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Gore team battles in two supreme courts

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

Al Gore's lawyers battled for his political survival in the Florida and U.S. supreme courts Thursday, pleading against delaying fresh vote recounts "even one day" as a half-million ballots sped by rental truck to Tallahassee. GOP lawmakers jockeyed in the state capital to award the presidency to George W. Bush in case the judges wouldn't.

"When the counting stops, we want to be prepared to lead this nation," Bush said in Texas between transition meetings with retired Gen. Colin Powell — the star of his Cabinet-in-the-making. Officials said the meeting cemented Powell's position as secretary of state in a presumptive Bush administration.

In Florida, the GOP-dominated state Legislature drew a step closer to appointing its own slate of presidential electors as a committee urged leaders to call a special session. Democrats called that "a brazen power play," while they worked elsewhere to keep Gore in the game.

Bush, whose brother is governor of the state, raised no objection to the Legislature's actions, and his lawyers defended the lawmakers' right to name a GOP slate. "It's time to get some finality," Bush said in an appearance with Powell at his Crawford, Texas, ranch.

Hundreds of miles away in Florida, Lt. Jim Kersey's squad car headed up the ballot brigade as it passed a handmade sign reading "No chad zone." Also Disney World.

"Oh my God," he said. "The whole world is watching."

And what sights to see: Lawmakers cussed and fumed in a legislative committee room; the two could-be presidents plotted their transitions to power; legal briefs ricocheted between the nation's courts; and the banana-yellow rental truck — swarmed by police and media vehicles on Ronald Reagan Turnpike — carried contested ballots to Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls' court.

The recount convoy was captured by TV cameras in helicopters, giving Americans a birds-eye view all the way from Palm Beach to Tallahassee.

Sauls could need the ballots if he sides with Gore after a hearing Saturday on the merits of recounts in three counties. The vice president is trying to overturn the official results of Florida's election, which give Bush a 537-vote lead and the 25 electoral votes needed to claim the White House.

Gore's advisers believe he needs a court victory and a speedy reduction of Bush's lead to keep public patience with a 23-day standoff that the vice president said could linger until the

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Local public relations experts analyze Gore, Bush strategies

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

In the last few days, Al Gore has been making himself very visible. Television news programs and national newspapers have been filled with Gore speeches, interviews, quotes and sound bites, all focusing on and emphasizing Gore's latest mantras concerning his opinion that the ballots in certain Florida counties should be recounted. The Florida Supreme Court will rule today as to whether that will actually happen or not.

■ **No Midlanders on Bush's transition team — yet.**/4A

George W. Bush, on the other hand, has been a virtual recluse over the last few days. Since having been certified as the winner of the election, the apparent president-elect has not made any public speeches or interviews, speaking only through spokesmen and intermediaries.

So what are the reasons for these underlying strategies? Midland PR experts offered opinions as to the method and madness of the current presidential maneuverings.

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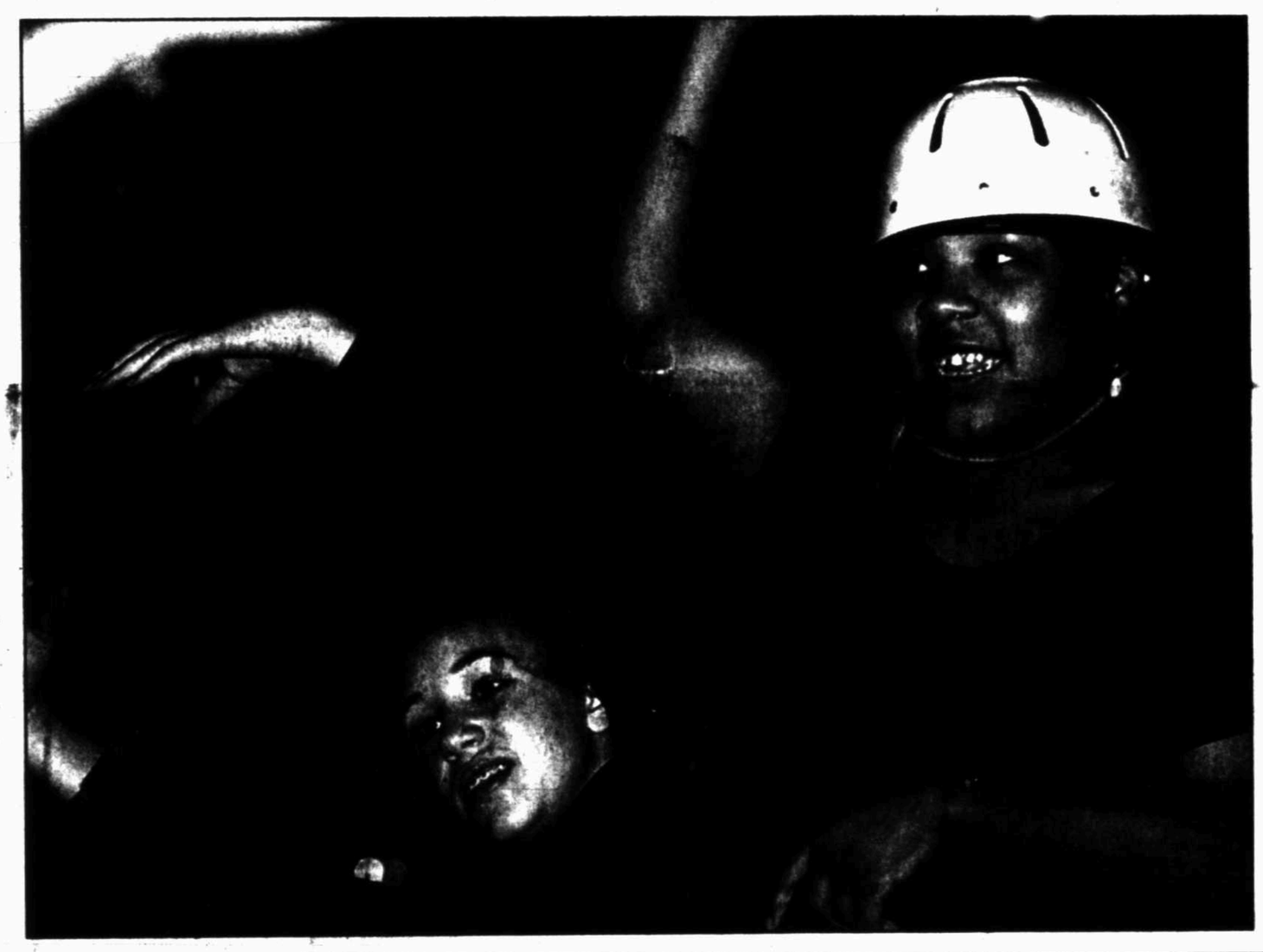
Rockin' around the Christmas tree



Jasmine Williams, right, of Midland's Cerebral Palsy Center Dancers performs while Malerie Anderson of Odessa's Dance Elite accompanies her at the Odessa Tree Lighting ceremony held Thursday night at McKinney Park in Odessa. This was the first public appearance of the two companies and may be the only groups in the area mixing physically challenged and non-handicapped performers together.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

City management honors its own at awards luncheon

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

Six management-level city employees were honored for exceptional job performance at a luncheon on Thursday. Midland City Manager Rick Menchaca presented the awards, which focused on the recognition of successful efforts in improving efficiency, safety and for saving money.

"We are proud to honor these individuals," Menchaca said. "They have done an excellent job of raising the bar for job performance and high standards."

Among those honored was Director of Airports Marv Esterly, who identified one of the airport taxiways as being an FAA-defined incursion. The taxiway intersected two major runways, which created a potentially dangerous situation.

Esterly made the FAA aware of the problem, and took steps to quickly implement the removal of the taxiway. The FAA provided 90 percent of the funding for the project with discretionary monies. As a result of Esterly's actions, Midland International became the first airport in the U.S. to receive funds for runway incursion correction.

City of Midland Director of Finance Troy Gifford was also honored for his successful refinancing of a city TEX-CAP loan, which will ultimately save the municipality an estimated $9 million in interest. "I challenge my fellow city employees to always work hard at finding ways to save money," said Gifford, remarking that expectations in all facets of city government could be improved with the adaptation of that philosophy.

Other honorees were Utility Directors Ken Jones and Kay Snyder, who saved the city a significant amount of money by bringing some Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission inspection procedures in-house and by working to streamline some water utility processes.

Landfill supervisor Troy Sapp received an award for successfully reducing costs and maximizing landfill space through the implementation of a covering machine that uses a special liquid to hood open landfill cells. The new

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Chamber hires consultants for economic development

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

The question of how to diversify Midland's oil-driven economy has long been the West Texas equivalent of a Zen riddle. For decades city leaders and business people have hypothesized, postulated, developed and employed various ideas for carving new economic facets into the local infrastructure. But as anyone living in Midland knows, all previous efforts have been, for the most part, to no avail.

At times, it has seemed as though finding the proper way to expand the Permian Basin economy has been more difficult than trying to figure out whether the proverbial falling tree makes a sound if there is no one in the forest to hear it.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce's Economic Diversification Planning Committee wants to finally see some success in this ongoing quest and, as a result, has hired a consulting firm to help make the latest effort a success. The planning committee has entered into a contract with Angelou Economic Advisors of Austin, an organization with a much different angle on how to get the job done.

In a public focus group meeting on Thursday, the Midland Chamber of Commerce introduced the consultants to the community and opened up a presentation/discussion session focused on starting the ball rolling.

"The reason many consultants fail at helping communities to expand their economies is because they don't involve the people themselves," said economic expert Angelos Angelou, who will head the project. "We, however, will make it a priority to include the people of the area in the planning an implementation process."

Angelou went on to say the cooperation and input of citizens from all walks of life are encouraged to become a part of the process. "It's important to have the various 'stakeholders' within the community as part of the equation," Angelou said. "It is the formula for our success."

Angelou's plan begins with the assessment of Midland's existing internal resources for economic development, then moves into the identification of target industries to nurture and expand locally.

The development of a new imaging and marketing effort to position Midland as a premier location for investment and tourism will also be factored into

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Partly cloudy with high in mid-50s. Weather on 4A

School bus crash

■ Law enforcement officers examine the wreckage of a school bus that overturned, killing a 5-year-old kindergarten student and sending more than 30 other children to area hospitals Thursday in Herndon, Ky./**7A**

Retail sales gain strength, boost economic index

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Aided by strength in retail sales, the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index rose for an eighth consecutive month and for the ninth out of the last 10 months.

According to Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index, and the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index, for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram, retail sales were up 19.9 percent in October over last October and are up 6.9 percent for the first 10 months of 2000 over the same time period of 1999.

■ **Perryman predicts strong growth in Midland-Odessa.**/6A

David Ross, manager of Midland Park Mall, said the retailers in his center are "definitely having a better year."

He said that Saturday, he did an informal poll of 11 to 12 retailers to see how the Friday after Thanksgiving sales went and said each store manager was pleased with what they were seeing

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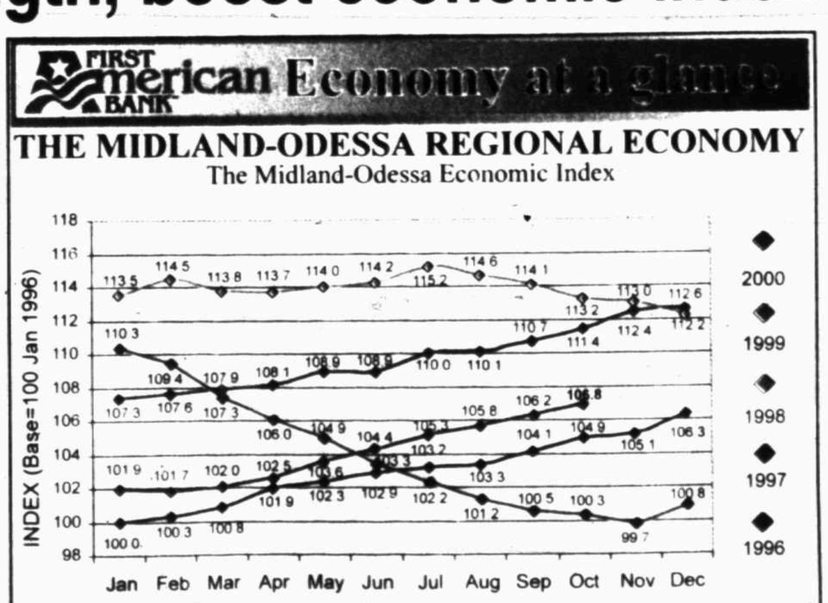

Area briefs

Meeting change

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has changed its meeting place for the annual Christmas Tea to the Midland Woman's Club. The tea will still be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5. Please bring donations for the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital at this time.

Memory tree

Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., will hold the third annual Tree of Memories service at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 for the public. Anyone who has lost a family member or friend to death in the last year is urged to place a memorial ribbon on the Tree of Memories. The funeral home will provide memorial ribbons at no charge. The tree was donated by Blooming Rose.

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.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

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

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

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Death Notices

Kelly Bearden

ODESSA — Stroud Kelly Bearden, 91, died Wednesday, Nov. 29, at his home.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with C.A. Smith officiating. Graveside services will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born April 14, 1909 in Tenaha, Shelby County.

He lived and farmed in Kelton, Wheeler County, and in Tenaha for several years. He moved to McCamey in 1935, where he worked in the oil fields for National Supply Company. He lived in Freer and other cities doing oil industry related work; then moved to Odessa in 1937. In 1944, he began Lone Star Construction Company which he sold and semi-retired in 1975; then worked in the construction field, retiring in 1987. In October 1980 he was awarded official recognition as a Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell May Teurman Bearden; and a son, Charley Bearden, both of Odessa; four daughters, Louise Spratlen and Mildred Clemmons, both of Odessa, and Alice Busby and Linda Junker, both of Midland; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Mitchell Welch

HOBBS, N.M. — Mitchell W. Welch, 40, brother of Midlander Juanita Welch, died Monday, Nov. 27, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today, Dec. 1, at the Kermit Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Cotton officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home of Eunice, N.M.

He was born Nov. 14, 1960 in Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donnie Ray Welch; a sister, Billie Jean Massey; and a brother, Leon Welch.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Perkins Welch of Austin; a son, Donnie Welch of Hobbs; a daughter, Mishelle Welch of Austin; his mother and stepfather, Juanita and Kenneth Harrison of Wink; two brothers, Chuck Gibson of Odessa and Donald Welch of Jal; five sisters, Juanita Welch of Midland, June Ziegler of Ira, Kay Bale of Houston, Tina Haynes of Colmesneil, and Karen Shuler of McCamey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituaries

Margarito Almaras Sr.

Margarito C. Almaras Sr., 64, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 29, 2000. He was born on February 3, 1936 in Hearn, Texas, to Pedro and Candelaria Almaras. He was raised and educated in Rossville, Texas. He met and later married Olga Barrera in Charlotte, Texas, in 1961. The couple lived in various cities before settling in Midland in 1971. He retired as a custodian at Midland College after 18 years. He was a member of Templo Gloriosa Manana, where he was an Adult Sunday School Teacher. In 1984, he received his certificate to preach.

A Prayer Service will be held on Friday, December 1, at 7 p.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 11 a.m. at Reyes-Garcia Chapel with Rev. Manuel Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Olga Almaras of Midland; three sons, Robert "Base" Almaras Sr., Joseph "Fito" Almaras, and Margarito Almaras Jr., all of Midland; four daughters, Elizabeth Hernandez, Sarah Diaz, Martha "Nonie" Almaras, and Hortencia "Chita" Almaras, all of Midland; three brothers, Luis Almaras of San Antonio, and Richard Almaras and Octavano Almaras, both of Poteet, Texas; four sisters, Elvira Torres, and Ysidra Rendon, both of Poteet, Benena Luna of San Angelo, and Louisa Almaras of Bandera; 17 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wanda Merriman

Wanda Merriman died at her residence on Thursday, November 30, 2000.

A Visitation has been set for Friday, December 1, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Ellis Funeral home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 2000, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Pastor Troy Barrington officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wanda Merriman was born July 7, 1924 in Hamlin, Texas to A.B. and Iva Brown. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her son, Carlton "Butch" Merriman; her three daughters, Sharron Powers of Plano, Texas, Karron Chester of Duluth, Ga., and Anita Merriman of Midland; her five grandchildren, Lauren Merriman, Misti Merriman Friesland, Mark Merriman, Candace Chester, and Lynsi Chester; and her two nieces and four nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy. #208, Midland, Texas 79703; or the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460.

Elisabeth Kimbrow

Elisabeth Kimbrow died in a local nursing home on Thursday, November 30, 2000.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, December 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Graveside services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 2, 2000, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend James Aldridge officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Elisabeth Kimbrow was born October 18, 1917 in Bosque County, Texas, to Fennie Ray and Cleve Spencer. She was married to Horace Kimbrow.

Elisabeth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; one son, Jack Kimbrow; and one granddaughter, Shawn Kimbrow. She is survived by her three sons, John Kimbrow and his wife, Mabel, of Hot Springs, Ark., Mike Kimbrow and his wife, Sherry, of Burnet, Texas, and Alan Kimbrow and his wife, Karen, of Midland, Texas; her two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the staff and employees of the Younger and Mabee Centers, and Hospice for their fine care and service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79701.

Tessie Spence

Tessie Fay Spence died in a Weatherford hospital on Tuesday, November 28, 2000.

A Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 1, at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2, 2000, in Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tessie Spence was born October 19, 1911 in Riley Springs, Texas, to George H. and Eula Stone. She was raised in Alba, Texas, where she graduated from high school. On July 26, 1930, she married William (Bill) M. Spence in Ginger, Texas. The family moved to Midland in 1946. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School in the '60s.

Tessie is preceded in death by her parents, her husband; one son, William Oral Spence; three sisters, and three brothers. She is survived by her sister, Marie Spradlin of Grand Prairie, Texas; her niece, Louise Jones and her husband, Buck, and their son, Stoney, of Weatherford, Texas; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Vivian Hibbitts

Vivian Hibbitts, sister of longtime Midland resident C. Don Hibbitts, passed away November 17, 2000 in Camp Wood, Texas. She was born January 17, 1922 and lived her entire life in the Nueces Canyon area.

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents, W.H. and Bettie Hibbitts; and by one sister, Mrs. M.K. (Doris) Beazley.

She is survived by brothers, R.R. Hibbitts and wife, Marie, of Houston, Texas, and C. Don Hibbitts and wife, Elaine, of Midland; and one sister, Mrs. R.A. (Lois) Leyh of Abilene, Texas. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Services were held at the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ in Camp Wood, Texas with burial in the Camp Wood Cemetery on November 19, 2000.

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 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

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Study: Houston, Dallas residents pay more to travel

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Residents in Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth are paying more for transportation compared with residents in other metropolitian cities, according to a study released Thursday.

Of the 28 cities ranked in the study called Driven to Spend, Houston topped the list as the most expensive city based on the percentage of personal income that is spent on transportation. Houston households spend about $8,840, or 22 percent of their yearly expenditures on transportation, the study said.

Households in Dallas-Fort Worth — which ranked third, behind Atlanta — spend about $8,717, or nearly 20 percent of their yearly expenditures to get around, according to 1997-1998 data.

Households in both cities devoted more of their budget to transportation costs than any other cost, the study found.

"In both cases, households in two Texas cities are now spending more on transportation than they are on any other single category, that includes food, clothing, education, health care and housing," Karen Akins, executive director of Trans Texas Alliance, said at a news conference in Austin.

The three least expensive cities for transportation costs were Baltimore, New York and Honolulu, where transportation costs are between $5,236 and $6,136 a year. The national average is about $6,300, the study said.

The study attributes the high transportation costs in Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth to sprawling development, which the authors of the study say leaves driving as the only practical form of transportation.

Akins said her group supports spending money on transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and programs that allow driverse to economize by cutting back on driving.

The study also recommended that business and government encourage programs that help reduce the cost of driving, such as pay-as-you-go auto insurance and car-sharing programs.

"Every dollar that is spent on transportation is a dollar that could have been spent on our home mortgages, on educating our children, or on health care or retirement or on education," said David Foster of the Texas Community Project.

The study was released by the Center for Neighborhood Technology and the Surface Transportation Policy Project, a group that works to ensure that transportation policy and investments help conserve energy, protect the environment and promote social equity.

On the Net:
Driven to Spend study:
http://www.transact.org/

Braggin' Rights

Perfect 10!

Ryan Pai, a graduate of Midland High School, was able to place out of several courses due to his high performance in the Advanced Placement Exams recently. Pai received a certificate naming him a AP Scholar with distinction for his record of 10 perfect scores. He is currently a freshman and merit scholar at Texas A&M University but is expected to graduate next December with a bachelor of science degree in computer engineering. Pai graduated from Midland College with an associate degree in math before he graduated from Midland High School. He also helped teach math and computer science at MC.

Pai plans to pursue his Ph.D. after graduating from Texas A&M.

Rice shuts down student radio station after protest

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Rice University shut down its student-run radio station and rekeyed the locks Thursday morning after disc jockeys played music over a basketball game in protest of increased sports programming.

Student programming at KTRU-FM, which began in 1967 as a two-watt operation and is known for playing an eclectic selection of music unheard on commercial stations, was silenced after daybreak by Zenado Camacho, vice president for student affairs.

"We have suspended student programming, and right now we are broadcasting the World Radio Network, which is a satellite service we use," university spokesman Terry Shepard said.

The lockout was the culmination of a dispute that has roiled all semester between radio staff and the school, which has pushed for expanded athletic programming. A compromise meted out by a special committee called for more sports, but not as much as the athletic department wanted.

Students on duty Tuesday night aired music during the second half of the women's basketball game against Texas Tech. Station manager Johnny So, who did not authorize the audio protest and heard it while driving, called it a "simulcast."

"I was not about to drive into a telephone pole or anything, but I was concerned about the implications of these actions," said So, who was without his cell phone at the time. "I would have called them and asked what they were doing."

A previously scheduled meeting to discuss the future of the station went ahead as planned Thursday night.

Todd Stadler, a 1998 Rice graduate who still listens from his Oregon home via KTRU's Web site, was miffed at his alma mater.

"I think the administration has acted disproportionately to the event and exercised strong-armed tactics," Stadler said. "This is something I think they've been wanting to do for some time."

KTRU always has been student-run, though the university owns the station and its Federal Communications Commission license. He said the station jumped from 650 watts to a commercial-sized 50,000 watts in an agreement with another station close by on the dial.

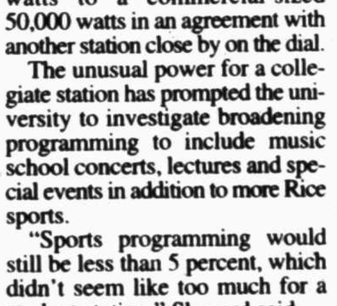
The unusual power for a collegiate station has prompted the university to investigate broadening programming to include music school concerts, lectures and special events in addition to more Rice sports.

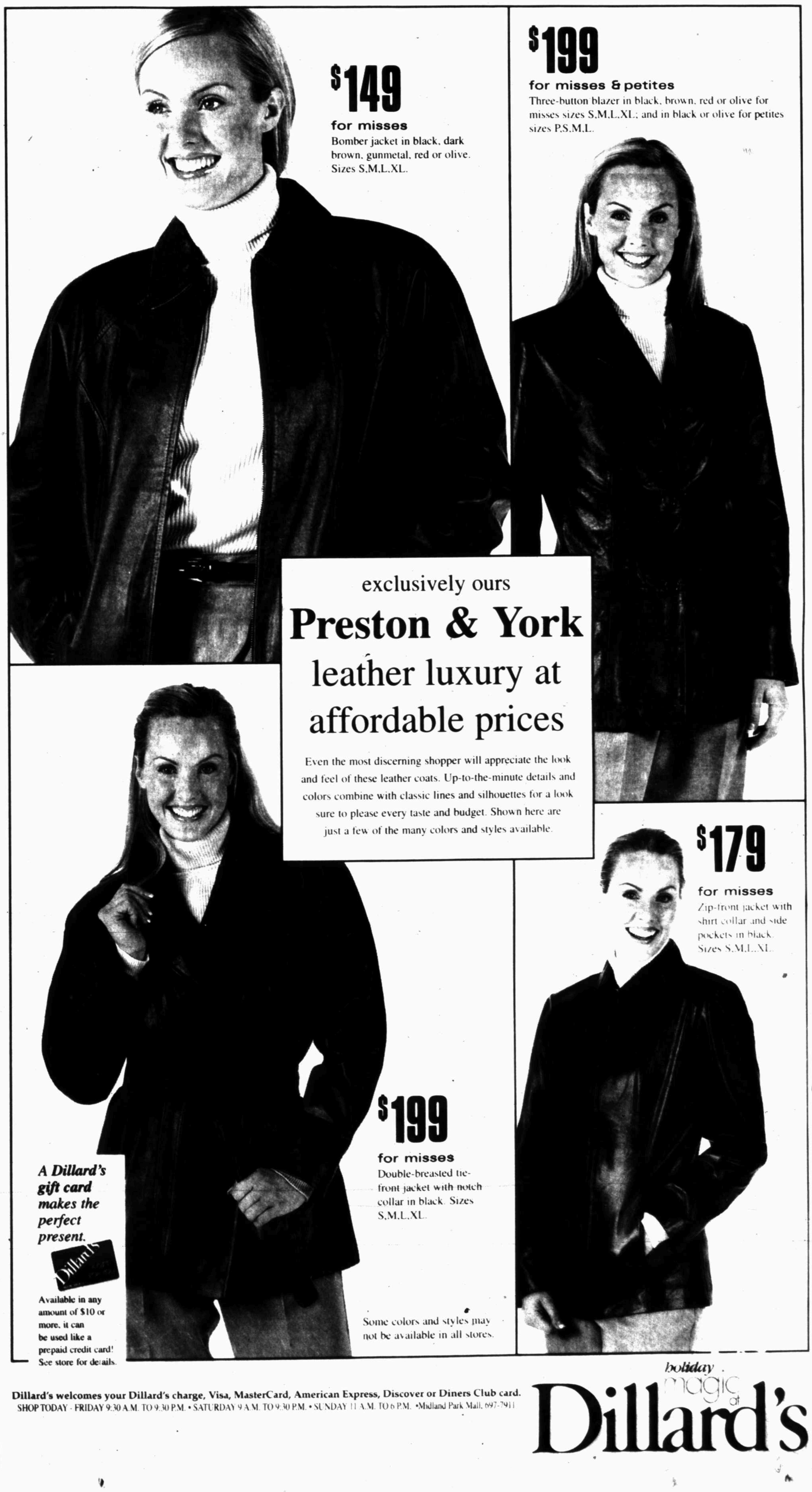
"Sports programming would still be less than 5 percent, which didn't seem like too much for a student station," Shepard said.

So charges KTRU is being forced to air more sports because Rice has had trouble signing a deal elsewhere, and he believes the athletic department would continue asking for more airtime in future years.

"We wanted to have an agreement for at least five years," So said. "(Camacho) would only agree to two years. The athletics department here is enormously powerful, and in two years athletics would only have to increase."

Despite Thursday's action, Shepard assured that students will continue to run KTRU once everyone is on the same page.





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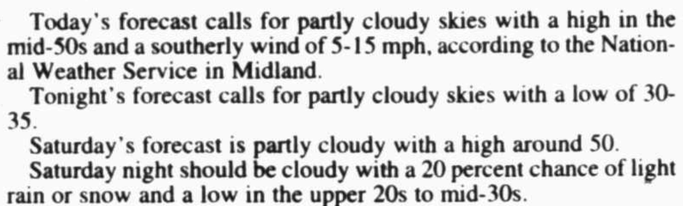
Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 55	High 54	High 69
Low 37	Low 32	Low 27

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-50s and a southerly wind of 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low of 30-35.

Saturday's forecast is partly cloudy with a high around 50.

Saturday night should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain or snow and a low in the upper 20s to mid-30s.

Sunday's forecast is mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain or snow and a high in the 40s.

After a low of 32, Thursday's high was 68, compared to the record high of 81 set in 1946. The record low of 18 was set in 1979.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	9.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.40 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	68
Low	32
Normal high	62
Normal low	34

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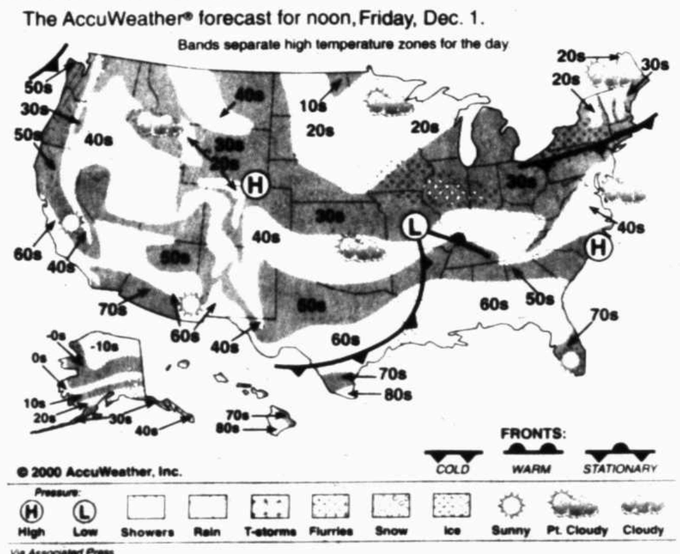
National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Dec. 1.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Thursday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex.	63	35	clr	
Akron,Ohio	36	32	.11	cdy
Albany,N.Y.	38	33	.08	cdy
Albuquerque	63	36	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	41	36	.14	cdy
Amarillo	70	31	cdy	
Anchorage	28	28	cdy	
Asheville	46	32	cdy	
Atlanta	53	36	clr	
Atlantic City	47	38	.16	cdy
Austin	67	43	cdy	
Baltimore	50	37	.14	cdy
Baton Rouge	64	42	clr	
Billings	30	25	.19	cdy
Birmingham	52	31	cdy	
Bismarck	22	21	.08	sno
Boise	48	33	.08	clr
Boston	40	36	.15	cdy
Bridgeport	43	37	.34	cdy
Brownsville	79	65	cdy	
Buffalo	33	32	.07	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	35	33	.04	sno
Caribou,Maine	33	32	cdy	
Casper	35	26	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	60	42	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	40	33	.05	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	53	37	clr	
Chattanooga	49	31	cdy	
Cheyenne	39	21	cdy	
Chicago	36	35	sno	
Cincinnati	43	33	.04	sno
Cleveland	39	32	.20	cdy
Colorado Springs	59	20	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	58	36	clr	
Columbus,Ga.	59	38	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	40	33	.03	cdy
Concord,N.H.	41	33	.05	cdy
Corpus Christi	72	62	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	63	38	cdy	
Dayton	40	32	sno	
Daytona Beach	67	45	cdy	
Denver	50	19	clr	
Des Moines	36	27	sno	
Detroit	41	33	.03	cdy
Duluth	26	21	.02	cdy
El Paso	68	34	cdy	
Elkins	33	30	.04	cdy
Erie	37	34	.17	cdy
Eugene	57	43	.03	rn
Evansville	41	25	cdy	
Fairbanks	5	-4	.05	cdy
Fargo	25	17	cdy	
Flagstaff	57	27	cdy	
Flint	37	33	sno	
Fort Smith	57	27	cdy	
Fort Wayne	39	33	sno	
Fresno	59	43	.01	cdy
Goodland	59	23	cdy	
Grand Junction	52	26	cdy	
Grand Rapids	37	32	cdy	
Great Falls	41	23	cdy	
Green Bay	35	31	sno	
Greensboro,N.C.	49	37	clr	
Harrisburg	47	35	.02	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	48	32	.26	cdy
Helena	40	22	.08	cdy
Honolulu	81	69	clr	
Houston	64	44	rn	
Huntsville	48	32	cdy	
Indianapolis	37	33	sno	
Jackson,Miss.	57	30	cdy	
Jacksonville	64	43	cdy	
Juneau	36	34	rn	
Kansas City	42	23	sno	
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Lake Charles	64	45	rn	
Lansing	37	33	cdy	
Las Vegas	65	51	cdy	
Lexington	41	33	cdy	
Lincoln	36	14	sno	
Little Rock	51	29	cdy	
Los Angeles	68	50	cdy	
Louisville	41	30	cdy	
Lubbock	67	33	cdy	
Macon	60	35	clr	
Madison	37	33	cdy	
Medford	43	35	cdy	
Memphis	51	36	cdy	
Miami Beach	81	68	cdy	
Milwaukee	36	33	sno	
Mpls-St Paul	34	28	cdy	
Mobile	63	44	clr	
Montgomery	58	33	clr	
Nashville	46	33	cdy	
New Orleans	62	50	clr	
New York City	44	40	.33	cdy
Newark	46	39	.14	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	52	43	clr	
North Platte	46	20	cdy	
Oklahoma City	53	27	clr	
Omaha	33	27	sno	
Orlando	72	48	clr	
Paducah	45	23	cdy	
Pendleton	50	26	cdy	
Peoria	38	33	sno	
Philadelphia	46	36	.15	cdy
Phoenix	76	51	cdy	
Pittsburgh	36	33	.13	cdy
Pocatello	41	33	.08	clr
Portland,Maine	40	29	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	51	39	.24	rn
Providence	41	35	.14	cdy
Pueblo	59	15	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	51	41	clr	
Rapid City	28	20	cdy	
Reno	49	28	cdy	
Richmond	52	39	.02	cdy
Roanoke	43	35	.02	cdy
Rochester	34	32	.09	cdy
Rockford	39	34	sno	
Sacramento	59	38	cdy	
St Louis	39	31	sno	
St Thomas	84	76	.16	cdy
Salem,Ore.	55	45	.28	rn
Salt Lake City	45	31	.02	cdy
San Angelo	62	36	clr	
San Antonio	66	50	cdy	
San Diego	61	54	cdy	
San Francisco	55	46	.01	cdy
San Jose	57	42	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	84	76	.24	rn
Santa Fe	53	26	cdy	
St Ste Marie	30	26	cdy	
Savannah	62	36	clr	
Seattle	52	44	.17	rn
Shreveport	61	40	cdy	
Sioux City	30	24	cdy	
Sioux Falls	28	21	.02	cdy
South Bend	38	30	.24	sno
Spokane	38	29	.02	cdy
Springfield,Ill.	38	32	sno	
Springfield,Mo.	49	20	cdy	
Syracuse	36	32	.22	cdy
Tallahassee	64	43	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	74	50	clr	
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Topeka	43	19	cdy	
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Waco	64	37	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	50	37	.03	cdy
W Palm Beach	77	63	cdy	
Wichita	53	27	cdy	
Wichita Falls	62	33	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	37	34	.09	cdy
Wilmington,Del.	47	34	.18	cdy
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Youngstown	37	32	.10	cdy
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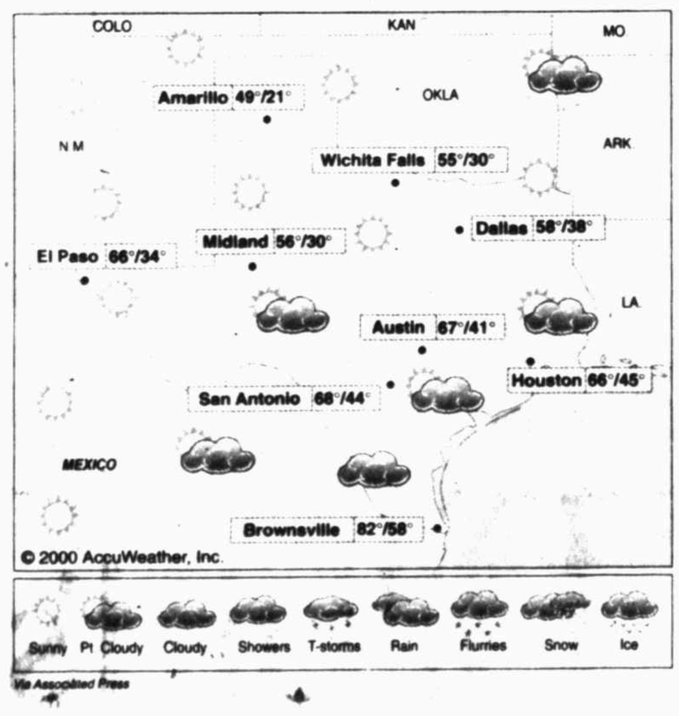
State forecast



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GORE: Both sides submit briefs for Supreme Court

(From 1A)

Electoral College meets Dec. 18.

His lawyers filed an urgent plea with the Florida Supreme Court asking the seven justices, all with Democratic ties, to start hand-counting ballots while Sauls decides whether the recounts could be added to Gore's totals. "There is no reason to delay counting ballots even one day," the brief read.

Summing up Gore's urgency, both legally and politically, his lawyers told the court: "We're getting close to the end."

The vice president's allies were just as emphatic about a Florida legislative committee's recommendation that a special session be called to choose a slate of electors, presumably Bush supporters.

"What the hell is going on here?" Senate Democratic leader Tom Rossin asked in frustration.

Bush's brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, said lawmakers may need to intercede if the results are still uncertain Dec. 12, the day states must choose their electors. "Clearly, the U.S. Constitution delegates the authority of the selection of the electors to the Legislature," he said. "That is as clear as can be."

Not so, said Gore's lawyers.

They filed papers with the U.S. Supreme Court arguing that the Legislature would be on shaky ground if it appointed its own slate. Both sides were submitting briefs in advance of today's Supreme Court oral arguments in Washington.

Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, accused Jeb Bush of helping his brother with a power grab.

"It threatens to put us into a constitutional crisis," Lieberman said. Until now, only Bush's team had talked of stakes so high in an effort to force Gore to concede. Democrats employed the heated rhetoric Thursday to portray Bush as a political puppeteer pulling every available string to maintain his minuscule lead.

Bush brushed off questions about the Legislature, saying, "I won three counts and I think it's time" to end the election.

His attorneys, in papers filed Thursday, said, "The Constitution specifically assigns the power to determine the manner of appointing presidential electors to the state legislature."

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to take on a fairly narrow question Friday: Did the state high court rule correctly when it allowed continued hand counts of ballots in the state? If the nine justices find that the Florida court was wrong to extend the state's deadline, Gore would lose the recounted votes he gained after Nov. 14 — an action that his own advisers say would most likely drive him from the race.

Dressed casually for Powell's visit to his rustic ranch, Bush said he would wait for legal obstacles to clear before announcing his Cabinet but made clear that he's preparing to take over from President Clinton.

"We're open for business," he said. Giving Bush another chance to portray himself as president-elect, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., plan to travel to Texas on Saturday to meet with the governor and discuss his legislative agenda, GOP officials said.

Senior advisers confirmed again Thursday that Powell is Bush's choice for secretary of state, but the retired general and Persian Gulf War leader told reporters before a lunch meeting, "I have not yet been asked."

Aides declined to say afterward whether the job was formally offered and accepted by Powell. One official familiar with Bush's intentions, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was "now no doubt" that he would be Bush's secretary of state.

Gore, too, is reviewing candidates for his prospective Cabinet. "We want to be ready when a final decision comes down," Lieberman said in a telephone interview.

The motorcade spectacle will be repeated today. Thousands more ballots will be sent to Tallahassee from Miami-Dade County.

EXPERTS: All agree Gore may be hurting himself

(From 1A)

"Bush is probably doing the right thing by keeping a low profile right now," said Joe Dominey, of Dominey and Etheridge. "He's helping to bring the perception of finality to the election by gathering his cabinet together and otherwise taking care of business."

Dominey also said that, in his opinion, Bush may have made a mistake by initially going on the air victoriously after the Florida election results were certified, which may have made him seem gloating, and this may be his way of making himself appear more statesmanly.

"Bush has appeared very polished and postured throughout the latest episode of the election controversy," said public relations expert Laurie Johnson. "It is best that he's allowing other people within his camp (such as Cheney) do the aggressive work." Ms. Johnson agreed it is important for George W. Bush to simply let people know that, as far as he's concerned, the election is over, he has won, and now its time to move on with business.

As for Al Gore's conduct over the last week or so, opinions were unanimous that he is probably hurting himself and his party at this point.

Dominey said Gore's current defensive posture is working against him because he does not appear sincere. "He's weighing each of his words not on whether he actually means them or not, but for public consumption," he said. "Gore is not an evil or bad person, he just considers himself as being so far superior to Bush that he feels his words and actions are justified."

Ms. Johnson's opinion was not so forgiving. "He'll do anything he has to in order to keep the ballot count ongoing," she said. "In some ways, he doesn't have anything to lose, so his main priority from a PR standpoint may be to get public's sympathy in an effort to keep recounting and recounting until he gets the results he wants."

"Fair play and good sportsmanship should be of paramount importance to any presidential candidate," Dominey said. "In Gore's case, I think he's gone too far. He's doesn't even seem real at this point."

No matter which candidate wins, however, the consensus was that things in the beginning will probably be pretty rough for the president-elect. The schedule for presidential Cabinet assembly is already off track, as well as various other aspects of pre-presidential planning that would normally already be in place.

"Either candidate will be facing a huge public relations situation after assuming office," Ms. Johnson said. "Because half the nation is going to be unhappy with who ended up getting the presidency."

After today, the public relations strategies and maneuverings may change once again, when a Florida judge announces whether 10,000 ballots that have already been machine counted two times, will now be hand counted. Many Americans hope today's ruling will bring a swift end to what has become for many, an aggravating, worrisome experience.

Bush transition team: no Midlanders yet aboard

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Whether or not Midlanders, especially any of Gov. George W. Bush's friends, will be on his transition team probably won't be revealed until next week at the earliest, according to a Bush campaign spokesman.

"We have not speculated at all on who those folks might be," Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said Thursday of any new appointments to the team.

Bush, whom Republicans view as president-elect, and Vice President Al Gore are lining up their transition teams.

Gore is contesting the validity of Bush's 537-vote lead in the overall Florida popular-vote balloting.

Sullivan said that he "wouldn't be surprised to see some (Bush appointments) next week" when Bush's transition office in McLean, Va., will be "up and running."

This week, Bush has been on his ranch in planning his transition to the presidency should his majority lead in the Electoral College votes stand. With the Florida vote, Bush has 271 electoral votes, and Gore has 267 of the 538 total.

Bush and his running mate, Dick Cheney, who was Secretary of Defense when Bush's father, George H.W. Bush, was president from 1989 into early 1993, are assembling the transition team.

Sullivan did not indicate the fate of Don Evans, Bush's longtime Midland friend and Bush's campaign chairman. Evans is a Tom Brown Inc. executive lauded for his organizational abilities.

Sullivan named Bush's early appointments to his transition team:

- Andrew Card, who will be "chief of staff in the George W. Bush White House." Originally out of Massachusetts, Card was the senior Bush's Secretary of Transportation, Sullivan said.
- Clay Johnson, executive director of the transition team. Most recently, Johnson, who hails from Fort Worth, was Gov. Bush's chief of staff in Austin and the governor's director of appointments. Bush and Johnson "go back to high-school and college days," Sullivan said. Bush, who attended elementary school and junior high school in Midland, attended Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Yale University in 1968 and from Harvard University in 1975.
- Michael Toner, legal counsel for the transition team. Toner, of Washington, D.C., is former general counsel for the Republican National Committee and general counsel for the Bush-Cheney campaign.
- David Gribbin, director of Congressional relations in the transition. Gribbin, who is from Wyoming, was a long-time aide to Cheney when he was chief executive officer of the Dallas-based Halliburton Company.
- Ari Fleischer, spokesman for the transition team. Fleischer, of Austin, was an aide to Republican Congressman Bill Archer of Houston.

ECONOMY: Fewer than 20 attend meeting

(From 1A)

the equation, according to Angelou. "Perception is sometimes greater than reality," Angelou said. "We will seek the media's help, as well as community input to accomplish some of this image establishment."

Angelou Economic Advisors project manager Dan Houston agreed. "We want to use input from the community, city leaders, media, and educators to figure out what type of action plan will make sense and the proper way to establish it locally," he said. "No one could be more knowledgeable in this respect than the people who live hear."

Houston said in order to make this a viable plan, the consulting firm will soon be setting up a Web site where all facets of the research and information collected in the planning process will be made available to the public. "Everyone will have equal and complete access to the project and research data, whether it's good or bad," Houston explained. "The project Web site will also provide a mechanism for the electronic submission of ideas, concerns and questions by any interested individuals."

The study promises to take a critical look at Midland, pointing out its strengths and weaknesses in many areas, including resource allocation, business climate, labor force readiness and realistic infrastructure capacity.

"Midland's economy is definitely unusual," Houston said. "But as natural resource economies go, it is not so out of the ordinary." But being the undeniable economic microcosm that it is, Midland is sure to receive a novel critique in the study.

The nagging question seems to be whether or not the people of Midland really care enough about economic diversification to actually become involved. Fewer than 20 people, media included, attended Thursday's public meeting. The currently booming national and local economies may have once again lulled Midlander's into a warm, comfortable sleep, where they are likely to stay until the next oil bust.

AWARDS: Wiggins honored for making workplace safer

(From 1A)

machinery and procedures are expected to save the city an estimated $85,000 per year in wasted cell space and operational costs.

Also honored was water purification supervisor Gary Wiggins, who found ways to manage chlorine cylinders, which resulted in safer workplace conditions and reduced resource consumption.

"It's a pleasure just to be able to say thanks to these fine people," said Mayor Bobby Burns, who attended the ceremony. "We're proud of all our city employees, not just the ones winning the awards today. But we (in the mayor's office) definitely want to express our appreciation to the recipients — to these exceptional folks."

Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler explained that the committee appointed to name the annual winners, which consists of members from many different areas of city government, had many nominations to weed through before picking those to be honored. "The city has a long history of encouraging savings and efficiency," Hackler said. "We have a lot of great people doing really good work right now."

This year marked the 12th annual management awards ceremony.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Bush meets with potential Cabinet member Colin Powell

By Clay Robison
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Still walking a tightrope between presidential and presumptuous, George W. Bush emerged from his ranch hideaway long enough Thursday to be photographed with a high-profile potential Cabinet officer.

But he dropped no additional hints about the shape of a new Bush administration — should there be a new Bush administration.

Running mate Dick Cheney and Colin Powell, the retired general who is widely mentioned as Bush's likely choice for secretary of state, joined him at the governor's Central Texas ranch on Thursday for a private transition-related meeting.

Before the work session began, Powell said he has not been asked to serve in a Bush administration and doesn't expect to be asked as long as court challenges over the election results are unresolved.

"It's always been my understanding in my earlier conversations with the governor that he would not move in that direction and begin appointing members of the Cabinet until all of this matter is behind us and resolved," Powell said.

Bush said that Cheney and Powell had joined him and chief of staff-designee Andrew Card to talk about national security and foreign policy matters.

He said there was "no better person to talk about that with than Colin Powell."

AP Photo

Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney, his running mate Gov. George W. Bush, and retired Gen. Colin Powell meet with the media Thursday at Bush's ranch outside of Crawford.

The governor also repeated his view that he had won the Nov. 7 election and that his victory had been upheld by the selected vote recounts in Florida.

"Election night, we won. And then there was a recount, and we won. And there was a selected recount as a result of different legal maneuverings, and we won that," he said.

"And I believe one of these days that all this is going to stop and Dick Cheney and I will be the president and the vice president."

Bush declined to discuss what he called the "legal hassling and wrangling and posturing in Florida," precipitated by Democratic opponent Al Gore's election contests. Nor did he discuss his own suit challenging the Florida vote recounts, which will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court Friday.

"All options are on the table, but one of our strategies is to get this election ratified, and the sooner the better for the good of the country," he said.

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— Colin Powell, possible Bush Cabinet appointee

Bush has been dividing his time since the Nov. 7 election between the Governor's Mansion in Austin and his ranch at Crawford, west of Waco.

But he has remained mostly out of public view since Sunday night, when he claimed victory in the presidential race after being certified the winner of Florida's key 25 electoral votes.

Gore, meanwhile, has maintained a high-profile stance, including participation in a series of television interviews.

Cal Jillson, a political science professor at Southern Methodist University, said Bush and Gore are acting differently because their situations are different.

"George W. Bush has the inside track (to becoming president). Gore has an uphill fight," he said.

"Gore has to shape public opinion and hold his Democratic voter base in the public and in Congress behind him."

But Jillson said that Bush, by remaining too much in the background, runs the risk of giving the public the idea that he is not directly involved in the transition effort.

He said Bush doesn't need to worry about appearing too presumptuous because the "odds are very good that he will be the next president."

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor wasn't hiding out at the ranch but was merely trying to avoid distractions at the Governor's Mansion, which has been besieged by the media and noisy demonstrators since Election Night.

"It is not a place right now that's conducive to work or serious thought," Sullivan said.

Asked at the ranch if he was making the appearance to answer criticism that he has appeared to be "out of touch," Bush replied, "That's a pretty good one."

Bush transition spokesman Ari Fleischer said that the governor will begin receiving security briefings by national intelligence agencies next week.

Fleischer said that Bush also has phoned Republican members of Congress. He said Bush and his wife, Laura, will attend a Christmas party in Austin tonight, but probably will return to the ranch on Saturday.

State predicts economy will grow during 2002-2003 budget cycle

AUSTIN (AP) — The state will end its two-year budget cycle with a $1.5 billion surplus and budget officials are predicting the state's economy will grow by more than 14 percent during the 2002-2003 budget cycle.

However, key lawmakers say chances are slim that a tax cut will be approved next year.

"I'll be hard to convince," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for its Thursday editions. "It will be hard for me to support any more major tax cuts. The economy is just not generating that kind of revenue."

Pennsylvania-based Regional Financial Associates told the state's Legislative Budget Board on Wednesday that Texans' personal income will grow by 14.09 percent by September 2003.

The board, headed by Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and including House Speaker Pete Laney and four members of the House and the Senate, uses the forecast to set the spending limits for the upcoming budget.

Two years ago, it projected that the economy would grow — and allowed spending to jump — by 13.4 percent, though those predictions turned out to be conservative.

State agencies have already submitted expensive budget requests for the next budget and some lawmakers are trying to establish a health insurance program for teachers.

Even with the 14 percent projections, budget writers say they won't have enough money to cover all those requests. When lawmakers return to Austin for their 140-day session beginning Jan. 9, they already have to make an emergency appropriation of as much as $700 million to cover higher-than-expected costs for Medicaid and the cost of a bigger-than expected prison population.

Ratliff says that although those costs exceeded expectations, the strong economy pumped more than enough tax money into state coffers to avoid a budget shortfall.

"I think it's easy to predict a surplus of $1 billion, maybe in the billion and a half range," Ratliff said. "It's almost a gut feeling because we're almost a year away."

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Perryman predicts strong growth in Midland-Odessa

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

For the first time in the 18 years he has traveled the state giving his short-term economic forecast, M. Ray Perryman reached Midland-Odessa at a time of healthy oil prices and prospects.

The economist, president and chief executive officer of The Perryman Group, said he expects a 3.7 percent growth annually in Midland-Odessa's real gross product while employment will grow about 2 percent and the population 1.29 percent annually through 2005.

The strongest growth will be in the minerals, durable goods, financial and service sectors, he said.

Midland-Odessa's growth rate may lag that of other parts of the state, but he explained that much of the economic factors are driven by Dallas and Austin, which can alter the economic picture. Compare the two cities with cities of similar size, he said, and "Midland and Odessa are near the top."

"This area is still dependent on oil and gas," he said Thursday, adding that he is seeing initiatives in both cities to diversify their economies.

"It's important to do things to sustain economic growth while things are healthy," he said.

While oil prices are above $30 and natural gas prices above $6, Perryman said he doubts prices will be sustained at current levels but predicted that, based on world supply and demand, "I feel there will be price stability in the mid-to-upper 20s next year."

As officials in Midland and Odessa work to diversify their economies in the face of what he calls "as close to an oil boom as we can get," Perryman suggested continued efforts to attract electric power generation plants, research and development projects, service industries and broadband Internet.

With the skilled workforce in place, he said, coupled with a good airport situated near Interstate 20 and near railroad tracks, he also said the area would be ideal for warehousing and distribution centers, where products could be stored, assembled and then shipped to other parts of the country or world.

He said he also expects the area to benefit from its nearness to Mexico, especially as the country inaugurates as president Vicente Fox, who defeated the ruling party candidate for the first time in over 70 years.

"Fox will be very good," Perryman predicted. "He has a lot of ideas; he's progressive, he understands about economics, he's well-educated, he has a business background."

Some of Fox's ideas, he said, won't be realized, but he praised Fox's progressiveness and desire to promote economic expansion, free trade and developing Mexico's infrastructure.

Mexico will be inaugurating a new president while Americans continue to wonder who their new president will be.

"Irrespective of who wins the presidency, he will face a divided House and a divided Senate," Perryman said. "You have about 10 members in the Senate and about 30 in the House who are moderates, who don't always vote the way their leadership wants them to, and they will have a lot to say about economic policy. It will be almost a coalition government. The new president will have to learn to made deals with his party and the other party."

Americans won't see the $1.3 billion tax cut Bush wants, nor will they see the targeted tax cuts Gore has called for, he said.

"We will see a middle-of-the-road economic policy," he predicted. "There are minor shadings of difference on economic policy between the two candidates."

SALES: Wynn expresses concern over slowdown in some indicators

(From 1A)

He added that traffic has trended up this year, "and usually, if traffic is trending up, sales are trending up as well."

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the chamber, said it continues to move in the right direction and is up 6.5 percent over a year ago, "but we have to be mindful that it's still 7.3 percent below its peak in July 1997, before the downturn in the oil industry began. While we should feel good the economy's moving the right direction, the results show how impacted we are by the oil and gas industry and will be. As long as we're vulnerable to a single industry, that points to the need for diversification."

Employment — up 1 percent or 1,000 jobs in October over the previous October but only .2 percent or 200 jobs for the year — is a concern for Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank.

"That points out that the bulk of new employment is in non-energy-related fields," Norman said. "What's driving our economy is the petroleum sector. We continue to remain a little fragile from the standpoint of oil price dependence. We're also not seeing reemployment in the numbers we'd like to see."

Ingham pointed out that employment trends move slowly and said "I continue to believe recovery in employment is coming. There are two or three signs that point to that. First, and a very strong sign, is the strength, in the last couple of months particularly, in retail sales. Even adjusted for the rate change in Midland for the sports complex and adjusted for inflation, that's a number that needs to be strong and employment will follow along. Second, the economy in Midland-Odessa has been in quite a shake-up and things have to shake out."

He called a 6 percent jump in oil and gas employment in October over last October very encouraging and said that, coupled with the strength in retail sales, means overall employment expansion is on the way.

Wynn expressed concern in the slowdown in some indicators, primarily housing sales — down 17.6 percent in October but up 3.8 percent for the year — and construction. Building permit valuations are down 35.4 percent for the month and 17.9 percent for the year while housing starts were down 16.7 percent for the month but are up 11.4 percent for the year.

Ingham said that those two sectors are down but said "I think they're taking a breather and waiting for the economy to do its thing."

Another strong indicator is motor vehicle sales tax collections, which are up 24.2 percent for the month and are up 19.9 percent for the year.

Hotel Motel tax collections rose 4.5 percent for the third quarter but are down 6.7 percent for the year.

Don Walts, president of the Midland-Odessa Hotel Motel Association said that "we're all experiencing a better year than last year. Generally speaking, there's more activity in the area."

He and his fellow hotel operators, he said, are predicting a marginal increase in business for the next year.

Walts credits the increased activity to increased business travel, but said what truly benefits local hotels are the conventions the local Convention and Visitors Bureaus bring to the area.

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Anti-tobacco measures linked to less lung cancer in California

By Jennifer Coleman
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California's tough anti-smoking measures and public health campaigns have resulted in a 14 percent decrease in lung cancer over the past 10 years, the government reported Thursday.

Other regions of the country reported only a 2.7 percent decrease over the same period, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

"Based on the California experience, we would hope to see similar effects in other states using similar programs," said Dr. Terry Pechacek, CDC associate director for science and public health.

Lung cancer develops slowly and the full benefits of quitting can take up to 15 years to be realized. However, Pechacek said, researchers can start seeing some results within five years.

Smoking rates in California began dropping in the late 1980s, helped in part by Proposition 99 in 1988. The voter-approved measure added a 25-cent-per-pack tax on tobacco products that paid for anti-smoking and education programs. Local governments also began restricting smoking in public buildings and workplaces.

Two years ago, voters bumped the price of cigarettes an additional 50 cents per pack, money also earmarked for education. And this year alone, the state will spend $136 million on smoking prevention, cessation and research — some $45 million of it on anti-tobacco advertising.

"California has the most comprehensive program for protecting nonsmokers from secondhand smoke," said Ken August, spokesman for the state health department. "Restaurants, bars and almost all indoor workplaces are smoke-free."

The effect of the anti-tobacco efforts has been fewer smokers and fewer deadly cases of cancer related to smoking, health officials said. August and Pechacek both said they expect the trend to continue.

August said that means there will be up to 4,000 fewer lung cancer cases in California this year and about 2,000 fewer deaths.

In its report, the CDC compared cancer registries in California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico and Utah, as well as Seattle, Atlanta and Detroit.

In 1988, the lung cancer rate in California was 72 cases per 100,000 people, slightly higher than that of the other regions studied. By 1997, California's rate had dropped to about 60 per 100,000.

While lung cancer rates for women in the other regions rose 13 percent, the rate for California women dropped 4.8 percent. Among California men, lung cancer rates dropped 23 percent, compared with a 13 percent drop among men elsewhere.

Dr. David Burns, a volunteer with the American Lung Association in California, said: "This is an accomplishment of Proposition 99 money being invested wisely by the state to help people change their smoking behavior."

Getting results

Over the past decade, lung cancer rates in California have fallen by 14 percent as a result of the state's tough anti-tobacco measures, a study says. Other regions of the country saw a 2.7 percent decline – based on incidence rates – over the same period.

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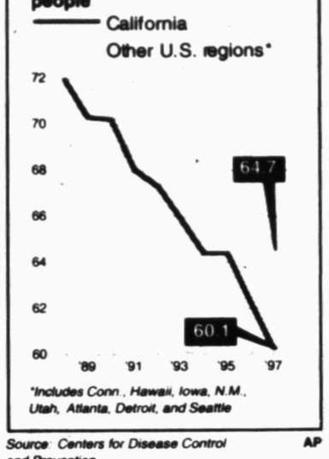

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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — AP

One student killed, others injured in school bus crash

HERNDON, Ky. (AP) — A bus packed with children overturned within sight of their elementary school Thursday, killing a 5-year-old kindergartener. More than 30 other children were taken to hospitals.

State Police Trooper Chuck Robertson said the bus carrying 47 children apparently ran off the shoulder of the road and the driver overcorrected, sending the bus across both lanes before it overturned.

The kindergartner, Tyler Powers, apparently was ejected from the bus, Christian County Coroner Dorris Lamb said. The others were helped out of the wreckage through emergency exits and the shattered front windshield.

Robertson said he did not know how fast the bus was traveling.

The bus could be seen from South Christian Elementary, its intended destination. Counselors were on hand to talk to students and many parents stopped by school to check on their children.

"They're aware that something has happened. We're trying to give them lots of hugs right now and lots of reassurance," said Sarah Kranz, director of pupil personnel for the school district.

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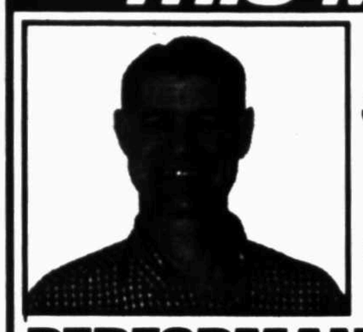
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Mexicans look homeward with wary hope as new era begins

By Ben Fox
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Standing on a busy street corner with other day-laborers waiting for work, Jose Santiago Cuellar had praise — and a warning — for Mexico's new president, Vicente Fox.

Santiago, who voted for Fox in July to help dislodge a ruling party that had controlled Mexico for 71 years, said he and his countrymen expect to see big improvements in the economy under Fox.

"We'd better," the 53-year-old San Diego resident warned, "because we've learned how to get rid of a government that doesn't work for the people."

Such sentiment echoes among Mexicans around the United States as their country enters a new political era Friday with the start of Fox's presidency.

From the desert Southwest to urban centers in California and Illinois and a small town in Iowa, Mexicans who moved north to escape poverty look homeward with wary optimism.

"His victory, I think, will lend legitimacy to the government and make it stronger," said Miguel de Paz, 28, a graduate student at Loyola University in Chicago who voted for Fox.

Norberto Reyes, 42, a restaurant owner in Dalton, Ga., said he is excited by the opposition victory, which he hopes will eventually allow him to open a business in his native country.

"Everybody wanted a change," Reyes said. "The people were tired of the existing party because, at every turn, Mexico was going more down than up."

About 7 million people with Mexican citizenship live in the United States, and many retain strong ties to their homeland. The money they send home constitutes Mexico's third-largest source of income, after oil and tourism.

Fox's stated goals of modernizing the Mexican economy and eventually opening the U.S.-Mexico border resonate with Mexicans abroad like Gustavo Arriaga, 34, who received an engineering degree at home but works as a parking attendant in Los Angeles.

"I would kind of like to see free movement for citizens between Mexico and here," said Arriaga, who is from Cancun. "It would be nice to be able to come here for seasonal work and save money and go back home to be with my family."

Alfredo Vargas, 34, a construction worker in San Diego, said reducing poverty — more than 40 million Mexicans live on $2 a day or less — is the most important issue for him. Nearly all the young adults from his village in the central state of Michoacan now live in the United States.

Among many, the hope for the future is tempered by disappointments of the past.

"We've had a lot of politicians promise us a lot of things over the years," said Valentin Martinez, 74, a retiree from the southern state of Oaxaca who now lives in Vista, north of San Diego.

Gilbert Madrid, 25, had an even darker view. "We're already rock bottom, so we can't get any worse," he said on a visit to relatives in Perry, Iowa, about 20 miles from Des Moines.

Fox, a member of the right-of-center National Action Party, made several campaign visits to the United States to court expatriates. Mexicans had to return home if they wanted to vote.

Fox has outlined an ambitious agenda for his six-year term. He has vowed to reduce poverty by 30 percent; create 1 million jobs a year; revamp the tax system; overhaul the nation's law enforcement; and crack down on corruption.

When he won in July, he defeated Francisco Labastida, the candidate of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which had dominated Mexican politics since 1929.

Ramon Villagomez, a 34-year-old construction worker in Chicago, said that outcome alone is worth celebrating.

"I'm happy because, for the first time I can remember, Americans are reading about Mexico itself, not about drugs or corruption," he said.

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Poe's puzzle decoded after 150 years, but meaning is mystery

By Jeff Donn
Associated Press

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. — Edgar Allan Poe, master of the mysterious and the macabre, may have uttered his last words from beyond the grave.

A coded message published by Poe in 1841 in a magazine where he worked as editor has been deciphered with the help of modern computing and the intuition of a young puzzle solver, 151 years after Poe's death.

As it turns out, the translated passage wasn't Poe's message for readers yet unborn or a key to comprehending his enigmatic stories. In fact, the passage is so inept and sentimental he probably didn't write it all. But the mystery of whether he selected and encoded the passage remains.

It was one of two encoded texts that Poe presented as the work of a "Mr. W.B. Tyler," challenging readers to break their codes.

No one did — maybe no one cared to — until scholars, in recent years, began embracing the theory that Poe himself came up with the messages and devised the codes.

The theory holds that Poe, obsessed with death and premature burial in "The Tell-tale Heart" and other stories, would have encrypted his own words in nearly impenetrable code meant to be pried open only long after his death.

In 1992, Duke University doctoral student Terence Whalen, while procrastinating on his dissertation, finally decoded the first message. It was a passage from the 1713 play "Cato" by English writer Joseph Addison.

But it took computer power and more time to fathom the second.

"I can't really say if I cared what it would say, one way or the other. But I was curious to see what it would yield," said Gil Broza, a 27-year-old computer programmer from Toronto who cracked the code.

For his solution, he was awarded $2,500 in October by Williams College, in Williamstown. Shawn Rosenheim, a Poe scholar there who had pondered the problem for years, established the contest in 1996.

The two texts were much like complex versions of today's newspaper cryptograms. In Poe's time, they were often called "ciphers."

The first cipher put the original message backward. But its solution took just a few days, because each letter in the original message matches just one other letter in the code.

The second cipher is far more complex. Each letter in the original has multiple variants. The letter "e," for example, has 14. The code freely mixes upper and lower case and turns some characters upside down.

It is also maddeningly brief — fewer than 150 words — and so a discovered letter may provide clues to few words. It is also littered with what appear to be typographical errors.

Rosenheim and many others tried to solve it and failed. The breakthrough came when Broza decided, in traditional deciphering technique, to assume that each three-letter code word could represent "the," "and," or "not" and to play with the possibilities. With a computer program of his own design, he scanned lists of phrases showing the same patterns of letters.

He finally identified four letters in one word and conjectured correctly, like a contestant on "Wheel of Fortune," that it was "afternoon." That gave him yet more letters to decode more words and ultimately the whole text, within two months of work.

The deciphered message is a treacly passage wholly unlike Poe's work, with references to sultry breezes, amorous zephyrs and delicious languor.

"I can't imagine Poe would have taken the trouble to construct an elaborate cryptogram to disguise something this banal," said J. Gerald Kennedy, a Poe expert at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

On the other hand, Poe was a prankster who used to write anonymous reviews of his own work, accusing himself of plagiarism. Some believe Poe chose the name Tyler to tweak President John Tyler, whose administration had passed over the chronically broke Poe for a job.

In the end, the solved texts do touch on themes that preoccupied Poe, like immortality and enclosure, but neither appears to be the coveted message to posterity. They don't even indicate definitively if Poe encoded them.

"I spent years of my life on this," Rosenheim said this week. "But I might be wrong."

"You can make an argument one way or another," said Whalen, now at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"That's just like Poe — and just like life," he added. "There's always another question."

Here are the decoded texts of two secret messages published in 1841 by Edgar Allan Poe. The first was deciphered in 1992; the second was declared solved in October. In the second text, apparent spelling errors and other mistakes are blamed on typographers who copied the cryptograms or even the person — Poe or someone else — who encoded the messages.

The soul secure in her existence smiles at the drawn dagger and defies its point. The stars shall fade away, the sun himself grow dim with age and nature sink in years, but thou shalt flourish in immortal youth, unhurt amid the war of elements, the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds.

— Identified as an excerpt from 1713 play "Cato" by English writer Joseph Addison.

It was early spring, warm and sultry glowed the afternoon. The very breezes seemed to share the delicious langour of universal nature, are laden the various and mingled perfumes of the rose and the jessamine, the woodbine and its wildflower. They slowly wafted their fragrant offering to the open window where sat the lovers. The ardent sun shoot fell upon her blushing face and its gentle beauty was more like the creation of romance or the fair inspiration of a dream than the actual reality on earth. Tenderly her lover gazed upon her as the clusterous ringlets were edged by amorous and sportive zephyrs and when he perceived the rude intrusion of the sunlight he sprang to draw the curtain but softly she stayed him. "No, no, dear Charles," she softly said, "much rather yould I have a little sun than no air at all."

— Origin unknown

Study: Bone marrow cells can grow new brain cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have discovered that transplanted bone marrow cells can migrate to the brain and turn into neurons, a dramatic laboratory finding that may offer hope of new therapies for Parkinson's disease and other brain disorders.

Two separate tea' s of scientists, using different methods and different strains of mice, have demonstrated that transplanted bone marrow cells can transform themselves naturally into neurons — brain cells that carry nerve impulses — and install themselves seamlessly into the brain.

However, it could take years before the researchers can prove that such transplants can be effective and safe for treating human brain disorders, they said.

The researchers said the finding suggests that converting bone marrow cells into brain neurons may be part of a previously unknown natural healing action the body uses to replace failed brain cells.

"It may be a repair mechanism that is going all the time at a low level," said Helen M. Blau, a professor at Stanford University and senior author of one of two studies appearing Friday in the journal Science.

Blau said the repair mechanism may not be powerful enough to correct "a really severe insult, like an injury or Parkinson's disease," but medical science may find a way to enlist this potential to replace neurons destroyed by disease or injury.

Dr. Eva Mezey of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, first author of the other study in Science, agreed that the researchers may have found a way the body replaces neurons.

The studies are the latest in a hot new field of research exploring the ability of adult stem cells to transform themselves into other types of cells and to fill new roles in the body. Bone marrow consists of at least two types of stem cells. Earlier studies have shown these cells can convert themselves into muscle, bone and liver. There also have been studies showing that neural stem cells can convert into muscle or make a variety of brain cells.

In Blau's study at Stanford, researchers obtained bone marrow from a strain of mice that carry in each cell a protein that glows in the dark.

This bone marrow was injected into the tail vein of mice whose natural bone marrow had been killed by radiation. Later, the mice were killed and their brains examined.

Blau said her team was stunned to find that some cells in the test animals' brains glowed in the dark, proving that bone marrow cells from the donor mice had migrated to the brains of the test mice and changed into neural tissue.

"We spent two years convincing ourselves that what we were seeing was right," and even enlisted scientists from other labs to confirm the discovery, Blau said.

In Mezey's lab, the researchers used bone marrow from male mice and injected it into a strain of female mice born without bone marrow. Using the male cells provided a marker since male cells contain a Y chromosome and female cells do not. The mice brains were examined later and the researchers found Y chromosome cells incorporated into several brain structures.

Additional tests in both studies indicated the new brain cells were neurons. Both Blau and Mezey, however, said more studies are needed to prove that such neurons made the right connections to become a working part of the brain.

Blau is confident the adult mouse bone marrow cells did convert into brain cells.

"We couldn't tell (the converted bone marrow cells) from its neighbors in the brain unless we turned off the lights," said Blau. In darkness, the new cells glowed.

Before they can prove the method is safe and effective in humans, science must identify the proteins or other factors in the body that signal the bone marrow to transform into brain cells, the researchers said.

Mezey said that once these "rules" are known, it may be possible to treat brain disorders by injecting protein factors that would signal bone marrow cells to change into neurons and, perhaps, repair damaged brain cells. Under that scenario, a patient's own bone marrow could be prompted to help heal the brain, she said.

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Florida legislators prepared to act in ballot drama

As the Bush-Gore seemingly endless ballot dispute now heads to the U.S. Supreme Court, the question of whether the Florida Legislature will try to intervene is moving to the forefront.

Florida legislators are growing eager to pick up this political hot potato and lay the issue to rest by directly choosing the electors who will represent the Sunshine State when the Electoral College is scheduled to meet in December.

Naturally, Al Gore and his designated band of surrogates are crying foul. They are trying to portray the Florida Legislature as a rogue band of hatchet men controlled by manipulative Florida Gov. Jeb Bush.

It's important to remember a few key points about state politics as the Democrats continue to make their loud, distracting protests.

First of all, George W. Bush's brother Jeb could only hope to control the Florida Legislature. Any governor will tell you that at best, he can develop a good working relationship with a legislature, but he has little chance of ever really controlling it. Never forget that state legislators are politicians with powerful egos. They naturally resist control and want to push their ideas and programs to the forefront.

Secondly, from day one, Jeb Bush has recused himself from this matter. Does he want his brother to win? Absolutely. Has he abused his power as Florida's governor? Absolutely not.

Third, the Florida Legislature is made up of elected representatives chosen by Florida voters. If Floridians don't approve of the way their legislators behave, the voters can seek revenge at the ballot box. Every legislator in Florida's statehouse is well aware that he is being closely watched and his actions will provide fodder for his opponent's next campaign.

Finally, we have contended all along that this is a Florida problem. If Floridians honestly feel their votes have not been taken into account, they ought to take it up with their local elections officials. Instead, we have the Gore legal team jetting south from Washington D.C. and trying to take over in the courts.

Perhaps it is time for an elected Florida body to step forward and act for the men and women they represent. Perhaps this a state representative decision that ought to be determined in Tallahassee rather than in Washington D.C. We live in a nation that still has a fundamental belief in local control.

The U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments today. When the justices will render a decision is not known. But it is very apparent the Florida Legislature is in the wings, ready to make its voice heard.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Dec. 1, the 336th day of 2000. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus. Parks was arrested, sparking a yearlong boycott of the buses by blacks.

On this date:

In 1913, the first drive-in automobile service station opened, in Pittsburgh.

In 1919, Lady Astor was sworn in as the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1934, Sergei M. Kirov, a collaborator of Josef Stalin, was assassinated in Leningrad, resulting in a massive purge.

In 1942, nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect in the United States.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin concluded their Tehran conference.

In 1956, the Leonard Bernstein musical "Candide," based on Voltaire, opened on Broadway.

In 1959, representatives of 12 countries, including the United States, signed a treaty in Washington setting aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve, free from military activity.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States began in which thousands of Cubans were allowed to leave their homeland.

In 1969, the U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II.

In 1973, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, died in Tel Aviv at age 87.

Ten years ago: Iraq accepted a U.S. offer to talk about resolving the Persian Gulf crisis. British and French workers digging the Channel Tunnel between their countries finally met after knocking out a passage in a service tunnel large enough to walk through and shake hands.

Five years ago: Tens of thousands of people in Dublin, Ireland, warmly welcomed President Clinton to his ancestral homeland. The NATO alliance chose Spanish Foreign Minister Javier Solana to be its new secretary general.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

For a few days, Bush could face Democratic Senate

WASHINGTON — Stipulate, as the lawyers say, that the U.S. Supreme Court hands down a decision early next week that will be accepted by most Americans as the final word about who won the presidency. Arguendo, let's assume it's George W. Bush.

Safire

For 17 days in January — from the swearing-in of the new Congress on Jan. 3 to the inauguration of Bush and Dick Cheney — Democrats will be in control of the Senate, based on its 50-50 split with Vice President Al Gore as tie-breaker.

That means that Senate confirmation proceedings for the Bush Cabinet will begin under Democratic leadership. Because national security posts — State, Defense, perhaps CIA — must be filled promptly for the transition to proceed smoothly, a divine comity will be required.

The first Senate in 120 years to be exactly split will probably rise to the occasion. "We have to act as a conscience of the country," the Vermont Democrat Pat Leahy tells me, and Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., adds in wry practicality that "we can expect a lot of nominees from the mushy middle."

Although one might expect dissension to arise from Democrats critical of Bush's conservative nominees, the greater likelihood is that objection will come from Senate Republicans asked to confirm Bush choices who are Democrats.

Sam Nunn, for example. Acting as a Great Mentioner a month ago, I mentioned the former Georgia Democratic senator as a possibility for Bush's secretary of defense. He's a former Armed Services chairman, well liked and respected by his old colleagues; an obvious unifying choice.

Not so fast, came voices from Senate Republicans who remembered Nunn's leadership of the humiliation of John Tower when that former Armed Services Committee chairman was nominated to head the Pentagon. (After Tower's rejection, Cheney got the job.)

Nunn not only voted against President Bush's decision to stop Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, goes the background backbiting, but he has since spoken out against a strong investment in missile defense.

With 50 Democrats and more than half the Republicans for him, Nunn would be confirmed — infuriating hard-liners in the GOP. Cheney, headed Thursday to Texas to see Bush with Colin Powell, must soon be telling the president-putative: A spirit of bipartisanship is fine, but comity begins at home.

One hopes that Bush has drawn an even more basic lesson about Senate confirmation from Cheney's heart attack a week ago. When it comes to health, an appointee — especially one with a finger on or near the nuclear button — must expect to give up a private citizen's right to privacy.

Throughout the campaign, Cheney ducked detailed questions about his heart disease. His blood pressure and daily medications were not revealed. We now know that our toleration of his brushoffs was a mistake.

Last week, George Washington University Hospital doctors — fully aware that Cheney had suffered what the medical profession considered to be a mild heart attack — failed to disclose that newsworthy fact in an abortive 10-minute press conference. Instead they said soothingly that his cardiac enzymes were "minimally elevated."

This did not fool Lawrence K. Altman, M.D., The New York Times' medical columnist and the leading diagnostician of medical mendacity. Until compelled to tell the truth hours later, Altman wrote, the doctors added to "a long list of cases in which doctors have misinformed the public, concealed information or lied about the health of candidates for, and occupants of, the White House."

Because the Bush staff failed to press the doctors for an accurate assessment in plain words, Bush was embarrassingly misinformed. He passed on that reassuring misinformation to the public on television.

The mild heart attack was not life-threatening and the patient was blessedly back at work in a few days. But the protective mindset that eroded credibility reflected badly on not just the doctors, who otherwise practiced good medicine. It also showed that Cheney and the Bush staff need a new attitude toward full disclosure in crises lest their boss is made to look like a man too prone to believe what he hopes to be true.

But to Tom Brokaw on NBC Wednesday night, Cheney stonewalled again. His recalcitrance will make the coming Cabinet confirmations all the more difficult.

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DAN RATHER

Candidates moving toward imperial judiciary

For all the dispute, division and debate surrounding the Florida presidential election results, a consensus has emerged on one point: The next president, be it George Bush or Al Gore, will take office substantially weakened by the circumstances that landed him there. This is not to say that the whole four-year term would necessarily go this way; a deft political touch could help the next president overcome his enfeebled position, as could his and the country's reaction to any number of impossible-to-predict future events.

But the beginning promises to be rocky, the honeymoon all but nonexistent. And if the presidency's power is discernibly diminished for even half of Bush's or Gore's term, that will make five years running — more than a *full* term's worth — of Oval Office enfeeblement.

Rather

When someone begins his first full day as president on Jan. 21, 2001, he will do so three years to the day that allegations first surfaced about President Clinton's involvement with Monica Lewinsky. Since then, the White House has been, by turns, a virtual legal-defense headquarters, the point of emanation for dead-on-arrival legislative initiatives, and the home of a lame duck.

The Imperial Presidency, it would seem, has been reduced to the Mouse That Roared.

This is and would not be the first time in recent years that our nation's highest elected office has been cut down to size. When historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. published his book "The Imperial Presidency" in 1973, a major trimming was in the offing. The book arrived as Watergate was beginning to shake the Nixon White House, and, though it actually sketched out a general trend toward increased presidential arrogation of power in the post-World War II years, the phrase came to be associated directly with the Nixon years.

The abuses (not just Watergate but wiretaps, enemies lists, secret Vietnam bombing, etc.) and pomp of the Nixon era brought a backlash, and Congress reasserted its power during the Ford and Carter presidencies. The Carter administration, especially, with its paring down of ceremonial trappings such as "Hail to the Chief" and its bungled congressional relations, saw the balance of power tip toward Capitol Hill. Pundits began talking of an "imperial Congress." The Reagan era reversed this trend for a time, and the stasis we call gridlock has marked the past two presidencies.

Now, with the United States Supreme Court and Florida courts from the circuit to the Supreme directing the election's political and legal traffic jam, the words "imperial judiciary" are beginning to pass lips both inside and outside the Washington Beltway.

Whatever the aptness of that phrase, we seem to be at a point in our history where the courts are more highly politicized than usual. First we had the legal maneuverings in and around the Kenneth Starr/Robert Ray investigations. Then we had a campaign in which the next president's opportunity to make an unusually high number of Supreme and federal court appointments was routinely cited as the most compelling reason to vote for Bush or Gore. And as the election mess has unfolded in endless litigation, we are now hearing courts and judges referred to routinely as "Democratic" or "Republican." Meanwhile, liberals fret over the fate of abortion and defendants' rights, and conservatives continue to decry the "activist" judiciary, which they view as trampling on states' rights and the prerogatives of the legislature.

Next Jan. 20, remember, we might not be certain who will have his hand on the Bible as he takes the oath of office ... but we do know who will be holding the Good Book: Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

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CAL THOMAS

Al Gore has claimed ultimate entitlement — the presidency

Most people associate liberal Democrats with entitlement programs, but Vice President Al Gore has claimed the ultimate entitlement: the office of President of the United States.

In his televised mini-sermon Monday night, Gore appealed to the nation to allow him to have the job for which he was to the manor born. He said the public's voice had been "made mighty by the whole of its integrity."

Integrity is not the first word that comes to mind when one thinks of the administration of which Gore has been a part. He pledged to bring the nation together, which is like believing a corporate polluter when he promises to clean up the air and water. As with so many other things, Gore misstated the election laws and the rules of the political game. He said on Monday night and repeated Tuesday afternoon that his goal is to make sure all votes are counted. All votes have been counted several times. He wants them to keep counting until more "votes" can be created for him.

Thomas

Attention should be paid to former Florida Secretary of State Jim Smith, who wrote in The Wall Street Journal on Nov. 10 (and spoke on CNN the day before) that those 19,120 presidential ballots at issue in Palm Beach County were "destroyed by deliberate double-punching ... with a second punch for Al Gore or Pat Buchanan."

This would seem to suggest that voters who either voted for Bush or voted for another candidate other than Al Gore had their ballots tampered with in order to give unfair and illegal advantage to Gore.

Furthermore, an estimated two percent of Florida voters decided not to vote for any presidential candidate, while voting for other offices on their ballot. There have been no challenges due to any double punching in those non-presidential races.

How many of those non-votes for president were "divined" by hand counters into saying something the voters never intended? It would seem that the real issue in Palm Beach and other counties disputed by the Gore team is not votes that supposedly were not counted, but votes that were illegally manipulated or stolen.

The error rate in Palm Beach County is 10 times greater than reported in any other county in the nation which uses paper punch ballots, according to Robert Cook, a nuclear engineer who holds a masters degree in statistical quality control and is experienced in analyzing and correcting trends and errors in heavy construction projects.

In a phone interview, Cook tells me that only in Palm Beach were 15,000 ballots "invalidated" because of double punched ballots in the 1996 presidential election. Only in Palm Beach County (and only in the most heavily Democratic precincts) were 19,120 ballots rejected in this race for double punching. That's an error rate of 4.4 percent overall. In the rest of Florida, there was less than one-half of one percent double-punch error rate.

What especially got Cook's attention was that in every Palm Beach precinct where Gore got more votes than there are registered Democrats, George W. Bush received less than 60 percent of the registered Republican votes. In no Palm Beach precinct did Bush receive more than 80 percent of the number of registered Republicans. On average, says Cook, in every other Florida county, Bush received more votes than there were registered Republicans. Nationwide, polls indicate more than 90 percent of registered Republicans supported the Republican candidate.

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Indonesian president talks tough

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAYAPURA, Indonesia — President Abdurahman Wahid ordered tough military action in far-flung secessionist provinces of Indonesia on Thursday, fearing that the world's fourth most populous country could break apart.

In scenes uncomfortably reminiscent of the 32-year reign of former dictator Suharto, more than 1,000 troops and riot police paraded Thursday though Jayapura, capital of Irian Jaya province, on the eve of a big independence rally here.

Scores of bystanders jeered as the security personnel rode by in dozens of trucks and Russian-built armored cars with sirens blaring.

Analysts say a failure to end spiraling bloodshed could push Wahid out of office little more than a year after he became Indonesia's first democratically elected president in more than four decades.

In the national capital, Jakarta, 151 lawmakers urged the 500-member Indonesian parliament to declare Wahid guilty of violating the constitution — a possible first step toward impeachment.

Their petition said Wahid's alleged violations ranged from allowing separatists in Irian Jaya to fly their flag to ignoring a decades-old law banning communism, according to The Indonesian Observer.

Wahid, a respected Muslim cleric who once railed against the brutal use of military force employed by Suharto, has also faced growing calls to quit because of several major financial scandals and his quirky, often confusing, style.

In a televised national address Thursday, Wahid said his embattled 14-month-old government would not tolerate separatist calls in mostly Christian Irian Jaya in the east or predominantly Muslim Aceh in the west, where large demonstrations for independence are expected next week.

AP Photo

Hundreds of Mobile Brigade Police (BRIMOB) ride on trucks during a show of force in Jayapura, Irian Jaya, about 4,000 kilometers (2,400 miles) east of Jakarta Thursday. Following the detention of separatist leaders Indonesian security forces are clamping down on West Papua's separatist movement which will mark its 39th anniversary of its declaration of independence from Indonesia today.

The show of force in Jayapura, unashamedly meant to intimidate protesters, was carried out after authorities filed subversion charges against two jailed Irian Jaya secessionist leaders.

Both Irian Jaya and Aceh have economic and symbolic significance to Indonesia, a sprawling archipelago of 17,000 islands and 210 million people.

Irian Jaya, the nation's geographically largest province some 2,500 miles east from Jakarta, is home to one of the world's biggest gold mines. Oil, gas and minerals lie beneath its thick jungles.

Aceh, on the northern tip of Sumatra about 1,100 miles northwest of Jakarta, is a major producer of oil, and the currently high price for crude has kept Indonesia's otherwise desperate economy afloat. Although Indonesia is mostly Muslim, the rebels want to introduce Islamic law and re-establish a feudal sultanate.

Months of negotiations by Wahid and offers of greater provincial autonomy have not stemmed the bloodshed. Thousands have been killed in the two conflicts and in sectarian fighting in Maluku province, just west of Irian Jaya.

At least 50 people were killed in clashes in Maluku in recent days, according to reports Thursday.

A few hours before Wahid's address, Jayapura's police chief addressed reinforcements sent to control protests expected to mark the anniversary of Irian Jaya's first attempt for nationhood 39 years ago.

Jayapura, a port city of about 840,000 people, was calm Thursday night. Separatists staged a prayer meeting and then lowered their movement's "Morning Star" flag at sunset.

Indonesia's government has officially banned the display of such flags and past attempts to pull them down have resulted in killings. In October, about 40 people died in an outlying town when soldiers broke up a flag-raising ceremony and separatists — armed with bows, arrows and spears — fought back.

Human rights activists fear similar violence will erupt in Jayapura and other trouble spots today.

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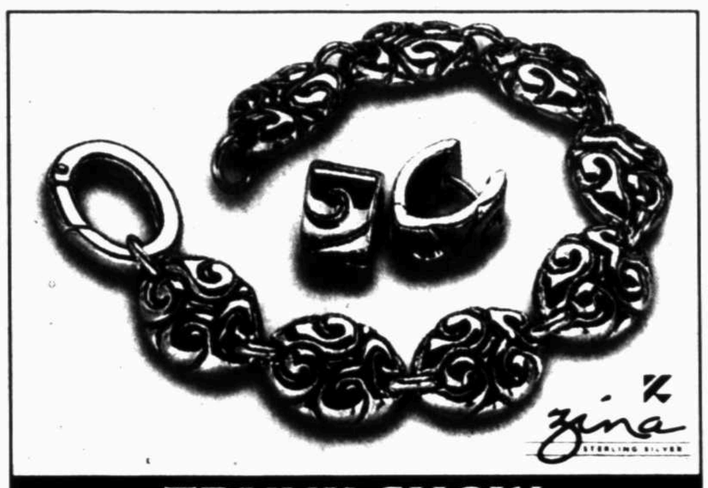

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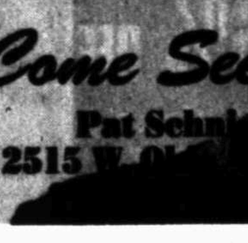
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Barak outlines peace plan; Palestinians shoot it down

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ehud Barak declared Thursday he was prepared to recognize an independent Palestinian state, but said sensitive issues, such as control over Jerusalem, should be set aside for up to three years.

It was the most detailed description yet that Barak has given of his peace proposals, and it was promptly rejected by Palestinian leaders, who said it failed to address their main concerns — including control over Jerusalem and the fate of millions of Palestinian refugees.

Two months of violence have derailed peace talks, destroyed Barak's political support and placed Israel on the road to new elections, probably in April or May.

On Thursday, two Palestinians were killed. One was shot to death by Israeli forces during a riot near a refugee camp, according to Palestinians. The Israeli military said soldiers opened fire on armed Palestinians who shot at an army patrol. Outside Bethlehem, a Palestinian was shot and killed and three others wounded in a clash with Israeli troops, witnesses said.

Palestinian security officials said a relative of a Hamas bomb maker killed a week ago in an explosion in his car has confessed to helping Israeli agents carry out the assassination. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Alam Bani Odeh, 25, escaped to Israel after the killing but felt remorse, and his family arranged his handover to Palestinian security. Hamas officials said they are demanding a death sentence, to be carried out at the spot where the car exploded.

The bloodshed, which has claimed nearly 290 lives, most of them Palestinians, has abated in recent days. However, Palestinian areas remain tense, and previous lulls have been followed by renewed spasms of violence.

Barak has said repeatedly that peace negotiations cannot resume until the violence subsides substantially.

In a goodwill gesture, Israel is allowing the Palestinian airport in Gaza to reopen Friday, said Fayez Zaidan, head of the Palestinian civil aviation authority. The airport has been closed for more than a month.

The prime minister said the looming election would not change his approach to peace negotiations, though he trails in the polls, and many analysts say he's unlikely to win re-election unless he can produce some sort of peace deal.

"I never said that I'm going to speed things up in working toward an agreement, as a result of the elections," Barak said in a speech to Israeli journalists in Tel Aviv. "I also said we won't reach an agreement close to election time that would be different from one reached without elections."

Barak spoke of a "phased agreement" and said he was prepared to recognize a Palestinian state on land in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. But after seven years of interim agreements, the Palestinians are insisting on a final, comprehensive deal.

The Israeli leader said the emotionally charged question of sovereignty over Jerusalem and the return of Palestinian refugees should be put off for "one or two or three years."

The proposals got a cool reception from the Palestinians.

"The ideas which Mr. Barak claims could be a new initiative are not new at all," said Yasser Abed Rabbo, the Palestinian minister for information. "His main interest was and is to save himself, not to save the peace process."

Israel claims sovereignty over all of Jerusalem, but the Palestinians want to establish a capital in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem and have demanded the right of return for Palestinians displaced in Arab-Israeli wars. Israel believes most refugees should be resettled where they now live. Others could live in the Palestinian state, and a few could return to Israel.

Barak is the first Israeli prime minister to publicly say he would recognize an independent Palestinian state. However, the Palestinian leadership, as well as ordinary Palestinians, have shot down Barak's previous offers and say the two sides are nowhere near a final agreement.

By spelling out his peace plan publicly, Barak seemed to be appealing to Israeli voters rather than launching a major initiative directed at the Palestinians. And in some ways, he appeared to be retreating from previous positions.

At a July summit in the United States with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and President Clinton, the Israeli leader appeared willing to give the Palestinians control over parts of east Jerusalem.

Barak said Thursday that a Palestinian state could be created by connecting islands of land in the West Bank, increasing the land under Palestinian control from about 40 percent to 50 percent. However, Barak reportedly offered the Palestinians more than 90 percent of the West Bank at the July summit.

In an opinion poll published Thursday, Barak trailed one potential election challenger, hard-line former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu, 51 to 37 percent, according to the Yediot Ahronot newspaper.

Barak became prime minister after easily defeating Netanyahu in May 1999. Barak leads another possible challenger, the hawkish Ariel Sharon, 44 to 39 percent, according to the poll, which questioned 503 Israelis and had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points.

Alleged drug lords turned over for trial

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A judge has ordered two brothers dubbed the "amphetamine kings" to be turned over for trial on drug trafficking charges, Mexican authorities said Thursday.

Luis Ignacio Amezcua and Jose de Jesus Amezcua, already imprisoned while authorities investigate the charges, also will be tried on charges of using illicit resources and of criminal association, according to a news release from the Mexican Attorney General's office.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says that the Guadalajara-based Amezcuas, along with their brother Adan, operate one of the most prominent methamphetamine trafficking organizations and supply chemicals to other methamphetamine-trafficking organizations.

In June 1998, Jesus and Luis were arrested by Mexican authorities on non-drug-related charges. But by October 1998, all criminal charges were dropped by a Guadalajara judge.

Mexican authorities re-arrested them on a U.S. extradition request base on a June 1998 California indictment charging the brothers with manufacturing and distributing methamphetamine, as well as conspiracy to possess ephedrine.

In September, Jose de Jesus and Luis Ignacio Amezcua, were included among a dozen foreign nationals, including six Mexicans, on a new White House list of suspected international drug kingpins subject to asset seizure and other financial penalties.

Also included on the list were Tijuana-based Ramon and Benjamin Arrellano Felix, said to be leaders of one of the most violent drug-trafficking groups in Mexico.

Mexico City prosecutors have also implicated Luis Amezcua in the slaying of television comedian Francisco Stanley, claiming he had ordered Stanley's killing because Stanley allegedly owed him money for his cocaine habit.

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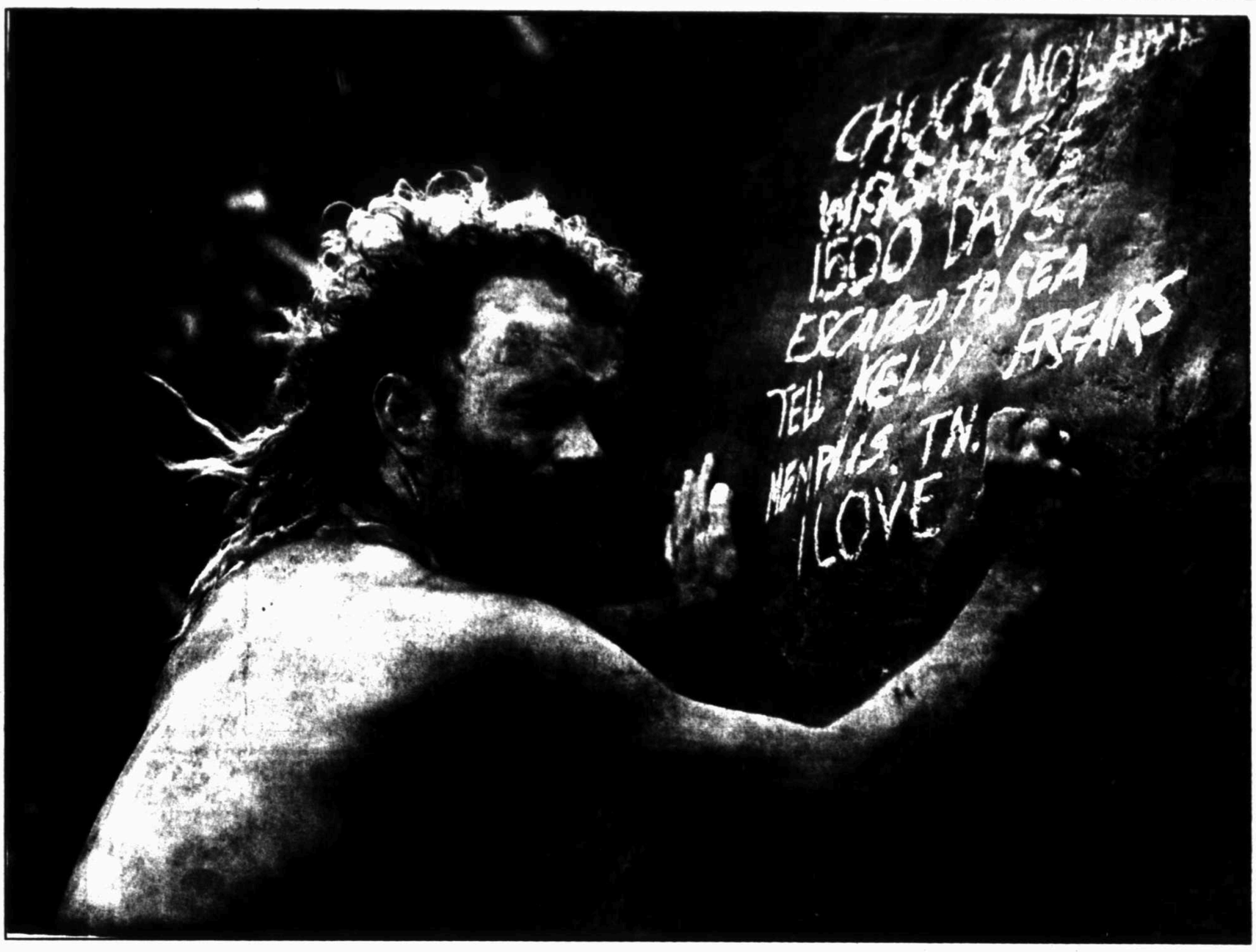

Coming soon

Some of the films coming to Midland in December include: at top, "Cast Away," at right, "Vertical Limit," at far right and down, "Family Man," "The Emperor's New Groove," "Miss Congeniality," "Proof of Life," at bottom center, "What Women Want," and below, "All the Pretty Horses."

By Georgia Temple

For some 'tis the season to be jolly means putting down to-do and to-buy-for lists and exiting the shopping frenzy that begins during the Thanksgiving holiday and continues through the January sales. A good number of folks annually find their goodwill-toward-men attitude flourishes best in a darkened theater watching a world created by others pass before them. Thus, the holiday season finds local movie houses among the busiest places in town.

The number of films Entertainment Weekly lists as being released nationwide in December (some in limited engagements) includes close to a dozen that aren't on the list locally. No movies are opening today either here or on the list provided by Entertainment Weekly. Those that Marcos Almuina, a manager at the Midland Wallace Hollywood theaters, expects will be coming to Tall City 10 are listed below under their opening date. The brief descriptions were written by Anita Gates of the New York Times News Service.

Dec. 8:

"DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS" — Jeremy Irons and Thora Birch in a fantasy adventure about a young empress, an evil magician, magic rods and scepters, deadly mazes and secret grottoes. It's based on one generation's popular game and goes heavy on the visual effects. Courtney Solomon is the first-time director.

"PROOF OF LIFE" — Russell Crowe and Meg Ryan star as a hostage negotiator and a hostage's wife who fall in love. (Yes, this is where the stars' own romance began.) David Morse plays Ryan's husband. The film, set in South America, is directed by Taylor Hackford.

"VERTICAL LIMIT" — Chris O'Donnell in an action-adventure story about a traumatized ex-mountaineer who may have to take up climbing again to save his sister (Robin Tunney), who is trapped 26,000 feet up. Originally scheduled for release last summer. Also starring Bill Paxton and Izabella Scorupco. Directed by Martin Campbell.

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, Dec. 1

The Bar: today & Sat.: (9 p.m.): Voodoo Poet. No cover Fri., Sat. $5. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium: today: Sky Show: "The Star of Bethlehem: A Mystery Revealed," 8 p.m. Friday through Jan. 5 and 3 p.m. Sunday (except Dec. 24 and 31). Museum of The Southwest Complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Cost: $3 adults, children 12 & younger $2. Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Doc's Bar: today & Sat.: Col. Jake. Wed.: Karaoke, 4519 N. Garfield, 620-8130.

Ichabod's: today & Sat.: Blues band "The Ribs," 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. No cover. 4400 N. Midland Dr. #501, 697-5282.

Midland Community Theatre: today, Sat. & Sun.: performance: "A Christmas Carol," through Dec. 17, Davis Theatre 1, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Cost: $12 adults, 12 & younger $6.

Museum of the Southwest: Sun.: Holiday event: Third annual Christmas at the Mansion fund-raising event features holiday activities and exhibits, continuing through Jan. 2, Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri. Free. Train tickets: $3 adults, $1 for children 12 & under. Call: 683-2882.

The New Sans Souci: today: Midnight Stampee. Sat.: Vance Lane. Full dinner menu available. 106 S. A St. Call: 683-6944.

The Ranch: today & Sat.: Live entertainment. 4400 H. Big Spring. Call for cover: 682-5911.

Riley's Bar & Grill: today & Sat.: Skeleton Crew. Sun.: Kenny & The Blues Man. 3421 W. Wall. Call 520-0006 for cover.

Your Place: today: Shade Country: 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. Sat.: Just Us Karaoke, 9-1:30 p.m., no cover. 3704 W. Wall. Call: 689-3022.

Odessa

Big Country Nightclub & Museum: today & Sat.: Live entertainment. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. No cover. 1409 E. 7th. Call: 580-4600.

Chelsea Street Pub: today & Sat., Karaoke with Reed Boyd. 9 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.: Music City Mall. Call: (915) 368-0949. No cover. Outside entrance after mall hours.

Graham Central Station: today: World's Largest Office party. Free buffet, No cover till 7 p.m. for 21 & up, Sat.: T-2001 - Hottest Club in West Texas, featuring the "very best" in Latin & International music. Wed.: ladies night, no cover. 4240 Preston Smith Rd. Call: 552-0552.

Incredibles: today: Probable Cause, pop & rock. 9:30 p.m., $5 cover. Sat.: Border Line, country. No cover. Wed.: 7:30-11:30 p.m., Back to Back, (Charlie & Barbara). No cover. Thurs.: Karaoke, 9 p.m., 600 N. Grandview Ave. Call: (915) 332-1812.

Kay Kay's Blues Club: today: Kenny & The Blues Man, $5 cover. 9 p.m. Sat.: Linda Freedman, Wine, Wine, Wine. 9 p.m. $5 cover. Sun.: Johnny Rawls. $5 cover. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: (915) 333-3133.

Permian Playhouse: today & Sat.: Nuncrackers. 8 p.m., 310 West 42nd. St. Call: 550-5456. Cost: $14 adults, $12 seniors & students. Closes Dec. 10.

Saturday, Dec. 2

Community Concerts: Sat.: Starfire, a unique ensemble of harps & percussion combine classical, jazz, rock & pop, for all ages, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium. Call for admission charge, 620-0033.

Downtown Midland, Inc.: Sat.: Holiday event: Holidays in the City, Centennial Plaza, 683-7111. Free.

Junior Achievement: Sat.: Jingle Bell Run, 3 p.m., Downtown Midland, 682-4966.

First United Methodist Church: Sat.: Children's Concerts: Celebrations of Light V111, 10 -11:55 a.m., for children ages 4-8, parents and older friends, 1:15-3:15 p.m. for children ages 8-18, parents, younger & older friends. 300 N. Main St. $4 adults, $1 students. 689-1010 or 689-1017.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: Sat.: 2 p.m., A Child's Magical Christmas Holiday Pops, Midland Center, 105 N. Main. Cost: $5 for adults/$3 children through high school. Holiday activities for children: 3 to 4 p.m. And: Holiday Pops, 8 p.m., Midland Center, 563-0921. Waiting list. And: Sun.: 7 p.m., Holiday Inn Centre, 6201 E. Hwy 80, Odessa. Cost: $35 to $12. Phone: 563-5269.

West Texas Writers: Sat.: Program: Four members, Lula Wilde, A.L. "Bud" Lindsay, Bill Womack, & Pat Peek, are featured in a Read & Tell program, 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Free.

Sunday, Dec. 3

First Presbyterian Church: Sun.: Annual Christmas concert by the children's choirs, 5:30 p.m., 800 West Texas, 684-7821.

Midland College: Sun.: Annual student hallway art sale, benefiting the art department scholarship fund, 1-4 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Bldg. Call: 685-4770.

Monday, Dec. 4

Midland County Public Library: Mon.: Holiday season, musical highlights presented by Four Ever Friends, a capella quartet, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Tues.: a book review, Christmas Gift, by Jackie Hendricks, brown bag lunch program. 688-8991.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

45 Plus Dance Club: Tues: country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center. non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. members: $4. Guests: $5. Guests welcome without member. Call: 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Odessa

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Tues.: Video: "Christmas at Ripon Cathedral," Brown Bag Art Education Series, focusing this month on the subject of Christmas & art, 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University. Call: 550-3811. Free.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: Wed.: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Museum of the Southwest: Wed.: Christmas at the Mansion: Gourmet lunch with caroling by local choirs, 1705 W. Missouri. Call Cindi 683-2882 to reserve, necessary due to limited seating. Admission $12.50 per person.

Thursday, Dec. 7

American Airpower Heritage Museum/CAF: Thurs.: Holiday open house: Attractions include gift shop, refreshments, & live entertainment, 4-6 p.m., 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Free.

Midland Chamber of Commerce: Thurs.: World's Largest Christmas Party: 14th annual Christmas mixer & auction, with holiday music, 100 silent auction items, food & cash bar, 4-7 p.m., Midland Center, 105 N. Main. Admission: $7 discount tickets, $10 at door, group ticket packs 20 for $99 in advance. 683-3381.

Museum of the Southwest: Thurs.: Christmas at the Mansion: Featured is a tea with live musical entertainment, 3-4:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland College: Thurs.: Holiday evening: Chili supper 6-7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; Christmas lighting of the Carillon Tower at 6:30-6:45 p.m.; annual student fall art show, opening reception 7 p.m., Midland College Winds entertaining, McCormick Art Gallery, continuing through Dec. 8; Chaparral Singers Christmas Concert, 8 p.m., Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Bldg. 685-4554. Free.

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My Two Cents: A teen perspective of the movies

HOLIDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

by Mike Yager

It's become somewhat of a tradition in my family to see a movie after Thanksgiving dinner. This year, my brother ruined my chances of seeing "The Grinch" because he'd "already seen it," (waah, waah). Regardless, I always enjoy watching movies during the holiday, and this year would be no different. After the banquet was had, the new Ah-nuld flick **"THE 6TH DAY"** beckoned us to the multiplex.

As the story goes, advancements in science have given humans (in the near future) the ability to clone not only animals, but human organs and whole human beings as well. The cloning of humans, however, has been banned by the "6th day" law (think Genesis).

Not to be stopped by any "law," Michael Drucker, a money-hungry business mogul has been secretly cloning humans (once they die) from the confines of his gigantic scientific complex. He intends to use the clones to control votes in order to have the laws repealed. Through some mix-up, one of these clones ends up being Adam Gibson (cue Arnold Schwarzenegger). The problem is, the first wasn't dead, and now there are two Adam Gibsons, which will spell trouble for Drucker if they are uncovered, leading to a manhunt of one such Gibson.

Now that we have the convoluted story out of the way (don't worry, I didn't reveal any twists, and trust me, there are), we'll see what this does for the movie. Make no mistake, this is "Arnold's Movie," but the problem is when you have a movie that tackles a conversational subject like cloning, you have to have Arnold talking a lot, and that's never been his strong suit. Even worse, when Arnold talks with his best friend, Hank (played by Michael Rappaport) or any other actor in the film, the dialogue seems fragmented and forced, rather than the natural flow of normal everyday discussion.

The only actor who carries his weight is Robert Duvall as Dr. Griffin Weir (which I've come to expect from Duvall, kudos!). As for the action, well to say it bluntly, Arnold isn't the Terminator anymore. Stunts dependent upon diving across the room guns blazing are old-hat in our "Matrix" era of action movies.

At most, the only thing "The 6th Day" will offer you afterward is an interesting discussion on the ethics of cloning. This all too confusing movie is simply plagued by bad acting and unanswered questions amidst the sedated action.

Bottom Line: C- A mix of "Eraser," "Multiplicity" and a coma.

Now that we have the bad news out of the way, we can flash forward to Sunday afternoon, when I saw the next big Oscar-contender, **"BOUNCE."**

Buddy Amaral (Ben Affleck) is a cocky ad-exec stuck in O'Hare Airport in Chicago because of a storm. After making friends with a few people in the airport bar — playwright Greg Junello, played by Tony Goldwyn (Michael Drucker in "The 6th Day") and Mimi (played by the far-underrated Natasha Henstrige) — Buddy gives his boarding pass to Junello (who wants to get back to his family) so that he can have a "layover" with Mimi.

Suffice to say, the plane crashes and kills everyone on board, sending Buddy into a yearlong guilt-trip/drinking binge. A year has passed, and as a means to end the guilt, he visits Junello's widow, Abby (Gwyneth Paltrow), and ends up falling in love with her in the process. The love is tainted, however, because of Buddy's secret, which he is actively searching for the courage to admit.

I've never been a fan of either Affleck or Paltrow, but this movie brought out the most sincere and earnest performances I've seen from either of them. Their on-screen chemistry is unparalleled, and is a refreshing break from stale Hanks/Ryan type pairings.

Affleck is remarkable. Through every scene you can see reflected in his eyes the love he has for Abby and the utter desperation he feels regarding his secret. You know what he has to gain or lose, and for the first time, Affleck makes his character actively fight for that love.

Paltrow is endearing as well. She falls into the Abby character incredibly well, much better than other roles she's had (such as her undeserved "Oscar winning" performance in "Shakespeare in Love"). Where Affleck is reaching and desperate, Paltrow's Abby is unsure, but trying. I felt every emotion that either conveyed, and that's what makes the movie memorable.

Don Roos, writer and director, has crafted not only a brilliant script, but a simplistic environment that allows Paltrow and Affleck to shine in a classic Bogart/Hepburn kind of way. Fantastic support from Johnny Galecki, as Buddy's assistant, and Alex D. Linz, as Abby's eldest son, only add to the story and the characters.

I cannot recommend this movie too highly. From the acting to the dialogue and the direction, the entire film is top-notch. I hope to see Affleck, Paltrow and Roos on nomination lists when the Academy sits down to decide. "Gladiator" and "Erin Brockovich" finally have some Oscar company.

Bottom Line: A+ Contemporary Classic

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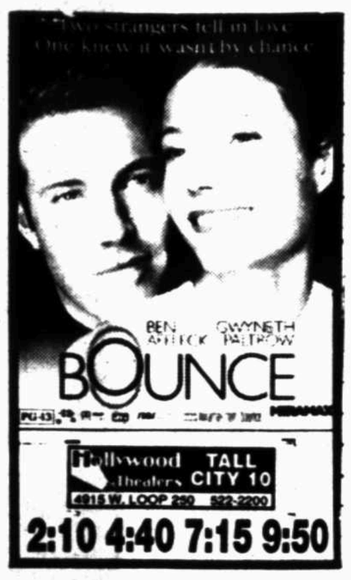

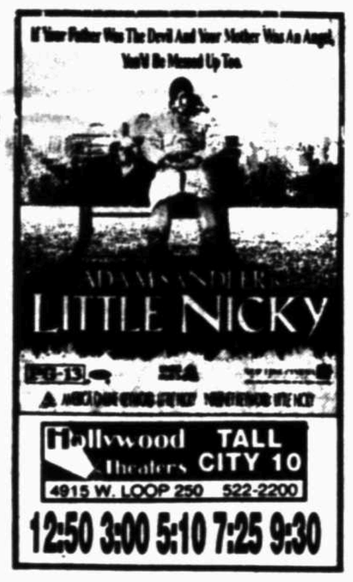

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Oscars: Hollywood offers weak field of contenders in 2000

By David Germain
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — And the nominees for best actor are: Adam Sandler for "Little Nicky," Sylvester Stallone for "Get Carter," John Travolta for "Battlefield Earth," the submarine in "U-571" and the radioactive reptile from "Godzilla 2000."

OK, Hollywood's awards season hasn't quite fallen on such hard times. But to paraphrase the title of the Coen brothers' upcoming flick: O, Oscar nominees, where art thou?

With only a handful of December releases still under wraps, the Oscar field is shaping up as one of the thinnest in years. You know things are weird when Bob Dylan may be the only sure bet for a nomination (for "Things Have Changed," the theme song from "Wonder Boys.")

Unlike recent years when films such as "Saving Private Ryan" and "American Beauty" were early favorites, no best-picture front-runners have emerged.

In fact, Hollywood insiders are backpedaling to consider such spring and summer hits as "Erin Brockovich" and "Gladiator" as possible competitors. At the time they were released, prevailing wisdom was that better movies would come along to knock them out of the running.

Instead, a rush of movies featuring past Oscar-caliber talent proved disappointing: "The Legend of Bagger Vance," "Pay It Forward," "Almost Famous" and "Unbreakable."

December releases that still carry question marks include "Cast Away," starring Tom Hanks and directed by Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"); "All the Pretty Horses" with Matt Damon, directed by Billy Bob Thornton ("Sling Blade"); "Chocolat," featuring Juliette Binoche and Judi Dench and directed by Lasse Hallstrom ("The Cider House Rules"); and "Proof of Life," starring Meg Ryan and Russell Crowe.

Even if some of those late releases prove Oscar worth Academy members may [illegible] themselves scraping t the nominations in gories.

And they ma [illegible] more notice to g[illegible]d, [illegible]aller movies that would get overlooked in stronger years. The independent feature "You Can Count On Me," which split top honors at the Sundance Film Festival and recently opened to rave reviews, might slip in as a best-picture candidate.

The feel-good British tale "Billy Elliot," another festival favorite that has found big audiences in limited release, could follow the route of "The Full Monty," which grabbed a surprise best-picture nod three years ago.

Studios are revving up Oscar campaigns for an anything-could-happen season.

Paramount took the unusual step of re-releasing "Wonder Boys," an acclaimed film that bombed early this year, hoping to boost the nomination odds, particularly for star Michael Douglas. DreamWorks scheduled a DVD release bash for "Gladiator," featuring a screening of the film and an appearance by director Ridley Scott in — surprise — the lush theater at Academy Awards headquarters.

Though "Pay It Forward" proved disappointing, Warner Bros. can plug the solid performances by Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and Haley Joel Osment.

Audiences embraced "Remember the Titans" despite its emotional excesses, and Disney will trumpet the flick for nominations across the board. Disney also will promote the Coen brothers' "O Brother, Where Art Thou?", a wildly inventive flick that in any other year might be too bizarre for serious Academy consideration.

MOVIES: Theaters don't expect Christmas crowds to top Thanksgiving

(From 1B)

Dec. 15:

"CHOCOLAT" — From Lasse Hallstrom, whose work includes "My Life as a Dog" to "The Cider House Rules." Juliette Binoche plays a single mother who moves to a prudish French village and scandalizes everyone by opening a chocolaterie with sinfully good merchandise. Johnny Depp plays another outsider; Alfred Molina the head prude. (Limited release. Most likely won't open in Midland on this date. May open here later. Check with Tall City 10)

"DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR?" — Party-loving young men forget where they parked. A comedy about losing your girlfriend's anniversary present. With Ashton Kutcher of "That 70's Show." Directed by Danny Leiner.

"THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE" — Disney's animated extravaganza of the season, a buddy movie set in South America. It seems a selfish young emperor is turned into a llama by a disgruntled ex-employee. But when he teams up with a humble llama herder, he becomes a much nicer human being. With the voices of David Spade, Eartha Kitt and John Goodman. Directed by Mark Dindal. Music by Sting.

"WHAT WOMEN WANT" — Mel Gibson as an ad executive who suddenly develops the ability to read women's minds. He promptly takes advantage. With Helen Hunt, Marisa Tomei and Lauren Holly. Nancy Meyers, who did "The Parent Trap" (and was a co-writer on "Private Benjamin" and "Baby Boom"), directed.

Dec. 20:

"THIRTEEN DAYS" — Kevin Costner plays a presidential aide in a behind-the-scenes drama about the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. Bruce Greenwood plays J.F.K. Roger Donaldson directed.

Dec. 22:

"FAMILY MAN" — A romantic comedy for Christmas. Imagine George Bailey in "It's a Wonderful Life" as a fast-lane bachelor investment banker. That's Jack Campbell (Nicolas Cage), who wakes up one December morning to find himself married with children and a minivan. Tea Leoni is his wife in this alternative existence. Brett Ratner, who did "Rush Hour," directed.

"MISS CONGENIALITY" — Sandra Bullock plays an FBI agent posing as a New Jersey contestant in order to prevent a bombing. It's a comedy. Benjamin Bratt, Michael Caine and William Shatner are her co-stars. Directed by Donald Petrie, who did "Grumpy Old Men."

"WES CRAVEN PRESENTS: DRACULA 2000" — What if Count Dracula were around today, surrounded by all those young Goths in America? He is. Gerard Butler and Jonny Lee Miller star, and Christopher Plummer plays Van Helsing. Craven is an executive producer; Patrick Lussier, who worked with him on "Scream 2" and "Scream 3," directed.

"CAST AWAY" — Tom Hanks in Robinson Crusoe mode (and weight). He's a stressed-out FedEx worker now trying to survive alone on a desert island after his plane crashes. Helen Hunt is the woman he left behind. Directed by Robert Zemeckis, whose last film with Hanks ("Forrest Gump") turned out pretty well. (Dec. 22 or 25. Check with Tall City 10.)

Dec. 25

"ALL THE PRETTY HORSES" — Matt Damon and Henry Thomas as Texas teenagers who head for Mexico to be cowboys. We've been waiting more than a year now for this one, based on Cormac McCarthy's award-winning western novel, set in the 1940s. With Penlope Cruz. Billy Bob Thornton directed.

When Almuina perused the films coming to this market, he had a "mixed reaction" to the business they would generate at the box office.

"The holidays bring everybody together, and they certainly bring people to the movies," Almuina said. "But the movies don't look like what we've had in the past — '98 being one of the biggest holidays in recent memory when 'A Bug's Life' came out and 'You've Got Mail.' Those two just did phenomenal business."

Danyelle Holloway, a manager of Odessa's Hollywood Theaters Music City Mall, said she doubted the rush at Christmas would be as "bad as Thanksgiving. That seems to be the main holiday people travel to Midland-Odessa."

The weekend following Thanksgiving, the movie house at Music City Mall was "packed," Ms. Holloway said. "It was pretty crazy. We had lines pretty much everywhere."

The theater was so busy it ran out of concession items, Ms. Holloway added. "We even ran out of stock. We had to run to Midland to see if they had cups we could borrow. Candy. We were out of everything."

The movie selling out on two screens in Odessa was the same one bringing the largest crowds into Tall City 10 here.

"Mostly, the movie that was constantly sold out the entire week of Thanksgiving was 'THE GRINCH' (rated PG)," Ms. Holloway said. "Pretty much every showing of that was sold out. That was the main seller for the whole entire Thanksgiving week."

The film did as well across the country as it did locally. According to studio estimates reported by Entertainment Weekly, the Ron Howard film starring Jim Carrey grossed $73.8 million for the five days beginning Wednesday, Nov. 22, bringing its 10-day total to $137.4 million.

The No. 2 and No. 3 spots Thanksgiving weekend went to two Disney films. "UNBREAKABLE" (rated PG-13) with Bruce Willis earned $47.2 million, and "102 DALMATIANS" (rated G) brought in $26.8 million.

Box-office revenues hit an all-time high across the country Thanksgiving weekend reported Entertainment Weekly, noting that the "top 12 movies earned $236.3 million, surpassing the previous record of $225.5 million set last year."

Tall City 10 was no exception.

"You wouldn't believe how busy we were this weekend," Almuina said. "We broke our attendance record. And all that goes to show is that there's obviously a need for entertainment in Midland. So whether the movies are stinkers or not, people are coming to watch them."

Film rentals in video stores also run high in December. For those who prefer to see films in their own homes, the following movies are set to be released on video this month — Dec. 5: "THE NUTTY PROFESSOR II," "GONE IN 60 SECONDS" and "LAND BEFORE TIME VII;" Dec. 12: "SHAFT," "THE ROAD TO ELDORADO" and "SCARY MOVIE;" Dec. 19: "ROAD TRIP," "SMALL TIME CROOKS," "LOSER" and "THE CELL;" and Dec. 22: "THE ART OF WAR."

Ms. Holloway did have a suggestion for those seeking an escape to the movies during the holidays.

"I would recommend that if you are going to a movie during the Christmas holidays to get your tickets as soon as possible," Ms. Holloway said. "Don't wait until the last minute to get your ticket. More than likely it will be sold out."

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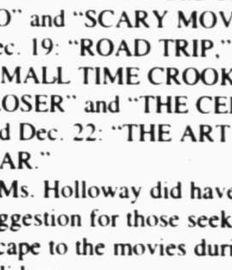
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AROUND TOWN

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and the UTPB Alumni Association will host its Distinguished Alumnus Award Ceremony and Cocktail Buffet 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversity, 1400 FM Road and Hwy. 191.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to Dr. Sean Kevin Roden. He is an associate professor of emergency medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Tickets are $15 per person and may be ordered by mail from U.T. Permian Basin Alumni, 4901 E. University Blvd., MB 469, Odessa, TX 79762. For more information call 552-2809.

...**American Lung** Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273...

...**Architects of** Midland's first Sundial will be giving a demonstration on how it works at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 3 between the Museum of the Southwest and Marian Blakemore Planetarium. Katherine Curry, senior girl scout, wanted to give something special to the community and at the same time earn the "Gold Award." She and Laura Atkinson constructed the sundial. "Star of Bethlehem: A Mystery Revealed" will follow the demonstration at 3 p.m...

..**Midland Country** Club Ladies' Association will hold a luncheon starting with social hour at 11:15 and lunch at 11:50 a.m. today. Julian Gold will provide informal modeling during the social hour and Satin Strings will play Christmas music during the luncheon...

...**West Texas** Writers will meet in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland county Public Library, 301 W. Missouri at 2 p.m. Dec. 2. Four writers from the group will read from their original work and tell where the ideas came from and how the work developed... Refreshments will be served. The following meeting will be Jan. 6.

...**Big Spring** State Hospital volunteer Services Council is taking donations for patients Christmas gifts in the form of grooming supplies, card games, house shoes and monetary donations to buy jogging suits for them. Volunteers are needed for the gift-wrapping session from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4, or helping patients with gift selections on their annual trip to The Dollar Store, prepare foods for the patient Christmas parties to be held Dec. 14 and men and women to sing in the annual Christmas caroling at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4. For more information call 915-268-7535 or 268-7533.

...**Midland Christian** Women's Club will hold a Holiday Fashion Luncheon at Green Tree Country Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 5. The program will include a style show by Dunlap's and Karen Fisher, member of Alliance singing group will perform. A free nursery is provided at a local church and mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. The club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. The cost of the luncheon is $! Please call 682-5851 or 684-5213 for reservations...

...**Hospice of** Midland's Remembering Our Children support group for grieving parents will hold it's next meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 4 at the Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month or the second Monday if the first is a holiday...

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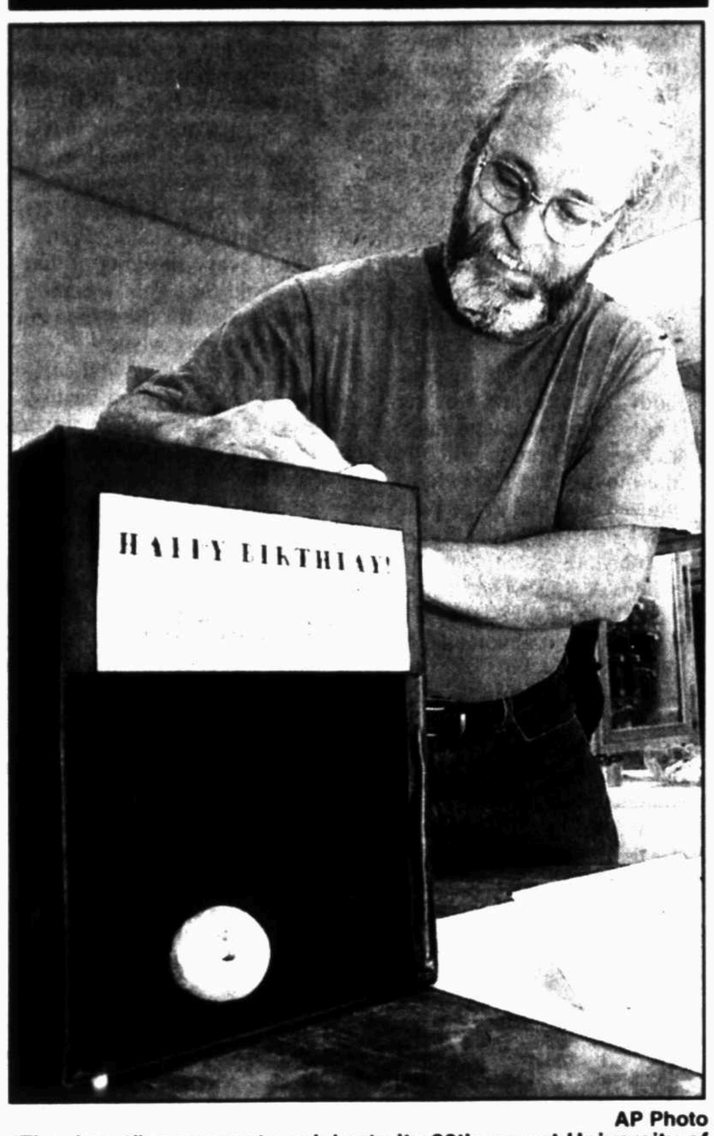

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"The donut" prepares to celebrate its 20th year at University of North Carolina Greensboro's Jackson Library Wednesday, as bindery supervisior Jim Thompson cleans the case. "The donut," has been a celebrity of sorts, at the library beginning when someone stuck it on the ceiling to see how long it would stick after an employee reception. Now a velvet-lined box holds the experiment and every five years a birthday of sorts is celebrated by library personnel — eating donuts of course.

Irish discover bagels

By Kevin Cullen
N.Y. Times News Service

DUBLIN — In just a generation, the Irish capital has reinvented itself: Sleek, continental cafes have elbowed their way alongside the traditional, wooden pubs where the likes of Brendan Behan and Patrick Kavanagh would trade insults as often as literary bons mots.

It wasn't that long ago that the only readily available ethnic food here was fish and chips, which some Dubliners considered foreign because so many chippers were run by Italian immigrants.

Today, Dublin is as cosmopolitan as most European capitals, and you can dine on anything from Belgian moules (mussels) to Indonesian rice.

But until recently, it was impossible to get a decent bagel in Dublin, not to mention all of Ireland. The bagels produced in Portobello, home to Dublin's dwindling Jewish community, were a pale imitation of those being made in Jewish bakeries in the United States.

As Dublin began attracting an increasingly cosmopolitan population of both tourists and residents, a French bakery tried to fill the void. But their mass-produced bagel, sold in supermarkets, tasted like a bread roll.

Enter the Kemp sisters. Though they are both accomplished equestrians, Peaches and Domini Kemp are also enterprising entrepreneurs. Having sampled the real thing in New York, they knew there was a market in Dublin.

And so itsabagel was born. Nestled on Lower Liffey Street, the shop has become a shrine for those in search of a bagel fix in Dublin. At lunchtime, crowds snake around the corner toward the river for which the street is named.

"We're doing better than we could ever have hoped," Peaches said, taking a break from one of her 14-hour days.

The sisters grew up in the Bahamas. Their father was Scottish, their mother Irish. Peaches, the elder, went to high school in Virginia. But after their father died in 1983, their mother decided to move back to Ireland. Peaches and Domini became accomplished riders and show jumpers, but they also knew that they had to pay for their horses.

"I had a catering business in the early '90s, doing mostly dinner parties, and Domini helped me," said Peaches. "Domini went to England to work, and did a course at the Cordon Bleu in London."

Domini returned to Dublin and became the business partner of Conrad Gallagher, one of the most imaginative chefs in Ireland, helping him to establish Peacock Alley, one of Dublin's most celebrated restaurants. But when the relationship ended, Domini and her sister became partners again.

"Domini had the idea about bagels," Peaches said. "We had bagels in the States, and we knew there was nothing like it in Ireland."

Initially, the sisters assumed they would bake their own.

"We found it was more complicated than we thought," Peaches said.

From a business standpoint, it was more attractive to import bagels from New York than to bake them in Dublin, or even bring them in from North London, where there is a plethora of Jewish bakeries.

So, displaying a business acumen and chutzpah that goes down well in New York, the sisters Kemp asked the venerable bagel maker, H & H of New York, if they could be its exclusive agents in Ireland. Given that no one was knocking their door down for the rights to the Irish market, H & H agreed and the rest was, well, itsabagel.

If H & H is good enough for Barbra Streisand, Peaches reasoned, they're good enough for the punters in Dublin.

"They took some convincing," Peaches reported, noting that a company that bakes more than 200 million bagels a year for export to Germany, France, Japan, and the ultimate bagel critics in Israel, was somewhat taken aback by the approach from two Gentile sisters from the most Catholic country in Europe.

But the relationship between the kosher company and the Irish entrepreneurs has proved a mutually beneficial one.

When the first shipment of 80,000 bagels arrived at Dublin Airport in January 1999, perplexed customs officials scratched their heads, never having seen anything resembling the mass of dough before them. But they eventually let in the consignment.

"We've had New York Jews come in here and praise our bagels," said Peaches, offering perhaps the ultimate testimonial.

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents should talk to children to alleviate holiday blues

By Jim May

May

DEAR FAMILY: What can I do to get my daughter-in-law to be more fair about holidays? I had always had a close relationship with my son until he married her. At first everything was fine but then I noticed that they never came to our house for any of the holidays for very long even though we are all right here in town. They always go to her parent's house in (a nearby town). I didn't say anything at first but then when I did finally say something to my son he just said that was the way it was.

This kind of thing kept going on and my feelings were more and more hurt. They never came to our house and she let it be known that we were to call before going over to visit them. I just hated all of this but I haven't said anything for three years now (even though I really want to).

Another Thanksgiving is coming up and my husband and I ate alone again. Then next comes Christmas and their quick appearance to get their gifts and then to leave to go to her parents' house to spend the rest of the time. He is our only son and she has a brother and a sister to visit her parents. What can we do about this situation? All that saying nothing has done is to leave us lonely. HOLIDAY BLUES

DEAR BLUES: You do have a thorny problem to work with. Since what you have tried has not worked, you might consider inviting both of them over and then discussing the situation with them. While your response to-date has been restrained and appropriate, it may well be time to address the issue more directly.

Considering that your daughter-in-law apparently has the power to control the "holiday decision," you would want to keep that in mind for the discussion. I would encourage you and your husband to talk about what you would want to tell them ahead of time. For example, the focus of the conversation would be on "we love you both and want to share more of family holidays with you" rather than on the factual past. Certainly your daughter-in-law has not been fair in the way she managed the holiday visitations so far. In many families, couples will split holidays between their parents so they all can enjoy each other. While this true holds in many families, I would not use that point in talking with them.

It would seem that for whatever reason your son is following her lead; therefore it would probably be better for you and your husband to deal with this directly from you than through your son. This really should not be that much of a problem for her to see and understand; however whenever people marry, they marry their families and all of that family history.

You may also want to discuss this with your minister and ask for his/her suggestions, too. I would also encourage you and your husband to pray diligently in this matter. This is one situation that is best handled by spirit rather than psychology.

DEAR READERS: This holiday season I would want to encourage all of you to be especially mindful of the gifts that all of you have and how you might use those gifts to serve others. You might start by writing a "Gratitude List" of all those things that you are grateful for. After you have written the list, thank God, and then consider how you might use those gifts to God's greater glory. For example, for your health — how about "Meals on Wheels" or for good food — so work in the "soup kitchen" for you education — so how about helping educate others by volunteering in the public schools to help a child improve her/his reading skill or calling Casa de Amigos and so on. It is the season for giving.

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The Center for Children and Families offers the following tips for holiday fun:

- Consider keeping a visible tally of gifts your children give others throughout the holiday season.
- Create a poster labeled "My Christmas Gifts" and record all positive behaviors witnessed throughout the day, as well as any recognitions for school or child care behaviors.
- Include such behaviors as sharing a toy, reading to you or a younger sibling, allowing a parent time to rest, etc.
- Select a time of day (bedtime?) when you can review each day's "gifts." (From Parents Anonymous of Texas)

This activity gives parents a real opportunity to teach our children that it is in giving that we all receive.

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Jim May is director of the Family Wellness Center.

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Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638.

DEAR ABBY

Movie disclaimer might help fans separate fact from fiction

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Everyone seems to complain about violence in movies and television. Perhaps filmmakers would agree to put a disclaimer in the credits (similar to "No animals were injured in the making of this film"). It could read:

"In this film, the bullets were blanks, the blood was fake, the wounds were makeup, the car crashes were stunts, the explosions were special effects, the fights were rehearsed, and the sex was simulated. Do not try any of these things at home." — EDDY HILL, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR EDDY: Your clever disclaimer might serve as a helpful reminder to audiences who forget that what they see on screen is entertainment and not reality. Some people, children in particular, have difficulty differentiating between the two — and I can sympathize with them. After sitting through some recent movies, I wish I had paid with play money.

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, you shared a recipe for a wonderful cheesecake. I made it several times, and it was such a hit at our family get-togethers that they are asking for it again. I'm ashamed to say, though, I misplaced the recipe. Would you please print it again for me — and for everyone who may have missed it then? It was simple to make and delicious.— A.B. IN HAMMOND, LA.

DEAR A.B.: I'm pleased to help. It can be found in my cookbooklet set that includes other favorite family recipes, such as my Coconut Cake With Custard Frosting, Chocolate Cake With Fluffy White Frosting, my "to die for" Heavenly Peanut Butter Pie and my Chocolate Mousse. Read on:

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ABBY'S CHEESECAKE

Crust
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted (1 stick)
1/3 cup powdered sugar

Cheesecake
3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pint dairy sour cream (at room temperature)
1 (21-ounce) can prepared cherry, blueberry or strawberry pie filling

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Combine graham cracker crumbs, powdered sugar and melted butter. Press into bottom of 8-inch springform pan.
3. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, eggs, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Pour mixture over prepared crust.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes (until center is set).
5. Remove from oven and spread sour cream on top of cheesecake. Return to oven and bake an additional 5 minutes.
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Spread desired topping on cheesecake.
7. Chill overnight. Before serving, carefully remove sides from pan. Serves 16.

Tip: To minimize cracking, place shallow pan half full of hot water on lower rack of oven during baking. And be sure the sour cream is at room temperature when you spread it on.

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■ 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 YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

■ Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

■ YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Senior water aerobics, 8-8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

■ Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

■ Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;

■ Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m Monday through Saturday.

■ Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

■ Lap swim/water walking, 5:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m Monday through Friday; 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15-4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.**

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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.

■ Monday: 10 a.m. ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. clinic; 10 a.m. clinic, ceramics and billiards; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games and painting.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9:45 a.m. choir; 10 a.m. Bible class and ceramics; 10:20 exercise; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games 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 Dec. 4-9 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch;1 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. *tree trimming time and gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; Noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country and western dancing and Tall City Dancers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. blood pressure checks, billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo, 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

■ Dec. 6 tree trimming time will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cookies will be provided. Make reservations for lunch with friends.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

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City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Friday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

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:

■ RSVP needs two volunteers to help deliver "Senior News" publication, an ongoing fundraiser, on the 1st of each month. One volunteer will deliver and one will serve as alternate. Each route has an average of seven stops.

■ Camp Fire Boys & Girls needs volunteers to assist children ages 5 through 12 with arts and crafts, homework and computer lab for the after-school program from 2:45 to 6 p.m.

■ Junior Achievement of Midland needs volunteers for the 3rd Annual Jingle Bell Run to help distribute water or food to runners and walkers from 1 to 3:30 p.m. December 2. The event will take place at the corner of Loraine and Illinois.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hillcrest Manor, 700 W. Scharbauer 682-0011, Langtry Village, 2000 N. Pecos 682-7729 and Parker Place, 503 E. Parker 570-6694 Calendar of events from Dec. 5 - 7.

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Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise

Wednesday: Parker Place 10 a.m. bingo, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m bingo.

Thursday: Parker Place 10 a.m. exercise, Hillcrest Manor 2 p.m. exercise, Langtry Village 2:30 p.m. exercise, 3 p.m. bingo, and Hillcrest Manor 3 p.m. gospel singing

Ex-U.S. ambassador goes back to college

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — When Anne Martindell was 18, her father made her quit college for fear she would become too educated to find a husband.

Now, at the age of 86, the former U.S. ambassador to New Zealand and New Jersey state senator is back at Smith College, completing the degree that was interrupted nearly seven decades ago.

"I believe in finishing what you start," the most-senior member of Smith's junior class says with just a hint of a grin.

Then she speaks more quietly about a lack of perspective, a void, that a lifetime of voracious reading — and an instinctive touch with people — could not completely fill.

"I did a lot of things, but I was always learning on the job," she said. "I didn't do badly, because I was good at picking my staff and asking their advice.

Still, Ms. Martindell said she had to lean on her staff more than she would have liked, because she didn't have the benefit of the theoretical experience they gained in college.

"Even now, one of the criticisms my professors have is that I don't analyze enough," she said. "And it's probably true. All my life, I've always relied on my instincts. Many politicians do."

It was a very different time in the fall of 1932, when the 17-year-old girl arrived at Smith in a chauffeur-driven car with her trunks packed by a French maid.

Her father, a federal judge in New Jersey, had been reluctant from the beginning. But her mother, another self-educated woman and voracious reader, had persuaded him to let her try the women's college.

"When I came home for vacation I was so excited. I told him I planned to major in government and then go to law school," she said. "I thought he would be pleased. After all, he was a judge."

He was appalled.

"He said: 'No one will ever marry her. She will become overeducated, too serious,'" Ms. Martindell recalled. And despite her tears, she was forced to withdraw after her freshman year and trade her books for debutante parties.

At 19, she married the first of her two husbands, a stockbroker with whom she had three children. She had a fourth child with her second husband, the late Jackson Martindell, publisher of "Who's Who."

Now it's decades later, and Ms. Martindell, a great-grandmother in neat wool slacks and jacket who never had a paid job until she was 50, is pulling her desk into a circle with a dozen young Smith students in jeans for a class on the environment in American politics.

Her younger classmates have welcomed her. "It's so cool what's she's doing," said student Katherine McMullin.

The day's subject was Henry David Thoreau. Had any one read anything by Thoreau before the assignment on Walden, the professor asked. Ms. Martindell's hand shot up.

She had read his essay, "Civil Disobedience." It was, she explained, "when I was into civil disobedience."

The 1968 Democratic Convention, and seeing her 17-year-old son and his friends chased by Chicago police, propelled Ms. Martindell into politics. She became one of the chief fund-raisers for Eugene McCarthy's presidential campaign.

A liberal Democrat who had scandalized her first Smith roommate by tacking up campaign posters for Franklin Roosevelt, she moved to New Jersey politics and served as vice chairwoman of the state Democratic party.

A scant 36 hours before the filing deadline for the state Senate seat in the heavily conservative Republican district including her Princeton home, the party approached her.

"They told me, 'You can't possibly win, but you might enjoy campaigning,'" she said. "Well, I loved campaigning. And I won."

During her first term, Ms. Martindell was an early backer of Jimmy Carter, and he rewarded her first with an appointment as head of the Office of Foreign Disaster Relief and then named her U.S. ambassador to New Zealand.

It was her longtime companion, the late New Zealand landscape painter Sir Toss Woollaston, who first suggested she return to college. After his death in 1998, she enrolled in Smith's Ada Comstock program, which is designed for older women returning to classes.

This time, she's majoring in American Studies.

Why not government?

"I've done that," she said, sitting in her small off-campus apartment with the walls decorated with Woollaston's landscapes and a photo of her with President Clinton.

It hasn't always been easy returning to classes.

"I even took a course on conservative political theory for the good of my character," she said. "It drove me nuts."

Still, her 80s is no time for a woman to stop using her mind, Ms. Martindell says. "When all you do is sit around and play golf or bridge you get bored and forgetful."

And after she gets that long-delayed sheepskin?

"Maybe graduate school," she said. "Though my children have suggested that I might want to take a year off to find myself."

AP Photo

Smith College student Anne Martindell of Princeton, N.J., looks over archived copies of the school's newspaper in the campus library. When Ms. Martindell was 18, her father made her quit college for fear that she would become too educated to find a husband. Now at 86, she is completing the degree that was interrupted almost seven decades ago.

DR. HENRY PAGE

Senior citizens are vulnerable to hypothermia

As soon as the fever generated by the recent election has dissipated, the hot topic of the day will become the oncoming cold blasts of winter. "Baby it's cold outside" becomes an appropriate tune. Apparently the third "Greenhouse Era" is being replaced by the third "Ice Age"— a cold environmental hazard exposing oldsters to the ill effects of hypothermia (body temp down 95 F). The problem was described years ago when the elderly King David exclaimed "get him no heat" and so was warmed by fair, young maidens — a happy solution not replaced by less romantic means.

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Every year in the USA, approximately 75,000 "excess winter deaths" occur because of hypothermia, influenza and pneumonia. Senior citizens prove particularly vulnerable because of diminished physical activity and reduced caloric intake affecting the body's ability to generate the heat the body function demands in cold weather. Witness the Eskimos who average 9,000 calories daily and whose lifestyle requires vigorous activity. Genetic factors, as frequently assumed, play no role — as exemplified by the fact that Negroes and Caucasians are equally vulnerable.

In our climes it is malnutrition and forced involuntary inactivity because of disease that create a hazard. Other risk factors include cold living quarters; alcohol abuse; diminished perception of cold with inability to shiver; drugs such as anti-depressants, sedatives, tranquilizers and diseases such as diabetes and Parkinson's.

The symptoms of hypothermia are insidious. In addition to the body feeling cold one becomes drowsy, confused and sleepy. In severe cases breathing becomes slow and shallow and finally coma sets in along with faint heart beats perhaps ending in heath.

Prevention constitutes the best treatment with the maintenance of warmth via surroundings of at least 65 F, extra clothing particularly for head, hands, and feet along with frequent periods of exercise. In profound cases children can be placed in a warm bath but not the elderly because it takes blood away from the heart. Warming should be gradual covering with space blankets. In mild cases give warm drinks and cover the head which is a prime source of heat loss. In more severe cases and in all accidental hypothermia emergency hospitalization is critical so that appropriate care can be administrated.

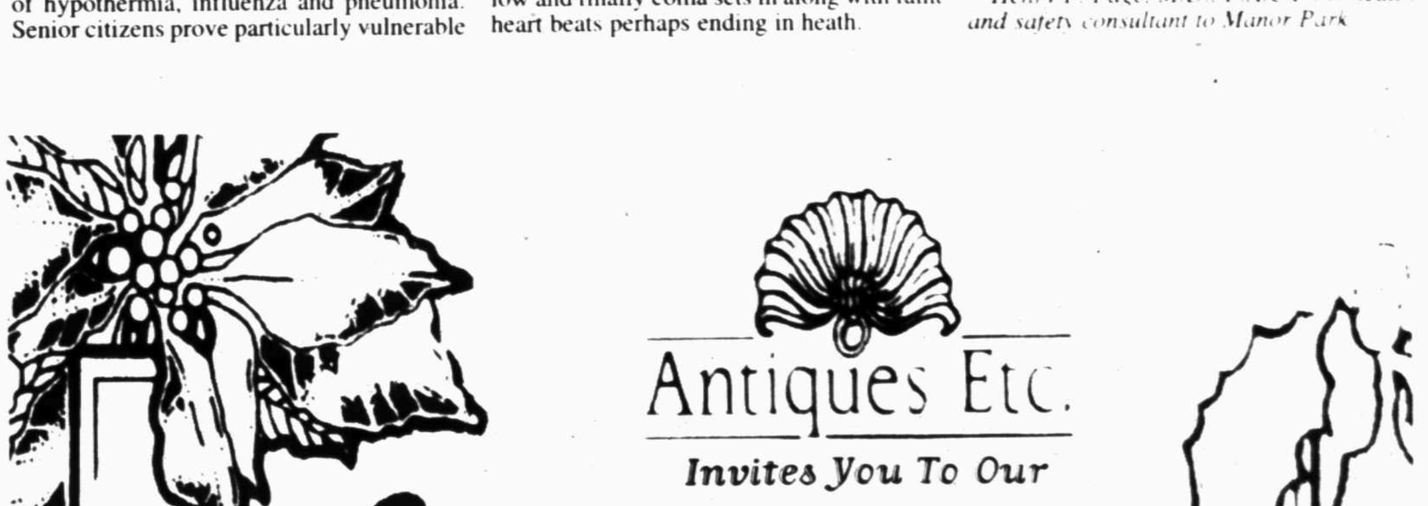
Summary: When Winter's blast does all things chill

Don't weep and wait and just sit still

But be physically active, clothe warm and eat well

And then you won't feel you're in an "Eskimo's Hell!"

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park



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200 Koreans meet long-lost relatives in tearful reunions

By Kyong-Hwa Seok
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — After 50 years of separation, a 69-year-old North Korean man leaned over the wheelchair of his South Korean mother and rubbed his tearstained face on her wrinkled cheeks.

"Mother! mother! Your son is here," cried Hong Se Wan as dozens of other long-lost relatives from both sides of the divided Korean peninsula hugged and embraced in a hotel banquet room.

Hong's mother, 86-year-old Park Kan-nae, grabbed him by the collar and wouldn't let him go. "I thought you had died," she said over and over again.

Hong was among 100 North Koreans who flew to the South Korean capital of Seoul for three-day reunions with relatives they had not seen since the chaos of the 1950-53 Korean War. Another 100 South Koreans traveled to North Korea for reunions.

The reunions, the second since August, are a byproduct of an agreement between leaders of the two Koreas at a June summit to work toward reconciliation and reunification.

Although ties between the two countries have improved dramatically since the summit, the inter-Korean border remains sealed and heavily fortified. There is no telephone, mail or other direct means of communications between ordinary citizens.

Hong was 19 when he disappeared from his home near Seoul and was conscripted into the North Korean army. His family in the South assumed he had died and for years held memorial services on his birthday.

At the reunion, Hong kneeled on the carpeted floor and bowed deeply, first to his mother and then to a black-and-white photograph of his late father. His father died several years ago.

"Father, how nice it would be if you were still alive," Hong, who also met four brothers, said wistfully.

An estimated 1.2 million North Koreans escaped to South Korea during the Korean conflict. Thousands of South Korean natives went to North Korea, some conscripted into its communist army.

In Pyongyang, Shin Dong Gil, a 75-year-old North Korean man, met his 100-year-old South Korean mother, Yoo Doo-hee, during group reunions at a hotel.

"Mother. I missed you every single day," Shin cried, tears streaming down his face.

Yoo, who uses a wheelchair, was overcome by emotion and covered her face with her hand. When she recovered her composure, she asked her son if he had children. He replied that she was a grandmother of three.

Shin and Yoo were separated when Shin joined the North Korean army during the Korean War, which ended in an uneasy truce and led to more than a generation of enmity.

In another reunion in the North Korean capital, 88-year-old Kim Chul-kwang from South Korea met his first wife and his 56-year-old daughter and a 53-year-old son.

"I'm so sorry," Kim said, wiping away tears with a handkerchief. He was in a crowd of refugees who escaped to the South several months after the Korean War.

His 79-year-old wife, Park Sun-duk, looked downcast and said nothing. Kim's daughter cried and held his hand.

The political divide between the two Koreas intruded on some reunions, with several North Koreans extolling the virtues of their totalitarian ruler, Kim Jong Il.

"Do you know who you should thank for me coming here to meet you? It's all thanks to great leader Kim Jong Il," Li Jong Won, a 72-year-old North Korean, lectured his three younger brothers at the Seoul reunions.

Li, a former president of the North's prestigious Kim Il Sung University, claimed that the inter-Korean summit in June was possible only because of Kim Jong Il's statesmanship. In fact, South Korean President Kim Dae-jung had been trying to engage North Korea ever since he took office in early 1998.

Li's brothers did not respond to his remarks. South Korean authorities have urged relatives in the South not to make any politically sensitive comments that might disrupt the reunions.

South Korea finalized its list of visitors through a computer lottery involving 90,000 candidates. North Korea selected many politically loyal members of separated families, including state-decorated luminaries and college professors.

Tycoon donates funds to museum

MOSCOW (AP) — The day before it expected to close because of funding woes, Russia's Sakharov Museum and human rights center announced Thursday that it has won a huge last-minute grant from tycoon Boris Berezovsky.

The museum, which had warned recently that its funds would run out today, did express some misgivings about taking money from such a controversial figure — and one who has never visited the institution, dedicated to dissident and Nobel Peace laureate Andrei Sakharov.

Berezovsky, who is facing a criminal probe he claims is a political attack by the Kremlin, said he was donating $3 million to protest alleged government moves toward authoritarianism. Museum officials said they had received most of the gift — almost twice the museum's total operating costs since its 1996 opening.

Berezovsky epitomizes Russia's "oligarchs," controversial tycoons who built business empires in dubious privatization deals in the 1990s and used Kremlin connections to advance their business interests.

Berezovsky and some others have lost favor under President Vladimir Putin, who courted voters this spring with pledges to trim the oligarchs' influence and restore order to a chaotic Russia.

Sakharov's widow, former dissident Yelena Bonner, told reporters at the museum Thursday that the gift did not mean that Sakharov's reputation was for sale.

The Sakharov Museum's powerful exhibits, chronicling Soviet persecutions and post-Soviet human rights abuses, are highly political, but its money problems did not stem from government pressure. The museum's director pointed instead to Russia's lack of a corporate charity culture, tax breaks for donors and experience managing private, nonprofit organizations.

Meanwhile, as memories of Soviet horrors fade, fewer and fewer people seem interested in what the museum has to say. The museum has relied largely on U.S. government and private grants.

Berezovsky warned on Thursday that Russia's totalitarian past should not be forgotten too soon, accusing Putin of cracking down on freedoms won since the 1991 Soviet collapse.

Museum director Yuri Samodurov protested the Berezovsky donation, but said he was outvoted by the other board members.

Berezovsky has refused to show up for questioning in a probe into whether he channeled $970 million from national airline Aeroflot through two Swiss companies. He denies wrongdoing.

Sakharov, a physicist and father of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, later became an eloquent, outspoken critic of the Communist regime. In 1979, he was banished to the city of Gorky, today's Nizhny Novgorod.

Released by reformist Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in 1986, Sakharov helped spearhead the democracy movement in the waning days of the Communist regime before he died in 1989.

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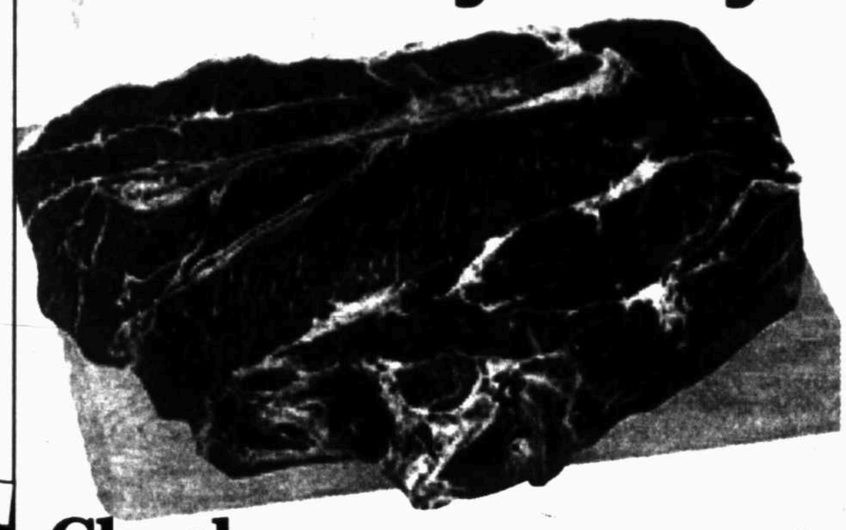

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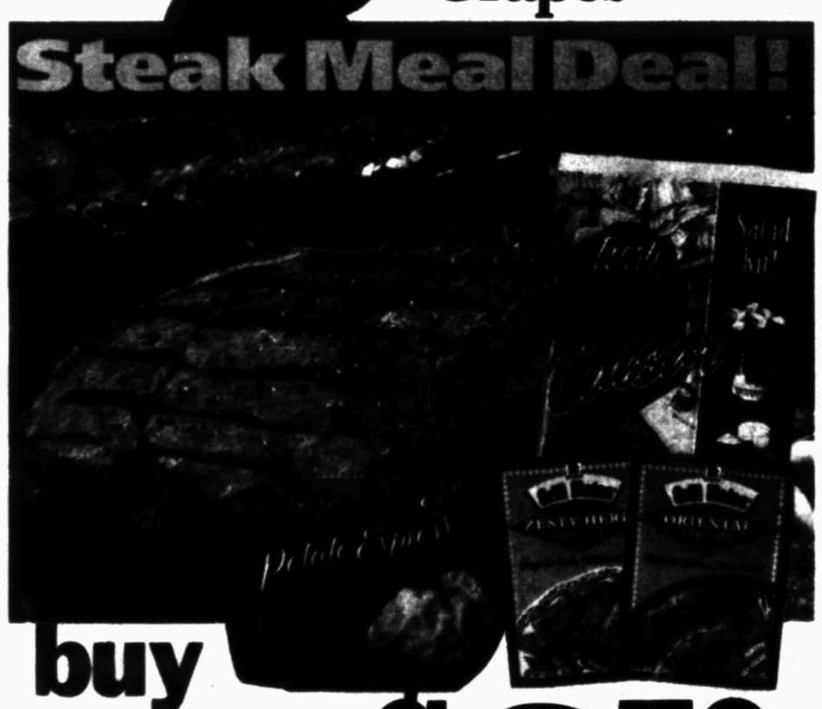

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Rangers face another game as underdogs vs. strong Bullfrogs

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ABILENE — Every week it seems like the Greenwood Rangers face somebody that's supposed to be bigger and badder than them, and just about every week, these Rangers find a way to win.

No one thought they still would be playing today. No one expected the Rangers to duplicate last season's success. But here they are in the region round of the Class 3A Small School playoffs where they will face Lake Worth at Wylie High School. And once again, the Rangers are not the favorites in today's 7:30 p.m. contest, but when have they been this season?

"Being so young, and not expecting to have the kind of year that we've had, the way these kids have come through this year has been so satisfying," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser about his 9-3 Rangers. "I couldn't be prouder of these kids than I am right now."

Take a look at last Saturday's area playoff game against Sanford-Fritch. The Rangers were going up against a team with a highly-touted defense but yet they found a way to win. From goal line stands on defense to big offensive plays, the Rangers walked away with a 23-14 win over the Eagles. Purser said that win over Sanford-Fritz made his team's year.

The Rangers hope to continue their Cinderella season past today but they

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Prep Playoffs

Tonight's Game

Class 3A, Small School, Regional semifinals, Greenwood vs. Lake Worth, 7:30 p.m., Abilene Wylie Stadium.

Saturday's Games

Class 5A, Big School, Quarterfinal, Midland Lee vs. Duncanville, 4 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving.

Class 4A, Small School, Regional semifinal, Big Spring vs. Wichita Falls, 2 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Class 4A, Small School, Regional semifinal, Andrews vs. Southlake Carroll (8-4), 2 p.m., Coppell.

Class 2A, Small School, Regional semifinal, Stanton vs. Hamlin, 2:30 p.m., Wolfe Stadium, Colorado City.

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- **Midland Christian:** Mustang standouts to play in all-star game.
- **Playoff Pairings.**

Andrews, Carroll both own momentum after starting season slowly

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ANDREWS — Perhaps it's because the Andrews football team has been to this point in the past that explains why the Mustangs aren't exactly shocked with where they are now.

Andrews will finish this season being able to boast that it played into December, and more specifically, into the regional semifinals of the Class 4A Small School playoffs. The Mustangs will try to make this the longest they've played in head coach Mike Lebby's seven seasons at the school by winning Saturday when they face Southlake Carroll at 2 p.m. at Coppell High School.

In some ways, Andrews (9-3) and Carroll (8-4) mirror each other in the progress they've made from the beginning of the season. Both teams carried less than impressive records into their district openers, but both teams have made those rough starts distant memories.

Andrews started the year 1-3, including a loss to Big Spring in its District 4-4A opener. Since then, the Mustangs have won eight straight, and the results haven't surprised Lebby.

"Even at the start of the season when we were having some problems, we still felt we had a chance to get to this point," said Lebby.

The Mustangs last got to this point in 1997, when they lost a tough 15-10 decision to Denison to end their season. In their last two playoff trips, the

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Tonio Adkins, right, of the Wayland Baptist junior varsity tries to keep Midland College's Armon Tillman from scoring Thursday night at Chaparral Center. Wayland didn't keep many Chaps from scoring; Midland College won, 137-46.

Chaparrals waylay Wayland

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It didn't matter if the Midland College Chaparrals didn't press or play man-to-man defense for most of the game. It also didn't matter if the Chaps didn't bombard Wayland Baptist JV with 3-pointers.

Nothing could stop the onslaught Thursday night at Chaparral Center.

The Chaps didn't try to run up the score on the Pioneers, they just did what came naturally in a record-setting 137-46 victory. In the win, the Chaps set a new single-game record for most points scored, breaking the old mark of 136 set against Cisco College in 1993, and with the 91-point margin of victory, it broke the record of 73 set against Hardin Simmons University JV (106-33) in 1997.

"We're shocked ourselves," said sophomore post Jerome Beasley about the record-setting performance. "We're just out there playing and we let the scoreboard speak for itself."

Midland College coach Junsie Cotten was very pleased with the way his team played despite knowing that it was going to be a mismatch from the outset.

"Our guys played hard," Cotten said. "I was very

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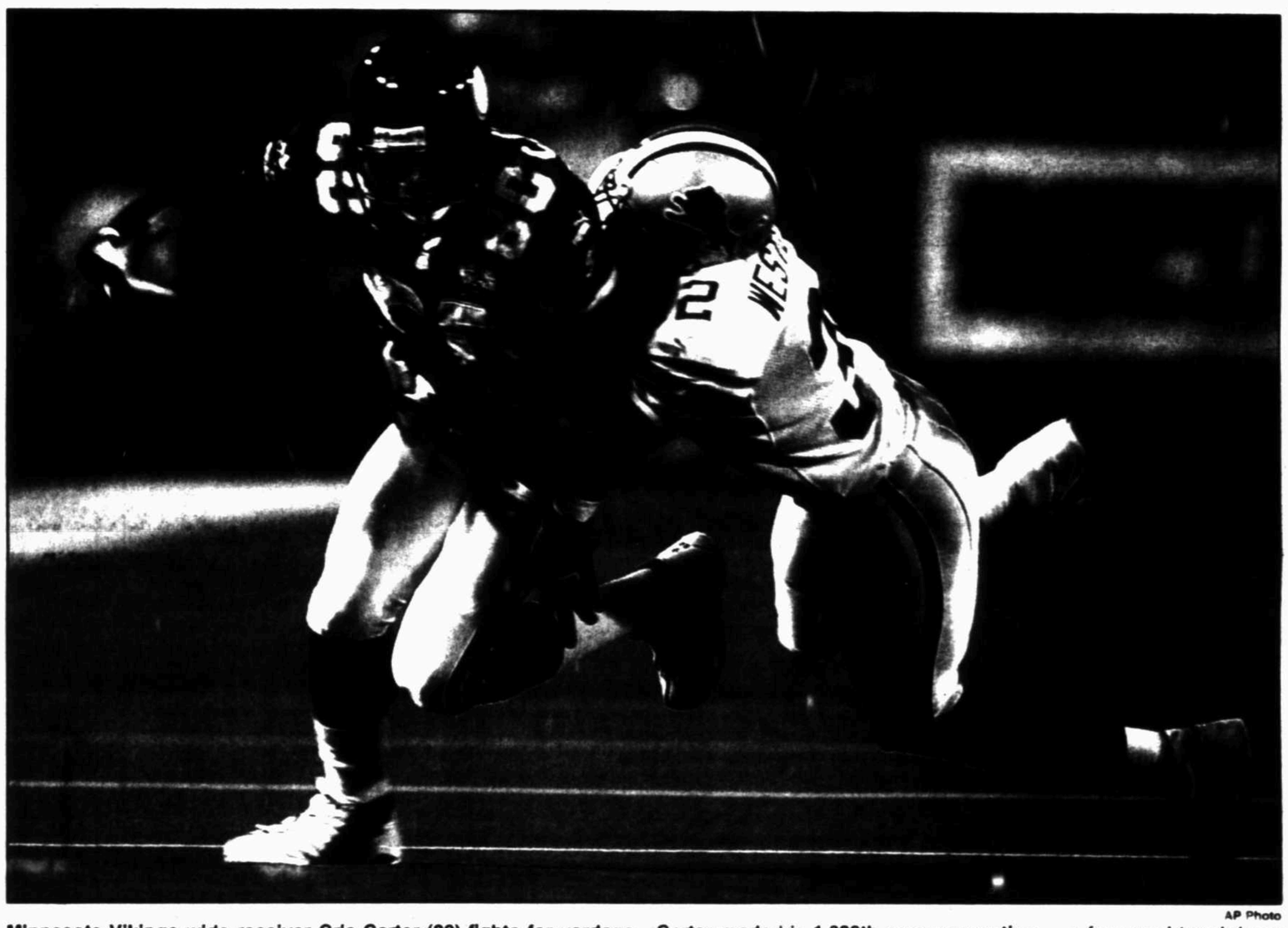

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Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Cris Carter (80) fights for yardage as Detroit's Bryant Westbrook tries to tackle him. Later in the game, Carter made his 1,000th career reception — a four-yard touchdown catch which helped the Vikings to a 24-17 win Thursday night.

Carter makes 1,000th catch; Vikings sew up playoff berth with victory over Lions

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Cris Carter took his place in NFL history.

The Minnesota Vikings gained a playoff spot.

The two go hand-in-hand, because the Vikings ultimately needed the 1,000th catch of Carter's career, a 4-yard touchdown reception, to beat the Detroit Lions 24-17 on Thursday night.

"As I watched the sign hit 990 ... 1,000, it was almost like I was watching someone else's life," Carter said. "It's hard to believe it was me."

The Vikings also needed Robert Smith's 43-yard touchdown run with 3:04 remaining that gave them a 24-10 lead. Smith's second TD of the game came on the first play after the Vikings stopped the Lions on fourth-and-10 at the 50.

Smith rushed for more than 100 yards for the fifth consecutive game, finishing with 117 yards on 17 carries.

The Vikings (11-2) will wrap up the Central Division title Sunday if Dallas beats Tampa Bay.

"It's the greatest accomplishment I have ever had, and the most humbling thing I've ever experienced," Carter said. "It's unbelievable ... unbelievable. It's a tremendous honor, but to polish it off would be a Super Bowl championship."

Carter, who finished with seven receptions for 45 yards, needed five receptions to become the second player in NFL history with 1,000 catches. Jerry Rice has 1,259. Carter's 121 TD catches also ranks second to Rice.

Carter caught his fourth pass at the Lions' 4 on the final play of the first quarter. On the first play of the second quarter, he beat safety Kywin Supernaw in the end zone and caught a 4-yard pass from Daunte Culpepper to make it 14-0.

"He knows the game of football and understands coverages," Supernaw said of Carter. "He's out there calling our coverages when we're lining up. It was a perfectly thrown ball and perfect timing. He outjumped me for it and caught it."

The teams traded field goals near the end of the first half, with the Lions' Jason Hanson hitting a 52-yarder with 1:12 remaining and the Vikings

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Rebs have found mixed results vs. Metroplex teams

While walking through the Class 5A state playoffs.

Lee vs. the Metroplex: The Rebels have had a mixed bag of results in the playoffs against teams from the Metroplex. Lee is 7-8-1 in the playoffs against Metroplex teams, needing a victory Saturday to pull even. Lee has won two in a row against Metroplex teams since losing to Flower Mound Marcus in 1996.

Williamson

Lee vs. Texas Stadium: Lee is 2-3 in games played at Texas Stadium, but Lee has won two in a row there, both wins coming in the 1998 state playoffs against South Grand Prairie and San Antonio MacArthur.

Lee vs. Duncanville: They have never played against each other, but Rebels and Panthers sure does have a familiar ring to it. Expect that kind of game.

Watch For: Duncanville has an interesting offensive tackle. Trey Culliver (No. 77) is 6-6 and 320 pounds. He isn't a starter, but comes in for a couple of plays here and there. He can't play long, but he's a mountain.

Quote of the Week: Duncanville defensive tackle Rishone Evans (270-pound senior), "We've got the best defense in the state. We're going all the way this year."

Only Three Left: Just to show you how quickly rosters change in high school athletics, Lee has just three players who have played in a game at Texas Stadium, doing it twice in 1998. They are linebacker J.R. Brown, defensive end David Dakil and one we rarely hear of, Cedric Benson.

Benson Watch: Names keep slipping up on us. It was discovered this week that Benson is sixth on Texas' all-time rushing list. Brandon Reese of the Texas School for the Deaf had 8,059 career rushing yards from 1996-99 (a four-year career). Benson has 7,876, needing 184 yards to pass Reese. Benson is still No. 5 all-time if you only count UIL competition.

Double Up on 4-5A: Abilene Cooper will play Coppell in the game following Lee-Duncanville Saturday at Texas Stadium (7 p.m.). This is a chance to carry two West Texas banners.

What is a Coppell?: The Cowboys are in their first year of Class 5A competition. They won two rounds last year in Class 4A before falling to Greenville. Prior to that Coppell hadn't been in the state playoffs since 1963 when they lost to Class A Leonard. Coppell has now won four playoff games in the last two years.

Watch Out Cooper: Coppell's Brian Bishop caught two touchdown passes, ran for another and caught a pass to set up a game winning field goal in a 31-28 win over DeSoto last week. Brian just happens to be my little cuz. He was throwing me in the lake long before he was catching passes for the Cowboys.

Last week we were 2-0 in the District 4-5A picking game, giving us a 38-9 (.809) mark for the season. Here's how the third round of the state playoffs will go for 4-5A this week.

Midland Lee 24, Duncanville 17: This is the kind of playoff match the entire state has been waiting on. The playoffs go into high gear with this one. Why will Lee win it? They now expect to win at this stage of the season, and after Back-2-Back state titles, it's the Lee Rebels who put fear into the opponents these days. Of course, playing a perfect game wouldn't hurt.

Abilene Cooper 34, Coppell 21: Cooper coach Randy Quisenberry wouldn't dare change brackets with the Rebels. The Cougars got help last week when Coppell upset DeSoto, but the dream season for Coppell ends this week. Sorry, Brian.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

MATCHUP: MIDLAND LEE VS DUNCANVILLE

Speed vs. Power

Rebels' powerful rushing attack must plow through quick Panther defenders

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

If Midland Lee's offense ran a relay race against Duncanville's defense, it wouldn't be much of a contest. The state champs would go down hard.

"They are fast, real fast," Midland Lee tight end Eric Winston said.

That's why, instead of running 400-meters or 1,600-meters, the Midland Lee offense is hoping for something a little shorter, like four and five yards at a time.

Saturday's Class 5A Big School game isn't about flash and dash for the Rebels. It is all about terms like "ugly" and "nasty," formations Lee hopes to spring on the Panthers, who are giving up a paltry eight points and 162 yards a game.

"It is a matter of who can whip who," Lee head coach John Parchman said. "Any team which has had success moving the ball (against Duncanville) are teams similar to ours. They (those teams) have a running style of offense, run right at them and are patient enough to stay with the game plan."

■ When Midland Lee has the ball

Duncanville averages approximately 220 pounds a man across its six-man defensive front. That is not exceptionally big (especially compared to Lee's 240 a man), but again that is not where this team makes its living. Duncanville, like the Waco High defense of a year ago, is fast. That team speed makes running sweeps treacherous. It makes throwing the ball regularly equally as dangerous, if not impossible.

It also makes a great deal of the Texas Stadium carpet unnecessary. Because running north and south, not east and west, is the order of this day.

"In order to be successful, we will have to run the ball right up the middle," said Lee's Brad Stovall, the team's center. Stovall joins Hyatt Harvey, Mark Duarte, Jacob Gosch, Chad Owens and Winston (the biggest of the Lee's "Fat boys" at 272 pounds).

"We will have to blow them off the ball and make yards," Stovall added.

Running back Cedric Benson will be the recipient of most of the yards Lee does get. That is a given.

"They've got No. 32 in the backfield. That is pretty impressive," Duncanville head coach Bob Alpert said. "Everybody knows you can't stop him. You just hope to control him, and we may not be able to."

Benson has racked up 2,324 yards and 34 touchdowns on the ground. Benson, a senior, is averaging nine yards a carry and 193 yards a game. Hitting those marks this game should be more difficult. Benson says this team is similar to West Monroe (La.). He had 151 yards and one score during the difficult early season game in Louisiana.

"They are big and fast. We will not be coming out with any tricky plays at all," Benson said. "We will be running right at them and right between the guards.

"We have been doing that all year long and that I like. It suits me fine."

Whether it suits Lee on Saturday, that is the key.

Duncanville's option may confound Lee defenders who aren't used to it

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

While much of the attention in Saturday's quarterfinal will be on Midland Lee's offense and Cedric Benson versus the Duncanville defense, the matchup, which may dictate how this game turns out, will have nothing to do with either.

Duncanville's offense is overshadowed by its teammates on the other side of the ball, and frankly, their coach Bob Alpert seems to like it that way. How the Lee defense can handle this mysterious group is uncertain.

The Lee coaches have broken down the game films and have a good idea of what is in store, but outsiders will have a hard time putting their finger on which group — the Panther offense or Lee defense — is actually superior.

We don't know a great deal statistically about the Panthers. What we do know starts with junior running back Daniel McLemore. He is the team's go-to guy on the ground. He has 1,635 yards and 21 touchdowns.

We also know that Duncanville doesn't throw much, but wh[illegible] the Panthers do, senior Ricky Smith is usually the one throwing. He has 501 yards passing with four touchdowns and three interceptions.

■ When Duncanville has the ball

Two other bits of information are these — Duncanville averages 27 points and 334 yards a game. The rest is a statistical question mark.

It is unknown how the Rebels will respond to the Panthers' mystery men. The Panthers run the sprint option, which five or 10 years ago wouldn't be that much of a problem for any West Texas defense. Today is a different story. District 4-5A has become a haven for one-back offenses and throwing teams. Five of the six schools had 1,000-yard quarterbacks this season. Lee knows this very well. The Rebels faced all five 1,000-yard quarterbacks.

"They pose a unique problem," Midland Lee head coach John Parchman said. "We have to change gears a bit and get away from the one-back mentality we have had to deal with."

"I am glad to see a running team finally," Lee senior David Dakil said. "It seems like a lot of people have been trying to throw on us, because of the (Abilene) Cooper game."

"We don't see many option teams," Parchman added. "We have played option teams in the past — Lake Highlands (two years ago) and Mesquite (last year) — but there aren't many hardcore option teams we see when we play."

The option is what Duncanville is about. Behind an offensive line which averages a healthy 259 pounds a man, there is fullback Roderick Rawlins, a 190-pounder who threatens Lee with the dive. Smith, the quarterback, is the pitch man, and McLemore is the trailing back. The attack is fast and effective. The Panthers total 276 of their 334 yards a game on the ground.

"Options and slides, they will try to out-run you," said Dakil, a defensive lineman.

Duncanville coach Bob Alpert says the offense has to be effective Saturday. One reason is the obvious one — to score. The second is to keep Benson on the sideline.

"We have to stay on the field and not have a lot of three-and-outs," Alpert said. "We also can't turn the ball over and expect to compete."

Last week, the Rebels forced El Paso Franklin to six three-and-outs and caused two turnovers. Franklin needed 10 possessions before scoring its first touchdown and preventing Lee's fourth shutout in five games.

This week, Parchman promises some changes with personnel. This includes Eric Winston's return to the defensive side of the ball, at least for parts of the game.

"Having three shutouts in the last five games, they will have a challenge this week for best defensive spot," said Dakil referring to a comment by Duncanville's Rashone Evans, who said, "We've got the best defense in the state. ... We're going all the way," after the Panthers' 24-14 area round win over Lewisville. "But we will have to play good or we will get blown away."

ANDREWS: Dragons like to throw

(From 1C)

Mustangs lost in the first round to Stephenville when they played in District 5-4A.

Thanks to realignment, Andrews didn't have to deal with Stephenville early, and thanks to Carroll, won't have to deal with the Yellowjackets at all. The Dragons defeated Stephenville 16-7 last week to make it this far.

"We're to the point when we're playing a team that's at a good level every week," said Lebby. "Stephenville no doubt has a great football team, but Carroll did a great job defending them and deserved to win."

Andrews is coming off the opposite type of game against El Paso Parkland. The Mustangs won an offensive shootout, 49-26 in which Jamie Bueno ran for 337 yards and five touchdowns.

The game with Carroll figures to be a contrast in offensive styles, pitting the Andrews ground attack against Carroll's prolific passing game. But Lebby feels his team's defense has seen enough this season to prepare it for Carroll's aerial assault.

"We've had to prepare for teams like this all year," said Lebby in comparing Carroll to 4-4A teams such as Wolfforth Frenship and San Angelo Lake View. "We've seen the spread offense all year. (The Dragons) have got probably better players than some of those other teams we've faced this year."

It's unlikely that Andrews will see a better pass-catch duo than Carroll's Ricky Lay and Kyle Brown. Quarterback Lay has thrown for 2,488 yards and 24 touchdowns this season while Brown has 73 receptions for 1,130 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The Dragons, who went undefeated to win District 6-4A, have made no secret of their preference to throw the ball this season as they often operate out of a one-back offense.

"We find out early in games what you can learn from is in how (opposing defenses) are going to defend you," said Carroll coach Todd Dodge, the former Texas Longhorn quarterback. "Our offense really ha to be able to take what they give us."

While Andrews can run (Bueno has run for 2,240 yards this year) and Carroll can pass, both teams can also play defense, which might be the factor which determines the game. None of Carroll's opponents has scored more than eight points over the last five games.

"I think they're better defensively than offensively," said Lebby of the Dragons. "Any time you allow Stephenville seven points you're doing something right."

While Andrews had to weather a tough start, Carroll began the year with an 0-3 mark, losing to three solid teams, including No. 1 and unbeaten Wichita Falls to open the season. Wichita Falls will play Big Spring Saturday at 2 p.m. in Abilene in the other regional semifinal.

Lebby thinks that the adversity and opposition both teams have faced will make it a rugged game.

"Our schedules have both been very demanding," said Lebby. "I'd be surprised if it was that high-scoring. It's going to be important to keep the ball from them and make long drives, even if we don't score."

GREENWOOD: Ankle bothers Outlaw

(From 1C)

are going to have to knock off another strong team to do so.

"This is maybe the best team we've played this year," said Purser of Lake Worth. "They are comparable to Lamesa and they beat Sweetwater pretty handily."

Even though his team might be considered the favorite, Lake Worth coach Percy Whitmire doesn't underestimate the Rangers.

"I think they're a good football team," Whitmire said. "Their coaching staff does an excellent job and they're the type of team that just gets the job done. I think the game will come down to who makes the fewest mistakes."

The Bullfrogs of Lake Worth come into the game with a record of 10-2 and knocked off Sweetwater, 29-10, last week. Sweetwater had beaten the Rangers 42-14 in the second week of the regular season.

Lake Worth is led by sophomore running back Mark Patino, who's rushed for 1,700 yards on the season and rushed for 154 yards on 33 carries and scored two touchdowns against the Mustangs last week. Patino runs behind a line led by Sammy DeHoyos (6-foot-1, 260 pounds), an all-district performer over the last three years.

"We're a ball control team, but we feel we can throw it too," Whitmire said.

"We just better cover everything," said Purser about Lake Worth's offense.

Once again, the Rangers will be going up against a very stingy defense this week. The Bullfrogs have allowed only 10.9 points per game this season.

"They just attack like crazy on defense," Purser said. "They're a load. They penetrate the line of scrimmage and get after you."

In order to move the football against the Bullfrogs, Purser said it will be important to mix it up offensively.

"We need to make some things happen on offense," Purser said. "Normally we don't throw much, but last week (against Sanford-Fritch) we threw some big passes to get us out of trouble. What we've got to do is try to run the ball and control the clock."

The Rangers hope to have two players back from injury. Defensive back John Mark Hopper (groin) and all-purpose back Justin Outlaw (ankle) might play after getting injured last week. Fullback Kevin Thornton (leg) is out for this week. Having Outlaw, the Rangers', playmaker, would be a boost for Greenwood.

"He's the cat we need," said Purser about Outlaw.

Notes: This year's appearance in the regional round of the playoffs will equal last year as the farthest the Rangers have advanced in the postseason... Last year, Lake Worth played in Region II and advanced to the area round of the playoffs where they lost to eventual state champion Commerce, 41-7. Last year's bi-district win was the first playoff victory for the Bullfrogs in the 1990s. The playoff victory drought for the Bullfrogs had extended all the way back to 1973... This is the first time in school history that the Bullfrogs have advanced this far in the playoffs.

Midland Christian sends five players to all-star contest

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

A week after winning the school's first ever 11-man state championship in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 4A division, five Mustangs will top it off with an all-star appearance.

Seniors Roan Moreno (lineman), Josh Gunter (running back), Colby Turnbough (safety), Dustin Hull (lineman) and Chase Feeler (wide receiver) will play in this Saturday's Second Annual Tom Hillary D/FW Private School All-Star Classic at Dallas Jesuit's Gary Pasqua Field at Haggar Stadium.

The 2 p.m. game will feature some of the best private school players from around the state. Some of the players are being looked at by major college football programs from around the country. Two players who have already committed to Big 12 Conference schools will participate. Fort Worth Christian lineman Cole Smith, a Texas A&M commitment, and Dallas Bishop Lynch quarterback Matt Nordgren, a University of Texas commitment, will be among those participating in this North versus South matchup.

"There is some phenomenal talent in this all-star game," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon. "We are blessed to have five players play in this game. Last year, we had John Paul Usrey play in this game and I went to see it. I just didn't understand the talent level in TAPPS until I saw this game."

McClendon was to have been an assistant coach for the North team at this game but chose not to for family reasons. Fellow District 1-4A coaches Mark Bowles of Denton Liberty Christian and Kenny Davidson of Fort Worth Christian will be coaching in this game.

All five Mustangs were recently selected to the TAPPS District 1-4A All-District team. Gunter was named co-MVP of the TAPPS 4A state championship game along with junior quarterback Jamie Beeghley. Both helped the Mustangs defeat Fort Worth Christian, 48-24, in last Saturday's title game held at Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium.

"I think this game is huge," McClendon said. "Several scouts will be there and this is only for kids who want to play at the next level."

This all-star game will conclude a successful season for these Mustangs who have been enjoying a hectic week of celebrating a state championship.

"It's been awfully nice," McClendon said. "But from a coach's standpoint, it's time to get ready for next year. We have some good talent coming back and the kids are fired up for next year. They are already in the weight room getting in shape. I think we'll reap the benefits of a state championship."

The school is planning a parade, pep rally and victory celebration for next Wednesday at 2 p.m. The parade is expected to proceed around the campus and culminate at the gymnasium for the pep rally.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class 5A

Big School Quarterfinals
Region I
Midland Lee (10-2) vs. Duncanville (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium Irving
Region II
North Mesquite (9-3) vs. The Woodlands (9-2), 7:30 p.m. today at Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
Alief Hastings (10-2) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (12-0), 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV
Austin Westlake (12-0) vs. CC Carroll (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, San Marcos

Small School Regional Semifinals
Region I
Lubbock Monterey (11-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock
Abilene Cooper (9-3) vs. Coppell (7-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region II
Tyler John Tyler (9-3) vs. Round Rock (8-4), 3 p.m. Saturday at Waco ISD Stadium
Lufkin (9-3) vs. Waco (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS
Region III
Katy (12-0) vs. Aldine (10-2), 8 p.m. today, Astrodome
Alief Elsik (8-4) vs. Galena Park North Shore (11-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome
Region IV
SA Marshall (12-0) vs. McAllen (11-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, McAllen
SA MacArthur (10-2) vs. Edinburg (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 4A

Big School Quarterfinals
Region I
Frenship (10-2) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo
Region II
Everman (11-1) vs. Daingerfield (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium
Region III
Nederland (11-1) vs. Bay City (11-1), 5 p.m. today, Astrodome
Region IV
Smithson Valley (11-1) vs. SA Roosevelt (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Small School Regional Semifinals
Region I
Big Spring (8-4) vs. Wichita Falls (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Andrews (9-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Coppell HS
Region II
Waco University (6-6) vs. Jacksonville (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bowers Stadium, Huntsville
Ennis (10-2) vs. Lancaster (8-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Region III
Harker Heights (10-2) vs. La Marque (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field
West Orange-Stark (12-0) vs. Friendswood (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Pasadena
Region IV
Kerrville Tivy (11-1) vs. CC Calallen (11-1), 8 p.m. today, Alamo Heights Stadium, San Antonio
New Braunfels (8-4) vs. Rockport-Fulton (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, North East Stadium, San Antonio

Class 3A

Big School Quarterfinals
Region I
Lamesa (11-1) vs. Abilene Wylie (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium
Region II
Everman (11-1) vs. Daingerfield (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium
Region III
Gatesville (12-0) vs. Cleveland (7-5), 7:30 p.m. today, Kyle Field, College Station
Region IV
Bandera (10-2) vs. Sinton (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Small School Regional Semifinals
Region I
Greenwood (9-3) vs. Lake Worth (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Abilene Wylie HS
Muleshoe (12-0) vs. Ferris (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Region II
Commerce (12-0) vs. Spring Hill (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial
Forney (8-4) vs. Gladewater (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium
Region III
Marlin (9-3) vs. Newton (8-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Bowers Stadium, Sam Houston State, Huntsville
Cameron Yoe (10-2) vs. Sweeny (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Moorhead Stadium, Conroe
Region IV
La Grange (10-2) vs. Yoakum (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Memorial Stadium, Victoria
Hondo (11-1) vs. Mathis (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas A&M-Kingsville

Class 2A

Big School Quarterfinals
Region I
Sonora (12-0) vs. Olney (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
Region II
Pilot Point (10-2) vs. Farmersville (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Birdville FAAC
Region III
Arp (12-0) vs. San Augustine (6-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Stephen F. Austin's Homer Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches
Region IV
Blanco (8-4) vs. Poth (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, San Antonio East Central

Small School Regional Semifinals
Region I
Stanton (10-2) vs. Hamlin (9-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Wolfe Stadium, Colorado City
New Deal (11-1) vs. Albany (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater
Region II
Hico (7-5) vs. Whitewright (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today at Bedford's Pennington Field
Cooper (10-2) vs. Celina (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday at Bedford's Pennington Field
Region III
Lone Oak (12-0) vs. Mart (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Texas-Arlington
Troup (10) vs. Corrigan-Camden (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Homer Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches
Region IV
Jarrell (11-1) vs. Refugio (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Heights Stadium, San Antonio
Rogers (11-1) vs. Three Rivers (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Wimberley

Class A

Regional Semifinals
Region I
Springlake-Earth (9-2) vs. Iraan (9-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Seminole HS
Stratford (12-0) vs. Rankin (11-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
Region II
Roscoe (12-0) vs. Celeste (11-0), 7:30 p.m. today at Stephenville's Tarleton Memorial Stadium
Rotan (10-2) vs. Collinsville (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Region III
Beckville (10-1) vs. Bremond (10-1), 8 p.m. today, Mesquite
Mount Enterprise (11-0) vs. Wortham (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Groesbeck
Region IV
Burkeville (7-4) vs. Falls City (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, A&M Consolidated
High Island (9-2) vs. Shiner (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Rhodes Stadium, Katy

Six-Man

State Quarterfinals
Regions I and II
Whitharral (10-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, Klondike HS
Groom (12-0) vs. Highland (12-0), 8 p.m. today, Mesquite
Regions III and IV
Trent (11-1) vs. Aquilla (10-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Gordon HS
Panther Creek (12-0) vs. Abbott (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Dublin

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	12	2	.857	—
New York	9	7	.563	4
Boston	7	8	.467	5 1/2
Miami	6	9	.400	6 1/2
New Jersey	6	9	.400	6 1/2
Orlando	5	11	.313	8
Washington	4	12	.250	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	9	5	.643	—
Charlotte	10	6	.625	—
Toronto	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Indiana	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Detroit	6	9	.400	3 1/2
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	3 1/2
Atlanta	3	13	.188	7
Chicago	2	13	.133	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	12	3	.800	—
San Antonio	10	4	.714	1 1/2
Dallas	10	6	.625	2 1/2
Houston	9	7	.563	3 1/2
Minnesota	8	7	.533	4
Denver	8	8	.500	4 1/2
Vancouver	6	9	.400	6

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	11	4	.733	—
Phoenix	10	4	.714	1/2
Sacramento	10	4	.714	1/2
Portland	11	6	.647	1
Seattle	7	9	.438	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	5	11	.313	6 1/2
Golden State	4	11	.267	7

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Chicago 91, Atlanta 82
Milwaukee 108, Boston 97
Houston 109, Denver 105, OT
Portland 95, Dallas 84
L.A. Lakers at Seattle (n)
Indiana at Golden State (n)

Friday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 109, Nuggets 105

HOUSTON (109): Taylor 4-7 0-2 8, Williams 3-7 1-1 7, Olajuwon 4-11 1-6 9, Francis 7-15 6-8 22, Anderson 3-8 2-3 8, Thomas 5-15 6-7 18, Mobley 8-15 5-11 22, Bullard 1-4 0-0 3, Rogers 4-4 2-4 10, Norris 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-87 23-42 109.

DENVER (105): McDyess 15-28 10-12 40, Posey 3-7 0-0 6, LaFrentz 6-9 3-4 16, Lenard 4-8 3-4 11, Van Exel 5-18 5-5 15, McCloud 2-7 1-1 5, Clark 1-2 0-0 2, Abdul-Wahad 5-12 0-0 10, Pack 0-2 0-0 0, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-94 22-26 105.

Houston	**25**	**25**	**26**	**22 11 — 109**
Denver	**28**	**23**	**25**	**22 7 — 105**

3-Point Goals—Houston 6-19 (Francis 2-4, Thomas 2-6, Mobley 1-2, Bullard 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Williams 0-3), Denver 1-11 (LaFrentz 1-2, Abdul-Wahad 0-1, Lenard 0-2, Van Exel 0-3, Posey 0-3). Fouled out—Taylor, LaFrentz. Rebounds—Houston 58 (Olajuwon, Francis 7), Denver 65 (McDyess 20). Assists—Houston 23 (Francis 6), Denver 28 (McCloud 8). Total fouls—Houston 27, Denver 28. Technicals—Francis, Rogers, Van Exel, Denver coach Issel. A—13,684 (19,099).

Trail Blazers 95, Mavericks 84

DALLAS (84): Nowitzki 5-11 7-8 17, Vaught 3-6 0-0 6, Laettner 4-6 1-1 9, Finley 5-17 0-0 10, Nash 4-10 5-5 16, Bradley 2-5 0-0 4, Eisley 0-4 0-0 0, Alexander 7-15 4-4 20, Najera 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-76 17-18 84.

PORTLAND (95): Augmon 4-5 0-2 8, Pippen 6-12 1-2 13, D.Davis 2-7 1-2 5, Smith 6-13 7-7 19, Stoudamire 2-7 2-2 6, Anthony 3-7 0-0 8, Wallace 12-17 3-4 28, Kemp 3-6 2-2 8, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-74 16-21 95.

Dallas	**19**	**26**	**23**	**16 — 84**
Portland	**27**	**25**	**27**	**16 — 95**

3-Point Goals—Dallas 5-15 (Nash 3-5, Alexander 2-4, Nowitzki 0-1, Eisley 0-1, Finley 0-4), Portland 3-12 (Anthony 2-3, Wallace 1-2, Stoudamire 0-2, Pippen 0-2, Smith 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 40 (Nowitzki 9), Portland 47 (Wallace, Augmon 8). Assists—Dallas 17 (Laettner 5), Portland 22 (Stoudamire, Pippen 6). Total fouls—Dallas 24, Portland 19. Technicals—Wallace, Portland coach Dunleavy, Smith. A—19,980 (19,980).

Bulls 91, Hawks 82

CHICAGO (91): Artest 2-10 1-1 5, Brand 10-17 3-6 23, Tarlac 1-4 0-0 2, Guyton 0-2 0-0 0, Mercer 13-18 4-5 30, El-Amin 3-8 10-10 16, Ruffin 0-1 2-2 2, Benjamin 3-6 1-2 7, Fizer 1-5 2-2 4, J.Crawford 1-2 0-0 2, Bagaric 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-73 23-28 91.

ATLANTA (82): Robinson 4-9 1-1 13, Henderson 5-9 5-6 15, Mutombo 2-6 1-4 5, Maloney 1-5 1-4 3, Terry 8-21 6-7 22, Wright 5-12 5-6 15, D.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, A.Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, C.Crawford 1-3 2-2 4, Mottola 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 28-72 22-32 82.

Chicago	**26**	**19**	**20**	**26 — 91**
Atlanta	**21**	**19**	**20**	**22 — 82**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 0-3 (Benjamin 0-1, Artest 0-1, El-Amin 0-1), Atlanta 4-12 (Robinson 4-8, Terry 0-1, A.Johnson 0-1, Maloney 0-2). Fouled out—Wright. Rebounds—Chicago 50 (Brand 13), Atlanta 48 (Mutombo 12). Assists—Chicago 16 (Artest 6), Atlanta 8 (Terry 4). Total fouls—Chicago 26, Atlanta 26. Technicals—Chicago Illegal Defense, Fizer. A—10,956 (19,445).

Bucks 108, Celtics 97

BOSTON (97): Walker 8-19 1-1 20, E.Williams 5-10 3-5 15, Battie 1-5 2-4 4, Pierce 10-14 10-11 34, Stith 6-14 1-2 14, Brown 1-3 1-2 3, Overton 0-2 0-2 0, Potapenko 1-2 0-0 2, Herren 1-3 0-0 2, McCarty 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 34-74 18-27 97.

MILWAUKEE (108): Caffey 3-3 1-1 7, Robinson 12-17 0-0 25, Pope 1-3 2-2 5, Allen 5-11 0-0 11, Cassell 7-13 3-3 19, Thomas 7-11 3-6 17, Hunter 6-11 2-2 16, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Kersey 3-5 0-2 6, Redd 0-1 0-0 0, Przybilla 0-0 0-0 0, Alston 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-78 11-16 108.

Boston	**19**	**23**	**28**	**27 — 97**
Milwaukee	**36**	**23**	**21**	**28 — 108**

3-Point Goals—Boston 11-22 (Pierce 4-4, Walker 3-9, E.Williams 2-4, McCarty 1-2, Stith 1-2, Battie 0-1), Milwaukee 7-15 (Cassell 2-3, Hunter 2-4, Allen 1-1, Robinson 1-2, Pope 1-2, Thomas 0-1, Redd 0-1, Kersey 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 41 (Battie 13), Milwaukee 46 (Johnson 8). Assists—Boston 16 (Overton 4), Milwaukee 32 (Cassell 14). Total fouls—Boston 18, Milwaukee 23. Technicals—Boston coach Pitino, Thomas. A—13,247 (18,717).

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	12	8	3	0	27	82	62
N.Y. Rangers	13	12	0	0	26	85	82
Pittsburgh	11	8	3	1	26	65	61
Philadelphia	11	10	4	0	26	61	66
N.Y. Islanders	7	12	2	2	18	56	70

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	13	7	3	2	31	76	57
Ottawa	13	7	4	0	30	77	58
Buffalo	12	7	2	1	27	60	53
Boston	8	11	3	2	21	59	85
Montreal	8	15	2	0	18	64	78

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	10	10	3	1	24	58	67
Washington	7	10	6	1	21	57	67
Tampa Bay	8	11	2	2	20	68	85
Florida	5	9	4	4	18	46	58
Atlanta	5	10	6	1	17	56	72

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	16	4	3	0	35	77	44
Detroit	15	8	1	2	33	83	71
Nashville	10	9	5	1	26	61	61
Chicago	8	13	2	2	20	62	77
Columbus	7	16	1	1	16	49	81

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	17	4	3	0	37	75	49
Edmonton	14	10	3	0	31	78	70
Vancouver	14	7	3	2	33	85	69
Calgary	6	12	5	4	21	57	78
Minnesota	7	14	4	1	19	52	68

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	13	7	6	0	32	70	58
San Jose	14	5	2	0	30	62	44
Dallas	13	6	3	1	30	63	46
Los Angeles	11	8	6	0	28	88	75
Anaheim	8	12	4	2	22	66	86

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Carolina 2, Philadelphia 0
Toronto 6, N.Y. Islanders 4
Nashville 3, Chicago 0
Phoenix 2, Minnesota 0
Montreal 4, Vancouver 3
Anaheim at San Jose, (n)

Friday's Games

Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Florida, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Hurricanes 2, Flyers 0

Philadelphia	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Carolina	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Carolina, Kapanen 5 (Francis, Willis), 16:36 (pp).

Third Period—2, Carolina, Battaglia 7 (Ozolinsh), 19:48 (en).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 8-6-11—25. Carolina 5-12-10—27. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; Carolina 1 of 4. Goalies—Philadelphia, Cechmanek 6-4-1 (26 shots-25 saves). Carolina, Irbe 9-7-3 (25-25). A—13,279 (18,730).

Maple Leafs 6, Islanders 4

Toronto	**0**	**2**	**4**	**— 6**
N.Y. Islanders	**2**	**0**	**2**	**— 4**

First Period—1, New York, Czerkawski 5 (Kvasha, Isbister), 9:24. 2, New York, Scatchard 6 (Hamrlik), 15:17.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Domi 7 (Korolev, Khristich), 3:30. 4, Toronto, Berezin 7 (Perreault, Kaberle), 16:13 (pp).

Third Period—5, Toronto, Sundin 6 (Thomas, Hoglund), 3:41. 6, New York, Parrish 6 (Czerkawski, Hamrlik), 8:54 (pp). 7, New York, Pyatt 2 (Haller), 11:21. 8, Toronto, Domi 8 (Sundin, McCabe), 15:05. 9, Toronto, Sundin, (Berezin, Thomas), 17:45. 10, Toronto, Tucker 7 (McCabe, Markov), 19:45 (en).

Shots on goal—Toronto 1-11-13—25. New York 8-9-7—24. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 2 of 6; New York 1 of 6. Goalies—Toronto, Healy 2-2-1 (24 shots-20 saves). New York, Flaherty 4-5-0 (24-19). A—8,751 (16,297).

Predators 3, Blackhawks 0

Nashville	**0**	**2**	**1**	**— 3**
Chicago	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Nashville, Cisar 2 (Yachmenev, Legwand), 3:02. 2, Nashville, Ronning 10 (Walker), 12:38.

Third Period—3, Nashville, Peltonen 3 (Legwand), 3:06.

Shots on goal—Nashville 6-9-7—22. Chicago 7-6-9—22. Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 0 of 4; Chicago 0 of 4. Goalies—Nashville, Vokoun 7-8-3 (22 shots-22 saves). Chicago, Thibault 7-10-2 (22-19). A—13,134 (20,500).

Coyotes 2, Coyotes 0

Minnesota	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Phoenix	**0**	**2**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Phoenix, Doan 8 (Vaananen, Juneau), 10:43. 2, Phoenix, Sullivan 2 (Smith, Suchy), 17:11 (sh).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 10-7-13—30. Phoenix 6-10-7—23. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 0 of 5; Phoenix 0 of 3. Goalies—Minnesota, Fernandez 6-6-1 (23 shots-21 saves). Phoenix, Esche 3-2-1 (30-30). A—12,447 (16,210).

Canadiens 4, Canucks 3

Montreal	**2**	**2**	**0**	**— 4**
Vancouver	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Montreal, Darby 5 (Zubrus), 4:49. 2, Montreal, Savage 8 (Zholtok), 7:25 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Cooke 7 (Lachance, Morrison), 15:13.

Second Period—4, Montreal, Stock 1 (Lind, Poulin), 5:46. 5, Montreal, Rucinsky 9 (Brisebois, Zubrus), 14:48 (pp).

Third Period—6, Vancouver, Naslund 16 (Morrison, Cassels), 16 (pp). 7, Vancouver, Schaefer 6, 1:06.

Shots on goal—Montreal 8-7-3—18. Vancouver 6-7-13—26. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 2 of 4; Vancouver 1 of 4. Goalies—Montreal, Theodore 6-8-1 (26 shots-23 saves). Vancouver, Potvin 7-9-3 (18-14). A—16,720 (18,422).

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Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	13	6	2	28	77	61
Bos.-Shrevprt	13	7	1	27	67	55
Monroe	13	7	1	27	76	69
Tupelo	12	11	1	25	102	74
Central Texas	10	7	3	23	64	62
Lake Charles	11	10	0	22	69	85
Corpus Christi	10	12	1	21	61	83
Fort Worth	6	16	1	13	64	85

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	11	6	4	26	79	74
New Mexico	11	4	2	24	72	67
Odessa	10	5	4	24	70	62
Lubbock	10	9	3	23	77	77
San Angelo	10	9	3	23	59	80
El Paso	8	9	4	20	60	63

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Thursday's Games

Odessa 1, Lubbock 0
Tupelo 7, San Angelo 1

Friday's Games

New Mexico at Odessa
Tupelo at Bossier-Shreveport
Lake Charles at Corpus Christi
El Paso at Lubbock
Monroe at Austin
Central Texas at Fort Worth

Saturday's Games

El Paso at Amarillo
San Angelo at Monroe
Austin at Odessa
Lake Charles at Central Texas
New Mexico at Lubbock
Bossier-Shreveport Tupelo
Corpus Christi at Fort Wort

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	237	160
N.Y. Jets	8	4	0	.667	260	229
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	237	237
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	317	256
New England	3	9	0	.250	192	253

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	241	175
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	262	135
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	232	181
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	236	272
Cleveland	3	10	0	.231	137	312
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	134	281

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	10	2	0	.833	352	235
Denver	8	4	0	.667	371	293
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	283	274
Seattle	4	8	0	.333	216	298
San Diego	1	11	0	.083	206	307

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	287	199
N.Y. Giants	8	4	0	.667	244	191
Washington	7	5	0	.583	238	201
Dallas	4	8	0	.333	242	273
Arizona	3	9	0	.250	177	342

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	11	2	0	.846	330	267
Detroit	8	5	0	.615	264	251
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	293	197
Green Bay	7	7	0	.417	249	262
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	163	273

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	4	0	.667	256	207
St. Louis	8	4	0	.667	436	367
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	241	218
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	206	347

Thursday's Game

Minnesota 24, Detroit 17

Sunday, Dec. 3

Seattle at Atlanta, noon
Miami at Buffalo, noon
St. Louis at Carolina, noon
N.Y. Giants at Washington, noon
Arizona at Cincinnati, noon
Denver at New Orleans, noon
Dallas at Tampa Bay, noon
Oakland at Pittsburgh, noon
Tennessee at Philadelphia, noon
San Francisco at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Open: Baltimore

Monday, Dec. 4

Kansas City at New England, 8 p.m.

Vikings 24, Lions 17

Detroit	**0**	**3**	**0**	**14 — 17**
Minnesota	**7**	**10**	**0**	**7 — 24**

First Quarter

Min—Smith 1 run (Anderson kick), 7:39.

Second Quarter

Min—C.Carter 4 pass from Culpepper (Anderson kick), 14:56.
Det—FG Hanson 52, 1:12.
Min—FG Anderson 40, :04.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Stewart 3 run (Hanson kick), 13:59.
Min—Smith 43 run (Anderson kick), 3:04.
Det—Foster 40 pass from Case (Hanson kick), :13.
A—64,214.

	Det	Min
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	25-139	25-145
Passing	213	160
Punt Returns	1-4	3-78
Kickoff Returns	4-46	1-22
Interceptions Ret	2-4	1-14
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-1	19-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-33	0-0
Punts	6-44.3	5-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	6-59
Time of Possession	34:54	25:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Stewart 15-67, Case 6-62, Batch 1-3, Bates 1-3, Schlesinger 1-3, Irvin 1-1, Minnesota, Smith 17-115, Culpepper 6-25, Kleinsasser 1-4, M.Williams 1-1.

PASSING—Detroit, Batch 2-3-0-16, Case 23-33-1-230, Minnesota, Culpepper 19-32-2-160.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Foster 8-106, Morton 4-53, Moore 3-21, Irvin 2-19, Sloan 2-17, Bates 2-5, Howard 1-10, Rasby 1-6, Stablein 1-5, Schlesinger 1-4, Minnesota, C.Carter 7-45, McWilliams 3-28, Moss 3-26, Walsh 2-21, M.Williams 2-14, Hatchette 1-13, Smith 1-13.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Tennis

Masters Cup

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Results Thursday of the $3.7 million Tennis Masters Cup-Lisboa ATP Tour tournament:

Round Robin

Green Group

Andre Agassi (8), United States, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5), Russia, 6-1, 6-4.

Gustavo Kuerten (2), Brazil, def. Magnus Norman (4), Sweden, 7-5, 6-3.

Red Group

Alex Corretja (7), Spain, def. Lleyton Hewitt (6), Australia, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Mussina on a six-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Daryl Kennedy manager and Fred Dabney pitching coach of Port Charlotte of the FSL; Carlos Subero manager and David Chavarria pitching coach of the Rangers of the GCL. Added Rick Schroeder to the amateur scouting staff.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Brian R. Hunter on on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assn.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived G Elliot Perry.

International Basketball Assn.

MAGIC CITY SNOWBEARS—Released F Ibrahim Myles. Signed F Lavell Owens.

SALINA RATTLERS—Signed F Brad Mann, G Jermel President, and F Sedric Webber. Released G Tony Barksdale and G Derrick Zeigler.

FARGO-MOORHEAD BEEZ—Placed F Tony Dunkin on injured reserve. Signed F Lorenzo Charles.

WINNIPEG CYCLONE—Released G Jelani Boline and F Marcus Johnson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined Tampa Bay Buccaneer DE Warren Sapp $2,500 for entering the Buffalo Bills' bench area and taunting the Bills during a game on Nov. 26.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed LB Sam Sword. Placed RB Kevin McDougal on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Reassigned C Daniel Tkaczuk to Saint John of the AHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Assigned C Yuri Babenko to Hershey of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Acquired RW Mike Peluso from Portland of the AHL and LW Derek Bekar from Worcester of the AHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned LW Steve Kariya to Kansas City of the IHL. Activated C Denis Pederson from the injured reserve list.

American Hockey League

CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS—Announced RW Petr Tenkrat has been recalled by the Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Announced D Zdenek Kutlak has been returned on loan from the Calgary Flames.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Recalled D Jeff Kozakowski from B.C. of the UHL.

ST. JOHN'S MAPLE LEAFS—Acquired C Alyn McCauley on loan from the Toronto Maple Leafs. Announced D Nathan Dempsey has been recalled by Toronto.

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS—Recalled G Mark Scally from Wheeling ECHL.

WORCESTER ICECATS—Announced D Didier Tremblay has been reassigned to the team from Peoria of the ECHL.

United Hockey League

ELMIRA JACKALS—Activated D Darren Wright from 21-day injured reserve and placed him on the suspended list.

FLINT GENERALS—Acquired the rights to F Jim Duhart from Fort Wayne for cash.

COLLEGE

LONG BEACH STATE—Announced the resignation of Julie Cochran, women's soccer coach.

RUTGERS—Agreed to terms with Greg Schiano football coach.

TEMPLE—Signed Bobby Wallace, football coach, to a three-year contract extension, through the 2005 season.

WESTERN MICHIGAN—Extended the contract of Jim Culhane, hockey coach, by two years, through April 30, 2004.

WISCONSIN—Announced the retirement of Dick Bennett, men's basketball coach. Named Brad Soderberg men's interim basketball coach.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 2 KANSAS 80, ILLINOIS ST. 61

ILLINOIS ST. (1-1): Wilson 3-8 1-3 8, Ford 1-6 4-4 6, Strandmark 1-7 4-4 6, Rice 0-2 0-0 0, Jeppson 6-9 1-1 14, Knight 3-6 1-1 7, Joyce 1-2 2-3 4, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Bryson 1-9 4-7 7, Mazanowski 0-0 0-0 0, Hammock 0-3 0-0 0, Beyers 2-5 1-1 5, Gillan 1-1 0-0 2, Luczywko 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-60 18-24 61.

KANSAS (7-0): Gooden 7-12 3-5 17, Gregory 5-7 1-4 11, Chenowith 4-8 3-6 11, Hinrich 1-1 2-2 5, Boschee 3-9 0-0 7, Kinsey 1-4 2-2 4, Ballard 0-0 0-0 0, Collison 3-7 3-6 9, Nash 0-1 0-0 0, Carey 2-2 0-0 4, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0, Axtell 3-8 3-4 11, Zerbe 0-0 1-2 1, Kappelmann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-59 18-31 80.

Halftime—Kansas 33, Illinois St. 25. 3-Point goals—Illinois St. 3-18 (Jeppson 1-3, Wilson 1-4, Bryson 1-6, Ford 0-1, Rice 0-1, Hammock 0-1, Beyers 0-2), Kansas 4-12 (Axtell 2-6, Hinrich 1-1, Boschee 1-4, Gregory 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Illinois St. 38 (Wilson 7), Kansas 45 (Collison 9). Assists—Illinois St. 8 (Ford, Rice, Bryson 2), Kansas 20 (Hinrich 8). Total fouls—Illinois St. 28, Kansas 19. A—16,100.

No. 7 TENNESSEE 85, N.C.-ASHEVILLE 59

N.C.-ASHEVILLE (3-2): Shaw 3-6 0-0 8, Joyner 2-7 0-0 4, Earnhardt 1-1 1-1 3, Carey 4-13 2-4 13, Smith 5-9 0-0 11, Allen 3-8 0-0 6, Lovett 3-11 0-0 7, McDevitt 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 1-5 0-0 3, Harper 0-1 0-0 0, Ezell 0-2 0-0 0, McGonagil 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 23-65 5-7 59.

TENNESSEE (5-0): Yarbrough 5-8 0-0 10, Victor 4-6 0-0 8, Hathaway 0-1 2-4 2, Harris 4-9 0-0 10, Higgins 1-2 0-0 3, Grindstaff 3-7 0-0 7, Walker 2-6 0-0 5, Haislip 5-10 1-2 11, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 4-5 0-0 12, Ikeakor 0-1 1-2 1, Slay 5-8 6-6 16. Totals 33-63 10-14 85.

Halftime—Tennessee 38, N.C.-Asheville 30. 3-Point goals—N.C.-Asheville 8-25 (Carey 3-11, Shaw 2-3, Lovett 1-1, Smith 1-3, Carter 1-5, Joyner 0-1, Allen 0-1), Tennessee 9-26 (Woods 4-5, Harris 2-6, Higgins 1-2, Walker 1-3, Grindstaff 1-5, Victor 0-1, Yarbrough 0-2, Haislip 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—N.C.-Asheville 32 (Shaw 5), Tennessee 43 (Yarbrough 12). Assists—N.C.-Asheville 12 (Joyner, Carey 3), Tennessee 22 (Harris 8). Total fouls—N.C.-Asheville 13, Tennessee 12. A—13,252.

No. 16 CONNECTICUT 72, HOUSTON 60

HOUSTON (2-4): Williams 5-10 4-4 15, Okafor 2-4 3-7 7, Ford 4-11 4-4 13, B. Smith 4-10 0-0 9, Hendrick 0-5 0-0 0, D. Smith 3-5 5-5 12, Oliver 2-6 0-0 4, Moceanu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-51 16-20 60.

CONNECTICUT (5-1): Butler 4-10 7-8 15, Saunders 4-5 3-4 12, Wane 1-5 0-0 2, T. Brown 1-6 0-2 2, Mourning 3-12 4-4 13, Deng 0-0 0-0 0, J. Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Robertson 2-4 2-3 6, Selvie 9-12 3-4 21, Cox 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 24-57 20-27 72.

Halftime—Connecticut 35, Houston 30. 3-Point goals—Houston 4-11 (Williams 1-1, Ford 1-2, B.Smith 1-2, D.Smith 1-2, Hendrick 0-4), Connecticut 4-10 (Mourning 3-7, Saunders 1-1, T.Brown 0-1, Robertson 0-1). Fouled out—Wane. Rebounds—Houston 34 (Williams 10), Connecticut 36 (Butler 9). Assists—Houston 13 (B.Smith, Hendrick 3), Connecticut 14 (Butler, Mourning, Robertson 3). Total fouls—Houston 22, Connecticut 17. A—10,027.

MIAMI (OHIO) 66, No. 17 TEMPLE 58

TEMPLE (4-2): Wesby 4-10 0-0 11, Lyde 5-6 0-2 10, Rollerson 0-0 0-0 0, Greer 7-16 0-0 17, Wadley 5-10 2-2 16, Blackshear 0-0 0-0 0, Aaron 0-0 0-0 0, Hawkins 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 22-47 3-6 58.

MIAMI (2-3): Johnson 1-4 0-0 3, Shorts 6-11 2-3 14, Ensminger 1-5 0-0 2, Jameson 0-1 0-0 0, Grunkemeyer 6-9 3-5 20, Drake 4-7 0-0 11, Davis 3-8 6-6 14, Seals 0-0 2-2 2, Allendorf 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 13-16 66.

Halftime—Temple 33, Miami 31. 3-Point goals—Temple 11-30 (Wadley 4-7, Wesby 3-8, Greer 3-10, Hawkins 1-5), Miami 11-22 (Grunkemeyer 5-7, Drake 3-5, Davis 2-7, Johnson 1-2, Jameson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Temple 23 (Wesby 6), Miami 31 (Ensminger 8). Assists—Temple 11 (Greer 6), Miami 15 (Ensminger 7). Total fouls—Temple 16, Miami 9. A—8,295.

Texas Men

N. IOWA 73, PAN AMERICAN 70

PanAmerican (3-1): Braxton 5-10 0-0 13, Sanders 1-3 2-3 4, Quinn 1-6 0-0 2, Curtis 4-8 2-2 11, Merriweather 6-20 0-0 16, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Tate 2-3 1-1 5, Hill 1-3 0-0 2, Chatman 6-10 1-1 15, Gurley 1-1 0-0 2. Total fouls 27-64 6-7 70.

N. Iowa (1-2): Austin 5-7 0-0 10, Middendorf 4-6 4-6 12, Morariu 5-6 0-3 10, Clarke 2-4 2-2 7, Coon 3-9 2-2 11, Warren 0-4 5-8 5, Woodley 1-2 2-2 4, Foster 3-4 0-0 9, Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Wilde 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 25-46 16-24 73.

Halftime

Yanks get Mussina for $88.5 million

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After beating the rest of baseball on the field, the New York Yankees beat everyone to Mike Mussina.

"It just came down to who really seemed to want me on their team the most," Mussina said Thursday after agreeing to an $88.5 million, six-year contract.

The deal gives the three-time defending World Series champions a starting rotation that includes Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, Orlando Hernandez and Mussina. With just 16 players signed, New York's payroll is $80.4 million.

"It probably isn't fair," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "But, again, George Steinbrenner has had winners here in New York and he probably thinks about how to keep doing it."

Mussina, who turns 32 on Dec. 8, compiled a 147-81 record with a 3.53 ERA in 10 seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. He gets a $12 million signing bonus payable over six years, $8 million in 2001, $9 million in 2002, $10 million in 2003, $14 million in 2004 and $17 million in each of the final two years.

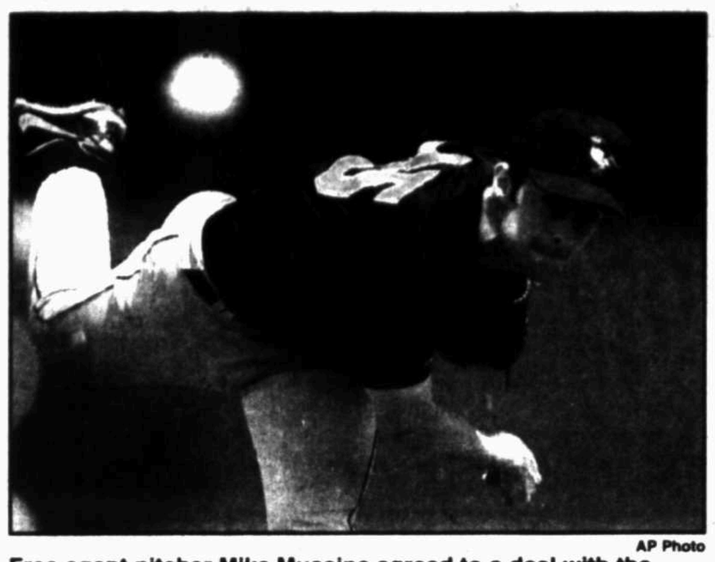
New York has a $17 million option for 2007 with a $1.5 million buyout, and Mussina gets a complete no-trade clause.

And he's not even the ace.

"It's been a long time since I wasn't considered the No. 1 starter from the first game of spring training," he said. "We might go to the playoffs next year and I might not even get a chance to pitch. That's how strong they are."

The rest of baseball took notice.

"It makes it very difficult," Seattle general manager Pat Gillick said. "They've got two or three No. 1s now."



AP Photo

Free agent pitcher Mike Mussina agreed to a deal with the Yankees on Thursday.

More Sports/10C

Fracture won't keep Cowboys punter on sidelines any longer

Associated Press

IRVING — A hairline fracture in his kicking leg won't keep punter Micah Knorr out of the Dallas Cowboys lineup any longer.

Knorr plans to be back on the field Sunday, just three weeks after he was injured when Cincinnati defensive end Reinard Wilson ran into him trying to block a punt.

The Cowboys had expected Knorr to be out up to six weeks.

"Their plan was 3-6 weeks. As far as I'm concerned, this is the third week and it's on schedule for me," Knorr said. "I was always looking at three, because it wasn't major. It was just enough just to keep me out."

It sure looked and sounded a lot worse after the Nov. 12 game against the Bengals.

Knorr said his leg was fully extended when Wilson hit him. The punter then described the collision as being with "so much force that the bones came together and actually bent the knee back the other way."

This week, Knorr was back at practice and the Cowboys had so much confidence in his return that they went ahead and released replacement Barry Cantrell.

Cantrell, who had been in training camp twice with Dallas, signed as a free agent and kicked for the two games that Knorr missed. He had 10 punts for a 36.7 average, with three inside the 20 and a long of 40 yards.

Knorr is second in the NFC with a 43.7 average. He also holds for placekicks and handles kickoffs, 10 of his 42 going into the end zone for touchbacks.

While he has been told that the hairline fracture will remain in his lower leg for several more weeks, especially if he plays, Knorr said there is really no danger of doing further damage.

"If I get hit the same way again, that's the only way I was told I could damage it further," Knorr said. "Once in a while there is going to be a little discomfort, but the swelling is gone and the major pain is gone."

Knorr also said he has no plans to alter his punting form, or to worry about the possibility of getting hit again.

"My form will be the same. I've been doing drills to try to make sure it's back to the way it should be ... to make sure I can do it like I was doing it before," he said.

Associated Press All-Big 12 Football Team

DALLAS (AP) — The 2000 Associated Press All-Big 12 team, as selected by a panel of 20 sports writers who regularly cover the league for newspapers throughout the league's seven states. Players at all positions are listed alphabetically; players marked with -a were unanimous selections.

SUPERLATIVES

Offensive player of the year: Josh Heupel-a, Oklahoma.

Defensive player of the year: Rocky Calmus, Oklahoma.

Offensive newcomer of the year: Robert Ferguson, Texas A&M.

Defensive newcomer of the year: Derrick Strait, Oklahoma.

Coach of the year: Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.

FIRST TEAM

Offense

Center: Dominic Raiola-a, Nebraska, Jr., 6-2, 300, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Guards-Tackles: Ben Bruns, Iowa State, Sr., 6-3, 307, Denver, Iowa; Leonard Davis, Texas, Sr., 6-6, 365, Wortham, Texas; Russ Hochstein, Nebraska, Sr., 6-4, 290, Hartington, Neb.; Frank Romero, Oklahoma, Jr., 6-4, 274, Moore, Okla.

Tight end: Tracey Wistrom, Nebraska, Jr., 6-5, 220, Webb City, Mo.

Receivers: Robert Ferguson, Texas A&M, Jr., 6-2, 220, Houston, Texas; Quincy Morgan-a, Kansas State, Sr., 6-2, 215, Garland, Texas.

Running Backs: Ennis Haywood, Iowa State, Jr., 5-11, 206, Dallas, Texas; Hodges Mitchell, Texas, Sr., 5-7, 185, Dallas, Texas.

Quarterback: Josh Heupel-a, Oklahoma, Sr., 6-2, 214, Aberdeen, S.D.

All-purpose: Aaron Lockett, Kansas State, Jr., 5-7, 165, Tulsa, Okla.

Kicker: Jamie Rheem, Kansas State, Sr., 6-2, 190, Wichita, Kan.

Defense

Linemen: Monty Beisel, Kansas State, Sr., 6-4, 265, Douglas, Kan.; Mario Fatafehi, Kansas State, Sr., 6-2, 305, Honolulu, Hawaii; Casey Hampton, Texas, Sr., 6-1, 310, Galveston, Texas; Justin Smith, Missouri Jr., 6-5, 265, Holts Summit, Mo.

Linebackers: Rocky Calmus-a, Oklahoma, Jr., 6-3, 234, Jenks, Okla.; Jason Glenn, Texas A&M, Sr., 6-1, 235, Houston, Texas; Torrance Marshall, Oklahoma, Sr., 6-2, 247, Miami, Fla.; Carlos Polk, Nebraska, Sr., 6-2, 250, Rockford, Ill.

Defensive Backs: Gary Baxter, Baylor, Sr., 6-2, 195, Tyler, Texas; Kevin Curtis, Texas Tech, Jr., 6-3, 209, Lubbock, Texas; J.T. Thatcher, Oklahoma, Sr., 5-11, 217, Norman, Okla.; Roy Williams, Oklahoma, Soph., 6-0, 221, Union City, Calif.

Punter: Jeff Ferguson, Oklahoma, Jr., 5-10, 190, Tulsa, Okla.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Center: Seth McKinney, Texas A&M, Jr., 6-3, 290, Austin, Texas.

Guards-Tackles: Randall Cummins, Kansas State, Sr., 6-3, 285, Cedar Hill, Texas; Toniu Fonoti, Nebraska, Soph., 6-4, 330, Hauula, Hawaii; Andre Gurode, Colorado, Jr., 6-4, 320, Houston, Texas; Scott Kempenich, Oklahoma, Sr., 6-5, 302, Wagoner, Okla.

Tight end: Daniel Graham, Colorado, Jr., 6-3, 240, Denver, Colo.

Receivers: Tim Baker, Texas Tech, Sr., 6-5, 202, Borger, Texas; J.J. Moses, Iowa State, Sr., 5-6, 170, Waterloo, Iowa.

Running backs: Dan Alexander, Nebraska, Sr., 6-0, 245, Wentzville, Mo.; Reggie White, Oklahoma State, Jr., 5-11, 225, Liberty, Texas.

Quarterback: Eric Crouch, Nebraska, Jr., 6-1, 205, Omaha, Neb.

All-purpose: J.T. Thatcher, Oklahoma, Sr., 5-11, 217, Norman, Okla.

Kicker: Kris Stockton, Texas, Sr., 5-9, 195, Katy, Texas.

Defense

Linemen: Ryan Fisher, Oklahoma, Sr., 6-1, 291, Arlington, Texas; Reggie Hayward, Iowa State, Sr., 6-5, 245, Dolton, Ill.; Chris Johnson, Kansas State, Sr., 6-1, 255, Chickasha, Okla.; Kyle Vanden Boesch, Nebraska, Sr., 6-4, 270, Larchwood, Iowa.

Linebackers: Lawrence Flugence, Texas Tech, Soph., 6-1, 221, Klein, Texas; Brian Gamble, Texas A&M, Soph., 6-2, 231, Alto, Texas; Ben Leber, Kansas State, Jr., 6-4, 250, Vermillion, S.D.; D'Andre Lewis, Texas, Jr., 6-1, 245, Houston, Texas.

Defensive Backs: Jerametrius Butler, Kansas State, Jr., 5-10, 180, Dallas, Texas; Dyshod Carter, Kansas State, Sr., 5-10, 185, Denver, Colo.; Quentin Jammer, Texas, Jr., 6-1, 198, Angleton, Texas; Carl Nesmith, Kansas, Sr., 6-3, 215, Jacksonville, Fla.

Punter: Dan Hadenfeldt, Nebraska, Sr., 5-11, 195, Des Moines, Iowa.

Honorable mention (others receiving votes)

Offensive linemen (center, guard-tackle): Tom Ashworth, Colorado; Ben Beaudet, Iowa State; Bubba Burcham, Oklahoma; Mike Hayes, Missouri; Matt Heider, Texas Tech; Antwan Kirk-Hughes, Texas; Josh Lind, Oklahoma State; Marc Owen, Kansas; Rex Richards, Texas Tech; Victor Rogers, Colorado; Andy Stensrud, Iowa State; Mifford Stephenson, Kansas State; Chris Valleta, Texas A&M; Dave Volk, Nebraska; Mike Williams, Texas.

Tight ends: Dwayne Blakely, Missouri; Shad Meier, Kansas State; Marcellus Rivers, Oklahoma State; Trent Smith, Oklahoma.

Receivers: Derek Dorris, Texas Tech; Justin Gage, Missouri; Javon Green, Colorado; Antwone Savage, Oklahoma; Roy Williams, Texas.

Running backs: Correll Buckhalter, Nebraska; Quentin Griffin, Oklahoma; Cortlen Johnson, Colorado; Ja'Mar Toombs, Texas A&M; David Winbush, Kansas.

Quarterbacks: Jonathan Beasley, Kansas State; Sage Rosenfels, Iowa State.

All-purpose: Jamaal Fobbs, Oklahoma State; Quentin Griffin, Oklahoma; Hodges Mitchell, Texas; J.J. Moses, Iowa State; Bobby Newcombe, Nebraska; Wes Welker, Texas Tech.

Kickers: Tim Duncan, Oklahoma; Terrence Kitchens, Texas A&M.

Defensive linemen: Nate Dwyer, Kansas; Corey Callens, Oklahoma; Kris Kocurek, Texas Tech; Kris Micheaux, Baylor; Pat Mingucci, Missouri; Cory Redding, Texas; James Reed, Iowa State; Ramon Richardson, Oklahoma; Shaun Rogers, Texas; Juqua Thomas, Oklahoma State.

Linebackers: Cornelius Anthony, Texas A&M; Roylin Bradley, Texas A&M; Sean Doyle, Missouri; Rombrose Jones, Oklahoma; Dwayne Levels, Oklahoma State; John Norman, Texas Tech; Dorian Pitts, Texas Tech; Marcus Rogers, Kansas; Jashon Sykes, Colorado.

Defensive backs: Jay Brooks, Texas A&M; Greg Brown, Texas; Jarrod Cooper, Kansas State, Keyuo Craver, Nebraska; Sammy Davis, Texas A&M; Kareem High, Kansas; Michael Jameson, Texas A&M; Terrence Kiel, Texas A&M; Michael Lewis, Colorado; Jon McGraw, Kansas State; Jamarcus Powers, Iowa State; Derrick Strait, Oklahoma; Troy Watchorn, Nebraska.

VIKES: History is made

(From 1C)

Gary Anderson kicking a 40-yarder with four seconds left.

The Vikings remained in control until Lions linebacker Allen Aldridge intercepted a pass at the Minnesota 9. James Stewart scored on a 3-yard run, cutting the Vikings' lead to 17-10.

The Lions (8-5) faced fourth-and-10 from the 50 on their final drive, but Stoney Case was sacked by Talance Sawyer. On the next play, Smith scored on the 43-yard TD.

The Vikings needed Smith's touchdown, because Case completed a 40-yard touchdown pass to Larry Foster with 13 seconds remaining. Foster caught eight passes for 106 yards.

The Lions played the final three quarters without quarterback Charlie Batch, who re-aggravated a rib injury late in the first quarter. He was sent to the sidelines three times with the injury in a Nov. 23 game against New England and returned the two times he was needed. This time, he could not return.

"I thought (Batch) would be OK, I really did," Lions coach Gary Moeller said. "I felt that all week. But he just didn't have the velocity on the ball."

TCU's Franchione talks with Alabama

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian coach Dennis Franchione talked to Alabama athletic director Mal Moore on Thursday about the Crimson Tide's coaching vacancy.

Franchione and Moore spoke by phone during the morning and met in person Thursday night. Franchione could not immediately be reached afterward, and it was not known whether an offer was made.

Earlier, Franchione said he had not been offered the job, but indicated that he's intrigued by the opportunity.

"All I said when he called me is that there is a group of people that I'm not interested in," said Franchione, who has been linked to many recent openings.

He said he liked the idea of coaching the Crimson Tide.

"You know how much I enjoy the tradition of college football," he said.

Alabama is looking to replace Mike DuBose, who resigned after the season. The Tide was 3-8. P tch Davis of Miami and Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer already have rejected the job.

Alabama repo tedly is also pursuing Pittsburgh coach Walt Harris. Longtime Florida State defensive coordinator Mickey Andrews has openly campaigned to be a candidate.

Missouri hires Toledo's Pinkel

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Gary Pinkel was ready for a step up after 10 years at Toledo. Even to a school that has had only two winning seasons in 17 years.

Missouri hired Pinkel on Thursday, agreeing to a five-year contract worth about $900,000 per season.

"I believe in myself," Pinkel said. "I've never had anybody ask me when I'm going to fail. I have a lot of confidence in myself and I don't say that arrogantly."

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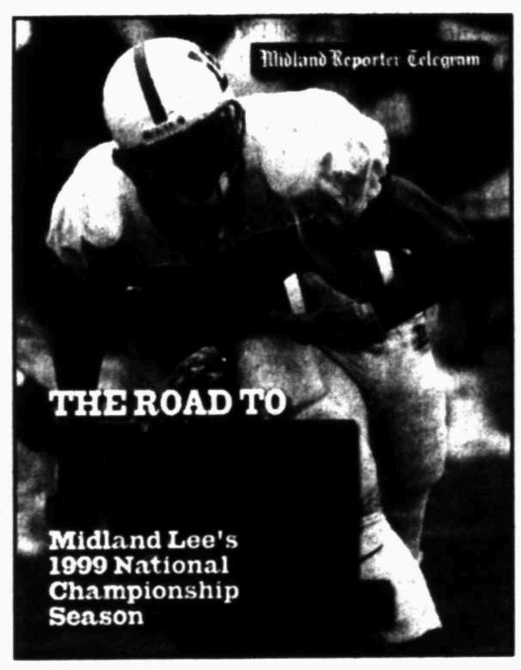

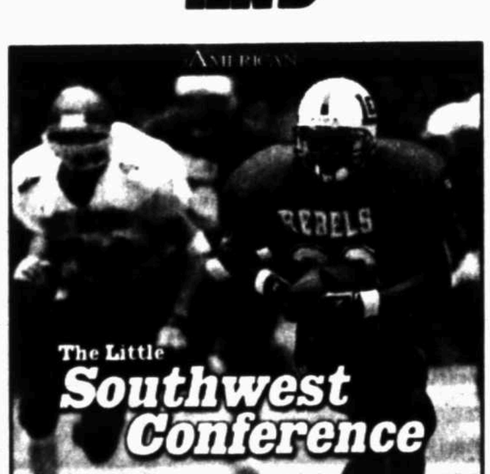

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Crude falls

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures fell and refined products ended mixed at the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday on contingency plans to replace Iraqi crude supply with releases from strategic reserves if Baghdad suspends exports as threatened.

After reaching an intraday high of $35.10 a barrel, December crude futures began a slide, ending down 81 cents to $33.82 a barrel at the close, on reports that United Nations diplomats will allow lifters to keep loading Iraqi crude without approved December pricing.

Iraq's State Oil Marketing Organization has told its customers that it will suspend exports at midnight local time Thursday (2100 GMT) unless buyers agree to pay a 50-cent-per-barrel surcharge into an Iraqi controlled account on top of agreed prices, an industry source said.

Traders are mulling whether the reponse suggested by U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson Thursday would counter an Iraqi disruption in supply. Along with other producing countries increasing output, in particular Saudi Arabia, and European countries releasing crude from their strategic reserve. Richardson also said the Clinton Administration would quickly tap the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Nearby December gasoline futures fell with crude contracts' weakness on their last trading day, ending down 1.91 cent at 88.77 cents a gallon. In London, Brent crude from the North Sea fell 80 cents to $31.88 a barrel.

Dollar falls

LONDON (AP) — The euro surged against the dollar Thursday, as currency traders sold heavily their greenbacks to buy euros on growing concerns about the U.S. economic slowdown and the U.S. presidential impasse.

As currency traders began buying euros in early European trading, the 11-country currency broke through the key support level of 86 cents. The euro was quoted at 86.67 cents in late European trading, up from 85.69 cents Wednesday.

The single currency climbed higher against the dollar in New York trading, breaking another key level at 87 cents and trading as high as 87.30 cents.

The European Central Bank kept its key interest rate alone Thursday, but the ECB decision had little impact on euro buyouts, as it had already been priced in the market.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4206, up from $1.4203.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 110.80 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4224.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.2499 German marks, down from 2.2814; 7.5458 French francs, down from 7.6514; 2.5350 Dutch guilders, down from 2.5705; 2,227.39 Italian lire, down from 2,258.57.

Gold down

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $268.25 bid per troy ounce at midmorning, down from $268.60 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $268.05, down from $268.75. Gold fell $3.00 in Hong Kong to close at $266.95.

Gateway warning prompts selloff

By Lisa Singhania
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street recoiled Thursday from fears that worse may be yet to come for earnings and the economy, with the battered Nasdaq composite index sinking at one point to more than 50 percent off its record high close.

The tailspin, triggered by PC maker Gateway's warning of disappointing holiday sales, also dragged the Dow Jones industrials down more than 300 points before a final-hour rebound cut losses.

It was the second heaviest trading day ever for both the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq Stock Market.

"The financial markets today are sending a strong signal that worries about the economy and earnings are intensifying ... that we may be headed toward a recession or hard landing," said Hugh Johnson, a chief investment officer at First Albany Corp. "The good news is that stocks are getting down to levels that are arguably fairly valued."

The drop continued a slide in technology companies that began after Labor Day, when it first appeared that the volatile sector would perform poorly in a slowing economy. Thursday's selling, which spilled over to the rest of the market, was directly related to Gateway's announcement late Wednesday that its holiday sales were weaker than expected.

The market's worries were compounded by a Commerce Department report showing Americans' personal income slipped 0.2 percent in October, the first decline in nearly two years. The report also said consumer spending rose by the smallest amount in six months.

The Nasdaq closed down 109.00 at 2,597.93, a 4 percent loss. Early in the afternoon, the index fell as low as 2,523.04 — about half its March 10 closing record of 5,048.62. The Nasdaq, which has fallen in nine out the last sessions, is trading at its lowest levels since early August 1999. It also lost 23 percent of its value during November.

The Dow closed down 2 percent or 214.62 at 10,414.49, after falling more than 335 points in afternoon trading. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 26.98 to 1,314.95.

Gateway fell $1.30 to $19, giving it a loss of nearly 39 percent over two days. The stock, which a year ago was trading at more than $80 per share, was also downgraded by several analysts.

The selloff quickly spread to other computer-related stocks on concerns that Gateway's warning reflected industry-wide problems. Rival computer maker Dell fell $2.56 to $19.25.

Chip makers, which supply the PC industry, also dropped, led by Intel, down $4.69 at $38.06. Microsoft was down $7.69 at $57.38. Intel and Microsoft are Dow components, and their declines helped pull the blue chip index lower.

Thursday's decline repeated what is becoming a familiar pattern for Wall Street, in which a high-profile stock like Gateway — or, in recent months, Apple Computer or Intel — has warned of disappointing results and set off waves of intense selling. These same stocks helped feed Wall Street's stellar gains of the past year; now they are perceived as the most vulnerable in a slowing economy.

But not all tech stocks suffered. Oracle climbed $3.63 to $26.50 and, boosted by a late spending spree, Nortel Networks rose $2.75 to $37.75.

"Growth rates and earnings are slowing, but technology and telecom stocks are still expected to grow faster than the overall market," said Brian Belski, a fundamental market strategist with US Bancorp Piper Jaffray. "Even though you have the market down, you still have some leadership here."

He attributed some of the selling to investors seeking to trim their tax bills by selling some issues at a loss.

The losses also unsettled financial and drug stocks, sectors that have lately been seen as a safe haven. Banker J.P. Morgan fell $5.50 to $134.81 and American Express slipped $2 to $54.94. Merck was off $2.88 at $92.

But utility issues fulfilled their role as an alternative to more volatile stocks. Duke Energy was up $2.31 at $89.81.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers more than 2-to-1 on the NYSE, where volume came to 1.11 billion shares, well ahead of the 863.46 million reported Wednesday.

The Russell 2000 index fell 8.66 to 445.94.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average rose nearly 1.0 percent. Germany's DAX index was fell 3.4 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 was off 0.4 percent, and France's CAC-40 tumbled 2.2 percent.

Calls to boycott U.S. products sweep Mideast

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — With appeals to boycott McDonald's and other U.S. products, Gulf Arabs are urging consumers to punish America for supposedly favoring Israel over the Palestinians.

The appeals, circulated in e-mails, made from mosque minarets and scribbled on college walls, have struck a chord among some who are shunning American fast food and fashion accessories.

But in a region where suburbs and shopping malls look as though they've been copied from America, governments are unlikely to get behind any boycott. America's economic and cultural presence is simply too deep.

"I won't be able to dress, I won't be able to eat, my child won't have diapers if I responded to the call," said Muhammad al-Qahtani, a Qatari engineer, sipping frothy coffee at Starbucks.

In an apparent move to appease critics, McDonald's branches in Saudi Arabia announced this week that for the next month, 26 cents from every meal sold will go to Palestinian children's hospitals.

The informal drive to ignite a boycott began after the Israeli-Palestinian violence began Sept. 28 and has spread beyond the Persian Gulf. This week, Muslim clerics in Egypt said importing Israeli and U.S. products is forbidden on religious grounds in light of the violence.

In the Gulf, flyers list U.S. companies that should be boycotted. One said people should stop drinking Pepsi "because it is an acronym that stands for Pay Every Penny to Save Israel."

"O Muslim, you will not die for not buying Jewish products," it said.

Calling Pepsi a "Jewish product" is ironic, given that Pepsi was one of many multinationals that wouldn't do business in Israel during the 40-year Arab commercial boycott of the Jewish state.

Since the Israel-Palestinian violence began, some countries, notably Syria, have called for a revival of the boycott, with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa urging its renewal in a speech during preparations for the Arab summit in Cairo in October.

The Israeli government, which considered lifting the boycott a critical test of Arab intentions as peace efforts accelerated in the 1990s, declined to comment Wednesday on calls for its revival.

Despite tough language denouncing Israel and demanding more U.S. sympathy for the Arab case, Gulf governments have distanced themselves from the boycott call. Most have tight economic and political ties with the United States, and some have U.S. soldiers stationed on their territory.

Saudi Arabia is America's largest Arab trading partner, according to a U.S. State Department report, with U.S. direct investment in both industrial and non-industrial joint ventures reaching $8 billion in more than 267 ventures as of June 1998.

Calls to boycott are being backed by fatwas, or religious edicts, from some Muslim clerics.

"Every penny spent on Israeli and American products will turn into a bullet fired into the chests of brethren in Palestine," said Sheik Yousef Qardawi in Qatar.

AP Photo

Emirates men talk next to giant bottle Coca Cola display outside a park in Dubai. With appeals to boycott McDonald's and other U.S. products, Gulf Arabs are urging consumers to punish America for supposedly favoring Israel over the Palestinians.

"Were it not for America's absolute support and total bias toward the usurping Zionist entity, Israel wouldn't be able to continue its aggression," he added.

Similar fatwas were issued in Saudi Arabia and Oman, where U.S. foods at one store were marked "These are American products; don't buy them."

Bishr Bakheet, a Saudi financial adviser, using the imagery of stone-throwing Palestinian youths, said Arabs should use their "financial stones" to pressure nations friendly to Israel.

He said they should cut oil output as they did in the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, triggering a price increase of 288 percent in less than three months.

But Saudi Arabia has already made clear it won't use the oil weapon this year; it and other Gulf states are producing at capacity to benefit from high oil prices and shore up their welfare state economies.

Some fast-food joints have seen a slight loss of customers, but nothing that would bankrupt them.

"We're still doing good business," said Eric Lopez, a supervisor at a Dairy Queen in Qatar.

Even the most ardent supporters of a boycott admit that totally shunning U.S. products is unrealistic.

"I stopped eating at McDonald's and Pizza Hut but I cannot live without Pepsi," said Jassem al-Qahtani, a Qatari civil servant.

They also realize they're up against insurmountable economic realities.

"U.S.-Saudi economic relations are very intertwined, the Americans cannot do without the Saudi market and the Saudi market cannot do without the Americans," said Omar Bahlaiwa, of the Council of Saudi Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Brad Bourland, chief economist at the Saudi American Bank in Riyadh, said a boycott would hurt Saudi consumers more than American companies.

"Look at all the cars on the street, they're mostly U.S. The fast food restaurants are mostly U.S. The stores and shopping malls are mostly U.S. You have to go out of your way to avoid U.S. products in this market," he said.

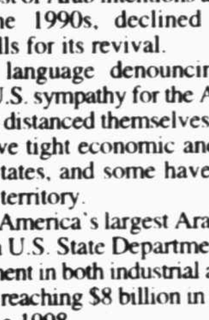
"Much of Saudi Arabia is built to U.S. standards and specifications, so do you also boycott using 110-volt electricity?"

INVESTORS' GUIDE

As a group, stock analysts have a poor track record

By Eric Tyson

Q: Being an active stockholder, I began to listen to what stock analysts have to say. When they say to buy, I buy. Analysts, who are not always right, have just the same opportunity to study stocks as anyone who has access to the Internet. Do they have any advantage over regular people when it comes to stocks? Also, are stocks such as Texas Biotech (TXB) a stock to hold on to? While looking at previous experiences on how the stock acted, it doesn't move very much. Should I buy the stock and quickly sell it just as day traders do; or should I keep it for a year?



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A: A rule that I live by as an investor is that I don't allow anyone's stock-market predictions to influence my decisions unless I'm sure that such an individual has an independently documented track record that proves his or her past predictions were highly accurate. I am amazed at how often millions of investors will, without doing any homework on the person making a prediction, allow various predictions to influence important investing decisions.

As for stock analysts, as a group, the track record of their predictions by and large is quite poor and usually overly optimistic. Investment-banking analysts have an enormous conflict of interest because their employers also have divisions that seek to gain the business of firms issuing new stocks and bonds. Thus, investment-banking analysts are less likely to produce critical reports of companies.

That said, I don't think that your having access to the Internet puts you on a level playing field with analysts, or others for that matter. The best professional money managers and independent analysts do a tremendous amount of research that you surely lack the time and expertise to conduct on your own.

As for day trading a stock because it doesn't seem to move much over time, I don't think that's a wise idea. The only people sure to get rich off of your day trading are the brokerage firms executing your avalanche of trades! You make money in stocks through buying and then holding a diversified portfolio for the long term (a decade or more).

I also have to question your perception that Texas Biotech is a slow mover. After trading as low as $3 a share last fall, it zoomed to nearly $24 earlier this year and has since traded between $10 and $20 per share. On a percentage basis, those are actually huge moves. Like so many newer investors these days, perhaps you're looking for a stock that is going to zoom to the moon in no time!

Unless you dramatically alter your perception and knowledge of the stock market, you should avoid investing in individual stocks. Buy some efficiently managed, diversified stock mutual funds and leave the investing to those who know what they're doing.

Q: Since 401(k) income is eventually taxed as normal income upon withdrawal, does it make sense to decrease the percentage of stocks owned in the 401(k) and increase the percentage of stocks owned outside of the 401(k), where the lower capital gains tax would be applicable?

A: No, not early in retirement, it generally makes better financial sense to withdraw upon nonretirement assets first because you don't have to make fully taxable withdrawals as when taking money from retirement accounts.

Also, a retired investor holding mostly stocks, which tend to produce lower dividend income, in a nonretirement account wouldn't have much investment income to supplement his other retirement-income sources.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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-38.3	C-Mac gnd	41 00	-3.25
-35.3	CANTV	d15 94	-.81
-37.8	CDI	15.00	-.56
+63.5	CIGNA	131 75	+8.76
-33.7	CIGNA Hi	3.56	-.25
-20.4	CIT Gp	16.81	+.06
-58.5	CKE Rst	2.44	-.13
-10.8	CMS Eng	27 81	
-4.5	CNA Fn	37 19	-.38
-9.6	CNA Surp	11 75	+.06
+6.8	CNB pfA	37 13	+1.13
-24.6	CNF Tran	26.00	-.63
-26.3	CNH Glbl	9.81	+.31
+41.9	CP&L Egy	43.19	+1.75
-17.3	CSX	25 94	-.63
-52.2	CTS	36.06	-2.63
+42.6	CVS Cp	56 88	+.88
-30.1	CabltWrls	37.00	-.81
-2.4	CablDsg s	15.00	+.81
+1.0	Cablvsn	76.25	+.88
-39.4	Cablitrn	15.75	+.25
+109.0	Cabot s	24.44	+.06
+23.7	CbtOG	19.88	-1.69
+18.1	CadbyS	28.56	-.38
-2.3	Cadence	23.44	-.56
	CallGolf	17.69	-.69
+121.5	Calpine s	35.44	-3.94
+5.3	Cambrex	36.25	
+11.9	CamdnP	31.06	+.50
-13.7	CampSp	33.38	-.06
+18.6	CdnRy g	31.44	+.25
+24.3	CdnPc g	26.81	-.75
+15.8	CapOne	55.81	-.63
+23.9	Capstd s	10.38	
+18.9	CarboCera	26.00	+.13
+108.7	CardnlH	99.94	-.44
+106.2	CaremkRx	10.44	
+17.5	Carlisle	42.31	+.25
-52.5	Carnival	22.69	-.13
+21.0	CarpTech	33.19	-.25
+38.3	CarrAmR	29.56	+.25
+67.6	CartWal	30.06	-.81
-56.4	CashAm	4.25	-.63
+2.8	CataliMkt s	39.69	-.19
+43.4	Catelus	18.38	-.50
-16.3	Caterpillr	39.38	-.75
-77.8	CavalrH	.88	
-8.0	Celestic gs	52.19	-8.31
-30.7	Cemex	d19.31	-.81
-65.4	Cendant	9.19	-.38
-63.4	Cendnt pfld	13.69	-.31
-49.4	Cendant rt	5.25	-.25
+43.3	Centex	35.38	-1.06
-22.1	CentEur	d11.25	-.13
-25.7	CntryTel	35.19	-.44
+6.7	Ceridian	23.00	+.19
-63.2	ChmpE	3.13	-.13
-2.8	ChRvLab	n21.38	-2.00
+31.8	ChartOneF	24.00	+.50
-29.0	ChaseM s	36.75	-.63
-19.0	Checkpnt	8.25	-.50
+144.8	ChesEng	5.81	+.06
-5.5	**Chevron**	**81.88**	**-.44**
-21.2	ChileTel	14.38	
-17.5	ChinaMbl	s26.50	+.56
-18.4	ChinaPet	nd16.94	-.44
-36.0	ChinaUni	n14.13	+.06
-64.5	Chiquita	1.69	-.06
+2.7	ChoicePt	52.63	-.38
+44.7	Chubb	81.50	+.38
+20.9	Chyron	1.81	-.19
-79.5	CIBER	d5.63	+.06
+33.4	CinNergy	31.94	+.13
-71.8	CirCtyCC	12.69	-.81
+20.8	Citigrp s	50.44	+1.00
-2.2	CitzComm	13.88	-.19
+.4	CityNC	33.06	-.69
-17.0	ClairesStr	18.56	-5.31
+8.2	ClaytnH	9.94	-.19
-43.4	ClearChan	50.50	+2.69
-11.3	Clorox	44.69	-.13
+8.9	Coach n	22.13	-.13
+106.0	Coastal	73.00	-5.94
+79.1	Cat pfI	41.75	-2.25
+3.8	Cat pfT	23.88	-.13
+4.1	Coastcst	17.31	-.25
+7.5	**CocaCl**	**82.63**	**+.44**
+9.0	CocaCE	21.94	-.06
+7.1	CCFemsa	18.81	-.25
-67.3	Coeur	1.13	-.06
-9.6	**ColgPal**	**58.75**	**-.83**
-37.0	CollAtk	3.63	+.75
-10.2	CollBgp	9.31	+.25
-9.8	ColHlth	d5.75	-.13
-19.3	CollHl	d4.19	-.19
+8.4	ColonPT	25.13	-.25
-53.0	Comcst29d46	94	-1.06
-67.3	Comdisco	12.19	
+11.5	Comerica	52.06	+.63
+48.2	CmcBNJ	57.06	+.31
-6.0	CmcFdl	16.75	-.25
-58.0	ComScop	16.94	+.13
+116.0	CmtyHlth	29.56	+2.75
+4.3	CBD-Pao	33.69	-.31
-20.6	Compaq	d21.50	+1.50
-82.6	CompAs	26.13	-.44
-27.9	CompSci	68.19	+.69
+200.0	ComstkRs	8.63	-.38
+12.1	ConAgra	25.44	-.19
+17.1	Conectiv	u19.69	+.19
-.5	ConocoA	24.63	-.31
+.8	ConocoB	25.06	-.44
-59.3	Conseco	7.25	
+90.6	ConsolEgy	19.06	
+8.0	ConEd	37.25	-.19
-31.0	ConsGph	10.31	-.06
-47.3	ConStor	8.56	-.38
+40.3	ConstellEn	40.69	-.69
+3.1	ConAm B	45.75	-.25
+36.8	Cnvrgys	42.06	-.13
+10.9	CoopCam	54.25	-1.88
+5.1	Cooper	42.50	+1.06
-41.7	CooprTr	9.19	-.25
+42.7	Coors B	74.94	+.44
-16.8	Copel	7.75	-.44
+10.3	CornerRst	10.75	+.19
+37.3	Corning s	59.00	-.50
-13.7	CorpHlY	d8.25	
-20.0	CpHYIII	d8.00	-.06
-83.9	CorrecCp s	.38	
-69.8	CorusGr	7.81	-.19
+47.0	CntwCrd	37.13	+1.06
+21.8	CousPrp s	27.56	+.06
-2.3	Covance	10.56	+.56
-22.7	CoxComm	39.81	+.19
-44.1	CoxCom29d54	38.1	-1.19
-31.6	CoxRadio s	22.75	-.19
+27.0	Crane	25.25	-.13
+21.1	CresRE	22.25	-.19
+2.0	vjCrimiM	94	
-34.6	Crompton	8.75	-.19
+228.9	**CrosTbr s**	**19.88**	**-.75**
+52.2	**CrosTim**	**15.13**	**-.75**
-3.4	CrwnAm	5.31	-.06
-81.8	CwnCork	d4.06	
-12.2	CwnPac	d15.69	-.19
+25.2	CullenFr	32.25	+1.13
-26.9	CumEng	36.31	+.25
-34.7	CurbSem	d21.13	-3.00
+50.3	Cytec	34.56	+.13
	D E F		
-25.0	DLJ HIY	d5.06	-.31
+76.9	DPL	30.63	+.50
-.2	DQE	34.56	-.44
+47.0	DR Horton	18.63	-.69
+87.2	DST Sys s	u71.44	+1.06
+20.0	DTE	37.94	+.19
-50.7	DaimrC	d38.44	-.56
+101.6	DainRaus	93.75	-.19
+21.0	Dal-Tile	12.25	-.19
-8.3	DallSemi s	29.56	-1.38
-44.1	DanaCp	d16.75	-.81
+35.1	Danaher	65.19	+.19
+45.5	Darden	26.38	+.31
+13.0	Dave&B	9.25	-1.00
+57.9	DaVita	10.56	-.44
+61.7	DeVry	30.31	-8.38
-31.1	DeanFd	27.38	+.25
-14.3	DebtStrat	d8.00	-.13
-6.2	Deere	40.69	+1.81
-36.0	DelMnte	7.88	+.06
-16.9	DelhaizeA	16.88	+.19
-20.4	DelhaizeB	16.63	-.13
-12.3	DelphiA	13.81	-.19
+31.7	DelPne	22.88	-.56
-4.6	DeltaAir	47.50	-.81
+6.3	DeltaW s	1.06	-.13
-15.0	Deluxe	23.31	+.88
-41.2	Dept56	13.31	-.63
-54.5	DeutTel	32.31	-.56
-5.8	DevDv	12.13	-.13
+30.5	Diageo	u41.75	+1.50
-51.7	Dial	11.75	-.13
-1.2	DiaOffs	30.19	-1.31
+23.1	Diebold	28.94	-.31
-45.5	Dillards	11.00	-.44
+64.5	DimeBcp	24.88	+.56
+.9	**Disney**	**29.50**	**+.69**
-80.5	Disneylnet	d4.63	-.44
-20.0	Dole	13.00	+.38
-21.6	DollarG s	14.31	-.38
-26.9	DollarTh	17.50	-.94
+43.7	DomRes n	60.00	-.56
+3.4	Donldson u	24.88	+.13
-71.9	DLJ Dir	d3.81	-.19
+84.7	Donnstrs	16.63	-1.13
-9.8	DonlleyRR	22.38	+.13
-39.2	DotHill	3.00	+.06
-9.8	Dover	40.94	-2.00
-37.3	DoverD	11.75	+.44
-31.3	**DowChm s**	**30.56**	**-.69**
-16.8	DowJns	56.56	-.50
+125.4	DowneyFn	45.50	-.44
+15.1	DresGlob	6.69	+.13
-39.6	DryHYSt	6.00	-.06
+7.5	DryStrt	8.06	
+10.2	DrySM	8.13	+.06
-24.5	DrilQuip	d22.94	-1.63
-35.8	DuPont	42.31	+.88
+2.7	DuaneR	28.31	+.31
+21.1	DufPUtil	10.06	
+79.2	DukeEngy	u89.81	+2.31
+15.4	DukeWks	22.50	+.19
+34.4	DunBrad n	23.19	-.25
+27.2	Dycom s	37.38	-.13
+89.3	Dynegy s	44.25	-4.06
+14.9	EEX Cp	3.38	-.31
+36.4	**EMC s**	**74.50**	**+3.75**
+141.6	**EOG Res**	**42.44**	**-.38**
+42.3	Earthgr	u22.94	+.81
-9.4	EastChm	43.19	+.13
-36.6	EKodak	42.00	-.56
-3.4	Eaton	70.13	-1.31
+20.4	EatnVan s	22.88	-.88
-4.7	EV Srinc	8.94	
+11.0	Ecolab	u43.44	+.69
-11.4	EdisonInt	22.94	+.19
-2.6	EdwLScin	16.06	-.06
+39.8	Edwards	44.81	-1.81
+54.7	ElPasEn	60.06	-4.84
+82.8	Elan	53.94	+.56
-54.4	**Elcor**	**13.75**	**-.25**
-20.9	EDS	52.94	+1.06
+27.8	EBrAero n	27.56	-1.88
-55.7	Embratl	d12.06	-1.13
+9.9	EMInco2	11.13	-.31
+27.0	EmrsnEl	72.88	-1.19
+29.8	**EmpDist**	**29.38**	**-.19**
-29.1	EEICbile	10.06	-.81
-66.1	Encompss	3.63	-.25
-20.7	Endesa	16.00	-.31
-17.4	Energizr n	19.31	+.06
-2.7	**EgyEast**	**20.25**	
-25.4	Enersis	17.25	-.25
+4.6	EnglCp	19.75	+.75
-18.1	Enhance	13.31	-.50
+47.0	**Enron**	**65.25**	**-5.00**
+101.7	Enron02	37.81	-.44
+4.8	**EnrLLC pf**	**24.44**	**+.06**
+8.1	ENSCO	24.31	-3.88
-55.5	Entercm	29.50	+.50
+59.7	Entergy	41.13	-.56
-96.6	Entrade	1.38	-.06
-24.7	Entravsn n	14.31	-.69
-38.0	EnzoBio	28.50	-3.38
+19.2	**EottEng**	**15.50**	**-.56**
+6.2	Epcos	79.13	+.88
-73.5	Equant	29.63	-.88
+41.1	Equifax	33.25	-.19
+67.0	EqtResc	55.75	-3.00
-15.7	Eqtylnn	5.69	
+23.1	EqOffPT	30.31	+.44
+19.5	EqtyRsd	u51.00	+.94
+20.4	EqtRpfE	u28.44	+.38
-13.8	Esteel dr	43.50	+1.00
-15.2	EthanAl	27.19	-.94
-62.5	Ethyl	d1.31	-.31
-39.7	EurWtFd	11.19	-.25
+169.7	EverestRe	60.19	+.19
+38.6	EvgrnRes	27.38	-.81
+90.6	Exelon	u66.25	+1.44
+9.0	ExideCp	9.06	-.63
+64.5	ExtStayA	12.44	-.31
+9.1	**ExxonMob**	**87.88**	**-1.06**
-23.6	FEMSA	34.00	-2.44
+18.4	FMC	67.88	-3.00
+54.7	FPL Gp	66.25	-.06
-28.8	FairchCp s	5.25	
-51.3	FairchldS	d14.50	-.88
+29.7	FairfCmts	13.94	-.13
+19.2	FamDlr	19.44	-.19
+26.5	FanniMae	79.00	-.56
+17.1	FedExCp	47.92	-1.11
-90.4	FedMog	1.94	+.06
+2.3	FedRlty	19.25	-.13
+33.5	FedSignl	21.44	-.06
-39.7	FedrDS	30.50	-1.25
-72.4	FdDS wtD	6.75	+.13
+111.2	FedInvst s	28.25	-1.06
+30.4	DigPwr	1.88	-.19
-97.9	DispMgmt	.06	
-98.6	Finova	d.50	-.13
+74.9	FstAmCp	21.75	+1.25
+3.8	FstData	51.19	-.13
+25.2	FFinFd	9.63	-.06
+16.6	FstInRT	u32.00	+.44
-11.4	FstTenn	25.25	+.75
-23.7	FstUC	25.13	-.31
+.7	FtVaBk	43.31	+.69
+88.9	FstFed	u26.56	+.81
-8.3	Firstar	19.38	
+30.0	FirstEngy	u29.50	+.13
+7.7	FleetBost	37.50	+1.31
-39.4	FleetEn	12.50	
+15.2	Fleming	11.81	-1.06
-73.3	FletFD	1.00	+.06
+29.7	FlaProg	54.88	-.19
+2.0	Flowers	16.25	-.19
+23.2	Flowserv	u20.94	+.06
-20.4	Fluor	36.50	-.63
+39.6	Footstar	42.56	+.31
-13.8	FordM n	d23.00	-1.44
+120.5	ForestLab	135.50	-3.50
-8.2	ForestOil	12.38	-1.25
-12.7	FortuneBr	26.88	-.06
-54.9	FostWh	d4.00	-.50
-61.4	4KidsEnt	d10.81	-.88
-35.8	Fox Ent	d16.00	-.13
-8.4	FranFin	21.94	+.19
+17.9	FrkEPb	7.00	-.13
+12.9	FrankRes	36.21	-.68
-.9	FrkUnv	6.75	-.31
+28.4	FredMac	60.44	+.94
-58.3	FMCG A	7.75	+.06
-61.8	FMCG	8.06	+.25
-63.6	Fremont	d2.69	-1.19
-41.4	FGoldmn	d4.06	-.19
-22.2	FriedBR	6.13	-.25
-74.2	Frntrins	.20	-.05
-16.7	FrontrDl	5.63	+.38
-28.1	FurnBrds	15.81	-.19
	G H I		
+39.3	**GATX**	**47.00**	**-.44**
+18.3	GPU	u35.19	+.19
-36.7	**GabGloM**	**11.50**	**-.25**
-35.7	Galileo Int	19.25	-.75
+82.2	Gallaghr s	59.00	-1.00
+66.3	Gallaher	u25.56	
-34.1	Gannett	53.75	+.13
-45.8	Gap	24.94	-.88
-44.3	Gartner	8.50	-.38
-41.2	GartnrB	8.13	+.06
-73.6	Gateway	d19.00	-1.30
-19.0	GenCorp	8.00	+.13
+1.2	Genentech	68.06	+.25
+.8	GenerSA	15.63	-.06
+13.4	**GAInv**	**36.31**	**-.63**
-24.8	GnCable	d5.69	-.50
-73.0	GnChem	63	-.13
-72.6	GnData	d1.81	-.25
+44.5	GenDyn	u76.25	+1.31
-4.1	**GenElec s**	**49.50**	**+.31**
+15.0	GenMills	41.13	-.75
-31.9	GnMotr	49.50	-1.13
-32.1	GM H s	d21.74	-1.01
-40.1	GenSemi	d8.50	-1.00
+63.9	Gensco	21.31	-.50
-41.1	GnRad	9.50	-.50
-22.7	GenuPrt	19.19	-.19
-59.1	GaGulf	12.44	+.38
-50.4	GaPcGP	25.19	-.56
+9.9	GaPTimb	27.06	+.13
-68.1	GerbSc	7.00	-.88
-16.8	GerNew	d9.00	-.06
+115.3	GettyMkt	5.25	
-17.5	Gillette	34.00	-.38
-20.7	Glamis	1.44	
+2.6	GlaxoWel	57.31	-.94
+14.0	GlenRT	15.25	-.06
-4.9	GlimchRt	12.25	-.19
-75.0	**GblCrss**	**d12.50**	**-.25**
+33.8	GlobMd	22.25	-1.31
-96.4	GlbTele	1.25	
+47.8	GoldStBc	25.50	+.44
+74.8	GoldWF	u58.56	+1.50
-12.8	GoldmanS	82.13	-.75
+37.7	**Goodrch**	**37.88**	**+1.06**
-39.2	Goodyear	17.05	-.10
-83.6	Grace	2.31	
-23.5	Graingr	36.56	-.44
-19.3	GrantPr n	14.13	-1.19
-70.6	GtAtPc	8.19	-.69
-8.5	GtLkCh	34.94	+.25
+27.6	GreenptFn	30.38	+.06
-25.5	Gpolusacil	11.13	-.13
-31.8	GTelevsa	46.56	-1.56
-13.6	Gtech	19.00	-.06
-18.8	Gucci	92.94	-1.81
-79.0	Guess	4.56	-.44
+14.8	Guidant	53.94	-.25
+24.1	GtfCda g	4.19	-.13
-16.8	H&CB n	d10.19	-1.50
-56.7	HA-LO	3.25	
+41.4	HCA Hlth	u41.44	+.31
+84.8	HCC In	24.38	+.38
-29.2	HRPT Prp	6.38	+.19
+88.0	HS Rsc	32.44	-.81
-5.6	HSBC	87.40	-1.90
+1.3	Haemon	24.13	+.06
-14.9	**Hallibtn**	**d34.25**	**-.50**
-9.6	HancBT	7.63	-.06
-47.7	Handlm	d7.00	
-78.8	HangrOrth	d2.13	-.06
+62.6	**HanovC s**	**30.69**	**-1.25**
+37.0	HarcGn	55.15	-.15
+42.0	HarleyD s	45.44	-1.50
+30.1	Harman s	36.50	-1.60
+5.0	HarrahE	27.75	-.69
+15.2	Har

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-48.2	ACT Mf	20.19	-1.94
-85.4	ACTV	1.69	-.44
+31.4	ADC Tel s	20.19	+1.13
-84.1	ASM Lith s	20.44	-2.13
-90.3	AT&T Cg	28.06	-.06
-76.6	AT&T LA	nd4.06	-.38
-53.1	ATMI Inc	15.50	-.44
+78.1	Aastrom	1.38	
+47.4	Abgenix s	48.81	+2.00
-81.3	About.com	d16.81	-1.25
-88.5	AccNetw n	d5.50	+.25
-82.9	Acclaim	d.88	-.13
-43.4	AccNetw n	d5.06	-.50
-5.5	Actel	22.69	-2.38
-45.8	Actgena n	d8.44	+.63
-74.1	ActPwr n	d13.69	-.69
+34.1	ActVoice s	19.44	-.13
-5.7	Actuate	20.27	+.14
+50.0	Acxiom	36.00	+.30
+70.9	AdacLabs	18.38	
-82.8	adam.com	d2.19	-.31
-78.1	Adaptec	d10.94	-1.19
-80.8	AdptBrd s	7.06	-.88
-90.6	Adatom	.38	-.06
-93.1	Adelphia	d3.31	-.47
-57.6	Adelph h	27.81	-.11
+139.2	AdeptTech	15.25	-2.38
+88.5	AdobeSy s	63.38	-.94
+19.3	AdolorCp	n20.73	-.20
+53.8	AdvPara	33.13	+.63
-39.4	AdvDigi s	14.77	-1.36
-80.0	AdvEngd	19.69	-.63
-42.1	AdvFCm	25.88	-4.63
+30.4	Advl ght	7.50	+.38
-75.3	AdvSwitch n	4.44	-.19
+87.5	AdvTiss	3.94	-.09
+404.6	Aeroflex s	20.81	-1.94
-20.9	AetnaSys	56.63	+2.38
-36.3	AffTech	44	+.19
-30.5	Affymet s	59.00	-3.06
-57.5	AgileSft	46.14	+6.58
-91.2	AkamaiT	nd28.75	-2.19
-3.9	Akzo	47.81	+.56
-42.3	Alkermn s	29.88	-.75
-92.6	Allaire s	d5.38	-.13
-77.2	AllegTel	sd14.02	-.30
-43.2	AllFbO n	d5.75	-1.38
+16.1	AllianPh	8.56	-.13
-21.7	AllianSemi	13.06	-1.01
-81.8	AlldCap	20.44	+.31
-91.8	AltRiser n	d1.69	+.06
-33.7	AltosTh n	8.63	-1.56
+6.8	Alphalnd s	30.56	-4.69
-3.3	AlteraCp s	23.94	-2.00
-67.8	Amazon	24.69	-2.25
-48.3	AmOnLA n	d4.53	-.81
-2.1	AEagleO	44.06	+3.33
-55.5	APwCnv	d11.75	-.31
-15.2	AmSupr	23.75	-1.00
-62.0	AmrTrde	d8.25	-.25
-93.1	AmesDS	d2.00	-.44
+6.9	Amgen	63.63	-4.50
-43.8	AmKorT	d15.94	+.13
+28.8	Amylin	10.75	+1.31
-49.6	Anadigc s	15.88	-2.00
+110.4	Anaren s	38.00	-.25
-4.0	Andrew	18.19	-.38
-24.8	AndrxGp n	71.36	+.11
-83.8	ansthink	d5.56	-.22
-77.6	Antec	8.19	-.94
+74.5	ApolloG	35.00	-.48
-67.9	AppleC s	16.50	-1.06
-77.9	ApldDig n	d1.66	-.09
-28.2	ApldMatl s	40.44	-2.50
+29.3	AMCC s	48.44	-2.56
-66.2	Apnidthry	1.06	-.19
+132.3	ArQule	23.81	-.94
-83.3	ArchWriss	1.09	-.03
-32.9	Ariba	82.25	+4.38
-84.8	ArielCp	d1.06	+.03
+82.0	AronxPh	5.06	-.13
-55.9	ArtTech	d28.69	-5.25
+83.7	Artesyn	34.38	-2.19
-46.7	ArthroC s	16.25	-1.88
-84.5	AshtnT	1.00	-.09
-39.0	AsiaGlbl n	4.50	
-92.2	AsiaInfo n	7.81	-.19
-92.1	AskJvs	d8.94	-1.25
-86.3	AspectCm	13.19	+.88
-9.0	AspenTc	24.06	-2.31
+47.0	AstoriaF	u44.75	+1.13
+107.1	Astrpwr	29.00	-2.41
-67.0	AtaxiaTch	sd10.81	-.44
-85.5	AtHome	d8.22	+.16
-86.7	Athey	d.25	-.25
+75.2	AtlCstAv	u42.56	+1.81
-34.5	Atmel s	d9.66	-1.28
-96.5	AudVsn	.53	+.06
-84.1	AudCdes	sd16.50	-1.38
+20.3	AuroraBio	31.88	-2.75
-39.9	Ausplex	8.16	-.92
-23.5	Autodesk	25.81	-.25
-95.4	Autoweb	.50	+.09
-72.8	Avanex n	d46.50	-10.00
-81.3	Avanti	15.88	-.38
-98.6	Avenue A n	2.44	+.47
-78.2	AvicoSys n	21.13	+1.38
+4.0	AvocetCp	nd46.00	-2.02
-48.9	BaltTech s	d9.00	+.25
-70.8	Axceis n	d7.00	-.06
-16.1	AxentT	17.63	+.75
+87.3	BEA Sys s	66.56	+7.56
-76.3	BHC Sft	17.31	-.69
+145.2	BallardPw	69.13	-1.56
-48.9	BaltTech s	d9.00	+.25
+113.1	BnkUntd	u58.06	-.56
+27.4	Banknorthu	19.19	+.19
-82.4	barnbl.com	d2.50	-.16
-83.4	BeFree s	2.38	-.25
-92.3	Be inc	d1.75	-.06
+8.1	BeaconPn	7.09	+.34
+19.8	BedBath s	20.81	-.69
-96.8	bvnd.com n	d.25	-.06
-55.7	BioTcG	d6.75	-.84
-57.4	BlueWave	3.94	-.69
-86.2	Bluestne	15.88	-.63
+32.4	BobEvn	u20.44	+.17
-74.0	Bookham	nd12.44	-.94
-93.5	Breakwy s	d2.38	-.13
-72.8	Brightpt	5.44	-.69
-90.2	BrnBTech	d4.13	-1.25
-80.0	BroadVis s	22.63	-1.69
-90.3	BrdbeSft	d8.47	-.47
-28.4	Brdcom s	97.50	+2.50
+88.8	BrodeCm s	187.94	+14.19
-30.5	BrooksAu	22.84	-.69
+100.0	BrownTom	26.75	-.88
-21.4	BrukDalt	nd18.13	+.25
-7.5	BusnObjs	61.88	-5.69
-96.0	Buy.com n	1.00	-.16
-71.7	CCBNet s	10.88	-.13
-27.1	C_CubeM	nd15.13	-.88
-97.1	CAIS Int n	1.03	
+123.5	CBRL Grp	21.88	-.44
+16.4	CDW Cpt s	45.81	-4.80
-92.7	CMGI	d10.06	-.81
-62.3	CNET	21.38	-.88
-19.7	CNS	3.31	-.25
+14.0	CSG Sys	45.44	+3.44
-92.2	CT Hold n	.50	+.03
-80.0	CTC Cm s	d5.19	-1.00
+168.8	CV Thera	70.06	+.94
+47.7	CabotMic n	36.75	-2.56
-68.1	CacheFl	41.75	-4.77
+18.5	CalDive s	19.63	-.75
-47.5	CalAmp	d13.81	-1.25
-34.0	CalMicr	d7.75	-.50
-91.1	CambTch	d2.34	-.16
-84.6	CapRck n	5.00	+.31
-61.4	CpstnTrb	nd18.50	-2.56
-79.3	Cardima	d.38	-.25
-89.9	CareerEd	s35.94	-2.06
+153.8	Carreker	u23.00	-1.56
-90.2	Carrier 1 n	3.38	+.44
-89.5	CarrAcc	d7.06	-1.06
-59.2	CatlSemi	nd4.56	-.28
-11.1	Catalyst	11.75	-.38
+14.	Celgene s	57.06	-.69
+55.1	CellGens	19.88	-.88
-41.9	CellPath	d5.38	+.50
+510.7	CellThera	42.75	-.25
-21.0	Centilim	nd18.06	-2.13
-73.6	CentraSft	d1.44	-.13
+33.8	Cephln	46.25	-.31
-59.8	Certicom s	16.50	-4.75
-9.7	ChartCm	19.75	+.06
-56.8	ChrtSm n	d31.56	-3.69
+106.5	ChkPoint s	102.75	-.25
-50.0	ChkFree	52.25	-.13
+29.1	Chicos s	24.38	-1.56
+81.2	ChildPlc	26.50	+1.38
-92.1	chndlcm s	7.03	+.03
-76.6	ChipPac n	3.06	+.13
-3.5	Chiron	40.88	-2.88
-92.2	Chordnt n	3.06	+.13
+184.1	CienaCp s	79.94	+2.94
+17.2	CinnFin	36.56	+.53
-65.6	CiphrBio	nd11.00	-4.38
-27.0	Ciprico	8.44	+.06
+77.2	Cirrus	23.63	-7.38
-10.7	Cisco s	47.88	-3.81
-84.2	CitadelC	10.25	-.69
-81.3	CitrixSys s	23.81	-1.19
-84.6	Clarent	d12.00	-1.69
-86.4	Clarus	d7.63	-.66
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-55.0	Cognex	17.56	-.81
+8.4	Coherent	29.00	-3.09
+86.3	CohoesB	18.75	+.13
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-24.0	Comc sp	38.44	-.31
-70.7	ComOne	sd29.81	-2.19
-78.8	Comintgt	1.75	-.09
-11.5	CompsBc	19.75	
-57.1	CompCrd	16.50	-.75
-81.5	Compuwre	6.88	-.47
-75.4	Bid.com g	d1.03	-.09
-69.5	BindView s	7.59	-.16
+9.0	BioTrans	9.13	+.47
-35.2	Biogen	54.75	-2.44
+39.0	Biomet s	37.00	-2.00
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+35.3	Biogen	22.50	-1.50
-98.2	BioShld n	d.22	-.09
-55.7	BioTcG	d6.75	-.84
-57.4	BlueWave	3.94	-.69
-86.2	Bluestne	15.88	-.63
+32.4	BobEvn	u20.44	+.17
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-93.5	Breakwy s	d2.38	-.13
-72.8	Brightpt	5.44	-.69
-90.2	BrnBTech	d4.13	-1.25
-80.0	BroadVis s	22.63	-1.69
-90.3	BrdbeSft	d8.47	-.47
-28.4	Brdcom s	97.50	+2.50
+88.8	BrodeCm s	187.94	+14.19
-30.5	BrooksAu	22.84	-.69
+100.0	BrownTom	26.75	-.88
-21.4	BrukDalt	nd18.13	+.25
-7.5	BusnObjs	61.88	-5.69
-96.0	Buy.com n	1.00	-.16
-71.7	CCBNet s	10.88	-.13
-27.1	C_CubeM	nd15.13	-.88
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+123.5	CBRL Grp	21.88	-.44
+16.4	CDW Cpt s	45.81	-4.80
-92.7	CMGI	d10.06	-.81
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-19.7	CNS	3.31	-.25
+14.0	CSG Sys	45.44	+3.44
-92.2	CT Hold n	.50	+.03
-80.0	CTC Cm s	d5.19	-1.00
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+47.7	CabotMic n	36.75	-2.56
-68.1	CacheFl	41.75	-4.77
+18.5	CalDive s	19.63	-.75
-47.5	CalAmp	d13.81	-1.25
-34.0	CalMicr	d7.75	-.50
-91.1	CambTch	d2.34	-.16
-84.6	CapRck n	5.00	+.31
-61.4	CpstnTrb	nd18.50	-2.56
-79.3	Cardima	d.38	-.25
-89.9	CareerEd	s35.94	-2.06
+153.8	Carreker	u23.00	-1.56
-90.2	Carrier 1 n	3.38	+.44
-89.5	CarrAcc	d7.06	-1.06
-59.2	CatlSemi	nd4.56	-.28
-11.1	Catalyst	11.75	-.38
+14.	Celgene s	57.06	-.69
+55.1	CellGens	19.88	-.88
-41.9	CellPath	d5.38	+.50
+510.7	CellThera	42.75	-.25
-21.0	Centilim	nd18.06	-2.13
-73.6	CentraSft	d1.44	-.13
+33.8	Cephln	46.25	-.31
-59.8	Certicom s	16.50	-4.75
-9.7	ChartCm	19.75	+.06
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+106.5	ChkPoint s	102.75	-.25
+28.4	Documnt s	36.44	+1.56
+15.5	DocuCorp	37.25	-1.06
-88.8	DotClick	14.19	+.63
-84.5	drkoop	.66	-.03
-9.3	DuPont Pf	d43.75	-2.75
-66.6	DurbanRo	.59	-.03
-89.4	ETrade	38.00	-1.47
-98.7	EStamp	d.28	-.03
-82.3	E-loan	1.25	+.06
-82.3	e.spire	d1.03	-.03
-43.5	eBayInc s	134.31	-2.81
-83.2	ECITel	21.13	-1.00
-20.4	EGL Inc	34.31	+.38
-88.5	eLotInc	d.63	+.09
-80.9	ePresence	d3.81	-.38
-58.0	ESSTech	nd9.31	-1.44
-24.2	EarthShl	3.13	+.38
-79.3	EarthLink n	6.50	-.31
+15.7	EchelonC	22.63	-1.38
-40.1	EchoStar	sd29.19	+1.70
-8.3	Eclipsys	23.50	+3.31
+142.4	EduMgt	33.94	-1.11
-73.2	EftNtwk	d18.25	-5.44
-93.3	eGainCm	d2.53	-.56
-93.4	Eggshead	1.06	-.13
+128.4	Ekhtec s	37.69	-7.44
-74.0	ElstcNet n	37.63	+.44
-94.7	Elcom n	d1.81	-.19
+67.9	ElcFuel	5.88	-.13
-34.6	ElectSci	sd23.88	-1.69
-49.0	Elctrgis	12.94	-.75
-15.0	ElecArts s	35.69	-4.00
-77.2	EFII	13.25	-.56
-27.3	**Elctsrc**	**2.00**	**+.19**
-83.3	eMachns n	.66	
+100.0	EmbarT n	32.00	+3.69
+96.3	Emcore s	33.38	-2.63
-82.2	EmmisC s	23.56	+.25
+3.3	Emulex s	116.25	+5.75
-93.9	Emusic	d.63	-.06
+60.8	EngyConv	14.88	-3.13
-94.0	Engage s	1.81	-.16
-37.4	Enterpris n	7.00	-.50
-31.1	EntreMid	d17.56	-3.94
-74.3	Entrust	d15.38	-.88
+28.7	Enzon	55.81	-1.56
-79.6	EpicorSft	1.03	-.03
-73.6	Epiphny s	39.22	+.22
-66.7	Equinix n	4.38	-.50
-30.5	**EdisTel s**	**11.38**	**+.13**
-94.5	eToys	1.44	+.06
-93.5	Eur0909	d1.78	-.66
-69.8	EvtveSft n	d5.44	-2.13
-54.4	Exabyte	d3.42	-.83
+28.0	Exar s	25.13	-1.63
-65.9	eXcelon	4.94	-.69
-94.8	ExchApp s	d1.47	-.28
-94.5	Exelixis n	d14.50	-2.94
-48.5	ExodusC s	22.81	-1.88
+18.4	ExpdtrInt	37.88	-1.88
+23.1	ExtNetw s	51.38	-5.88
-78.2	F5 Netw	24.88	-2.38
+29.1	Factory2U	36.63	-2.88
-96.8	Fastnet n	.53	+.19
-41.9	FibrCore n	d3.81	-.25
+9.7	FifthThrd s	53.63	+.75
+2.7	FileNet	26.19	-1.67
-22.3	Finisar s	23.31	-4.50
-92.6	FirePd n	d7.05	-.34
+75.1	FstHlth	47.06	-.44
+45.8	Fiserv	55.88	+3.63
-75.4	FlagTlc n	d8.00	-.59
+9.0	Flextrn s	25.06	-2.25
-85.7	FoxCom	d8.25	+.53
+5.5	Fonar	1.78	-.13
-83.3	Fortel	.41	-.03
-35.7	FossilInc	14.88	-.06
-75.6	Foundry s	d36.88	-3.94
-7.2	FrnkBk	8.88	+.19
-90.6	FreeMkt n	d32.06	-.94
+149.5	FrontrAir u	26.38	+1.00
-48.4	**FrozenFd**	**2.00**	**-.03**
+346.0	FuelCell s	55.69	-.17
-97.0	FtreLink n	d.84	-.19
	G H I		
+15.7	GSI Lum	10.13	-.44
-93.0	Gadzoox	3.06	+.50
-35.0	Galileo T	15.69	+.44
+333.6	GelTex n	u55.56	-.44
-42.9	Gemstar s	40.69	+1.19
-39.2	GeneLgc	16.13	-.11
-21.6	GeneLTc	4.31	-.50
-15.6	Genencr n	18.25	-.38
-40.3	GiMagic	d2.31	-.31
-27.9	Genolne	11.63	-.13
-37.4	Gentex	17.38	-1.50
-54.1	Genuity n	d4.31	-.16
+95.1	GenzymGnu	87.81	-1.50
-87.7	Geoworks	d2.06	-.19
+31.2	GeronCp	16.56	-1.56
-66.9	GiltSatl	39.31	+1.25
+50.5	Gilead	81.44	+.19
-80.2	Glenayre	d4.50	+.25
+17.4	Globllnd	10.13	+.06
-97.9	Globndis n	.16	+.03
-96.3	GlobalNtr	d1.63	
+44.0	GlbeSpn s	31.31	-5.31
-91.3	GlobalCp	sd2.63	-.75
-68.0	GoAmer n	5.13	-.22
-80.6	GoTo.com	11.38	-1.00
-87.0	GranBd	1.31	
+54.8	GrtrBay s	33.19	+.63
-92.1	GricCm n	d2.00	-.66
-20.4	GpFnGal n	13.94	-.01
+130.0	Gymbree	u12.94	+.06
-70.8	H PwrCp n	d5.44	-1.44
+33.0	HainCelest	29.75	+2.63
-72.6	Handspg n	46.50	-4.38
-92.1	Harmonic	d7.50	-.63
+107.7	HavenB	u32.06	+1.56
-46.8	HistorTc	d1.00	+.09
-99.5	HeavyJk s	53.63	+2.56
-91.7	LifeTech	d10.63	-.38
-86.7	LifeFinl	d.53	-.03
-90.0	LifeMind	d5.75	-.75
+234.9	LifePtH	39.56	+.56
-23.7	LightP	14.25	-1.94
+27.2	Lincare	44.13	+.25
+32.3	LinearT s	47.31	+.56
-45.0	LodgEnt	d13.69	+.69
-85.0	LkSmart n	d4.06	-.38
-75.0	Lumenon n	d5.75	+.97
-50.5	Luminent n	d6.00	-.39
	M N O		
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-74.2	MCK Cm	d5.81	-.56
-76.1	MIH Ltd	d14.13	-2.06
-81.1	MF3 cm	6.00	
-53.6	MFlV Cm	sd14.63	-2.06
-84.5	MTI Tch	5.81	-.69
-12.5	**Macmdia**	**84.00**	**+4.50**
+12.2	Macryan	41.50	+2.27
+122.3	MagPhr	4.03	+.03
-94.5	Mail.com	1.03	-.22
+134.4	Manugist	75.75	+3.75
-97.6	MarchFrst	1.31	-.13
-91.0	MktServ	d1.50	-.16
-58.9	**Mathsft**	**1.88**	**-.13**
-85.1	MatrixO n	d11.00	-.88
-44.5	Mattson	9.50	-1.00
+8.1	Maxim s	51.00	-.97
+63.1	MaximPn	32.63	-2.63
-18.1	Maxtor	5.94	-.44
-30.9	McLeodUS	13.56	+.81
-36.9	McData n	54.00	+11.00
-3.7	Medimun s	53.19	-3.31
+94.6	Medarex s	36.25	+1.63
-14.3	Medcom	d.75	-.06
-90.8	Media100	d2.44	-.50
-98.0	Mediaplex	1.25	-.03
-89.0	MedLgic n	2.31	
+79.1	MentGr	23.63	-.13
+20.2	MerctlBk	u38.38	+.81
-94.5	Mercator	3.13	
+24.7	Mercintrs	67.31	+4.25
-19.8	**MerlMd**	**5.81**	**+.06**
+166.1	Merix Cp s	19.63	-2.81
+12.0	MesabaH	12.81	-.06
+92.0	MessgeMdd	1.13	
-45.5	MetaGrp n	d4.69	-.13
-89.9	MetaSolv	d8.25	-.19
-39.6	Metawve n	d8.19	-.56
+90.5	Methanex	5.00	-.13
-36.0	MethdA	d20.56	-1.44
-91.3	Metrcm	d6.81	-.25
-61.1	Metrocall	66	+.09
-51.3	MtrmdF s	11.69	+.50
-10.5	**MichStr**	**25.50**	**-3.25**
+.9	Micrel s	28.75	-3.69
-23.2	Microchp	sd23.38	+1.31
+3.4	Micromse s	87.88	+11.13
-52.2	MicronEl	d5.31	-1.06
+170.8	MicSem	24.03	-3.34
-50.9	Microgn	13.00	-.38
-31.2	MicroStr s	39.25	-3.38
-50.0	Microtne n	15.06	-1.13
-97.2	IonNet n	d.63	-.28
-2.9	IonaTch	52.94	-2.88
-32.3	Irvine	d11.44	-.13
-41.2	IsleCapri	d7.75	-.41
-2.1	Ixia n	d20.06	-.31
+316.0	IxysCp s	13.00	-.31
	J K L		
-15.1	JD Edwr	25.38	+.25
-37.9	JDS Uni s	d50.06	-7.44
-39.4	JNI Corp	40.00	-8.44
-12.3	Jmar	4.00	-.31
+119.8	Jnprntwk	124.63	+8.88
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-50.7	KLATnc s	27.50	-2.44
-87.7	KanaCom	sd12.63	-2.25
-89.8	KeraVis	d.63	-.13
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-70.0	Kolnag	d.94	-.25
-51.2	Kopin s	d10.25	-1.75
-56.0	Kulicke s	d9.34	-.31
-46.4	LTX	d12.00	-.67
-59.6	LamRsch	sd15.00	-.50
-79.3	LarVis	d2.19	-.19
-29.4	Lattice s	d16.63	-.94
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-61.2	Level3	d26.88	-3.44
-29.7	LexGnt n	13.19	-.31
-91.7	LibrtyMd	d10.63	-.38
-86.7	LifeFinl	d.53	-.03
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+32.3	LinearT s	47.31	+.56
-45.0	LodgEnt	d13.69	+.69
-85.0	LkSmart n	d4.06	-.38
-75.0	Lumenon n	d5.75	+.97
-50.5	Luminent n	d6.00	-.39
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+11.4	M-SysFD	s18.31	-.19
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-89.0	MedLgic n	2.31	
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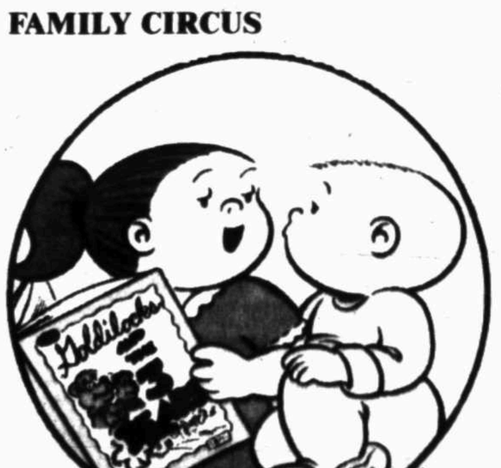

"Porridge is something bears eat when they run out of honey."

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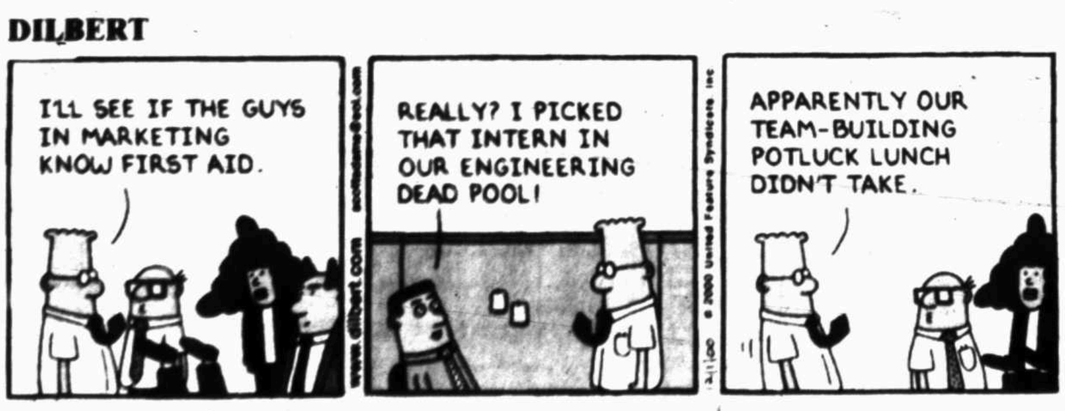

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Sin City not ready for near-nude billboard of Prince

LAS VEGAS — It might be Sin City, but a poster of **Prince** clad only in his guitar is being yanked from the airport.

The poster at McCarran International Airport was a promotion for an upcoming Prince show at the Aladdin's Theatre for the Performing Arts. The Strip resort was asked to remove the poster by FFE Display Services, which manages McCarran's indoor advertising and doesn't want it in the "family oriented" facility.

'Had I seen it in advance I would not have approved it," FFE president Shauna Forsythe said.

"We were surprised, but naturally we accommodated their wishes," said Lynn Holt, a spokesman for the Aladdin hotel-casino.

NEWARK, N.J. — Get ready for the Whitney and Bobby show.

Bobby Brown says he and **Whitney Houston** had so much fun performing together at a recent Las Vegas concert that they plan on doing a joint tour next spring.

"I'm really looking forward to that," Brown said before Tuesday's tribute to Paul Robeson at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. "She's making me sing and I'm making her dance, so it's a beautiful combination."

Brown, who spent about two months in a Florida jail this year for violating his parole on a 1996 drunk driving conviction, said he's a changed man. He plans to build centers for underprivileged kids.

"I have to do things that are different now," Brown said. "Since my life is different, my days are different, I have to do something different.

Asked how he has changed, Brown said: "I'm a better-built brother, most definitely."

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Actor **David Spade** said the man arrested for allegedly attacking him with a stun gun is a friend who "is obviously mentally troubled right now" and needs help.

"David Malloy was a good friend of mine for five years. ... My heart goes out to him," the star of the sitcom "Just Shoot Me" said in a statement Thursday.

Spade, 36, suffered minor injuries at his home Wednesday, police Sgt. Tom Van Ausdell said. Spade declined to be taken to a hospital and was treated by paramedics on the scene.

Police said Malloy, 29, worked as a personal assistant to the actor. He fled and was arrested hours after the incident. He was booked on investigation of burglary, assault with a deadly weapon and assault with a stun gun, police said. Bail was set at $50,000.

Van Ausdell said he did not know how Malloy got into Spade's home.

Spade got his start on "Saturday Night Live," and appeared in a series of movies as straight man to the late Chris Farley. On "Just Shoot Me," he plays the assistant to a magazine publisher played by George Segal.

SIEM REAP, Cambodia — Oscar-winning actress **Angelina Jolie** had an epiphany while wrapping up a week of filming at Cambodia's famous Angkor Wat temple complex.

"The world I live in most of the time is very, very small," said Jolie, who won a best supporting actress Academy Award for last year's "Girl, Interrupted."

"Hollywood is very ugly. They're all worrying about the wrong things, about being beautiful," she said.

"It's the most amazing place I've ever been to in my life," Jolie said of the 12th-century temples about 135 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

Jolie is starring in Paramount Pictures' "Tomb Raider," the first North American production to be filmed in Cambodia since the Vietnam War convulsed the region. The last was "Lord Jim," starring Peter O'Toole, in 1964.

In the computer game-inspired movie, Jolie stars as Lara Croft, a feisty heroine on a quest to save the world. The movie also features Jolie's father, Jon Voight, who stars as Lara's father. This is the first time the two have acted in a film together.

LOS ANGELES — Teen pop star **Britney Spears** and her mother Lynne have done it again: They have signed a deal to co-write a book for release next year.

The book will be "an inspirational story about the relationship between mother and daughter as they face the complexities of life," according to publicist Lisa Kasteler.

Although Kasteler said the novel has not yet been titled, Inside.com said it will be called "A Mother's Birth" and will be a Mother's Day tale.

Their first book, "Britney Spears' Heart to Heart," was published in May. Terms of the deal were not disclosed but Inside.com said the Spears were signing a two-book deal with Random House for just over $1 million.

LOS ANGELES — The director of "Edward Scissorhands" is suing a man he claims has sticky fingers.

Actor-director **Tim Burton** has accused David Bontempo of stealing a box of his art in 1991.

The box containing sketches, drawings and paintings was in a storage area at the Castle Green Apartments, which Burton owned between 1985 and 1999.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — DECEMBER 1, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	D	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 10	Wheel of Fortune 62	Americas Funniest Home Videos: Unwrapped 7343		Norm (N) 6772	Madigan Men 5807	20/20 (N) 6517		News 9478130	Nightline (N) 51182739	Politically 88253420	(:35) Cheers 4960130
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 53197	Judge Judy (N) 44449	Assassins (G, '97) ★★½ Voices of Meg Ryan, John Cusack, Kelsey Grammer. 36791				Mad About You 95772	Nanny 53371	Jerry Springer '14' 26130		Blind Date 38307	Suddenly 62884
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 1623	Ent. Tonight 2975	Fugitive "The Hands of a Stranger" 'PG' 15807		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 24555		Elton John: Greatest Hits Live! 67831		News 7242994	(:35) Late Show (N) 74309178		Late Late 9598197
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 2371	Seinfeld 3623	Providence "The Kiss" 'PG' 44333		Dateline 53081		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 40517		News 2648555	(:35) Tonight Show Actor Russell Crowe 39660284		Late Night '14' 8125888
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 76197	John Hagee 67449	Light of the Southwest (Live) 27081				Hour of Healing 30371		News 89505	Life in the Word 80975	Promise 81517	Church 95894
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 109826		Wash. Week 868807	Wall St. 584333	Jack Paar: As I Was Saying... 'G' 398623		"An American Masters Special"		Telecourse 377130		(Off Air)	
(6) CNBC	8	27		Business	Market	National Geographic Explorer 1405178				Brian Williams 9443130		National Geographic Explorer 2579994			
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 597913	Suddenly 588265	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live) 685623					News 191951	In the Heat of the Night 670265	Matlock 947449	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 127197	Fresh Pr. 9418130	Last Action Hero (:05) (PG-13, '93) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. A magic movie ticket plunges a boy into on-screen action. 64591623						Jury Duty (:05) (PG-13, '95) ★½ Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere, Stanley Tucci. 88900555			
(14) FAM		14	6	Christmas-Day 271517		The Christmas List ('97) Mimi Rogers. 721197				Cmas Miracles 566197		700 Club 569284		Fearing Mind 'PG' 710081	
(20) DISC		20	26	Supernature "Outer Limits" 'G' 729604		Manhunters: The U.S. Marshals 921975		News 497333	Explore Our 416468	Hospital "E.R. to O.R." (N) 'PG' 927159		Justice Files "Double Lives" 920246		Manhunters: The U.S. Marshals 536081	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 101284		Wild in the Country ('61) ★★ 986449				Cinema	The Thing ('51) ★★★½ 419975	Martial Law 307352		Revenge-Frank. 491130	
(22) TNN		22	35	Martial Law 182130		Champ. Rodeo 308081		Rollerjam 384401		Motor Madness 304265		Martial Law 307352		Champ. Rodeo 906807	
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 115468		The Wedding Singer (PG-13, '98) ★★★ 993333				The Wedding Singer (PG-13, '98) ★★★ 310826				Top Gun ('86) 766062	
(24) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 733888		Awful Truth	Smack Pony	Young Frankenstein (PG, '74) ★★★★ 1409178				Awful Truth	Smack Pony	Young Frank. 86622975	
(29) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Sparks 'PG'	Balance of Power (R, '97) ★½, Mako 198555				Comicview 918517		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 195739	
(27) DISN		27	41	The Ultimate Christmas Present ('00) Halles Hirsh. Premiere. 6182807		The Color of Friendship (:35) ('00) ★★½ Carl Lumbly. 37563159				AIDS 5977888	Heartbeat 7789826	Heartbeat 3432642	So Weird 8379517	(:10) Zorro 86070197	Mickey 51234994
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	World Today 565333		Larry King Live 574081		Unconventional 561517		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 187739	
(29) ESPN		29	30	Billiards Trick Shot Magic From Chicago. 174130		NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Florida Panthers. From the National Car Rental Center in Sunrise, Fla. (Live) 488352						Sportscenter 382062		NFL 663449	NHL 2Night (N) 260536
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Boomerang" '14' 358130		The Little Rascals (PG, '94) ★★½ Travis Tedford, Bug Hall. 176823				Problem Child 2 (PG-13, '91) ★★ John Ritter, Michael Oliver, Amy Yasbeck. 579636				Farmclub.com (N) 172807	
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Grosse Pointe Blank (R, '97) ★★★ 2552343				Toughman Wld. 7678710		X Show (N) '14' 7688197		X-Files 6152307	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "The Serpent's Tooth" 'PG' 714772		Biography: Tammy Faye-Faith 949371		Competition (Series Premiere) (N) 925791		Investigative Reports 945555		Law & Order "Skin Deep" 'PG' 948642		Biography: Tammy Faye-Faith 538449	
(33) TLC		33	21	Operation "Cosmetic Surgery" 'PG' 117826		World's Most Death Defying Stunts 'PG' 300449		Greatest Bodies (N) 'G' 319197		Arnold Schwarzenegger -- Hollywood Hero 399333		World's Most Death Defying Stunts 'PG' 392420		Greatest Bodies 'G' 991975	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 122517	Rugrats 146197	U Pick 419555	U Pick 135081	U Pick 495975	U Pick 407710	Facts of Life 280130	Facts of Life 722791	3's Co. 328523	3's Co. 328343	All in Family 292975	Jeffersons 806352
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Mackenzie Phillips" 'PG' 909888		Unsolved Mysteries 540159		Figure Skating Nations' Cup. From Gelsenkirchen, Germany (Taped) 553623				Once and Again "Scribbling Rivalry" 532130		Golden Girls 813517	Golden Girls 629064
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 1180468	Sportsman 1164420	Bill Dance 8727449	Fisherman 1160604	Sports. Jrnl. 8736197	Sportsman 8715604	Hunting 9532555	Sportfishing 6083913	Bill Dance 6427623	Fisherman 6436371	Sports. Jrnl. 9504772	Sportsman 2733420
(42) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 12062		Mujeres Engañadas 14333		Laberintos de Pasión 23081		Estamos Unid. 82246	Lente Loco 'PG' 24807	Primer Impacto 77401	Noticiero Univ. 93449	Qué Nos Pasa 36739	
(43) FSN		43	29	Football Today 91333	Last Word (N) 15913	SW Sports 88371	Cowboys Wkly 11197	Big 12 Conference Championship Showcase 10951		Goin' Deep 94517		National Sports Report 97604		Sports Report 61791	Last Word 43468
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 5070888	Ben Stein 5094468	Saturday Night Live '14' 6328401		Toothbrush 9017352	Whose? 9003159	Clue (PG, '85) ★★ Madeline Kahn. Estate guests investigate the murder of their host. 6347536				Saturday Night Live '14' 7780352	
(46) ANIM		46		You Lie-Dog	Animals	Surviving-Wild 72333		Animals	Animals	Wild-Set	Animal	Surviving-Wild 71604		Animals	Animals
(47) E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 552975		Off-Ramp	Off-Ramp	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 158333	
(48) TVL		48	24	Emergency! 3080739		Charlie's Angels 1399284		BarneyM	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave	A-Team 1398555		BarneyM	Honeymnr
(49) ODY		49		Rescue 911	America!	Medicine Woman 306623		Elvis Meets Nixon ('97) ★★ (TV14) 393159				Rescue 911	America!	Young Riders 904449	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Collectible-Hol. 1548997		Dream	Open House	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Collectible-Hol. 3229642	
(51) MSNBC		51		Headliners 4998284		Weekend Mag. 7687468		Brian Williams 7663888		Investigates 7676352		Investigates 7686739		Brian Williams 8952389	
(52) TELE		52		Especial-Estrell 751284		Betty la Fea 392555		Por Qué Diablos 378975		Terra Nostra 398739		Noticiero	Laura en América 678807	A Oscuras	
(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live Easy dinner		Emeril Live "First Snow"		Dinners	Best Of	Iron Chef		Emeril Live "First Snow"		Dinners	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Cartoon	Bravo	Dexter	Powerpuff	Courage	Sheep	Courage	Ed, Edd	ToonHeads	Clampett	Dragon-Z	Tenchi
(61) TCM		61		I'll See You 8374523		Love and Death ★★★½ 5441082			Sleeper ('73) ★★★½ 2130772			Bananas ('71) ★★★½ 5473197			Stardust
(62) HIST		62	32	History	History IQ	Most (N) 'G' 1391642		This Week-Hist 1377062		Haunted History 1397826		Riddle-Zodiac 1390913		Most 'G' 3161178	
(63) ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	NFL Films	NFL	Drill	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Fighters to Be Announced 7804333					Drill	Rodeo 7828913	
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 5655913		Invisible Man 4993807		Babylon 5: Thirdspace ('98) 4906371				Invisible Man 4992178		Babylon 5-Thir. 9144449	
(53) PLEX				Chase a Crooked Shadow (5:30) ★★½ 1071212		Avengers "Dressed to Kill" 9472642		Are You Lonesome Tonight ('92) ★★ Jane Seymour. 2686081			Glitz (:35) ('88) ★★½ Jimmy Smits, Markie Post, John Diehl. 21137062			Niagara 5871130	
(65) FLIX		65		Odd Man Out (5:00) ★★★½ 4769361		A Shot in the Dark (PG, '64) ★★★½ Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer, George Sanders. 3178468				Basquiat (R, '96) ★★½ Jeffrey Wright, Michael Wincott, Benicio Del Toro. 1383623				The First Time (M, '69) ★½ (TVPG) 4583868	
(66) SHOW		66	20	High Spirits (5:15) ('88) ★★½ 78303994		Sweet Jane (NR, '98) ★★½ Samantha Mathis, Bud Cort. 880975		Queer as Folk 484994	Stargate 5984710	(:45) Outer Limits "Gettysburg" '14' 17314197		Beggars and Choosers 6597604		Beggars 56322265	
(67) TMC		67	16	Jeffrey (R, '95) ★★★ Steven Weber, Patrick Stewart, Michael T. Weiss. A gay man finds Mr. Right after taking a vow of celibacy. 31077352						Your Friends & Neighbors (:40) (R, '98) ★★½ Amy Brenneman, Aaron Eckhart. 76439791				The Governess 7858474	
(68) HBO		68	15	Inside the NFL 183888		Drop Zone (R, '94) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Gary Busey, Yancy Butler. 994081				Boxing Boxing After Dark. Marco Antonio Barrera takes on Jesus Salud. (Live) 304284				Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker MA 1029913	
(69) HBOP		69		A Cool, Dry Place (5:15) ★★½ 24968623		A Smile Like Yours (R, '97) ★½ Greg Kinnear. 8501275		See No Evil, Hear No Evil (:45) (R, '89) ★★½ Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor. 92908604				Curb '14' 9087		Scarred City (R, '98) ★½ 49073S2	
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 1, 2000:

You are unusually skilled at making what you want and need happen. Do not sell yourself short when dealing with others this year. Your people skills are excellent. Use the element of surprise to gain others' attention. You get what you want because you are relentless in your pursuit. If you are single, relationships have unique abilities to transform and grow. If you are attached, your relationship becomes more dynamic and exciting, especially if you work together for a common goal. AQUARIUS is full of surprises.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Insecurity and upsets mark finances and dealings with others. Investigate possibilities. An associate's high energy level helps you seek answers that will bring results. Aim for what you want. Others will act unpredictably. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be tired. Take a long lunch hour to revitalize yourself. Don't allow negativity to affect your work or relationships. Surprises pop up in the work sector. An associate teams up with you, seeking solutions. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Extend yourself. Reach out for someone at a distance who has the expertise and knowledge that you seek. Clarify and respond to another's comments rather than taking them personally. Let creativity mix with good humor. Work with surprises. Tonight: Try a new spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Work closely with an associate. A project benefits from different points of view. You might need to spend more than you want, if you zero in on the basics. Choose to do nothing halfway right now. Avoid someone who exudes negativity. Tonight: Go for closeness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen carefully to a boss who simply doesn't agree with you. Make an adjustment if need be. Do whatever you need to do to come up with a better idea that might be more workable. Allow your imagination to come forth. A partner continues to behave in an unexpected manner. Tonight: Say yes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for another, and don't hesitate to ask questions. A family member comes up with a great idea after you hit a communication obstacle. Do not allow anyone's opinions to affect your work performance. Spending money is sometimes necessary in order to make money. Tonight: Go with the unexpected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You feel as if another has thrown you a financial curveball. A strong sense of what is going on takes you in a new direction. Ask questions and allow yourself to use your charm and creativity. You amaze others because of how you seem to be able to pull rabbits out of hats. Tonight: Get into the weekend spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Build, rather than pulling down. Another feels as if he is being squeezed out. Eye solutions and positive interactions. Use your finances to increase your security or your family's well-being. You get unexpected reactions where you least expect. Scrap a bad idea. Tonight: Order in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You reverse your position until you carefully think through a decision. Information blindsides you. Regroup and work with others. Work drags you down, but don't let it get to you. Remember why you work and what you want to achieve. Don't back off. Tonight: Browse through a favorite store.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with your finances head-on. Your instincts lead you in another direction. Take charge at work. Recognize that you might need to depend on others for ideas, as you could be in an off cycle. When unexpected developments occur, use your instincts and you'll land on your feet. Tonight: Go over your holiday list.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your personality melts others and allows far more creativity and ingenuity. Your sense of humor emerges in a difficult situation. Let others into the window of your mind. Sharing perspectives helps. Make calls and reach out for opinions. Stay focused. Tonight: What you want happens.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might not want to spill the beans. Listen to another carefully during a discussion. You might have a difficult time hearing someone. Work on a better relationship with a partner who might be quite testy. Establish what is going on. Don't allow your mind to sabotage you. Tonight: Slow down.

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BORN TODAY
Actor/director Woody Allen (1935), comedian Richard Pryor (1940), golfer Lee Trevino (1939)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Hernando's house
5 Spring
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15 Birthright seller
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17 Start of a quip
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49 Malicious rumor
50 Leg bone
53 "Fernando" pop group
56 '30s-'40s music hall entertainer Tessie
60 End of the quip
63 Corby of "The Waltons"
64 Noisy
65 Razed Atlanta arena
66 Stroll
67 Not natural, in a way
68 Canine comment

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10 In optimum conditions
11 Horse follower?
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18 Send to cloud nine
19 Obliging spirit
24 Lend a hand
26 CIA predecessor
27 Novelist Segal
28 Avant- —
29 1957 Debbie Reynolds hit
30 Mole, maybe
31 "— it!": "Get going!"
32 Theft deterrent
33 Get under control
34 Boston cager, briefly
38 Make public
39 Circus feature
41 Electronics dept. sales
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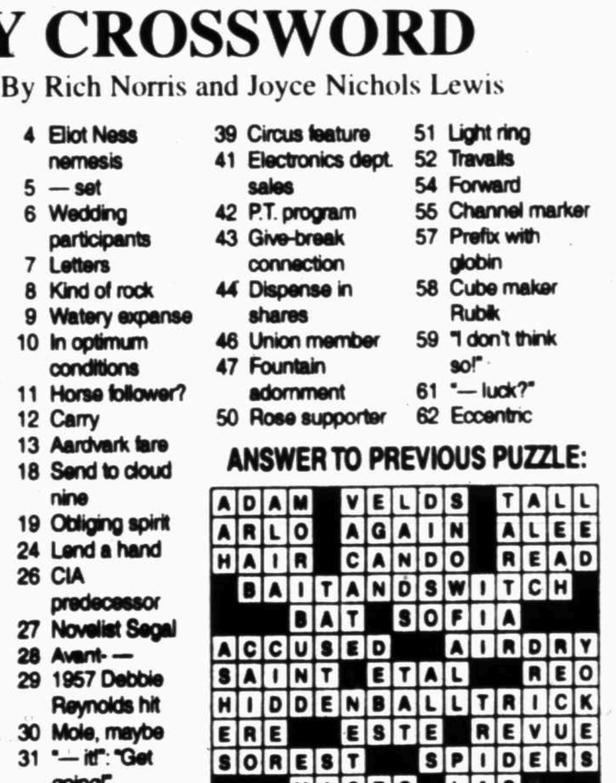

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Lose the Right Trick

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 5 2
♡ Q J 5
◇ K 8 5 2
♣ K Q 9

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 6 3
♡ 8 2
◇ Q 10 9 4
♣ 7 2

EAST
♠ A J 7
♡ 7 3
◇ J 6
♣ A J 10 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 4
♡ A K 10 9 6 4
◇ A 7 3
♣ 5 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

Not even the world's best bidders arrive at the right contract all of the time. But the fact that you are in an inferior contract does not mean you must concede the error by giving the deal less than your best play.

As the cards lie, three no-trump by North is the optimum spot, although no one can blame South for exercising the Principle of Fast Arrival by jumping to four hearts over two no-trump. After a club lead, declarer could count nine tricks, and the obvious place to try for the 10th was the king of spades.

The seven of clubs was covered by the queen and taken by East's ace, and the jack of clubs was returned to the king. Declarer drew trumps in two rounds and led a spade to the king — down one.

Declarer was a trifle unlucky to find East with both missing aces, but the 2-2 trump break offered an alternative line that had a couple of chances of succeeding considering the play of the cards to the first two tricks. After pulling the outstanding trumps, declarer should cash the ace and king of diamonds, then lead the nine of clubs, discarding the diamond from hand when East covers with the 10. Should East return a diamond, declarer ruffs and is home if the suit breaks 3-3. But as the cards lie, East is out of diamonds and must either yield a sluff-ruff, allowing declarer to discard a spade from hand while ruffing on the table, or else establish dummy's king of spades as the fulfilling trick. Either way, declarer loses only three tricks.

LOCAL SPORTS

Valdez picked as All-Star

Midland High's Becky Valdez has been selected to play in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's volleyball all-star game this summer.

Valdez, a senior setter, was chosen as District 4-5A's Most Valuable Player during the 2000 season, when she led the Lady Bulldogs to a co-championship in the district.

The all-star game will be played July 11 in Austin during the TGCA's annual meeting, which also includes all-star basketball and softball games.

Mirage '84 wins in Tyler

TYLER — The Mirage '84 girls soccer team won the Tyler National Showcase Invitational tournament over the weekend in a tournament which was a college showcase.

In bracket play, Mirage defeated Dallas Texans '84 3-0 as Jamie Premantine, Megan Mitchell and Sara Nelson all scored goals with Melissa Wiggins adding an assist. Mirage beat Lake Highlands Polaris 1-0 on a second hlaf goal by Sallye Wilton and tied Dallas Texas '84 Red 0-0.

The defense, led by goalie Hillary Neely and sweeper Ashley Decker along with Arin Rodgers and Morgan Pinter have held opponents scoreless in 26 games and have given up only six goals this season.

Heat '88 2nd in bracket

SAN ANTONIO — Midland's West Texas Heat '88 boys white team finished second in its bracket at the Alamo Classic last weekend.

The Heat beat FC Eclipse 2-1, tied Nissi '88 1-1, beat the '88 Patriots 6-0 and beat New Braunfels Blast '88 4-0 in the semifinals. Heat lost to Dallas Santos United 3-1 in the finals.

Team members: Mike Aballos, Patrick Colvin, Kyle Cooper, Alex Edwards, Carlos Guillermo, Jason Horn, Brian Kein, Jordan Lee, Benjamin Meritt, Dan Rodriguez, Monty Statton, Saul Valenzuela, Joseph Wiebusch, Benjamin Williams and Kenny Worrell. Guest player: Eric Carrillo. Coach: Brian Deaver.

MHS grads recognized

A pair of Midland High graduates have earned honors for the University of Dallas women's soccer team this season.

Tiffany Barden, a sophomore forward, earned a spot on the American Southwest Conference All-Tournament Team. Barden scored four goals this season and added two assists for 10 points as Dallas finished 12-5 overall, 7-4 in the ASC.

Barden's teammate, Ali McCallum, another sophomore, earned her second varsity letter as a midfielder. McCallum started all but one game and had two assists.

Basketball

All statistics are points unless otherwise specified.

Boys

Eighth grade

San Jacinto Green 87, Goddard White 74. For SJ: Joel Baeza, 16; Damian Reed, 15; Nacho Valles, 11; Patrick Wayland, 10.

San Jacirto White 47, Goddard Black 41. For SJ: Jeremy Suggs, 9 points, 4 steals; Luke Hoffman, 9; Andrew Webb, 9 points, 16 rebounds.

Midland Christian A 67, Andrews 61. For Midland Christian: Jonathan Beal, 32 ; Jordan Frosch, 14. For Andrews: Chris Stephens, 26.

Abell Blue 57, Alamo Gray 29. For Abell (4-1): Jeremiah Fort, 18; Jamie McCoy, 12. For Alamo: Brandon Long, 9; Mike Cast, 8 rebounds.

Abell White 75, Alamo Red 74. For Abell White: Devin Peterson 15, Greg Hughes 14, Shevar Bryson 14, 12 rebounds.

Seventh grade

San Jacinto White 47, Alamo Gray 41. For SJ: Bo Conley, 16; Marlin Jameson, 14. For Alamo: Trent Hines, 15; Stephen Bagwell, 10; Canon Turner, 10.

Alamo Red 68, San Jacinto Green 30. For Alamo: Baker Johnson, 17; Dillon Butvin, 17; Rob Garner, 14.

Alamo Maroon 57, San Jacinto Purple 33. For Alamo: Shawn Anderson, 26; Manuel Rodriguez, 10; Sam Hall, 10.

Goddard Black 43, Abell Maroon 30. For Goddard (5-0): Harold Uddley, 10; Austin Dover, 10.

Abell Silver 65, Goddard White 41. For Abell: Chase Luft, 21 points, 10 steals; Steven Farris, 14 points, 13 rebounds; Trey Hawkins, 14 points, 11 rebounds.

Abell Blue 49, Goddard Red 26. For Abell: Leslie Ray, 14; Torres, 10. For Goddard: David Harp, 12.

Andrews 42, Midland Christian A 36. For Midland Christian: David Briley, 9 points.

Correction

In Thursday's story regarding the TAPPS Class 3A all-state team, Trinity's Clint Adcox should have been listed as an honorable mention selection as an offensive back.

Chaparral Center hosts three women's hoops games tonight

Staff Report

If you're looking for a respite from the high school football playoffs, or if you're merely looking to catch some quality basketball for perhaps the first time this season, Chaparral Center is the place to be for the next two days.

Tonight will be a rare chance to catch three female hoops teams in one sitting as both junior college and high school players will be in action at the Chap Center. Midland College, Midland High and Midland Lee will headline the only tripleheader of this season at the Chap.

The night opens when MHS hosts Andrews at 5 p.m. That will be followed by Lee taking on Lubbock Coronado at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude with the featured game, the preseason No. 1 Midland College women facing No. 13 Trinity Valley at 8 p.m.

Saturday night, the Lady Chaps will have the stage all to themselves, as they'll host No. 6 Tyler Junior College, the defending national champion, at 8 p.m.

Midland High, off to a 7-3 start, is playing Andrews for the second time this season, having beaten the Lady Mustangs 68-37 at the Crossroads Tournament in Big Spring. Edrea Rogers led the Lady Dawgs with 21 points in that game.

MHS is returning from the Lovelady Tournament, where the Lady Dawgs finished sixth out of 32 teams. Midland High played three games in the final two days of the tournament, losing to Barbers Hill 63-57, beating Wayne (Iowa) 75-44 and losing to Kingwood 51-47 in the fifth place game. Rogers led the Lady Dawgs in scoring in all three games.

Lee has started the season 4-6 with a young team, and the Lady Rebels didn't even get to play their first home game until they hosted Kermit Tuesday in an 82-39 victory. In the win, Shandi Neatherlin and Lauren Hinsley each had varsity career highs with 19 and 18 points respectively.

That game with Kermit took place only because Midland Christian pulled out of playing MHS and Lee at the Chap, games which would have taken place tonight and Saturday respectively. Midland Christian is instead playing in a Christian school tournament in Abilene.

Midland College (9-1) didn't get much of a fight in its last game, thrashing the Wayland Baptist junior varsity 106-27 in Plainview. The Lady Chaps placed five players in double figures, led by Amisha Carter with 19 points.

Between No. 13 Trinity Valley and No. 6 Tyler, though, this weekend will be much more of a challenge for the Lady Chaps.

Jacks' Sjerven gets shutout

Staff Report

ODESSA — It took the Odessa Jackalopes more than two periods to break through offensively Thursday night, but goalie Grant Sjerven made sure it was enough.

Konrad McKay scored 3 minutes and 15 seconds into the third period off an assist from John Bossio for the game's only goal as the Jacks defeated the Lubbock Cotton Kings 1-0 at Ector County Coliseum. That one goal was all that Odessa goalie Grant Sjerven needed.

Sjerven was perfect in goal, stopping all 38 shots by the Cotton Kings. He was particularly stellar in the second period when he recorded 19 saves.

McKay's goal came on a power play, as the Jacks finally embraced the opportunity with a man advantage. The Jacks killed all seven of Lubbock's power play chances.

The Jacks return to the Jack Shack tonight at 7 p.m. to host the New Mexico Scorpions.

Odessa Jackalopes 1, Lubbock Cotton Kings 0

Lubbock	0	0	0	—0
Odessa	0	0	1	—1

First Period — None.
Second Period — None.
Third Period — 1. Od, McKay (Bossio), 3:15.
Shots: Lubbock 12-19-7—38, Odessa 6-9-10—25. **Power Play Opportunities:** Lubbock 0 of 7, Odessa 1 of 4. **Goalies:** Lubbock (Savary 24 saves), Odessa (Sjerven 38 saves). **Penalties-Minutes:** Lubbock 6 for 14, Odessa 9 for 20. A - 2,169.

CHAPS: Midland College romps

(From 1C)

pleased to see the intensity we played with tonight. You don't always see that in this type of game. That might be the hardest we've played all year. We played with a lot of effort and to see the intensity tonight is very pleasing."

Only eight games into the season, Cotten feels that his team is still a work in progress.

"We're a team trying to find our identity," Cotten said. "Defending and rebounding are the cornerstones of our team. We know that in order to be successful we have to play hard. This game helps us out from a confidence standpoint. We're starting to play with some intensity and that's what we need to get a 'W'. We're not the most talented team in the country, but our effort can make up for our lack of talent. It's not to say we don't have talent, but if we play like that every night we're going to get better."

Eight Chaps were in double figures and of the 12 players who got in the game, 11 of them scored. Leading the way was Jeremiah Coleman with 22, Beasley with 18, Danny Anderson had 15, Macklin Thornton had 15, Jason Williams chipped in with 14, Quannas White poured in 13 and Jermaine Allen added 10.

"I was really glad to see the use of our entire bench tonight to give the guys that don't normally play some minutes and develop some habits," Cotten said. "It was a great team effort tonight."

"We just went out and played hard and came out with some success," Beasley said.

Chaps notes: Not playing Thursday night were sophomores Adrian Martin and Hamilton Rucker. Cotten said Martin had the flu, while Rucker was on suspension for violating team rules... The Chaps return to action on Dec. 4 with a home game against Mountain View... Midland College improved to 7-1 on the season.

No. 4 Midland College 137, Wayland Baptist JV 46

Wayland Baptist JV: Tonio Adkins 4-5 0-0 11, Jay McHugh 1-7 0-0 3, Kyle Igo 1-2 0-0 2, Josh Carter 0-1 3-4 3, Jason McLaughlin2-2 2-2 6, Matt Wester 5-10 2-5 12, Matt Cottrell 3-4 0-2 6, Dustin Hill 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 17-34 7-13 46.**

Midland College (7-1): Quannas White 4-5 2-2 13, Danny Anderson 6-8 1-2 15, Drew Oswald 3-6 0-1 7, Danny Gomez 0-3 0-0 0, Armon Tillman 7-9 0-1 15, Macklin Thornton 7-10 0-0 15, Jeremiah Coleman 9-14 4-4 22, Jermaine Allen 4-9 1-2 10, Jason Williams 4-6 6-7 14, Kenny White 1-5 0-0 2, C.J. Young 2-8 1-4 5, Jerome Beasley 9-13 0-0 18. **Totals 56-96 15-23 137.**

Halftime: MC 63, WBU 30. **3-point goals:** WBU 2 (Adkins 1, McHugh 1), MC 7 (Q. White 3, Anderson 2, Oswald 1, Thornton 1). **Total Fouls:** WBU 17, MC 14. **Fouled Out:** None. **Turnovers:** WBU 26, MC 8. **Rebounds:** W[illegible] (Wester 7), MC 54 (Oswald 7, Coleman 7

Rockets beat Nuggets in OT

Associated Press

DENVER — Kenny Thomas scored five of his season-high 18 points in overtime and Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley had 22 points each as the Houston Rockets ended the Denver Nuggets' five-game home winning streak with a 109-105 victory Thursday night.

Francis also had six assists and seven rebounds. Hakeem Olajuwon scored only nine points but had a basket and two steals in overtime as the Rockets outscored the Nuggets 11-7.

The effort offset the season-high 40-point, 20-rebound performance of Denver's Antonio McDyess. Raef LaFrentz had 16 points and Nick Van Exel added 15 points and seven rebounds.

Olajuwon's layup 49 seconds into overtime put the Rockets ahead 100-98 and were the only points until LaFrentz hit one free throw with 2:28 left. After Olajuwon's steal set up a 3-pointer by Thomas, McDyess hit one free throw to cut Houston's lead to 103-99.

Mobley's reverse layup and two free throws by Thomas increased the Houston lead to 107-100.

Mobley made two layups to cut the Rockets' deficit to 94-93, and after Van Exel's gliding layup made it 96-93, Mobley sank two free throws with 1:32 left to get the Rockets to 96-95.

James Posey missed badly from the corner with 25 seconds left and Francis penetrated and found Olajuwon alone on the right wing for a 10-foot jumper. McDyess' dunk off a feed from George McCloud with 7.4 seconds left put the Nuggets back ahead, 98-97 and Francis managed to make only one of two free throws with 3.2 seconds left to tie it and send the game into overtime.

Notes Maurice Taylor reached 1,000 career rebounds. ... Van Exel and coach Dan Issel drew technicals with 3:23 left in the first quarter disputing a non-call on Van Exel's airball.

Burned-out Bennett r[illegible]res

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Rebuilding basketball programs for 36 years finally got the best of Dick Bennett.

The defensive tactician who guided Wisconsin to an NCAA Final Four appearance this year is retiring because of burnout.

"I just simply was drained. I just simply could not keep up and it began to bother me," Bennett said Thursday at a tearful news conference flanked by his wife, Anne, and athletic director Pat Richter. "I don't want to go out cynical."

The 57-year-old Bennett said his health was fine.

Assistant Brad Soderberg, who played for Bennett at Wisconsin-Stevens Point in the early 1980s, was hired as acting coach for the remainder of the season. His first game is Saturday against Xavier.

"This is a tough day for me because I'm so close to coach," Soderberg said. "I just think it's a sad day for basketball in Wisconsin."

Soderberg, who was head coach at South Dakota State from 1993-95 before joining the Wisconsin staff when Bennett became the coach, said he tried to talk his boss out of retiring. "But as he told me, he just ran out of gas," he said.

The Badgers (2-1) are ranked 23rd and have high hopes for a Big Ten title run when Maurice Linton and Travon Davis return to the team after serving eight-game NCAA suspensions for receiving extra benefits.

Bennett came to Wisconsin in 1995 after twice being passed over for the Badgers' job. Before that, he spent nine years at Wisconsin-Stevens Point and 10 seasons at Wisconsin-Green Bay.

"I have been blessed to be able to do the thing I've always wanted to do, in the state I always wanted to do it and I ended up at the place I always wanted to be," Bennett said.

In April, the Badgers lost to Michigan State 53-41 in the NCAA tournament semifinals, the team's first NCAA Final Four appearance in 59 years. Afterward, Bennett spent a week mulling retirement but decided to return.

"I got caught up like everyone else in the euphoria of the Final Four," Bennett said, "and thought maybe I could just roll along ..."

But Bennett said he began to notice he wasn't paying attention to details and knew then it was time to say good-bye to the game he loved.

Before the Badgers made their unexpected run to the Final Four, Bennett was the subject of harsh criticism in Wisconsin for his antiquated style of coaching and his perceived shortcomings in recruiting. Unlike many coaches, Bennett admits he hears criticism and is hurt by it.

In truth, Bennett made the Badgers respectable after decades of ineptitude. In his five years, Wisconsin went to the NCAA tournament three times after just three visits in the previous 97 years. His last two teams are the two winningest in school history.

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The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High at invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

Football...

The Reagan County Independent School District has a head football coaching opening. Reagan County is a Class 2A school. Anyone interested in the position may call Ron Mayfield at 1-915-884-3705...

Volleyball...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold an open tryout for volleyball players on Dec. 3. Any interested players should contact coach Steve Aicinena at 552-26 75, or fax him at 552-3675...

Needs games...

Trinity is looking for basketball games for junior varsity and varsity girls on Dec. 5; seventh and eighth grade boys and girls (Nov. 30, Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 29); eighth grade boys and girls (Jan. 11); and seventh and eighth grade boys (Jan. 20).

Basketball...

The **Winter Slam Classic** men's open tournament will be played Dec. 2-3 in San Angelo. The entry fee for the double elimination tourney is $90 per team (with a 10-player limit), and the deadline is today. To enter or get more information, call Chris at (915) 223-1309 or 374-6583...

The YMCA girls junior high basketball registration is underway for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The cost is $25 for members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

YMCA Youth Basketball registration is underway. The league is for boys and girls in grades K-6. League play begins Jan. 3. Registration deadline is Dec. 6. Program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call 682-2551 for more information...

Baseball...

The **Midland Winter Camp** will be held Dec. 27-29 at Zachry Field. The cost is $40 per day or $100 for all three days. Sessions for players aged 7-12 will be held fom 9:30 a.m.-noon, and sessions for players 13-18 will be held from 1:30-4 p.m. For more information, call coach Barry Russell at 689-1337, 689-1100 or 570-6681...

Lone Star Baseball/Softball is conducting an **evaluation camp** for baseball and softball players in Brenham Dec. 16-17. Each athlete will be evaluated and will be tutored on how to approach college coaches and be seen. Camps are open to all high school athletes. For more information, call Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721...

Red Raider Holiday Camps for baseball players from age six up through high school seniors are scheduled for December at Texas Tech. A session for players 6-13 is scheduled for Dec. 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the athletic training center. Sessions for players 14 and up are scheduled for Dec. 29-30. A pitchers and catchers camp will be the 29th and a hitters camp will be the 30th. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 742-3355...

Softball...

Midland JAG, a competitive 12-under girls softball team will conduct tryouts this fall for the spring season. Any girl born in 1988 or 1989 is eligible to play. Call Shannon White at 699-1948 or David Wright at 699-5238 for information...

The University of Oregon Duck Softball Camp comes to Midland for players 12-under on Dec. 16 and for players 13-up on Dec. 17. Oregon softball coach Rick Gamez and his staff will run the camp. There is a $50 fee. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

Fast-pitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Towns include Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder. For more information, call Mack and (915) 520-5961 or Freddie at (915) 694-5508...

Tennis...

The **USTA League Tennis Tournament** for 50-plus mixed doubles (3.5, 4.0, 4.5) is Dec. 2-3 Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for more information...

The Midland Tennis Club will hold the club championships for women's and men's doubles on Dec. 2-3 at the **Midland College Tennis Center**. This event was scheduled for Nov. 4-5 but had to be postponed. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333.

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following tournaments: mixed doubles, Jan. 20-21. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit organization for rufiners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:15 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

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The Midland YMCA offers **year-round 30-minute swim lessons** for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes,** including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

West Texas ODP tryouts are for 1988 and 1987 boys and girls is at Beryl Huffman Complex in Lubbock on Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. to noon for 1988 and 2-4 p.m. for 1987. Registration fee is $20. For more information, call Danny Kiser at 1-915-942-7069...

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is starting an intercollegiate women's soccer team in the fall of 2001. The team will participate in the NAIA as part of the Red River Athletic Conference. A coach is expected to be hired soon. Individuals interested in coaching should contact athletic director Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or fax a resume to (915) 552-3675...

Archery...

An **Indoor Archery** facility, with targets mounted in front of Celotex boards to protect your arrows from damage, is now ready for use at 2900 W. Front. The building can host parties and has foosball, ping pong, pool and air hockey games. Indoor Archery opens at 6 p.m. daily. For a limited time, $5 can buy unlimited use. Call 528-4478 for more information...

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Group plans armed border watch in county where immigrant died

HOUSTON (AP) — Armed patrols near the Mexican border are planned next year by a group of North Texas volunteers in the wake of an immigrant's shooting death.

Members of the group, Ranch Rescue, say they will help protect private property in Kinney County from what South Texas ranchers are calling immigrant trespassers.

However, Ranch Rescue leader Jack Foote denied that his property-rights group chose the sparsely populated county for patrols next spring because a Mexican immigrant was shot there last May after asking a landowner for water.

"We go where we are invited," Foote, a former U.S. Army captain, told the Houston Chronicle in Thursday's editions.

Foote said he has no sympathy for trespassers. His Arlington-based group produced a flier urging "volunteers from all over the USA" to meet in the area around Brackettville and Eagle Pass. Ranch Rescue volunteers last month ran patrols in Arizona with ranchers along the border.

"I think they ought to stay in Arlington," said Tom Lee, the district attorney in Del Rio, whose office covers Kinney County. "They don't know a damn thing about our situation down here."

Area residents say immigrants have damaged fences and burglarized unattended hunting camps. But they agree that outsiders aren't needed to fix the problem.

"I can't imagine who came up with that idea," Marjorie Wilson, who owns a ranch east of Eagle Pass along with husband Charles, said. "I can tell you we won't be using them. We take care of ourselves."

Wilson praised the U.S. Border Patrol for responding quickly when locals spot immigrants trespassing on their land.

Debate over the tide of illegal immigration across the Texas-Mexico border renewed last May when Eusebio de Haro, a 23-year-old Mexican, was shot from behind after stopping to ask for water near the home of Samuel Blackwood.

A 75-year-old retiree, Blackwood confessed to the shooting, which occurred off his property, law officers said. Blackwood has been charged with deadly conduct, a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison, and will face trial next year. Relatives of the Mexican national also filed a $15 million wrongful-death suit against Blackwood.

Ranch Rescue members have requested doctors, mechanics, carpenters, cooks, guards and heavy equipment operators to build a camp during the two weeks of the patrol, dubbed "Operation Eagle."

After armed patrols by Arizona ranchers, officials there termed the vigilante practice to be "cacera de inmigrantes" — immigrant hunting.

The intelligence division of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service distributed a confidential warning in advance of the Texas group's arrival in Arizona. The government noted that armed Ranch Rescue members "may be a threat to illegal aliens and/or U.S. Border Patrol agents."

State gets average marks in education study

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas gets average marks for preparing schoolchildren for higher education, but earned a "D" for the low number of Texans who actually go to college, according to a national study released Thursday.

The Measuring Up 2000 study evaluates higher education in each state. The first-of-its kind study by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, a nonpartisan think tank in San Jose, Calif., was released in Washington.

The states were not ranked or compared. Instead, each received a grade of A through F in five areas: preparing schoolchildren for college; participation of residents ages 18 to 44 in college or other training; affordability of college; how promptly college students finish degrees; economic and social benefits to the state as a result of its residents' levels of education.

No state got straight A's. Texas got a C in preparation, affordability and benefits; a D in participation; and a D+ in completion of degrees.

"People all have a reaction to a letter grade. No one in Texas is going to be happy — however the grade is calculated — with something that says C and D," said Texas Higher Education Commissioner Don Brown.

According to the report, which used federal data from 1998, 81 percent of 18- to 24-year-old Texans earn a high school degree or equivalent credential. That's compared to a national average of 93 percent.

Only 30 percent of all 18- to 24-year-old Texans enroll in a college-level program, compared to 42 percent nationally. Of those Texas students who do attend college, 43 percent complete their degrees within five years, compared to a 66 percent national average.

Gov. George W. Bush's spokesman agreed with Brown that the state has taken steps to improve many of the problems, including offering more college-level high school courses to prepare students for higher education.

"This study, which is based on two- and three-year old data, points to a lot of areas of concern that Governor Bush and other Texas leaders are working hard to make improvements on," said Mike Jones, Bush's gubernatorial spokesman.

Jones said recent improvements include the guaranteeing of admission to state public universities to high school seniors who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class.

Other examples Jones mentioned were increased higher education spending by $2.8 billion to $11.6 billion under Bush and the Texas Grant program, which covers tuition and fees at public institutions for students who graduate with a required level of advanced academic coursework.

Also under Bush, direct student grant funding went up from $75 million in 1994-1995 to $303 million in the current biennium, a 299 percent increase.

The study found that in every state poor people and minorities fared the worst in getting a higher education. "White folks are doing much better than other groups," said Joni Finney, a policy analyst who directed the project.

That was especially true in Texas, where 39 percent of white 18- to 24-year-olds enroll in college, compared to 22 percent of all other races.

Also, 91 percent of white 18- to 24-year-olds have a high school degree in Texas, compared to 72 percent for all other races.

Getting more minorities into college is one of the issues addressed in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 10-year plan that will be submitted to the Legislature in January, said Jones, who added that minority enrollment at the state's universities continues to improve.

Brown agreed that the plan addresses many of the state's higher education challenges, including those with minority enrollment.

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

McDonnold Operating, Inc., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 204, Midland, TX 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Neste TXL Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 8 Miles SE of Garden City, TX in the Bankbook (Fusselman), in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,900 to 4,904 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended; and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792)

ORDINANCE NO. 7987

An Ordinance adopting a Site Plan subject to the following conditions removing the property described in Section Two hereof from the Fire District, containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause, providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), repealing Ordinance Number 7952, and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7988

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof which is presently zoned "1F-1" One-Family Dwelling District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Day Care Center, making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein, providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), repealing Ordinance Number 6583, and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107, of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79701, until 4:00 PM Central Local Time, December 12, 2000. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:05 PM Local Time, December 12, 2000.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

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Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
DECEMBER 14, 2000

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, December 14, 2000, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following.

1. **BD-00-018** Consider a request by Mike Patel, for a **Special Exception** to the City Code concerning the height requirements for a sign on Lots 26-28, Lot 29 less E. 50' of S. 135', and Lot 30 less S. 135', Block 82, Permian Estates Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the north side of Wall Avenue, approximately 1300' west of its intersection with Thomason Drive, addressed as 1904 W. Wall Avenue.

NOTE:
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) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

ORDINANCE NO. 7989

An Ordinance prohibiting parking between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on school days only upon portions of certain streets in Midland, Texas, except for residents whose property abuts such streets and have obtained a valid parking permit, 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 same, containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause, providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), repealing Ordinance Number 7351, and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 7986

An Ordinance changing the Zoning Classification amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting Lots 8-15, Block 2, the Whitman Addition, Section 2, Midland County, Texas, which is presently zoned "TH" Townhouse District and Permitting Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, the Whitman Addition, Section 3, Midland County, Texas, which is presently zoned "MF-1" Multiple-Family Dwelling District, to be used as "PD" Planned District for a Housing Development. Providing for such used to be subject to certain special conditions and restrictions as set out herein, containing a Cumulative Clause, containing a Savings and Severability Clause, providing for a Maximum Penalty or Fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), and ordering publication.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Floyd Ben Graham, Deceased, were issued on November 28, 2000 in Cause NO. P12,979, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to BETTY RAE GRAHAM.

The address of the Independent Executor is

c/o Jeffrey D. Hewett
Attorney at Law
300 N. Marienfield,
Ste. 700
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of November, 2000.

Jeffrey D. Hewett
Attorney for the Estate

90 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
(Bid #020-01)
The City of Midland is requesting bids for the sale of a 0.136 acre tract located in Midland, Texas and being a portion of Block 16, Original Town, a subdivision to the City of Midland. This property is located on Lamesa Road, Midland, Texas and is further depicted on the attached location map as a triangular shaped area to the north of Ohio Street and the east of Marshall Street.

In order to assure yourself that your bid will be properly submitted and considered, it is important that prospective bidders read, understand and follow the following instructions:

a. A bidder may submit a cash bid.
b. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bank money order issued by a bank satisfactory to the City in the amount of 10% of the bid price payable without recourse to the City. Bids without the required check or money order will not be considered. All other checks will be returned after the bid is awarded. The purpose of such check or money order is to provide a guarantee that the bidder will accept a conveyance to said land from the City and pay the balance of the amount bid or comply with any and all conditions of his bid.
c. All bids must be sealed in an envelope, and the envelope must be plainly marked "0.136 Acre Lamesa Road Tract". All must be submitted to the Director of Facilities & Fleet Management in his office, Room 220 in City Hall, 300 North Loraine Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702, on or before 11:00 a.m. o'clock on the 20th day of December, 2000. All bids being received after such time and date shall not be considered.
d. The minimum bid that will be considered by the City of Midland for this property is $1,481.00.
e. Bidders are advised that the City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to negotiate with any of the bidders, and to make any investigation deemed necessary as to a bidder's financial status. Any bid submitted will remain valid for a 120 day period.
f. Bidders are advised that the City of Midland will issue a Quit Claim Deed and the bidder must satisfy himself as to title and acquire all desired abstracts and other title information or insurance solely at his own expense, and all other costs of sale, if any, must be borne solely by the successful bidder.
g. Bidders are advised that the Quit Claim Deed given by the City will be subject to the following conditions and covenants:
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land are hereby expressly excepted from this conveyance, and it is also subject to any existing easements of record and/or on the ground for pipelines, utilities or other purposes.
h. Any questions concerning the submission of bids shall be directed to Mark Phillips, Director of Facilities and Fleet Management, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702, Phone No. 685-7235.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE
(Bid #021-01)
The City of Midland is requesting bids for the sale of a 0.54 acre tract located in Midland, Texas and being a portion of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12, Block 1, Original Town, a subdivision to the City of Midland. This property is located on Lamesa Road, Midland, Texas and is further depicted on the attached location map as an irregular shaped area designated 609 North Lamesa Rd.

In order to assure yourself that your bid will be properly submitted and considered, it is important that prospective bidders read, understand and follow the following instructions:

a. A bidder may submit a cash bid.
b. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bank money order issued by a bank satisfactory to the City in the amount of 10% of the bid price payable without recourse to the City. Bids without the required check or money order will not be considered. All other checks will be returned after the bid is awarded. The purpose of such check or money order is to provide a guarantee that the bidder will accept a conveyance to said land from the City and pay the balance of the amount bid or comply with any and all conditions of his bid.
c. All bids must be sealed in an envelope, and the envelope must be plainly marked "0.54 Acre Lamesa Road Tract". All must be submitted to the Director of Facilities & Fleet Management in his office, Room 220 in City Hall, 300 North Loraine Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702, on or before 11:00 a.m. o'clock on the 20th day of December, 2000. All bids being received after such time and date shall not be considered.
d. The minimum bid that will be considered by the City of Midland for this property is $9,409.00.
e. Bidders are advised that the City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to negotiate with any of the bidders, and to make any investigation deemed necessary as to a bidder's financial status. Any bid submitted will remain valid for a 120 day period.
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CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

95 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective December 15, 2000, Gentiva Health Services will close its Midland operation and will voluntarily cancel its Provider Agreement under Medicare Provider #67-7087. The agreement under 67-7087 with the Secretary of Health and Human Services will be terminated within the provisions of the Social Security Act. For further information regarding this notice please call (800) 677-2244.

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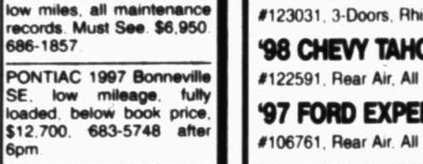

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W Wall Reg stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs 7:30 pm Paul M Thompson W/M Robert G Kiker Sec

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star 1600 W Wall 12/12-Christmas Mtng 7:30pm No Mtng 12/26 WM Verla Carpenter WP Tom Carpenter

115 Announcements

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130 Lost & Found

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LOST SMALL Black and white female Shelti mix Answers to "Randi" Wydewood area 697-6571

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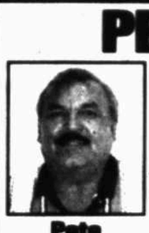

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JEEP 1997 GRAND Cherokee Laredo- Loaded, leather, Infinity Gold stereo, new tires. Excellent condition! $15,000. (915)263-3778.

CHEVY 1996 TAHOE, white, 4x4, with extras. See at Park & Sell on Loop 250.

JEEP 1998 Wrangler, 6 cylinder Sport, 4.0 L, white with big tires/ tan top. Call and ask for Beau Moore, 697-3293.

KIA 1998 SPORTAGE EX 4x4, auto, white/ platinum, 18K miles, 7 year/ 90,000 mile extended warranty. Excellent condition. $13,900. 686-7757.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER Limited Leather, fully loaded, 5 new tires, excellent condition. $17,500. 687-5103.

220 Trucks

FORD 1999 F150 XLT- tan and black, power windows/ locks, V8, automatic. Call 697-3293 ask for A.B. Ruiz

1999 F250 SUPER Duty extended cab, excellent condition, good maintenance, V-10, 28,000 miles, factory warranty $22,000. 553-8581 or 697-2514

DODGE 1993 Dakota Extended Cab White, loaded, good condition, 192K miles. $5,000. 520-3835

DODGE 1995 Dakota Extended Cab White, loaded, V8, excellent condition, 33K miles. $9,900. 694-8154

FORD 1994 F-350 Powerstroke diesel 5 speed, crew cab, dually, white, 121k. $12,500. 683-5542

NISSAN 1994 PICK- UP, 5 speed, 57k miles, camper shell. $3,960. Please call 694-2019. 4301 Valley

CHEVROLET 1983 3/4 TON Pick up, 350 automatic, flatbed. $1,350 obo. 664-8337

CHEVROLET 1994 1500 Short step-side bed, 350 automatic, 70k, excellent condition, $9,500 or best offer. 689-7107

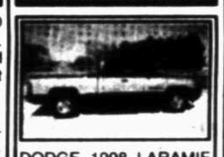
CHEVROLET 1996 S-10- 5 speed, air, 6 CD changer with amp. Good condition! $7,200. Call 697-5401.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z71- Teal,grey cloth, 4 wheel drive, third door, loaded, running boards, trailer package. $16,950. Must sell! 550-2276, 550-2756.

DODGE 1994 Dakota- Extended cab, V8, loaded, clean, 71K, warranty, $2,000 under blue book. $6,900 o.b.o. 694-2024

GMC 1982 WELDING TRUCK 4 door pick- up 3500 dually. Heavy duty, new 5.7l 8BL engine less than 3,000 miles. 3 year or 50,000 mile warranty. 1994 300 AMP Lincoln diesel 2400 hours, with remote control. $15,000. See at 2902 North "I" ST. 1:30 pm Saturday- Sunday.

220 Trucks



DODGE 1998 LARAMIE SLT Quad cab, 360 V8, all power, non- smoking one owner, many extras, excellent condition, 60K, $15,500 O.B.O. 682-6133.

EIGHT DOOR Knapheide utility bed- Fits long bed Chevy pick up. $800, obo. 664-8337.

→NEW TODAY←
FORD 1975 F250, 4 wheel drive, extended cab, very nice, loaded. $13,500. 699-7275.

FORD 1985 F-150 XLT- super cab, automatic, 5.8 engine, one owner. $4,950. 694-1087

FORD 1988 RANGER STX, 4X4, extended cab, V6 with 5 speed, 30k miles on rebuilt motor, 31" tires, roll bar, grill guard, steel rear bumper, one year warranty on transmission. $3,500. 522-2116

↓SOLD↓
FORD 1997 1/2 TON, 3 door extended cab, short bed, triton V8, automatic, tilt, cruise, AC, 77k, $12,250. O.B.O. xxx-xxxx

FORD 1999 F250- Powerstroke diesel, 4x4, Lariat package, leather interior, exceptionally clean. $31,000. 685-0092

FORD 2000 F250 DIESEL, Extended cab, 4 wheel drive, running boards, tool box, automatic, bedliner. Beautiful condition! $32,500. 682-1551

FORD 2000 QUAD Cab- White, 4,700 miles, automatic, V6. Asking pay off $17,760. 697-2351, 4pm

GMC 1990 SIERRA Extended cab, 4X4, 3/4 ton, new 350 longblock engine $5,500. Call 620-0505

GMC 1997 4x4 Crew Cab 96k, great shape, Cd changer, off road tires. $17,600. 682-1717

INTERNATIONAL 1967 SCOUT, nice hunting vehicle, tagged and inspected. $1,900. INTERNATIONAL 1970 SCOUT, needs work $500. 687-2717

INTERNATIONAL 1996 3 TON oil field gang truck. Completely tooled out. Good condition, 83,190 miles. $27,500. Call 915-267-6654. Ask for Mike or Don, weekend call 664-2132 mobile

CHEVROLET 1996 1500, extended cab, red, loaded. Very nice, one owner, non smoker, $13,750. Call 682-5248 or 686-9429.

DODGE 1991 DAKOTA, Loaded, very good condition. Blue book $5,950. Asking $4,950 o.b.o. 689-7146.

220 Trucks

FORD 1994 F150, Extended Cab. High mileage, good condition, body list, new tires, bed liner, lots of chrome. $7,000. 553-6325

FORD 1994 Ranger supercab, 30K- new engine, recent mechanical work- too much to list, have all invoices, $5,200. CLEAN! 915-520-5960.

FORD 2000 F350 Crew cab, red, Ranch Hand grill and bumper, 39K, CD, tinted windows, bed liner, new Michelin tires, sharp truck. $29,000 o.b.o. Call 683-7995 after 5:30 pm.

FORD 1998 RANGER- green, step side, 24K miles, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. Great condition. Call Chad at 263-3870.

CHEVROLET 1996 S10 LS Extended Cab, red, 5 speed, 2.2, tilt, cruise, alloys, liner, excellent condition, 80K highway. $7,150. 520-3904

CHEVROLET 1996 CREW Cab Silverao Long Bed- Keyless entry, cruise, tilt, AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition! $16,000 obo. 570-0839. leave message

FORD, 1994 F-250 Supercab. Very good condition. Great high school vehicle. $7,500. 685-3623.

GMC 1984 S15 pick- up. Excellent V6 motor, chrome wheels. $2,500. Charley 8- 5 682-0221.

CHEVROLET 1994 1500 Extended Cab, short bed, 6.5 diesel, loaded, towing package, tool box, new tires. Excellent condition. $10,500. 697-5643.

CHEVROLET 1998 Z71 Extended Cab Silverado. White exterior, navy blue interior, towing package. Excellent condition! Only 18K miles! $21,500. 694-7400.

FORD 1988 LARIAT Extended Cab- Short bed, new A/ C (R134), new tires, heavy duty shocks/ overload springs. $5,500. 682-9804.

FORD 2001 F150 SUPER CREW XLT (4 door), 2,500 miles loaded, red/ tan interior. Like new. Must sell! $27,000. 520-0204.

CHEVROLET 1999 Silverado, long bed, 4.3 liter, V8 automatic, 35K miles, new body style. Superb condition, $13,700. Call 684-5829.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1994 EXTENDED Cab Silverado- Short wheel base. White, 5 speed. $7,500. Call 685-5756 or 694-2424.

GMC 1973 PICKUP- 454, Holley 650, A/C, automatic, AM/FM cassette stereo, competition cam, high pressure oil pump, headers. $2,300. 689-8093.

✔ FORD 2000 F-150. Supercab Flareside 4x4, Oxford white with graphite cloth, loaded, 6,000 miles, factory warranty. Make offer. Call 915-522-9653.

CHEVROLET 1999 Silverado, long bed, 4.3 liter, V6 automatic, 35K miles, new body style. Superb condition, $13,500. Call 684-5829.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban 1500 LT leather seats, custom rims, towing package, new carpet, 120K miles, $14,000 or best offer. 661-2988 or 520-8030.

DODGE 1989 Grand Caravan LE. Fully loaded, excellent condition. $3,900. 682-1637.

CHEVROLET 1971 SUBURBAN- White, V8, positrac rear end, needs body work. $1,500 obo. See at 2607 W. Illinois after 5pm.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN LT, 4X4, 81K Nonsmoker one owner miles, white/ tan, Tan Flares, Bilsteins, Chip. $16,000. Mark 684-7702, 685-1285.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban Green/ silver, excellent condition, new tires, keyless entry. $13,500. 694-3016 or 699-5910.

→NEW TODAY←
CHEVROLET 2000 Suburban By Owner- White, 3 seat, 4 wheel drive, loaded, running boards, tow package, 11,000 miles. $35,765. See at 312 East Second, Odessa.

DODGE 1996 RAM 2500 Van Brougham ultra regency conversion. $15,500. 689-8284.

GMC 1992 Suburban- White exterior, maroon interior, 2 wheel drive. Excellent Shape! $11,300. Must sell! Lets make a deal! (915)697-9407.

GMC 1997 SUBURBAN- White, 4X4, gray leather interior, 56K miles. Excellent condition! $21,800. Please call 352-7080.

★ CHEVROLET 1994 SUBURBAN, 4 wheel drive, 90k, excellent condition, asking $13,000. For information call 699-6553.

222 Suburbans & Vans

PLYMOUTH 1990 VOYAGER SE- 3.0 liter, 142K miles, 1 year transmission. $1,000 obo. 683-3873.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban- Unique conversion package, TV/ VCR, leather, 2 wheel drive, 12 disk CD changer, 31,500 miles, $29,000. 683-7743.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban. Red, tan leather interior, loaded, 37k miles, non-smoker, original owner, $26,800. Daytime 570-6615. Evening 697-0793.

CHEVROLET 1992 C-20 Conversion van. Very good condition. Great family transportation. $6,500. 685-3623.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS. White, tan cloth seats, 854K miles, CD/ cassette, loaded, dual A/C. Still under warranty! $22,500. 697-6436.

DODGE 1994 Grand Caravan LE mini-van. Dark cherry/ gray, one owner, 141K, fully loaded. Excellent condition $5,500. 686-8898 after 5pm.

FORD 1992 AEROSTAR- Four wheel drive, new motor, transmission, tires and brakes, white/ maroon cloth. $4,400. 3212 Hill. 694-4044, 559-2024.

GMC 1997 SUBURBAN. SLT, 4 wheel drive, black cherry with tan leather, loaded, perfect condition inside/ out. $18,500. (806)497-6739, (806)759-9730.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Van. Excellent maintenance record, runs like new, drive to appreciate. $3,895, or best offer. 686-0732 after 6PM.

CHEVROLET 1994 SURBURBAN LS. Excellent condition. Atlantic Blue. 86K miles. New front and rear brakes. $10,800. 682-4782 (day)/ 682-6104 (evening).

CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN, conversion, all leather buckets, TV, VCR, safe, CD changer, 42k, one owner $21,500. 1804 Ward Street. 686-8759.

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN- 73K Miles, very clean, only two owners, new R134 air conditioner, new tires. $4,000 firm. 689-7220.

CHEVROLET 1993 Astro extended van, excellent condition, 58K, Ricon electric wheelchair lift, $8,950. 684-6441.

GMC 1985 3/4 ton Conversion Van. Low mileage, runs great, quad captain chairs, new tires, power, dual air. $4,000. 697-3913.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban "Anaheim Conversion", Navy/ bronze, captain's chairs, dual air, alarm- super clean! Original owner, new transmission/ battery (warranties), Michelins. $4,700. 689-0239.

222 Suburbans & Vans

GMC 1988 Suburban. AM FM Cassette, dual air, power locks, new tires, original owner, 142,000 miles. Good condition. $3,800. 699-4764.

TOYOTA 2000 SIENNA LE- Sand beige, beige cloth, quad seating, CD, rear air, luggage rack, tow package, 18K, $25,000. 520-9726.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Excellent condition, original owner, trailer hitch, white/ gray interior, Amsoil used. $9,200. 685-3312 (8:00- 5:00), 689-4869.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban- Silverado, fully loaded, rebuilt transmission, 120K, new paint, very good condition, $4,250. 689-8869.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Grand Voyager LE Mini van, one owner, 153K miles, red/ gray. Almost perfect condition, fully loaded, $3,700. 520-8016.

SUBURBAN 1998 LS. Leather, AM/ FM/ CD, rear A/C, power seats, windows, locks, cruise seats 8, towing package. $20,500. 694-3559.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1989 Grand Cherokee 4X4. Gray, 2 door, 80K, new tires, like new. $4,950. Call 561-5010.

MAZDA 1994 B4000 4X4, 86k miles, 5 speed, SE package, runs great, needs minor work. $6,295. 689-7955.

JEEP 1998 WRANGLER, Sport package, A/T, AC, 28k, soft top. Asking $16,495. Please call 689-0550.

TOYOTA 1999 TACOMA, extended cab 4x4, V6, automatic, fully loaded, excellent condition. 32k. $18,950. Please call 570-6884.

INTERNATIONAL 1964 Scout- overhauled and rebuilt, the classic 4x4, removable doors and hardtop, $3,995. 686-0330.

230 Commercial Vehicles

1988 PETERBILT- 379 63" FLAT top, 425 Cat 15 speed, P/s, A/C, Jake DOT and road ready. $25,000. 567-3337, 559-3664.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

MITSUBISHI 1991 Eclipse GS. 5 speed turbo, $2,500. Call 697-6776 after 5:30.

CHEVROLET 1990 Beretta GT. Red, automatic, 2 door. Great school car. $1,800. 697-2928.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Cutlass Sierra SL- 77,000 miles, looks and runs great, $2,695. 689-7955.

GMC 1986 Suburban- Gray/ black with gray interior, runs good, good condition. $2,500. 694-0716.

CHRYSLER 1991 LE BARON convertible- Nice car, new top, Pioneer CD. $3,000 obo. 687-2967.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

MAZDA 1987 626 LX, Excellent condition, 4 door, cassette player, reliable, $2,400 O.B.O. 699-7221.

FORD 1980 F150- Automatic, 302, red, tool box, family owned, well maintained, 105K. $2,000. Call 694-1736, (P)567-5077.

MERCURY 1990 Grand Marquis- one owner, fully loaded, CD, new tires, 90K, very clean, asking $3,200 obo. Call 520-6270.

FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

CHEVROLET 1970 1/2 ton pickup, V8, 3 speed. $2,500 obo. Call 686-8271.

FORD 1978 RV Van, fully contained, 69K, ready for hunting, fishing, etc. $1,500. 694-0798.

240 Motorcycles

1976 YAMAHA 500 Enduro. Lots of new. Good condition! $900 obo. Call 689-4430.

1982 XR HONDAS, 2- 80cc, 1- 100cc. Excellent, original owner. $2,000. Mark 684-7702 685-1285.

1998 HONDA Shadow Ace 1100cc, 2 tone yellow & ivory, windshield, cobra exhaust, 2,000 miles, showroom condition. $7,000. 682-3147

HONDA 1978 GOLDWING GL 1000- Saddle bags, farring. Lots chrome! Must sell! $1,700. 522-2520.

YAMAHA 2000 BLASTER 200, 2 stroke, excellent condition, new tires and sand tires. $2,950. Please call 570-6884.

245 Trailers Utility

5X8 WELLS CARGO, less than one year old. $1,200. 694-0326.

WELLS CARGO Concession trailer. Triple sink, hot water heater, water tank with pump, air conditioner and heater, $7,500. Call 694-4915.

BRAND NEW 18' Car Hauler- Diamond plated floor, rolled dove tail, slide in ramps, too much to list $1,895. 915-570-1786.

TOW DOLLLY with spare wheel and tire $500. Call 682-5983.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1970 COLEMAN POP-UP with AC for $600. Call 697-1607.

2000 40' LUXURY 5TH Wheel, 2 bedroom, 2 slide outs, 2 A/Cs, washer/ dryer. $26,200. 561-5771.

NOMAN 1994 Centrury 5th wheel. 35' with super slide. $4,000 below blue book. $16,000. 685-1046.

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 1996 Endeavor LE- 37'. 460 Ford, 18k miles, many extras. $48,500. Call 553-4905 or 682-5846.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1988 WINDCRUISER, 33', loaded, jacks, ice maker, camera, air bags, new tires. Driver/ passenger doors, 57K miles, $20,500 o.b.o. 689-4721.

1994 FOUR WIND 29' Class C 460q, 100" wide, forward facing couch, queen island bed, convection microwave, A/C, 4K generator, many customs. $22,500. Lets talk 689-6620.

WINNEBAGO 1999 Chieftain. Class A- 36' Motor Home. V10 Ford, under warranty. Double slide outs, many options, $40,000 off new. $69,500. 694-6447, 683-6432.

1984 SOUTHWIND, 27', sleeps five, two A/Cs. Fully self contained. Excellent mechanical condition! Many extras! $12,000. 697-5033.

TRAVELCRAFT motor home, 22', excellent condition, self contained, generator, 460 engine, $14,500. obo. Call 550-7644.

260 Boats & Motors

1998 STEALTH 20'3', 225 Mercury EFI, bass boat and trailer. Many extras! Like new! Low wholesale book price. $15,500. 697-1953.

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new. $22,000. 685-0979.

1991 19 1/2' CAJUN BASS boat, tandem trailer. 200 HP Johnson, front/ back Sonar, spare tire, trolling motor, $7,750. 694-4915.

290 Parts & Accessories

→NEW TODAY←
CHROME NERF bars- Double step, fits 97- 99 Tahoe. $130. 689-4200 or 661-4529 ask for Les.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

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Seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated individual for our winning office team. Only applicants with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn need to apply. Training, medical benefits and career growth opportunities provided. Applicants with excellent customer service skills are encouraged to apply. Insurance background and bilingual skills are a plus. Apply: Titan Auto Insurance, 426 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701, phone (915)687-3313, fax (915)687-3318. Titan Auto Insurance is a subsidiary of Prudential & Casualty. E.O.E.

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for all positions. Most positions start at $6. Full and Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday-Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME Day Care teacher experienced with High School degree. Apply in person Thursday and Friday, 3- 4:30pm. 2900 Princeton Avenue.

FULL-TIME and part-time cashiers and maintenance personnel needed for all shifts, apply in person at Warfield Truck Stop, 10400 I-20, Midland, TX 79711.

→NEW TODAY←
FURNITURE UPOLSTRER needed, must have experience, paid holidays and vacation for more information call 683-2935.

Holidays are here!
GREEN TREE COUNTRY CLUB
Is Now accepting applications for servers. Must be 18 years of age or older & able to work split & weekends as necessary. Apply in person only:
8:00- 11:00, 2:00- 5:00
Ask for Susan or Steve. 4900 Green Tree Blvd. EOE. M/F/D/V

IMMEDIATE Opening for An experience swimming pool maintenance & repair person. Must have good driving record. Days 688-3050, nights 699-0779.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDED to install truck accessories- grill guards, steps, tool boxes, etc. Experience required. Apply in person at 1400 West Florida, Dan Fender Tire & Truck Accessories.

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La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for Experienced Line Cook and Dishwasher. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

Laundry
11am- 7pm- Must be able to read and write English & have 3 years experience. Prefer nursing home or hospital experience. $6.00/ hour. Apply in person
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No Fee through 1/ 3. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep

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MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring experienced short order cook & cashier. Apply in person only 9:00 am- 11:00 am. 723 West Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING Dishwasher and Servers. The Garlic Press, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley at Garfield. Apply in person.

NOW HIRING for Waitstaff at Bamboo Garden Restaurant, 4400 N. Midland Drive. Apply in person.

PART TIME Child Care needed in church nursery. Responsible person with experience. Apply at FPC, 800 W. Texas.

RELIABLE and experienced drain cleaner needed for plumbing company. Must have good referenced, neat appearance and good driving record. Apply at 1005 W. Industrial between 8:00am- 5:00pm. 683-3224.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT is hiring waitstaffs, delivery drivers. Apply between 5-6pm. Loop 250 @ Garfield. 570-8888.

TILE SETTER'S helper needed. Prefer experience. 570-5831 or 631-6636.

TRINITY TRANSPORTATION
of Odessa currently has OTR driver positions available from the Odessa/ Midland area. Starting pay is $.28 per mile, loaded/ empty, and we average 2800-3500 per week. We also offer weekly pay with advances. Minimum requirements are: Class A CDL, 6 months experience, good driving record, and must be willing to stay out 12- 14 days. 888-517-7981.

V I P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAITPERSONS needed at Green's Restaurant. Call 682-2132, from 9 am to 11:30 am and from 1 pm to 2 pm for interview.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Machinist must be able to cut threads. Salary & benefits based on experience. Needed immediately. Location Midland. Call 915-570-7577 is set-up interview.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * RNs $25 to $45 * LVNs $18 to $36 * Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com & register to win a trip to CANCUN!!!

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Is Currently Hiring:
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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST wanted for busy office lab. Benefits. Send resume to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Licensed PTA. Call Chiropractic Center at 697-1643 to set up an interview.

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• Full Time R.N.

Preference will be given to RN's with hospice, oncology, and/or med-surg experience. E.O.E.

Excellent salary and benefits.

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Position requires medical terminology and typing proficiency, computer and communication skills, and familiarity with all types of insurance, PPO's and HMO's.

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→NEW TODAY←
Registered Radiologic Technologist

Opening for Registered Radiologic Technologist, in Diagnostics and Computer Tomography Studies. Prefer minimum of one year experience. Salary negotiable, good benefits. Contact James Campbell, Arrt or Nadine Smith, Human Resources Director, Reeves County Hospital District, 2323 Texas Street, Pecos, TX 79772, 915-447-3551 ext. 601 or email rchadmin@pecos.net E.O.E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Engineer V/Project Manager

TNRCC is accepting applications for an Engineer V/Project Manager position in the Agency's Superfund Program, Posting #01040, Monthly Salary $3518- 4116, **Open Until Filled.** Minimum Qualifications: Texas Professional Engineer's license plus six years of full-time general engineering experience or five years of full-time environmental engineering experience. A master's degree in engineering, basic science, mathematics, environmental science or related fields from an accredited college or university **(COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED TO APPLICATION REQUIRED)** may be substituted for one year of the general engineering experience. A doctorate degree in engineering, basic science, mathematics, environmental science or related fields from an accredited college or university **(COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED TO APPLICATION REQUIRED)** may be substituted for two years of the general engineering experience. OR One year of full-time experience at TNRCC as an Engineer IV. **Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application.** The employment history section of the application must be completed. Mailed applications must be sent to Human Resources Division, MC 116, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. State of Texas application forms and additional information are available at the TNRCC Human Resources Division located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. A, (512)239-0102. Fax (512)239-0111. EEO/AA/ADA/Employer.

Saulsbury Engineering & Construction

Is looking to recruit a qualified Mechanical Engineer to lead the Mechanical Engineering and Design Group. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 15 years experience in the petrochemical industry, with experience in the control of staff, discipline estimates, vessels, rotating equipment and piping. Knowledge of materials would be an advantage. The successful candidate will be expected to take full charge of the Mechanical department, which includes responsibility for all piping work in addition to both static and rotating equipment.

Contact Saulsbury Engineering at 915-366-3686
Or fax Resume to 915-366-6952.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking a Certified Med-Aide and CNA's for Full and Part time positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application, or mail or fax your resume to: Jenny Beene Saddleridge Lodge 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, Texas 79705 Fax- 915-687-0355 EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ATTORNEY- National Franchise company has immediate opening for experienced litigation attorney. Position includes business management and trial litigation. Opportunity for advancement in business management. Salary range commensurate with litigation experience. Benefits include 401K, health insurance, vacation and sick leave. Some travel required. Apply in person or send resume to Business Investment & Development Corp. 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

→NEW TODAY←
CPA FIRM requires experienced tax preparer. Salary commensurate with experience. Reply to Box J-5009, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR OF Programs for Youth Agency. Bachelor's degree in Education, Child Development or related field. Apply in person 2300 Buttermut Lane. EOE.

NEEDED CERTIFIED Technician- 40 hours great benefit, EOE. Apply within Albertson's #4212, 1002 Andrews Hwy.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for marketing consultants. Requirements: self motivated, ability to learn product, professional appearance, with a desire to help clients while earning a great living. Earn up to 30- 50% commission. Start immediately. Call 687-3797.

→NEW TODAY←
PART- TIME Legal Secretary wanted. Come in mornings or afternoons, 20+ hours per week. Must be proficient and use of dictation equipment, Windows 95, Corel WordPerfect 7, HP Laser Jet Printer. Send resume, including typing speed and salary requirements. P.O. Box 10506, Midland, 79702.

REAGAN COUNTY ISD is accepting applications for the head football coaching position. Please contact Ron Mayfield, superintendent, at 915/884-3705 for information or to obtain an application.

TEACHERS' Degree required, experience necessary. Also Instructional Assistants- Positions begin in January. Submit resumes to: Midland Academy Charter School, 1900 North Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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HIRED
NEW BUSINESS Is Looking for Receptionist/ Office Assistant. Experience in Microsoft Word & Excel a must. Experience in Quick Books a plus. Salary DOE. Mail resume to P.O. Box XXXX, Midland, TX XXXXXX

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
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or 201 E. Illinois, Midland

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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Midland, TX 79702
All responses will be kept confidential.

320 Skilled Trades

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Field Construction Foreman
Local alternative fuels company has immediate opening for Field Construction Foreman. Position will be responsible for supervising subcontractors in installation of underground electrical and gas services from local utility providers, supervise the unloading and connection of 5,000 PSI natural gas compressors for alternate automotive fuel market. Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years experience in either industrial construction or gas compressor service and installation. Excellent benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience.
Resumes may be faxed to; 915/ 686-1503 or mailed to: Pinnacle CNG Systems, LLC. Attn: Human Resources Manager P.O. Box 1714 Midland, Texas 79702.

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Fax resume (713)523-4341.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Administrative assistant for extremely fast paced money manager. Full time. Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Individual must be very reliable, well organized, able to handle multiple tasks efficiently and work independently. Professional attitude and appearance a must. Need to be proficient in Microsoft work and excel, salary DOE with potential bonuses based on productivity. Pleas send resume with salary requirements and references to Sales Assistant, P.O. Box 50038, Midland, TX 79710.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX. Drug Test required.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER Accepting applications to manage large complex on the Loop in midland. Must have experience in property management. Will be working directly with owners. please fax resume to 417-725-5336 or phone 417-725-5358.

MANAGER OF POWER SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT:
Responsibilities include operation & maintenance of 138 kv transmission lines and substations. Must have ability to prepare, recommend and monitor annual departmental budget, and possess necessary computer knowledge & skills, must have demonstrated management ability and 10 years of progressively-responsible experience with an electric transmission system of rated 115 kv or higher is required. Send resume to Mark Sullivan, Engineering Manager, Cap Rock Electric, P.O. Box 700, Stanton, Texas 79782.

320 Skilled Trades

ALARM MONITOR Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for alarm monitor to work full time in a non- smoking environment. Must have clean police record. We will train the right person. Non smoking environment. Send resume or come by 1011 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701.

ELECTRICIAN JOURNEYMAN or helpers needed to start work immediately. Salary DOE. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 50310, Midland, TX 79710.

ENVIRONMENTAL company seeking Field Technician with drilling or geoprobe experience, preferably with drillers license. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to P.O. Box 8845, Midland, Texas 79708.

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336 Adult Care Providers

ADULT PERSONAL Care Home has openings. 24 hour care or sitting service. Affordable! Call 699-6388.

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HUMMEL COLLECTION- over 70 pieces. 3 Sets of Lennox dishes. Dept. 56 Snow Village- all retired pieces. Seen at Antiques by Joseph, 325 Dodson. 687-3040.

79701

1102 SOUTH CAMP- Moving sale Thursday & Friday 8:00- 6:00 Saturday until Noon. Frigidaire gas range, Kinmore washer/ dryer, bed, two dressers with mirrors, occasional tables and miscellaneous items. Also 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass with very low mileage.

1705 E. WALNUT- FRIDAY only 9am- ? Teen clothes, plus sizes and miscellaneous.

1402 LANHAM. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9- 6. Furniture, Christmas decorations, toys, tools, books, lots of miscellaneous. Cheap Prices!

FORSYTH ESTATE SALE
2601 WEST INDUSTRIAL
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Western and Southwestern Art, Limited Edition Collectibles, China, Crystal, Books, Furniture, Refrigerator, Linens, large size clothes, Christmas Decorations
These are quality items!
Do some Christmas Shopping!!
Friday & Saturday 8:30- 2:00

79703

4313 W. STOREY. Toys, children's clothing, furniture, much more! Thursday 9:30- 5; Friday 9:30- 1

5102 WEST ILLINOIS- Christmas Sale!! New and used items. Shoes, clothes, name brand- caps, t-shirts & etc and lots more.

3616 THOMASON- BABY items (swing, carrier, Exersaucer), adult and kids clothes, some furniture. Saturday 9am.

5018 PLEASANT Saturday only! Huge Garage Sale! Furniture, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

1002 NORTH "A", Saturday 8:00 am. Wicker daybed, love seat and lots of household items,.

1219 MEADOW DRIVE- Saturday 8:00-12:00. Wood crafts- great for X-mas gifts. Clothes, 5 pieces dinette suite, black entertainment center and miscellaneous.

517 S. BENTWOOD- TWO Family Sale Saturday 8am. Double futon bed, clothes, bedding and lots of miscellaneous.

4334 WEST DENGAR- Saturday & Sunday 8:00- ? Antiques, used furniture and miscellaneous household goods.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

3215 SINCLAIR- SATURDAY 8am- 12. Full canopy bed, full brass bed, comforters, gas log set, Christmas, baby swing, etc.

2600 HUGHES. Moving Sale! Lots of furniture, large rustic dining table, tons of stuff. Saturday 7- 2.

3205 HAYNES- (In alley) Furniture clothing (for the family), odds and ends! Saturday 8am- ?

3201 "A" WEST WADLEY- Saturday 8:30am- ? Beds, furniture, dishes, tools, clothes and much miscellaneous!

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3230 Camarie
Saturday & Sunday 8:00 to 3:00
Saturday books - $3.00 each
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79706

6600 FM 307 (Across from Uncles): Estate sale. Mens and womens clothes, furniture, small appliances, tools. Friday- Saturday 9:00am-? 570-5385.

✓ 4208 West County Road 118 (South on Midkiff, right on 118)- Friday- Saturday 8:00am- 5:00pm. Love seat, chair, collectibles, rugs, furniture, computer parts, printers, tools, hedge trimmer, chain saw, Christmas items, toys, breaker box, wood stove.

79707

3314 FANNIN Saturday 8:00 am- ?. Adult clothing, couch, lots of miscellaneous.

4608 GULF- SATURDAY 7:30am- noon. Household items, toys and games for Christmas, boys clothes, generator, vacuum cleaner, scrub sets, party dresses, etc.

3200 MARK LANE, Saturday 8:00- 12:00. Clothes and shoes for Men, Women, Children, Dishes, Miscellaneous items.

★ 4508 BELTON PLACE- Friday 8:30am-1pm. Saturday 9am- 1pm. Oak roll top desk (Excellent condition!), round oak end table, beautiful decorative pictures, mens golf shirts, ladies dresses & shoes, small Christmas tree, some Christmas decorations, toys, etc.

6209 ORIOLE Saturday 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. "Oaks" at Green Tree just in time for Christmas. Priced to sell! Clothing, linens, comforter sets, towels, Christmas decorations, skiwear, paper back books, and more great stuff.

☆ 3411 STANOLIND, Saturday 7:30 am-12:00 pm. Refrigerator, with bench, horizontal rubber maid storage building, lawn mower, Christmas Items, gas grill, wheel barrel, fertilizer spreader, outdoor glider, porch swing, pentax camera lenses, TV, new 7' Christmas tree.

3304 CLAREMONT DR. Lots of plus size clothes, lots of Miscellaneous. Saturday 7-2.

4714 PRESTON DRIVE. Bedroom furniture, living room furniture, baby clothes, women's clothes, male and female iguanas, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9- 1.

3313 OAKMONT. Four Family Garage Sale! Autographed NASCAR tire, software, desk chair. Something for Everyone! Saturday only 8 am- ?

4804 TEAKWOOD TRACE (Greentree): Saturday December 2nd, 10:00am. Redecorating Sale plus Christmas decorations.

2209 HEREFORD (Grassland), Saturday 7:00 am- 1:00 pm. Big and tall mens clothes, some new, VCR, vacuum, clothes dryer, punching bags, lamps, dishes, pressure cooker, womens clothes all sizes, Mary Kay, decorative items. 4 family! 1/2 price after 12:00 pm.

5303 CANADIAN (in alley)- Lots of Disney and Ty collectibles, girls toys and clothes, children series books, videos and much more. Saturday 7:00am- 11:00am.

4503 FAIRBANKS- FRIDAY & Saturday 8am! No early birds! Lots of goodies! Cash only!

4749 BOULDER- (In alley) Three Family Sale- Furniture, TV, VCR, hand tolls, running boards, tire rims and miscellaneous. Saturday only 8am- 3pm.

5116 CANADIAN. Multi Family Garage Sale. Baby items, toys, furniture. Friday- Saturday 8 am- 1 pm.

3522 STANOLIND- FRIDAY & Saturday 8-5. Hot wheels, lawn mower, display cases, lots of miscellaneous.

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3. **Call #682-6222**
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432 Household Furniture

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COMPLETE QUEEN bed, two night stands, matching headboard. $300. New futon bed, $100. All wood drop- leaf table/ 4 chairs, great condition, $250. Small La-Z-Boy recliner (teal), $100. Lane mauve recliner, excellent condition, $150. 362-2746.

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SPRAGUE CARLTON solid maple table, 2 leaves, 6 matching chairs. Excellent condition. $800. 682-4221.

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435 Household Appliances

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BRAND NEW Kona Mountain bike. Front & rear derailleur, free wheel, InSync fork, $425 firm. 520-3625.

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3230 CIMMARON- 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, pool/ spa, $850 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 697-3719 for more information.

CHARMING THREE bedroom, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, two door garage. Old Midland. $800 monthly. 699-1000.

GREENWOOD, 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas/ 4 bedrooms, 1 living area, $750/ monthly, 6 month minimum. Call Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors 495-1233 pager.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 3/4 bath, washroom, carport. $375 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 684-5310.

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WARM AND Inviting, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Bargain $575 month, $550 deposit. 3107 West Illinois. 682-3951.

LUXURY PROPERTY Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. 4708-B Dentcrest. $695 per month, $350 deposit. Realty Unlimited. 550-5609 (Owner Agent)

CLEAN THREE bedroom, two bath duplex. $575 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 520-2643 for more details.

✔ 6502 SHAWNEE- (East of Midland Country Club)- Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage, formal dining, large living area with fireplace. Over 1,950 sq. ft. for $750/ month. Roy Proctor, owner/ agent. 685-4141.

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LEASE PURCHASE. 4302 CEDAR SPRINGS- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, enclosed garage, central heat, refrigerated air, refrigerator & stove. $450 plus $275 deposit. 699-7538.

AVAILABLE 12-01-00. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, fenced, double garage, fireplace, central heat/ AC, storage. After 4:00 520-3505. No pets.

LIKE NEW Three bedroom, two bath, three living, double garage. $695. Owner/Broker. 3501 Camarie. (915)523-3701.

PATIO HOME- Fresh paint, berber carpet, ceramic tile, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, small yard. Lee High. $800 per month. 697-2728.

LARGE THREE bedroom, two bath duplex. Dining room, fireplace, large laundry, fenced yard, garage. 5102-A Rainbow. $700 per month. 697-7097.

1700 SQUARE FOOT duplex. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Near Goddard and Emerson. 2605A Haynes. $700 month. 682-8453.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Central heat/ air, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer connections. $475/ monthly. $475 deposit. No pets. 694-5742.

DUPLEX NICE 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, washer dryer yard, covered parking, storage. 921 North Bentwood. $525 monthly. 685-0878 or 683-7733.

NEAR HOSPITAL. brick veneer two bedroom house on W. Michigan. Built in electric range and oven, vented heat, hardwood floors. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath. Large storage building. $450 Deposit/ $450 monthly firm. 2806 Cotton Flat Road. 689-2022.

3621 BAUMANN- THREE bedroom, two bath, three blocks from school. $700 monthly, $350 deposit. 689-2432.

LUXURY DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced sprinkler. 4704-A Dentcrest. $695. 682-7815 or 528-0286.

CUTE BRICK 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, Lee district. $700 monthly. Call Rhonda at Prudential Cooper Realty. 689-7700.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent. 684-8202.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 living, 2 car garage, central heat/ air. $650 monthly. $400 deposit. No pets. 3116 West Ohio. 697-0000.

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THREE bedroom home, new carpet. $450 & $550 month plus deposits. 686-9914.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, 2 car garage, 2400 sq. ft., 2 story. 909 West Kansas. $800 month. Contact Ken Greene. 520-3438.

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1803 N. Main- 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $525 monthly, $300 deposit. References required. 520-3529.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fans, high ceilings, 1,700 square feet. Northwest Midland. $775/ monthly plus deposit. 685-1980.

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