

ANCHOR 1:

AND NOW, “ADVERTISERS GONE WOULD?”..THE AP REPORTS THAT A TEXAS TOWN HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO “DISH” IN EXCHANGE FOR TEN YEARS OF FREE SATELLITE TELEVISION SERVICE. THAT’S RIGHT. THE TOWN FORMERLY KNOWN AS CLARK, POPULATION ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE, AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO THE CHANGE. ALTHOUGH TOWN RESIDENTS SAVE, ON AVERAGE, ONLY \$50 PER MONTH FROM THE CHANGE, THE CITY HOPES THAT PUBLICITY WILL LURE NEW RESIDENTS. THE MOVE HAS MANY JOKING THAT THE FORT WORTH SUBURB WILL BECOME A TOWN OF COUCH POTATOES. NOT SO, SAY PARENTS SUCH AS MICHELLE GOING, A SECRETARY WHO LIVES IN THE AREA. GOING SAYS SHE’LL RELY ON A MIX OF RULES ALLOWING HER THREE BOYS ONLY TWO HOURS OF TV WATCHING PERDAY AND DISH’S PARENTAL CONTROLS TO LIMIT THE CHANNELS THE BOYS CAN WATCH.

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**GOOD MORNING. I'M MICHAEL JUAREZ
FOR U-T-V BUSINESS BEATS AND THIS IS
SUNDAY MORNING.**

**AMERICA'S BIGGEST AIRLINES
ARE EXPERIENCING SOME NASTY
TURBULENCE RIGHT NOW. I DON'T
MEAN BUMPY AIR THAT MAKES THE
CAPTAIN ASK YOU TO FASTEN YOUR
SEAT BELTS. I'M TALKING ABOUT
FINANCIAL TURBULENCE THAT HAS
STRUNG THEM UP IN A FINANCIAL BIND
CAUSED BY SOARING FUEL PRICES,
LABOR COSTS, CROWDED SKIES, AND
FIERCE PRICE COMPETITION. CURTIS
SMARTY WIL REPORT ON THIS DOUBLE
BIND. B AS IN BUSINESS. B AS IN
BANKRUPTCY IN OUR COVER STORY.**

**THEN BACK ON MORE SOLID GROUND,
WE'LL SHOW YOU A VERY OLD FORM OF
ENTERTAINMENT, PUPPETRY.**

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WALL STREET COULD EXTEND FRIDAY'S GAINS WHICH WERE THE ONLY BRIGHT SPOT IN A TOUGH WEEK.

AFTER FIVE DAYS OF LOSSES INVESTORS COULDN'T PASS UP THE BARGAINS: THE DOW ADDED 118 POINTS. FOR THE WEEK THOUGH IT LOST 163.

THE NASDAQ ROSE 36. EXPERTS WARN: DON'T EXPECT FRIDAY'S BUYING BINGE TO LAST. WITH INVESTORS TOO WORRIED ABOUT CORPORATE ACCOUNTING AND PROFITS.

THOSE WORRIES COULD ALSO HURT THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AS MANY WORRY INVESTORS' LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTS COULD HURT CONSUMER SPENDING. LONGER TERM THOUGH THE RESULTS COULD BE POSITIVE AS INVESTORS BECOME MORE CRITICAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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**IN TOKYO STOCKS WERE LOWER
OVERNIGHT. THE NIKKEI-INDEX LOST
431 POINTS OR ABOUT TWO AND A
QUARTER PERCENT.**

**ON WALL STREET
BLUE- CHIPS FELL SHARPLY. THE DOW
JONES INDUSTRIALS LOST 35 AND THREE
QUARTER POINTS. CLOSING AT 36-61.**

**THE BROADER S-AND-P 500-INDEX WAS
LOWER AS WELL. LOSING ALMOST FIVE
AND A HALF POINTS, CLOSING AT 463
POINT 02.**

**THE BIG BOARD COMPOSITE INDEX
LOST NEARLY THREE POINTS, CLOSING
AT 256 POINT 50.**

**THERE WERE MORE THAN TWICE AS
MANY LOSERS AS GAINERS YESTERDAY.
570 STOCKS ADVANCED BUT ONE
THOUSAND 529 STOCKS DECLINED.**

**OVER THE COUNTER STOCKS LOST
NEARLY 12 AND THREE QUARTERS**

POINTS, CLOSING AT 772 POINT 95.

**IN LONDON THE PRICE OF GOLD
OPENED AT 367 DOLLARS AND 50 CENTS
AN OUNCE. THAT'S UP 30 CENTS FROM
YESTERDAY'S CLOSE IN NEW YORK.**

**AND THAT'S BUSINESS THIS MORNING
HERE AT
U-T-V.**

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**IT MAY ONLY BE OCTOBER BUT IT'S
ALREADY BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT
LIKE CHRISTMAS.**

**RETAILERS, WORRIED THAT RISING GAS
PRICES AND THE RECENT HURRICANES
WILL SPOIL THE CRUCIAL HOLIDAY
SHOPPING SEASON, ARE ALREADY
PLANNING BROAD MARKDOWNS TO
LURE CONSUMERS INTO THEIR STORES.**

**WALMART STORES, FIRING THE FIRST
SHOT IN THE TOY PRICE WAR, IS
OFFERING THE LATEST FURBY DOLL
FOR \$10 BELOW THE COMPETITION- AND
IS UNDERCUTTING COMPETITORS BY \$20
ON A FISCHER PRICE RIDE-ON VERSION
OF THE CADILLAC ESCALADE.**

**DESPITE CONCERNS, RETAIL SALES
ROSE 3.9 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER,
BEATING EXPECTATIONS, ACCORDING
TO THE GOLDMAN SACHS RETAIL
COMPOSITE INDEX, RELEASED
YESTERDAY.**

**TEENAGE FASHION CHAINS, WHOSE
SALES ARE CLOSELY TIED TO THE
TASTES OF FICKLE YOUNGSTERS,
SEEMED TO GET IT RIGHT IN
SEPTEMBER. SALES AT AMERICAN
EAGLE OUTFITTERS ROSE 13 PERCENT
AND THOSE AT ABERCROMBIE & FITCH
JUMPED 21 PERCENT, AS TEENAGERS
SNAPPED UP PRICEY DENIM.**

**SO WILL SALES SLACK OFF FOR THE
HOLIDAYS? WELL WE STILL HAVE 75
DAYS TO FIND OUT! THEN, OF COURSE,
THE RETURNS BEGIN.**

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**STOCKS FINISHED MIXED MONDAY
AS THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AND CAUTION ABOUT THIS WEEK'S
EARNINGS REPORTS RESTRAINED THE
MARKET.**

**BLUE CHIPS ROSE, WHILE THE
TECHNOLOGY SECTOR PULLED BACK
FOLLOWING THE PREVIOUS SESSION'S
RALLY.**

**THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE
CLOSED UP 46 POINTS, EXTENDING THE
PREVIOUS SESSION'S 157 POINT GAIN.**

**THE NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX
FINISHED DOWN 26 AFTER SURGING 242
FRIDAY. OTHER MAJOR INDEXES ROSE.**

**WALL STREET WAS WATCHING FOR
NEWS FROM AN EMERGENCY SUMMIT
IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE LEADERS
ARE ATTEMPTING TO EASE THE CRISIS
THAT INTENSIFIED LAST WEEK.**

DEVELOPMENTS THERE COULD

**OVERSHADOW THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED
RELEASE OF THIRD QUARTER
CORPORATE EARNINGS.**

**THE INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE WAS
SUPPORTED BY DEFENSIVE STOCKS AND
SOME TECH SHARES, OUTWEIGHING A
DROP BY INTEL, WHICH FELL \$4.69 TO
\$35 BY 4PM AFTER CREDIT SUISSE FIRST
BOSTON AND SALOMON SMITH BARNEY
ISSUED BEARISH RESEARCH NOTES ON
THE CHIP MAKER.**

**INTEL'S DECLINE WEAKENED THE
SEMICONDUCTOR SECTOR, WHICH
THE TURN RESTRAINED THE NASDAQ
COMPOSITE. OTHER TECH SECTORS
FINISHED MIXED.**

**IN ECONOMIC NEWS, THE COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT REPORTED MONDAY THAT
U.S. BUSINESS INVENTORIES ROSE 0.7%
IN AUGUST. THE REPORT SUGGESTED
ECONOMIC GROWTH COOLED
SOMEWHAT FROM EARLIER THIS YEAR
BUT IT WASN'T SEEN AS ALTERING THE**

**FEDERAL RESERVE'S CAUTIOUS STANCE
ON INFLATION.**

**MEANWHILE FED CHAIRMAN ALAN
GREENSPAN DIDN'T ADDRESS U.S.
MONETARY POLICY OR THE ECONOMIC
OUTLOOK IN VIDEOTAPED REMARKS
TO A CONFERENCE ON MONDAY. IN THE
ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, CHIP MAKERS'
SHARES CONTINUED TO SLUMP,
LEADING A SHARP DECLINE IN TAIWAN
WHILE OTHER MARKETS ROSE IN THE
WAKE OF WALL STREET'S GAINS FRIDAY.**

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**IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY..AN
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A DOZEN MAJOR
INVESTMENT COMPANIES WILL PAY
FINES TOTALING NEARLY A BILLION
DOLLARS.**

**THEY'RE ACCUSED OF MISLEADING
INVESTORS WITH BIASED STOCK
RESEARCH.**

**FORD WILL PAY 51 MILLION DOLLARS
TO SETTLE SAFETY CLAIMS.**

**FORD'S ACCUSED OF FAILING TO
DISCLOSE THE ROLLOVER RISK
INVOLVING IT'S S-U-Vs WITH FIRESTONE
TIRES. THAT MONEY WILL GO TO 50
STATES.**

**NOW HERE ARE YESTERDAY'S CLOSING
NUMBERS ON WALL STREET: THE DOW
LOST 82 AND THE NASDAQ SLIPPED 7.**

**FOR THE LATEST..CHECK OUT U-T-V-
DOT-MARKETWATCH-DOT-COM.**

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TUTION GONE WILD.. RISING COLLEGE COSTS.. SADDLING GENERATION DEBT.. GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THIS SPECIAL EDITION. I'M CRYSTAL RYANS FOR U-T-V NEWS.

LET'S FACE IT. IF YOU'RE A COLLEGE STUDENT YOU'RE PROBABLY DEEP ENOUGH IN THE FINANCIAL HOLE. TO PROVE IT, COMBINE THE CLIMBING COSTS OF TUITION, TEXTBOOKS AND ROOM AND BOARD, ALONG WITH SLUGGISH FINANCIAL AID AND MOUNTING CREDIT CARD DEBT. THERE YOU HAVE A RECIPE FOR LOSING SLEEP. WELCOME TO GENERATION DEBT.

ACCORDING TO THE COLLEGE BOARD, A NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION OF MORE THAN 4,500 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, THE AVERAGE TUITION FOR A 4-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY INCREASED MORE THAN 7 PERCENT LAST YEAR, CLIMBING TO JUST ABOUT \$5,500 A YEAR. FOR PRIVATE

INSTITUTIONS, THE INCREASE WAS SLIGHTLY LESS AT 5.9 PERCENT. BUT WITH THE AVERAGE COST ALREADY LOOMING AROUND \$21,000..THAT'LL MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER DENT IN YOUR WALLET.

ADD ROOM AND BOARD TO THAT EQUATION AND YOU CAN EXPECT TO SHELL OUT ABOUT \$30K AND \$12K A YEAR FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESPECTIVELY. BUT THAT'S JUST ENOUGH TO GET YOU THROUGH THE DOOR OF THE CLASSROOM. THEN COME THE TEXTBOOKS. TEXTBOOK PRICES ARE GETTING SO HIGH THAT A GROUP OF SEVERAL HUNDRED MATH AND PHYSICS PROFESSORS ISSUED A PROTEST LETTER TO A LEADING PUBLISHING FIRM TO ASK THEM TO STOP ROLLING OUT SO MANY REVISED AND OFTEN UNNECESSARY EDITIONS. THE AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT SHELLS OUT \$900 A YEAR ON TEXTBOOKS ALONE.

BUT WAIT, THERE IS GOOD NEWS.

**WHILE TUTION RATES MAY BE ON THE
RISE, SO IS FINANCIAL AID--**

ACCORDING TO THE COLLEGE BOARD.

**AND THERE LIES THE KEY. YOU MUST
LEARN HOW TO WORK THE SYSTEM TO
YOUR ADVANTAGE. JENNIFER GRANT IS
HERE WITH MORE, JENNIFER?**

**THANKS JENNIFER. THAT JUST ABOUT
WRAPS US UP FOR THE EVENING.**

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. I'M
CRYSTAL RYANS FOR
U-T-V NEWS. GOOD EVENING.**