James Woods is out to slay a 600-year-old vampire.

Nov. 4: "Gods and Monsters," fictional final days of "Frankenstein" director James Whale.

Nov. 6: "The Siege," Denzel Washington, Annette Bening and Bruce Willis respond to terrorist bombing in New York City in film that has angered some Muslims; "The Waterboy," Adam Sandler finds he has gridiron talent; "Velvet Goldmine," London's glam-rock scene in the '70s; "I'll Be Home For Christmas," Jonathan Taylor Thomas is stranded in a Santa suit; "Waking Ned Devine," unclaimed lottery ticket turns Irish town upside down.

Nov. 13: "Meet Joe Black," Brad Pitt is the Grim Reaper who vacations among the living and falls for the daughter of tycoon Anthony Hopkins; "Dancing at Lughnasa," Meryl Streep speaks with an Irish accent this time in tale of five sisters in rural Ireland; "Celebrity," Woody Allen directs Leonardo DiCaprio as — can you believe it? — *a screen heartthrob.*

Nov. 20: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," Jennifer Love Hewitt and singing star Brandy have a really bad time in the Bahamas; "A Bug's Life," Phyllis Diller, Kevin Spacey and Denis Leary are the voices in season's second computer-animated ant movie; "At First Sight," a blind Val Kilmer gets sight in love story with Mira Sorvino and Kelly McGillis; "The Rugrats Movie," Pickles family gets a new child in big screen take on Nickelodeon cartoon; "Very Bad Things," bachelor party from hell, with Christian Slater and Cameron Diaz.

Nov. 25: "Babe: Pig in the City," sequel where lovable porker leaves the farm; "Enemy of the State," Will Smith, Gene Hackman and John Voight star in spy thriller.

Dec. 4: "Psycho," color remake of Hitchcock classic with Vince Vaughn and Anne Heche; "Shakespeare in Love," Joseph Fiennes (Ralph's brother) plays the Bard before he hits it big.

Dec. 11: "Star Trek: Insurrection," ninth (!) installment of outerspace franchise finds Capt. Picard in love; "Little Voice," shy girl can't talk, but can she sing!

Dec. 18: "The Prince of Egypt," Val Kilmer is Moses and Ralph Fiennes is Ramses in animated feature; "Mighty Joe Young," Bill Paxton has a very big furry problem on his hands; "The Hi-Lo Country," sun sets on the West way of life with Woody Harrelson, Billy Crudup and Patricia Arquette; "Dancing About Architecture," Sean Connery and Gena Rowlands find that talking about love is like dancing about architecture; "You've Got Mail," stars and writer of "Sleepless in Seattle" return in cyber romance with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.

Dec. 25: "The Thin Red Line," back to the front in gritty WWII drama with Sean Penn, George Clooney and John Travolta; "Blast From the Past," Brendan Fraser emerges from a bomb shelter after 30 years; "Stepmom," Susan Sarandon is the ex-wife who just can't hate the new girlfriend, Julia Roberts; "A Civil Action," John Travolta passes the bar and takes on a toxic case; "Patch Adams," Robin Williams is a doctor who heals with humor; "Theory of Flight," real-life couple Kenneth Branagh and Helena Bonham-Carter team up in story of a sick woman who wants to lose her virginity before she dies; "Down the Delta," poet Maya Angelou makes a directorial debut; "The Faculty," "Scream" king Kevin Williamson pens sci-fi thriller

Dec. 30: "Affliction," Nick Nolte's life in small New Hampshire town goes from bad to worse.

Dates to be announced: "Jack Frost," Michael Keaton dies and comes back as a snowman; "A Simple Plan," Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton and Bridget Fonda find that $4 million buys a lot of problems; "The Wizard of Oz," reissue of the classic.

PRINCESS: Di lovers will delight in gossipy revelations in new book

(From 10B)

information a number of gossipy revelations in which Diana lovers will revel.

If his disclosures are to be believed, Queen Elizabeth II was a coldhearted monarch who remained clueless about how deeply moved her subjects were by the death of her former daughter-in-law.

Upon receiving word of Diana's death, the queen demanded that any royal jewels in the princess' possession be returned immediately.

She also insisted that her grandsons, William and Harry, attend a church service just four hours after learning of their mother's death. When, at the queen's orders, no mention of Diana's death was made at the service, Harry turned to Prince Charles and whispered, "Are you sure Mummy is dead?"

The queen relented and addressed the nation several days later after Charles had issued an ultimatum: If she didn't, he would publicly apologize for her callous behavior.

While the queen comes across as a villain, Charles is portrayed as a hero. According to Andersen, Charles seemed truly stunned by Diana's death and wept openly when he heard the news. He immediately sent her favorite flowers — white lilies — to the hospital room and called to request that her gold earrings be put on.

"Diana always likes to wear her earrings in public," he said, still speaking of his ex-wife in the present tense.

Against his mother's wishes, he flew to Paris with Diana's sisters to accompany her body to England, and he spent much of the following week circumventing the queen in order to present a public funeral that would pay proper tribute to his ex-wife.

When it comes to Diana's death, no item is too trivial or ghoulish to report. Andersen reveals that her coffin featured a window above her face and that her body was returned to England in a dress borrowed from the wife of the British ambassador to France because Mohammed Fayed, the father of her lover, had already had her belongings in Paris packed and shipped out of the country.

A large chunk of Andersen's breezy 270-page book is a rehash of Diana's life before that fateful day. Those looking for new information can browse the 21-page first chapter for details that are then amplified toward the end of the book.

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Clifford Pugh, a Houston Chronicle reporter, met Princess Diana while covering her visit to Washington, D.C., in 1985.

HOWDY: The children from the old Peanut Gallery will always miss Buffalo Bob

(From 10B)

ing seasons.

And, happily, that was only the beginning. Lewis, who died at 65, never stopped performing; her latest TV project premiered just a few months ago. By contrast, Smith, who was 80, had hardly been seen on TV since the Eisenhower administration.

Consequently, another difference between the two performers turns out to be the generations they reached. Only a slice of Boomer youngsters was touched by both. I was in that twice-blessed niche.

Now, as adult and father, I feel grateful to Shari Lewis for her good work that stretched beyond good entertainment. Like so many others, I am thankful for the drive, whimsy and conscience she combined with her talent to nourish kids' TV.

Meanwhile, I admire Bob Smith as a television pioneer who launched the first successful children's program and, for 2,543 segments, delighted kids like me with it.

But Smith accomplished something else, more notable and, even for him, unexpected. As one of the first to make a major impact with TV, he also became the first to demonstrate how enduring TV's impact can be.

It came to light during his in-person tour a full decade after "Howdy Doody" had left the air, when all he had to do was prompt his college-age audience with a rousing, "Say, kids, what time is it?"

"It's 'Howdy Doody' time!" they screamed back, and then they knew: "Howdy Doody" was alive and well inside them.

And inside me: "I don't think I remember anything about my childhood more vividly than your last show," I confided when I interviewed Bob Smith in 1979 at a celebrity golf tournament in Florida.

Needlessly I reminded Smith how, at the final fadeout, Clarabell broke his 13-year silence, whispering to the camera, "Goodbye, kids."

"There were tears in the eyes of a nation full of children," I recalled.

As if Smith didn't know. By the time he and I spoke, he had lavished in that second wave of stardom, reconvening Peanut Galleries on college campuses by the dozens.

Smith's unlikely "Howdy Doody" revival had begun in 1970 at the University of Pennsylvania, where students invited him for an evening's respite from anti-war protests and other upheaval. "We want to re-live our happy, carefree childhood days," he said they told him when they phoned.

Back then, the term "media-savvy" would have drawn a blank stare from anyone but Marshall McLuhan disciples. Nonetheless, Smith's Penn hosts, having come of age as the first TV generation, clearly had a certain media awareness. They sensed they could return to a shared state of grace, at least for an evening, by re-invoking the TV show that bound them as children.

Howdy stayed home, but Smith was pleased to help them with their plan. He gathered up his Buffalo Bob cowboy suit, some anecdotes and a song-and-dance routine, along with a film of the 10th anniversary episode (which, in those pre-VCR days, no fan would have seen since its original live broadcast).

All in all, Smith's show was a transforming experience. I know. I was in the audience when he came to the University of Georgia in 1973.

I saw how Smith, as Buffalo Bob, had twice established TV's might. We in the Peanut Gallery were bound and re-bound.

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Elsewhere in television ...

QUITE A NOVEL FILM: A TV film of "Crime and Punishment" will premiere on NBC Sunday, Oct. 11. The psychological drama based on Fyodor Dostoyevksy's novel puts forth the possibility that murder, if committed by a superior intellect, may be justified. It stars Patrick Dempsey ("Can't Buy Me Love"), Ben Kingsley ("Gandhi") and Julie Delpy ("Before Sunrise"), and was shot in Budapest, standing in for Russia of the late 1800s. The production reunites Hallmark Entertainment and Robert Halmi, Sr. ("Merlin," "The Odyssey" and "Gulliver's Travels") on NBC.

TWAIN: Singer decides move to Switzerland protects her anonymity

(From 10B)

on a show "that was more Patti Smith than Patty Loveless" — a first-of-its-kind comparison.

By midsummer, Twain's single "You're Still The One" had crossed over everywhere: No. 2 on the Billboard Top 40, No. 1 on adult contemporary, No. 1 on country, in heavy rotation at mellow VH1 and its hipper sibling, MTV.

Her across the board success, her flesh-baring videos, and her collaboration with husband (and ex-Def Leppard producer) Robert "Mutt" Lange have ruffled some feathers in Nashville — which is just the way Twain likes it.

"I was, at one time, trying to convince people that it's valid to be original and unique," she says, laughing. "That means not being traditional, but it also means not being run of the mill.

"I just go about things my own way."

It has worked.

Twain was Billboard's No. 1 country artist in 1996, and captured a best country album Grammy that same year for "The Woman in Me." Her latest album, "Come On Over," was another chart-topper. And the tour is selling out.

But Twain's success has created some problems — like becoming a topic for the supermarket tabloids.

"I take most of it with a grain of salt: 'Shania and Mutt divorcing, or unhappy, or whatever,'" she says. "We laugh about it, because it's so far from the truth."

But one recent story did get under her skin, a piece detailing how "Snooty Shania" can't stand her fans.

"I love my fans," she said.

The exposure has also convinced Twain to abandon her upstate New York home for a new place in Switzerland. Her New York neighbors are "wonderful, sweet and normal," she said. "But it's tough being recognized at the grocery store."

Only five years ago, Twain could do all her shopping unimpeded. Her 1993 debut album disappeared quickly, but it was still the year that changed her life: She met Lange in June, and they married six months later.

Working with her husband, she struck platinum — 12 times over — with her follow-up, "The Woman in Me." It sold 10 million copies in the United States, a sales figure hit by only five other women: Carole King, Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey, Celine Dion and Alanis Morissette.

"Come On Over" has sold more than 4 million copies in nine months. Twain says the numbers, while impressive, don't mean all that much to her.

"I don't pay much attention to the charts," she says. "It's like the stock market. I can't sit there and watch the stock market. If you put too much emphasis on it, you set yourself up for disappointment."

Weekend TV highlights

N.Y. Times News Service

FRIDAY

■ "A Night to Remember" (1958) 7 p.m. CDT, AMC — Tired of watching Leonardo DiCaprio go down with the ship? Check out this historical drama from Britain, which set a standard for special effects in its re-creation of the 1912 "Titanic" tragedy. 125 minutes.

■ "Vis-a-Vis: Beyond the Veil" (PBS, check local listings)— Deborah Wiley of Washington and Sima Daad of Tehran, Iran, have a face-to-face conversation via satellite to begin bridging the gap between the cultures of America and Iran.

SATURDAY

■ "Wild Islands" (PBS, check local listings)) — Visit the Galapagos Islands and other remote Pacific outposts of exotic flora and fauna that inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution.

■ "Soul Food" (1997) 8 p.m. CDT, HBO — The cable debut of a touchingly tasty drama about an African-American family that weathers hard times with love, courage and a piping-hot platter of fried chicken. Stars Vanessa L. Williams, Nia Long and Vivica A. Fox. 120 minutes.

SUNDAY

■ "Diana's Funeral: BBC Coverage" (PBS, check local listings)— A rebroadcast of the entire three-hour funeral in London.

■ "The Great Depression" 1 p.m. CDT on The History Channel — Two-part documentary revisits America's worst and longest economic collapse.

■ "Love, Lust & Marriage" 8 p.m. CDT, ABC— ABC's commonsense reporter John Stossel looks at cheating and adultery at a time when that's all we seem to be talking about.

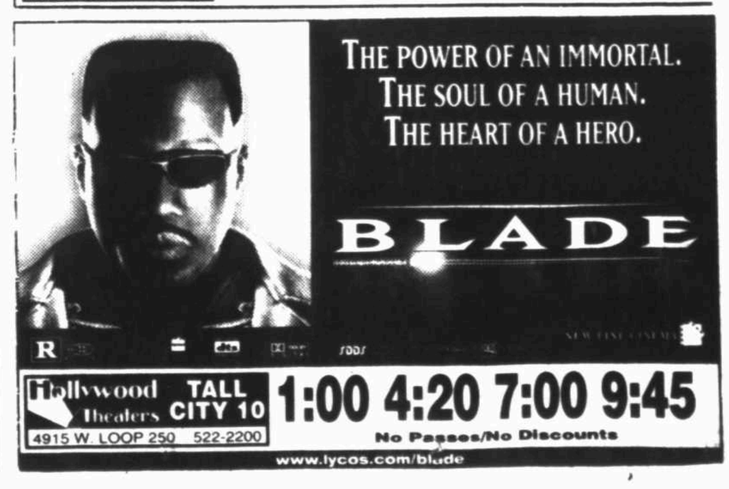
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REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"54" opens today at the Midland Park Mall.

Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of Aug. 21-23, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**Blade** $17.1, one week, 2,322 screens	$17.1
2	**Saving Private Ryan** $142.7, five weeks, 2,671 screens	$10.1
3	**There's Something About Mary** $104.0, six weeks, 2,186 screens	$7.7
4	**How Stella Got Her Groove Back** $22.2, two weeks, 1,399 screens	$6.5
5	**Snake Eyes** $40.5, three weeks, 2,642 screens	$5.0
6	**Dead Man On Campus** $4.7, one week, 1,797 screens	$4.7
7	**Ever After** $42.3, four weeks, 1,864 screens	$4.6
8	**Dance With Me** $4.5, one week, 1,467 screens	$4.5
9	**The Parent Trap** $51.1, four weeks, 2,169 screens	$3.9
10	**The Avengers** $17.8, two weeks, 2,466 screens	$3.7

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1998, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Top Video Rentals

1. "Jackie Brown," Miramax Home Entertainment.
2. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax Home Entertainment.
3. "The Wedding Singer," New Line Home Video.
4. "U.S. Marshals," Warner Home Video.
5. "Sphere," Warner Home Video.
6. "Dark City," New Line Home Video.
7. "Wag The Dog," New Line Home Video.
8. "Hard Rain," Paramount Home Video.
9. "Great Expectations," FoxVideo.
10. "The Man In The Iron Mask," MGM/UA Home Video.

Top 5 Singles

1. "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Aerosmith. Columbia.
2. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Gold)
3. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America.
4. "My Way," Usher. LaFace. (Platinum)
5. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica. Atlantic. (Platinum)

Top 5 Albums

1. "Follow The Leader," Korn. Immortal.
2. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys. Grand Royal. (Platinum)
3. "Da Game Is To Be Sold, Not To Be Told," Snoop Dogg. No Limit.
4. Soundtrack: "Armageddon--The Album." Columbia. (Platinum)
5. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
2. "True," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
3. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
4. "Cover You In Kisses," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
5. "If You Ever Have Forever In Mind," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.

Country Albums

1. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
2. "The Key," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.
3. Soundtrack: "Hope Floats." Capitol. (Platinum)
4. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Gold)
5. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)

Chart Leaders

HOT POP SINGLE: "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Aerosmith.
TOP POP ALBUM: "Follow The Leader," Korn.
HOT R&B SINGLE: "The First Night," Monica.
TOP R&B ALBUM: "Da Game Is To Be Sold, Not To Be Told," Snoop Dogg.
HOT COUNTRY SINGLE/TRACK: "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina.
TOP COUNTRY ALBUM: "Come On Over," Shania Twain.
TOP VIDEO RENTAL: "Jackie Brown."
TOP VIDEO SALE: "The Black Caldron."
TOP KIDS VIDEO: "The Black Caldron."

Latin Tracks

1. "Oye," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
2. "Tu Sonrisa," Elvis Crespo. Sony Discos.
3. "Te Quiero Tanto, Tanto," Onda Vaselina. Sony Discos.
4. "Corazon Encadenado," Gisselle Y Sergio Vargas. RCA.
5. "Vuelve," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.

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REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR JIMMY PATTERSON

Overwhelmingly large slate of movies due

By Michael Fleeman
AP Entertainment Writer

■ Fall Film Season

LOS ANGELES — With all the Oscar clatter surrounding this summer's "Saving Private Ryan" and "The Truman Show," you'd think they'd just cancel the fall movie season — the traditional time for studios to roll out their quality movies — and get on with the awards show.

Not so fast. More than 140 movies are due to arrive in theaters between Labor Day and New Year's Eve, and chances are a few will break out as Oscar contenders. But it's tough for viewers to keep them straight.

With such a big, varied, overwhelming slate, just to stand out, a film would have to star Sean Penn, Nick Nolte, George Clooney, John Travolta, John Cusack and Woody Harrelson. And one does: "The Thin Red Line." That would have been the year's event picture about World War II if Steven Spielberg hadn't beaten them to it.

The glut is so extensive, the fall offers shades of the summer's dueling comets phenomenon, with not one but two films about precocious dwarfs — "Simon Birch" and "The Mighty" — and two computer-animated features about ants that talk: "Antz" and "A Bug's Life."

At last check, Meryl Streep is in at least two movies. So are Robin Williams, Travolta, Kenneth Branagh, Ralph Fiennes, Jeanne Garofalo, Edward Norton and busy character actor Oliver Platt. Woody Allen lends his voice to one movie ("Antz") and directs another, "Celebrity." Val Kilmer and Sandra Bullock provide voices for "The Prince of Egypt" and appear on screen in separate films ("At First Sight" for Kilmer, "Practical Magic" for Ms. Bullock).

Even aging rockers from 80s hair

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Spring '98 Arbitron Ratings

Top radio stations in the Permian Basin for the Arbitron Spring 1998 reporting period. Numbers are based on quarter-hour shares, 6 a.m.-midnight and measure total listeners age 12 and up (Percent of listenership listed at right; +/- indicates increase or decrease in parenthesis since Fall 1997 book):

1. KCHX (106.7 FM) ..... 15.4 (+3.3)
2. KGEE (99.9 FM) ..... 10.6 (-1.1)
3. KNFM (92.3 FM) ..... 9.3 (+.7)
4. KMCM (96.9 FM) ..... 7.1 (+3.3)
4. KODM (97.9 FM) ..... 7.1 (+3.4)
6. KKJW (105.9 FM) ..... 5.8 (-1.5)
7. KMRK (96 FM) ..... 4.5 (+.7)
7. KMND (1510 AM) ..... 4.5 (-.3)
10. KQLM ..... 4.2 (-1.2)

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COUNTRY & POP: THE TWAIN *SHALL* MEET



Shania Twain says, for the sake of fitting, she's country. (AP Laserphoto)

Shania continues breaking barriers

By Larry McShane
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — She looks about as country as the Manhattan skyline.

Skin-tight black leather pants, cut low to expose her belly button. A red ribbon of fabric, strategically placed above her bare midriff. Thick chestnut hair, cascading down her back.

But Shania Twain, who wore the above ensemble for her recent Rolling Stone cover shoot, is adamant that she's more Nashville than New York.

"I consider myself a country artist," she says. "That music was always such a big part of me growing up. I loved Stevie Wonder and the Carpenters, but Willie Nelson and Dolly Parton were just as big an influence.

"You've to got to fit somewhere, and for the sake of fitting, I'm country," the 32-year-old Canadian continues. "I have no complaints about that. The challenge is to go beyond that."

The Rolling Stone cover, released in August, is just part of her success in handling that challenge. Twain became the first female country artist on the cover since Dolly Parton in 1980, a distinction she's quite proud to claim.

"It's hard to break free of the mold, to try and transcend labels," she says. "It's just difficult to do. When I can, I consider it a triumph somehow for me."

Her first world tour, which started in North America in May, is another triumph. When tickets went on sale for her Detroit show, they were gone in 29 minutes — a rate matched previously by The Who and Metallica.

The critics were wowed, too. One reviewer said the current queen of country

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'Any Day Now' took years to find TV home

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer



AP Laserphoto
Lorraine Toussaint, left, and Annie Potts costar in Lifetime's "Any Day Now."

LOS ANGELES — Combine these elements: race relations in the tumultuous 1960s and the tense 1990s, a Southern setting, a focus on girls and women instead of boys and men, and faint-hearted TV networks.

What you get, eight years later, is the Lifetime series "Any Day Now." Broadcasters said no to the drama, over and over again, but the cable channel said yes.

Yes to the idea of exploring the friendship of two girls, one black and one white, in segregated Birmingham, Ala., in the '60s. Yes to cutting between their childhood and adult years, weaving the past and the present in a sophisticated quilt.

And yes to a drama that has charm and heart — and which figures that viewers are willing to think as well as feel.

"Any Day Now," starring Annie Potts and Lorraine Toussaint, airs 8 p.m. EDT as part of Lifetime's new Tuesday series lineup that includes the comedies "Oh Baby" and "Maggie."

Ms. Potts ("Designing Women," "Dangerous Minds") is Mary Elizabeth Brian, a white woman whose teen-age pregnancy and marriage have kept her bound to her hometown. She is a loving wife and mother who can't ighore how narrow her world is.

Ms. Toussaint ("Amazing Grace," "Law & Order") plays Rene Jackson, who fled Birmingham to work as a big-city corporate attorney, turning away from her father's tradition of civil rights

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Mary Cutrufello a bright new star for rock music

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — To everyone else at your local bar, you're just a bore who's told the same stories a few times too many. But for Mary Cutrufello, you're research.

The rock 'n' roll singer and guitarist loves to climb into her car and drive into a strange town. She'll search for a bar that looks comfortable, preferably one with a decent jukebox, sit down and order a drink. And she'll listen.

"I've gotten some strange looks, but actually, people are really friendly," she said. "If you're honest and sincere and not coming in from the big city to be ironic, people are happy to talk to you.

"Since I write songs, it's part of my job to listen to stories," she said.

Cutrufello's songs are filled with characters she's likely to have encountered along the way — a woman who can't accept the end of a love affair, an ambitious

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Final thoughts on, and thanks to, Shari Lewis & Buffalo Bob

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer



"Buffalo Bob" Smith, with his buddy, Howdy Doody.

NEW YORK — "Buffalo Bob" Smith and Shari Lewis evoked similar feelings from us, their fans. Affection. Trust. And now a feeling of loss upon their deaths, just three days apart a month ago.

But while each won viewers' hearts as a kids' show host and puppeteer, they could hardly have been more different.

Lewis cavorted hand-in-sock with Lamb Chop, an ovine ingenue not quite 6 years old, sweet and prankish and coy.

Smith's best pal was freckle-faced Howdy Doody, a 27-inch-tall wooden marionette that, befitting any red-blooded 6-year-old boy, grinned big, talked loud and seldom stood still in those tiny cowboy boots.

"The Howdy Doody Show" aired weekday afternoons on NBC from December 1947 until 1956, then moved to Saturday mornings, where it ran for another four years. It was boisterous and slapstick, with rarely an episode when Clarabell, the mute clown, didn't squirt Chief Thunderthud with his seltzer bottle. Howdy's studio audience, the "Peanut Gallery," would howl with delight. So would we at home.

But the monkeyshines came to a bitter end one Saturday in 1960. On Sept. 23, Howdy's strings were snipped.

One week later, something new called "The Shari Lewis Show" took over Howdy's NBC slot, and it helped soften the blow of his banishment. Shari would be on for three charm-

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A year later, Diana's story still surprises

"The Day Diana Died"
By Christopher Andersen
(Morrow, $27)

By Clifford Pugh
N.Y. Times News Service

A dearth of new information hasn't stopped a flood of new books coinciding with the first

■ Books

anniversary of the car accident that killed the Princess of Wales.

The one that is likely to get the most attention is this meticulous account by Christopher Andersen, a former senior editor for People magazine and the author of such celebrity tomes as "Jackie After Jack" and "Madonna Unauthorized."

"The Day Diana Died," which reads like a long People article, covers familiar ground in tracing the princess' final days leading up to the Aug. 31, 1997, automobile crash in a Paris tunnel that also killed her companion, Dodi Fayed, and driver, Henri Paul.



Princess Diana, left, with Sir Richard Attenborough. (AP Laserphoto)

Andersen concludes that the crash was caused by Paul, who was drunk, and that Diana most likely would have survived if she'd been wearing her seat belt.

But he adds to such familiar

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Maris Chase

Charting major league baseball's top home run hitters chasing Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs in 1961:

Through team's 133nd game
Mark McGwire: 54 homers.
Roger Maris: 51 homers.
Through team's 134nd game
Sammy Sosa: 52 homers.
Roger Maris: 51 homers.

MARIS' 1961 PACE

Number, team's game number, date, opponent and pitcher in parentheses:
51 (129) — Aug. 26, at Kansas City (Walker)
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TV Sports

GOLF — Senior PGA BankBoston Classic, first round, noon, ESPN.
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BASEBALL — Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox, doubleheader, 4 p.m., FSN.
Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, 7:05 p.m., TBS.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies, 8 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

WNBA — Championship Series, Phoenix Mercury 54, Houston Comets 51.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 16, Midland Angels 7.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

MHS tennis ranked

The Midland High Bulldogs tennis team has gotten the recognition of being ranked No. 3 in the preseason high school tennis poll as determined by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association.

"I didn't expect it," said MHS coach Ton Helting about the ranking. "I feel we have a really good team this year but I didn't send any information about the team to the coaches that have to do with the ranking. I do have an awful lot of seniors (14)."

This is the highest ranking the Bulldogs have had under Helting. The highest MHS has been ranked under Helting has been at No. 7.

"What an honor!" Helting said. "I guess everybody sees that I keep having the same players every year and now they're all seniors."

Midland joins fellow 4-5A teams Abilene (No. 2), Abilene Cooper (No. 13) and Odessa Permian (No. 22) in the Class 5A Top 25 poll.

HOUSTON — Here is the preseason Texas high school tennis poll (Classes 4A and 5A only) as determined by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association:

Class 5A
1. Katy Taylor
2. Abilene High
3. Midland High
4. Klein
5. Plano
6. SA Churchill
7. Austin Westlake
8. Round Rock Westwood
9. Clear Lake
10. Lubbock Coronado
11. Richardson Pearce
12. Amarillo Tascosa
13. Abilene Cooper
14. Harlingen South
15. EP Franklin
16. Harlingen
17. Houston Stratford
18. EP Coronado
19. Humble Kingwood
20. Corpus Christi King
21. A&M Consolidated
22. Odessa Permian
23. Clear Brook
24. The Woodlands
25. Amarillo High

Berganio takes early lead among high-scoring field

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ Nike Permian Basin Open

ODESSA — Golf fans looking for scoring might have been a little disappointed Thursday after the first round of the Nike Permian Open.

It became apparent early on that the course-record 62 (10-under-par) set by Kevin Johnson in last year's first round would not be touched. The golfers didn't even come close.

So instead of sky-rocketing scores, things were more down to earth as David Berganio Jr. came away with 6-under-par 66 to take one stroke lead over Rocky Walcher. Four golfers are tied at 4-under and eight more are at minus-3.

It was quite a change, and has a number of the golfers scratching their heads while believing that last year's 72-hole record score of 21 under-par will be safe. If Thursday was any indication, they will be right.

"If the winds blow like this and the greens stay like that, I don't think anyone will get to 20," Berganio said. "You never see greens

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Woody Austin tries to decide how he's going to putt during Thursday's first round of the Nike Permian Basin Open at The Club at Mission Dorado. Austin shot a round of 71 and stands five shots behind leader David Berganio Jr.

FOOTBALL 1998: STANTON BUFFALOES

Title Drive — Part II



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
The Stanton Buffaloes have several outstanding players coming back from last year's undefeated Class 2A state champions, including, from left, Chad Smith, Kyle Herm, Jeremy Smith and Jody Louder.

Buffaloes stand poised for second consecutive state championship

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — It's almost like the 1997 football season for the Stanton Buffaloes never ended.

Going through 16 games undefeated with the Class 2A title in hand, state champions usually get little rest. Add on plenty of fanfare and hoopla to winning a state crown afterwards, one can see that the Buffaloes have been in high demand. Everyone seems to want to shake the hands of state champions.

That's OK, however, as both coaches and players don't mind. It's amazing what a state crown can do for confidence and attitude. In their eyes, after last year's dream season, no goal is unattainable.

So when the Buffs were placed in District 3-2A from 6-2A in February's University Interscholastic League realignment, the Buffs simply looked at the move as a new challenge, one which they quickly embraced.

There is really no pressure being placed on the 1998 Buffs to repeat last year's feats, and fourth-year coach Mark Cotton (33-6 in three years) will see to that.

"To be quite honest, I think the only pressure is self pressure," Cotton said. "Sure, there's got to be some pressure. I'll do my best to see that there's no pressure put on these kids."

"Having this kind of pressure is not a bad thing to have," said senior linebacker/fullback Jody Louder.

Cotton has set the same goals like he usually does every year, and those goals include, first and foremost, making the playoffs.

The Buffs have 17 lettermen with four starters on defense and six offensive starters returning in order to make a repeat run through the postseason. In order to begin any sort of playoff run, Stanton will have to get through a tough district which includes Seagraves, Post, Tahoka, Plains, and Coahoma.

"I told the kids that we don't have a break anywhere in the season," Cotton

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Rebs' first team excels vs. Sandies

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It may be a little difficult in deciding who won the crowning blow in the preseason football scrimmage session between Midland Lee and Amarillo High here at Jones Stadium Thursday afternoon, but one thing is for sure, there were two pretty good football teams on the field.

Well, let's get the hard part out of the way. Amarillo High won the major portion of the scrimmage by a 17-7 count. However, the Sandies scored all 17 points with its second or third team against Lee's second and third teamers.

If Lee fans are looking for that silver lining, it must be noted that Lee's first team offense was a 7-0 victor over AHS' first team defense. Lee's first team defense didn't allow a score.

Then in the one overtime practice series, Lee scored six points in its only possession as quarterback Jon Rogers hit a slanting T.J. Glover for the touchdown. The extra point was missed by Mike Wynn. AHS, however, couldn't score in its possession when J.R. Norman intercepted a pass to stall the bid.

"I don't know how you count the score, but I'm extremely proud of the way our defense got better and better as the scrimmage went along," said Lee coach John Parchman. "They didn't give up a score."

Also, Parchman was pleased that the passing game still seems to be coming along. Rogers completed seven of 18 passes for 184 yards and two touchdowns and backup Chris McCollough completed two of eight passes of 14 more yards. In fact, Glover and Rogers connected long distance for a 92-yard completion that went for a touchdown during a live quarter action, the only touchdown for either team in that scrimmage stretch. That was a thing of beauty and if that can be repeated in regular season play, Lee is going to have some awesome passing days. Yes, passing days!

"I thought Rogers was a big factor for us in the scrimmage," Parchman said. "The thing I liked is that he missed a pass in the overtime part and came right back and hit Glover for the touchdown."

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'Dogs finally get to see other faces

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

VAN HORN — The Midland High Bulldogs haven't been around any strangers for a while, so tonight's scrimmage session here with El Paso Hanks is the lone look at an outside opponent before next week's opening football bell.

MHS coach David Browning says, "It's always good to play someone else. We've seen enough of each other. I've noticed that the tempo and intensity level has gone up this week since we are going to go against another opponent."

But this isn't a real game, and Browning fully understands that. The goals are different than trying to pull out a win like a team must do in regular season play.

"This gives us a chance to work on some new schemes that we have this year and some new wrinkles that we want to try out," Browning said. "We want to look at all the players and positions and see where we are. We'll let everyone play and that's always a good thing."

Browning feels his Bulldogs are off to a good start since starting fall practices.

"We are ahead of where we were at this time last year on both sides of the ball, offensively and defensively. I really believe that," Browning said. "This scrimmage will give us a clue if we are right on that point."

The MHS varsity will scrimmage Hanks at 6:30 p.m. at the Van Horn football stadium. There will be a combination junior varsity and sophomore scrimmage, beginning at 5 p.m.

"We may have two scrimmages going on at one time with the JVs and sopho-

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Cowboys finish off preseason schedule without any victories

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — It's 10 and counting for the Dallas Cowboys, even though the last five losses don't count.

Mark Brunell threw for 148 yards and two touchdowns to Jimmy Smith in the Jacksonville Jaguars' 42-20 victory Thursday night, which kept Dallas winless in the preseason for only the third time in its 39-year history.

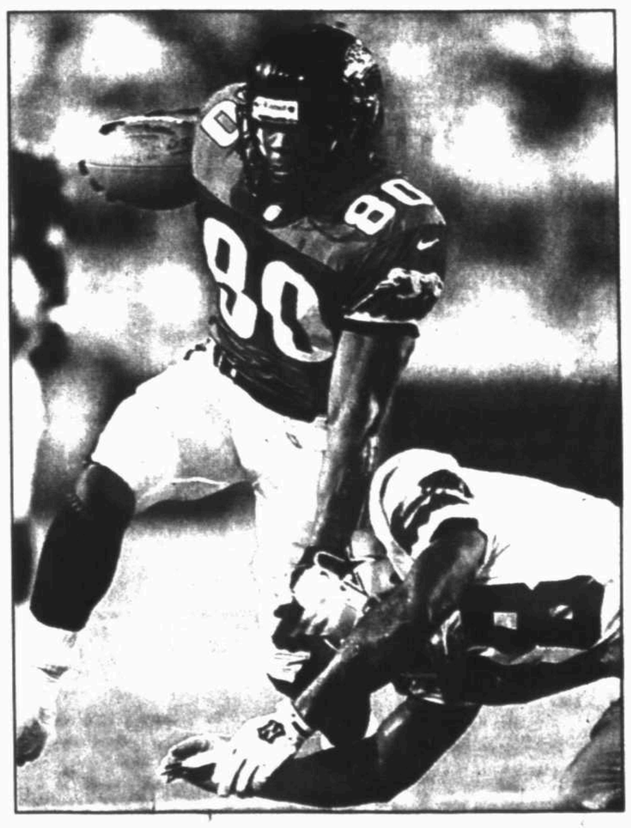
■ Cowboy accused of rape/5C

The Cowboys have lost 10 in a row dating to Nov. 16, when they rallied to beat Washington 17-14 in the final 1:55.

The first-team offense managed just three touchdowns in 15 possessions. In the other two years that Dallas (0-5) failed to win a preseason game, the Cowboys went on to losing seasons.

The Jaguars (2-2) have won their final exhibition game in each of their four years in the league, and this proved to be a good tuneup for Brunell, the top-rated passer in the

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Jacksonville's Willie Jackson (80) avoids the tackle attempt of Dallas Cowboys' defensive back Zebbie Lethridge, the former Texas Tech quarterback. The Cowboys lost an exhibition to the Jaguars, 42-20, Thursday in Jacksonville, Fla.

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New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza, left, applies the tag to San Francisco's Ellis Burks during the Giants 11-3 win Thursday at Candlestick Park in San Francisco. Burks was out.

Berganio seeks way back onto PGA Tour

■ First-round leader wants only to get back to pro golf's big-time.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

David Berganio Jr. has been in a final round pairing with Tiger Woods in the 1997 GTE Byron Nelson Classic, so don't expect him to be too satisfied with just having the first round lead of the Nike Permian Basin Open.

To the 29-year-old native of Los Angeles, winning the PBO wouldn't mean a whole lot unless it paved the way to his PGA Tour card.

"I know where I am at, know where I was and know where I want to be," Berganio Jr. said. "I'm not satisfied and not content with where I am at. The Nike Tour is not where I want to be, but that is where I am at so I will live on the Nike Tour this year and move up."

Berganio has proven he can work to get what he wants. He grew up in an economically depressed area of Los Angeles, and at age 13, received his first set of clubs from a local priest. It didn't take long before he got hooked on the sport.

"I didn't have to rely on anyone," Berganio said. "If I had a bad day in the bunker, I would go to the practice bunker and hit shots that afternoon. If I putted bad, I would go the putting green and hit three and 10 footers or whatever and see results. I didn't have to blame anyone for choking the game away. If I handled pressure, I win. If I don't, and I choked it is all on me."

Berganio was on the PGA Tour in 1997 after finishing fourth in the 1996 Nike Tour money list. However, he earned $118,290 to finish 155th on the PGA money list, which meant he would not return to the PGA.

So far this season, Berganio ranks 40th on the Nike money list with $54,031. He is some $29,000 from a slot in the top 15, which earns an automatic berth on the PGA Tour next season.

Thursday, Berganio, who owns one Nike Tour victory (the 1996 Nike Monterrey Open) took the first-round lead with a 6-under-par 66. During the round he hit 11 of 18 greens, hit 11 of 14 fairways, averaged 308 yards a drive and needed only 24 putts.

His putting stroke was the second best in the field of 144, and is something he hopes to improve on if that return trip to the PGA tour happens.

"I putted terrible," Berganio said of his stroke in 1997. "I had seven good rounds of putting all year. I know I got it if I putted well. I hit the ball good last year."

If the putter stays hot from here on out, he could not only win the PBO, but be satisfied knowing he's back to get that second chance.

Nike Permian Basin Open

Scores

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $225,000 Nike Permian Basin Open played at the 7,221-yard, par-72 (36-36) Club at Mission Dorado (a-amateur):

David Berganio	35-31 —	66
Rocky Walcher	34-33 —	67
John Kernohan	34-34 —	68
Chris Stutts	31-37 —	68
Bob Sowards	35-33 —	68
Rod Butcher	32-36 —	68
Marco Gortana	35-34 —	69
Adam Spring	34-35 —	69
Stiles Mitchell	34-35 —	69
Michael Clark	34-35 —	69
Matthew Lane	34-35 —	69
Patrick Boyd	34-35 —	69
John V. Robertson	34-35 —	69
Brian Gay	33-36 —	69
Brent Schwarzrock	36-34 —	70
Jeff Gove	35-35 —	70
Matt Gogel	34-36 —	70
Craig Bowden	36-34 —	70
Chris Hunsucker	37-33 —	70
Ron Whittaker	31-39 —	70
Sam Randolph	35-35 —	70
Eric Johnson	32-38 —	70
Bruce Vaughan	35-35 —	70
Joey Snyder	35-35 —	70
Brian Hull	35-36 —	71
Anthony Painter	35-36 —	71
Woody Austin	34-37 —	71
Aaron Bengoechea	35-36 —	71
Shane Tait	37-34 —	71
David Seawell	35-36 —	71
Matt Peterson	34-37 —	71
Notah Begay	37-34 —	71
JC Anderson	35-36 —	71
David McCampbell	34-37 —	71
Jaxon Brigman	37-34 —	71
Jay Williamson	36-35 —	71
Tom R. Shaw	36-36 —	72
Greg Twiggs	38-34 —	72
Pat Bates	36-36 —	72
Billy Downes	35-37 —	72
Larry Silveira	35-37 —	72
Jerry Foltz	40-32 —	72
Mac Spikes	36-36 —	72
Billy Tuten	37-35 —	72
Anthony Christie	38-34 —	72
Jay C. Davis	34-38 —	72
Bob Burns	34-38 —	72
Sean Murphy	35-37 —	72
Robin Freeman	34-38 —	72
Mike Schuchart	35-37 —	72
Steve Schneiter	36-36 —	72
Jeff Barlow	37-35 —	72
Anthony Rodriguez	35-37 —	72
Steve Lamontagne	38-34 —	72
Dave Wedzik	35-37 —	72
Brad Elder	37-35 —	72
Sean McCarty	34-38 —	72
Chris M. Anderson	37-36 —	73
Miguel Guzman	36-37 —	73
Jimmy Green	36-37 —	73
Joe Ogilvie	35-38 —	73
Kevin Johnson	37-36 —	73
Mark Hughes	36-35 —	73
Mark Hensby	35-38 —	73
Greg Lesher	36-35 —	73
Bob Gaus	36-37 —	73
Charles Warren	33-40 —	73
Nick O'Hern	38-35 —	73
Geoffrey Sisk	36-37 —	73
Kevin Riley	35-38 —	73
Joe Walsh	38-35 —	73
Joey Gullion	35-38 —	73
Michael Muehr	37-36 —	73
Gene Sauers	34-39 —	73
Chris Starkjohann	38-35 —	73
Michael Allen	38-35 —	73
David Kirkpatrick	37-36 —	73
Don Walsworth	37-36 —	73
Russell Beiersdorf	34-39 —	73
Rick Cramer	37-36 —	73
Jaime Gomez	36-37 —	73
Craig Perks	37-36 —	73
Ted Oh	37-36 —	73
Craig Spence	35-38 —	73
Stan Stopa	37-36 —	73
Taylor Smith	37-37 —	74
Eric Bogar	35-39 —	74
Jon Levitt	35-39 —	74
Milan Switor	37-37 —	74
Steven Young	37-37 —	74
Greg Gregory	37-37 —	74
Dennis Zinkon	35-39 —	74
Paul Claxton	35-39 —	74
Steve Hart	36-38 —	74
Steve Haskins	38-36 —	74
Ty Armstrong	36-38 —	74
Slade Adams	37-37 —	74
Chad Campbell	36-38 —	74
David Bartman	38-36 —	74
Roger Dibble	38-36 —	74
Charles Raulerson	37-37 —	74
Shane Bertsch	38-36 —	74
a-Derrick Pursley	40-34 —	74
Robert Floyd	39-36 —	75
Michael Walton	38-37 —	75
Vic Wilk	40-35 —	75
a-Charlie Prince	37-38 —	75
Carl Paulson	38-37 —	75
Brian Bateman	35-40 —	75
Paul Gow	39-36 —	75
Mike Sullivan	35-40 —	75
Greg Towne	36-39 —	75
Ed Gatlin	38-37 —	75
Christopher Gonzales	35-40 —	75
Wes Skaggs	36-39 —	75
Bud Still	38-38 —	76
Bob Stangby	36-40 —	76
Greg Whisman	40-36 —	76
Cliff Kresge	39-37 —	76
Ray Floyd Jr.	35-41 —	76
Paul Norris	38-38 —	76
Troy Reiser	37-39 —	76
Justin Roof	39-37 —	76
Jeff Fujimoto	39-38 —	77
Chance Blythe	38-39 —	77
Patrick Lee	38-39 —	77
John Stone	38-39 —	77
Gary Webb	38-39 —	77
Brian Cairns	35-42 —	77
Rea Schuessler	39-38 —	77
Chris Riley	40-38 —	78
Chris Zambri	35-43 —	78
Todd Sapere	40-38 —	78
Andy Lawson	40-38 —	78
Trey Coker	39-39 —	78
Jerry Hounchell	40-38 —	78
Wes Short	40-38 —	78
Mark Miller	38-40 —	78
Michael Beltz	37-41 —	78
Randall Strickland	38-40 —	78
Andy Franks	42-36 —	78
Jason Hill	42-37 —	79
John Elliott	39-43 —	82
Greg Antunes	39-43 —	82

Statistics

Statistics from Thursday's first round of the Nike Permian Basin Open:

Greens Hit: 1. Sam Randolph 94.4. 2. (tie) Brian Gay 88.8, Bruce Vaughan 88.8, 4. (tie) Patrick Boyd 83.3, Rick Cramer 83.3, Bob Sowards 83.3, Adam Spring 83.3.

Putts (average per hole): 1. Dave Wedzike 1.278, 2. (tie) David Berganio Jr. 1.333, 3. (tie) Eric Johnson 1.389, Brent Schwarzrock 1.389, Shane Tait 1.389.

Driving Distance: 1. Sean McCarty 346.00, 2. Stiles Mitchell 326.00, 3. John Kernohan 314.50, 4. Chad Campbell 314.00, 5. Joey Snyder 312.00.

Hardest Holes: No. 14. The par-4 hole, which ranked as one of the 50 hardest holes on the Nike Tour last year, played to a stroke average of 4.464. No. 18 was second at 4.313.

Easiest Holes: Two holes tied for the easiest holes on the course. The 6th, a par 4, played to a stroke average of 3.889 while the 15th, a par 5, ended with a 4.889 stroke average.

Braves beat Cards, don't let Mac homer

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire remained at 54 home runs and hurt the St. Louis Cardinals with a fielding error that led to three runs in a 6-4 loss to the Atlanta Braves on Thursday night.

McGwire, who has seven homers in the Cardinals' last 11 games, was 0-for-4, dropping him to 3-for-23 (.130) against Atlanta this year with one homer and one RBI.

He popped out in the first against Denny Neagle (13-11), took a called third strike in the fourth, fouled out to first base in the seventh and grounded to shortstop in the ninth against Kerry Ligtenberg, who got his 24th save.

Matt Morris (4-4) was the loser.

Giants 11, Mets 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Ellis Burks, Jeff Kent and Shawon Dunston homered as San Francisco closed within a game of New York, which leads the NL wild-card race.

Danny Darwin (8-10) allowed three runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings for just his second win since June 8 and drove in his first run of the season for the Giants, who have won five of six.

Armando Reynoso (5-1), who missed the first half of the season while recovering from arm surgery, had won all five of his previous starts but gave up seven runs, 10 hits and five walks in 4 2-3 innings.

Padres 8, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Stan Spencer won in his major league debut, and Ken Caminiti, Ruben Rivera and Andy Sheets homered as San Diego completed a three-game sweep, its first sweep in Philadelphia since June 3-5, 1969, at Connie Mack Stadium.

Spencer allowed one run and five hits in six innings, struck out seven and walked one. Paul Byrd (2-1) gave up seven runs — five earned — and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Reds 12, Marlins 3

CINCINNATI — Sean Casey drove in five runs and Bret Boone homered twice.

Livan Hernandez (10-10) lasted only three innings — matching the second-shortest start of his career. He gave up four runs, seven hits and six walks.

Brewers 4, Diamondbacks 0

PHOENIX — Rafael Roque limited Arizona to two hits through seven innings. The Brewers had gone 163 games without a shutout since beating Detroit 6-0 on Aug. 24, 1997.

Roque (2-1) walked two and struck out five. Reliever Eric Plunk pitched two perfect innings for his first save as the Brewers became the last team in the majors to shut out an opponent.

Cubs 11, Rockies 10

DENVER — Sammy Sosa went 2-for-5 with one RBI but no home runs, leaving his total at 52.

Mickey Morandini delivered the winning hit off Mike Munoz (2-2) in the 10th, tying Chicago with New York in the NL wild-card race, one game ahead of San Francisco.

Mark Grace, Brant Brown and Mickey Morandini homered for Chicago. Terry Mulholland (4-5) pitched two innings, and Rod Beck got three straight out for his 38th save.

■ NL Roundup

NIKE: Fast greens, deep rough raise scores

(From 1C)

like these today. These are the fastest greens we have played in 4 to 5 weeks."

Tournament officials, who it seems were a little vindictive after Paul Gow tore up the course in 1997, have made the greens faster and as a bonus added the deepest rough in the tournament's history. That new factor made hitting fairways mandatory.

"The course is a lot different (than in 1996 when he last played the PBO)," Berganio said. "You hit it in the fairway or get penalized big time."

"You can't miss a fairway out there," said Walcher, who hit eight of 14 greens. "Because it seems like a crap shoot to see if you can get something on the green.

"I thought that the pins were tough and the rough was thick. That is maybe why scores were high."

Maybe the number which told the story the best was 36 — the number of players which finished the first round under par. In 1997, there were 88. It gets better. There were 53 golfers below 70.

So yes, there was a difference, and mother nature should also be given credit for the downward spiral. Winds reached 15 to 20 mph at times, and that made for few good times and many bad times. On No. 6, a 460-yard par 4, the prevailing wind helped Sean McCarty blast a drive 383 yards. However, it hurt many other places.

"If the wind stays what it is, the final score will be around 16-18," said Jeff Gove, who finished the first day at 2 under-par. "If it switches direction, it could be 20. The winds are a factor. We haven't played in much this year."

One hole, No. 18, was the site where all the factors came into play. The wind and a new section of rough prevented golfers from taking an short cut over a clump of trees that reduced the yardage of the hole. Instead, golfers had to go around the clump of trees, try their luck with the rough on the fairway's left side and then face a longer iron into the wind. The end result was a hole which allowed 53 bogeys on Thursday compared to the 82 it surrendered last year.

That was just part of what was a most unusual first day.

Local Sports

Halo contributions top $50,000

The 1998 Midland Angels baseball season has come to a close and once again the team's success on the field has helped contribute to the success of the entire Permian Basin.

The Angels, in conjuction with other area organizations, contributed more that $57,000 to area non-profit organizations. Throughout the season, every home run and every double the Angels hit at Christensen Stadium meant more money to local charities (Habitat for Humanity and American Diabetes Association). Also, on a nightly basis there was a silent auction during every Angels game to benefit the Scott Seator Fund. For the first time this season the Angels had a post-game ball toss that contributed to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

The Angels contributions get under way annually each January with the West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction. This year a total of $26,000 was raised to assist Casa de Amigos and Special Olympics.

The following is a list of 1998 cash donations made by the Midland Angels and sponsors with the event, organization and money raised:

Sports Banquet: Casa De Amigos, $13,000. **Sports Banquet**: Special Olympics, $13,000. **Home runs by Angels at home**: Habitat for Humanity (Arco Permian, Coastal Management Builders & Homeowners Supply), &10,500. **Doubles by Angels at home:** Diabetes (First Service, Jimmy Smith Commercial Services, American Building an Maintenance), $4,550. **Nightly Sports Auction:** Scott Seator Fund, $1,700. **Designated driver:** Stop DWI, $500. **Angels pots-game ball toss:** Big Brothers, Big Sisters, $2,180. **Speedpitch game**: Make a Wish-Grandy's, $1,500. **Miscellaneous**: $1,850.

Heatwave places 4th in Denver

DENVER — Heatwave, Midland's 12-under all-star inline hockey team, brought home a 4th place finish from the Triple Crown National Puck Championships.

Heatwave's Cliff Brookshire was named to the All-American team.

Team members include: Max Dobler, Timoth Stovall, Cliff Brookshire, Luke Shaw, Justin Mueller, Kris Higgins, Dane Wade, Scotty Lovett, Steven Logan, Corben Rutter, Lance Okrasinski and Jeremy Guttormsen.

Trinity volleyball teams sweep

SAN ANGELO — The Trinity varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams both won their matches Wednesday night against Cornerstone.

The varsity rallied for a 9-15, 16-14, 15-12 win as Leanna Gilles had 13 service points. Trinity's junior varsity won 15-4, 15-3 as Jenness Rouse had nine service points.

Magic '86 wins opener

AMARILLO — Midland's Magic '86 boys soccer team won its first two games of the season this past weekend, beating the Amarillo High Plains Drifters 5-3 and the Amarillo Eclipse 2-0.

Against the Drifters, Brandon Porter scored three goals while Greg Robichaud and Laz Garcia each added goals. Against the Eclipse, Chad Chastain scored both goals.

8th Grade volleyball

Alamo Red defeated Alamo Gray 11-15, 15-13, 15-4. Colleen Kimbro of Red served nine straight point to win the third game.

7th Grade volleyball

Alamo White defeated Alamo Maroon 15-10, 11-15, 15-12. Jessica Ornelas and Krystina Torres were high scorers for Alamo White.

Abell Blue beat Abell Silver 15-7, 16-14. For Abell Blue, Britney Long had eight service points, including five aces, Whitney Frost had six points with three aces, and Christie Rasmussen had six points with five aces.

Devil Rays snap losing streak by ripping Twins

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Julio Santana pitched a five-hitter for his first career complete game as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays snapped a five-game losing streak with a 10-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday.

Minnesota designated hitter Paul Molitor moved past Willie Mays into ninth place on the all-time hit list at 3,284 with a first-inning ground-rule double down the right-field line.

Athletics 6, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — Tom Candiotti won for the fifth time in his last six starts and the Oakland Athletics broke a season-long slump against the Boston Red Sox.

The Athletics were 1-9 with a .204 batting average against the Red Sox in their first 10 meetings this season. But on Thursday, Oakland led 6-0 after four innings and finished with 12 hits.

Mariners 10, Indians 4

CLEVELAND — Alex Rodriguez hit his 37th homer and the Seattle Mariners responded to manager Lou Piniella's hat-kicking tirade with a victory over the Cleveland Indians.

In their first at-bat since Piniella's ninth-inning, hat-flipping outburst on Wednesday night, the Mariners scored four runs in the first on two walks and an error by Jaret Wright (11-8).

Blue Jays 11, Royals 1

TORONTO — Jose Canseco hit his 36th homer and Kelvim Escobar came within an out of the first complete game of his career as the Toronto Blue Jays routed the Kansas City Royals.

Escobar (3-2), a converted reliever, has allowed just eight earned runs in 35 innings during his first five major league starts. He allowed seven hits in 8 2-3 innings, struck out seven and walked one before Carlos Almanzar got the final out.

White Sox 7, Orioles 4

CHICAGO — Greg Norton had three hits, including a two-run homer, and drove in three runs as the Chicago White Sox handed the Baltimore Orioles their fourth straight loss.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his career-high 40th home run for the Orioles in the eighth inning, a two-run shot off Bob Howry. But that didn't prevent the White Sox from sweeping three games from Baltimore, which entered the series with a 31-11 record since the All-Star break.

Daly suffers shakes, cries during round

SURREY, British Columbia (AP) — John Daly, struggling through a difficult year and battling alcoholism, broke down and cried during the first round of the Greater Vancouver Open on Thursday.

Daly began shaking at the 15th hole. Looking distraught and haggard, he crossed his arms on his chest and walked around the green, tears coming down his face. A television commentator said Daly was shaking so badly he couldn't sip a diet soda.

"He gets the shakes every once in a while and he did (today)," said Corey Pavin, who was in Daly's threesome along with David Frost. "It's hard to see. You feel sorry for him. I know he's working really hard and trying to stay off the alcohol and he's doing a great job, a very admirable job."

Pavin and Frost tried to comfort Daly, who put on a second jacket even though the temperature was in the mid-80s.

"He just said 'I've got the shakes. I've got the shakes and it's something I've got to deal with,'" Frost said. "I think we did what anybody else would have done if it were them playing with him. It's a tough thing that he's going through."

"You just feel for him," Pavin said. "Both David and I went over and tried to help him out a little bit and tried to calm him down. We said take some time and relax. You want to pull for the guy. I just hope he's all right."

Daly parred the 15th hole, immediately dropping his putter after hitting the shot. He then birdied the 16th hole and finished with a 3-over 74.

He declined to speak with reporters afterward.

"He's down," Pavin said. "Things have been very hard for him, he hasn't had a very good year. It takes a lot of courage and heart to stay out there and finish up that round."

In his last four tournaments, Daly has missed three cuts and was disqualified after completing three rounds in the St. Jude Classic.

Earlier this month, he threatened not to play another PGA Tour event this year, and refused to talk to reporters earlier this week during a charity tournament in Oregon.

Wranglers romp over Angels with 3 homers

Staff Report

WICHITA, Kan. — It was one of those rough nights for the Midland Angels.

The Wichita Wranglers pounded the Halos pitching staff for 16 hits on the way to a 16-7 win over Midland on a stormy Thursday night.

Carlos Beltran led the Wranglers with two home runs: a solo and a three-run shot. Sean McNally belted a grand slam in a five-run seventh. The Wranglers also had a five-run fourth inning.

Norm Montoya (2-3) took the loss for the Angels, while Ken Ray (10-5) got the win for the Wranglers.

The Angels had some good highlights on the personal level. Brian Cooper recorded his 137th strikeout of the season in relief. Cooper is now second on the all-time franchise list for strikeouts in a season. Cooper is second only Jarrod Washburn, who fanned 147 in 1997. Cooper also has a good shot to win the Texas League strikeout title. He would be the third straight Angel to do so.

Keith Luuloa, who's had a fantastic season already, has chance to add on more honors this year. Luuloa was 3-for-5 with two doubles against the Wranglers. Luuloa's two doubles gives him 43 for the year, one short of Jamie Burke's franchise record 44 set last year.

Tonight, the Angels send Seth Etherton (1-4, 6.02 ERA) to the mound againstWichita's Matt Saier (8-5, 5.34).

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AL Boxes

DEVIL RAYS 10, TWINS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Mears ss	4	0	0	0	Winn cf	5	2	2	1
Lawton cf	4	0	1	0	McClkn lf	5	1	2	1
Molitor dh	4	1	1	0	BSmith 3b	4	2	1	1
Ortiz 1b	2	1	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	2	1	1
MCdva lf	4	0	1	1	Trmmll dh	5	1	3	1
TWlker 2b	4	0	0	0	Ldsma ss	4	0	3	3
RCmer 3b	4	0	0	0	MKelly rf	4	0	0	0
Ochoa rf	4	0	2	0	Flherty c	4	1	2	2
JvVntin c	3	1	0	0	Cairo 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**38**	**10**	**11**	**10**

Minnesota 200 010 000 — 3
Tampa Bay 222 003 10x — 10

E—BSmith (11), Santana (1). DP—Minnesota 2, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 9. 2B—Molitor (23), MCordova (19), McCracken 2 (28), Trammell 2 (13), Ledesma (11), Cairo (21). HR—Flaherty (3). SB—Winn (22), Cairo (12). SF—Ledesma.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milton L,7-11	2 1-3	7	6	6	2	2
Ritchie	3 1-3	5	3	3	1	5
Carrasco	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Guardado	1	2	1	1	0	0
Baptist	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Santana W,5-2	9	5	3	0	3	3

WP—Ritchie. PB—JvValentin 2. T—2:53. A—23,314 (45,200).

BLUE JAYS 11, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	1	0	Stewart lf	3	1	0 0
Sutton lf	4	0	1	0	SGreen rf	4	1	2 2
Offrmn 2b	3	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	2	2	1 2
Halter 2b	1	0	0	0	Samuel dh	1	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	3	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	5	2	2 2
LRivra 3b	0	0	0	0	JoCruz cf	4	2	3 1
Pndlton dh	4	0	0	0	TFrndz 3b	4	0	0 0
Conine 1b	4	1	3	0	Dlsndro 3b	1	0	1 2
MiSwy c	4	0	0	0	KLBwn c	5	1	2 1
Dye rf	3	0	0	1	Grbeck 2b	5	1	2 1
MLopez ss	3	0	1	0	AGnzlz ss	4	1	2 0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**38**	**11**	**15** **11**

Kansas City 000 000 010 — 1
Toronto 220 005 02x — 11

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Toronto 9. 2B—Sutton (12), Conine 2 (21), SGreen (26), Dalesandro (5). HR—Canseco (36). SB—Stewart (39), AGonzalez (18).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rosado L,7-10	5 1-3	9	8	8	5	6
Evans	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Pittsley	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Santiago	1	3	2	2	0	0
Toronto						
Escobar W,3-2	8	2-3	7	1	1	1 7
Almanzar	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 1

HBP—by Rosado (Stewart). WP—Rosado. T—2:50. A—25,524 (51,000).

MARINERS 10, INDIANS 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
JCora 2b	4	1	2	3	Lofton cf	5	1	1 1
ARdrgz ss	5	2	1	1	Vizquel ss	3	0	1 0
Grfy Jr cf	5	0	1	0	MRmrz rf	4	0	1 0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	1	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0 0
Segui 1b	5	1	3	1	Sexson lf	4	1	2 0
RDavis 3b	5	1	1	1	Justice dh	4	2	3 2
Ducey rf	4	2	2	1	DaBell 3b	4	0	0 0
JOlver c	3	1	0	0	SAlmr c	2	0	1 1
Mnhan lf	3	1	2	1	Brders c	1	0	0 0
					EWilsn 2b	3	0	1 0
					Whiten ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**10**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**10** **4**

Seattle 400 001 140 —10
Cleveland 020 011 000 — 4

E—RDavis (34), Fielder (3), JrWright (1), Shuey (1). DP—Seattle 3, Cleveland 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Cleveland 6. 2B—Segui 2 (32), RDavis (26), Ducey (17), MRamirez (31), Justice 2 (36), SAlomar (22), EWilson (4). HR—JCora (6), ARodriguez (37), Lofton (12), Justice (17). SB—Vizquel 2 (27). CS—Griffey Jr (5). S—JOliver, Monahan.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moyer W,11-8	6	9	4	4	2	4
Paniagua	2	1	0	0	0	0
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
JrWright L,11-8	6	10	6	5	3	2
Shuey	1	1-3	2	4	4	1 2
Poole	2	-3	0	0	0	0 1
Assenmacher	1	1	0	0	0	2

JrWright pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP—JrWright. T—2:56. A—43,142 (43,863).

ATHLETICS 6, RED SOX 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	1	1	0	DLewis cf	4	0	0 1
Chrstns cf	4	0	0	0	JnVntin 3b	4	0	0 0
Giambi 1b	4	1	2	2	MVghn 1b	4	0	2 0
Stairs dh	4	1	2	2	Grcprr ss	4	1	1 1
Blwers 3b	4	1	1	0	O'Lry lf	4	1	1 1
Grieve rf	4	0	2	1	Stanley dh	4	0	1 0
Roberts rf	0	0	0	0	Bragg rf	3	1	2 0
Spiezio 2b	5	0	1	1	Httberg c	2	0	0 0
Tejada ss	4	0	1	0	Varitek ph	1	0	1 0
Hinch c	3	2	3	0	Sadler 2b	3	0	0 0
					Merced ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8** **3**

Oakland 013 200 000 — 6
Boston 000 002 001 — 3

E—Hinch (7). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Boston 8. 2B—Giambi (27), Stairs (28), Blowers (21), Hinch (7), Stanley (22). HR—Garciaparra (27), O'Leary (21). SB—Giambi (2). CS—Henderson (12). S—Hinch. SF—Giambi, DLewis.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cndiotti W,10-14	6	6	2	2	2	2
TJMathews	1	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	2	1	1	1	1
Taylor S,27	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Schourek L,0-3	2 2-3	7	4	4	2	4
CReyes	3 1-3	4	2	2	2	1
Wasdin	3	2	0	0	1	1

Groom pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP—CReyes. T—3:06. A—31,239 (33,871).

WHITE SOX 7, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	5	0	1	0	Drham 2b	2	1	1 0
Otanez rf	1	0	0	0	Snopek 2b	2	0	1 0
Becker cf	3	1	1	1	Caruso ss	2	1	0 0
EDavis cf	4	1	2	0	FThms dh	2	1	0 0
RPtmr 1b	4	1	3	2	Belle lf	4	1	1 1
CRpken 3b	4	1	1	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	1 0
Baines dh	4	0	1	0	Norton 1b	3	1	3 3
Wbster c	4	0	1	0	JAbbott cf	2	1	0 1
Surhoff lf	4	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	1	0	0 0
Bordick ss	3	0	1	0	MOrdz rf	4	0	2 1
WGrne ph	1	0	0	0	Mchado c	2	0	0 1
Totals	**37**	**4**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**7**	**8** **7**

Baltimore 010 001 020 — 4
Chicago 400 001 20x — 7

E—Snopek (5). DP—Baltimore 2, Chicago 2. LOB—Baltimore 6, Chicago 7. 2B—RPalmeiro 2 (30), Bordick (22), Ventura (25). HR—Becker (3), RPalmeiro (40), Norton (7). SB—Durham (30). S—Caruso, Machado. SF—JAbbott.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Erickson L,14-10	6 1-3	8	7	7	4	3
Mills	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
Parque W,4-5	6	7	2	2	0	5
Foulke	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Howry	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Simas S,17	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Erickson (Norton), by Erickson (Caruso). T—2:45. A—14,241 (44,321).

YANKEES 6, ANGELS 5, 11 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
OPlmro lf	3	1	2	1	Knblch 2b	4	1	2 1
Nevin c	1	0	0	0	DJeter ss	3	1	2 0
Velarde 2b	5	1	2	1	Raines lf	5	0	1 1
Erstad 1b	5	1	0	0	BWlms cf	4	1	1 1
Salmon dh	4	0	1	1	CDavis dh	3	1	2 2
Bdmnd cf	4	0	1	2	O'Neill dh	1	0	0 1
GAndsn rf	5	0	0	0	Curtis rf	4	0	1 0
Glaus 3b	5	1	2	0	Sojo 1b	2	0	0 0
Wlbeck c	4	0	2	0	TMrtnz 1b	2	1	0 0
RWlms lf	1	1	1	0	Girardi c	5	1	2 0
DSrcna ss	4	0	0	0	Bush 3b	3	0	0 0
					Brosius 3b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**41**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**6**	**11** **6**

Anaheim 001003 001 00 — 5
New York 000210 110 01 — 6

One out when winning run scored.

E—Erstad (3), PHarris (2), Cone (1). DP—Anaheim 2, New York 1. LOB—Anaheim 10, New York 12. 2B—Bdmonds (34), BWilliams (26), CDavis (2), Girardi (7). HR—CDavis (1). SB—OPalmeiro (5), Knoblauch (26). CS—Knoblauch (12). S—DSarcina, Brosius. SF—Salmon, Knoblauch, O'Neill.

Anaheim	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
GFinley	5	7	3	3	5	3
PHarris	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	3
TWilson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DeLucia	1	0	1	0	2	0
Hasegawa	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Petters L,2-8	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
New York						
Clone	5 1-3	3	4	4	4	2
Lloyd	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RMendoza	2 2-3	6	1	1	1	2
Stanton	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	96	36	.727	—	4-6	W-2	50-12	46-24	13-3
Boston	78	53	.595	17 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	40-21	38-32	9-7
Baltimore	69	64	.519	27 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	37-28	32-36	5-11
Toronto	68	66	.507	29	5-5	W-1	38-28	30-38	9-7
Tampa Bay	50	81	.382	45 1/2	2-8	W-1	27-44	23-37	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	73	59	.553	—	z-6-4	L-1	36-29	37-30	10-6
Kansas City	61	73	.455	13	6-4	L-1	24-42	37-31	9-7
Chicago	59	73	.447	14	z-4-6	W-3	34-32	25-41	7-9
Minnesota	59	73	.447	14	5-5	L-1	28-37	31-36	7-9
Detroit	51	81	.386	22	z-3-7	L-1	25-38	26-43	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	74	61	.548	—	7-3	L-1	37-33	37-27	10-6
Texas	70	62	.530	2 1/2	5-5	W-1	41-29	29-33	8-8
Seattle	61	71	.462	11 1/2	5-5	W-1	35-33	26-38	7-9
Oakland	61	73	.455	12 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	35-35	26-38	8-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	89	45	.664	—	z-7-3	W-2	47-22	42-23	9-7
New York	73	61	.545	16	4-6	L-1	42-30	31-31	9-7
Philadelphia	64	70	.478	25	3-7	L-5	35-37	29-33	7-9
Montreal	51	83	.381	38	2-8	L-7	33-39	18-44	6-10
Florida	47	87	.351	42	3-7	L-1	27-42	20-45	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	83	51	.619	—	7-3	L-1	43-21	40-30	10-4
Chicago	72	61	.541	10 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	43-27	29-34	5-8
Pittsburgh	64	68	.485	18	9-1	W-9	37-32	27-36	6-7
Milwaukee	64	70	.478	19	z-5-5	W-2	33-37	31-33	8-6
St. Louis	62	71	.466	20 1/2	z-3-7	L-6	35-29	27-42	4-9
Cincinnati	62	72	.463	21	6-4	W-1	28-36	34-36	7-6

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	87	47	.649	—	z-7-3	W-5	46-15	41-32	6-7
San Francisco	72	62	.537	15	6-4	W-1	38-27	34-35	8-5
Los Angeles	66	67	.496	20 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	36-26	30-41	8-5
Colorado	62	72	.463	25	5-5	L-1	33-32	29-40	4-8
Arizona	50	85	.370	37 1/2	3-7	L-3	24-38	26-47	5-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 3
Oakland 6, Boston 3
Seattle 10, Cleveland 4
Toronto 11, Kansas City 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings
Chicago White Sox 7, Baltimore 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Texas (Helling 16-7 and Burkett 7-13) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 2-7 and Snyder 4-2), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 8-5) at Boston (Avery 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-13) at Detroit (Moehler 12-10), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 7-10) at Cleveland (Colon 13-7), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 7-12) at Toronto (Williams 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rapp 10-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-7), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Spoljanic 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-4), 6:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

San Diego 8, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 11, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 12, Florida 3
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 4
Chicago Cubs at Colorado (n)
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 0
Montreal at Los Angeles (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Sanchez 6-7) at Cincinnati (Bere 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 12-10) at Houston (Johnson 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 17-6) at St. Louis (Mercker 8-11), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 13-7) at Colorado (Thomson 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodall 6-7) at Arizona (Anderson 9-12), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 9-7) at Los Angeles (Perez 7-13), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 4-13) at San Diego (Ashby 16-6), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 6-8) at San Francisco (Rueter 13-9), 9:35 p.m.

NL Boxes

GIANTS 11, METS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
LHrris lf	4	0	1	0	Benard rf	5	1	2 1
Alfonzo 3b	4	1	2	0	Mueller 3b	5	1	3 2
Olerud 1b	3	1	1	0	Bonds lf	3	0	1 0
Piazza c	3	1	3	2	JKent 2b	4	2	1 1
Fbrgas c	1	0	0	0	Hayes 1b	2	2	0 0
McRae cf	4	0	2	0	Burks cf	5	2	3 2
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	Mayne c	4	0	1 1
Alnswrt rf	3	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	4	1	1 0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	Darwin p	2	1	2 1
Blair p	0	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Hndley ph	1	0	0	0	Dnston ph	1	1	1 3
McRae cf	4	0	2	0	Burks cf	5	2	3 2
Baerga 2b	4	0	1	0	Mayne c	4	0	1 1
Alnswrt rf	3	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	4	1	1 0
Rojas p	0	0	0	0	Darwin p	2	1	2 1
Blair p	0	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Hndley ph	1	0	0	0	Dnston ph	1	1	1 3
ROrdz ss	2	0	0	0	Tvarez p	0	0	0 0
LLopez ss	1	0	0	0	Carter ph	1	0	0 0
Rynoso p	2	0	0	0	Mesa p	0	0	0 0
McMcl p	0	0	0	0				
MFrco lf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**3**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**11**	**15** **11**

New York 000 102 000 — 3
San Francisco 003 043 10x —11

E—Olerud (6). DP—New York 1, San Francisco 4. LOB—New York 4, San Francisco 11. 2B—Mueller (23), Bonds (36). HR—Piazza (25), JKent (23), Burks (19), Dunston (2). S—Darwin. SF—Mayne.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynoso L,5-1	4 2-3	10	7	7	5	4
McMichael	1	4	3	3	2	1
Rojas	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Blair	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Darwin W,8-10	5 2-3	6	3	3	1	2
RRodriguez	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Tavarez	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mesa	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Reynoso (Benard). T—3:28. A—17,823 (62,000).

PADRES 8, PHILLIES 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
SFinley cf	4	0	0	1	Glnville cf	4	0	1 0
Gvnola 2b	4	1	1	0	Jffenes lf	4	0	1 0
Cminiti 3b	3	1	2	2	Rolen 3b	4	0	1 0
GArias 3b	2	0	0	0	Brogna 1b	4	0	1 0
GVghn lf	4	1	1	0	KJrdan 2b	3	1	1 0
Leyritz lf	0	0	0	0	Abreu rf	4	0	1 1
MaSwy 1b	4	2	3	0	Parent c	4	0	1 0
RRivra rf	4	1	1	3	Rlaford ss	4	0	0 0
CHrndz c	3	0	0	1	Byrd p	1	0	1 0
SSndrs p	0	0	0	0	YPerez p	0	0	0 0
Sheets ss	3	2	1	1	Ryan p	0	0	0 0
Spncer p	3	0	1	0	Amaro ph	1	0	0 0
Bhrngr p	0	0	0	0	MiGce p	0	0	0 0
GMyrs c	1	0	1	0	MLetir p	0	0	0 0
					Sefcik ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**8** **1**

San Diego 200 104 001 — 8
Philadelphia 000 100 000 — 1

E—Klordan (4). DP—San Diego 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—San Diego 4, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Spencer (1), GMyers (9), Brogna (28), Abreu (26), Parent (4). 3B—MaSweeney 2 (3). HR—Caminiti (27), RRivera (6), Sheets (5). SB—Glanville (20). SF—SFinley, CHernandez.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Spencer W,1-0	6	5	1	1	1	7
Boehringer	2	2	0	0	0	0
SSanders	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Byrd L,2-1	5 2-3	9	7	5	1	7
YPerez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	0
MiGrace	1	1	0	0	0	0
MLeiter	1	1	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Spencer (Byrd). T—2:40. A—23,371 (62,363).

REDS 12, MARLINS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Dnwdy cf	4	1	1	0	RSndrs rf	3	1	0 0
Gnzlz ss	4	0	0	0	BLrkin ss	5	1	2 1
Kotsay rf	4	0	1	1	Stynes ss	1	0	0 0
DLee 1b	4	1	1	1	Casey 1b	4	1	3 5
Floyd lf	2	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
Wehner lf	1	0	0	0	Nieves ph	1	0	0 0
Orie 3b	4	1	1	0	Krvda p	0	0	0 0
Zaun c	3	0	0	0	DYng lf	4	1	0 0
LCstillo 2b	4	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	3	1	2 1
LHrndz p	1	0	0	0	BBoone 2b	5	2	2 4
RJcksn ph	1	0	1	0	ABoone 3b	4	2	2 0
Edmnd p	0	0	0	0	Wtkins cf	5	2	2 0
Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0	Parris p	2	0	1 1
ALrkin p	0	0	0	0	Ptagine 1b	1	1	1 0
Pall p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**12**	**15** **12**

Florida 011 100 000 — 3
Cincinnati 031 110 60x —12

E—LCastillo (5), ABoone (5). LOB—Florida 5, Cincinnati 13. 2B—Dunwoody (18), Orie (18), Casey (16), ABoone (7). HR—DLee (16), BLarkin (13), BBoone 2 (15). SB—Watkins (1). S—RSanders, Parris.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LHrndz L,10-10	3	7	4	4	6	2
Edmondson	3	3	2	2	0	2
ALarkin	2-3	4	6	6	2	0
Pall	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Parris W,4-3	7	5	3	3	2	3
GWhite	1	0	0	0	0	1
Krivda	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by ALarkin (ABoone). PB—Taubensee. T—2:53. A—14,383 (52,953).

BRAVES 6, CARDINALS 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	4	1	1	0	PKelly 2b	4	0	1 0
Tucker rf	5	0	2	0	RLnkfd cf	4	0	0 0
ChJnes 3b	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	0 0
GIrrga 1b	3	0	1	2	BJrdan rf	3	0	0 0
Klesko lf	4	0	0	0	Witt p	0	0	0 0
GerWm lf	0	0	0	0	Lmpkin ph	1	0	0 0
JLopez c	4	1	1	0	Gant lf	3	2	2 1
AJones cf	4	2	2	1	FTatis 3b	3	1	1 0
OGllen 2b	4	1	1	0	Planco ss	4	1	2 1
Neagle p	4	1	2	1	MMrnis p	1	0	0 0
Rocker p	0	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	0 0
Lgtnbrg p	0	0	0	0	Evrsgr p	0	0	0 0
					McGee rf	1	0	0 1
					Mrrero c	3	0	1 1
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**7** **4**

Atlanta 030 011 100 — 6
St. Louis 000 000 031 — 4

E—Ligtenberg (2), McGwire (10). FTatis (9), Polanco (2). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, St. Louis 4. 2B—Weiss (16), Neagle (1), Polanco (2), Marrero (10). HR—AJones (23), Gant (21). CS—Tucker (2). S—Weiss. SF—Galarraga, McGee.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Neagle W,13-11	7 1-3	5	3	3	1	9
Rocker	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Ligtenberg S,24	1	2	1	1	1	0
St. Louis						
MMorris L,4-4	6	7	5	2	1	5
Eversgerd	1	1	1	0	0	0
Witt	2	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:33. A—33,889 (49,676).

BREWERS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0	AFox cf	3	0	0 0
Loretta 2b	1	0	0	0	TBtsta 2b	4	0	0 0
Grssom cf	5	1	1	0	JBell ss	3	0	1 0
Nilsson 1b	5	2	2	2	MWlms 3b	3	0	0 0
Cirillo 3b	5	0	4	2	TLee 1b	3	0	1 0
Burnitz rf	5	0	1	0	Gilkey lf	3	0	0 0
Jenkins lf	4	0	1	0	YBntez rf	3	0	0 0
Hughes c	3	0	1	0	Stinnett c	3	0	0 0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0	AnBnes p	2	0	0 0
JsVntin ss	4	0	1	0	KGrcia ph	1	0	0 0
Roque p	3	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Mtheny c	1	1	1	0	Embre p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**4**	**13

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By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

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Buffs' Herm provides leadership as well as amazing athletic feats

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Stanton football coach Mark Cotton calls quarterback/safety Kyle Herm, "a coach on the field."

"It's that simple," said Cotton about his senior standout. "He can tell the linemen where they're supposed to be blocking and the backs what they're supposed to do. As great of an athlete as he is, I think his leadership abilities outweigh his athletic abilities."

Herm's numbers through the years have made the accolades — not only from his coaches, but from the media, opponents and other coaches from around the state — well-deserved. He has started the last two years as quarterback where he's thrown for a phenomenal 3,433 yards and 57 touchdowns and most of that has come by his own play calling. He's obviously one of the best if not the best to ever grace the halls of Stanton High School.

"I've been in football 20 years, three as a head coach, and I've never been around a quarterback that has been given the freedom like we have with Kyle," Cotton said. "He can change the play at the line of scrimmage. Last year I can only remember two times the entire year when he changed the play to something bad."

Herm said every year he's gotten more comfortable on the field because of the experience he's gained.

"When I'm out there, I feel like I'm more in control now," Herm said. "This year I'm a senior and I feel I've got to step up and lead the team. I feel that the field is my home."

The basketball court was his first home away from home and his first love. But since last year's fantastic season, things have changed for Herm.

"Football has kind of taken over the basketball part," he said. "Winning a state championship tends to do that."

Whether it's at quarterback, defensive back or even running back, Cotton believes he's a Division I caliber player.

"Whoever gets him, has got himself a gem," Cotton said. "He's a D-I player, no doubt in my mind. Some of these schools that think he's not big enough to play quarterback, better not sell him short."

The 5-foot-10, 175-pound Herm is not selling this season short. His goal is to shoot for another state crown.

"I want to try and go out with a bang," Herm said. "I'm not saying that if we don't win state again it's going to be a letdown, but you want to go back to where you were. I think we've got the ability. We've got to put our minds to it, work hard and not be satisfied."

Herm downplays the talk of his success and whether or not he's a D-1 caliber football player.

"I always say 'you're only as good as what you're surrounded by,'" Herm said. "I've been surrounded by good people that have made me look good. I've always told myself I'm just going to go out there and play and whatever happens, happens. If God wants me to play college football, I'll play college football. You can't go out there and try to force things. You just go out there and play."

With the Buffaloes being led by their on-the-field general, the 1998 season looks pretty bright.

"I'm ready to strap it on," Herm said.

Opponents beware.

Stanton Buffaloes

Key quote: Coach Mark Cotton on this year's more difficult schedule, "I told the kids that we don't have a break anywhere in the season. If you looked at our schedule last year there were a couple of games where we didn't have to be our best. That's not the case this year."

Returning starters: 4 defense; 6 offense.

Offensive standouts: Second team all-state quarterback Kyle Herm (2,118 yards, 35 TDs), all-state honorable mention lineman Jeremy Smith and running back James Jenkins (1,217 yards, 14 TDs).

Defensive Standouts: All-state honorable mention linebacker Jody Louder (185 tackles), All-state honorable mention defensive end Chad Smith and linebacker Jeremy Smith.

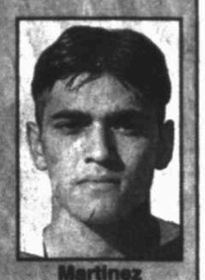
Last season's record and district finish: 16-0 overall; 5-0 in District 6-2A.

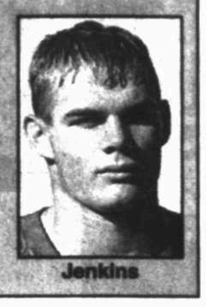
Last playoff appearance: 1997 Class 2A state champions.

New wrinkle: Moved to District 3-2A with Post, Seagraves, Tahoka, Plains, and Coahoma.

Team colors: Red and gray.


Kelly


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Jenkins

	Schedule	
Sept. 4	at Greenwood	8 p.m.
Sept. 11	Midland Christian	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	Colorado City	8 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Reagan County	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Jim Ned	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	*Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	*at Seagraves	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	*Coahoma	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	*Post	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	*at Tahoka	7:30 p.m.

*denotes district games

Dancer accuses Cowboys' lineman of knife-point rape

■ Club manager offers contradictory statement, suggesting no rape.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Despite pledges by owner Jerry Jones to clean up the Dallas Cowboys' public image and his millions spent to monitor player behavior, another one of his stars is under police investigation.

This time, it's All-Pro offensive lineman Larry Allen.

Police are investigating a topless dancer's accusation that Allen forced her to have sex by threatening her with a knife in the parking lot of the Kings' Cabaret dance club.

No charges were filed against Allen, who was in Jacksonville, Fla., for an exhibition game Thursday night.

"It's really not appropriate for anyone to make a comment or a judgment, at this time," said Jones. "It's more appropriate to make any comments when all the facts have been examined. Until that time, I don't think it's fair for anyone to jump to any conclusions."

Allen had no comment. He is the fourth member of the Cowboys to be accused by women of sexual assault in less than two years, but no charges were ever filed against the other players.

Controlling player behavior has been a problem for Dallas going back to the Tom Landry era. The Cowboys hired a former FBI agent, Larry Wansley, to keep an eye on the players for any unsavory acts.

In April 1997, Jones sought to improve the Cowboys' image by setting up a 10-member department headed by Calvin Hill and Robert Newhouse to monitor player behavior.

Jones said at the time that "the fans of the Cowboys deserve this type of intense commitment to good behavior. We have a very keen sensitivity and feeling about where we've been regarding our on- and off-field behavior."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin is on probation because of drug possession. Last month, he was involved in a dorm altercation at training camp in which guard Everett McIver was cut in the neck with scissors.

The Cowboys' new coach, Chan Gailey, called it "horseplay." Both the Dallas County probation office and the NFL investigated but took no action.

Defensive tackle Leon Lett is back on the team after missing 13 games under NFL suspension last year for substance abuse violations.

Jones has installed video cameras in training camp dormitories and banned alcohol on team flights.

But he was embarrassed last year when then-coach Barry Switzer was arrested in the Dallas-Fort Worth airport for having a gun in his carryon luggage.



Last summer, a Dallas County grand jury declined to indict Nate Newton after a Grand Prairie woman told police he raped her. In December 1996, a former topless dancer told police that wide receiver Michael Irvin threatened her with a gun while lineman Erik Williams and another man raped her. The accuser, Nina Shahravan, later recanted and pleaded guilty to perjury.

An immigration judge deciding whether to deport Shahravan to her native Iran said Wednesday he will ask a federal magistrate to issue subpoenas for Irvin and Williams after they failed to appear at a hearing Wednesday. Failure to respond to the subpoenas could lead to criminal contempt charges.

In Allen's case, a dancer told police he entered the club where she works around 4:10 p.m. Monday.

The Cowboys said Allen was at practice Monday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The team's training facility is about 16 miles and nearly a half-hour drive from the club.

The accuser told police that Allen ordered drinks and a table dance from her, then said he needed to talk to her so they went outside, got into his car and drove behind the club.

She said Allen put his hand on a knife that was in the car's console and forced her to have sex.

Her affidavit said Allen dropped the woman off at the front door of the club and she finished her work shift. She then drove to her aunt's house, where she called the police at 7:40 p.m. and then went to a hospital for an examination.

Kings' Cabaret day shift manager Dale Saleeby told The Associated Press that Allen left the club about 5:30 p.m., and the dancer followed him out to his car.

"She told me she was going to tell him goodbye," Saleeby said.

The woman mentioned nothing out of the ordinary when she returned about 10 minutes later, Saleeby said.

"I'm her manager and not once did she say, 'Hey, I just got raped,' or anything," he said. "(She was) just smiling away, her normal little bee-bop self."

Saleeby said he planned to fire the woman after the alleged incident "for being a trouble-maker," but she quit.

The club manager added that he had seen Allen in the club about once every two or three weeks for the past couple months.

On Tuesday, police obtained a warrant to search Allen's car.

"I think the investigation is progressing, but it's too early to say what the conclusion will be," Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler said.

STANTON: Buffs want to repeat as champs

(From 1C)

said. "If you looked at our schedule last year there were a couple of games where we didn't have to be our best. That's not the case this year."

"We're going to have to come out with our game faces on every day," said senior lineman Jeremy Smith about the new district. "We're not going to drive a trillion miles and win by 10,000 points."

The Buffs must answer some question marks such as offensive and defensive line depth. There is also the question of who's going to step up to replace all-state wide receiver Tyron Davis.

The offensive skill positions should be set with 2,000-yard passer Kyle Herm and 1,000-yard rusher James Jenkins returning. Maurice Martinez and Austin Kelly are two players whom Cotton said, "have really come into their own," as receivers. Senior Edward Segura (5-10, 195), who played guard last year, has been moved to center this season to anchor the line which also includes guard Jeremy Smith (6-0, 225) and tight end Chad Smith (6-3, 225).

Even though depth at several positions is a concern, the defense should be stingy as usual. Of the 16 games played last year, only four of Stanton's opponents scored more than seven points against them. Linebackers should have a wealth of experience with third-year starter Louder (credited with 185 tackles) and second-year starter Jeremy Smith coming back. Second team all-state defensive end Chad Smith also returns.

"We've got even more speed than what we had last year," Chad Smith said. "Everybody's quicker, bigger and stronger because everybody has put in the extra time in the off-season."

Helping to provide some depth on both sides of the ball are players who moved up from an 11-0 junior varsity team. Junior tailback Adrian Hernandez and junior tackle Dustin Kargl (6-2, 240) are two newcomers who are going to be asked to step up this year.

But it's a good corps of seniors that will have these Buffs wanting another taste out of the golden state cup.

"We know what it feels like to win a state championship," Chad Smith said. "To go through this season and not to win another one would be a disappointment. Our expectations are high, but we can't get cocky when we go out on the field."

"When we got back, it's like we didn't take a break from playing," said Jeremy Smith. "All the timing is there because of the experience."

Seagraves and Post should challenge Stanton for the district title. Both of those schools have great tradition and athletes. Cotton added that you can't count out the other three schools considering the way they compete in other sports.

To prepare the Buffs for the rigors of district play, Stanton has lined up a strong non-district schedule which includes 3A schools Colorado City and the much-anticipated matchup against Greenwood to open the regular season. The rivalry with the Rangers is being renewed after six years and it's a game that has both players and coaches excited.

"We're really going to have to be at our best to win that football game," Cotton said.

Stanton also faces Jim Ned and Reagan County before hitting district opposition. The schedule may be tough but at least Stanton doesn't have to make the long bus rides to Anthony and Tornillo this season.

"When we hit the playoffs last year, we felt like it was a vacation with how much we had to travel," Cotton said. "We traveled to Texas Stadium to play for the state championship and it still wasn't as far as some of the trips we had."

While the Buffs look to start up new rivalries, they will miss their old rivalries in District 6-2A such as the hot contests with Iraan.

"That was such a big game for both of our schools," said Cotton about losing the Braves as part of their schedule.

The rivalry with Iraan may be hard to give up, but not the long nine-hour bus rides to El Paso County.

State champions deserve better.

DALLAS: Cowboys' starters barely play

(From 1C)

AFC last year.

Brunell was 8-for-12 and threw touchdown passes of 45 and 31 yards to Smith.

Dallas coach Chan Gailey had said the starters would play only a quarter. It turned out to be a short one because of Dexter Coakley's 22-yard interception return for a touchdown on the third play of the game.

The first-team offense played only two series and picked up one first down in each of them. Troy Aikman completed two of his four passes — 14 yards to Michael Irvin, who was covered by defensive end Joel Smeenge on a zone blitz, and 13 yards to Ernie Mills.

The Jaguars' starting offense had the ball four times and, aside from the rocky start, continued to look strong.

Brunell's first interception of the preseason came on a pass deflected by George Teague and picked out of the air by Coakley, who ran down the right sideline for a 22-yard touchdown return.

But the Jaguars had few problems moving the ball after that.

James Stewart bounced off Coakley behind the line of scrimmage on fourth-and-1 and turned it into a 2-yard gain. Two plays later, Smith got behind Kevin Mathis — who was starting for Deion Sanders — for a 45-yard touchdown reception.

Although Dallas held on the Jaguars' next possession, the snap bounced to punter Bryan Barker, who twice tried to get off the kick before running 18 yards for a first down. Brunell twice hit Keenan McCardell, and Stewart scored on a 5-yard run.

The Cowboys pulled most of their starters after the first quarter, and Brunell found Smith behind third-string cornerback Zebbie Lethridge for a 31-yard touchdown that gave Jacksonville a 21-7 lead.

MHS: Bulldogs meet Hanks half-way

(From 1C)

mores, with each using half the field, going in opposite directions. We can get more work in that way."

Browning doesn't know what to expect from the Hanks Knights.

"We know they have several starters back from last year and that they were an aggressive team, especially on defense, last year," Browning said. "But we don't have any film on them and that's the disadvantage you have in a scrimmage. You just have to kind of trust the other coach to do what he says he's going to do. We also don't know what their skill level is like."

Browning said that this will be an extended scrimmage.

"We're not going all the way to Van Horn and not get in some work," he said. "We'll run 12 plays with each first team offense and defense and 10 plays with the second units for five sets. Then we will have one, 15-minute quarter. We are also going to work on an overtime period and the kicking game if time permits."

Three Bulldogs will not see action tonight. MHS is holding out wide receiver Lance King, who is suffering from a non-related football injury. Also, wide receiver Tim Hernandez (hip) and defensive back Joe Madrid (shoulder) will sit this one out.

"We know what some of our kids can do and we'll save them as much as possible," Browning said. "We really want to look at a lot of players, so everyone should get a lot of playing time."

LEE: Rebels' running attack struggles

(From 1C)

The Lee running attack didn't impress. Sophomore tailback Cedric Benson led Lee with 42 yards rushing while starter Autry Pryor had 27. However, Lee was playing without starting fullback Clint McNutt, who missed the scrimmage due to the death of his grandfather. That could have played a big role in Lee's blocking scheme.

Defensively, Ryan Wright, a defensive end, had three sacks on the day while Norman and Charlie Winstead both came up with interceptions. Trey Atwater and Stewart Anderson looked solid in the linebacking positions. Lee has a lot of experience returning on defense and it showed. Safety Derrick Walker also missed the scrimmage with an injury.

AHS, which knocked Lee out of the state playoffs last year in bi-district play, was led by second team quarterback Chris Neilson, who led his charges to 17 points. Neilson threw a 70-yard TD bomb to Bruce Pena for the scrimmage's first score and came back to hit Brett Womble for a 25-yard scoring toss. He also guided the team close enough fro Zach Sasser's 45-yard field goal.

"I just think it was a good scrimmage for two heavyweights," Parchman said. "We all know we can get better. This was the first scrimmage where we have looked at the kicking game and I really liked that. You may see us do more of that in the future."

SCORING

A-Bruce Pena, 70 pass from Chris Neilson. (Zach Sasser kick)

A-Brett Womble, 25 pass from Neilson (Sasser kick)

L-T.J. Glover, 92 pass from Jon Rogers (Matt Segulja kick)

A-Sasser, 45 field goal

OVERTIME PRACTICE

L-Glover, 10 pass from Rogers, (kick failed)

LEE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Al Griffith, 2-1; Autry Pryor, 8-27; Jon Rogers, 4-3; Cedric Benson, 9-42; Isaac Washington, 3-25; Chris McCollouch, 2-16; T. Webb, 4-6; Randy Norris, 2-2.

Passing: Jon Rogers, 18-7-0-184-2; Chris McCollough, 8-2-0-14-0

Receiving: T.J. Glover, 4-134-2; Isaac Washington, 1-8; J.J. Jackson, 1-5; Ankur Patel, 1-9; Eric Clodfelter, 1-19; (Unknown) 1-23

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2:30 & 3:30 • GOSPEL

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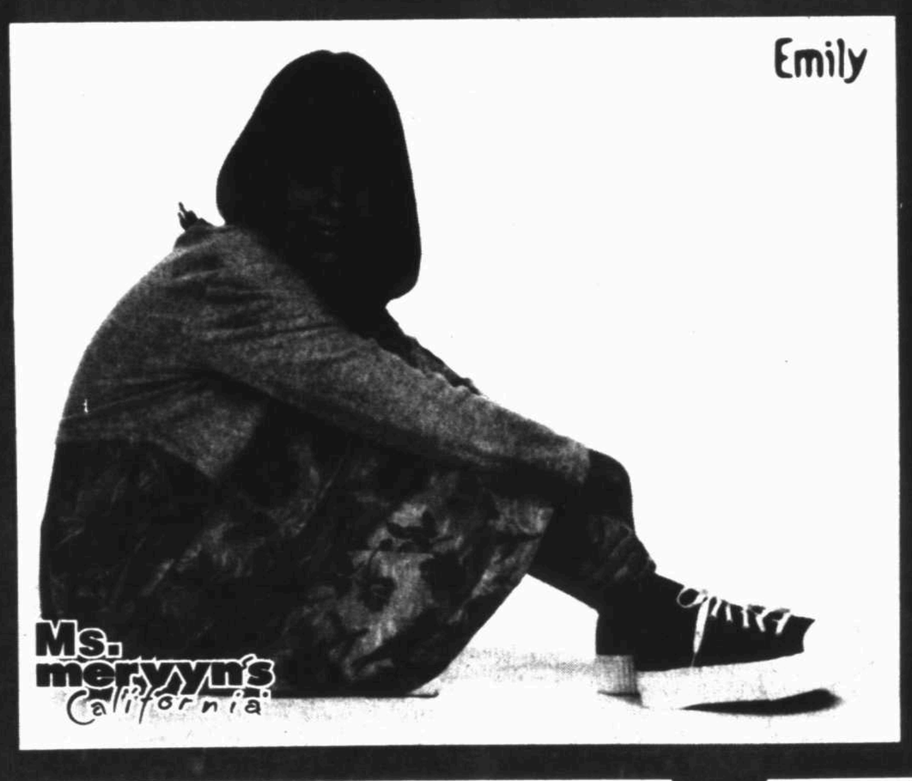


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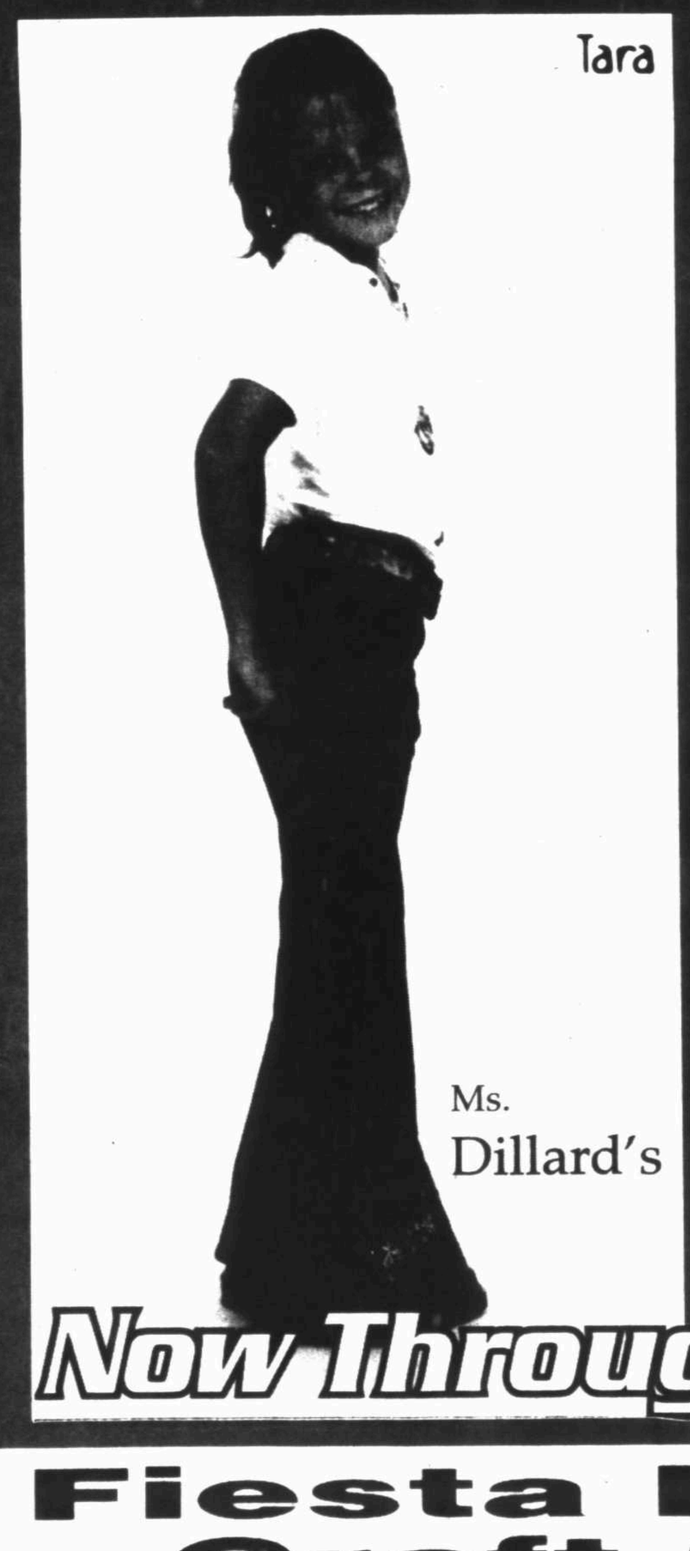
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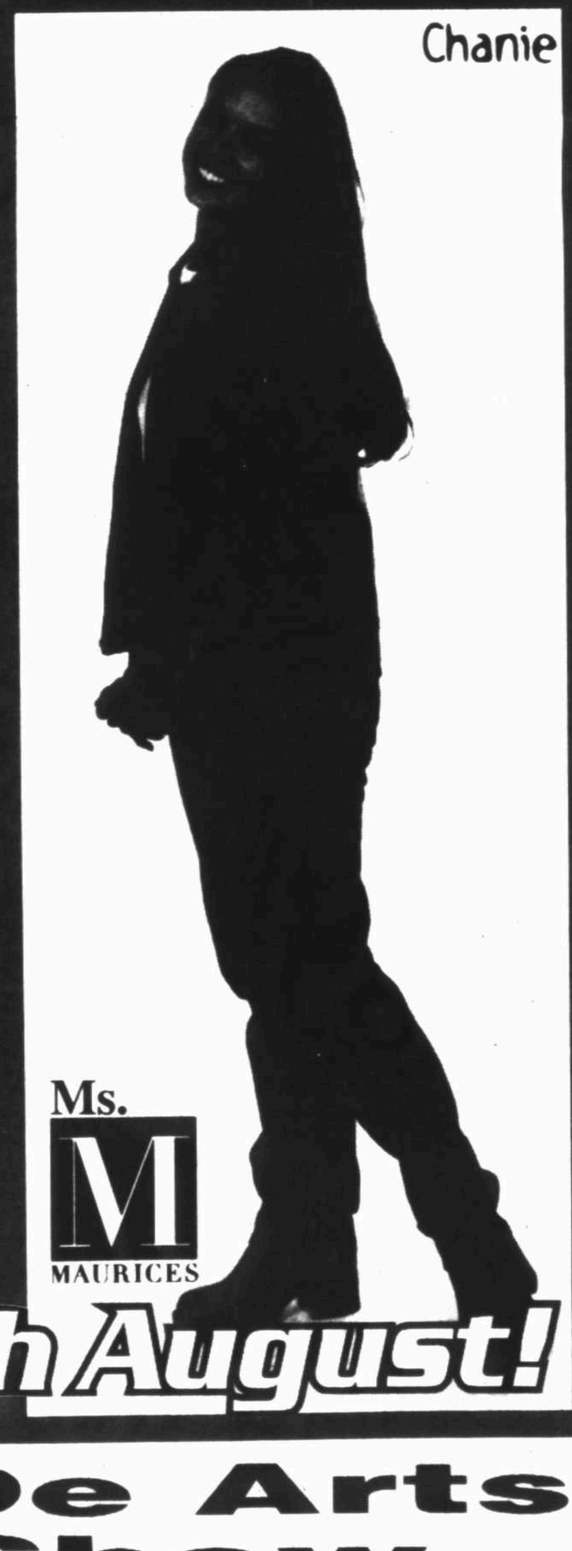
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Thursday $1.672

Prices fall

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell almost 3 percent as the Russian central bank's decision to stop selling foreign currency heightened expectations the country will boost oil exports to raise cash, adding to a global glut.

The bank's action all but dried up Russia's supply of dollars at exchange offices and in interbank trading. Traders were concerned that increased oil sales from Russia, the world's third-largest producer and one of the leading exporters, would interfere with producer efforts to trim output and boost prices that dropped 34 percent in the last year.

Crude oil for October delivery fell 35 cents, or 2.6 percent, to $13.23 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Refined products also fell, dropping close to their lowest prices in years. September gasoline fell 0.56 cent, or 1.4 percent, to 40.04 cents a gallon on the Nymex; while September heating oil fell 0.95 cent, or 2.7 percent, to 34.29 cents a gallon.

Dollar mangled

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies Thursday as the Russian and Asian economic crises battered global markets, sending Wall Street's best known indicator plunging 4 percent and raising fears of an interest-rate cut by the central bank.

The dollar's fall against the Japanese yen also was exacerbated by an official from that country encouraging Japanese investors to sell dollars. The Mexican peso dropped to another record low, as did the Canadian dollar.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 142.18 yen, down from 144.02 late Wednesday. It also was trading at 1.7941 marks, down from 1.8061 marks, and 1.5788 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5677.

In late trading in New York, the dollar was worth 9.9200 pesos, up from 9.7400.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.4809 Swiss francs, down from 1.5059; 6.0135 French francs, down from 6.0545; 1,775.00 Italian lire, down from 1,781.50.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6523, up from $1.6385.

Bank profit

NEW YORK — In the first public indication of the effect of Russia's economic troubles on United States banks, Republic New York Corp. said Thursday that losses from investments in Russia would wipe out its third-quarter profits.

Wall Street banking analysts said other big U.S. banks will take hits — although not as serious — from their Russia investments.

By itself, Russia's financial woes won't significantly affect U.S. banks. The bigger problem is Russia's potential to drag down world markets, as it did Thursday, first in Asia, then in Europe and the United States and Latin America.

Northwest pilots

MINNEAPOLIS — Wary travelers rearranged their plans Thursday as Northwest Airlines and its pilots worked to avert a weekend strike that would shut down the airline and its regional feeders.

With weeks of warning leading up to the pilots' strike deadline of 11:01 p.m. CDT Friday, most passengers had already made other arrangements and the Northwest airports hubs were eerily quiet.

Northwest and its pilots were negotiating issues of pay, job security, retirement and work rules for a new contract. Both sides are under a self-imposed news blackout on the status of the talks and would say no more than that talks continued.

Rising inventories pound natural gas

■ Natural gas prices fall to three-year low as inventories rise amid weak demand.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Natural gas fell more than 5 percent to a three-year low after a supply increase last week left gas storage at 82 percent of capacity amid weak demand before the winter heating season.

The U.S. gas supply rose 2.8 percent last week, leaving it 23 percent higher than a year earlier, the American Gas Association reported after trading. Below-normal temperatures forecast by the National Weather Service for the Northeast in coming days would reduce demand for natural gas to generate electricity for air conditioning.

"People are just starting to realize how full storage is getting to be," said Patrick DeVille, a gas trader at Aquila Energy Corp. in Omaha, Nebraska, the second-biggest U.S. natural gas seller. "We're going to be 100 percent full in six or seven weeks and we've never been 100 percent. People think there's not going to be any storage space left."

Natural gas for September delivery at the Henry Hub in Louisiana fell 9 cents, or 5.1 percent, to $1.672 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest closing price since Sept. 22, 1995.

The highest storage capacity recorded by the AGA was during the week ended Nov. 11, 1994, when it was about 97 percent of capacity. The peak storage reached last year was 88 percent of capacity. In 1996, the maximum was about 85 percent.

Meantime, demand is expected to weaken because of cooler weather. Temperatures across the country are expected to be 1.4 degrees above normal, on average, from Sept. 2 to Sept. 6, down from 3.1 degrees above normal during the next seven days, according to Weather Derivatives of Belton, Missouri.

Traders expect prices to fall even more because gas supplies will be dumped on the market when storage fills up. Michael Ferguson, a trader at Paribas Futures Inc. in New York, said he expects prices will fall to $1.50 per million British thermal units within the next two weeks.

Texas firms form largest radio network



AP Photo

Chancellor Media Corp. is buying Capstar Broadcasting Corp. for about $2.3 billion in stock in a deal that will create the nation's biggest radio station group. Thomas O. Hicks, chairman of the board of Capstar, Chancellor and Hicks Muse, shown in his Dallas office in this file photo, will serve as chairman of the combined corporation.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A merger of two Texas-based broadcast companies, announced Thursday, will create the nation's largest radio-station group.

Chancellor Media Corp. will buy Capstar Broadcasting for $2.2 billion in stock. The combined company, to be controlled by Tom Hicks' Dallas investment firm, will own 463 radio stations in 105 markets, plus interests in television, billboards and advertising sales.

Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst, is the largest shareholder of both Chancellor and Capstar and will own 25 percent of the combined company.

"This has been a vision and a strategic point of view we've been trying to accomplish for more than a year now," Hicks said in an interview. "We started in early 1994 with two stations in Sacramento (Calif.), and now we'll be the largest radio station group in the country."

Together, Chancellor and Capstar last year had radio revenue of about $1.6 billion, more than that of industry leader CBS Corp., at $1.5 billion.

Analysts said the two companies will make a good fit because Chancellor operates stations in big cities while Capstar has learned to profitably run stations in smaller markets.

Leland Westerfield of PaineWebber predicted that station-by-station revenue in the new company will grow nearly 20 percent a year and Chancellor will quickly work off the debt it used to buy Capstar.

Westerfield called the price "a square deal," but some analysts thought Capstar could have sold for more.

"It's a fair price but not a premium price," said P. Gordon Hodge of NationsBank Montgomery Securities in San Francisco. He said the price, at 15.5 times Capstar's broadcast cash flow, is less than three recent purchases of groups with Capstar's type of growth potential.

At least seven investment-banking firms examined the deal, which analysts took as evidence that Hicks Muse was worried it might be accused of paying too little to Capstar in a deal that involved Hicks Muse on both ends.

In another development, CBS announced Thursday that it will spin its radio stations and billboards into a new company, Infinity Broadcasting, which prompted speculation that either the TV or radio stations might be sold.

Hicks said he is not interested in the CBS stations, but he confirmed he is interested in buying another large radio group, financier Sam Zell's Jacor Communiciations, if the price is right.

Jeffrey Marcus, Chancellor's president and chief executive officer, said the new Chancellor will be more attractive to advertisers who can buy radio, TV and billboard ads from one company.

Chancellor also plans to develop Internet advertising and link it to its radio, TV and billboard operations, Marcus said.

Chancellor, based in Dallas, already owns 108 radio stations in 22 of the nation's biggest markets, including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Dallas, 12 network-affiliated TV stations, a billboard company and an advertising sales division.

Capstar, based in Austin, Texas, owns and operates 355 stations in 83 smaller markets.

Economic growth rate falls sharply

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. corporations are weathering the rest of the world's economic troubles so far — even posting a slight increase in profits for the April-June quarter. But growth in U.S. production of goods and services has slowed sharply.

"This highlights perhaps the greatest risk to the economy going forward, that the global crisis will undermine corporate profitability, investor confidence and thus the stock market," said economist Mark M. Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Indeed, Wall Street investors Thursday showed real fear that lingering financial troubles in Asia, and growing ones in Russia, pose a threat to the U.S. economy.

After Russian authorities halted trading in the ruble for the second day in a row and Japanese stock prices sank to the lowest level in six years, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 357 points in Thursday trading.

The gross domestic product — the sum of goods and services produced within U.S. borders — increased during the April-June quarter at a seasonally adjusted 1.6 percent annual rate, the Commerce Department said Thursday. That's down from a torrid 5.5 percent rate during the year's first three months.

Advance figures for the second quarter, released last month, had put growth at a slightly lower 1.4 percent rate, but even the adjusted figure represented the smallest increase in three years.

In its first look at second-quarter profits, the Commerce Department said after-tax earnings rose 0.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $480.5 billion. That's a turnaround from falling profitability in the final three months of 1997 and the first three months of this year. But profits are still 1.5 percent lower than a year ago.

American exports fell at a 7.4 percent rate in the second quarter as manufacturers here found less of a market for their products in troubled Asia. Meanwhile, imports surged at a 10 percent rate as devalued foreign currencies made imported products cheaper for American consumers.

But the trade imbalance wasn't as bad as first thought. The Commerce Department last month had estimated an 8 percent decrease in exports and 11.9 percent increase in imports.

And U.S. consumers haven't been hurt much yet by economic problems abroad.

Consumer spending was up at a 5.8 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, while inflation remained dormant. A price measure tied to the GDP rose at a tiny 0.8 percent annual rate, the best since 1963.

Jobs remain the most plentiful in decades despite slower economic growth. The Labor Department said Thursday that first-time applications for unemployment benefits slipped below 300,000 last week, the lowest level in more than four months.

Wendy's to improve access for disabled

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A sweeping out-of-court settlement with Wendy's restaurants sends a message that the disabled cannot be literally pushed to one side at fast-food restaurants or elsewhere, Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday.

The agreement that will widen or remove the zigzag lanes at many Wendy's counters follows agreements to improve access at other restaurants, movie theaters and sports stadiums as the latest example of the Clinton administration's aggressive enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

It should be a model for banks and other businesses where customers line up for service, Reno said.

"Integrating people with disabilities into society, even into a fast-food line, is what the ADA is all about," Reno said. "People with disabilities do not want special treatment — they just want to be treated like everyone else."

The barriers for customers standing in line at Wendy's and other businesses are often so close together that wheelchairs cannot pass or create corners too tight for wheelchairs.

"It continues to be a problem," said Julia Bell, executive director of the Disability Rights Council of Greater Washington, which last year settled a suit with local Burger King restaurants over lane barriers.

"We see these queue lines in quick service restaurants, banks, in places where you line up to buy tickets ... and all too often it's just impossible for wheelchairs to maneuver," Bell said.

Wendy's typically used separate wheelchair lanes at its approximately 1,700 company owned or leased restaurants to comply with the 8-year-old law.

But shunting people in wheelchairs around the line merely reinforces stereotypes about the disabled, Reno said.



AP Photo

Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth talks to reporters at a news conference with Wendy's Restaurants founder and spokesman Dave Thomas, left, in Ft. Lauderdale Thursday. The U.S. government announced an agreement with the food chain to make their restaurants more accessible to disabled customers.

"Before today, customers in wheelchairs had to cut in line or wait for an employee to notice them, and that only added to the stereotype that people with disabilities need special treatment," Reno said.

Dave Thomas, founder of the restaurant chain named for his daughter, said the company-controlled stores will comply with the agreement within 18 months.

"To work things out is really the right thing to do," Thomas said. "We think it's good business to do this."

The agreement does not directly affect about 2,900 Wendy's restaurants owned by franchisees, but the company agreed to notify its franchise operators of the agreement and of the chain's wider obligations under the ADA.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Study efficiency, rate of return to find best mutual funds

By Eric Tyson

Q: From time to time, I see you recommend some specific mutual funds in your column. Could you please explain how and why you recommend the funds that you do? I've invested in bank certificates of deposit for many years and am interested in bond and stock funds.



Tyson

A: Before I begin, please remember that although there are potential rewards from investing in the stock and bond markets, there can also be significant risks. You can minimize some of those risks by investing in the best professionally managed mutual funds.

Here are the major criteria that I use to separate the best from the rest:

Efficiency (low operating expenses and load fees). Within a given sector of mutual funds (e.g. short-term bonds), funds without high-load (commissions) fees and with low annual management fees have a greater probability of producing higher total returns. I recommend those funds that maintain low operating expenses and no-load (sales charges) fees.

For sure, there are funds with sales commissions and with high annual operating expenses that do fine for their investors, but for every such fund you can find, you can easily find an equivalent no-load fund without high annual operating fees. By investing in funds with lower fees, you're stacking the odds in your favor for future investment success.

Historic rate of return vs. risk. Funds that assume higher risk should produce higher rates of return.

In recent years, especially with U.S. stock funds, it's been hard for fund managers to do little wrong. You should examine how funds have performed during down cycles as well as good times.

Selecting funds simply on the basis of the past rate of return is a common mistake made by novice investors. As all mutual funds state, "past performance is no guarantee of future results." Analysis of historic mutual fund performance proves that many of yesterday's top performers turn into tomorrow's losers. Many of today's high-return funds achieve their results through taking on high risk. High-risk funds usually decline in price faster in a changing economic environment and during major-market declines.

Track record of the fund manager and the mutual fund company within the fund sector (e.g. international stocks, domestic growth stocks, bonds, etc.). If you're interested in investing in U.S. stock funds, for example, examine how the parent fund company has done with all their funds in that sector, not just one fund you might be interested in.

Fund companies with enough funds of a given type can easily have one or two stellar performers along with lots of mediocre and below-par funds. Since it's nearly impossible to predict which funds will do best in the future, you increase your odds for success by investing through fund companies with much demonstrated success for the type of fund you're considering.

Overall performance and track record of mutual fund family company (e.g., Vanguard, Fidelity, etc.). Also examine the overall success of the parent company and all their funds. Again, fund companies with lots of winners that meet my other criteria will increase your chances for future investing success.

Finally, selecting the best funds for you also requires an understanding of your investment goals and your needs and desires to accept risk. Before investing, consider for what future goal you are investing the money and how many years from now you're likely to sell the fund(s). For nonretirement account investments, also understand your tax bracket and select appropriate funds.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cendant	236369	13⅜	–1⅜
Compaq s	211747	32½	–1 15/16
Lucent s	102756	82 11/16	–4 11/16
Travelrs s	101707	50½	–4⅛
ChaseM s	91063	58⅛	–6⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BergEl s	32+10 7/16		+48.4
Sitel	3 15/16	+7/16	+12.5
Amphnl	34 1/16	+3⅜	+11.0
StJohn	20⅜	+1⅞	+10.1
Bard	42¼	+3⅜	+8.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CompCre	5	–3 15/16	–44.1
VimpelCm	9 15/16	–5½	–35.6
Pencp pf	9	–4½	–33.3
PencpFn	2⅜	–1 1/16	–30.9
HillStr pf	2 7/16	–15/16	–27.8

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Advanced	378
Declined	2,875
Unchanged	316
Total issues	3,569
New Highs	15
New Lows	998
Volume	1,118,517,729

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	248878	103¾	–5/16
Metromda	21364	4¾	–⅛
DJIA Diam	18873	81 3/64	–4 11/32
SP Mid	17433	58 5/16	–3 1/16
FAusPr	14167	5 15/16	–3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ScotBcp s	10⅞	+2	+22.5
BootsCts n	2¾	+½	+22.2
OhArt	24¾	+3	+13.8
PacR&E	2⅜	+¼	+11.8
USBiosci	5⅞	+½	+9.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RamcoE	7 13/16	–3 7/16	–30.6
Selfcare	4¾	–1 3/16	–20.0
PLC Sys	5 1/16	–1¼	–19.8
HungTel	3 9/16	–13/16	–18.6
TubMex	5⅛	–1 1/16	–17.2

DIARY

Advanced	101
Declined	559
Unchanged	121
Total issues	781
New Highs	3
New Lows	155
Volume	66,410,455

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	383834	125 1/16	–3 9/16
Intel	333651	79¾	–3¼
DSC	197976	22⅜	–5
RegionsFn	195968	34½	–5 5/16
Microsft s	187185	109¼	–3 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SelectSoft	2⅜	+15/16	+65.2
Glassmst	2⅜	+¾	+46.2
PSW Tch	3 13/16	+1 1/16	+38.6
BrdbdTc	2⅞	+¾	+35.3
MainStFin	33⅜	+7⅞	+30.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
USA Flrl n	7⅛	–4	–36.0
Farrel	2⅛	–1⅛	–34.8
Shoplodge	4¾	–2⅛	–30.9
MedisE	4	–1¾	–30.4
RuralMet	6⅝	–2⅝	–28.4

DIARY

Advanced	734
Declined	3,785
Unchanged	1,030
Total issues	5,549
New Highs	4
New Lows	1,178
Volume	959,264,000

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 406 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	–
1.10	ACM Sc	⅞	–
⅛	ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE Name	Last	Chg
8	8 ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	10 ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
5	ACM Op	7⅝	–
12	10 ACM Sc	⅞	–
4	8 ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
ACQ	ACM Op	7⅝	–
ADF	ACM Sc	⅞	–
^cc	ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	–
-0.2	ACM Sc	⅞	–
s	ACMSp	7⅞	–⅛

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AbleTel	...	...	6 15/16	–1 1/16	–.9
Abraxas	...	...	6	–⅛	–59.3
AdaEx	1.96	...	23⅝	–9/16	–2.3
AdrianR	...	...	¼	– 1/32	–71.4
AffCmpSv	...	32	35½	–1⅜	+34.9
Akzo s	1.07	...	40⅞	–3¾	–6.0
AlaP pfBcld	1.70	...	25¼	...	+2.5
AlaP pfC	1.60	...	25⅜	...	+.7
AlaP adj pf	1.21	...	24¾	...	+1.0
AlaPC pfQ	1.84	...	25⅝	+ 1/16	+1.7
AlHomeP s	.86	31	56 15/16	–1⅜	+48.9
Amgen	...	27	67¾	–2¼	+25.2
Amoco s	1.50	24	45¾	–3¼	+7.3
AmwyAs	.88	33	10 3/16	–1 1/16	–47.8
Anadrk s	.20	53	29 13/16	–1 11/16	–1.9
Apache	.28	21	23 5/16	–1	–33.5
ApldMat s	...	17	27 5/16	–2¼	–9.3
ATMOS	1.06	23	28⅝	–11/16	–5.4
AuraSy	...	...	1 13/32	+¼	–57.1
BergCa	10.75	...	147½	–3	+3.5
BerkHa A	...	26	67890	–2010	+47.6
BerryP	.40	21	12¾	– 1/16	–26.9
BlkHlCp s	1.00	15	23 3/16	...	–1.3
BrMySq	1.56	34	109⅝	–3	+15.9
BrwnFA	1.12	22	60	–½	+13.7
BrwnFB	1.12	24	65	–¼	+17.6
BrownTom	...	...	11⅝	–1⅛	–39.6
CNS	...	14	37⅛	–⅛	–42.1
CellexB	...	...	3/16	– 1/32	–89.1
Chevron	2.44	19	75½	–1	–1.9
Ciprico	...	10	6⅞	...	–41.5
ClayEng	...	...	6¾	–⅜	–55.0
CocaCl	.60	48	74¾	–4 7/16	+12.1
Cohernt s	...	12	92 1/32	–15/32	–45.2

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,165.99	–357.36	–4.19	+3.26	+6.13
3,701.42	2,855.05	Dow Jones Transportation	2,830.78	–114.56	–3.89	–13.07	–1.60
295.70	230.78	Dow Jones Utilities	281.38	–2.87	–1.01	+3.04	+21.31
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	518.82	–20.74	–3.84	+1.49	+9.84
753.75	632.32	Amex Index	608.99	–24.84	–3.92	–11.05	–6.41
2,026.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,686.41	–81.72	–4.62	+7.39	+6.65
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,042.59	–41.60	–3.84	+7.44	+15.37
492.26	248.65	Russell 2000	366.10	–14.32	–3.76	–16.23	–13.16
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,557.07	–390.99	–3.93	+2.78	+9.83

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
+13.1	ABN Am	22⅛	–1⅛
–4.7	ACE Ltd s	30⅝	–2 5/16
–26.1	ACMIn	8 1/16	–1/16
–20.4	ACM Sc	8⅛	–1/16
–5.7	ACMSp	6¼	–
–32.9	ACMMD	9⅛	–⅞
–18.0	ACM MI	8¼	–⅞
–12.6	ACNiels	21 5/16	–1 5/16
–37.1	AES Cp	029 15/16	–⅞
+14.1	AFLAC s	29¼	–1½
–88.6	AGCO	9⅛	–5/16
–83.9	AIM EEu s	d4 9/16	–1
–16.3	AK Steel	sd14 13/16	–⅞
–2.0	AMB Pr n	24⅝	–⅛
–13.2	AMR s	55¾	–4⅜
–35.1	ARM Encl	17⅛	–1 5/16
–29.8	ASA Ltd	d14 7/16	–13/16
–10.0	AT&T	55 3/16	–1⅜
–10.5	AVX Cp	16½	–⅜
+53.7	AxA UAP	59 15/16	–
2 11/16			
–27.5	Aames	d9⅜	–11/16
+29.8	AbtLab s	42½	–1½
+52.0	AberFitch	47½	–3⅞
–41.5	Abitibi g	d8¾	–
1 13/16			
–30.4	AccuStff	d16	–1 7/16
–2.3	Acuson	16⅜	–½
–2.3	AdaEx	23⅝	–9/16
+14.0	Adminstf	29½	...
–53.1	AdvCmG	nd6 9/16	–7/16
–13.4	AMD	d15⅜	–1⅝
+44.9	Advolnc	28⅛	–1⅛
+97.5	Aagon s	88⅝	–5⅛
–16.3	AeroVick	d4 11/16	–2⅛
–8.4	Aetna Inc	d64⅝	–3
+34.9	AffCmpSv	35½	–1¾
–45.9	Agnico g	d2⅞	–⅜
–14.9	Agribrd n	30 7/16	–7/16
–29.7	Agnium g	d8 9/16	–3/16
–23.2	Ahmans	d51⅜	–3⅛
–22.5	AirProd s	d31⅞	–1 7/16
–35.3	AirbFrt s	d20⅛	–⅝
–12.5	Airgas	12⅛	–⅜
+47.4	AirTouch	61⅛	–2⅜
+2.5	AlaP pfBcld	25¼	...
+.7	AlaP pfC	25⅜	...
+1.0	AlaP adj pf	24¾	...
+1.8	AlaP48 n	25	+3/16
+1.7	AlaPC pfQ	25⅝	+ 1/16
+8.6	AlskAir	41⅝	–2 1/16
–26.7	Albemar	17½	–1/16
–33.5	Alberto	d21 5/16	–⅜
–28.2	AlbCulA	d19⅜	–⅜
+12.3	Albertsn	53⅞	–⅜
–28.3	Alcan	d19 13/16	–1 9/16
+19.8	Alcatel	30⅝	–5⅜
–12.1	AlegEngy	28 9/16	–1 1/16
–37.9	AlegTeldyd	16⅛	–1
+71.8	Allegnce s	30½	–1
+55.1	Allergn	52⅛	–¼
+15.4	AllCap s	22 5/16	–1 3/16
–38.4	AllWrld2	8⅝	–⅜
+20.4	AllTch	67⅛	–¼
+64.8	AlldGrp s	47⅜	–⅜
–7.2	AlldSgnl	36	–⅜
+30.0	AlmrFn	64 15/16	–4 3/16
–13.5	Alstate s	39 1/16	–1 9/16
+8.4	Altel	44½	–5/16
–15.7	Alcoa	d59 9/16	–3 3/16
+19.4	Alza	38	–2 3/16
+11.0	AmbacF	51⅞	–2 1/16
–9.3	AmHes	49⅜	–1⅝
–7.4	Ameren n	39⅝	–½
+132.0	AmOnline s	105	–
5 11/16			
+7.0	AmWest	19 15/16	–2⅛
–41.2	AmkNHol n	d5	–⅜
+16.7	Amkrs	53⅝	–3 3/16
+16.0	Amknkrpf	108 5/16	–8
–13.0	AEP	44 5/16	–⅞
+2.0	AmExp	91	–8 3/16
– 2	AExp pfA	24 15/16	– 3/16
–15.5	AFnclGp	d34 1/16	–1 7/16
+23.9	AGenCp	87	–5½
–1.1	AGreet	38 11/16	–2 5/16
+48.9	AHomeP s	56 15/16	–1⅜
+17.9	AmIntG s	85½	–4¼
–76.0	APadPap	2 5/16	–⅛
–47.4	AResIT n	d6 1/4	–11/16
+16.5	AmStd	44⅝	–7/16
+48.9	AmStor	30⅝	–11/16
–21.0	ATower n	d18 1/16	–1 7/16
+5.0	AmWtr	26 11/16	–1 7/16
+6.8	Amercrd	29 9/16	–2¼
–12.0	AmerSrc	51¼	–
1 11/16			
+12.4	Ameritch s	45¼	–2 1/16
–25.8	AmerUs	d27⅜	–⅝
+7.3	Amoco s	45¾	–3¼
–10.4	AMP	37⅝	–1¼
–1.9	AmSouth s	35 9/16	–1½
–47.8	AmwyAsd10	3⅜	–
1 1/16			
–1.9	Anadrk s	29 13/16	–
1 11/16			
–41.3	Analog	d16 1/4	–1½
–21.3	Angiogld	nd16 13/16	–⅜
+12.2	Anheus	49⅜	+3/16
+5.3	Anixter	17⅜	–1⅛
+100.9	AnnTayl	26⅞	+½
+12.2	Aon Cp	85⅜	–1⅜
–33.5	Apache	d23	–1
+ .5	Aptinv	36 15/16	–1
–50.0	AppIMg	5½	–7/16
–24.1	ApldPwr	sd26 3/16	–⅝
–67.9	Apria	d4 5/16	–7/16
–58.3	Aracruz	6	–1/2
–45.4	ArcadiaFn	d4 1/16	–5/16
–26.4	ArchDan	d15 3/16	–⅝
–30.9	Argosy	d2⅜	–3/16
+1.3	Armco	5	–¼
–34.9	ArmWl	d48 9/16	–17/16
–50.5	ArrowEl s	d16 1/16	–1 3/16
+15.8	Arvin	38 9/16	–1 7/16
–23.1	Asarco	d17⅞	–1¼
–21.1	Ashanti	d6 5/16	–1/2
–8.7	Ashland	49	–
1 13/16			
–36.1	AsiaPac	d4⅜	–1/16
–49.4	AsiaPtp	d5	–⅜
–35.8	AsiaTgt	d4 13/16	–1/4
–5.2	AscFCap	67½	–
3 15/16			
–4.7	AstraA	18⅜	–⅞
–26.0	AtlRich	d59 5/16	–1⅜
+20.3	AtlasAir	28⅞	–2½
–5.4	ATMOS	28⅝	–11/16
+9.6	AutoDt	67¼	–2⅜
–8.0	AutoZone	27¼	–2⅛
–13.3	AvalonBay	33 13/16	+⅛
+24.3	AveryD	55⅝	–3½
–11.7	Avnall	13⅜	–⅛
–33.1	Avnsn	21⅜	–1½
–25.9	Avnet	d48 15/16	–2 1/16
+14.2	Avon	70 1/16	–
4 15/16			
–29.4	Aztar	d4½	–¼
–4.1	BB&T s	30 11/16	–1½
+ .6	BCE g	33½	–
2 13/16			
+5.8	BEC Engy	40 1/16	–
+1.8	BGE pfA	25 1/16	–1/16
–63.2	BJS s	d13¾	–17⅛
–84.1	BJS wt	d7 5/16	–1⅝
+15.7	BJs Wh	36 5/16	–13/16
–89.3	BMC	5	–3/16
–56.4	BakrHu	d19	–21/16
+14.7	Ball	40 9/16	–1 1/16
–23.4	BallyTotF	16¾	–2½
–9.3	BallGE	30 15/16	–9/16
–14.2	BancOne	d42¾	–1⅞
+18.6	BcoBilV	12¾	–1¼
–33.8	BncoFrn	d18 1/16	–2¼
–51.3	BcoRioP	nd6 13/16	–1 1/16
+11.4	BcoSant s	17 11/16	–1 7/16
–49.3	BkTokyo	d7⅛	–½
–19.0	BkMont g	d35 5/16	–2⅞
–11.3	BkNY s	25⅝	–2 9/16
+1.0	BankAm	73¾	–3⅞
–31.7	BkAtlA s	d8⅞	–5/16
–17.0	BkBost s	d39	–2⅜
–25.5	BankTr	d83 13/16	–8 5/16
+34.9	Bard	u42¼	+3⅜
–9.7	BarnNbl	30⅛	–2⅜
–15.4	BarrLab	d28⅞	–⅝
–22.8	BarrickG	d14⅜	–5/16
–20.7	BatlMt	4 9/16	–1/16
+11.4	Bauschl	44⅛	–3 1/16
+16.1	Baxter	58 9/16	–2⅜
+11.7	BayNtwk	28⅝	–3 5/16
+4.4	BaySGs	38¾	–1/16
–7.8	BearSt	43 13/16	–
4 15/16			
+4.1	BearS pfE	53⅝	–¼
–1.6	BearS pfF	d51 11/64	–
53/64			
+49.8	BeckCoult	59 15/16	–13/16
+58.5	BectDck s	39⅝	–5/16
–52.1	Belden	d17⅜	–⅝
–4.9	Bell&Howl	d23	–1¼
–5.1	BellAtl s	43 3/16	+3/16
+17.0	BellSo	65⅞	+1/16
–31.1	BelcHrb s	d19⅝	–13/16
–14.5	Bemis	37 11/16	–2 1/16
+40.0	BengtB	7 32	–1/32
–57.0	BentonOG	d5 9/16	–11/16
+39.5	BergEl s	u32	–
+10 7/16			
–9.8	BergBr	38	–1½
+47.6	BerkHa A	67890	–
2010			
–26.9	BerryP	12¾	– 1/16
+159.1	BestBuy s	47 15/16	–
2 15/16			
+2.5	Bestfds s	51½	–7/16
–7.9	BethSti	8	+3/16
– 9	BetzDearb	60½	–1¾
–38.5	Beverly n	d8	–⅝
+69.2	Biomatrix	50¾	–2⅝
–19.8	Biovail	31 5/16	–
1 11/16			
–54.4	BirStl	d7⅜	–1
+25.4	BlackD	49	–2⅞
–1.3	BlkHlCp s	23⅜	...
+4.4	Blk2001	8 15/16	+1/16
–1.8	BlkIT	8 5/16	+⅛
–7.1	BlkNA	d9 13/16	–1/16
+2.7	BlkTT	9 9/16	–
–7.0	BlckHR	41 11/16	–1 5/16
+82.9	Bluegreen	8	–3/16
–19.0	Blyth	24¼	–¾
–28.5	Boeing	d35	–½
–14.9	BoiseC	d25¾	–⅝
–5.4	BosCOff	d14 1/16	–1 1/16
+9.5	Bombay	5⅛	–7/16
–57.9	BordCh	3½	–⅛
–31.9	Borders	d21 5/16	–3 1/16
–16.5	BorgWAu	43 7/16	–⅜
–8.2	BostProp	31–1 5/16	–
+64.9	BostSc	75⅝	–2½
–8.7	Bowatr	d40 9/16	–1½
–45.3	BoydGm	d3⅝	–⅞
–36.6	BoykinL	16¾	–⅞
–30.8	Brahma	d9 13/16	–5/16
–24.1	Brandyw	19⅛	–⅞
–39.0	Brazil	d12 13/16	–11/16
–48.9	BrazilEF s	d4⅜	–⅜
–43.8	BradTch	10⅛	–1 1/16
–22.3	BrgStrat	37¾	–1 7/16
+17.2	Brinker	18¾	–¾
–13.6	BristHR n	5 15/16	–⅝
+15.9	BrMySq	109⅝	–3
–5.1	BrtlPet	7⅝	–3¼
–14.3	BrtlSti	d18¾	–1¼
–42.0	Brooke	5	–1
+13.7	BrwnFA	60	–½
+17.6	BrwnFB	65	–¼
–5.4	BrwnFr	35	–¾
+47.8	Brunswickd	15 13/16	–⅝
–47.8	Brylane	25 11/16	–1¼
+4.6	Buckle s	23 5/16	–2⅞
–38.7	BudgetGpd	21¾	–
1 7/16			
–57.0	Buenavnt	d67⅜	–15/16
+42.2	BurlCoat s	23⅜	–1⅜
–27.1	BurlInds	10⅛	–½
+3.9	BurlNSF	96 9/16	–1 5/16
–29.8	BrlRsc	d31 7/16	–1 1/16
+10.6	BurnPP	13 11/16	–3/16
–72.2	CANTV	d11 9/16	–1 3/16
– 6	CBS	29¼	+2 1/16
+1.6	CEC Ent	23⅜	–13/16
–13.5	CHS El s	d14 13/16	–⅜
+12.0	CIGNAs	64⅜	–2
–18.5	CIGHl	d67⅜	–⅜
–19.0	CIT Gp n	d26 1/16	–½
–12.4	CKE Rst	33½	–⅞
–33.6	CMAC Inv	40 1/16	–2 3/16
–83.0	CML Gp	9⅜	–1/16
– 9	CMS Eng	43 11/16	–7/16
–10.0	CNA Fns	38⅜	–1 1/16
–15.6	CNF Trand	32 11/16	–1 5/16
–29.2	CSX	d38¼	– 7/16
+38.9	CVS Cp s	44 7/16	–2 3/16
+80.0	Cable&W	43⅞	–2 1/16
+16.8	CabiWire	31¾	–3⅝
–44.2	CabiDsg	sd14 7/16	–½
–49.2	Cabltrn	d7⅝	–⅞
–16.5	Cabot	d23 1/16	–⅜
–29.6	CbtOG	d13 11/16	–⅜
–2.0	Cadence s	24–11 1/16	–
–3.9	Calenergy	27⅜	–11/16
–41.9	Calgon	d8¼	–½
–63.0	CalGolf	d10 9/16	–1 1/16
–11.7	Camco	56¼	–4 7/16
–15.9	CamdnP	d26 1/16	–1¼
–35.7	CmpR g	9½	...
–5.6	CampSp	52½	–1/16
–36.0	CIBC g n	d20–1 7/16	–
–.8	CdnRy g	46⅞	–
1 15/16			
–24.1	CdnPc g	d20 11/16	–1 9/16
+98.3	CapOne	107 7/16	–9½
–8.1	CapRe s	28½	–⅞
+1.6	CapstrB n	19 5/16	–2 3/16
–83.7	Capstd	3¼	–3/16
–45.7	CapM pfB	8¼	–⅞
–21.8	CapstCT	20	–5/16
+26.4	CardnlH	94 15/16	–2¾
–77.9	Caribnr	9 13/16	–3/16
+16.2	CarnvCp s	32¼	–1 1/16
+.4	CaroPw	42 9/16	–⅞
–26.2	Carson	4 15/16	–⅛
+2.9	CartWal	17½	–5/16
–54.5	CaseCp	d27½	–1 9/16
+5.8	CashAm	13 11/16	–⅜
–32.5	Catelus	13½	–1 5/16
–8.0	Caterpillr	44⅝	–
1 15/16			
–22.0	Celestic gnd	14⅝	–
1 15/16			
–61.1	Cendant	d13⅜	–1 3/16
–46.3	Cendnt pfld	27 1/16	–1 7/16
–3.9	CentrpPr	33⅜	–1¼
+29.4	Centex s	40⅜	–2 1/16
–3.2	CenSvcMat	26 3/16	–⅜
–45.4	CentEur	d10	–1½
+22.5	CeMPw	18 11/16	–¼
–3.7	CentPkg s	43⅝	–1⅜
+43.4	CntyTel s	47 11/16	–
1 13/16			
+17.1	Ceridian	53⅝	–3
+28.3	ChmpE	26⅜	–⅜
–23.4	Chmpln	d34 11/16	–1 1/2
–48.8	Chart s	d7⅞	+⅜
+6.7	ChaseM s	58⅛	–6⅛
–42.5	Checkpnt	10⅛	–⅜
–72.7	ChesEng	d2½	–⅛
–1.9	Chevron	75½	–1
–43.9	ChileFd	d10	–5/16
–45.2	ChileTel	d16⅜	–1 3/16
–69.2	ChinSAir	d4⅛	–5/16
–22.0	ChinaTlc n	26⅜	–⅝
–28.7	Chiquta	q11⅝	–⅝
–23.4	ChoiceH n	12¼	–
+34.3	Chryslr	47¼	–7⅜
–9.9	Chubb	68 1/16	–2⅝
+2.2	CIBER s	29⅝	–2¼
–19.8	CinnBell	24 7/16	–1 5/16
–21.9	CinMil	d20¼	–⅞
–11.3	CINergy	34	–1⅛
+6.3	CircCtyCC	37 13/16	–
1 11/16			
–41.5	Circus	d12	–1⅛
–3.5	Citicorp	122–117	–
–18.7	CitzUtil	d7⅝	–¼
–18.4	CityNC	30⅛	–2⅜
–13.5	ClairesStr	16 13/16	–1 3/16
–24.1	Clayton	17⅝	–⅝
+27.7	ClearC s	50¾	–1 7/16
–13.4	ClvCif	d39 11/16	–2½
–68.4	CliffsDr	d15¾	–1 7/16
+28.5	Clorox	102	–3⅞
–17.0	CoachUS	27 13/16	–1⅜
–7.2	Coachmen	20	–1¼
–8.5	Coastal s	28⅜	–1 1/16
–23.1	CstlPhys	9⅜	–1/16
+12.1	CocaCl	74¾	–
4 7/16			
–30.4	CocaCE	d24¾	–1⅛
–40.6	CCFemsa	sd11½	–1⅝
–47.6	Coeur	d4 11/16	–⅛
–22.8	ColeNatl	23⅛	–1⅜
+10.0	ColgPal	80⅞	–4⅜
–26.4	ColBgp	sd12 11/16	–1 5/16
–5.8	ColHlth	d8⅛	–⅛
–17.7	ColHl	d6⅜	–⅜
–36.9	Coltec	14⅝	–⅝
+1.1	ColumEn s	52 15/16	–⅝
–19.4	ColHCA	d23⅞	–1 5/16
–22.4	Comdisc s	13	–1¼
–6.2	Comerica s	56⅜	–3⅛
– 3	ComfntS	19 11/16	–⅜
–35.5	CmcFdl s	d22 15/16	–1 1/2
+5.0	ComScop	14 5/16	–3⅛
–51.4	CmpUSA	15½	–2 3/16
–29.0	CBD–Pao	13¼	–
3 13/16			
+15.0	Compaq s	32½	–
1 15/16			
–25.2	CompCre	d5	–
–40.2	CompAs	sd31 11/16	+⅜
+42.8	CompSci s	59⅝	–1⅞
–24.1	CmpTsk	d27–11¼	–
+9.8	Comsat	26⅝	–2⅜
–53.9	ComstkRs	d5½	–1⅜
–29.8	ConAgra s	23¼	–1 1/16
–12.5	Conectiv	20⅜	–
–13.3	ConnEn	26⅛	+⅜
–26.3	Consco	d33½	–2¼
– 8	ConsecSl n	14⅞	–⅛
–73.9	ConCigar	d7⅜	–⅜
+13.7	ConEd	46⅝	+⅞
+27.3	ConsGpn	59⅜	–
1 15/16			
–24.5	ConsNG	d45 11/16	–1¼
–3.7	ConsPap s	25¾	–⅞
–20.3	ConSton	35–1 5/16	–
–77.9	CGDina	d1⅜	–¼
–44.4	Contfincl	d14	–1
–7.5	CtlAir B	44½	–1½
–20.3	Cnvrgys n	d13¼	–
1 11/16			
–60.0	CoopCam	d24⅜	–1 1/16
–44.0	CoopCo	d22⅞	–2¼
–8.7	Cooper	44⅜	–
1 13/16			
–34.9	CooprTr	d15⅞	–⅜
–46.3	CoramH	1 13/16	–
–11.1	Cordant s	d36⅛	–⅝
–22.5	CoreLab s	d14	–1⅛
–19.5	CornPdt n	24	+¾
–23.1	CorPrpt	14¾	–⅜
–19.9	CornD pf	49⅜	–1 3/16
–29.3	Corningin	d26¼	–1⅜
–22.7	CorpHY	d11½	–13/16
–23.0	CpHYIII n	d14¼	–1⅛
–55.8	CorrectCp	d16⅜	–1½
–4.5	CntwCrd	40 15/16	–2 9/16
+12.6	Covance	22⅜	–1 3/16
+16.2	CoxCm	46 9/16	–2 5/16
...	Craig s	d8 3/16	–1¼
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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

+18.5 ÆC Mre n 13¼ –1 9/16
–38.8 ABR Inf 15 15/16 –9/32
+19.2 ACTV 1 9/16 –1/8
–39.2 ADC Tel 25⅜ –2 1/16
–69.7 APACT d4 9/32 –4/32
+27.7 ASA Hold 36 9/16 –3 1/16
–35.4 ASM Lith sd21 13/16 –
1 7/8
+111.4 ATL PrA n 23¼ –3
+54.9 AVT Cp s 21⅞ –3/16
–59.1 AavidTh d9 29/32 –1 1/16
–78.0 Abacan ½ –1/32
–.9 AbleTel 6 9/32 –11/32
–59.3 Abraxas 6 –⅛
–86.6 AcceleR d3¾ –¾
–15.7 AccesHlt 24¾ –17/32
+86.2 Acclaim 8¾ –¼
–34.0 ActPerf 25 –3¾
–41.3 Activisn 10½ –7/16
–47.1 Actrade 14⅛ –⅛
+4.9 Acxiom 20 3/16 –1⅜
+25.9 AdacLb 24⅞ –1/16
–83.9 AdmsGlf n d6¾ –¼
–69.7 Adaptec 11¼ –19/32
+112.8 Adelph h 39⅜ +⅛
–34.8 AdobeSy 26⅞ –¾
–71.4 AdrianR ¼ –1/32
–10.9 Adtran 24½ –2
–66.5 AdvFCm d9 3/16 –1/16
–53.1 AdvRadio d3¾ –9/32
–81.3 AdvTiss d2 5/16 –3/8
–54.0 Advanta d12 1/16 +9/16
–58.1 AdvantB d16¾ +½
–35.3 Athymet d20 1/16 –1⅛
–39.3 Atmmarkt 11 +1
–19.4 Agourn 23 11/16 –1⅜
–42.9 AgriBio 9¾ –1⅜
–44.1 AirExp d17 1/16 –1 7/16
+1.6 AirTran 4 1/16 –3/16
–6.0 Alkzo s 40 7/8 –3¾
–76.7 Alfacell ⅝ –⅛
–35.2 Alkerm d12 7/8 –¾
–31.8 AllegTl n d9 3/8 –1
–46.6 AlnSem 2 7/16 –9/32
–28.1 AldCap 16 –15/16
–18.1 AldWste 19 3/32 –1 1/32
+194.1 AlphaMic 3⅛ –1/4
–66.2 AltaInt d5 –13/16
–9.8 ApexPC 20 –1⅛
+8.2 ApolloG s 33 7/16 –
4 9/16
+186.7 AppleC 37½ –2⅞
–8.1 AppISou 12⅛ –1/16
+19.7 Appletree 21⅜ –⅛
–51.4 ApiCel n d2 3/16 +⅛
–54.9 AppGrph d24 1/32 –2 3/32
–9.3 AplcMat s27 9/16 –2¼
+74.2 AMCC n 21 9/16 –1⅛
–47.0 Arakis 1 3/32 –⅜
+21.0 ArtVasc s 39 9/16 –
1 15/16
–26.8 Artesyn 16 9/16 –3/16
–53.3 ArtisanC n d8 9/16 –⅛
+66.1 Ascend 40 11/16 –
2 5/16
+22.1 AspctDv s 31¾ –2
+33.4 AspectTel 27 7/32 –9/32
–21.9 AspenTc 26¾ –1⅞
–25.4 AsdBnc sd32 15/16 –2 1/16
+3.8 AscdGpA s 30¾ –4⅞
–29.4 AstoriaF d39 9/16 –2 3/16
–46.0 AsystTch d11 3/4 –1 1/16
+45.8 AtHome 36⅝ –4
+54.3 AtCstAir s 24 1/2 –1 9/16
–62.3 Atmel d7 –½
+11.7 AtriaCo 19¼ –⅜
–57.1 AuraSy d1 9/32 +¼
–78.1 Auspex 2 3/16 –7/16
–36.1 Autodesk 23 9/16 –1 7/16
+17.3 AvidTch 31 1/16 –1 7/16
+36.6 Aware d6½ –⅜
+3.6 AxentT 17⅞ –⅞
–51.9 AxysPhrm 4 1/32 –9/32
–15.9 BE Aero 22 1/2 –
1 15/16
–4.3 BEA Sys 16 9/16 –1 1/2
+27.4 BISYS 42⅜ –1 5/16
+61.0 BMC Sft s 49 5/16 –1 5/16
–7.2 Baan s 30⅝ –1 7/16
–25.8 Ballardp s 18⅞ –2⅞
–45.1 BncGalic d12 –1¾
BnkFrst n 12¼ –
+48.9 BanynSy 43⅜ –⅝
–49.0 BayVw d18 1/2 –1 1/16
+3.2 BedBath s 19⅞ +¼
+112.2 BestSft n 19⅝ –3¼
–85.4 BiffConc s d8 9/16 –13/16
–19.8 BioPharm d16¾ –1¾
–16.7 Bioctrl 5/32 +1/32
+40.9 Biogen 51¼ –6⅛
+20.7 Biomet 30 5/16 –¼
–54.9 BioTcG d4 27/32 –9/32
–32.5 BlackBx d23⅞ –1⅛
+9.4 BookeB s 21¾ –1⅞
–84.0 BostChk 1 1/32 –3/32
–54.0 BostnCom d5 –½
–45.8 BradyCpd 16 9/16 –⅞
+29.2 BrghtHr n 21 +1⅛
–27.9 Brightpt s d10 –¾
+242.3 BroadVis 22¼ +½
–30.3 BrdbdTc 27⅞ +¾
–18.7 brdc.com n 51 –2½
+11.7 Brdcom n 59⅜ –6⅛
–50.0 BdwySav 4 13/16 –⅛
–42.9 BrodSft d14 9/16 –¾
–33.6 BrklneB n d11 –1⅛
+10.3 Brooktrt 12¾ –1 1/16
–39.6 BrownTomd 11 5/8 –1 1/8
–1.2 BusnObj d10 1/4 +⅛
+3.8 C–CUBE 16 15/16 –1
–56.8 C–Phone 23 1/32 –13/32
+32.8 CBT Gp 54⅝ –4¼
–36.7 CCC Info 12½ –½
+18.8 CDRadio 20⅛ –2¼
–51.7 CDnow n d10⅝ –⅝
–19.1 CFS Bn n d9 1/4 –⅜
+294.6 CMG Inf s 59 11/16 –9 7/16
+40.7 CNET 41½ –4⅜
–42.1 CNS 3⅞ –⅛
+8.0 Cadiz 9¼ –⅛
–49.0 CalDive 12½ +⅜
–33.3 Caledon ¾ +1/32
–58.1 Caliber n d7¼ –⅛
–23.3 CambHrt d7 –½
–50.0 CambNe ½ –1/32
–10.5 CambTch 37¼ –3¾
+6.4 Candies 6¼ –9/32
–55.3 Carleton d1 9/32 –1/32
+1.7 Caseys s 12 29/32 –1/32
–87.1 CellTh d2 3/4 –⅛
–12.9 CellNet 6¾ –⅜
–89.1 CellexB ⅜ –1/32
–23.1 Cellstar s d7 11/16 –1 1/32
+81.9 Cell Intl s 56¾ –4⅝
–85.3 CellrTch ⅝ –1/16
–41.4 Celtrix d11 1/16 –9/32
+85.4 CentCel 38 –1 9/16
+10.7 Centocor 38 13/16 +⅛
–39.3 CenGardnd 16 15/16 –
2 9/32
+28.6 CentBusn 22 3/16 –15/16
+140.4 CntyCm 23 7/16 –3/16
–56.0 Cephlin 5 –½
+19.5 Cerner 25 1/4 –3/16
+14.4 ChancMd s 42¾ –2
+3.3 ChrmSh 4 27/32 +1/32
–12.8 ChtOneF s 27 9/16 –1 9/16
–30.8 Chastain n d10 1/4 –¾
–47.2 ChkPnt n d21½ –11/16
–7.1 Checkers 13/16 –1/16
–64.4 ChkFree d9 9/16 –¾
–46.6 ChildCmp 9 7/8 –3/16
–7.4 Chiron d15¾ +½
–49.6 CienaCp 30 13/16 –3 7/16
–30.5 CinnFin s 32 9/16 –
2 11/16
+23.4 Cintas s 48⅛ –⅞
–41.5 Ciprico 6⅞ ...
–24.7 Cirrus d8 –13/64
+77.8 Cisco s 99 1/16 –4½
+25.7 CitrixSy s 63 5/16 –2 1/16
–41.3 Clare d7 5/8 –⅜
–10.8 Clarify d10 3/4 –½
–55.0 ClayEng d6¾ –¾
–36.3 Clearnet d7 1/4 –1 3/16
+.2 ClosMed 25 15/16 +4 3/16
–70.0 Cocensys 1 1/32 ...
–43.1 Coflexip 31 9/16 +1 9/16
–57.5 CogTech n 15¾ –
1 13/16
–45.2 Cohernt sd9 21/32 –15/32
–48.6 CohoEn 4 11/16 –⅞
–35.5 CollTh n d4 7/8 –⅜
+14.5 Comair s 27⅝ –2⅜
+36.7 Comcast 43 9/16 –2 3/16
+40.4 Comc sp 44 5/16 –2⅜
+53.6 CmcstUK 14 1/2 –1 1/16
–26.2 Cominteil 31 1/32 –⅜
–33.3 ComFBk s d17¾ –1
+3.4 CmpBusi s 22 1/2 –1 1/2
–41.9 CptConc d2 29/32 –3/32
–37.8 CmptHz 28 5/16 –3 9/16
–56.3 CptrLrn s 13 3/8 +1 1/16
+60.0 Compwr s 51 3/16 –4 3/8
+18.3 Comvers 48 1/8 +⅛
–55.4 ConcMngd d15 1/16 –
15/16
+104.9 ConcNet n 18 3/4 –
2 11/16
+28.2 CncEFS s 21 5/16 –9/16
–13.3 ConcCm 2 1/32 ...
–30.5 ConsCap nd14 1/8 –1 3/4
–31.2 CnsFrtC n d9 3/8 +1/16
+20.4 Coors B 40 1/32 –3/32
–53.3 CorTher d10 1/2 +1
–21.4 CorpExp 10 1/8 –1/4
–45.2 Corvas d2 1/4 –⅛
+23.9 Costco 56 7/16 –2 9/16
–36.8 CostEner 6⅞ –⅛
–68.9 Coventry d4 3/4 +1/4
–18.0 CrkrBrl 27⅜ –½
–54.5 CreTcLtd 10 –13/16
–43.5 CredSys d16¾ +¼
–1.9 Creditrst n 15 3/4 –¼
–14.4 CrwnCstl nd11 1/4 –1¼
+31.5 CutterB 24 1/2 –1 3/8
–25.1 CyberCsh 9 1/2 –27/32
–41.9 CyberMd 8 3/4 –1/16
–73.3 CyberGrd 1½ +9/32
–43.6 CbrnOtp nd11 9/16 –1 1/16
–55.7 Cyberonic 6 3/4 +1/8
–4.2 Cymer s d14 3/16 –11/16
+45.7 CyprBio 2 3/32 –1/16
–40.4 Cytogn 3 1/32 –1/16
–63.8 Cytyc d9 –1 1/8

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–47.1 Dll Grp sd14 19/32 –1 3/32
+73.5 DM Mgt s 18 –¾
–6.8 DSC 22 3/8 –⅝
–47.7 DSET Cp nd10 1/2 –⅜
–52.5 Danka 7 9/16 –⅜
–68.8 DaouSys 9 3/4 –¼
+62.6 Dassault s 50 3/16 –1 9/16
–38.2 DtaDimn d11 –1 1/16
+10.3 DtTrNw 30 7/8 –2 1/4
–72.3 DtaWks 5 1/2 –¼
+182.9 Datamrk 7 1/4 –⅞
–22.6 Datastr s 12 –1 1/16
–51.9 DataRce 1 9/16 +9/16
–15.3 Dawson 13 7/8 –½
–43.7 DBeer d11 1/2 –1
+197.8 DellCptr s 125 1/16 –3 9/16
+107.7 Dendrite s 20 1/4 –½
–25.6 Dentsply s 22 11/16 +5/16
–49.6 DiamM d4 5/32 –3/32
–75.6 DigMic s 3 1/32 –5/16
–20.3 DigRiver n d7 7/8 –⅝
–50.4 Discreet d10 7/8 –1⅜
+154.5 Divrsnt g 1 3/4 –1/32
–13.9 Documnt 36 9/32 –
3 9/32
+19.7 DlrThree s 33 1/4 –3
+27.0 DoralFin s 16 3/4 –11/16
+16.8 DbleClick n 31 1/4 –2⅛
–61.8 DuraPh d17 5/8 –1 5/16
+12.5 DurbanRo 11 1/8 –⅛
–73.3 Dynagn ⅜ –1/32
–3.3 ETrade 22 1/4 –1⅞
+24.1 e.spire 15 29/32 –27/32
+18.6 ECI Tel 30 1/4 –2⅛
–79.2 EFTC Cp d3 3/8 –⅛
–29.6 EMCOR n 14 7/16 –3⅜
–37.4 ESCMed 24 1/4 –1 1/8
+17.7 EgilHrd 22 29/32 –1 1/8
+185.0 Erthlink s 36 11/16 –4 7/16
–72.3 ErthShll n d6 19/32 –29/32
+35.8 EstnEn 29 7/8 –1 1/4
+44.0 EchoStar 24 1/4 –2 1/4
–67.9 EduTrek nd8 11/32 –15/32
+23.1 Egghead 8 –11/16
+9.1 ElderBr n 18 –¾
+19.0 ElcArt 45–3 7/16
+4.5 EFII 17 3/8 –⅜
–56.6 Elctsrc 1 3/32 ...
–10.9 ElronEl 14 1/4 –
1 5/16
–7.4 EmmisCm 42 1/4 –2½
–67.4 EmplySl d1 9/32 –¼
–68.4 Encad d8 11/16 –1
+41.2 EngineAs 43 1/4 –1 3/4
+83.4 EntreMd 20 3/4 +2⅜
–31.9 Entrust n d13 9/16 –2⅜
–21.9 Envoy 22 3/4 +⅜
–11.4 Enzon 47⅜ –1¼

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–41.9 GS Fncl d4 2/16 –1
–12.1 GST Telc 10 7/16 –13/16
–4.2 GbxyFd 23 3/32 ...
–30.5 Gartner d25 7/8 –½
+71.5 Gemstr 41 15/16 –2 3/16
–27.8 GeneLTc 2 1/32 –9/32
–50.9 GnCom 3 1/4 –⅛
+272.7 GMagic 5 1/8 +9/32
–49.1 GenNutr d17 7/16 –15/16
–71.7 GeneDir n d4 1/4 –¼
–43.3 Gensia d3 15/64 +1/64
+.8 Genta 13 3/8 –1 3/32
–15.7 Gentex s 11 1/8 –⅛
–69.2 Genus 1 1/32 –1/16
+3.6 GenzymGn 28 3/4 –1 3/4
+170.4 GéoTelCm 42 1/4 –1 1/8
–27.3 GeoCties nd27 1/8 –4 1/8
–10.0 GibsnG d19 11/16 +9/16
+22.7 GilatSat 35 1/4 –
1 11/16
–49.0 Gilead d19 1/2 –1
–28.5 Glenayre 7 1/16 –9/16
–27.5 GlblCrss nd18 1/2 –
1 15/16
–36.4 Globilnd sd10 13/16 –9/16
+14.4 GlblTlcn 31 1/4 –2 1/16
–26.6 Globaistr sd18 1/16 –
1 9/16
–43.7 Globeco d8 –15/16
–86.1 GoldBks d1 1/16 –1/4
–39.3 GoldStBc wtd4 1/16 –
+33.0 GdyFam s 18 1/16 –⅜
–73.9 GothicEn 3 1/4 +1/32
–34.2 GuilfrdPh d13 1/4 –¼
–66.7 Gymbree 9 1/16 –15/32
+8.3 HBO s 26 –2¼
–42.1 HCIA 6 7/8 –1 1/16
–42.5 HMTTch 7 15/32 –2 1/32
–6.8 HNC Str 40 1/16 –
–30.3 HUBCO d26 1/2 –2⅛
+112.2 HainFood 19 1/2 –1⅜
+162.1 Hansen 4 3/4 –17/32
–57.3 Harbngr s d8 –¼
–8.3 HarbrFL 10 5/16 –1 1/16
+22.1 HlthMSys 7¼ –⅛
–2.1 HlthCFP 34¾ –1⅛
–90.3 HlthCor d⅜ –⅛
+27.1 HelenTr s 20 1/2 –1 7/16
–51.2 HarbleB nd10 1/2 –2
–76.9 Highwym 1 9/16 –⅛
+11.8 HlywdE 11 7/8 +⅝
–85.9 HmeomC 2 3/16 +1/16
–58.7 HrznOff n d6 1/4 –¾
–16.4 HdsnRvr nd10 1/2 –¾
–25.5 HumGen d29 9/16 –1⅜
+1.7 HuntJB 19 1/16 –1 7/16
–25.2 HuntBnk d24 1/2 –1⅞
–18.9 HutchT d17 3/4 –1½
–25.8 HyperSolu 30 1/16 –2 1/16
–48.9 HypTele n 8 7/8 –⅜
–51.0 I–Link d3 –3/16
–35.5 i2 Tech s d17 –1⅛
–23.6 ICG Com 20 13/16 +1/16
–.3 ICG Glob n 12 1/32 +1/32
+.3 ICOS 18 3/8 –1¼
–37.5 IDEC d21 1/2 +⅛
+32.9 IdexxLb 21 3/16 +⅛
–88.4 IDM Env d3 1/16 –9/32
–8.2 IDTCorp 19 +1⅛
+29.7 IDXSys n 48 –
3 5/16
–8.8 ISS Grp n 37 1/16 –⅜
+77.3 ImagEn 6 3/32 –9/32
–84.8 ImagynMd ⅜ –1/32
–43.2 Imlatrn d1 5/16 +1/16
+21.5 Imclone 9 7/16 –1⅜
–14.6 ImunRsp 9 1/2 –⅜
+8.8 Imunex 58 3/4 –4⅞
–13.8 Imunmd 3 1/4 –⅜
+29.2 Imnet 21 –2 1/4
–25.6 ImpCrd d15 1/4 –1 3/16
–70.5 InFocus d4 1/2 –¼
–2.1 InControl 5 3/4 –9/32
–50.6 Incyte s 22 1/4 –1
–29.0 IndpCm n d12 1/4 –5/16
+15.0 InfMgeR 28 3/4 –2⅜
–18.6 InfoRes d11 1/4 –1⅛
–12.5 Informx 4 5/32 –7/32
+120.9 Infoseek 23 3/8 –2 3/16
–5.5 InhalTh 24 9/16 –
–7.8 LinearT 53/4a –
4 13/16
+99.4 Inktomi n 71 25/32 –3 3/32
+48.8 Innovex 11 3/4 –9/16
–23.1 Inprise d5 5/8 –⅞
–49.6 LnaSStk d8 13/16 –½
–25.8 LngBchF d8 9/16 –⅞
–10.3 LI Bcp 44 1/2 –2⅝
–34.2 Lumisys n 3 1/8 +¼
+65.1 Lycos s 34 1/4 –3¾
–43.8 LynxTh n 9 1/8 –15/16

M-N-O

+39.0 MCI 59 1/2 –3 1/2
+34.8 MMC Nt n 22 7/8 –2⅝
–39.8 MRV Cm d14 3/8 –2¼
–17.3 MVSI n 5 1/16 –7/16
–38.4 MacroCh d5 5/8 –⅜
+55.6 Macrmdia 12 9/16 –1 1/16
–21.8 MadgeNt d3 1/32 –7/32
–61.2 MagPhr d3 1/8 –9/32
+19.7 MainStFr n 33 3/8 +7 7/8
–38.6 ManAssc nd13 7/8 –⅜
–63.9 Manugist d16 1/4 –3 9/16
+72.4 Mapics 18 3/4 –
3 15/16
–26.1 Mathsft d2 1/32 –3/32
–57.8 MatnaH n d2 3/8 –7/16
+50.0 Irvine 1 15/32 –1/32
–46.3 IrwinN n d2 3/4 –⅜
–20.3 Isis 9 15/16 +⅜
–14.7 Isolyser d2 –1/16

J-K-L

+21.8 JD Edw n 35 5/16 –
1 15/16
–38.8 JDASoft s 14 1/16 –1 9/16
–27.8 JPS Pck n d3 3/4 –⅛
+13.5 JacorCm 60 1/16 –¾
–7.5 JetSmrf 13 1/16 –15/16
–31.0 JonesPhrmd 26 1/8 –⅞
+3.3 JstFeet 13 9/16 –5/16
+125.9 K–tel s 7⅛ –⅜
–34.3 KLA Tenc 25⅛ –
2 5/16
–8.4 KTI 15 –2⅜
–42.9 KellOG 1¼ –3/32
+9.1 Kelstrm n 27 –2⅛
–38.9 Kemet d11 27/32 –1 1/32
–26.5 KeraVis 4 11/16 –3/16
–47.0 KnghtTri nd8 19/32 –15/32
–80.3 Komag 2 15/16 –1/16
–47.8 KooKR d1 1/4 –1/32
–27.1 Kopin d12 1/4 –¾
–59.7 Kos Phr d6 7/32 –1 3/32
+35.5 KrollOGar 23 7/8 –1/4
–24.5 Kulcke 14 1/16 –1
+61.1 LCA Vis 1 15/16 –⅛
–75.0 LEC T wtC 1 1/32 ...
+43.9 LHS Grp s 43 –4 1/8
+47.9 LTX d2 5/16 –⅜
... LaTeko ⅜ + 1/16
+34.9 LabrRdy s 17 3/4 –1¼
–32.0 Ladish n 9 11/16 –⅝
–51.9 LamRsch d14 1/16 –
1 13/16
+24.5 LamarA s 33 –2⅞
–20.1 Lancastr sd30 1/16 –
2 5/16
–58.8 Landrys d10 1/4 –⅜
+66.7 Lason 44 3/8 –⅞
–45.1 Lattice d26 –
2 5/16
+88.9 Legato s 41 9/16 –2 7/16
+64.0 LrnHaus s 38 1/8 –3½
–1.7 Level3 s 38 1/2 –2½
+6.6 LevelOne s 20 1/4 –1 7/16
–32.2 LifeFinl 8 9/16 –7/16
–40.3 Ligand B d7 11/16 –23/32
+29.8 Lincare s 37 –1 1/16
–7.8 LinearT 53 1/4 –
4 13/16
+8.1 Liposm 4 29/32 –7/32
–26.6 Littelfuse d18 1/4 –⅞
–49.6 LnaSStk d8 13/16 –½
–25.8 LngBchF d8 9/16 –⅞
–10.3 LI Bcp 44 1/2 –2⅝
–34.2 Lumisys n 3 1/8 +¼
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+39.0 MCI 59 1/2 –3 1/2
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–39.8 MRV Cm d14 3/8 –2¼
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–38.4 MacroCh d5 5/8 –⅜
+55.6 Macrmdia 12 9/16 –1 1/16
–21.8 MadgeNt d3 1/32 –7/32
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–63.9 Manugist d16 1/4 –3 9/16
+72.4 Mapics 18 3/4 –
3 15/16
–26.1 Mathsft d2 1/32 –3/32
–57.8 MatnaH n d2 3/8 –7/16
–74.8 MavTube d8 3/16 –½
–9.2 Maxim s 31 9/16 –
1 15/16
+11.8 Maxtor n 7 15/16 –⅜
+18.6 MaxwtSh 12 3/4 –⅜
+7.1 McCor 30 –¾
+1.6 McLeod 32 1/2 –2⅜
–6.8 McMoRn 3 –⅛
+32.4 Medimun 58 3/4 –6¼
–43.2 MedaFin d12 1/2 +7/16
–28.8 Medaph d4 3/4 –⅞
–26.6 Medarex 3 3/4 –⅛
–19.8 MedMgr d14 7/16 –15/16
–34.2 Medicis 33 3/4 –⅜
–15.5 MemWks 17 3/4 –4
–15.4 MemcoSf 17 1/4 –1 1/8
+5.4 MenWrs s 24 1/8 –⅜
–22.3 MentGr d7 19/32 –9/32
+42.1 Mercintac 38 –2¾
+1.0 MerlMd 6 9/16 –⅜
+6.3 MesaAir 5 1/4 –⅛
–4.3 MesabaH s 16 1/4 –⅜
–69.7 MetaCreat d3 3/4 –⅜
–77.4 MetaMgt d3 3/4 –1 1/16
–8.1 Metamor 2 7/8 –⅛
–70.7 MetraB d1 1/16 –25/64
+95.3 MetrisCo 66 7/8 –4 1/16
+227.8 MtrmdF n 54 1/2 –6⅜
+41.0 MetroNt n 24 1/2 –3¼
–33.3 MtHiNt 3 3/4 –¼
–8.3 MichStr 26 1/16 –2¾
+22.3 Micrel 34 1/4 –1 7/16
+44.4 MicroWre 20 1/4 –1 9/16
–13.3 MicroAge 13 1/16 –
1 15/16
–24.8 Microchp 22 9/16 –1 9/16
–7.6 Mcromse n 17 7/16 –2 1/16
+63.0 MicronEl 14 7/8 –1 3/8
+69.1 Microsft s 109 1/4 –3 5/16
–11.2 MillrHer s 24 3/4 –1 7/16
–10.3 Milcmln 33 3/4 –6⅜
+208.9 MindSp s 34 3/4 –4 3/16
–48.5 Minorc 8 9/16 –⅞
–26.5 MdaCad 14 3/4 –2¾
–23.5 Molex 24 9/16 –⅞
–18.3 MolexA 23 1/2 +½
–29.0 IndpCm n d12 1/4 –5/16
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–18.6 InfoRes d11 1/4 –1⅛
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–49.6 LnaSStk d8 13/16 –½
–25.8 LngBchF d8 9/16 –⅞
–10.3 LI Bcp 44 1/2 –2⅝
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–43.8 LynxTh n 9 1/8 –15/16

P-Q-R

–70.7 P–Com s 6 5/16 –⅜
–15.3 PC Conn n 18 –
4 11/16
–60.9 PLD Tele d2 1/4 –⅜
–1.6 PMC Srra 30 1/2 –3 1/16
+27.9 PMT Svc 17 3/4 –1 1/16
–53.2 PRI Auto 13 1/2 –⅜
+201.2 PSINet 15 7/8 –½
–30.2 PSS Wrld 15 –½
–19.9 Paccar 42 1/16 –2 7/16
–25.7 PacGate n 40 +⅛
+7.0 PacSun s 21 1/16 –1¼
+25.1 PacifCB 65 1/2 –1 7/16
+10.3 PageMr n 8 11/16 –
–23.8 PagingN d8 3/16 +1/16
–44.5 PairGTch d10 3/4 –⅞
–34.7 PalmEx d7 3/4 –¼
+14.3 PalmInM 1 –1/32
–2.0 PanAmSat 42 1/4 –7 5/16
–85.6 PandaPrj d2 1/32 –3/32
–13.6 PapJohn 30 1/16 –15/16
–51.9 ParPet d3 1/4 –¼
–52.6 ParmTc s d11 1/4 –1 7/16
–17.6 Parexel 30 1/2 –1 3/8
–33.7 PartyCty s 14 1/4 –1/16
–30.0 PathoG 26 –1
–72.4 PattEng sd5 11/32 –19/32
–19.9 PhArris d8 1/16 –¾
+12.4 Paychex s 37 15/16 –2 7/16
–47.9 PeakIntl n 10 7/8 –½
–9.6 Peapod 5 7/8 –⅞
–61.7 PrlsSys nd4 15/16 –9/16
–10.8 Pegasys 18 +¼
–3.3 PenskeMd 24 1/16 –
1 7/16
–47.8 Pentch 1 1/2 ...
–37.9 PpisBncp d7 3/8 –⅞
–42.8 PeopBkCTd 21 3/4 –3¾
–25.0 PeopHrt s d17 1/4 –¾
–22.4 Peopsft s 30 1/4 –1 3/8
+122.4 Peregrne 29 3/8 –3 7/8
–84.5 PeritusS d3 5/32 –11/32
–12.1 PetsMart 6 3/8 –3/4
–61.4 PharM d4 –7/32
–36.3 Phmcyc 16 5/16 –1 1/16
–38.1 Photrin s d15 –1¼
–71.8 PhyCor d7 5/8 –⅜
–76.2 PhyMatrix 3 3/4 –¼
–20.4 PhysRell 8 5/16 –5/16
+64.2 PhysioCon 26 1/16 –1¼
+7.0 PicTel 6 61/64 –3 15/64
–51.4 PilotNet n d6 9/16 –1 7/8
+28.2 PinnSyst 31 1/4 –½
+54.9 Pixar 33 1/2 –4 3/4
+26.1 PlatSoft 14 13/16 –2 1/16
–21.2 PlatTc 22 1/4 –1 1/4
+106.9 Polycom 11 1/4 –3¼
–66.2 PoolEn d7 19/32 –11/32
–7.5 Novius s 29 7/8 –2 5/16
–41.7 Novoste 13 1/16 –½
–53.4 OakTech 31 1/32 –¾
–6.8 OldKent s 35 9/16 –
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+137.5 OnePrice 3 9/16 –⅛
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2 11/16
+6.5 OpenMkt 10 1/4 –⅛
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–36.4 OptnCr 1 3/4 + 1/16
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2 13/16
–16.8 OrckltCom 15 1/2 ...
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+10.0 OutbkStk 31 1/16 –2 1/16
–81.4 OxfordHlt 6 –⅛

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–70.7 P–Com s d5 1/16 –⅜
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4 11/16
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–1.6 PMC Srra 30 1/2 –3 1/16
+27.9 PMT Svc 17 3/4 –1 1/16
–53.2 PRI Auto 13 1/2 –⅜
+201.2 PSINet 15 7/8 –½
–30.2 PSS Wrld 15 –½
–19.9 Paccar 42 1/16 –2 7/16
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+10.3 PageMr n 8 11/16 –
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–84.5 PeritusS d3 5/32 –11/32
–12.1 PetsMart 6 3/8 –3/4
–61.4 PharM d4 –7/32
–36.3 Phmcyc 16 5/16 –1 1/16
–38.1 Photrin s d15 –1¼
–71.8 PhyCor d7 5/8 –⅜
–76.2 PhyMatrix 3 3/4 –¼
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–21.2 PlatTc 22 1/4 –1 1/4
+106.9 Polycom 11 1/4 –3¼
–66.2 PoolEn d7 19/32 –11/32
+26.8 Popular s 31 5/8 –1 1/16
–56.0 Possis d4 29/32 –1 9/32
–29.5 PwrhseT 6 1/4 +¼
–46.5 Powrwv d9 –1⅛
–72.9 PremT 7 1/2 –⅜
–64.1 Primsy d9 5/8 +⅛
–64.4 Prestek 9 1/32 –1/32
+184.3 PrevTrvl n 21 1/2 –2 1/16
+6.7 PriceTR s 33 3/8 –
1 11/16
–26.4 PrmEgy 6 5/8 –
–33.3 PrimusT 10 3/4 –1 1/16
+40.0 PrgSoft s 20 1/4 –1 5/16
–80.6 Projctvsn 3 1/16 –1/32
–5.0 ProtectO s 10 1/4 –⅛
–69.8 QAD Inc d3 15/16 –9/32
+80.1 Qlogic 53 1/16 –4
–76.2 QuadSy 1 1/4 +1/16
–8.6 Quadrmd 25 1/8 +2 1/16
–2.8 Qualcom 49 1/16 –2 7/16
–32.4 Quantum d13 9/16 –2
–80.8 Quartrdk d ⅛ –
+1.6 Quantles s 38 7/8 –3 1/4
–27.0 QuormH s 19 1/16 –⅜
+9.7 QwestCm s 32 5/8 –1 3/8
–5.1 RCN Cp s 16 1/4 –1 9/16
–55.7 RIT Tch n d4 9/16 –⅛
+13.6 RSL Cm n 25 –4 1/2
–53.7 Radcom n d3 1/16 –¼
–12.1 RadioaG 13 9/16 –1 1/16
–61.9 RainCfe s d8 1/8 –¼
+33.1 Rambus 60 29/32 –4 3/32
–89.7 Ramtron d11 1/16 –9/32
+22.0 RatnSft 13 7/8 –⅞
–58.5 ReadRt 6 19/32 –21/32
+58.6 RlNetwr n 22 –4⅞
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–18.2 RegionsFn 34 1/2 –5 1/16
+10.0 Regis Cp 27 5/8 ...
–34.8 RelBcp d23 7/8 –1 3/8
–60.0 Remec 9 –¼
–44.9 Remedy 11 9/16 –¾
–48.7 RenaisW sd12 1/4 –9/16
–6.4 RenalCre s 20 –1
RenoAir 5 9/16 –1/2
–11.9 Rentch 1 15/32 –⅛
+18.9 Renters 24 3/8 –¼
–8.3 RepSec 9 –½
–13.5 RescAm sd13 3/4 –
2 5/16
+6.1 RscBncM 17 5/16 –⅞
–46.6 Respirn 11 5/16 –5/16
+6.2 RestHrd n 27 7/8 –2 1/16
–23.6 ReutrGrp 50 9/16 –4
–28.0 RexiSun s 21 3/4 –½
–20.7 RichCty nd12 5/16 –1 1/16
–13.0 RigsNt 23 3/8 –1 3/4
–11.8 Romac s 21 9/16 –1 3/8
–28.0 RoslynB d16 3/4 –1 1/8
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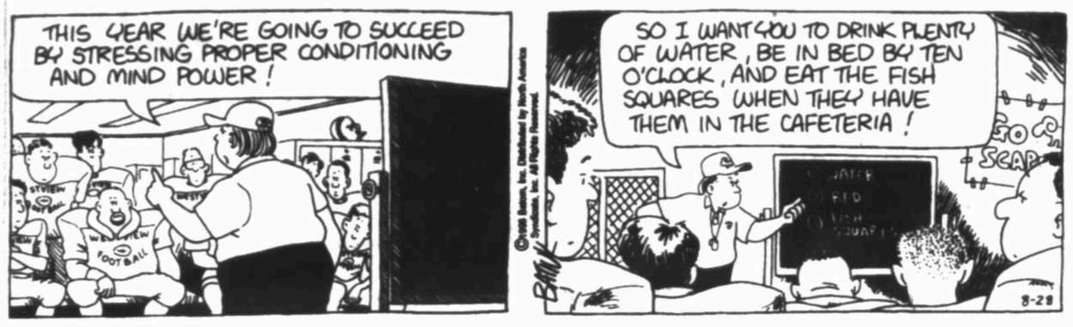
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+23.3 SFX Ent n 39 –4 1/8
–50.4 STB Sy s 7 1/4 –⅞
–30.2 Sabratek 20 1/16 –
2 15/16
–9.2 Safeco 44 1/4 +⅞
+33.0 Safeskin s 37 3/4 –1 1/2
–22.8 StFrancis 39 –⅜
–28.1 StPaulBc d18 7/8 –1
–77.1 Samsnte 7 1/4 –¼
–8.6 SandFm 13 1/4 –
1 13/16
+10.2 Sanmina s 37 11/32 –5/32
–28.9 Sapiens n d5 9/16 –1/16
+41.0 Saplast s d3 9/16 –
3 15/16
–53.6 Savile s d19 1/2 –⅜
–36.8 Schulmn d15 7/16 –1/16
–47.3 SciClone d3 15/16 –⅜
–38.6 Scios d9 1/16 –¼
–6.6 Scitex 11 –⅛
–66.9 SealtleF d3 1/16 –⅜
–23.8 SecComp n 9 –
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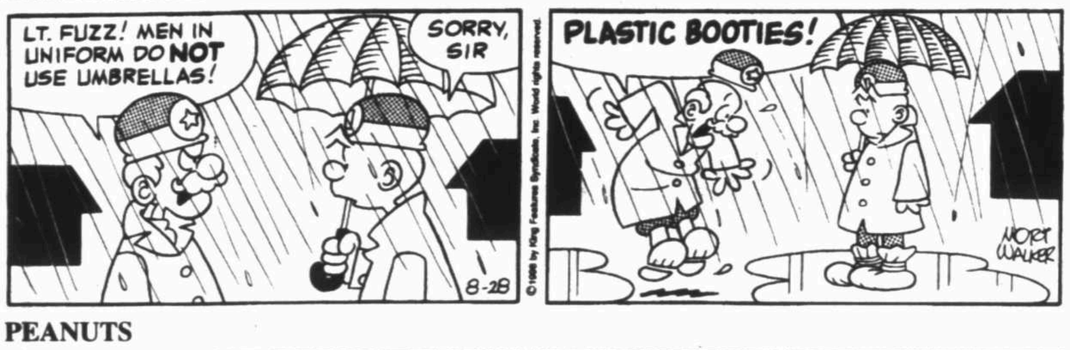
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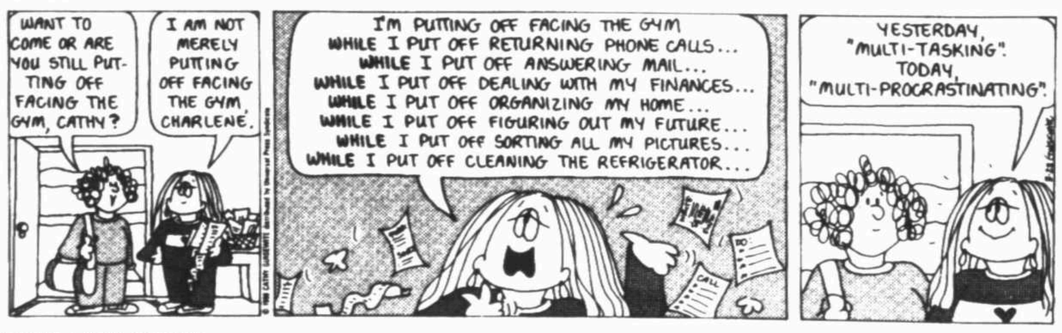
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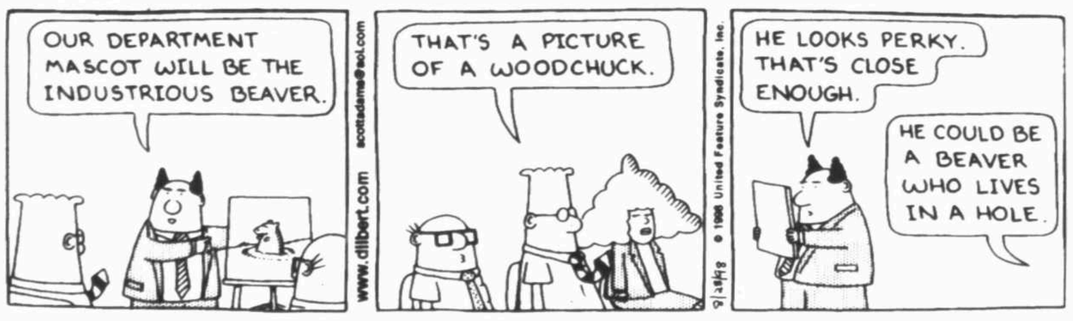
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 28, 1998:

You make profound changes this year as a result of an intense inner transformation. If you resist what is happening to you and within you, life will bring you many bumps. You are unusually attractive to the opposite sex; combined with your strong communications skills, you make waves in your surroundings. If you are single, your popularity allows you many choices in the dating world. You are likely to meet Mr. or Ms. Special. 1999 is about increased closeness. If attached, you bond on an even deeper level. SCORPIO shows you a good time.

BORN TODAY

Figure skater Scott Hamilton (1958), actor Jason Priestley (1969), actress Emma Samms (1960)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Passions run high. Getting others' heated tempers to cool down will take a great effort. Perhaps you should just let nature take its course. Pressure to go with existing procedures takes over. Make plans for a fun getaway this weekend. Tonight: Why not leave now?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You could be blocked when you least expect it. A loved one creates his share of uproar. You need to coax a friend to think the way you do. Let go of pressure, and stay even. Others dominate the scene. Get together with a family member. Tonight: Make peace, not war.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ You feel as if your personal life and work are hopelessly out of control. Listen to your sixth sense regarding someone close to you. You understand a lot more than he perceives. Don't let your frustration get to you. Instincts are right on with this friend. Tonight: Relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Call upon your creativity when you hit obstacles at work. Someone doesn't mean to misunderstand. Regroup, and keep at it until you get through. An investment in your career will come back in multiples. Convincing someone is another matter. Be flexible. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Emotional and financial risks could scar you. What you need is hard work, energy and dynamic ideas. Indulgence and extremes mark your interactions. Pull back, and return to the fundamentals. You relieve a family member's anxiety. Tonight: Entertain at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Keep communications rolling. It isn't necessary for someone to view life as you do. Think in terms of winning the war, not the battle. Stress surrounds domestic life and an investment. Reveal your feelings; when you share them with family, you'll make peace. Tonight: Meet friends for a bite to eat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ You could easily misread a situation. But a friend gives you feedback about a financial matter that allows you another perspective. Take a different direction. Avoid tangling with a negative person. Why do that to yourself? Tonight: Vanish with a special friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Finances could be difficult and stressful. A friend gives you advice; evaluate its helpfulness. A boss has great ideas; listen, and give him your feedback. Follow traditional avenues, and you will succeed. You are in the limelight; accept responsibility. Tonight: A favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21

★★★ You could give someone in charge a jolt. Think before you proceed, as there could be messy ramifications. Keeping your own counsel serves you best. News from a distance encourages you. Prepare to take a trip once an invitation is extended. Tonight: Get extra ZZZs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could sabotage yourself when you least expect it. Stay in sync with your long-term needs. Someone presents great ideas, and you might opt to run with them. A partner has great ways of spending your money. Put the kibosh on this behavior! Tonight: Where your friends are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Accept the limelight, and take responsibility. It surprises you how many people depend on you. Pressure from a partner over money rains on your parade. A dear friend has some strong words to say; still, he clearly means well. A friendship blossoms. Tonight: Leave work ASAP.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Maintaining your vision for the future allows you to open doors. A work offer is valid. Go for the bottom line. Someone might be contrary now; give him time. Focus on improving work performance. Detachment allows greater understanding. Tonight: Be generous with a loved one.

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♡ A 8 5
◇ K 6 3
♣ J 3 2

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♠ 8 6 3 2
♡ Q 10 7 2
◇ A 4 2
♣ Q 8

EAST
♠ K 10 5
♡ J 9 3
◇ 10 8
♣ K 9 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ J 4
♡ K 6 4
◇ Q J 9 7 5
♣ A 10 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♡

If this deal proves anything, it is that ignorance is rarely bliss. The defense exploited declarer's inability to divine the lie of he cards to their advantage here.

South's light opening bid had no effect on the final contract. Had South passed instead, North has a sound opening bid and a clear raise to three no trump once partner shows invitational values and a balanced hand.

West led a low heart and, when dummy appeared, declarer could count eight tricks provided diamonds were 3-2 or, if 4-1, that the ten dropped or could be finessed. So, in an attempt to set up a ninth trick, declarer won the heart in hand and ran the jack of spades, losing to the king.

A routine heart return would have resulted in declarer racking up nine tricks in quick time after forcing out the ace of diamonds, but East shifted to the six of clubs. Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that declarer can get home by rising with the ace of clubs — the suit is blocked so the defenders can collect only one club trick. But South did not know that, and made the routine play of a low card. That permitted West to bank the queen and revert to hearts. Now the defenders could not be prevented from scoring a total of two heart tricks, and one trick in each of the other suits for a one-trick set.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Stiller praises lessons of old magician



Sleight-of-hand teaches commitment, Stiller says.

NEW YORK — **Ben Stiller says** his father's influence was nothing short of magic.

When Stiller was 10, father Jerry Stiller (George's dad on "Seinfeld") sent him to an old magician for lessons.

"Sleight-of-hand is about practicing a move over and over," the younger Stiller said in this Sunday's USA Weekend magazine. "The focus, the commitment — that stays with you forever."

The 32-year-old actor-director stars in the hit movie "There's Something About Mary" and has two new films out, "Your Friends and Neighbors" and "Permanent Midnight."

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — **Larry Panella** had no plans to take his saxophone on tour again. But then he got a call from Phil Collins.

Collins, the former drummer for the British group Genesis, coaxed the University of Southern Mississippi professor away from classes this summer. Panella performed in 29 shows in the United States and Europe.

Panella used a video camera to record comments from several behind-the-scenes members of Collins' tour. Students in Panella's music industry courses will reap the benefits.

"I guess the thing I would emphasize to students is that people who are successful in the industry are very hard-working — they're very can-do," Panella said.

SALEM, Ore. — In many ways, **Dibu Gandhi** is an ordinary Willamette University freshman, still learning his way around campus.

But not all freshmen get a personal welcome from Oregon's governor.

Then again, he's the great-grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Dibu and his parents were invited to the Oregon Capitol on Wednesday by Gov. John Kitzhaber and his wife. The two families discussed everything from Oregon weather to U.S.-India relations, and the young Gandhi's future.

He said he picked Willamette partly because of the financial aid and because he wanted a small liberal arts school in a mild climate. He also had family friends in Portland.

Gandhi said he hasn't settled on a field of study but is interested in English, economics and politics. Kitzhaber responded by offering the student an internship in his office.

"I'm here and I'm happy and I'm ready to go," Gandhi said.

PARIS — The city of Paris on Thursday announced plans to transform an old school in the heart of the capital into a nature center named after **Princess Diana.**

At the center, children will be able to discover different vegetables and plants and will be taught to respect nature.

The center will open next spring.

Mayor Jean Tiberi has expressed a desire to rename a street in Paris for Diana, who was killed in a car crash in a Paris traffic tunnel nearly year ago. However, the procedure takes five years after a person's death.

A poll earlier this month found that 70 percent of French people want a street or square to be named after her.

PAWLEYS ISLAND, S.C. — **Patricia Richardson,** who plays Jill on ABC's "Home Improvement," could use some vacation improvement.

She and her three children were renting a house on Pawleys Island but had to evacuate to Columbia on Tuesday night because of Hurricane Bonnie. They came back early Wednesday when it seemed the storm would bypass the area.

Ms. Richardson tried to get to a friend's house in Litchfield but was stopped by police.

"I said, 'Look, I live in California. We have storms worse than this all the time and we never close the roads. Come on, you wimps, open the roads!' " she said.

It didn't work.

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Country rock pioneer **Emmylou Harris** is good-natured about being abandoned by mainstream country radio, but she's annoyed that others aren't getting air time.

"Oh, I've had a great run, and if they want to relegate me to the oldies spot, that's fair enough," the 51-year-old singer said, laughing. "But there are a lot of artists out there I think could really enrich the stew."

Miss Harris is promoting her new live album, "Spyboy," which is infused with the soulful sound of her new band, Spyboy.

"There's a lot of great music out there by younger artists that are not that well-known in the country genre that have the pop world foaming at the mouth," Miss Harris said in Thursday's Orange County Register.

"And country music could embrace them as their own, yet they continue to close the door. I mean, they did it with Steve Earle. They did it with Nanci Griffith. They did it with Lyle Lovett."

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 461	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	You Wish 225	Boy Meets World	Teen Angel 8732	20/20 4867		News 95652	Nightline 89732	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Getting Personal	Getting Personal	Millennium: Owls (Part 1 of 2) 81206 (TV14-V)		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.: Tight Spot 94770		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 14770	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8867	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Unsolved Mysteries 94190 (TVPG-LV)		Nash Bridges: Sniper 14954 (TV14-LV)		News 1325138	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8461	Seinfeld 2041	Sunset Beach: Shockwave 30916 (TV14)		Dateline NBC 49664		Law & Order: Nullification 69428 (TV14)		News 7988732	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 90916	The Light of the Southwest 74190				Update News	Joyce Meyer 16003	Richard Roberts 79409		Primetime Campmeeting 70374	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 255041		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	Mark Russell	Liquid Stage: The Lure of Surfing 256747		Telecourse 301436		Off the Air	
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(10) WGN		10	Baseball: (4) Texas at White Sox 850428		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies 578312						News 655848	The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals 138393						Short Circuit (PG, '86) ** (Ally Sheedy, Steve Guttenberg) 4762022			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Camera	Airheads (PG-13, '94) ** 616136				The 700 Club 695645		Mr. Bill	Camera
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 879645 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 629577 (TVG)		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Alien Abduction: The Real Story 618461		Justice Files: Guilty or Not? 628848		Wild Discovery: Super Hunts 153111 (TVPG)	
(21) AMC		21	City Beneath Sea (5:30)		A Night to Remember ('58) **** 2307867				WENN	The Return of the Vampire (9:35)			Jane Eyre (10:45)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 103935		Singing With the Saints		The Apostle Evening		The Road		Dallas 952138		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 196645		The Siege of Firebase Gloria (R, '89) ** 373867				Uncommon Valor (R, '83) ** 5568995				Ring of Steel (11:15)	
(24) BRAV		24	Movie	Split Scr'n	Grey's Anatomy ('96) *** 858206		Angelika		Monster in a Box ('91) *** 857206	Split Scr'n			Inside Actor's Studio	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 20 Video Countdown				Hit List 911916		Comicview 924480		Rap City Top 10		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes ('95) ** (Kirk Cameron) 6650157				Jungle 2 Jungle (7:35) (PG, '97) ** (Tim Allen, Martin Short) 84942312			Marsupilami (9:25)	Menace on the Mountain (Part 2) (70) 387935		Zorro 653480	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 283799		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 690225	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Football Preview 832480		The 50: NASCAR's 50 Year Victory 384190		The 50: NASCAR's 50 Year Victory 494041		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 606008		Baseball Tonight	Strongest Man
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 442515 (TVPG-DV)		Walker, Texas Ranger 269119 (TVPG-V)		Wild Bill (R, '95) ** (Jeff Bridges, Ellen Barkin) 272683				Back to School (PG-13, '86) *** (Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman) 546770			
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 4148848		The X-Files 3720428		NYPD Blue 3706848		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 3729799		NYPD Blue 6818751	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Second Opinion 897041 (TVPG)		Biography 614645 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 623393 (TVPG)		Midsomer Murders 643157 (TVPG)		Law & Order: American Dream 613916 (TVPG)		Biography 353139 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	48 Hours: To Catch a Crook 948935		The Great Egyptians 957683 (TVG)		Desmond Morris' The Human Sexes 944119		48 Hours: To Catch a Crook 947206		The Great Egyptians 371409 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 487428	Rugrats 461480	KaBlam! 743596	Rugrats 467664	Rugrats 729916	Rugrats 731751	Rugrats 980190	Rugrats 872732	Rugrats 16 312	Bewitched 143732	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 324770 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Thanksgiving 202931		Chicago Hope: The Quarantine 609848		Cast the First Stone ('89) ** (Jill Eikenberry, Richard Masur) 612312				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Country Fly Fishing	Outdoor Adventure	Sportsman Journal	Riverbank	Outdoor Guides	Canadian Sportfish	Country Fly Fishing	Outdoor Adventure	Sportsman Journal	Riverbank
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 17732		Vivo por Elena 76312		Desencuentro 52732 (TVPG)		Aquí y Ahora con Teresa Rodriguez 72596		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 818848 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Baseball: (4) Texas at White Sox 928190		Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox 942770						Fox Sports News 64515		Fox Sports News 63935	
(44) COM		44	Getting In (5) (R, '94) * 8018041		Soul Man (PG-13, '86) ** (C. Thomas Howell, Rae Dawn Chong) 8653683				PCU (PG-13, '94) ** (Jeremy Piven, Chris Young) 4882770				Getting In (R, '94) * (Kristy Swanson) 4973916	
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(45) HBO 2		45	The Cemetery Club (PG-13, '93) ** (Ellen Burstyn, Olympia Dukakis) 7517751				Family Business (R, '89) ** (Sean Connery, Dustin Hoffman) 7629596				Fast Money (R, '96) ** (Yancy Butler, Matt McCoy) 1410652			Def Comedy Jam
(46) HBO		46	Aspen Extreme (5) (PG-13, '93) * 509374		Men in Black (PG-13, '97) *** (Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith) 2102393				Indiscreet (8:45) ('98) (Luke Perry, Peter Coyote) 35509954			Chris Rock Show	McFarlane's Spawn	Event Horizon
(47) MAX		47	One Fine Day (5) (PG, '96) *** 336480		Masterminds (PG-13, '97) ** (Patrick Stewart, Vincent Kartheiser) 239041				Face/Off (R, '97) *** (John Travolta, Nicolas Cage) 8175138					Inside Out (11:20)
(48) SHOW		48	Joe's Apartment (5:30) (PG-13, '96) 206848		The Game (R, '97) ** (Michael Douglas, Sean Penn) 603799				Boxing: William Joppy vs. Roberto Duran, Middleweights 819596					Poltergeist: Legacy
(49) TMC		49	Movie (4:35)	The Limbic Region (6:20) (R, '96) ** (Edward James Olmos) 29730886			Diary of a Serial Killer (R, '97) (Gary Busey, Michael Madsen) 2507799		Cupid (9:35) (R, '97) ** (Zach Galligan, Ashley Laurence) 20702461				The Paint Job (11:10) (R, '92) * 10231683	
(51) HBO 3		51	Lady Sings the Blues (4:30) (R, '72) 6453751		Grease 2 (PG, '82) * (Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer) 4583461				Sommersby (PG-13, '93) *** (Richard Gere, Jodie Foster) 7526409				Out to Sea (PG-13, '97) ** 4832139	
(52) MAX 2		52	Obsession (4:45)	No Way Back (R, '96) (Russell Crowe, Helen Slater) 7690428			Breakdown (R, '97) *** (Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh) 2571157		The People vs. Larry Flynt (9:35) (R, '96) *** (Woody Harrelson, Courtney Love) 33124596					

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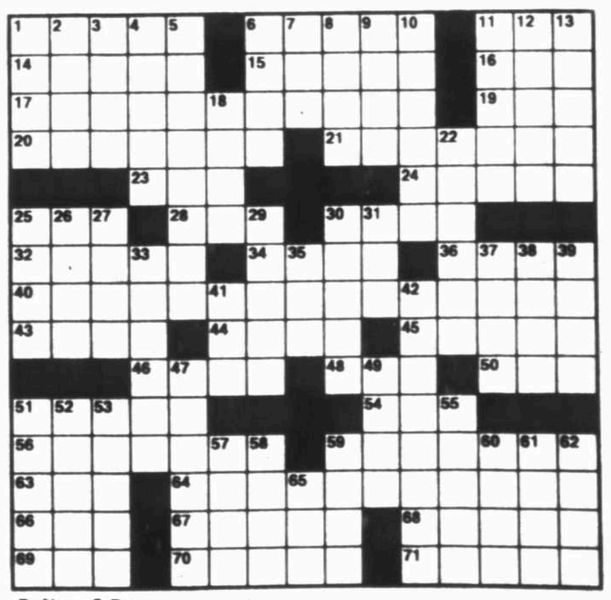
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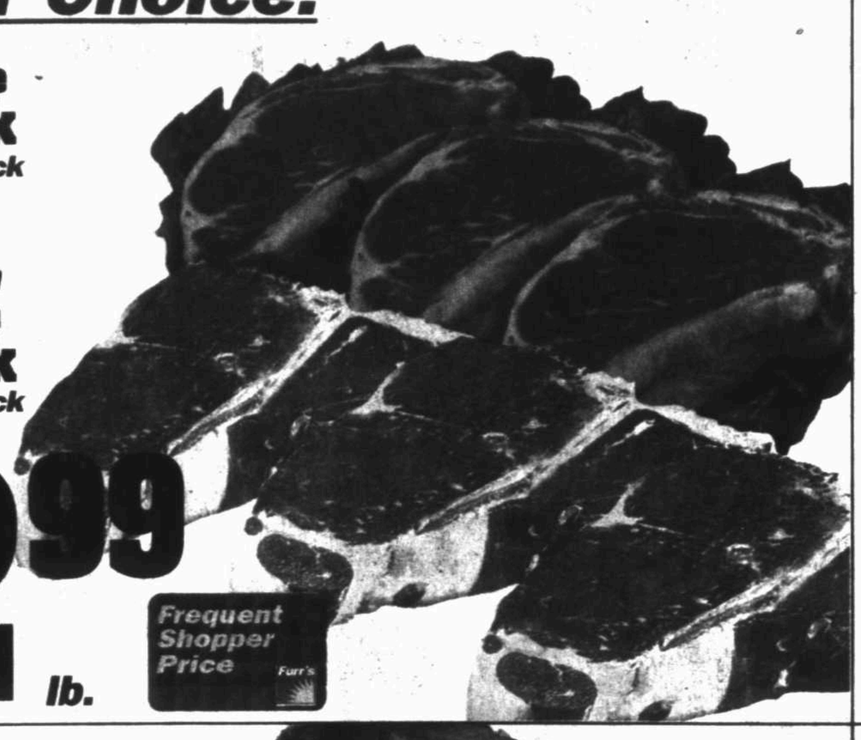
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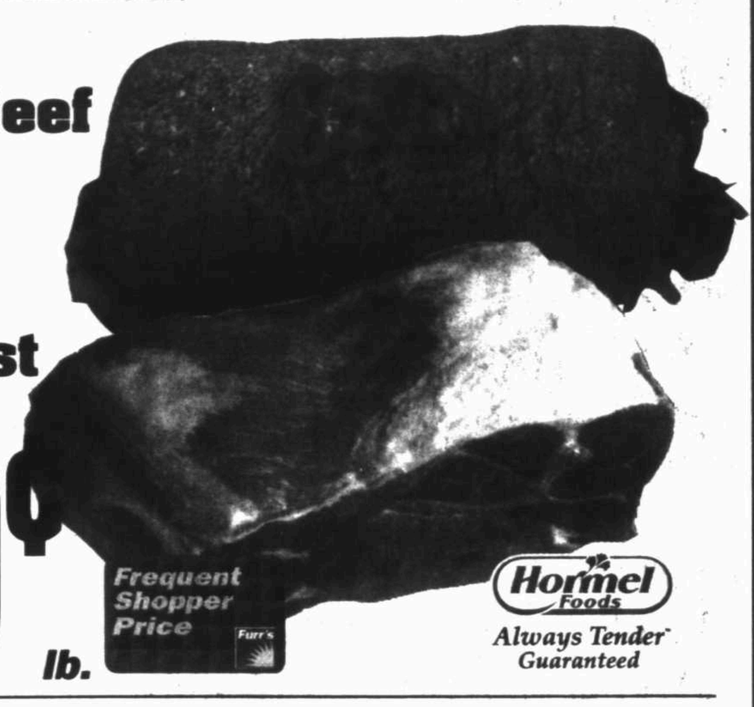
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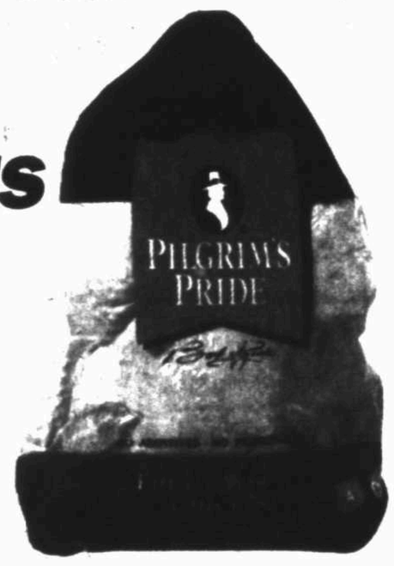
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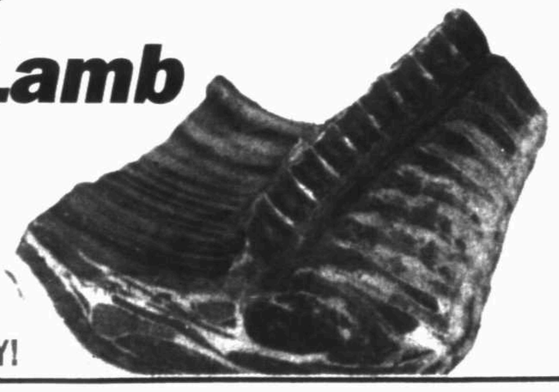


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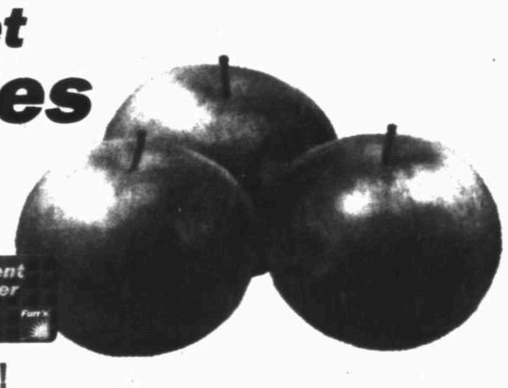


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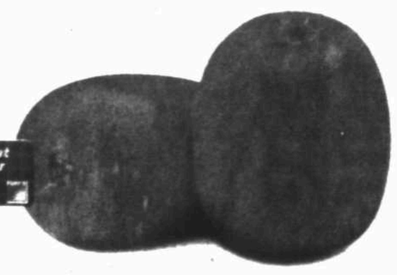


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99 Legal Notices

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall, P.O. Box 1758, Open Meeting, D.D.D.M. Official Visit, Thurs. 7:30 pm, Dinner 6 pm, Bert Bloodworth, WM, Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1600 W. Wall, Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. Henry McElyea, W/M, Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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150 Lost & Found

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LOST BLACK Labrador Retriever, 11 years old, 60 lbs, Name Satch, lost in 1600 block of Tennessee @ West Broadway. Old friend. REWARD.

NEW TODAY

LOST: black Boston Terrier female, one white paw. Vicinity Godfrey/ Cuthbert. Answers to "Betsy". 522-2805.

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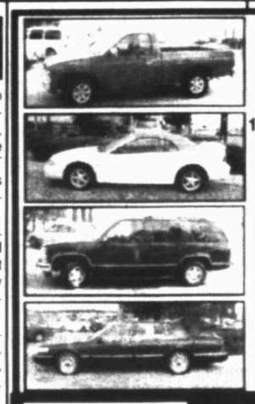
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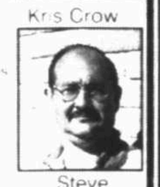
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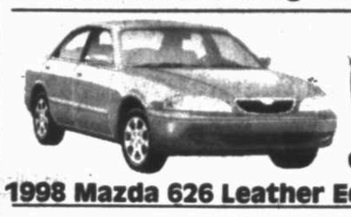
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225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1986 Bronco II. 4 X 4, excellent condition. 2.9 fuel injected, auto air, tilt, cruise, electric windows- doors- locks. $4,975. Evenings 686-8157.

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230 Commercial Vehicles

1981 TRAILMASTER 200 Barrell 307 Trailer. New inspection. $18,500. 1992 White Volvo with new 4" Roper pump. Call (505)394-2511.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

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240 Motorcycles

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1997 26 Ft Sportsmaster 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Low profile with hitch. Used 3 times. $18,000. 520-2300.

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250 Recreational Vehicles

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260 Boats & Motors

1991 21' GALAXY, 295 hp, 350 magnum with Mercruiser, power steering and lift. Tandem trailer with new tires, Buddy bearings and chrome wheels. $10,500. Days 685-1076, nights 689-9427, ask for Ron.

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260 Boats & Motors

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SKEETER 1978 BASS boat, with Evinrude 140 hp motor, depth finder, trolling motor, trailer, lake ready. $2,850. 570-8944 or 682-8890.

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310 General Help Wanted

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We are currently accepting applications for dining room breakfast and dinner waitstaff. This is a flexible position that allows you to work early mornings and be home by 11 am or early evenings and be home by 10 pm. Our dining room servers average over $7 per hour with tips. We offer outstanding benefits for Employees who work 30 hours a week or more.

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TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN. Minimum 1 year experience. Call 915-366-4001, Ext 310 between 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm for appointment.

ACCOUNTING/ Administrative Assistant with experience needed for corporate office of software company. Send resumes to: Box P-06123, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

AEROBIC Instructor wanted for Northeast YMCA, Monday thru Thursday 5:30- 6:30. 682-8469.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN- must be ASE certified and have own tools. Apply at 607 S. Big Spring, Midland.

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CHILD CARE Center needs part time and substitute care givers. Call 684-8270.

CLEANERS. Fashion Cleaners is taking applications for full time employment as a Counter sales Representative. Must be well groomed and dependable. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

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→NEW TODAY←

DELIVERY DRIVERS- Little Caesars Pizza is now hiring. Must be 18 with car, insurance and decent driving record. Must be professional and courteous. Apply in person - either location.

DELIVERY Person needed full time. Heavy lifting required, random drug screening. Apply Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois aftrer 1 pm.

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FRONT DESK Clerk needed part time. Must be able to work nights. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, 1000 W I-20.

FRONT DESK- Hampton Inn now accepting applications for full time position. Apply in person, 3904 W. Wall, Midland.

FULL TIME Counter Sales/ Warehouse position for hardware type store. Moderate to heavy lifting required, bilingual a plus. Must be able to handle phone traffic and over the counter customer service. Physical may be required. Send resume or job history to Box T-05139, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

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HAIRDRESSER Stations open. Nice working atmosphere. Call 687-8274 Days or 697-1969 Evenings.

HOME SCHOOLERS- Seeking Individual to teach my 10th grade son in your home. Enjoyable classmate for your child. Call for details, 697-7434.

HOTEL
Comfort Inn
Currently accepting applications for all positions.
Apply in person
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★TEACHERS- Midland Childcare Center now taking applications. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME help needed. Odd hours. Great for supplemental income! Call 694-1691 for details.

310 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY. Truck Driver needed. Must have CDL License, Good Driving Record and References. Send resume to: Box B-04078, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
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LICENSED Shampoo Technician to assist 3 Hairstylists in professional established salon. Must be fully licensed. Numerous working hours available. Please call 688-3935 after 5 pm or weekends.

LIVE IN position for elderly couple, please apply at Interim HealthCare, 2817 JBS Parkway, Suite #E7, Odessa, TX. Or call 550-7593.

MIDLAND BOYS & Girls Club is now accepting applications for a Social Recreation Coordinator. Hours are 3 to 8 pm, Monday through Friday. Salary depending on experience. Contact Joel at 683-0050.

NOW HIRING Full Time Tellers. We are a fast paced growing business with excellent benefits. 10 key helpful. Good customer service skills a must. Apply at: 608 Andrews Highway, No phone calls please.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Apply in person, 1905 W. Industrial. 570-8558.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN position available- full and part time . Some experience preferred, but willing to train. Please apply at the pharmacy- Fiesta Foods, 2200 Rankin Hwy.

☆LABORERS☆

Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers- general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

PREMIER Floral Company seeking floral designer and sales clerk. Apply in person only, 5000 N. Midkiff, Midland.

PREMIER PARKING now hiring Drivers. Must be 18 years of age, have valid Texas drivers license. Drug screen required. Apply in person at Midland Air Terminal.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Waitstaff. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Friendly outgoing individuals with lots of smiles needed for cashier positions. Full or part time. Pay up to $6.25 DOE. Apply at Fuddruckers- Midland Park Mall.

ROUTE DRIVER. Requirements: clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting. Customer oriented. Good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Apply in person, Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland. Or fax resume to: 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

SALON. Looking for Hair Stylist, Nail Tech and Massage Therapist. Please call Beth or Julie. 570-8892.

→NEW TODAY←

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

TEMPERARY HELP Wanterd: Computerized emprodery sewing room assistant needed for fast pased work. Must be clean, neat and have people skills. Please send resume to: Box J-1082, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TEMPORARY TELEPHONE callers for immediate work (no selling required). 5- 9 pm daily and Saturday 10 am- 4 pm. For application and interview come by 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

THE PRESS Box Sports Cafe is now taking applications for energetic, fun people. Wait, bar and kitchen positions available. Please apply in person 2 pm- 4 pm, Monday- Friday, San Miguel Square, 3303 N Midkiff, Suite 160 (Inside the Atrium).

→NEW TODAY←

TRAVEL CONSULTANT. Experience Travel con to handle commercial and leisure travel arrangements. Sabre computer skills a must. Carlson Wagonlit Travel, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 125.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted for night shift. Must have Class A License and ME Certificate. Apply in person to 3601 West Industrial, Midland, Texas 79703.

WANTED: Person to do ironing in my home. Non- smoking environment. Must have references. Call 684-4842.

311 Medical Help Wanted

·CODING SPECIALIST

- Knowledge of DRG's, APC's Reimbursement
- Understanding of HCFA Regulations
- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 years experience in In-Patient and Out-Patient Coding

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
915-334-8397
EOE

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Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

CODER

Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring has an excellent opportunity for a Full Time Medical Record Coder (ICD-9- CM & CPT). Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART, or CCS, however new graduates considered. Apply to: Human Resources Department, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday or call Personnel at (915)263-1211. We offer competitive salaries and good benefits package. EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

·JOINT INTEREST BILLING SUPERVISOR

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- Minimum of 8 yrs. experience in O & G accounting
- Strong working knowledge of joint interest billings, COPAS accounting procedures, related agreements & accounting payable
- Working knowledge of personal computers & accounting software packages
- Proficiency with Excel and Word or comparable software in a Windows environment
- Strong organizational and communications skills

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please send resume and salary history to:

Concho Resources Inc.
Attn: Controller
110 W. Louisiana, Suite 410
Midland, Texas 79701

EXPLORATION/ EXPLOITATION GEOLOGIST

Midland based independent oil & gas exploration and production company is seeking an Exploration/ Exploitation Geologist:

- Degree in Geology
- 10+ years industry experience
- West Texas/ SE New Mexico/ Gulf Coast
- Benefits & ORRI
- Non Smoking Environment
- ORRI

Send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to:
Box B-04077 c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

C.N.A. CLASSES- now taking applications. For more information call (915)683-5403, ask for Brandy.

CERTIFIED DIABETES Educator. Candidate is sought for a dynamic part- time position in our Diabetes & Endocine Center. Position Requirements: •One year minimum experience working with diabetic patients. •Current RN License and CDE. •Strong teaching & communication skills. •Bilingual (Spanish & English) preferred. • Texas State License. We offer competitive salary and progressive work environment. Qualified applicants may send resume to: P.O. Box 1229, Odessa, TX 79761.

CNA. 1 Position, 10- 6. 1 Position, 2- 10. Best pay and staff in the area! Come join our team. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

FULL TIME Receptionist needed for busy doctor's office. Medical Manager experience a must. Apply with resume at 2201 W Tennessee.

LON MORRIS College in association with local dentist is offering a course in Dental Assisting, classes are 10 weeks- 2 nights weekly. To begin Mid September. Please call 683-5042.

LVN. First LVN position available in over a year! Every 3rd weekend off, vacation every 6 months, health insurance + great prescription card! We're looking for the best! Rockwood Manor, 2000 N Main.

MDS COORDINATOR- Terrace West Nursing Center has an opening. Applicant must have a current RN/ LVN Texas license, knowledge in MDS information related to MCR/ MCD in Long Term Care and/ or Medicare setting, familiar with MCR regulations, and knowledge of Tile System. Please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland Texas, 79707 or fax resume' to (915)689-0486.

→NEW TODAY←

MEDICAID/ Insurance Biller. Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, is seeking an experienced Medicaid Biller for our business office. Ideal candidate is computer literate and proficient in TexMedNet software. Apply to: Human Resources at SMMC or call (915)263-1211 Ext 189 or fax your resume to (915)263-0151. EOE.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS is accepting applications for a Full Time LVN and a Patient Care Technician. Experience preferred. Great salary and benefits. If interested apply at 731 W Wadley, Bldg K, Suite 130, Midland, Texas or fax resume to 915-687-5008 or contact Doro Flores 915-687-1201.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Integrated PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

Bookkeeper

General Ledger
Bank Reconciliation
A/ P, A/ R, Payroll
Excellent Computer Skills.

We offer our employees flexible hours, paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan.

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***EXPERIENCED* MUDLOGGERS**

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Immediate position available for a PICK/ UNIDATA/ UNIVERSE Programmer with 5+ years experience. Knowledge of Oil & Gas and/ or Manufacturing a plus. We maintain and develop applications on multiple IBM RS/6000s using Unidata. Knowledge of SQL, Visual Basic, Windows 95/ NT would be helpful. Salary DOE. Company offers excellent benefit package.

Forward updated resume to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
(915)686-5906
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High Sky Children's Ranch, Inc.™
"Making a Difference"

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Surrogate Parenting Careers

Work together side-by-side parenting 4-6 youth while also raising your own family of up to 2 dependent children. NO EXPERIENCE or COLLEGE DEGREE required. We WILL TRAIN you in proven child-care techniques. You will

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

GENERAL OFFICE

The ideal candidate will have a solid background in accounts receivable, computerized payroll systems, benefit administration and a good foundation in general accounting. You must be able to deal with a wide variety of tasks and possess good people skills.

We offer a competitive compensation package, comprehensive fringe benefits and opportunity for advancement. If you want to join one of Midland's oldest and respected businesses, reply in confidence to:

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Midland, TX 79702

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→NEW

·STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Growing Real Estate firm seeks qualified Accountant. Primary accounting functions include monthly analytical review, GAAP adjusting of financials, and preparation of quarterly compliance and financial reports. Applicant should possess 3- 5 years experience in GAAP accounting. Public accounting background a plus. Knowledge of Excel and Word desirable. Competitive salary and benefits. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:

Box B-4073 c/o
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Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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SECURITY SPECIALIST is adding another Alarm Technician/ Installer. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Call Shannon, 520-0009 for appointment.

ASSISTANT Apartment Manager. 189 Units. 2 Years apartment experience + computer. To $10.0/ Hour + medical + bonus. Resume 1907 Tarleton. Fax (915)689-7846.

COUNSELOR position available, 30 hours per week with benefits, Bachelor's degree in social service field required and Master's preferred, experience working with child and adult sexual assault survivors a plus. Criminal background check and drug testing. Submit resume to Counselor, P.O. Box 10081, Midland, Texas 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

LANDPERSON WANTED for independent Oil & Gas Company. Able to generate division/ transfer orders, assignments, farmouts, JOA's etc. Questa, MS Word, Excel and Access programs a plus. Please send resume to: 500 W. Texas Avenue, Ste. 1190, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 686-9449.

→NEW TODAY←

MANAGER. If you are dependable, honest, work well with little supervision, have ideas, banking or cash handling experience a plus and willing to work from 9- 6 Monday- Friday, please mail or fax your resume including salary requirements to Dellwood Checks Cashed, 3303 W. Illinois, Suite 32, Midland, Texas 79703. 915-694-2274.

Albertsons

PHARMACISTS

The Largest Grocery Retailer nationally, is currently accepting applications for full and part time licensed Pharmacists for the Midland Odessa stores. Top salaries and fully paid benefit packages available now. Contact Kirk at 694-8841. EOE

SALON. Immediate Opening. Nail Tech moving; stylist station also available. Lease/ Commission. Childers Hair Salon, 694-6966/ messages 697-1074.

312 Professional Help Wanted

POLICE OFFICER: The City of Abernathy, Texas is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applicants must be certified by TCLEOSE, and have a minimum of 2 years experience. Send Resumes to Chief H. W. Johnson, Abernathy Police Department, P.O. Box 310, Abernathy, TX 79311.

PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylist. Starting pay $6.50 per hour. Apply in person at 1000 N Midkiff.

REGIS Hair Stylist at Midland Park Mall is presently hiring for Manager/ Stylist position. Must be licensed. We offer guaranteed hourly wage, monthly bonuses, yearly bonuses, paid vacations up to 3 weeks, monthly incentive contests. We offer insurance programs, service commission plus retail commission on the finest hair care products, extensive in salon video training, hands on training with Regis artistic directors, highly visible salon location. For interview, call Jack 697-7171 or 888-888-7778, Ext 1147.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

SALLY'S Beauty Supply is seeking a multi- unit supervisor for this area. Experience required. Please send resume to Sally's Beauty Supply, Attn: Victor Corral, 4706- 12 North Midkiff Road, Midland, TX., 79705. No phone calls please.

Senior Accountant

CE Mobile Equipment FKA Gregory Rig Service, has an opening at our Odessa facility for a Senior Accountant. An Accounting degree with a minimum of 3 to 5 years experience preferably a combination of public accounting & industry. Mandatory requirements for this position include a dependable individual with strong accounting and analytical skills combined with a positive attitude and good work ethic. Strong working knowledge of word and Excel required. Cost accounting experience is preferred, but not mandatory. Non- smoking office.

CE Mobile Equipment, a division of Continental Emsco, offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package, including 401K. Fax or mail your resume to: Controller, CE Mobile Equipment, P.O. Box 69208, Odessa, TX 79769-0208, Fax #915-381-4121. No phone calls please.

SERIES 7 Registered Representative for local discount brokerage firm. Salaried position and benefits. Call for appointment, 682-1761 or fax resume to 682-2560.

TEACHING ASSISTANT for preschool; also applications being accepted for certified Montessori Teachers. Please call 687-4101.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN. Minimum 1 year experience. Call 915-366-4001, Ext 310 between 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm for appointment.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
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318 Management Help Wanted

Price Construction Inc., in Big Spring, Texas is now seeking Upper Level Management in the following areas: Equipment Manager and Safety Engineer with experience in heavy highway construction. These are excellent jobs with an excellent company and a great reputation for taking care of their employees. All applicants will be subject to a drug screening. Complete benefit package includes paid vacation, profit sharing, life and hospital insurance. Mail in your resume to P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or fax your resume to 915-267-1694. For more information on these Upper Management positions. Call Price Construction at 915-267-1691.

Price Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

320 Skilled Trades

ATTENTION!
Finish Blade Operators, Roller Operators
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Price Construction is now hiring for these jobs. Truck Driver applicants must have Class "A" Commercial Divers License. All applicants will be subject to drug screening. Apply at The Price Construction Shop Office, Snyder Highway, in Big Spring, Texas. These are excellent jobs with an excellent company and great reputation for taking care of their employees. Complete benefits package includes paid vacation, profit sharing, hospitalization. Pick up an application today at The Price Construction Shop Office, Four miles North of I-20 on the Snyder Highway 350 in Big Spring, Texas. Price Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CLERICAL POSITION, part time, open in our PHC-CBA program. Must have high school diploma, excellent telephone skills and the ability to interact productively with people. Please call Jackie at 570-4475.

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
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LEGAL SECRETARY- part time position (20 + hours per week). Legal experience preferred, but not required. Must be computer literate- working knowledge of WordPerfect 7.0, Windows, and Timeslips helpful. Other duties include answering phone, filing, bookkeeping, copies, etc. Send resume with typing speed and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 10506, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFICE MANAGER needed immediately. Must be responsible, honest, and bondable. Non smoking environment. Midland Office 888-227-0601.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

SECRETARY. Immediate opening in a small busy office. Must be professional with positive energetic personality, have fluent computer skills. Duties also include filing, typing, and phone skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9236, Midland, 79708.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

***DME Distributor**

We are a durable medical equipment company with an extensive product line. We are seeking an individual with a desire to succeed and experience in medical equipment sales.

We offer :

- Base Salary + Commission
- Health Insurance
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Midland Reporter- Telegram
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PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA now interviewing for local store marketing representative, Monday- Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm. Part time positions available. Hourly wage negotiable. Apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square Shopping Center.

SALES- Do you have a burning desire to earn an above average income? We are looking for some High Energy Salespersons to join our team! Qualifications are a minimum of two years sales experience in the manufactured home industry or in real estate. College curriculum with emphasis in business can substitute for sales experience. We also offer Paid Vacation and participation in our Profit Sharing/ Retirement Plan. Send Resume or apply in person at Great American Homes, 13320 West Hwy. 80 East, Odessa, Texas before 12 noon.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES. Motivated ambitious sales persons. Will train for inside or outside sales positions. Expanding manufacturing company. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2636, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

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·BE A PART OF THE FUN!

Hollywood Theaters

Currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm to fill Manager & Assistant Manager positions. Candidates must have 2 years supervisory/ management experience. Retail or restaurant experience a plus. Benefits include paid vacation, sick pay, health & dental insurance, 401K plan and more!

Please fax resume and salary history to
Midland 915-699-0200
Odessa 915-362-9269

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR- 3 years experience in food serviced. Excellent benefits. $30- $35K. Send resume to: Chartwells Dining Service at Angelo State University, P.O. Box 10952, San Angelo Texas 76909.

MANAGEMENT- Canyon Creek Apartments is now taking applications for a full time Manager or Assistant Manager. Come by 5244 W. Loop 250, Midland from 9 am- 5:30 pm or fax resume to: 699-7249.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

***SUPPLY STORE* MANAGER**

Position available for experienced oil field supply store manager with down hole sub surface pump knowledge in Permian Basin. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box T-05136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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***STRUCTURAL* WELDER**

Must be able to pass 3G plate test. Pre- employment drug test required. ONLY QUALIFIED NEED APPLY!

CONTACT: DAN BRANT
Linco- Electromatic, Inc.
915-694-9644

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HEAVY EQUIPMENT Mechanics needed. Detroit & Cummins experience. Good benefits. EOE. Call Vernon 915-332-5070 Day or 915-332-9745 Night.

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN Electricians- $16.10 per hour + $1.49 per hour employer- paid pension + employer- paid health insurance. Local work. Call 915/563-0581 to apply.

OASIS BUILDERS has job opening for Commercial Carpenter. Applicant must be skilled in all phases of commercial construction. Applications will be accepted on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 10:00 am till Noon at 1407 Garden City Hwy. Pre-employment drug screen will be required.

REFRIGERATION Technician. A safety minded individual with at least 4 years A/ C experience is needed by an established contractor offering 401K retirement plan with generous match, health insurance, uniforms with laundry service, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, and production incentives along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have good communication skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, have excellent safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00, 685-0607.

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SECURITY SPECIALIST is adding another Alarm Technician/ Installer. Experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Call Shannon, 520-0009 for appointment.

TECHNICIANS. Now accepting applications for HVAC Service Technicians & Installers. Minimum 3 years experience. Also Master & Journeymen Plumbers. Apply at Glascow Services, 1607 S. Midkiff. 9- 4/ Monday- Friday.

TRANSMISSION HI-LINE Construction needs Supervisors, Journeyman and Apprentice Lineman. (972)225-8144.

WANTED: Engine and Compressor Mechanical Foreman and Assistant Mechanic. Must have valid drivers license and be able to pass DOT drug test. Must accept out of town work. Pay DOE. Send resume to: PO Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

WANTED: MACHINIST. Tapered threads a must. Must own your own tools. Willing to work 50+ hours each week. Excellent benefits with growing company. Paid vacations, 401K plan, insurance and uniforms furnished. Apply at 12320 W. I-20 E, Odessa, Texas or call 561-5682.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

ELDERLY CARE in your home. Day or night. For more information, call 694-8682.

CERTIFIED AIDE is seeking a full time position with the elderly, day or night. 570-6315.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: A Nanny for two adorable children. If you want this choice position, have a cheery disposition, play games, (all sorts), and drive us around. Help with homework, cook meals practically perfect. Many thanks. Paige and Logan. Part time position. 683-3171.

EXPERIENCED Child Care Provider needed for infant (preferable in our home) Starting early to mid- October. Must have own transportation. $400 monthly. 570-4663.

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, Monday through Friday, Noon to 6 pm. References required, must have own vehicle. 687-2046.

341 Child Care Providers

EXPERIENCED Child Care in my home. Opening full time and part time. Wal-Mart area. 520-9404.

GRAMMIE JACKIE'S Place. Loving attention for your little ones. Call 682-4764.

CHRISTIAN MOM Has openings for your children. Lots of love & attention! 699-1444.

CHILD CARE provider will keep your children in my home evenings and nights. References available. 699-1436.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

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(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-2499.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

CONVENIENCE STORE with beer and liquor, near State Park at Lake Brownwood. Perfect opportunity 800-245-0138 weekends, (915)-784-6641.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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BRAND NEW opportunity!!!! Nutri system is now direct. If you would like to purchase food or become a representative, please call 550-7044 for information.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

SELF STORAGE facility in Lubbock, for sale by owner. Premiere facility, excellent location, high occupancy. Call for financials and video, (806)798-2366.

DISCOVERY TOYS is expanding to the Midland-Odessa area. We're looking for consultants to share quality educational toys, books, software with family/ friends. Earn $200- $1,000 per start. Home based business requires only 5- 10 hours per week. Please call (713)871-0707 for additional information.

$$$ BIG MONEY $$$. $3K Weekly. Not multi- level marketing. 1-800-345-9688, extension 4785.

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400 Auctions

☞ THE ESTATE AUCTION Company is now accepting consignments for our upcoming Auction on September 13th, 1998 (correction) at our premier auction facility. For further information call 550-3555.

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, August 29, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 901 Airpark Road, Midland, TX (corner of "A" & Airpark). Public Surplus Auction- Electrical Supplies & Equipment- Office furniture & fixtures- Bank repo & dealer vehicles- Oil company & telecommunication furniture & accessories. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Auction to include but not limited to: Computers, steno, side and secretary chairs, desks, vertical & lateral file cabinets, accent tables & pieces, copier, fax machine, printers, phone system, large assortment of hand & power tools, wheel barrow, light fixtures, 1958 Willys Jeep, creeper, surplus building material, parking lot lights, assorted fluorescent fixtures, conduit, switch & junction boxes, light bulbs, mall island display booths. Too Much To List!! Preview, Friday, August 28, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, glider swing $65, picnic table 6'- $85. Bookcases. 563-0452.

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WOODEN rocking chair, microwave, antique couch, designer pillows, antique telephone table, Hooked on Phonics, 78 records, andirons, super single waterbed, other miscellaneous. Please call 522-7261, after 12.

HOT TUB. $500. Complete reloading equipment. Large tent. Table saw $75. 699-4706.

DOWNDRAFT Evaporative air conditioner for sale, good condition. $175. 570-6438/ 499-6986 beeper.

STURDY SOFA. Wall mirror. Heavy-duty desk. 3 Clay planters. Old World Map Wall Hanging. 520-0682.

→ NEW TODAY ←

FOR SALE: 100's of mens good shirts! All laundered/ pressed and in great condition, $1 each. Also 4 good tires, size P195-75R14, $10 each. 520-4732.

→ NEW TODAY ←

2-MAGNAVOX floor model color, 27" TV's. $150 each. 570-5895.

COUCH- $50, Upright piano- $250, Upright freezer- $200, Health Rider- $75, Oriental lamps- $25, Unit bedroom suite, $500. 689-8893.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park, Garden of Faith, one space. $895. 694-3517.

HONDA 125 CC- 3 wheeler, $300. Carter 2 seater go cart- $175. Please call 694-1579.

SIMMONS COMPLETE white crib, $130. Table booster chair $5. Please call 697-1041.

→ NEW TODAY ←

ELECTRIC Hospital Bed - twin size. Smith & David brand. 697-6664.

→ NEW TODAY ←

DELTA AIRLINES round trip tickets, good for Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Bermuda, Mexico and the Caribbean! 699-5608.

RIDE TO school in style 1995 Dyno Compe bike, excellent condition. $130 or best offer. 682-8332. After 5 pm.

LARGE Rawson- Koenig toolbox for sale. $125. Please call 570-1602.

MUST SELL this week! Used hot tub/ spa- 5 person- jets and blowers- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, riding/ push mowers, antique/ bamboo/ hutch/ dining sets. 570-4851.

12 1/2 HP riding lawn mower (from True Value), 39" cut, 3 years old, like new- $600, with attachments- $795. (915)362-2746.

MORGAN portable building, 8 x 12, large door, excellent condition. New $1,200, sell, $650. 686-0335.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

→ NEW TODAY ←

MUST SELL! Used carpeting. Approximately 215 Sq Yds. Peach color. 620-0670, leave message.

410 Misc. Sales

BABY SWING, battery operated, variable speed. $25. Steve, 684-6325.

★ BIBLE TALK: Are You A Member of the Lord's Church? Part 2. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

EXTRA NICE, large metal children's swing set, $75. Please call 699-4284.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX WATCH, GMT Master, two tone, 14 carat sterling silver. Jubilee band, gold and brown tone bezel, perfect working, never been worked on. $1,500. Can be seen at: Houck's Jewelry, 216 North Main, Midland.

WHITE GOLD & Diamond Bangle Bracelet. 2.66 TCW. $4,600. Call Tony, 686-8447.

LADIES 18 carat Rolex. One year old. Mother of Pearl and sapphire face. Diamond insets. Purchased locally. Papers are in order. Sacrifice for 10K 684-5604 or 685-6684, leave a message.

INCREDIBLE BUY. Absolutely must sell, beautiful 14 k gold, 4 diamond dinner ring. Color "G", clarity VS 2- S 1. $1,500. 697-0716.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

1,000 GALLON PROPANE Tank wanted. 685-3232.

Looking for used "Baby Jogger" or "Cool Stop" stroller, 16" or 20" wheels. Call 685-3622.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

432 Household Furniture

→ NEW TODAY ←

2 LEATHER COUCHES, bone color, $500 for both. 1 plaid queen hideabed couch, $600. Excellent condition. 686-8867

KELLER OVAL Oak table- seats 4, has 2 chairs. $125, 697-4362.

(2) BLUE TONE Lazy Boy recliners, 6 months old, $300 each or best offer. 682-8262.

QUEEN SIZE Mattress style waterbed, $150. Please call 697-4362.

COUNTRY NAVY sleeper sofa and loveseat, great condition, $350. Redecorated- must sell! Please call 683-7204.

DINING TABLE 42"X 70" with leaf, formica top, blond oak, used 2 years, $100. 689-4047.

8' FLORAL DECORATOR Couch- $300; king bed with headboard and frame- $200. 683-3717.

GROWING UP sale! Little Tikes red race car bed, twin size with storage compartments. $250. Step 2 big climber $125. 697-1693.

★ LANE SECTIONAL living room set with hide- a- bed. El Rancho dishes, 36 pieces. To see- call 520-4291 for more information.

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WE HAVE MOVED!! Best Home Bargains. Come on in & meet the new owner. Midland's oldest furniture consignment store. 900 So. Garfield.

→ NEW TODAY ←

8 MONTH Old couch, wing back chair, dinning table, end table, coffee table- Excellent condition, 697-6155.

NEWER SOFA & love seat (4 months old), coffee table, 2 end tables, dining room table, picture, 694-8379.

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.

GIRLS DAYBED. Excellent shape. $250. Please call 682-7269.

KING SIZE Oak Waterbed. New mattress, heater. Excellent condition. $400 or best offer. Call 689-8935.

GOOD FULL size bedding set, $95. 702 Douglas or call 683-1016.

CONTEMPORY SOFA with extra pillows- $150. Lindsay Water softener- $200. 682-1289.

→ NEW TODAY ←

FOR SALE: Armoire, best offer. Please call 520-0791 and leave message.

GREEN leather look couch & loveseat with 2 recliners. Very good condition. Cost $1,900 new- Asking $700. Call 689-2429.

NEW king size soft side waterbed with frame & heater, $200. Call 570-9251.

435 Household Appliances

GE HEAVY Duty washer. $150. Ask for Jeff. 687-4118 Days or 520-8198 Evenings.

435 Household Appliances

WHY PAY rent? Storage buildings/ shops as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. [illegible]-3108.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

DORM FRIDGE. Great for college, 3.2 cu. ft., Sanyo Refrigerator- $120. 694-8751.

KENMORE ELECTRIC Stainless steel range with grill attachment. One owner, 682-6615.

GE PROFILE side by side refrigerator, ice maker, water dispenser in door, excellent condition, $750 firm. 689-7234.

NESCO CONVECTION roaster, 18 quart, used twice- $65. Kenmore 18.1 cubic foot refrigerator, 6 months old- $550 firm. 697-0387.

TWO SETS of washer/ dryers, 1 Whirlpool, 1 Kenmore, 1 in good shape and 1 in very good shape. Priced to sell. Call 570-5104.

36" COPPERTONE ELECTRIC range, great condition, $175. Black Kenmore dishwasher, 6 years old, $125. 684-7686.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

FULL SET of King Cobra oversized irons. 3- Sandwedge, new shafts, new grips, great shape. Asking $400. Please call 694-1325 leave message.

CALLAWAY BIG Bertha Irons, 3 thru sand wedge. Excellent condition. $450. 694-3363, 553-3841.

WEIDER MULTI- Station Power Guide (home gym), many stations, great condition, $175. 697-6317.

BICYCLES- All sizes. Mountain and Racing. Price negotiable. 2406 W Golf Course.

NEW TIGHT Lie woods, graphite shafts, Cobra Clone irons, 2- Sandwedge, $450 or best offer. 686-7135.

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→ NEW TODAY ←

COLLECTIBLES SHOW- Beanie Babies, etc. Holiday Inn Express, Odessa, 10- 5, Saturday, August 29.

→ NEW TODAY ←

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470 Musical Instruments

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6 STRING Takameni acoustic guitar with built- in equalizer, $500. Boss DR-5 Doctor rhythm sound player, $250. Call 520-4331.

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MOVING SALE, computer with printer, stereo and Sony TV. Please call 689-7011 after 5:30 pm.

G E VCR- Excellent condition $60 or best offer. Please call 682-4538.

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490 Computers/ Access.

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8 YEAR OLD Male Apricot Toy Poodle to good loving home. Please call 686-9037.

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BASSETT MIX 8 month old male, extremely loving, to good home only, 570-8969.

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FREE KITTENS! (2) 5 month old kittens and (3) 5 week kittens are litter box trained and ready for you! 683-8002.

FREE TO good home, black female cat, shots, spayed, 2 years old, tags, 689-7406.

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PRECIOUS AKC Golden Retriever puppies. Last litter from our beautiful girl. Ready September 4th. 520-0868.

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★ BEAGLES! AKC registered "Snoopy Dogs" for sale. Will be ready for delivery September 5th, taking deposits now. Leave message, 694-0245.

MALES, FEMALES, white German Shepherd puppies, shots and vet checked, guaranteed, working or pet. $400 (915)550-2037.

BLACK & White male Pointer. Excellent dog, 2 years old, needs training, $150. 563-1266.

DOG OBEDIENCE classes starting September 16th. All ages. Call 570-HEEL.

505 Livestock & Poultry

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PARENTS/ Grandparents: our 5 year old walks and trots her older white 14.2 hand mule by herself, your child can too! $400. Call 570-8965.

→ NEW TODAY ←

FOR SALE: BBQ Goats. 8-N Ford Tractor. '86 GMC 3/4 Ton 454. Small Miller welder with rebuilt gas engine. 8 x 16 Morgan storage building. 682-4638.

RAFTER H TRAILER AND TACK SALES- Financing available on Trailmagic and Travalong trailers. Full line on tack for your horse at 5203 E. Garden City Hwy. 158, Midland. Monday- Friday, 8- 5, Saturday 8- 12. All trailer repairs welcome. 684-5850.

540 Building Materials

RAILROAD TIES, 8 foot long, asking, $6.00 each. Please call 697-0801.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

MUST SELL this week- damaged 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- as is- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

560 Machinery/ Tools

1975 SERIES F Cat D5 Dozer. New tracks and sprocket, good motor, $19,500. Call 915-425-6568.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **3:30 P.M., Monday, September 14, 1998**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **North Midland Development** for a **Residential Replat** of Lots 1 through 13, Block 10, Briarwood Addition, Section 7, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the south side of Rosewood Drive, between Oriole Drive and Northcrest Drive.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7761

An ordinance providing a maximum time limit of two hours for parking upon portions of Loraine Street, between Ohio Avenue and Tennessee Avenue in Midland, Texas, described in Section One hereof, during weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer to erect appropriate signs; declaring any vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance a nuisance and providing for the removal of sale; containing a cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00); And ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

590 Legal Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **3:30 P.M., Monday, September 14, 1998**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Mike Jackson Construction** for a **Residential Replat** of Lot 8, Block 32, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of W. Wadley Avenue and Whittle Way.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

Notice is hereby given that a pubic hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on **Thursday, September 10, 1998**, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at **3:00 P.M.**, to consider the following:

1. BD-98-023 Consider a request by **Hartzoge, Inc. dba Town & Country Veterinary, Inc.**, for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the expansion of a nonconforming use for enclosed kennels on a 0.9 acre tract in the SE/4 of Section 5, Block X, H.P. Hilliard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the north side of Loop 250 approximately 650 feet east of its intersection with Caldera Drive, addressed as 3408 W. Loop 250-North.

2. Consideration of the minutes of July 16, 1998 Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting that were tabled on August 13, 1998.

3. Consideration of the minutes of August 13, 1998 Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 pm Central Local Time, September 22 1998. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 pm Local time, September 22, 1998.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

98MC0187- Cellular Telephone Service

98MC0188- Contract Nursing, Culver Youth Facility

98MC0195- Construction/ Replacement of culvert, Midkiff and Monahans Draw

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive all formalities and to withdraw the invitation for bid at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

599 For Rent

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). Locators may advertise apartment units in general terms, and all units may not have the same features. The amount of rent quoted in an advertisement may be the starting rent for a basic unit or

599 For Rent

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SUTTON PLACE. King size 1 bedroom apartment. Assigned covered parking. 1,050 Sq Ft. 682-2423.

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ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

BACK TO School Special! Huge 1 & 2 Bedrooms from $199 to $295. Please Call Now for Information! 683-2535.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Month Free with 1 Year Lease! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, fenced yard, 2 blocks from Lee High. $850 Monthly. Call Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

4 BEDROOMS, 2,650 sq. ft. custom home in northwest Midland. Formal living and dining, den, 2 car garage, $1,500/ per month. 688-6995 or 697-6751.

3701 DENTCREST. Great 3 bedroom/ 2 bath, 2 living areas with fireplace, security system, double fenced back yard with storage shed. Bush/ Abell/ Lee. $900 monthly. Call 699-4037.

4 BEDROOMS, 2 bathrooms, carport. 1102 Kentucky. $475/ monthly, $300/ deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

625 Houses Unfurnished

IMMACULATE DUPLEX. Ready at 913 North Bentwood. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. $525. 1 Bedroom, $425. Deposit $200. Small pets OK. 699-6724.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, central air, large fenced yard. $575 monthly, $450 deposit. Available August 24th. Call 689-7700.

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5102 W. STOREY. Lease $750 per month, $500 deposit plus pet deposit. 3 Bedrooms 2 bath, large game room, fireplace, shop/ storage building, fenced. New high efficiency central air. Call 689-6663.

3507 W. ILLINOIS; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

RENT OR lease to own, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fenced backyard. $500. 687-1302.

SALE/ LEASE: 2418 Apperson $850. 3711 Humble $750. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. American Realty, 520-7577.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3801 ANETTA. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, central air and heat, new paint. References. Rent $450, Deposit $250. 689-7107

NICE! NICE! 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced yard, garage, central heat and air. 4611 W. Illinois, $650 monthly, $500 deposit. 620-0627.

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2612 W. FRONT STREET. Church Gargae Sale, Benefitting Church Music Program. Electric stove, dryer, central air conditioner, furniture, piano, organ, clothing, and many orther items. Saturday 8 am- 4 pm only.

1204 COUNTRY CLUB- Saturday, August 29th, 9- 3. Bikes, clothes, baby bed and lots of miscellaneous!

2601 ROOSEVELT, Saturday, 8 am!! Three family sale!! Clothing of all sizes, toys, toddler and twin beds, miscellaneous!!

3415 W. Louisiana, Saturday 8- 4. R V Cover, AMI Jukebox, table/ chairs, refrigerator, miscellaneous!

1218 E. JAX- Friday 9 am. Multi- Family Sale! Toddler bed, twin bed, and lots more!

★1606 WEST Tennessee, Saturday only!! 7:30 until?? Garage sale 50% off!! Moving- must sell computer, furniture, clothing, X-mas items, workout equipment, luggage, bed, & much more!!

✝1401 EAST GARDEN Lane, Saturday and Sunday, 8 until 2!! Rain or shine!! Church garage sale inside parish hall!! 200 plus feet of wrought iron fence, waterbed, desks, sofa, recliner, file cabinets, exercise equipment, microwave, toys, baby items!! Lots more!!!

1608 W. WASHINGTON 29th & 30th from 7:00- 4:00. 1988 Suburban, desk, wall oven, boat, seats, gas weed eater, guns and rifles, much more. Everything must go!

✿3213 SENTINEL. Saturday only 8 am. Do not miss this one! Lots of brand name children's and adult clothes, baby items, treadmill, gas stove, sofa and love seat, toddler bed, comforters, shoes, toys, housewares, and lots of miscellaneous.

1403 MOGFORD- Saturday only 8 am- 3 pm. Absolutely NO Early Birds!!! Two dining room sets, bicycles, lots of other goodies!

☛1202 B COLLEGE- Saturday only 8 am- 1 pm. Sofa, king and queen size bedding, telephones, cellular and cordless, ceiling fans, barbecue pit, lawn chairs, childrens, men and womens clothing and shoes. Lots of other items- too many to list! Cash only. Don't miss this one!

300 SOUTH BAIRD, Salvation Army Thrift Store Summer Clearance!! Summer Clothing 50%- 75% off. Lots of new shoes and used furniture. Check us out! Store hours 9- 4, Monday through Saturday.

★2905 LOCKHEED Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM (one block south of Golf Course, between Garfield and Midkiff). Moving to a smaller home! Too much stuff for the garage so we moved it to the backyard!

2400 ELIZABETH- Saturday only! 8- ? Adult and children's clothes, kitchen items, books, chairs, miscellaneous!

Combination
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809 W. Golf Course
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Sun 1:30 pm - 4 pm

FURNITURE: A Brandt Ranch Oak dining table/ chairs and hutch, Sofas, Recliners, Rockers, Occasional tables, Chairs, Dining table/ 6 chairs, Chest of Drawers, Small Secretary, Queen size bedroom suite, King size bed, Night stands Cabinets, Pie safes made by Presley, Twin size electric bed, Patio furniture, & more.

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CHINA & CRYSTAL: Noritake "Jasmine" & "Graywood", Crystal dishes, Knife rests, Decanters, Fenton, Candlewick, & More.

MISC.: Live plants, Yard tools, Lots of Pots & Pans, Books, Sheets, Towels, Christmas & More.

Appliances: 2- Washers, 2- Dryers, Freezer, Refrigerator, & Table Top.

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales

5000 N. LAMESA- Emptying Unit 321, Advantage Storage. Too much to list! Saturday 8- 1.

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2601 WEST INDUSTRIAL, warehouse #1. (next to Sports Armory Gun Store). Saturday only!! 8 am until 4!! Giant garage sale!! Furniture, beds, new and used carpet and tile, clothes, lots of kids toys, microwave. Little bit of everything!!

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3706 AVONDALE- Saturday 8 am till 3 pm. Outdoor furniture, microwave, VCR, antique iron bed, cellular phone, exercise bike, bed linens, kitchen items.

3409 BEDFORD- Three Family Patio Sale!!! Friday and Saturday only 9- 6. No Early Birds! Freezers, bunkbeds, air conditioners, bicycles, Nintendo and games, clothes, shoes, much more!

4607 RIC DRIVE (off Midland Drive and Illinois Streets)- Friday Only!!! Starts at 9 am.

4309 HARVARD, Saturday 7:30 am!! Womens- mens and infant boys clothes, car seat, dryer, miscellaneous!!

HELOISE HINT: Know prices. Garage-sale experts suggest that you become knowledgeable or check out prices of particular items before you go to a sale. Then you'll have an informed idea of what an item is really worth and whether or not it actually is a bargain and thus worth buying. Go to a library or an antiques store. E- mail HELOISE @ compuserve.com.

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4618 RIC. Friday 9- 1, Saturday 8- ? Complete crib set, children's clothes & toys, women's clothes & shoes, stereo with speakers, wicker living room set, miscellaneous!

5005 LEISURE- Friday only, 7 am. Priced to sell! Furniture, tools and tool boxes, bikes, motorcycles, ATV's, table top arcade game, foosball table, ceramic tile, utility trailer, Batman and Power Ranger toys with boxes, kitchenware, Suburban rims, guns, beds, VCR's, all clothes 10¢ and lots more toys.

❤4613 VERSAILLES- Three Family Garage Sale! Household goods, appliances, flatware, exercise equipment, sewing machine, kitchenware, coffee table, hand tools, knick knacks, lawnmowers, clothing and lots of other things! Saturday, August 29th from 8 am- 2 pm

4422 SEMINOLE, Saturday 7:30 until 1!! Twin size bed, 2 weight machines, microwave, wet saw, above ground pool ladder and cover, clothes, books!!

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4618 ANDREWS HWY
Multi- Family Sale!
Furniture, word processor, bicycle, corner desk, household items, tons of quality mens/ womens & childrens clothing, plus much more!!
Don't miss this one!!!
Friday- Saturday, 8:00 am
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✔3705 AMELIA- Saturday & Sunday 8- 6. Men's, women's and chlidren's clothing, 4 chair glass top dinette, furniture, Christmas decorations, exercise bike, bedding, bathroom decor.

3512 W. MICHIGAN- Saturday only 8 am-1 pm. Household items, furniture and baby items.

➡1012 TARLETON. 5 Family Moving Sale. Friday & Saturday 9- ? Clothes, (Plus and regular), baby things, furniture, Bar B Q grill, entertainment centers, waterbed, 1993 14' Tandem Axle enclosed trailer. Saturday after 12, everything must go.

4706 BOWIE Drive, Saturday 8 until ? Clothes, twin beds, computer desk, baby items, vacuums, Super Nintendo, big screen TV, lots of miscellaneous!!

3606 FAIRMOUNT- Moving Sale! TVs, loveseat, kitchen chairs, full/ twin size beds, tools, computer, kitchen utensils, lanwmower, microwave, much more! Saturday 8- 3, Sunday 1- 4.

❤3316 BEDFORD, Saturday only 8:00 am. Furniture, bicycle, exercise equipment, encyclopedias, plus size ladies clothing, childrens clothes, toys, household items, crafts and other goodies!!

4602 MERCEDES. TWIN GIRL CLOTHES, 2T- 6X, Toys, linens, tables, and much more! Saturday, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm.

4014 MONTY Drive, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 am!! Three family sale!! Furniture, housewares, clothes all sizes, miscellaneous! Too much to list!!

4301 VERSAILLES. Saturday only 8 am- 12 Noon. Ceramics, knick knacks, old tools, lots of extras.

4500 MERCEDES- Friday 8 am. Moving Sale! Yard equipment, stove, refrigerator, swing set, miscellaneous toys & clothes!

3506 PRINCETON- Don't miss this one! Saturday 8 am- 12 noon only! Office & home furnishings, beautiful decorator accessories, pretty linens!

4013 MONTY- lots of furniture, miscellaneous and clothing! Saturday 9- 5 and Sunday 1- 5.

4801 PLEASANT Drive, Friday and Saturday, 8 until 2!! Multi family garage sale, jungle gym, queen water bed frame with under dresser, stroller, car seats, little boys and womens clothing, toys, miscellaneous!!

4310 Mercedes. Saturday 8 am- 12 Noon. Nice sofa & love seat with table. Little girls, juniors & size 5 boys clothing. Also household miscellaneous.

79705

722 WEST PINE, Wednesday- Friday, 8 am until ? Multi family garage sale!! Lots of miscellaneous!!

79705

☛1601 SEABOARD, Remodeling Garage Sale!! Saturday 8 until 12!! Mirrors, chandeliers, ceiling fans, pull drapes/ rods, table lamps, swag lamps, stoneware, goblets, dishes, bedding, computers, printers, lawn mower, Ladies Schwinn, sled, Alpine climber, ski clothes, golf clubs, doll house, good clothing, much miscellaneous!! Low prices!! No Friday sales!!

2814 ANDOVER, Multi family cul- de-Sac sale!! Saturday 9 until 2!! Lot's of miscellaneous items!! Too much to mention!!

2103 WARD, Thursday & Friday, 8- 1. Iris Rhizone Surplus Sale! West Texas Iris Society.

2802 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL (park in front). Saturday only 8- 4. Furniture, baby items, miscellaneous.

★2104 N. BENTON- Yard Sale!!! Friday, Saturday 8:30- 6. Microwaves, vacuum cleaners, camcorder, fitness flyer, refrigerated window unit, clothes, shoes and lots of miscellaneous!

2000 SANDS. Good stuff sale, Saturday 8 am! Cash only! Console TV and cabinet, radial arm saw, tool box, household and decorator items!

❤4100 "D" NORTH County Road 1130, (Go 4 1/2 miles on East Highway 80 to Wallace grocery and turn North 1 mile on 1130- Watch for signs!) Giant Garage Sale!! Friday Noon until Saturday evening!! Baby bed, high chair, car seat, baby and adult clothes, toys, furniture, craft supplies, football mum supplies, antiques, wedding accessories, bedspreads, sheets, curtains, glassware, lamps, table cloths, lattice boards, motor home, 1987 GMC pickup, large ribbon rack, wicker floral stands, pick machine, La Pouf machine, lots of silk flowers. Lots more!!

★3211 NORTH "I" / Wadley, Friday- Saturday 8 until 1 pm!! Little Tikes log cabin/ toys, sleeper sofa, love seat, formal dinette, Nintendo/ 14 games, lamps, bed rails, weed eater, kids ski bibs, fans, free kittens, microwave, Fitness Flyer, fishing rod, baby items, clothes/ coats.

★2402 STANOLIND- Friday & Saturday 9 am. Baby clothes, stroller, porta crib, linens, coverlets, clothing, decorator items. No early birds!

✔3202 FRONTIER. "Block sale". Saturday 8- 1!! Ludwig blue acrylic drum set, Normandy clarinet, lawn mower, antique drop leaf table, buffet, collectibles, weight bench, waterbeds with drawers, all size quality clothing- cheap, lingerie, miscellaneous!!

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2500 SINCLAIR, Saturday 8 until 12!! Exercise equipment, yard tools, clothing, household items, miscellaneous!!

2811 FRONTIER- Friday and Saturday 9- 3. Moving Sale! 72 V W Bug, girls clothes, large size women's clothes, toys, furniture, miscellaneous!

3220 CAMARIE- Friday & Saturday 8 am. Linens, small electrical appliances, records, tools, cook books, Barbies, toys & miscellaneous!

79706

6304 E. COUNTY RD. 84 (Off Hwy 307, North on 1130 to 84). Yard Sale. some antiques, housewares, dishes, Avon bottles, what nots. Thursday- Saturday 9- dark.

✪1403 CHUKAR (East Highway 80, first road west of Green Acres Miniature Golf Course). 3 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, kitchen items, microwave, toys, exercise equipment, tools, many miscellaneous items! Too much to list- come check us out! Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everything Must Go!!!

5208 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1184, Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday. Moving sale! Computer, furniture, miscellaneous. Must go!

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4901 KEENLAND. Moving Sale. Couches, tables, and chairs, bedroom suites, treadmill, recliner, side chairs, glassware, dryer, miscellaneous items. 9 -5 Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

3714 HUMBLE, Saturday only! 8 am- ? lamps, furniture, pictures, luggage, books, linens, and miscellaneous!!

4303 MERRILL Court, Saturday 8:30- 1 12!! Girls 10 speed, receiver hitch, 6 foot tall ball return, desk, dresser, books, toys, much more!! No early sales!!

➡3006 PHILLIP PLACE. Clearing Out Sale! Saturday only, 8:00- 3:00. Electronics, microwave, tables, lumber, glasware, decorative & household items, mens clothing!

79707

★4919 RUSTIC TRAIL (Greentree). Multi- family sale!!! Hilfiger, Gap, Polo, CK, Doc Martins, Mens 30x 30, children clothing, furniture, kitchenware, toys, Little Tikes play house, Powerwheels, baby items, jewelry, shoes, car seats, bicycles, bedspreads, quilts, linens and much more!!! Saturday 8 am till?

4700 ISLAND DRIVE (Greentree North). Three Family Sale!!!! Men, women, childrens clothes, toys, gas barbecue grill, Berber carpet, small appliances, linens. Early birds pay double. Saturday 8- 12..

3711 OAKMONT DRIVE. Fish Aquarium, lawn mower, men's and ladies clothing, men's down coats, new & like new, ladies coats, kitchen items, bedding, much more Friday & Saturday 7:30.

3602 HYDE PARK, Friday only, 8 am!! Multi family moving sale!! Freezer, dryer, furniture, waterbed, Little Tikes toys, childrens clothes! Lots of miscellaneous!!

4704 W DENGAR. Friday- Saturday, 9- 2. Antiques, housewares, Little Tikes, luggage, lots of miscellaneous!

4306 AMISTAD- Saturday 8- 4. Huge Sale! TV, Dryer, quilt rack, decorator items, doll house, Nintendo, toys, infant-adult clothes, shoes, Texas books, lots of miscellaneous!

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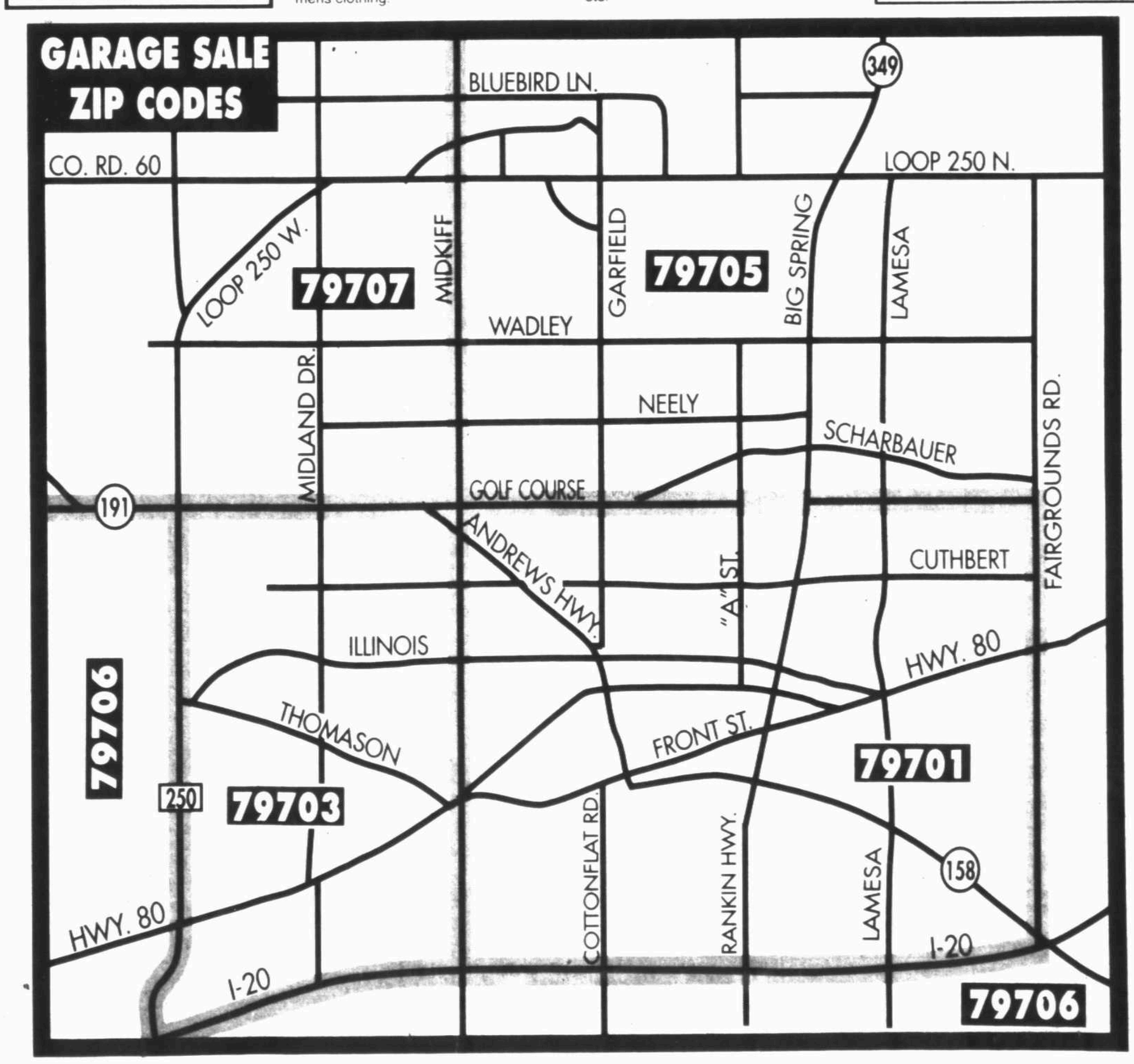
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This lovely& sweet-natured single white female is 5'9", 148lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and supense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad# 7242

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long reddish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad# 9921

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Care to meet a down-to-earth single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Her idea of a good mate, would be a caring, tender single white male, 30-52, who would enjoy going to the movies, walking and sports, as she does. Ad# 7709

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad# 9873

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 51, 5'5", 145lbs. with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a single white male who is 48-56 who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad# 7973

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

CARING MOM
Single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., is seeking a single Hispanic male 19-25, who enjoys softball, basketball, animals and children. Ad# 8375

YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male 18-21 who likes alternative music and reading. Ad# 8726

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad# 7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs. is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad# 7538

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intelligent, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs. and enjoys classic rock, the spring, writing, reading, research, so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs. with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, is seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58 non-smoker. Ad# 8097

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavyset single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad# 8820

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mom, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, farm activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a future relationship. Ad# 9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad# 7910

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 8551

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40 who enjoys life. Ad# 8569

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs. with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and haze eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

LOTS OF LAUGHS
Professional single white female, 39, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, likes snow skiing, tubing, sports, country dancing, music and animals. She is seeking a sincere, honest single or divorced white male, who has a kind heart. Ad# 9844

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male,18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure, single white male, 37-45. Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and more. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10" blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad# 7546

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an open personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad# 7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional cruises and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male. 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., red/brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy, single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42 for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28-__, 43, who likes children. Ad# 9338

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male 27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest, single black male, 30-35. Ad# 7698

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., retired brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

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DON'T DELAY
Single black dad of two, 32, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown eyes, seeks an outgoing, sincere single female, 26-36, who enjoys reading, sports, movies and family activities. Ad# 9587

BETTER HURRY
Single white male, 35, 5'11", with blonde hair and green eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys skiing, music and animals. Ad# 9617

RELATE TO ME?
Baptist single white male, 37, 6', 225lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, reading, museums, football, collecting stamps, building models. He is seeking caring, loyal, non-judgmental single white Christian female, 30-42. Ad# 8611

EXCELLENT SHAPE
Have some fun with this single white Christian male, 49, 6', 175lbs., who has blond hair and blue eyes. He enjoys reading, puzzles, going to movies and dining out. He'd like to meet a single white female, 39-49, for companionship. Ad# 8449

LIMITED TIME ONLY
I'm a single black male, 29, 6'2", 210lbs., who would like to meet a single white female, 20-35, to have fun with. I love skiing, snowboarding and spending time with friends. Ad# 8417

FUN IN THE SUN
Single Hispanic male, 25, 5'8", 190lbs. with hazel eyes, is searching for a single Hispanic female, 20-30, who enjoys dancing, sports, motorcycles and more. Ad# 7274

FRESH START
I'm self-employed divorced white father, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., with hazel eyes, non-smoker and enjoys traveling, sporting events, the outdoors, good conversation, movies and seeking a single white female, 36-43. Ad# 9231

DON'T PASS ME BY
If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a single black male, 25, 5'11", who enjoys going out, romantic dinners and seek a Hispanic single female, 23-25, who is outgoing, and dependable. Ad# 9885

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
I'm a single white male, 22, 6', 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys watching football and basketball,, playing baseball and seeking a compatible, spontaneous single white female, 20-26, who likes movies, and dining out. Ad# 7526

CONGENIAL
Single white male, 27, 5'9", 180lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-27, who enjoys dining out, movies, quiet times at home, and outdoor fun. Ad# 8555

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs. with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7647

WIFE SEARCHING
A sincere, professional Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", medium build, with brown hair and a mustache, who enjoys reading, traveling, dining out and romantic evenings, is seeking a down-to-earth single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single white male, 38, with hazel eyes. I'm seeking an open-minded single Asian female, 25-55, with a nice personality. Ad# 7803

REACH FOR THE SKIES
I'm a single white male, 29, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy fishing, camping and going for walks. I'm seeking a single female, 29-40. Ad# 9925

ATTENTION LADIES
If you're a sincere, honest single female, 40-45, looking for a monogamous, loving relationship, then this open-minded, self-employed divorced white male, 50, 6'1", 260lbs., with brown hair and eyes, could be the gentleman

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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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