Sports

## MC sweeps Weatherford

The MC women's basketball team won, 103-81, but coach Ron Jones was distressed with the number of points his team gave up. Pat Rafferty, on the other hand, sat back and watched the men win against the No. 8 team in the nation, 93-81 Thursday night at Chaparral Center./**1D**

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## A.M. BRIEFING

**TODAY**
Partly cloudy with high in mid-60s. Weather on 4A

AP Photo

### Postal rates

The cost of sending most letters will rise by a penny to 33 cents on Sunday despite a four-year run of strong profits by the U.S. Postal Service. Postal officials said the increase is needed because rising costs are eating into income. This new 33-cent H-Rate U.S. postage stamp, shown Thursday is now available for purchase.

### Braggin' rights

Everyone has something to brag about. Now you can share it here first in "Braggin' Rights," a good-news column about people you know.

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### Hillary in 2000?

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton's supporters are quietly circulating her name as a possible candidate to run for the Senate from New York, and the first lady has not ruled out the idea. Though close aides and confidants say she is not actively considering the Senate bid, there are growing signs of a whisper campaign.

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### Crispy planets

AUSTIN — Superflares powerful enough to fry nearby planets regularly erupt from distant stars that are just like the sun, but such death-dealing explosions are unlikely to occur in the solar system, astronomers say.

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### Rick López:

Even 10,000 years ago, Midland Woman knew how to enjoy single life.

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## HAILING THE HOMETOWN HEROES

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High supporters cheer on the championship football team at a pep rally following the parade Thursday evening.

AT TOP Lee High string musicians play on the back of a parade float.

ABOVE Kelsi Ruckman, 3 1/2, and her cousin, Tyler Collier, 5, wave to the players at a parade Thursday honoring Lee High School's championship football team.

## LHS parade puts cap on wild season

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Midlanders lined the streets and perched on rooftops Thursday afternoon to watch the Lee High School Rebel parade wind through town.

The parade began a little after 4:30 p.m. in front of Fairmont Church of Christ on Midland Drive. The procession of cars, trucks and school bands advanced south down Midland Drive, turned east on Neely Avenue and made its way to the outside area of the field house, where one last pep rally put a final cap on the season.

"The thrill of a lifetime," said Brad Neatherlin, whose son, senior Eric Neatherlin, played safety for the Class 5A Division 2 State Champion Rebels. "It's amazing to go through the year that we went through, to watch our kids accomplish so much. You can't be any prouder. I love every one of them."

Every step of the way, onlookers were there to cheer their hometown heroes. Parking lots filled up in areas where the procession was about to pass and emptied out just as quickly afterward.

The group watched as the grand marshals, local businessmen Doss Rogers and Ken Marks, led the parade in a Mustang convertible. They were followed by Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. and George Cooper, principal of LHS, in another convertible.

Following were the junior high bands, players

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## Gramm says censure not an option in impeachment

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says President Clinton's impeachment trial boils down to two choices.

Guilty or not guilty.

Gramm

Hutchison

Censure is not an option, in his opinion, as the Senate begins to hear the two impeachment charges lodged by the House of Representatives against the president.

The trial began Thursday, with Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist presiding. The proceedings were scheduled to continue this morning.

Gramm, 56, and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, 55, were in the Senate Chamber on Thursday when Rehnquist swore in the senators in the trial of the 52-year-old Clinton, who is charged with perjury and obstruction of justice revolving around a sex scandal.

"Punishing the president through a censure procedure in lieu of following the constitutional process would dangerously erode the foundations of our democracy," Gramm asserted.

Dallas lawyer Ray Hutchison, Mrs. Hutchison's husband, said Thursday that his wife will be "a very superb and fair juror, absolutely.

"And she takes this assignment very, very seriously," said Hutchison, who observed that the swearing-in ceremony earlier Thursday was a "very somber and sober occasion.

"It was kind of chilling, actually," he said, as the senators, one by one, signed the oath as jurors in the well of the Senate Chamber. "It was quite a sobering and momentous event."

Hutchison served as chairman of the Texas Republican Party "right after Watergate, as a matter of fact," in the 1970s.

As the impeachment trial gets under way, Hutchison said that his wife has received nearly 70,000 calls and e-mail messages from constituents imparting their viewpoints and suggestions.

■ Senators, chief justice sworn in as trial begins./9A

■ Solemnity in the Senate: a day like none in history./10A

■ State lawmakers distance themselves from Washington./10A

After that, Hutchison said the senator suggested that a "button (be) made up" so her constituents could respond with "just a simple 'for' or 'against' convicting the president on the impeachment charges. "Please, no explanations," he said.

Mrs. Hutchison earlier told the Reporter-Telegram that the U.S. Constitution is as an "enduring document that works ... the rule of law applies equally to everyone."

Mrs. Hutchison said she would prefer that the trial be expedited and the contention would be quickly resolved.

"But the president will have certain rights and time for his presentation and so does the House of Representatives," she said. While much of the time-absorbing process will be out of the senators' control, Mrs. Hutchison said that it "would be in everyone's interest to do it as expeditiously as possible while protecting the rights of the president and the House of Representatives."

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## Day traders give market a rest after record high

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A day after the Dow Jones industrial average climbed 225 points to set a new record, the average took a breather, and so did the day traders at Donnelly & Co., where only a couple of day traders-in-training were sitting at computer monitors Thursday.

"There's a little profit taking today," said William Fricker, who helps manage the office for company principal Art Donnelly. "When you run uphill for so long, you have to stop and take a breather."

Donnelly opened the day-trading facility in October 1997 and is in the process of opening an office in Fort Worth. Day traders use electronic trading software to display real-time stock information on a particular company. The trader can buy or sell throughout the day and closes his transactions at the end of each trading day.

Fricker was keeping an eye on the stock performance of Applied Materials, observing that "I try to stay with safer stocks, the bigger stocks like Applied Materials and Cisco Systems. I look for smaller moves on an intra-day basis. Each stock has its own personality and you can figure out how it moves and how far it's going to move. With this system, you can move in and out with ease."

Studying his computer screen, he pointed out the day's trend in Applied Materials' stock and said, "At this point I would have bought, and here I would have sold and here I would have bought again."

He said stocks of Internet companies like Yahoo! and Amazon.com are very strong performers. "I don't know yet if that's a fad. There's a lot of money to be made in Internet stocks, but a lot of people are losing a lot of money," he pointed out. "The Internet stocks swing so violently the reward is not worth my risk."

But, he said, some Midland day traders trade Internet stocks regularly.

As the Dow recovered from a 120-point loss to post only a seven-point loss Thursday, one day trader-in-training was doing some "demo trading," making dummy stock transactions on the computer system.

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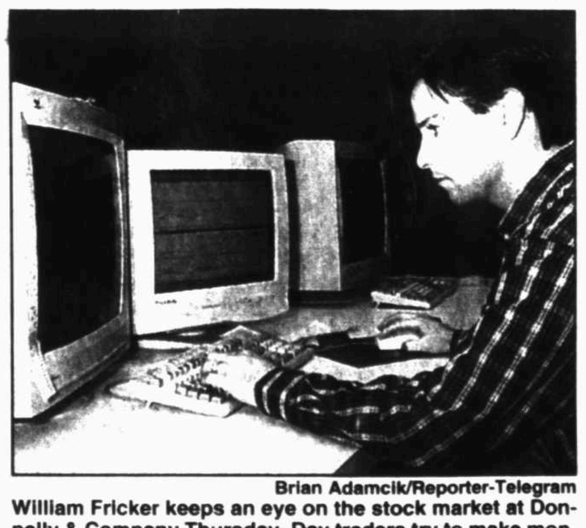

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

William Fricker keeps an eye on the stock market at Donnelly & Company Thursday. Day traders try to make money in the very short term — less than a day — on the volatility of the market.

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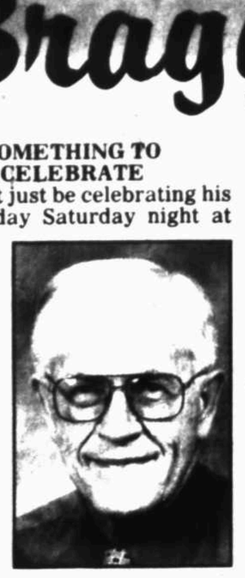
# Midland's Braggin' Rights

Christopher, Brian, Marylinn and Erin Schwanitz

### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

He won't just be celebrating his 71st birthday Saturday night at Green Tree Country Club, Midlander **Lee Woodard** is also celebrating surviving his second bout with cancer.



Woodard

More than 100 of Woodard's family members and friends are expected to gather for the catered-dinner tribute that will feature a musical presentation by the Good-Time Singers, a newly formed singing trio that includes Woodard's daughter, **Tammy Carhart** of Big Spring and, accompanist Midlander **Ellen Gossett**. Song selections will include "Sentimental Journey," "The Days of Wine and Roses," "I Believe I Can Fly," and "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes."

"We have out-of-town relatives coming from Atlanta and Burleson," Ms. Carhart said. "Dad's doctors are coming, including Dr. Viney and his oncologists."

Ms. Carthart said, after surviving cancer of both the liver and colon, Woodard is cancer-free. "So, we have plenty to celebrate," she said.

Woodard, retired from Chevron, has lived all but a few years in Midland since 1957. He and his wife, **Joyce**, will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

### BABY NEW YEAR

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Kay and Misty Rae Stone

**Kay and Charlie Stone** are the parents of Midland's "first baby of 1999." Their daughter, **Misty Rae Stone** was born 6:47 a.m. Jan. 1 at Westwood Medical Center. She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces. "We stayed there a week (due to blood pressure problems and complications of inducing labor), but it was worth it," Mrs. Stone said.

### GLOBE TROTTERS

Former Midlanders **Brian and Marylinn Schwanitz** recently moved to London from Scotland. Schwanitz was transferred with Schulmberger from Midland to Alaska, then Scotland and now has settled into a home in Surrey.

The Schwanitz family visited Harrod's Department store in London and reported they were surprised to see how elaborate the various shrines were that were set up for the late Princess Diana and Dodie Fayed. The couple spent the Christmas holidays in Barcelona with their daughter, **Erin**, and son, **Christopher**.

### SECOND TIME AROUND

In 1996, Midlander **Sid Trevino's** son, **Mark Anthony Trevino,** was engaged to marry **Roberta Stewart Aldridge**, but something happened on the way to the altar — "They got cold feet," the senior Trevino said — and the couple didn't make it.

Now, almost three years after their cancelled wedding, Ms. Aldridge and the younger Trevino are once again set to walk down the aisle (this Saturday).

The father of the bridegroom has hired a hearse to show up at the reception after the wedding. His reasoning: "In case they come back out again (before the ceremony), I'll kill them!" he joked.

### SIGNIFICANT SIG AWARD

**Dr. George R. Gibson** of Midland was the recent recipient of the "Significant Sig" award, an honor bestowed on him by the executive committee of Sigma Chi fraternity. Past honorees include the late U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater and football Hall of Famer Merlin Olsen. The award is the highest given by the fraternity.

Gibson

Gibson, a consulting petroleum geologist, earned a bachelor of arts degree and an doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota, where he was an athlete in the university's football program. Playing with such football legends as Bronko Nagurski, Gibson was named to the "Captain and Coaches All American Team" and the "Sigma Chi Quarter Century Sig Stars."

His consulting career, which has spanned nearly six decades, has earned him numerous academic and industry awards. He served for many years as president and director of several multi-million dollar corporations in the United States and Canada.

Gibson is a charter member of the Midland alumni chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in April 1998.

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# Castro calls for crackdown on crime, urges U.S. cooperation

By John Rice
Associated Press

HAVANA — Fidel Castro is demanding a crackdown on rising crime in Cuba, calling it a threat to the revolution and urging greater U.S. cooperation in the fight against drugs, terrorism and human trafficking.

Crime has "internal political consequences," Castro told an auditorium full of police this week in a long speech celebrating the 40th anniversary of the National Revolutionary Police.

"On you depends internal order, and if we lose the battle for internal order, then we lose everything," Castro said in the first part of the speech broadcast late Wednesday on state television. The second portion was to be aired Thursday night.

Castro said market-oriented economic reforms in Cuba — which followed the 1991 collapse of the Soviet bloc — had encouraged crime by bringing in dollars, tourists and new foreign businesses.

He underlined the point by describing the case of two Spanish investors accused of using a business in Cuba to help launder money and ship drugs from Colombia to Europe.

Castro demanded tougher sentences and urged judges not to shy away from the death penalty, which was common in the 1960s and 1970s but has been rare in the past decade.

Noting that many people convicted of pimping had been let off with fines, Castro said, "there was a need for stronger measures." He said the crime should lead to at least 20 years in prison.

For armed robbery of a house he expected "a penalty of at least 20 years and up to 30 if necessary, and even a life sentence if they repeat."

The Cuban leader also urged tougher sentences for drug traffickers, saying the increase of that crime "pains me greatly."

He noted that 18 foreigners were arrested in November on charges of trying to smuggle cocaine through Cuba to Britain. Castro also said 227 foreigners had been arrested for drug violations since 1995, with 157 sentenced to prison.

Castro said Cuba seized 7,745 pounds of cocaine and marijuana between January and November 1998, almost double the levels of previous years.

Some drugs have leaked into domestic use, sometimes supplied by Cubans who retrieved and sold errant packages of drugs dropped off the coast by traffickers, Castro said.

More than 1,200 Cubans were arrested last year for drug offenses, he said.

Once remarkably free of street crime and violence, Cuba has seen a surge in prostitution, robbery and theft. Many residents have installed security bars on their houses.

Declining state rations have made it hard for many residents to live on state salaries that average $10 a month. At the same time, new dollar-only stores tempt Cubans with quality food, clothes and electronics that few can afford.

Castro complained that the United States had failed to cooperate adequately in fighting terrorism and the trafficking in drugs and people.

He said U.S. drug officials had failed to alert Cuba about a ship they had been following that was detained in Cuba and found with cocaine.

He also accused the United States of failing to act against anti-Cuban terrorists on American soil. "There is a considerable volume of extremists and crazies in that country," he said.

# Genocide trial question hangs over Khmer Rouge anniversary

PAILIN, Cambodia (AP) — The question of whether to prosecute Khmer Rouge leaders for genocide hung over celebrations Thursday marking the 20th anniversary of the overthrow of their brutal regime.

Defeated Khmer Rouge leaders have threatened to resume their guerrilla war if they are put on trial. One former Khmer Rouge general, now governor of the northern city of Pailin, said Thursday that a genocide tribunal would wreck what is now Cambodia's first peace in decades.

"Stop talking about a trial," Ee Chhean said in a speech aimed more at international opinion th000-strong crowd in Pailin. "If there is a trial, then there will be no peace. Our soldiers have fought in the past, but today, they sit here in reconciliation."

Ee Chhean's address was one of several Thursday marking the anniversary of Vietnam's capture of Phnom Penh on Jan. 7, 1979, putting an end to the Khmer Rouge's four-year reign of terror that caused the deaths of as many as 2 million people.

Nearly all the Khmer Rouge have made peace with the government over the past two years in exchange for what amounts to immunity from prosecution.

But amid growing outrage by the public and human rights groups, Prime Minister Hun Sen reversed his stance last week and came out in favor of a trial for the last two Khmer Rouge leaders to surrender — the top architects of the movement's genocidal campaign.

The prime minister, however, made no attempt to arrest Khieu Samphan and Nuon Cheahe even as they took a state-sponsored VIP tour of the country. Now they are staying in the relative safety of Pailin, a western city largely controlled by Khmer Rouge supporters.

Ee Chhean, one of the first Khmer Rouge officials to make peace, spoke about reconciliation — but never used the words genocide, mass murder or apology.

"If outsiders want to create problems, they are pushing Cambodia towards conflict," he said.

The movement fought a guerrilla war for decades after being ousted. But now it is all but extinct and many in Cambodia feel Hun Sen should hold its leaders accountable for Khmer Rouge crimes.

In Washington, the State Department said Thursday that U.S. officials have strongly urged Cambodia to try the Khmer Rouge leaders.

"We believe that Khmer Rouge accountability for their actions is consistent with the goal of national reconciliation," said deputy spokesman James P. Foley.

In the capital of Phnom Penh, Hun Sen's ruling Cambodian People's Party marked Thursday's anniversary at its headquarters before a crowd of more than 5,000.

In contrast to outright condemnations of the Khmer Rouge at previous anniversaries, CPP president Chea Sim tempered his speech by welcoming the latest defections.

"This is a major success of our people who have suffered for many years," Chea Sim said.


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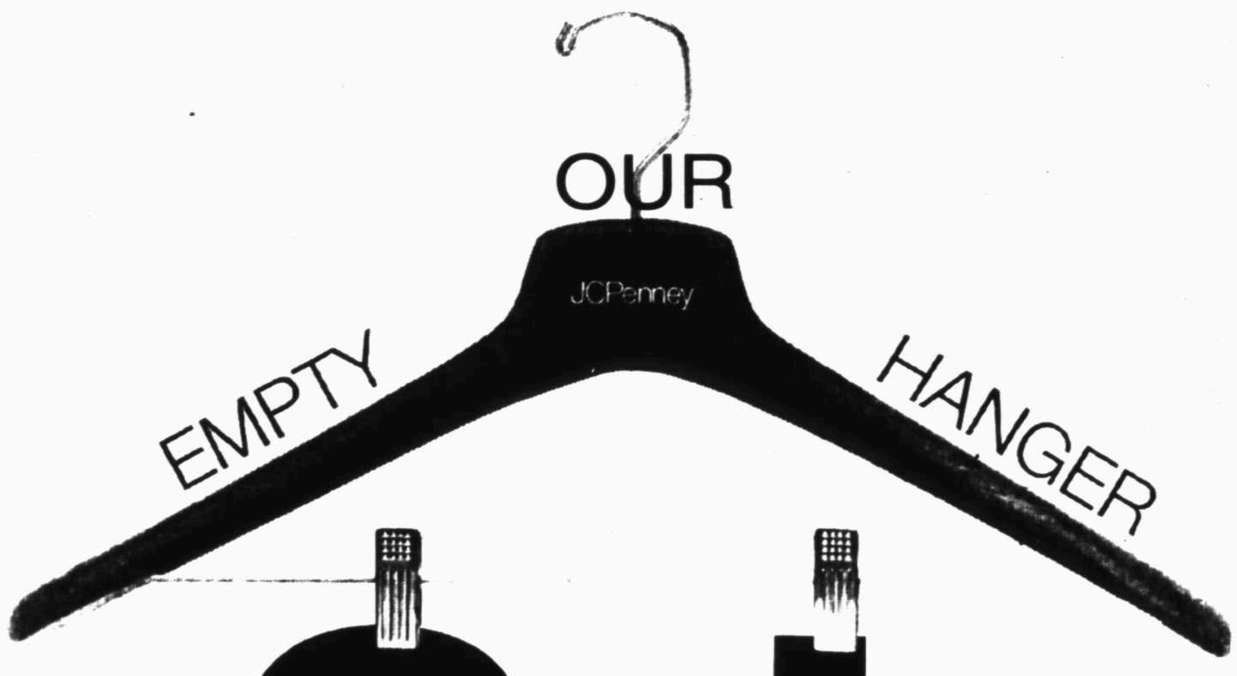

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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|
| Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy |
| High 68 | High 53 | High 6[illegible] |
| Low 26 | Low 26 | Low 27 |

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high at 65-70 and west to northwest winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a low in the mid-20s.

Saturday's forecast calls for decreasing clouds with a high at 50-55.

After an overnight low of 28, Thursday's high reached 71, compared to the record high for that date of 75 set in 1965. The record low of 11 was set in 1970.

**Yesterday's precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rainfall Wednesday | .0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Tuesday | .0.00 in. |
| Total for month | .0.00 in. |
| Total for year | .0.00 in. |
| Normal total yr to date | .0.00 in. |

**Yesterday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | .71 |
| Low | .28 |
| Normal high | .56 |
| Normal low | .28 |

**Pollen count**

Trees: Low Weeds: Absent
Grass: Absent Molds: Low
Dust: Low

Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

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**Sunset** ... 6:01 p.m.

## National forecast

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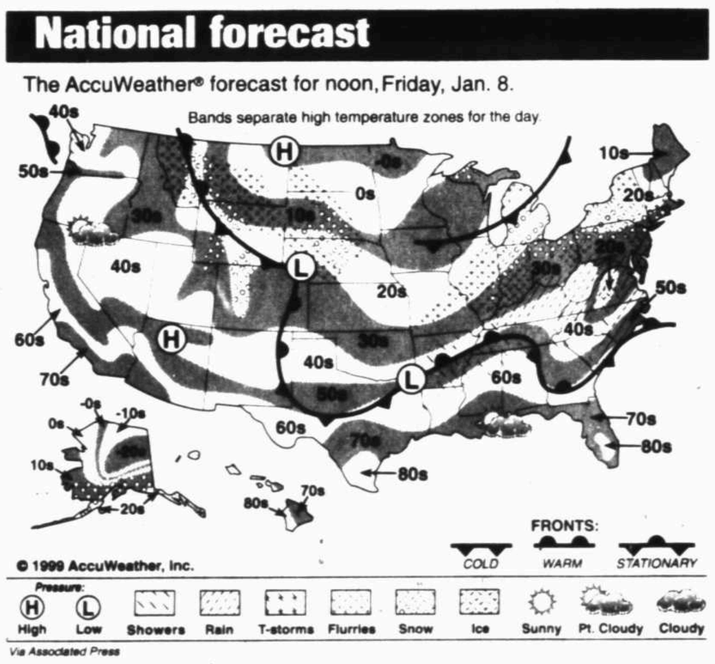


Via Associated Press

### United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

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| Albany,N.Y. | 23 | 21 | sn | |
| Albuquerque | 55 | 28 | clr | |
| Anchorage | 10 | -4 | cdy | |
| Asheville | 48 | 34 | rn | |
| Atlanta | 52 | 42 | rn | |
| Atlantic City | 39 | 29 | rn | |
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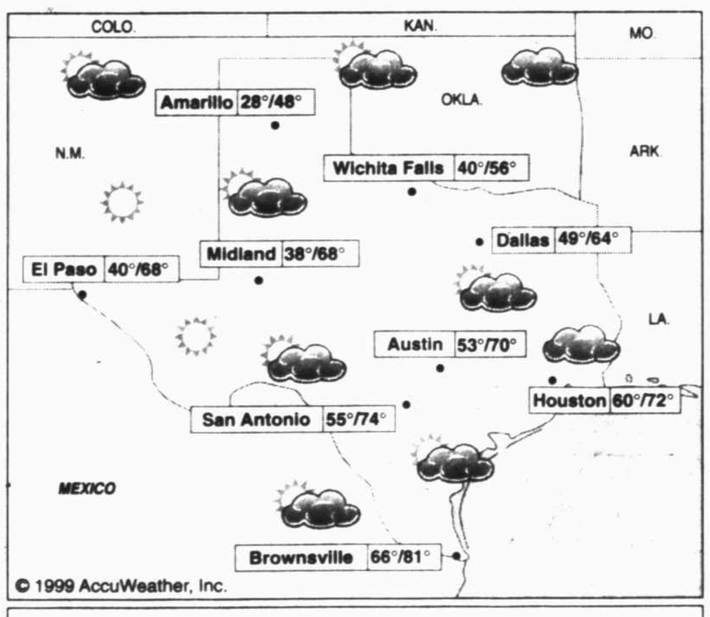


Via Associated Press

### Texas temperatures

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| CDalhart | 40 | 19 | |
| Dallas Love Field | 62 | 50 | |
| Del Rio | 72 | 36 | |
| Denton | 50 | 33 | |
| DFW Airport | 59 | 45 | |
| El Paso | 66 | 26 | |
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| San Angelo | 75 | 28 | |
| San Antonio | 70 | 40 | |
| Terrell | 64 | 47 | |
| Texarkana, Ark | 48 | 42 | |
| Tyler | 67 | 50 | |
| Victoria | 77 | 59 | |
| Waco | 69 | 48 | |
| Wichita Falls | 39 | 32 | |

# TRIAL: Censure not an option for senators

(From 1A)

Mrs. Hutchison said that the 100-member Senate will have "options available. And the majority rules until the actual requirement for conviction, which is two-thirds" vote of the Senate.

Gramm noted that in the history of America under the Constitution, "the Senate has never failed to vote 'guilty' or 'not guilty' on articles impeachment."

Only one U.S. president, Andrew Johnson in 1868, was impeached by the House of Representatives, but he was acquitted in a Senate trial by a one-vote margin.

Johnson, a former Tennessee governor who was vice president under President Lincoln, fell into conflict with the "Radical Republicans" in the U.S. Congress over policy, including Reconstruction, but was impeached for trying to fire his disloyal secretary of war, Edwin M. Stanton, who also served under Lincoln.

Gramm said that in 15 impeachment cases, the Senate held 15 trials and "voted at the conclusion" of all but one when an impeached judge resigned.

"Sometimes the Senate has voted 'guilty' and sometimes the Senate has voted 'not guilty,' but it has always voted," Gramm said. "The Constitution requires nothing less, and our duty and conscience should require nothing more."

Gramm said he fears that "punishing the president through a censure procedure in lieu of following the constitutional process would dangerously erode the foundations of our democracy.

"The framers of the Constitution selected impeachment as the only process available to Congress for dealing with presidential misconduct," Gramm said. "They did so, I believe, to carefully separate legislative, judicial and executive powers. That bright line of separation has been crucial to the functions of American democracy on countless occasions when one branch of government was sorely tempted to encroach on the authority of another."

In the Clinton case, the senators "must not erode the Constitution in a way that is contemplated in censure because we must not open the door to punishment through censure every time a Supreme Court justice displeases one party or the other or an administration official offends Congress."

Gramm said that Clinton presidency "stands indelibly tarnished" and will be "remembered as such regardless of how a Senate trial concludes. Thus, a censure resolution is both superfluous and a poor precedent."

# LHS: Parade caps wild season for champions

(From 1A)

and cheerleaders; the Lee Freshman band, players and cheerleaders; and finally the Lee High School troupe — including the first string orchestra, student council officers, the Dixie Dolls, the band, cheerleaders and, in a long procession of pickup trucks, the football players and coaches, who drew the loudest applause of all.

Nicole Sclafani, a Lee Freshman cheering coach, watched from the corner of Midland and Neely as her students turned past her, some of them calling out, "We love you, Ms. Sclafani."

"I think the kids enjoy it," said Ms. Sclafani, waving at them. "I enjoy it to the fullest. I think I enjoy it more than most."

"I graduated from across town (at Midland High School), so it's kind of weird," said her friend, Melissa Wright, now a history teacher at Lee Freshman. Ms. Wright looked down at her maroon shirt with an LFHS logo. "I never thought I'd be wearing this."

Ms. Wright said that she was nevertheless enjoying the parade. "It's a good turnout," she said. "It took forever to find somewhere to park and stand."

Though there were plenty of Rebel fans to be found, a large portion of the audience was made up of people from the neighborhoods nearby.

Vickie Brewer sat on the curb near the corner of Midland and St. Andrews with her three children — 6-year-old Douglas and 3-year-olds Rebecca and Stephanie — and her son's 6-year-old friend, Keagan Reynolds.

"We live down the street. The kids just wanted to see a parade," she said.

Others traveled by car across town. Audra Carey, who has lived in Midland since 1969, stood beside the open door of his parked car. He came with his wife, Jackie, their grandchildren and the childrens' great-grandmother; many of them watched from inside the car.

"I think they're fine-looking young people," Mrs. Carey said. "The players, the bands, the cheerleaders — they've all done such a fine job."

Her husband nodded his head. "It's uncommon to have two of them (champions) in one year from different schools," he said.

As the sun was setting on the Tall City, a crowd of about 2,000 joined the Rebels in the pep rally ceremony at the LHS field house following the parade. Mayor Bobby Burns was on hand.

"This is a rarity, and it was a blast to watch you guys play football. Congratulations," Burns said. The crowd erupted, drowning out Burns' next few words.

But the loudest cheering was reserved for when Coach John Parchman introduced the team.

"Look at your state champions," he said, pointing to the players behind him on the stage. Parchman presented to Burns a Lee helmet that is to be displayed at the new airport.

Steve York, who graduated from Lee in 1977 but has followed the team since the eighth grade, looked on with his family and a neighbor, Malerie Almager, on her 11th birthday.

"I thought it would never happen. Finally came true after all these years," York said.

He and his wife, Cherry, were wearing identical custom-made "Knock ya' nekkid" T-shirts. His son Kyle, 7, wore a Cedric Benson No. 32 jersey.

In his arms, York carried his 19-month old daughter, Scout.

"She's about to start being able to say 'Rebel,'" he said. "She says, 'Bebel.'"

The festivities broke up after sunset, a little after 6 p.m.. After it was over, a few lingered behind to talk and enjoy the evening.

"It's just kind of sad, because everything's through now," said Courtney Creswell, an LHS senior.

For some, however, it is just beginning.

"We look up to all of them," said Tyler R hardson, a Lee Freshman student. "Next year, we're going to state again. That's how we're going to follow up and keep up the tradition."

# Senators urge Clinton to deny clemency to convicted spy

**Two top members of the Senate Intelligence Subcommittee are urging that Jonathan Pollard be kept in prison for life.**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disturbed that President Clinton may grant clemency to Jonathan Pollard next week, the top two members of the Senate Intelligence Committee are urging fellow senators to demand that the former U.S. Navy analyst be kept in prison for life.

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., the committee chairman, said he is encouraging Clinton "to rethink what I understand may be his expected course of action."

Shelby and his vice chairman, Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., signed a letter pressing Clinton not to let Pollard go. They were circulating the document to other senators with a "Dear Colleague" form letter seeking co-signers to the Clinton letter before sending it to the president.

Releasing Pollard, who was convicted as a spy for handing over thousands of top-secret documents to Israel in 1984 and 1985, "would set a dangerous and unwise precedent that crimes against the United States are not serious. It would also undermine our country's ability to act as an honest broker throughout the world," Shelby said in an accompanying statement.

At the White House, press secretary Joe Lockhart denied Clinton has made a decision on Pollard.

"The process is ongoing, and any suggestion that he's made a decision based on that is wrong," Lockhart said. It is "absolutely inaccurate," to say Clinton intends to commute Pollard's sentence, he added, and Clinton will receive a recommendation from White House counsel F.C. Ruff "sometime later this month."

Clinton confirmed last month that he promised Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at U.S.-sponsored negotiations with the Palestinians in October that he would look into Netanyahu's request for leniency for Pollard.

At the talks near Wye Mills, Md., several Israeli officials were convinced Clinton had assured Netanyahu Pollard would be freed. The Clinton administration insisted the president promised only to review the case, as he has several times before.

Ruff was directed to solicit views of U.S. intelligence and security agencies. Several former U.S. intelligence officials hotly opposed clemency and alleged that Pollard attempted to provide classified information to other countries before striking a deal with Israel.

At FBI headquarters Thursday, spokesman Frank Scafidi said, "Justice has been done to this point. To release Pollard now would undo everything that law enforcement and prosecutors worked tirelessly to accomplish."

The Justice Department's criminal division adamantly opposes clemency, senior officials said Thursday, requesting anonymity. Justice and FBI officials believe Pollard has never fully cooperated in assessing what secrets he sold the Israelis.

Attorney General Janet Reno said she would send Ruff a recommendation by Monday.

And at the Pentagon, spokesman Kenneth Bacon refused to say what Defense Secretary William Cohen was telling Ruff. But Bacon, asked about the Pentagon's position, said: "The Pentagon has been strongly opposed to the release of Jonathan Pollard in the past, and I don't expect any change from that position."

CIA director George Tenet, who attended the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations in rural Maryland, vehemently opposed Pollard's release and threatened to resign if it happened, an administration official said.

Asked Thursday what was Tenet's position on clemency for Pollard, CIA spokeswoman Anya Guilsher said the agency's recommendations are for the White House, and "we are not going to state it publicly."

In a letter to other senators, Shelby and Kerrey said the Wye talks almost collapsed "over an apparent misunderstanding" on Pollard between Clinton and Netanyahu.

"A commutation of Mr. Pollard's life sentence would imply a condonation of spying against the United States by an ally," Shelby and Kerrey said.

Some supporters of clemency for Pollard make the point that other Americans convicted of espionage have received lesser sentences, and some suspected of spying for the former Soviet Union and other adversaries where not prosecuted at all in order not to expose U.S. intelligence information.

# Panel finds negligence in embassy security

WASHINGTON (AP) - An official panel investigating the bombings at two U.S. embassies in Africa has concluded that there was a "collective failure" by several administrations and congresses to invest sufficient resources to protect U.S. diplomatic missions, a senior official said Thursday night.

The Accountability Review Board was convened after the near simultaneous bombings at the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania last August. Twelve Americans were among the 224 people killed in the bombings.

The panel was directed by retired Navy Admiral William Crowe, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

According to the senior official, the report accused the State Department and other agencies of giving low priority to security concerns at U.S. missions abroad.

It found no evidence that any employee of the U.S. government, including the armed services, did not fulfill his or her duty.

"However, we believe there was a collective failure by several administrations and congresses over the past decades to invest adequate efforts and resources to reduce vulnerability of diplomatic missions around the world to terrorist attack," said the official, quoting from a summary of the report.

CBS News, which broke the story, said the report depicts a mindset in which senior officials were more concerned about budgets than lives.

The State Department plans to release the report Friday.

The report said the government relies too heavily on prior warnings of terrorist attacks instead of assuming that the most vulnerable targets are most likely to be struck, the official said.

To improve security in the future, the administration and Congress will have to provide "adequate and sustained" funding for American diplomatic missions, the official said.

# MARKET: Day traders take advantage of volatility

(From 1A)

A former stockbroker, he described his trading personality as "moderate" and said he's willing to take some risk.

"If I had money to lose, I'd trade Internet stocks," he said. "Of course, entering the market is a risk. If you're in it for the long-term, you'll do OK."

He has dabbled in day-trading over the last year or so, he said, and what attracted him was "you can come in at 8:30, leave at 10:30 and run errands or have lunch, come back and trade some more and no one's calling, asking where you are."

With more and more individuals overseeing their own 401(K) and other retirement accounts, he predicted that they would begin utilizing day-trading offices more frequently.

But, he said, "there will be a place for full-time brokerages like Merrill Lynch and Dean Witter."

Fricker stated that "I think day-trading is the future of the industry. There are so many people managing their own money — they have to, they can't trust the corporation they work for that they'll still have a job. That's evident here in Midland."

The bulk of day traders across the country, Fricker said, are between the ages of 28 and 40; Midland's day traders range from young college students to retired people, the self-employed to corporate employees.

He said the highly technical world of day trading suits the "Generation X" members.

"It's the video game age. That's what they like, that speed, and they're good with computers. You should see some of those Gen Xers — their fingers fly across those keyboards. And then we have one trader who sits there and trades one stock all day long. That's all he does, and he's very good at it."

"The neat thing about what we do is that we have something for everybody," Fricker said.

### Pick 3 Texas

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

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# Rampaging insurgents set Freetown ablaze, president opens talks

By Ian Stewart
Associated Press

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — Plumes of acrid black smoke billowed over eastern sections of Freetown on Thursday as rampaging insurgents set city neighborhoods ablaze and dragged terrified residents from their homes.

Machine-gun fire rattled sporadically in this West African capital, and witnesses said the insurgents raided homes to capture civilians and use them as human shields.

Describing the rebel attacks as "carnage," President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah said he and his jailed rival, guerrilla leader Foday Sankoh, had agreed to a cease-fire.

But there was little evidence on the street Thursday that fighting between rebel gunmen and government forces was abating.

Fearful civilians stayed indoors to avoid the violence, even though many were running out of food. The government ordered a dusk-to-dawn curfew Thursday morning and said anyone breaking it would be shot on sight.

The rebels stunned the government and its allied West African defense force early Wednesday when they battled their way into the capital, the most populous city in this nation of 4.5 million people. Thousands of people poured into the city early Wednesday as the rebel attack began.

Kabbah, speaking with journalists at Freetown's main airport 10 miles from downtown, said Thursday that the rebels had burned the city's university, its main hospital and the former British colony's State House.

"These guys, they're desperate," Kabbah said. "They're doing exactly what a desperate man does."

In wake of the attack, Kabbah met with Sankoh, who is being held at an undisclosed location by the government. The two men discussed cease-fire terms and the possible release of the longtime rebel leader, renowned for his ruthlessness toward civilians. Rebels said they launched the attack on Freetown to free Sankoh.

"We both agreed to the need to stop this carnage and destruction of our very limited infrastructure," Kabbah told reporters.

Although Kabbah said Sankoh was in accord with the proposed cease-fire, the rebel leader's chief field commander vowed to battle on.

"The time to talk has finished. We are now in a position to drive the Nigerians out of our country," rebel Sam Bockarie said in a telephone interview Thursday.

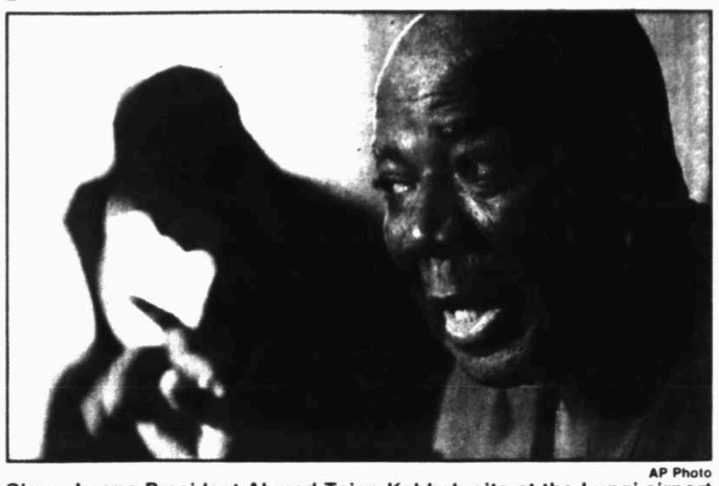
Kabbah was deposed in a coup in May 1997 by a military junta allied with the rebels, but soldiers from a West African intervention force restored him to power 10 months ago.

Since then, the insurgents have been rebuilding, strengthened by defections from Sierra Leone's military and mercenaries from Liberia. They launched a renewed offensive in December.

People who have spent time with the rebels say they believe in their cause — a vague mixture of agrarian democracy and revolutionary socialism — with the fervor of religious zealots.

But their only stated goals are the ouster of Kabbah, who they accuse of corruption, and freedom for Sankoh, a former photographer who claims supernatural powers.

Witnesses being evacuated from Freetown aboard military helicopters Thursday said the rebels were moving from house to house, demanding allegiance from civilians. The homes of families that failed to do so were set ablaze.



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**Sierra Leone President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah sits at the Lungi airport after being flown from the mainland section of Freetown, Sierra Leone to its peninsular airport held under control by West African peacekeepers Thursday. Behind him sits Deputy Defense Minister Samuel Hinga Norman.**

## British in wedding fever over newest royal engagement

LONDON (AP) — A pack of reporters and photographers greeted future British princess Sophie Rhys-Jones with flashbulbs and bouquets of flowers as she arrived at work Thursday.

Ms. Rhys-Jones, who has been in the media spotlight since her engagement to Prince Edward was announced Wednesday, smiled and appeared relaxed as she stepped from her car at her R-JH Public Relations office in central London.

Police escorted her past the throng of media and into the building.

"I am thinking of contacting Insomniacs International," she joked, referring to the flurry of activity since the announcement, which set off another bout of royal fever in Britain.

Ms. Rhys-Jones, 33, said she wants to continue working after the marriage to Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II.

"I have set this company up and I have commitments to clients and staff, and I want to carry that on," she said.

Asked what it would be like being part of a royal marriage, she said: "I will see about that when it happens."

The couple hope to marry in St. George's Chapel at Windsor in late spring or early summer.

The British media proved to be full of die-hard romantics as it fawned over the latest royal bride and groom — and hoped this would be the marriage that endures. The first marriages of Edward's three siblings all ended in divorce.

"Royal Sensation. They're happy, madly in love, and it might just last!" The Mirror tabloid declared.

Ms. Rhys-Jones met Edward, 34, at the Queen's Tennis Club in London in 1993 and they began dating soon afterward. She has spent weekends and holidays with him at the queen's homes at Balmoral in Scotland and Sandringham in eastern England.

Despite breaking with royal tradition, the engagement was still inevitably compared to the ill-fated weddings of Edward's siblings, Prince Charles, Prince Andrew and Princess Anne, who has since remarried.


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# WORLD IN BRIEF

## ■ Woman charged with selling glue

MEXICO CITY — Police arrested a woman Thursday on charged of selling one of Mexico's most common and least prosecuted drugs: glue.

Rosa Talavera, 56, allegedly bought cans of glue and sold them at inflated prices to street children, who sniff it to give them a cheap high.

Talavera, arrested in her cardboard-and-wood house alongside downtown Mexico City railroad tracks, admitted selling the glue but denied selling it to children.

Police said she sold the cans at 11 pesos — dlrs 1.10 — a can, and sold about 50 cans a week.

Talavera said two of her nine children have polio, and her snack stand wasn't bringing in enough money to support the family.

Many street children and other poor Mexicans sniff glue, paint thinner and other solvents to give them a cheap high. Police rarely prosecute the people who sell it to them.

## ■ Kenya predicts food shortages

NAIROBI, Kenya — Kenya and Tanzania are both warning of looming food shortages following crop failures.

Kenyan Agriculture Minister Musalia Mudavadi said drought was to blame for the 360,000-ton grain shortfall in his east African country. The corn is a staple food for Kenyans.

"Even if the rains came today, chances of recovery are poor and therefore it is expected that for most of the areas there will be total crop failure," Mudavadi said Wednesday.

Mudavadi said the ministry had already received requests for food aid from residents in northern Kenya.

In Tanzania, more than 300,000 people in the central region of Dodoma are at risk of starvation in the next five months, Prime Minister Frederick Sumaye told diplomats earlier this week in the capital, Dar es Salaam.

Abnormally dry weather, blamed on the El Nino weather phenomenon, has dried fields and killed crops across central and northeastern Tanzania. Shortages in Tanzania's corn crop are expected to approach 600,000 tons, state-run radio reported Wednesday.

## ■ Rain forces evacuations in Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Heavy rains this week have forced the evacuation of about 3,000 people and damaged roads and bridges in Honduras, a country still emerging from the wreckage of Hurricane Mitch.

The damage to roads and bridges, some just rebuilt after Mitch, has hampered access to seven northern cities, including San Pedro Sula and La Ceiba — the country's second and third largest cities.

The La Ceiba airport, Honduras' busiest with 120 flights daily, was reopened Thursday after being closed for two days.

More than 2,000 residents of La Ceiba have been evacuated since Monday because four nearby rivers have overflowed their banks. Residents were not expected to return to their homes until at least Saturday, said Oscar Triminio, a spokesman for rescue workers in Tegucigalpa that coordinated the evacuation.

In El Progreso, where 200 houses were destroyed in flooding following Hurricane Mitch, the rising waters of the Pelo River threatened the remaining 70 homes, said fire chief Erick Mejia.

Honduras was the country hardest hit by Hurricane Mitch, which struck Central America in late October and early November. The government says it caused $5 billion in damage, killed more than 5,600 people in Honduras and left 8,000 people missing.

## ■ Iraq accused of executing detainees

CAIRO, Egypt — Iraq has executed 81 political detainees in a prison near Baghdad, including army officers accused in a plot to kill Saddam Hussein, an Iraqi opposition group said Thursday.

The London-based Center for Human Rights said the executions took place in Abu Ghraib prison just before the Dec. 16-19 airstrikes on Iraq by American and British forces.

Iraq refuses to comment on such charges, and there is no way to get independent confirmation.

Among those killed were 18 army officers, four of whom reportedly were convicted of conspiracy to assassinate the Iraqi president, the group said in a statement faxed to The Associated Press in Cairo.

The others were "convicted on political or security-related charges in sham trials," the statement said.

The center provided a list of names of the prisoners it said were killed. It said the bodies of 15 of the victims were returned to their families with a warning not to conduct any public mourning.

The officers included captains, majors, lieutenants and corporals, the list indicated.

The center, which is linked to the Iraqi Communist Party, said it got its information from sources inside Iraq.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# Study shows birth control pill has no long-term ill effects

**By Emma Ross**
Associated Press

LONDON — Women suffer no lasting ill effects from taking birth control pills, according to the biggest study ever on the subject and one that some experts say finally can lay to rest fears that have lingered since the pill was introduced in 1961.

Ten years after they stopped using the pill, women's chances of dying from cancer, stroke and other side effects were the same as those of women who had never taken it, according to the study published in the latest issue of the British Medical Journal.

Scientists have known for a long time that women are at a slightly increased risk of cervical cancer, breast cancer, stroke and other diseases of the circulatory system while taking the pill. But the long-term effects have been uncertain.

"It must be reassuring," said Dr. Clifford Kay, founding director of the Royal College of General Practitioners' Manchester Research Unit, who started the study in 1968. "There probably has always been a lurking fear that something dreadful might pop up after 15, 20 or even 25 years, and this study shows clearly that it doesn't."

More than 300 million women worldwide have used the pill, and an estimated 100 million currently are taking it.

The study involved 46,000 British women tracked for 25 years, the longest follow-up of any similar study.

Significantly, most of the women were taking medium- or high-dose estrogen pills, which were common in the 1960s and 1970s. Most women today use a new generation of low-dose pills, believed to be safer.

Dr. Bruce Stadel, medical officer of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, agreed that the latest study gives a "strong, resounding note" that there is no long-term impact, even for the highest-dose pills.

"I think the issue is answered" by the study, he said.

"This really relates to women in their 40s and 50s, when you get to an age where cancer starts becoming common," said the study's leader, Valerie Beral, director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund's cancer epidemiology unit in Oxford University. "It's natural for them to think back and wonder whether it was something to do with taking the pill."

"We can reassure women that if they stopped the pill 10 or more years ago, if they get some illness it's not because they took the pill when they were young," she said.

But the findings also mean good news for younger women who, unlike their mothers, can be assured while taking the pill that any ill effects will wear off. "For lower-dose pills, it can only be better," Beral said. "But it's hard to be better than nothing."

The findings also revealed it was just as safe to take the pill for more than 10 years as it was to take it for two years — the average length women take it.

The women involved in the study were, on average, 25 years old when it started, and half of them initially were taking the pill. By the end of the study, the average age was 50 and two-thirds of them had taken the pill, for an average of five years.

Nearly all of them stopped taking it at the average age of 33 — 17 years before the end of the study.

Although the study poses mostly good news, the researchers noted that the findings also hinted that, just as the risk of danger disappears after 10 years, so does the beneficial effect the pill is known to have in decreasing the chance of ovarian cancer.

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# Fabled rebel leader a no-show at opening of peace talks in Colombia

By Frank Bajak
Associated Press

SAN VICENTE DEL CAGUAN, Colombia — The leader of the Western hemisphere's most powerful rebel group stood up Colombian President Andres Pastrana on Thursday at the opening of peace talks to end 34 years of civil war.

A crowd of 5,000 dignitaries and townspeople let out a groan of disappointment when a lower-level guerrilla commander stepped forward to read a speech by Manuel Marulanda, the 68-year-old patriarch of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC.

The presence of Marulanda — whom Colombians have never seen in public — would have lent credibility to FARC claims that they are serious about ending the long conflict that claims thousands of lives every year.

With the empty plastic chair reserved for Marulanda beside him, Pastrana sat alone on a canopy-covered stage in the sun-drenched town square of San Vicente, before hundreds of diplomats, foreign guests and a national television audience.

"I have come to San Vicente del Caguan to keep my word," Pastrana exclaimed.

"The absence of Manuel Marulanda Velez cannot be a reason to not go forward with the installation of the negotiating table," he said, later declaring that the peace talks have formally begun.

Rebel commanders told Pastrana moments before the ceremony that FARC had decided the risk of a right-wing assassination attempt against Marulanda was too great, despite massive security by both rebel troops and presidential security guards in the town, 180 miles southwest of the capital, Bogota.

After Thursday's ceremony, a team of four government-appointed negotiators met with rebel commanders in a church sacristy to discuss an agenda and timetable for the talks.

Despite high hopes, prospects for the talks are tenuous: FARC is at its strongest ever and growing, with some 15,000 regulars controlling 40 percent of the countryside. The movement has refused a cease-fire ahead of talks.

Marulanda's six-page speech read at the ceremony showed little sign of reconciliation, launching into a scathing indictment of the Colombian government, which it accused of a history of duplicity in past peace overtures.

The guerrillas recalled the case of the Patriotic Union, a FARC political offshoot formed in 1984 that saw 3,000 party activists, dozens of elected officials and two presidential candidates slaughtered. Past peace attempts in 1982-84 and 1991-92 both failed.

Marulanda's conditions for peace include the dismantling of right-wing paramilitary groups and the exchange of 252 jailed rebels for more than 350 police and soldiers captured since 1996.

In the long term, he seeks wealth redistribution in a country where the top 5 percent earn 30 times more than the bottom 5 percent.

Pastrana, meanwhile, has taken a risk making concessions to draw FARC into talks. Last month, after rebel demands, he withdrew all government troops from San Vicente and a surrounding area the size of Switzerland.

The United States also has a stake in the peace talks, since FARC rebels protect many rural production centers of cocaine, of which Colombia is the world's biggest exporter.

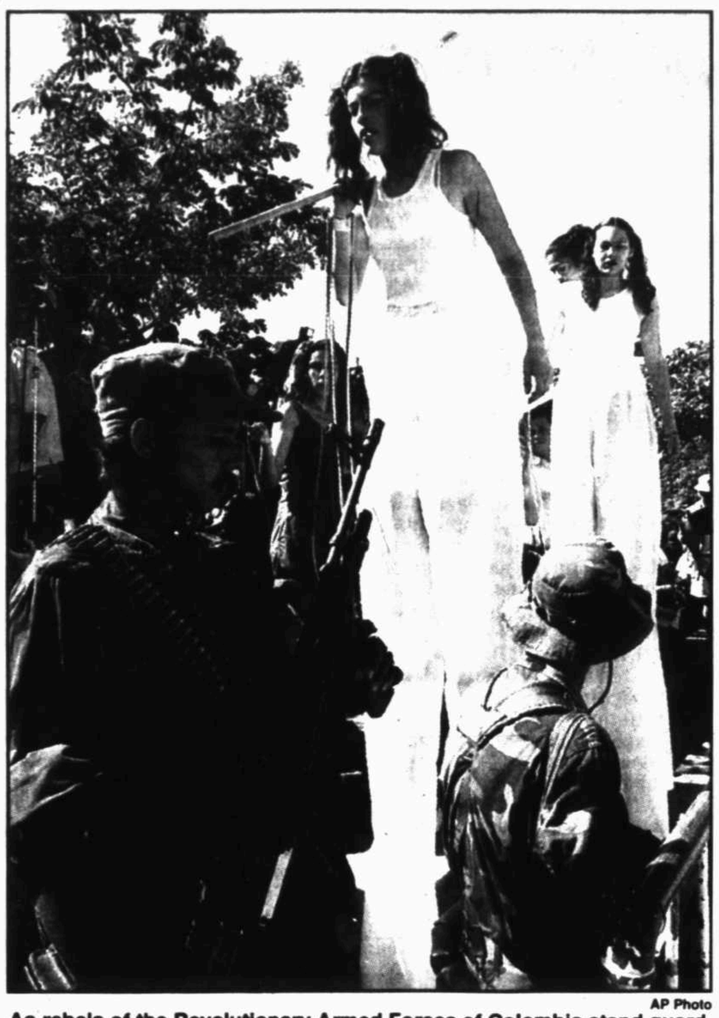
U.S. officials have talked with the rebels about promoting alternative crops to coca in areas under FARC control as part of any peace deal.

Marulanda's absence on Thursday dampened a festive atmosphere in the town. Looking dejected, the 44-year-old president returned to Bogota immediately after the one-hour ceremony.

"This is not good. It worries me," said Gilberto Toro, president of the national mayors' federation. "This is a president who has made every effort for peace."

Before the ceremony, rebel fighters shook hands and chatted with townspeople and reporters eager to see the legendary guerrilla chief in the flesh.

"I feel deceived," said 27-year-old Luz Dari Pinzon, a housewife from San Vicente. "I wanted to greet him, to hug him and to ask him to help us."



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**As rebels of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia stand guard, actors of a local theater group walk on stilts during the inauguration of peace talks in San Vicente del Caguan, 185 miles (300 kms) south of Bogota. The start of the talks has raised hopes for an end to a civil war that has raged since the 1960s.**

## Congo calls for U.N. inquiry into reported massacre of 500 civilians

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Congolese government, which prevented a U.N. investigation into alleged massacres by its own troops, on Thursday called for a probe into the reported massacre of 500 civilians by rebel forces.

In the government's first reaction to the reported massacre, Congo's U.N. ambassador, Andre Mwanga Kapanga, also urged the Security Council to call on Ugandan and Rwandan troops to stop all alleged atrocities against the Congolese people and leave the country.

An Italian missionary news agency reported Wednesday that rebel forces, led by a Rwandan commander, hunted down and slaughtered 500 civilians in the village of Makobola, 10 miles south of the Lake Tanganiyika port of Uvira, between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1.

The Rwandan government denied its troops participated in the reported massacre, saying Thursday it has no military presence in that area. The office of Maj. Gen. Paul Kagame, vice president and defense minister, issued a press release saying the government had no information about the massacre or the initial attack that apparently sparked it, the BBC monitoring service reported.

A rebel leader, Ernest Wamba dia Wamba, promised to investigate the report but said he was skeptical his forces were involved. The rebel Congolese Democratic Coalition now controls the eastern half of the Central African country.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan has said he was deeply concerned about the report of the massacre and strongly condemned any atrocities.

Annan withdrew a U.N. human rights team from Congo in April because of what he said was a complete lack of cooperation from the government. The team had been investigating reports Kabila's troops slaughtered Hutu refugees during their march across the country that culminated with the May 1997 overthrow of then-Zairian dictator Mobutu Sese Seko.

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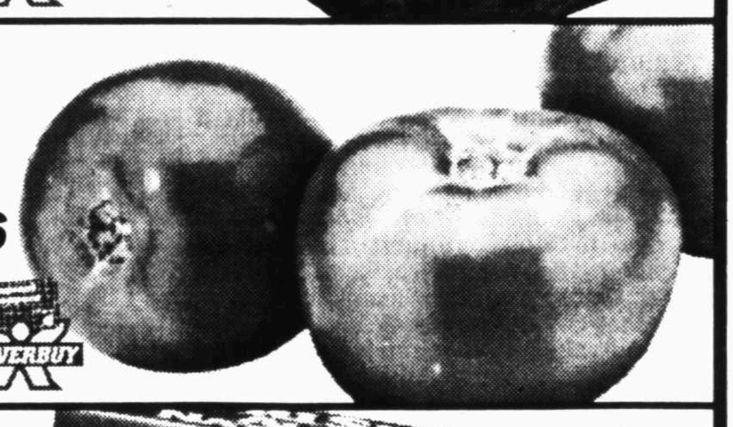

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## Caution wise when changing Cuba policy

On the 40th birthday of the Cuban Revolution, there is a move afoot in the United States to reverse a long-standing U.S. policy of rigid economic isolation toward Cuba and a goal of removing the island nation's Communist dictator, Fidel Castro.

However, the halting steps announced recently by President Clinton to move gradually toward normalization of diplomatic relations seem far preferable to throwing away four decades of cautious relations with Cuba. In fact, the proposals to permit limited monetary contributions by U.S. citizens to Cubans, additional sales of food supplies, improved mail service, charter flights to Cuba, and even baseball games between the U.S. and Cuba, appear to hold forth the incentive for quicker change on the island and a move away from the communist philosophy that has impoverished the people there.

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Clinton's announced plans for improved relations with Cuba brought criticism from both sides. Some proponents of greater change complained that his initiatives did not go far enough. But some conservatives said the Clinton plan should have embraced Pope John Paul II's plea to ease the American embargo on Cuba for humanitarian reasons.

Interestingly, the Cuban people are not suffering as much from the American policy of isolation as they are from the failure of Castro's communist regime to deliver the much-promised but never realized "workers' paradise." Communism in Cuba is falling apart much as it did in the Soviet Union at the end of the 1980s. With the Soviet Union no longer around to prop up Castro's regime, Cuba looks ripe for a move to ditch communism in favor of freedom and free enterprise.

But the United States should encourage that change slowly. What Cuba does not need at this time is yet another revolution that would install a new dictator to prolong the agony of the Cuban people.

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 1999. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 8, 1935, rock-and-roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

On this date:

In 1642, astronomer Galileo Galilei died in Arcetri, Italy.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans, the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1894, fire caused serious damage at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

In 1918, President Wilson outlined his 14 points for peace after World War I.

In 1959, Charles De Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic.

In 1964, President Johnson declared a "war on poverty."

In 1973, secret peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed near Paris.

In 1976, Chinese premier Chou En-lai died in Beijing at age 78.

In 1982, American Telephone and Telegraph settled the Justice Department's antitrust lawsuit against it by agreeing to divest itself of the 22 Bell System companies.

In 1987, for the first time, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 2,000, ending the day at 2,002.25.

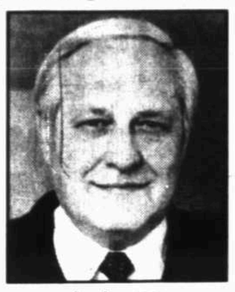
In 1988, an Arizona state grand jury indicted Gov. Evan Mecham and his brother, Willard, on charges of concealing a campaign loan. (Both were later acquitted.)

JACK ANDERSON

## Government inspector warns meat-eaters to be wary

There are two things you don't want to see being made, Otto von Bismarck famously noted: legislation and sausage.

But when politicians try making laws about sausage, that's when things really turn ugly.



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Such is the case with America's troubled system of meat inspection, which is in the midst of a historic overhaul. The Hazard Control Points and Critical Analysis system, developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to bring meat inspection into the 21st century, may have the opposite effect instead. While the federal government is issuing fewer citations for safety and sanitation violations in slaughterhouses, more Americans than ever are getting sick from eating bad meat.

Take, for example, the situation at Establishment 114, a beef slaughterhouse in Garden City, Kan.

On Feb. 7 of last year, a government inspector there reported finding "grease, dried blood, fat buildup and rust on (a) brisket saw blade." Just over two weeks later, another inspector observed meat in a contaminated transportation container: "The contamination consisted of ingesta, hair, raildust and grease."

In April, an inspection document revealed that "(of) two carcasses out for (veterinary) disposition, one had no head or... tag number," meaning that meat from the diseased head may have been turned into ground beef.

Officials at Monfort Inc., the company that owns the Garden City plant, tell us that any problems that might have existed at the plant have been resolved. And there is no evidence of anyone getting sick from eating meat from the plant. Indeed, the number of citations has dropped dramatically — from 271 in 1997 to 123 last year.

"Garden City is as good as any of our other plants," said Jim Maher, a Monfort vice president.

But the improved statistics tell only part of the story.

Government inspectors had filed numerous complaints to their USDA supervisors, alleging that plant management frequently resorted to shouting, profanity and physical intimidation to keep them from doing their jobs.

Our sources suspect that one reason the number of citations is dropping is because of the new inspection system, known by the acronym HACCP. They claim the new system allows for fewer and less thorough inspections. Many of the tasks once done by government inspectors are now performed by the industry itself.

Under HACCP, inspectors follow computer generated timetables that designate which areas are to be examined. Instead of daily inspections, the timetables typically require between zero and four inspections per week. Only certain inspectors can record violations; allowing many problems to go undocumented.

There are also practical dilemmas. "By the time we call a supervisor, (the problem) is long gone," one inspector told our associate Ashley Baker. "When you run 300 head (of cattle) an hour, you don't have time to wait for someone to get there."

Says another source close to the Garden City situation: "Eighty percent of the time the complaints don't get written, (and) the area supervisor can cancel (violations) if he feels they were improper, which happens quite a bit where I work. My opinion is that when HACCP goes full blown in 2000 things will get a lot worse. The problem is that people that have no idea what goes on in plants are making policy. Washington is pushing (HACCP) pretty hard because it saves money."

The nation's 300 largest slaughterhouses adopted HACCP in January 1998. At the end of this month, another 3,000 mid-sized plants will come under HACCP, and next January the remaining 3,000 plants — most of them small — will implement their own HACCP plans.

The recent changes prompted one inspector to issue an anonymous, pointed warning to America's meat-eaters:

"Make sure that you're looking out for your own safety — cook your food thoroughly," the inspector warned. "I don't have a lot of faith in the industry or the quality control system itself."

We spend a lot of time in this space castigating the federal government for wasting money on silly programs. But here's a place where a few more government dollars could do a lot of good. More money is needed to hire inspectors and keep the food supply safe.

Otherwise, the famous USDA stamp of approval might not be worth much in the future.

*Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.*

WILLIAM MURCHISON

## Politicians matter less than they make out

While the press feeds hungrily on two major political stories — the Bill Clinton Show and the Saga of Jesse (The Body) Ventura — I am minded to reminisce, all in the interest of perspective, as you will see.

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If there is one truth larger than "Politicians take themselves too seriously," that truth can be stated as, "Voters take politicians too seriously." Events like an impeachment trial and Minnesota's election of a shaved-headed "rassler" as governor cause us to wonder what goes on. Nothing so bad we haven't seen it before or can't live over it, is the answer.

Enough, and more than enough, has been poured out concerning The Second Impeached President in U.S. History. A word about Jesse Ventura may not come amiss: specifically, a word about what it means even when you don't know politics from a hole in the ground.

Minnesota trembles with anticipation as it waits to learn what poor, uninstructed Jesse the Body will do as governor. Minnesota should know that Texas has been down this solemn road before, and that, not only did our political process survive, we went on to produce Lyndon Johnson, the George Bushes, yes, and Phil Gramm.

What happened in Texas, in 1938, was this. Into a crowded Democratic field of would-be governors — they included the state attorney general, a railroad commissioner, and an oilman who had run thrice before — lunged or, rather, ambled the announcer for a popular radio show featuring The Light Crust Dough Boys, a hillbilly band. The announcer (and owner of the sponsoring company, Hillbilly Flour) was Willard Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel.

Pappy, though no politician, was decent enough; listeners liked his homilies on Texas heroes and what we nowadays call family values. On his Palm Sunday, 1938, broadcast, Pappy asked how many listeners wanted him to run for governor. The mail poured in: 54,499 letters and cards said, go for it. Only four correspondents urged restraint.

Yes, but what was the O'Daniel platform? The Ten Commandments. And the O'Daniel motto? The Golden Rule.

Pappy came out likewise for old-age pensions of $30 a month — funding source unspecified — but here was no quasi-bolshevik. He amended his motto: "Less Johnson Grass and politicians; more smokestacks and business men." Pappy eventually promised that, once in office, he would constitute a kitchen cabinet of sober-minded Texas businessmen; these would figure out the particulars.

The multitudes loved what they saw and heard. As Pappy toured Texas with a soundtruck and the Light Crust Doughboys, daughter Molly passing a miniature flour barrel for contributions, he was mobbed by the multitudes. Gainesville accorded him the biggest crowd in 28 years; in sophisticated Austin, up to 40,000 turned out to hear him.

Pappy's opponents never knew what hit them. In the first Democratic primary, O'Daniel carried 231 of 254 counties. He easily won the runoff, then crushed his token Republican opponent.

From there the way led downward — but not straight downward. Governor and lawmakers participated in the eternal, unresolvable squabble over taxes, but government in Texas stayed small and cheap. In 1940, running for reelection, Pappy triumphed without a runoff.

There was more. In 1941, Pappy won a special election to the U. S. Senate. Among the maimed and mangled: Lyndon Baines Johnson. O'Daniel — a businessman, when all was said and done — fought the New Deal and Fair Deal, then retired in 1948. His successor: Lyndon Johnson. In 1956, Pappy attempted a comeback. It was a wash-out. A 14-year-old political junkie — this one — watched the flood sweep him helplessly away.

And the moral of this story? I think it is this: Public men come, public men go. Life goes on.

Politicians bring on in us the sweats and the swivets, but few are as awful as we fear or as wonderful as they proclaim. This is true of liberals, it is true of conservatives; it is true of the whole genre, from Jesse Ventura to Pappy O'Daniel to Bill Clinton. In 1999, I wouldn't worry unduly about the political system. We shall survive. We usually do.

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CHARLEY REESE

## Injustice inflicted on Palestinians guarantees strife

Since it is a fair to middling certainty that there will be trouble in the Middle East during 1999, I thought this might be a good time to do a little backgrounder.

Reese

The Palestinian-Israeli conflict is over land, not over religion or ethnic differences. It began in World War I.

For centuries, Palestinians, who are Muslim and Christian, had lived in Palestine as empires came and went. The British, who were battling the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Germany and the Ottoman Empire, made two contradictory promises. They promised Arabs independence if they would revolt against the Ottoman Turks, and they promised prominent Jewish Zionists in Europe they would favor establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Secular Zionism had been organized around the turn of the century by an Austrian journalist who asserted that Jews were a nationality and not just people who practiced the religion of Judaism.

As soon as Palestinians discovered that 1) they were not going to be granted independence; and 2) European Jews intended to displace them, the trouble started. Since Britain had created the Palestine Mandate, the conflict was largely a British problem until 1948.

It may amuse you to know that the big terrorists of the 1940s in British and also in American eyes were the Jews. Menachem Begin, founder of Benjamin Netanyahu's party, ran an organization called the Irgun which bombed, ambushed and assassinated both Palestinians and British soldiers and officials. Yitzhak Shamir, the former prime minister, led an even more radical group known as the Stern Gang and gave the order to assassinate Count Folke Bernadotte, a U.N. diplomat and Swedish humanitarian.

In 1947, the British gave up and turned the matter over to the United Nations. About that time, it became our problem. During the struggle, and after a U.N. vote to partition Palestine which was forced through by the United States, some 500,000 Palestinians became refugees. The Zionists proclaimed the state of Israel — how odd that they object to the Palestinians proclaiming their own statehood — and grabbed 22 percent more territory than the U.N. plan had given them. They also seized Western Jerusalem, which, under the U.N. partition plan, was to be an international city.

In 1956, Israel invaded Egypt but was forced to withdraw by President Eisenhower.

In 1967, Israel attacked and defeated Syria, Jordan and Egypt, seizing in the process the Golan Heights in Syria, the Sinai in Egypt, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and East Jerusalem. For 32 years now, Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza have been denied the right of self-government and have been forced to live under Israeli military occupation.

The United Nations Security Council has passed 69 resolutions over the years condemning Israeli aggression or violations of the Geneva Accords, but in every case, the United States, which kills Iraqis in the name of U.N. resolutions, has prevented the United Nations, by veto or threat of veto, from enforcing a single one of them against Israel.

And so here we are. There could be peace if Israel would allow the Palestinians to have their own state on the West Bank, Gaza, and in East Jerusalem. Israel, unfortunately, has no intention of doing that. Nor will Israel either compensate or allow the return of Palestinian refugees, most of whom languish in bitter poverty. That, too, is strange in view of the clamor of Jewish refugees from Nazism for return of property and compensation. Apparently, what is good for the Jewish goose is not to be had by the Palestinian gander.

The injustice inflicted on the Palestinians guarantees conflict for an indefinite time.

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# Clinton impeachment trial begins; senators, chief justice sworn

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist presiding, the Senate somberly placed William Jefferson Clinton on trial Thursday on charges of high crimes and misdemeanors in the first presidential impeachment in 131 years. The White House promised a "compelling case" for acquittal.

The nation's 42nd president — and only the second to face a trial — was at the White House when all 100 senators stood at their desks in the Capitol, raised their hands and swore to render "impartial justice" in his case.

The momentous events unfolded as Senate leaders struggled for an elusive accord on guidelines for the trial, setting an extraordinary closed-door meeting of all senators for Friday.

"I think there is some common ground," said the Democratic leader, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, although he and Majority Leader Trent Lott added there had been no bipartisan accord on the thorny question of whether to permit testimony by witnesses.

Clinton stands accused of perjury and obstruction of justice, allegations that stem from his long campaign to cover up a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky. The charges were brought in the name of the House of Representatives and "of the people of the United States of America," intoned Rep. Henry Hyde, the Illinois Republican who led fellow GOP lawmakers into the chamber to formally present the two articles of impeachment.

The nation tuned in on television, lines of visitors formed at the Capitol, and a lucky few dozen people got seats in the galleries overhanging the Senate chamber for the opening of the trial. "I came here to show my support for the Constitution and, I guess, the pageantry of it all," said Todd Marks, a law student from Cincinnati.

"We have an awesome responsibility," said Sen. Don Nickles, the Senate GOP whip.

And one without clear guidelines — or any understanding of how long the trial would take, or whether witnesses would testify — as lawmakers continued to struggle for agreement on a blueprint.

After several hours of behind-the-scenes discussions, Lott and Daschle made a rare joint appearance before reporters to declare their willingness to make one more attempt at a bipartisan agreement on procedures.

"We think that the best way to keep calm and cool and dignified is to look at each other and talk to each other," said Lott. The two sides were expected to exchange proposals for witnesses and other issues in advance of the scheduled Friday meeting.

Hyde and other Republicans have prepared a list of potential witnesses, including Ms. Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House secretary Betty Currie, central figures in the sex-and-cover-up case put together by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

In addition, Republican sources who spoke on condition of anonymity, said GOP lawmakers may also want to have several current and former White House officials subpoenaed, including John Podesta, the chief of staff; Harold Ickes, a former aide, and adviser Sidney Blumenthal.

Republicans crafted a plan that would give first the House and then the White House five days each to present evidence, after which senators could submit questions to lawyers through Rehnquist. The Senate would then decide whether to call witnesses.

Democrats generally opposed witnesses at the trial, and Daschle told reporters he favored a vote on the articles after presentation of evidence without live testimony.

Negotiations ebbed and flowed during the day, and one plan for an all-Senate closed-door meeting was scrapped, as was Lott's plan to submit the issue to the full Senate for a pair of votes. Some Republicans expressed concern about the political impact of a highly partisan vote occurring on such a historic day, and that plan, too, fell by the wayside.

It takes a two-thirds vote to convict a president and remove him, and Clinton has solid Democratic support in the Senate. Republicans outnumber Democrats 55-45.

At the White House, spokesman Joe Lockhart told reporters, "We are convinced we can make a compelling case that will lead the United States Senate not to remove the president."

He added that the president's lawyers are "ready to go" and ready to stipulate to evidence in the case in exchange for a ban on witnesses. But, he added, if the House insists on calling witnesses it will cause a delay "because bringing witnesses in and not stipulating to a record opens up a whole area of motions, discovery and depositions. And that takes time."

No person now living had ever witnessed events like those that unfolded during the day in the Senate chamber according to a script written by the Founding Fathers two centuries ago and adapted now for the television age.

"Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye," announced James W. Ziglar, the Senate sergeant at arms, a few moments after 10 a.m. "All persons are commanded to keep silent, on pain of imprisonment," he said, reading a proclamation used in a presidential trial only once before, in Andrew Johnson's case in 1868.

Hyde then led 12 other Republican lawmakers into the chamber, where he read the articles of impeachment aloud.

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A few hours afterward — nearly 20 minutes after the appointed hour of 1 p.m. EST — all senators rose at their seats and turned to face the doors at the rear of the chamber. Rehnquist was escorted in, wearing his black judicial robe with four gold bands on each arm.

He took his oath from Sen. Strom Thurmond, the 96-year-old Senate president pro tempore, and then proceeded to administer the oath in which senators — jurors now — pledged to render justice "according to the Constitution and laws, so help me God."

Several senators said "I do," in unison, but then a clerk read each name in alphabetical order and each senator rose at his or her seat and again uttered, "I do."

With that, they walked to the front of the chamber where they signed their names in an "oath book" to record their presence. One hundred pens were laid out, mementos for the senators — from the veterans like South Carolina Republican Thurmond, a senator since the 1950s, to newcomers like North Carolina Democrat John Edwards, who awoke Wednesday morning as a private citizen and was sworn in for his first term a few hours later.

## The president on trial

Never in our lifetime have Americans witnessed an impeachment trial of a sitting president. The Constitution gives the U.S. Senate sole power to try impeachments, according to rules of procedure and practice. It will be a formal and dramatic process as well as a history lesson for all to see.

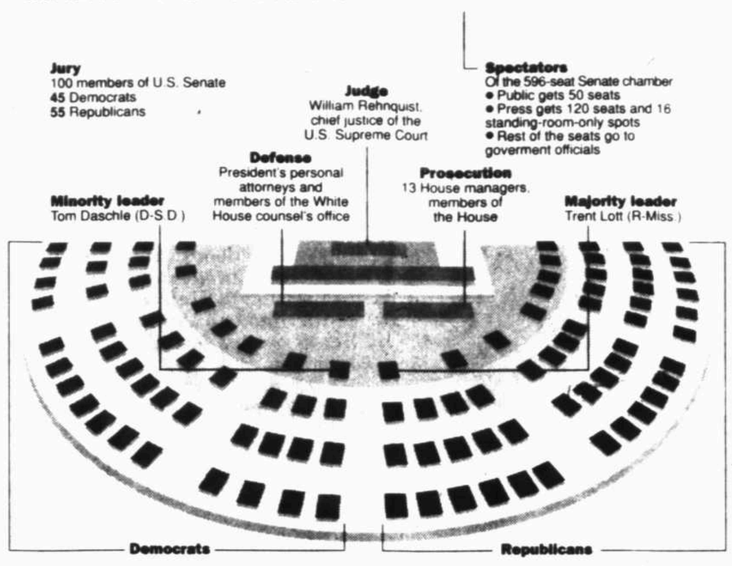
### The process

Here's one scenario of how the trial may proceed if the Senate follows the Internal Senate rules, contained in the "Senate Manual," last modified Aug. 16, 1986.

1. House managers appointed by the House of Representatives and led by Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, present the articles of impeachment to the Senate.
2. The articles are read on the floor.
3. The Senate then asks for Chief Justice Rehnquist to appear and be sworn in as presiding officer by the president pro tempore," Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.)
4. Rehnquist swears in all 100 senators with the following oath: "I solemnly swear that in all things appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton now pending, I will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws. So help me God."
5. The sergeant-at-arms then delivers a writ of summons to the president telling him (or his attorneys) the date and time at which to appear.
6. Traditionally the House managers present their case first, followed by the defense. Their opening statements are limited to one hour.
7. Witnesses may be called and questioned by the attorneys. Senators are not allowed to speak; any questions must be submitted in writing.
8. Once witnesses are heard and closing statements made, the Senate goes into closed session to deliberate a verdict.
9. Then in open session, each senator's name is called, and he or she must stand and answer "guilty" or "not guilty."
10. If a two-thirds majority (67 senators) votes guilty, the president will be convicted and removed from office.

### The court

Trial takes place in the Senate chamber in the U.S. Capitol. It consists of judge, jury, attorneys and defendant, the 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton.




### The charges

Articles I and III of impeachment against President Clinton for high crimes and misdemeanors:

**Article I:**
Alleges President Clinton "willfully provided perjurious, false and misleading testimony" before Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's grand jury on Aug. 17, 1998.

**Article III:**
Alleges Clinton "prevented, obstructed and impeded the administration of justice and has to that end engaged personally, and through his subordinates and agents, in a course of conduct or scheme designed to delay, impede, cover up and conceal the existence of evidence and testimony" related to the Paula Jones case.

*Ordinarily, Vice President Al Gore would be the presiding officer, but there is a question as to whether there would be a conflict of interest.

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## Photographers not allowed on Senate floor

WASHINGTON (AP) — News photographers they missed an opportunity to record an important moment in American history Thursday when they were denied access to the Senate floor at the start of the impeachment trial of President Clinton.

Instead, several Senate staff photographers took photos of the swearing-in of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and the 100 senators. Those photos were later distributed to news organizations.

"The idea of not having still photography of an event that has only happened once in the last 130 years in our history is absurd," said Mary Anne Golon, director of photography at US News & World Report.

The congressional standing committee of press photographers earlier this week wrote Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., urging him to agree to change the usual rules barring photographers from the Senate floor because of the historical significance of the impeachment proceedings.

They noted that the rules were waived at least once before, for the swearing-in of Nelson Rockefeller to be vice president in 1974.

But Jeff Kent, supervisor of the Senate Press Photographers Gallery, said the Senate Rules Committee had decided to keep the usual ban on access. "We have encouraged photographers to lobby individual senators" to reverse that decision, he said.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., on Wednesday wrote Lott and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., urging access for still photographers, noting that TV, print and radio reporters could chronicle the event, but photographers wouldn't.

"A situation as historic as this one needs to be documented for the American public by professional news photographers so that we have archival quality photographs that will live on," said Fred Sweets, Associated Press assistant chief of bureau for photos in Washington.

He said the photos supplied by the official photographers were "not the quality that would be used in our newspapers and magazines."

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# Solemnity in the Senate: A day like none other in history

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Leahy of Vermont took notes at a furious clip. Gramm of Texas sat scowling at a wooden schoolhouse desk. Helms of North Carolina, recovering from surgery on both knees, hobbled in with a cane.

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!" intoned the sergeant at arms, demanding silence "on pain of imprisonment."

Silence from senators? No one ever commands senators to silence.

But silent they were in a day of solemnity: in the morning, silent to receive the House impeachment managers and to hear the two articles approved by the House on Dec. 19; in the afternoon, silent to witness the swearing-in of the chief justice and to rise, one by one, to be sworn in themselves as jurors and to speak the only two words — "I do" — that individual senators were allowed to say.

None of the senators — not even Strom Thurmond, 96, the ancient among them, presiding as president pro tempore — had ever taken part in anything like this.

It was "the trial of the century," in the view of Suzanne Garrow, a 36-year-old lawyer from Northampton, Mass., shivering in line outside the Capitol, waiting for a glimpse of history.

AP Photo

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. waves as he rides his motorized wheelchair to the Senate Chamber on Capitol Hill Thursday where the ceremonial opening of the Senate's impeachment trial against President Clinton began. Helms is recovering from double knee replacement surgery last July.

Usually at the start of a new congressional season, senators are talky, giddy, bipartisan backslappers. And now they were sworn in as jurors in a trial that could lead to the removal of the president from office, never done in America.

Usually senators know what to expect. A bill is called up, it is debated, it is amended, it is voted on, it passes or not.

But none here could say what would happen in the trial of President Clinton. Would there be a deal to short-circuit a full-blown trial? Would there be witnesses? Would Monica Lewinsky testify?

And would the Senate treat the nation to another go-around over all-too-familiar territory: the phone sex, the dress, all that again?

And so it was solemn, backslapping held to a minimum.

In the morning, the chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, opened with a prayer: "Holy God, as this sacred chamber becomes a court and these senators become jurors, be omnipresent...."

Ceremonially, the sergeant at arms, James Ziegler, offered his "Hear ye! Hear, ye! Hear ye!"

On the other side of the swinging glass doors, the impeachment "managers" from the House, led by Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., lined up. All 13 are Republicans; all were impeachment firebrands during last month's House debate. Now they are to serve as prosecutors.

Hyde was all formality and respect. Last month, in the House debate over whether to impeach Clinton for perjury and obstruction of justice, he spoke scornfully of the Senate.

"I daresay they are innovative and creative over there on Mount Olympus," he told colleagues in the familiar comfort of the House, "but here we're confined by the strictures of the Constitution."

While Hyde stood at a lectern — itself an unusual piece of furniture in the Senate — the 12 other representatives lined up in an arc to his right. One occasionally stole a glance around these austere surroundings in a part of the Capitol that is foreign to most House members.

While Hyde read, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., scribbled notes. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Tex., scowled in his aisle seat. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., parked his cane against the wall and hobbled to his seat.

When the Senate reassembled in the afternoon, all rose — including tourists in the crowded galleries — and Chief Justice William Rehnquist was escorted into the chamber. On a black leather Bible, Thurmond, R-S.C., swore him in to preside over the impeachment trial, and then Rehnquist read the oath binding the senators to "do impartial justice."

A remarkable scene ensued: One by one, senators rose, raised an arm, swore, "I do," then marched to the front desk, each to sign the "oath book," sure to become an artifact of history.

They got to keep the pens they signed with.

# State lawmakers distance themselves from Washington

State politicians around the country are opening their 1999 legislative sessions with a plea to one another and a promise to the public to keep it civil and avoid acting like the crowd in Congress.

"Let's work together. Let's resist the politics of personal destruction that has paralyzed our federal government," Connecticut Gov. John G. Rowland, a Republican, said Wednesday in his inaugural address. The crowd of 1,000 burst out into applause.

"If we resort to shrill partisanship, people rightfully will be saying, 'You're no better than what we're seeing in Washington,'" Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe said Tuesday, the opening day of the new session. Moe is a Democrat.

Legislative leaders from every region, Republican and Democrat alike, sought to distance themselves from Washington as the Senate on Thursday opened its first presidential impeachment trial in 130 years. Many saw the proceedings, which could stretch on for weeks or months, as the ultimate symbol of political paralysis.

"We've all watched the spectacle in Washington, D.C., and I can't think of anybody who has been real impressed with the way that's been handled. We'll try to avoid the kind of gridlock that's occurred there," said Iowa Gov.-elect Tom Vilsack, the state's first Democratic governor in 32 years.

Republicans, who unexpectedly lost House seats in this fall's election and blamed their leaders' handling of the Clinton scandal, were particularly open about their disgust with the issue and their desire to separate themselves from it.

Minnesota state Sen. David Knutson said he recently sent out a letter to constituents asking for their opinion on the impeachment hearings. Some Republicans wrote back to say that they would never contribute to the party again.

"We're tainted by the perceived partisanship in Washington," Knutson said. "I think we're trying to distance ourselves."

Knutson said he would handle things differently this year, introducing bills as part of a "belief system" instead of part of the GOP platform.

"We don't want to get those party lines drawn in the sand," he said. "People are tired of it."

That was a note also sounded by Massachusetts Gov. Paul Cellucci.

"We will shun the unyielding partisanship that has engulfed our nation's capital," Cellucci said Thursday in his inaugural speech. "We will build coalitions, forge consensus and get results."

# Linda Tripp says she saw Mrs. Clinton's billing records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Linda Tripp was the last person to see Vincent Foster alive. She taped her young friend Monica Lewinsky, which led to the investigation of a presidential affair.

Now, for the first time, Mrs. Tripp says she may have seen billing records from Hillary Rodham Clinton's law firm in a safe in Vince Foster's office. The White House had said the records were lost for a few years, but they mysteriously turned up later in the White House residence.

"I saw what I now believe to be in the infamous billing records in that safe," Tripp said in a deposition this week for the conservative legal group Judicial Watch. The group made her testimony public on Thursday.

Mrs. Tripp, a Maryland resident and Pentagon employee, also said she may have seen Mrs. Clinton's initials on the records.

Mrs. Tripp was secretary to Foster, the deputy White House counsel who committed suicide in 1993. She told Judicial Watch that sometime in May 1993 she might have seen the billing records, but didn't realize what they were until January 1996, when it was revealed in congressional hearings that the records had mysteriously appeared on a table in the White House residence.

Whitewater prosecutors had subpoenaed the records two years before. The White House said they could not be located.

"I wouldn't know a billing record if it hit me on the head," Tripp told Judicial Watch, which has sued the Clinton administration on behalf of people whose FBI files were gathered by the White House. The administration has said the files were gathered by mistake.


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# Weapons inspection spying charge could undermine U.S. policy

By John Diamond
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — American weapons experts, including some from intelligence agencies, helped U.N. inspectors hunt for Iraqi weapons and gained information that assisted U.S. military planners, Clinton administration officials said Thursday.

■ News analysis

But the officials rejected suggestions that the Americans were proxy spies.

Unable to handle the arms inspection job on its own, the U.N. Special Commission on Iraq requested help from dozens of countries, including the United States. U.S. experts in chemical, biological and nuclear weapons were attached to UNSCOM on temporary assignment, White House and State Department officials said. The information they collected was controlled entirely by the United Nations.

"The business of weapons of mass destruction arms control is extremely serious and cannot be carried out by amateurs," said State Department deputy spokesman James Foley. "The United States has sent UNSCOM our best weapons experts, both from the government and private organizations."

But once these officials returned to their U.S. agencies, they carried with them valuable information that vastly improved the U.S. intelligence picture of Iraq, information useful to strike target planners, among others. Some of the experts sent to UNSCOM came from U.S. intelligence agencies, according to a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity. The identity of the agencies sending U.S. officials to work with the United Nations was not disclosed to the Iraqis, making officials, in effect, undercover agents.

Concern at the United Nations that ostensibly international inspections benefited U.S. intelligence threatens to undermine the basis for administration policy on Iraq. More than a year of tension between Washington and Baghdad began in the fall of 1997 when Iraq demanded an end to U.S. participation in the weapons inspections, charging that they were espionage operations. Iraq's lack of cooperation with the U.N. inspectors since then culminated in the pre-Christmas U.S. and British airstrikes on scores of targets in Iraq.

White House spokesman P.J. Crowley said critics now endorsing Iraq's repeated charges of espionage are "looking through the wrong end of the telescope." The intensive inspections, with the help of U.S. experts, Crowley said, became necessary only after Iraq failed to live up to the promises it made at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Continued Iraqi resistance to the inspections "has required UNSCOM to go to enormous lengths" to collect information.

Press reports this week about the U.S. role in the inspections have exposed a widening rift between the administration and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Administration officials suspect Annan's aides leaked the story to undercut chief weapons inspector Richard Butler, whose aggressive style has led to sharp criticism from Baghdad and support from Washington. Annan, administration officials fear, is trying to manufacture a reason for replacing the UNSCOM inspection team with a less intrusive body, one that would lack any U.S. involvement.

U.S. officials also voiced concern that some members' of Annan's inner circle have been openly supportive of Iraq.

U.N. officials and diplomats from France and Russia, on the other hand, say the United States is simply looking for ways to maintain economic sanctions on Iraq indefinitely. The best way, they say, appears to be for the makeup of UNSCOM to remain unacceptable to Iraq and for no inspections to occur.

"We can accept the status quo right now," Foley said at the State Department. "We would like to see an effective UNSCOM going back in there, and only an effective UNSCOM."

U.S. intelligence officials, meanwhile, have been dismayed at the level of detail reported this week on the methods of information collection used in the weapons inspection effort. The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday, for example, that the United States installed a "black box" listening device that intercepted signals from Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's presidential communications network.

The encrypted messages were beamed via satellite to the U.S. National Security Agency center for decoding and translation. Material relating to Iraqi weapons was forwarded to the United Nations. But other information was kept by U.S. intelligence.

## Recluse accused of imprisoning wife for decades then killing her

RINGGOLD, Ga. (AP) — Virginia Ridley's family and friends had seen her only once after she got married in 1966. Her husband told anyone who asked that she had left him and moved up north.

In 1997, though, it became clear that she had never left.

Instead, police say, her husband, Alvin, kept her captive in their home for 30 years, and finally suffocated her just over a year ago.

Jury selection in Ridley's murder trial began Thursday. Ridley, a reclusive, 56-year-old former TV repairman whose neighbors regarded him as strange and perhaps even deranged, could get life in prison.

The case began when Ridley called police to report that his wife had died in their tiny, dilapidated house on a northern Georgia hillside.

He has said Mrs. Ridley died after having an epileptic seizure brought on when she stopped taking medicine they could no longer afford.

Ken Poston, Ridley's lawyer, said his client is guilty of nothing but being intensely private, suspicious and pitiful. Poston described Ridley as a simple mountain man, oblivious to his own stench and the cockroaches infesting his home.

Because of a gag order, Poston and District Attorney Buzz Franklin would not discuss details of the case.

People in Ringgold, which has grown from a tiny village in the Appalachian foothills into a small suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn., less than five miles away, recalled Ridley's cantankerous nature, blank stare and suspicious air.

Ridley's home sits on a wooded hillside lot with numerous signs to ward off trespassers.

"We just never socialized with him," said Jan Disheroon, who has lived across the street from the Ridleys for 39 years. "All he does is look at you when you pass. He never says anything."

Ridley said hello to Mrs. Disheroon once, at a funeral. "And I thought, 'Oh my God, he can talk,'" she said.

The couple lived in public housing in Ringgold but were soon evicted. Claiming discrimination, Ridley went to court, but a judge ruled against the couple.

At the discrimination trial, Mrs. Ridley's family, who had not seen her since the wedding, obtained an order requiring her to appear in court. On Sept. 15, 1970, Mrs. Ridley told the judge she was fine.

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# Starr grand jury indicts witness in Willey case

By John Solomon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A friend whose testimony cast doubt on Kathleen Willey's allegation of an unwanted sexual advance by President Clinton was indicted Thursday on charges she obstructed justice and made up her story.

A grand jury in Alexandria, Va., working with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr charged Julie Hiatt Steele of Richmond, Va., with three counts of obstruction of justice and one count of false statements.

Among other things, the indictment accused Ms. Steele of filing a false affidavit in Paula Jones' sexual harassment suit against Clinton, lying to two grand juries and attempting to influence the testimony of other witnesses.

Ms. Steele's lawyers in Washington and Richmond did not immediately return calls to their offices seeking comment.

The president's lawyers had used Ms. Steele's testimony in an effort to cast doubt on the credibility of Mrs. Willey, a former White House volunteer who alleges Clinton made an unwanted sexual advance toward her in the Oval Office in 1993.

Clinton denies Mrs. Willey's accusation, which became a focus of Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit. In his testimony in the Jones lawsuit, the president said Mrs. Willey "was not telling the truth" and that her credibility had been "pretty well shattered."

AP Photo

**Julie Hiatt Steele leaves federal court in Washington in this June 11, 1998 file photo. On Thursday a grand jury helping prosecutor Kenneth Starr investigate Kathleen Willey's allegation that President Clinton made an unwanted sexual advance toward her indicted Steele on charges of obstructing justice and lying when she cast doubt on Mrs. Willey's story.**

The indictment notes that a lawyer for Clinton approached Ms. Steele in January 1998 to get her to file the affidavit and that she initially refused, then changed her mind. Ms. Steele eventually filed an affidavit in the Jones lawsuit alleging that Mrs. Willey never told her about the alleged advance as she had claimed.

But Starr alleged Thursday that the affidavit and Ms. Steele's subsequent testimony before two federal grand juries were false.

Ms. Steele "well knew and believed" Mrs. Willey had told her about the alleged sexual advance shortly after it happened and "even related information about Mrs. Willey's account of the incident to several of defendant Steele's friends" as early as 1993, the indictment charged.

Prosecutors also contend that Ms. Steele lied to FBI agents working for Starr and "attempted in the Eastern District of Virginia to influence the testimony of one or more witnesses in the grand jury investigation."

The indictment charges that Ms. Steele "repeatedly attempted" to convince two friends that she hadn't told them about the Willey incident, even though she had. At the time, one of the friends was being sought by FBI agents for questioning.

Mrs. Willey's nationally televised accusations of an unwanted sexual advance eventually became part of Starr's investigation into Clinton's affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky and allegations that the Jones lawsuit was obstructed by supporters of the president.

Ms. Steele and Mrs. Willey testified before the grand jury in Washington that Starr used during the Lewinsky investigation. Starr's office then used a separate grand jury in the northern Virginia suburbs of Washington to further investigate Ms. Steele and other allegations that Mrs. Willey may have been threatened and intimidated by unknown persons after her story became public.

Each obstruction charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and $250,000 in fines. The false statement charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and $250,000 in fines.

Ms. Steele came to public attention when she was quoted in a Newsweek article in August 1997 that first brought Mrs. Willey's allegation to light. Ms. Steele contended she lied to the Newsweek reporter at Mrs. Willey's request, and told the reporter that Mrs. Willey had confided to her about the alleged episode with Clinton. She later told the reporter she had lied. The magazine noted the allegation and the switch in the same story.

Ms. Steele sued Newsweek in federal court for breach of contract, saying reporter Michael Isikoff had promised not to print her name and then did so. The lawsuit sought unspecified compensatory and punitive damages. The lawsuit is still pending. Newsweek and Isikoff deny her charges.

# Chicago struggles to rebound from blizzard

CHICAGO (AP) — Five days after a blizzard dropped more than 20 inches of snow, the city was still struggling Thursday to recover. School buses were not running, thousands remained out of school, many streets were barely passable and the train line that serves O'Hare International Airport was shut down.

For cold and snow-weary residents, the main issue remained transportation. Officials of the beleaguered Chicago Transit Authority insisted they were doing the best they could in a crisis worsened by years of insufficient funding.

For some angry residents, however, it was not good enough.

"It's unbearably slow, slower than usual," said Joel Johnson, waiting at a train stop on Chicago's North Side Thursday morning in temperatures near zero. "The CTA is one of the worst rail systems I've ever encountered."

Bundled so tightly in a parka, hood and scarf that only his eyes were showing, Waheed Rehan said the worst delays occur at night.

"It takes a long time. And the last two days have been so cold," he said.

The CTA entered the weekend snowstorm with hundreds of aging cars, many of them with unprotected boxes on the bottom, where snow was able to get into sensitive electrical systems and short out the circuitry.

By Thursday afternoon, the system was still 30 trains short, and the line that serves O'Hare was shut down because damaged rail cars were still inoperable. The CTA was running buses along the line instead.

CTA mechanics were making repairs around the clock, outside mechanics were called in and CTA retirees were brought back to help, said Frank Kruesi, the agency's president.

Mayor Richard M. Daley said the CTA's problems point to the need for more federal and state funding of mass transit.

Chicago's public schools were open Thursday, but school buses were not running.

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# Economy risky for new businesses

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Three local men quit their jobs in 1994, leaving the safety of regular employment and its medical and other benefits to strike out on their own and follow the American dream.

They started with nothing but business cards and years of technical expertise between their ears.

"We were just three technicians working for different companies," one of the partners said.

With the fervent belief that they could offer better telephone system service than giants such as Lucent Technologies or Southwestern Bell — Petro-Tel Communications was born.

The company has thrived and now boasts eight employees and profits in excess of $1 million annually, said Brad Jones, one of the original Petro-Tel partners.

But with the softening local economy and bad business omens lurking around the globe, would-be entrepreneurs might consider waiting or planning for tough times at first.

"It was a hard road," Jones said. "I wouldn't want to be doing it right now, but I think it could be done," he said.

For the most part, finances are tremendously strained during the first few years of an entrepreneurial venture, and planning for good financial weather is probably a dangerous gamble these days, said Jerry Jones, president of the Midland Business Center.

For local businesses already up and running, the future doesn't necessarily look bleak, but there are enough negative indicators across the globe to warrant caution, he said.

"Basically, we are in a transitional period," Jerry Jones said. "It's a reasonable conclusion ... if the trends continue, it will get worse before it gets better."

Barring some unusual event, such as a Middle Eastern development that affects the price of oil, "it's not going to reverse itself anytime soon," he said.

A newly launched small business is far from doomed. There continue to be entrepreneurial successes in Midland, said Vicky Norton, a business development specialist with the U.S. Small Business Center in Lubbock.

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## BASIN BRIEFING

### Gluten-free group

West Texas Gluten-free Awareness Support Group is to meet 3-5 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Room E-18. Persons who attend may bring a gluten-free item and recipe. For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

### Book signing

ODESSA — El Paso author Ben DeWitt is to sign copies of his novel, "Death of a Hummingbird," 1-3 Saturday at B. Dalton Bookseller at Music City Mall. The book concerns a retired U.S. Army colonel who tries to find the person responsible for his best friend's death and leaves a trail of unexplained deaths ... including a hummingbird. For more information call 367-3645.

### Blood shortage

United Blood Services of the Permian Basin is experiencing a shortage of O+, O-, A+, A-, B+ and B- blood. The center at 4338 W. Illinois Ave. is extending its hours today and Saturday to accommodate persons who might want to donate blood. The center is to be open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on those days. Donors must be at least 17, 105 pounds and in good health, according to Mary Cearley, spokeswoman for United Blood Services. For more information call 561-5539.

### Dragging death

JASPER (AP) — Lawyers for one of three white men accused in the dragging death of a black man say they want off the case, which goes to trial later this month.

C. Haden "Sonny" Cribbs and his co-counsel, Brack Jones Jr., filed a motion Wednesday asking state District Judge Joe Bob Golden to allow them to withdraw from the case after their client, William J. "Bill" King, refused to attend a pre-trial hearing.

The 24-year-old suspect is one of three ex-convicts facing capital murder charges in the June dragging death of James Byrd Jr. The 49-year-old Jasper man was beaten, chained to a pickup and dragged to his death along a rural road just outside the city limits. King and two other men, Shawn Berry and Russell Brewer, are accused of killing Byrd because he was black.

All three men face the death penalty, which means only lawyers certified in capital punishment law may be appointed to represent them.

In his motion, Cribbs said King has been uncooperative, ignored his lawyers' advice and refused several times to speak with his defense team. Cribbs has struggled with his client ever since King ignored his advice and issued a lengthy letter about the case to the media in November.

Cribbs did not return calls from The Associated Press for comment Thursday.

Sheriff's deputy Curtis Frame testified that King, in a diatribe filled with four-letter words and insults against Cribbs, said he had no intention of going to the courtroom Wednesday for a pre-trial hearing.

Judge Golden could have forced King to attend the hearing, but prosecutors decided that if it was clear the defendant chose not to appear, they would proceed without him.

King will not have that option during his trial, which is set to begin Jan. 25. While the judge has not ruled on the Cribbs' motion, it is unlikely the lawyers' attempts to get off the case could delay the trial.

"It's really the judge's decision, not mine," said Guy James Gray, Jasper County's district attorney. "I don't think we're going to delay the trial because of that."

### TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Five arrested in connection with Furr's robbery

From Staff Reports

Midland police have arrested five men who they believe are responsible for the aggravated robbery that occurred at the Furr's grocery store at 2208 N. Big Spring St. on Dec. 23, 1998.

Midlanders Rigoborto Cisneros, 18; Jimmy Gomez Rogers, 17; Rubin Ramirez, 18; Ramon Sanchez, 17; and Juan Gamboa, 19, all were arrested in connection with the aggravated robbery, according to reports.

**Sgt. Jim Crouse said the aggravated robbery was, in many ways, similar to the one that took place on Oct. 24 at Fiesta Foods on Rankin Highway.**

Sgt. Jim Crouse with Midland Crime Stoppers said the robbery was going to be a Crime Stoppers re-enactment before the men were arrested.

The men who robbed the store made off with the wallets, watches and other jewelry from the store's employees before they fled the scene on foot, according to police reports.

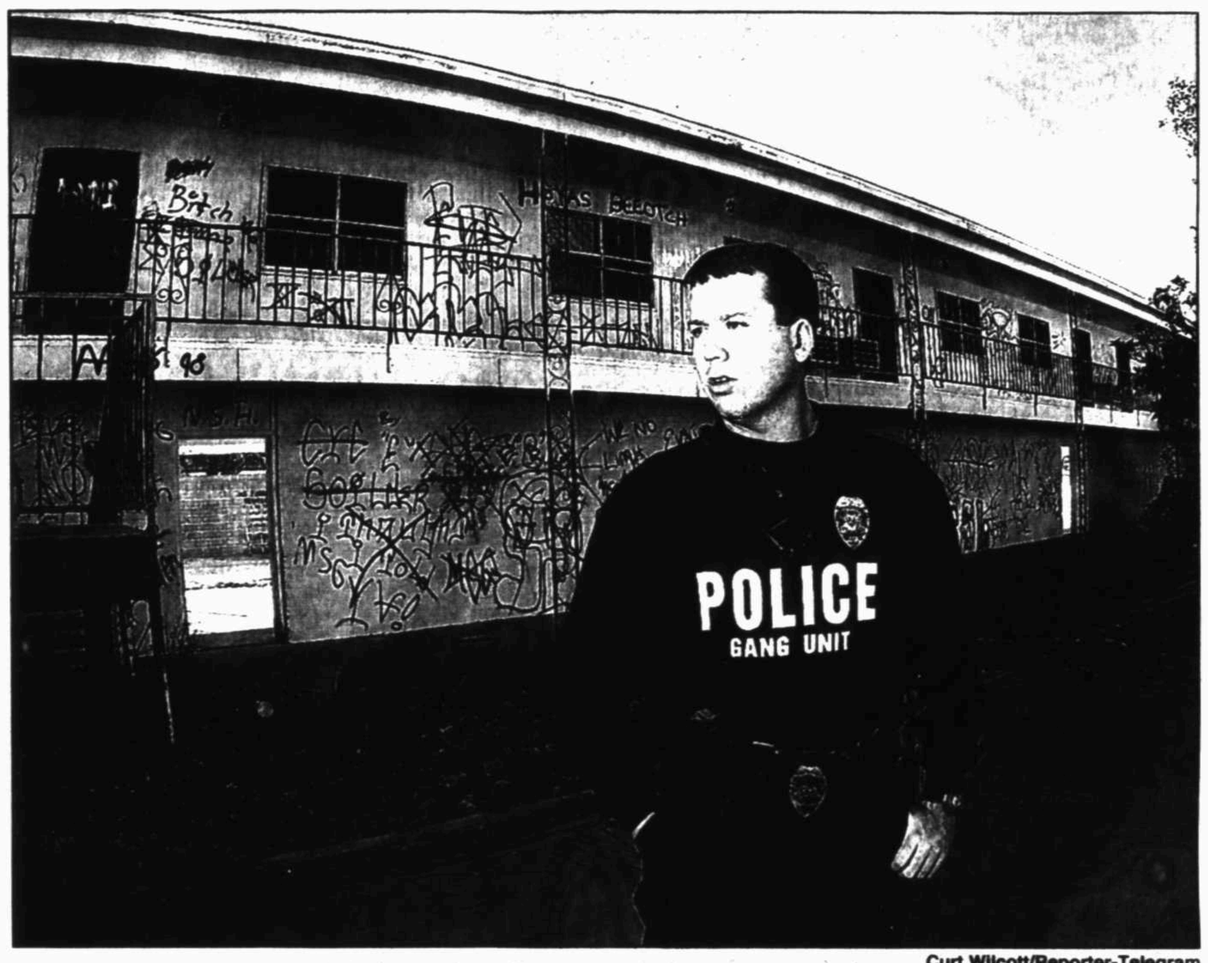
The men were armed with two handguns and a crowbar, but no one was injured during the incident, according to police reports.

Crouse said the aggravated robbery of the Furr's Grocery store was, in many ways, similar to the robbery that took place back on Oct. 24 at Fiesta Foods on Rankin Highway.

In that case, 12 men — armed with similar weapons to the more recent robbery — rounded up the employees as they were leaving the store and ordered the assistant manager to open the safe, according to reports. When the safe could not be opened, the men robbed the employees and fled in a red Toyota, according to reports.

As of Thursday night, Cisneros, Rogers, Ramirez and Sanchez are being held in the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of $75,000 bonds, according to police reports.

Gamboa is out on a $75,000 bond, according to reports.




Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Above, Detective Mark Hinshaw, a member of the Midland Police Department's gang suppression unit, points out the graffiti problem at the old Summer Place apartments on Kansas Avenue. Below, more of the graffiti at the apartments.

# City's anti-graffiti program working, police say

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The Graffiti Abatement Program (GAP) has been in effect for almost a year and has had a powerful effect on the reduction of graffiti in Midland, said Roberta Allison, neighborhood liaison officer for the city.

"The program has seriously brought down the amount of graffiti around town," Ms. Allison said. "We have heard nothing but positive responses to it.

"I think it is so great when a homeowner calls us about scheduling their paint-over and asks how much it is going to cost and we can tell them that it is free."

Ms. Allison said most of the graffiti reports that come in are from officers who see it while they are out.

Please see **GRAFFITI**/3B

# Former soldier in Patton's army recalls war days, private portrayed in movie

By Johnhye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Ezell Brewer, 83, went to war in 1942, and served in Patton's 3rd Army. He says he never set eyes on Gen. George S. Patton, but he does remember the private whose encounter with Patton made history.

Private Charles Kuhl had been admitted to C Company, 1st Medical Battalion where he was diagnosed with "psychoneurosis anxiety state" and sent to the 15th Evacuation Hospital," according to letters and diary entries published in "The Patton Papers" by Martin Blumenson. While Kuhl was waiting in the receiving tent, Patton came into the tent and, making the rounds of wounded and sick men, asked Kuhl what was the matter. The soldier replied, "I guess I can't take it."

At hearing this, Patton "...immediately flared up, cursed the soldier, called him all types of a coward, then slapped him across the face with his gloves and finally grabbed the soldier by the scruff of his neck and kicked him out of the tent," Blumenson said in his book.

"We took the boy, Charles Kuhl, back to a ward tent," Brewer said. "He told me that Patton had slapped him on both sides of the face and (cursed him). He wasn't putting on. He had a temperature all right. But he lived through it all, and came home to Georgia. He died not too long ago."

The Kuhl incident, along with another report of abuse of a Pvt. Paul G. Bennett, resulted in Patton's

Please see **SOLDIER**/3B

Ezell Brewer, 83, of Big Spring served in Patton's 3rd Army during World War II. He never met Gen. George S. Patton, but he does remember the private whose encounter with Patton made history and a scene in the movie starring George C. Scott.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

## Rick López

# *Primitive woman likely found basin a good place to get away from it all*

It's hard to believe that human life existed here before air conditioners, electricity and running water were common.

López

Obviously, there's proof it did.

While taking the long way to the county courthouse, I ran into a historical marker just south of the building. I'd never taken the time to read it, but I felt that was way overdue.

The marker tells a story about an unusual discovery made in Midland County almost 45 years ago. While scouring sand dunes to make pipeline repairs, workers stumbled upon a set of large, old-looking bones and a skull.

They didn't seem to belong to a cow used for a Sunday barbecue, or to lost livestock that strayed too far from the ranch and couldn't survive.

Scientists who analyzed the bones learned they were the oldest remains of human life in America, and went as far back as 9,500 B.C.

The historical marker calls the skeleton "The Midland Man," though it later states that the bones actually belonged to a woman. Experts have said that she was probably 30 years old when she died and was part of the Clovis Culture — an era of primitive hunters that existed more than 11,000 years ago.

A few feet from her body, scientists unearthed the remains of a horse, mammoth and other critters. They also found what appeared to be fossilized tools, weapons and signs of a campfire site.

Maybe Midland's first bachelor was really, in fact, a bachelorette. Maybe she wasn't afraid to live life without a significant other, so she bravely started her own little pad six miles southwest of the city with her belongings and beloved pets.

Life was probably good in her little piece of the Permian Basin ... until strong winds caused a massive sand hill to topple over and smother her. At least she didn't have to put up with a whiny mate's nagging her right before she died.

Sounds like a tragedy to some, but I think the Midland Woman was way ahead of her time (what an understatement). Even in her post-mortem, she's touched the life of at least another inhabitant of her old territory.

Her story is quite inspirational and it has a great message: live fast, die hard, leave a young, beautiful body.

While the undulating sand hills Ms. Midland roamed are now covered by steel skyscrapers, cozy apartments and seal-coated roads, sometimes I think this place wasn't meant to be inhabited.

After comparing East and West Texas on a map, you wonder why people moved somewhere so remote, where the closest body of water is hundreds of miles away and the land is so barren that not even grass or trees grow naturally.

Then again, this is the perfect site for a person to get away from the rest of the world and claim a little wide-open space for themselves. Maybe that's something Ms. Midland knew way before anyone else did.

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# POLICE REPORTS

## Crime of the Week

Sheriff's deputies are looking for the person or persons involved in the theft of a skid loader and tandem axle trailer at the 1500 block of Oliver Street.

The items were taken from an equipment yard on Dec. 17 at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Officials believe the lock was cut off the gate and someone backed up a truck and drove off with the equipment.

The skid loader is a small front-end loader that is yellow with new tiers and the top has been rewelded, according to reports. The trailer was light gray with a tool box and wench mounted on it.

Anyone with information about this theft can call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP. Information leading to an arrest or indictment on this case can be worth up to $1000.

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**Midland Police Department**
**Thursday**

**Criminal mischief**: Criminal mischief was reported at 2910 N. Big Spring St. It was reported at 8:55 a.m.

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**Theft**: A cell phone was taken at 2700 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at noon.

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**Burglary**: A vehicle was burglarized at 4601 Gulf Ave. It was reported at 5 p.m.

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**Midland County Sheriff's Office**
**Thursday**

**Burglary**: A burglary was reported at 7303 N. FM 1788. It was reported at 1:03 p.m.

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**Theft**: Gas in the amount of $19.57 was taken at 13920 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 3:05 p.m.

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**Theft**: A theft was reported at 13920 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 5:19 p.m.

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

# ECONOMY: Niche businesses still can thrive, businessmen say

(From 1B)

Midland is covered by the Lubbock center and indications still show a favorable economic environment for small business, even with the current flattening of retail sales, Ms. Norton said.

"At this point, it's not too bad," Ms. Norton said. "Bankruptcies have not increased. In fact they've gone down a little," she said.

"We're still seeing some pretty good retention out there."

"The restaurant business is always a tough business ... but you're seeing some local successes as well as the (major chain restaurants)," said noted economist Ray Perryman of the Perryman Group.

At the Midland Business Center, however, local business specialists are beginning to notice some significant small-business failures to go along with the successes, Jones said.

The worst case scenario for the immediate future could be a significantly hampered economy, Jones said.

With the low oil prices, the devastated local agriculture industry, a crashed Pacific Rim economy and growing concerns that the Brazilian economy could crater and take all of South America out of the U.S. economic picture — caution is warranted, he said.

"It's amazing we haven't had a worse reduction than we've already seen in areas such as retail sales," Jones said.

"The stock market looks like everything is tremendous — and that's not really the case," Jones said.

Jones is preaching caution, but does not shut the door on entrepreneurial ventures.

Both Jones and Perryman agreed that certain types of business ventures can thrive in the current economy and even through a more seriously depressed environment.

"Right now would not be the time to start a particular business that relies on the oil and gas industry ... unless you find a way to save the industry money," Perryman said.

Finding a niche market that saves clients money, cuts operating costs for clients or otherwise reduces clients' monthly expenditures is a sure-fire road to success in the immediate future, Jones and Perryman said.

An example of this is the Database Specialties company, Jones said.

This local company was started with an investment in bulk mailing machines and saves many local businesses money by handling all of their local mailing for only 24 cents per letter as opposed to 32 or the upcoming 33 cents for a regular stamp.

Even in a recession, if one were to occur, there are businesses that thrive, especially those that can do things cheaper, Jones said.

"I'm a Depression baby ... and my family was able to survive and benefit during the Depression because they found a niche," Jones said.

The Jones family went into the business of breeding mules, which came into big demand as factories closed and more people went into agriculture to make money, he said.

And more private business ventures will be attempted in Midland in the next few years. Many professionally trained people who have lost positions in the oil and gas industry will be going into business for themselves, Jones said.

"This might be a positive thing ... people being forced into new careers and new entrepreneurial activities," he said.

**'Right now would not be the time to start a particular business that relies on the oil and gas industry ... unless you find a way to save the industry money.'**

— Economist Ray Perryman

They will be aided by low-interest rates on venture capital, which could be a boon to those just starting out, Ms. Norton said.

For those with an easily marketable skill, such as Internet technicians, a current trend is to leave regular employment and sell services to companies, rather than work for one, Perryman said.

More and more often, companies are laying off their hired technical staff and then contracting with those same people to provide services on an as-needed basis.

Even though the contract services come at a premium rate, the company often saves money over keeping the skilled employee on staff.

"It's much more a matter of an individual's personality than the soft economy," Perryman said. "This may be a really good time to hang out your shingle."

"I think we're in for a slow time, not a dead time," Brad Jones said. "There's still a lot of people doing a lot of stuff out there."

Given the shaky economy, a good plan might be to start small and grow the business, rather than investing heavily on the start, warned local entrepreneur Susie Hitchcock-Hall.

Ms. Hitchcock-Hall began Susie's South 40 Confections earlier in the decade during more forgiving times, yet took the cautious route and expanded her business only as demand increased, she said.

It's important to try to build in a buffer for unexpected expenses. Ms. Hitchcock-Hall had planned for last year's higher pecan prices, because of the drought, but was blindsided by the large increase in butter costs.

Her candy business is somewhat distanced from the local economy, because most of her products are sold by mail order.

While the business continues to thrive, Ms. Hitchcock-Hall said she would not be daunted by the current shaky economy if she were forced to start the business over again.

"I'd do it in a heartbeat," she said.

# OBITUARIES

## Frankie Madsen

Frankie Madsen was born September 15, 1922, in Roane, Texas to Frank and Margaret Gay. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Madsen is survived by her husband, Claron Madsen of Midland; her daughter, Gay Jervey and her husband, Mac, of Mosier, Oregon; her sister, Alene Thurston of Corsicana, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Madsen died at a local hospital Tuesday, January 5, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, January 8, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

## Marie McDaniel

Marie McDaniel was born May 23, 1916, in Ringling, Oklahoma, to Jeff Wiley and Florence M. (Shaw) Langford. She spent her youth in Oklahoma and attended school in Big Lake, Texas, where she met and married R. A. (Mac) McDaniel, June 21, 1932. Marie lived in several locales from 1932 through 1947, as Mac was a toolpusher in the oil field. She and Mac ranched north of Rankin from 1948 until 1954, and her parents resided as ranchers south of Rankin. Due to Mac returning to his previous career, they resided in Abilene, Texas, and two locales in Kansas from 1954 until 1961, when they moved to Midland and operated service stations.

Mrs. McDaniel worshiped her Lord and Savior at Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Marie was a member of Phi Sigma Alpha sorority and received "Woman of the Year" recognition in 1978. She was a member from 1971 until December 26, 1994, at which time she suffered a stroke, resulting in her becoming an invalid.

Her daughters will remember her as a superb mother and friend, a wonderful, affectionate lady, who touched and inspired the lives of many.

Mrs. McDaniel was preceded in death by her husband, Mac McDaniel, her parents, a sister, a grandson, niece and nephew.

She is survived by her daughters, Sue Floyd and Adrienne Tedford, both of Roswell, New Mexico, and Lawanda Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; four nieces; two nephews; and a sister-in-law, Mabel McDaniel of Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs. McDaniel died in Roswell Tuesday, January 5, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday, January 9, from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, January 9, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Ralph Gates officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

## Paul Smith

Milton Paul Smith, 91, died January 6, 1999, at Younger Center. He was born May 11, 1907 in Hico, Texas, to J.W. and Ella (Wilkinson) Smith and moved to Midland in the early 1930s to work for Fred Wemple at the Ever Ready Service. He married Mamie Dale July 15, 1931, and they had one son, Paul Dale, who was lost in a plane crash in the Pacific in 1955 while serving in the U.S. Air Force. Paul worked for the oil production companies, retiring from American Coldset Corporation as division manager in 1983. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Lions Club, Shriners and Masons.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Mamie Smith on September 24, 1997. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Bess Baker, and a niece, Janice Pine, both of Midland.

Graveside services have been scheduled for Friday, January 8, at 11 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 7970 or Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702.

## 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.

# DEATH NOTICES

## Marjorie Stinson

Midlander Marjorie Helen Fuller Stinson died Wednesday, Jan. 6.

A Requiem Mass is scheduled 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at St. Paul's Anglican Church with the Rev. Canon Arthur Saxton-Williams officiating. Graveside service for the family will follow under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 26, 1914, in Warrensburg, N.Y.

Before moving to Midland she lived in Schenectady, N.Y., Orlando and Deland, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Shelton Stinson on Dec. 13, 1998; and two sisters, Doris and Frances.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruth S. Duclos of Glenwood, Fla.; her son, Dale Stinson of Midland; six grandchildren; numerous stepgrandchildren; great- grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's Anglican Church.

## June Martin

Midlander June Martin died Monday, January 4, at her home.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. today, Jan. 8, at Loraine Cemetery in Loraine under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A memorial service is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at Mid-Cities Community Church.

She was born June 8, 1932, in Covington.

She worked on farms in Snyder before moving to Midland in 1954. She was a Realtor at Coldwell Banker for 10 years. She was a member of the Mid-Cities Community Church.

Survivors include her sons, Billy G. Baker Jr. of Midland and Steven E. Baker of Harker Heights; her mother, Clara Martin of Sweetwater; her brother, R.C. Martin of Omaha, Neb.; her sisters, Sybil Jones of Sweetwater, Betty Courtney of Davis, Okla., and Karen Martin of Pasadena; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 W. Highway 191, Midland 79705.

## Carrie Patton

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. — Former Midlander Carrie Lee Patton, 98, died Oct. 13, 1998, at Rogers Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Rogers, Ark.

Graveside services were Friday, Oct. 16, with the Rev. David Harrison officiating. Burial followed at Huntsville, Ark., Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville.

She was born Jan. 20, 1900, in Comanche.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Upper Smyrna Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Patton on Oct. 28, 1977; and two sons, Raymon E. Patton and Donald O. Patton.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Smyres of Midland, Ruby Carr of Huntsville, Ark., and Mary Porter of Noel, Miss.; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

## Patty Bridgeman

Midlander Patty Bridgeman died Wednesday, Jan. 6, at her home.

Services are to be 3 p.m. today, Jan. 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L.A. Caldwell officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 9, 1931, in Clarenden.

She lived in Denver City, Andrews, and Friona, before moving to Midland in 1975. She worked for Conners Deli, Texas Instruments, and 7-Eleven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Bridgeman; a daughter, Catherine Bridgeman; a brother, Raymond White; and sister, Juanita Caldwell.

Survivors include two daughters, Trina Santigo of Midland and Treva Walker of Indiana; four brothers, Clyde White of Midland, Owen White and Cullen White, both of McKinney, and Bobby White of Lucas; a sister, Eva Smith of Modesto, Calif.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave, Midland 79705.

## Willie Arnold

BIG SPRING — Willie Dee Arnold, 86, died Thursday, Jan. 7 at a Big Spring nursing home.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Lacey officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 12, 1912, in Upshur County.

He owned and operated Dee's Garage 25 years before retiring. He was a deacon with Hillcrest Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Arnold of Big Spring; two daughters, Audrey Rich of Austin and Dorothy Metcalf of Melborne, Australia; and several nieces.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121, or the church of your choice.

## Dorothy Boone

Midlander Dorothy Boone, 74, died Thursday, Jan. 7, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

## Susie Chambers

Midlander Susie Chambers, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 7, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

## Jelena Hair

Jelena Hair, 71, died Thursday, Jan. 7 at an Odessa nursing home.

Funeral services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

# Thymus gland may help rebuild immune system in adults

DALLAS (AP) — New research shows that a gland that produces germ-fighting cells slows down, but does not stop working or disappear with age as once thought.

Researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say the discovery about the thymus gland, hidden in the upper chest, means the immune system may be able to rebuild itself after cancer treatments or attacks from HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Scientists once thought the thymus shriveled up, turned into fat and stopped churning out T-cells — those that detect infections and lead the body's defenses. But a study of 10 HIV patients found that the gland produces T-cells well into adulthood.

"This means a lot to individuals who have cancer because most of our cancer treatments, at this point, do suggest damage to T-cells," said Dr. Richard Koup, lead author of the study.

For HIV patients, he said, "As we start to see an increase in the T-cells in patients who are treated for HIV, we can feel more confident that their immune system is improving."

Each T-cell is programmed to attack a certain infection. Koup said if cells that target a particular germ are destroyed, they can be replaced only by new ones produced in the thymus.

By tracking what Koup referred to as "garbage," or DNA fragments left over when T-cells are formed, researchers were able to determine if the germ-fighting cells found in the blood were copies or fresh ones from the thymus.

"The further away from the time of production of the T-cells, the less garbage you'll find in the cells," he said. "In older people you had less of this garbage. In older people who had their thymus removed, there was even less garbage."

According to the study, new cells were found in nine of the 10 patients who were treated with highly active antiretroviral therapy. One patient, a 63-year-old man, did not respond to treatment, so the HIV virus continued to attack his T-cells and no new ones were found.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and AIDS researcher, said the UT findings will help other researchers find ways to keep the body going despite attacks from HIV or cancer treatment. With the new information, he said, doctors hope to find ways to help the immune system rebuild itself.

"It's not a closed door any more in coaxing the thymus to make more cells," Fauci said. "Before, it was felt it was a lost cause."

Koup conceded that tracking the T-cells in 10 HIV patients is not enough to determine the secrets of a working adult thymus.

"This is only the start," he said. "It simply indicates that the thymus can be functioning later in life. We have a lot more work to do on people who are older, people who are younger and people who have had chemotherapy."

First Baptist Church of Midland and Precept ministries will offer a 12 week Bible study of ***Covenant***, beginning Thursday, January 14, 1999, in Room 101D. Cost of the workbook will be $18. Meeting time is 9:15am-11:30am. Study leader is Gail Storrie. For more information call 682-2447. ***First Corinthians, Part I,*** an 8-week course will begin Jan. 28, 9:15am-11:30am, Study leader is Lucretia Franklin. Cost is $12.75. For additional information call 683-1435. Childcare for preschoolers available.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

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11 a.m. — graveside Resthaven

**JUDITH GAGE**
1 p.m. — graveside Fairview

**FRANKIE MADSEN**
1 p.m. — Ellis chapel

**JUNE MARTIN**
3 p.m. — graveside Loraine, Texas

**PATTY BRIDGEMAN**
3 p.m. — Ellis Chapel

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These days will speak tomorrow as times of struggle for truth and morality. Those 100 men and women who are entrusted with such principles have convened on Capital Hill for the first occasion in history when an elected President faces trial. The charges? That William J. Clinton did "allegedly commit perjury and obstruction of justice in connection with the coverup of his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky." Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist will preside. If a majority at any time raises question and votes to do so, the trial will end. If convicted on any article, the president is removed from office immediately as per principles of our Constitution written long ago. It is indeed an hour of destiny for the American people.

Will truth and justice stand? God says to us in Zechariah 8:16, *"these are the things that ye shall do; speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates."* No, it's not going to be pretty. Yes, it does make us look confused and weak to world powers. But justice as per the tried and proven laws of our Constitution is the backbone of this great nation. Whatever it costs us, we must be willing to pay the price to restore and preserve it.

In the trial and acquittal of Andrew Johnson, it took 74 days. Let's hope this one is completed in even less time. After each article, each senator will stand and respond with "guilty" or "not guilty." God says, *"therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God."* Romans 13:2.

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# Sun-like stars have superflares that can fry planets

AUSTIN (AP) — Superflares powerful enough to fry nearby planets regularly erupt from distant stars that are just like the sun, but such death-dealing explosions are unlikely to occur in the solar system, astronomers say.

Two Yale University researchers said Wednesday they have found nine solar-type stars that have erupted in flares up to 10 million times more powerful than anything ever recorded from the sun. They have preliminary evidence for at least seven others, they said.

If the sun were to have such an eruption, said Bradley E. Schaefer, it could possibly cause mass extinctions, plunge the Earth into brief heat wave, flood the planet with gamma and X-rays, melt electronics in orbiting satellites, cause global auroras and wipe out for up to two years all of the ozone that protects the Earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation.

"The loss of ozone could kill the food chain and probably cause mass extinctions," Schaefer said.

Even smaller bursts, he said, could burn out all of the electricity distribution systems on Earth, plunging the planet into a global power outage.

But the Yale professor said there is no evidence that such powerful "superflares" have ever erupted from the sun.

"It's not going to happen here," Schaefer said repeatedly in a presentation at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Schaefer said that an examination of astronomy archives uncovered proof that superflares erupt about once a century from G type, main sequence stars, the stellar type that is just like the Earth's own sun. The erupting stars are up to 100 light years away and pose no threat to the Earth.

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"We found that superflares do occur on disturbingly normal solar-type stars," said Schaefer.

He said the superflares last for one hour to one week and cause the stars to brighten by up to 1,000 times their normal luminosity.

Schaefer said he believes the sun will never erupt with such powerful flares because there is no evidence that it has ever happened during the 4-billion-year history of the sun.

The sun has been scientifically studied for more than 150 years and the most powerful solar flares detected have been only a fraction of energy in superflares, he said.

Additionally, astronomy records going back 2,000 years have never recorded a superflare from the sun, said Schaefer. And, furthermore, such a superflare would have melted the ice on the moons of Jupiter and left smooth frozen plains. Recent spacecraft pictures of the moons show no such evidence, he said.

Eric P. Rubenstein, another Yale astronomer, said the eruptions probably occur because the distant stars have Jupiter-sized planets in a very close orbit.

Giant planets in orbit close to a star, he said, would cause a twisting and stretching of the magnetic fields that radiate out from stars and from most planets. The twisted magnetic field lines eventually would explode with a sudden release of energy.

He said his proposed superflare process is rather like what happens when rubber bands are twisted and twisted until they finally break and snap. The result is a sudden release of energy.

Rubenstein said that if his theory is correct, it would explain why the sun has never had a superflare. Jupiter and Saturn do have strong magnetic fields, but the giant gaseous planets are both too far out to interact powerfully with the magnetic field of the sun, he said.

# Dr Pepper Bottling Co. sues school over soft drink rights

DALLAS (AP) — The latest skirmish in the public school soda war will be fought in the courts.

Dr Pepper Bottling Co. has sued Conroe Independent School District officials for granting exclusive vending rights to Coca-Cola even after the bottling company helped finance a new marquee and three new scoreboards in the southeast Texas city.

The bottling company claims the district breached its contract with the Irving-based company by ordering the removal of all Dr Pepper vending machines after striking a $7.8 million deal with rival Coca-Cola. Named in the suit are the principals of a junior high and two high schools.

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"We are extremely disappointed that Dr Pepper, after unsuccessfully participating in the bidding process, would choose to sue several of our principals individually," Carrie Galatas, chief legal officer for the Conroe school system, told the Conroe Courier in a copyright story.

The bottler said in its suit that it paid more than $40,000 for the scoreboards and marquee in return for being allowed to place its machines on the three campuses. But after the school district's new deal with Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper Bottling Co. was told the district could not be bound to contracts or agreements entered into by school principals or individual school principals.

The lawsuit alleges the principals perpetrated fraud against the bottler by intentionally misrepresenting their authority to bind the school district to the agreements. The suit was transferred to Conroe from the Houston area.

Jim Turner, chairman of Dr Pepper Bottling Co., did not return a call seeking comment Thursday.

Soft drink contracts with public schools have increased as bottlers work to build brand loyalty. At stake are millions of dollars and further exposure to teen-agers for the soda companies.

In return for payments to a district, a soft drink maker typically becomes the sole soft drink supplier on campus. Makers also often get rights to be the only soft drink advertiser.

"They're offering a lot of upfront inducements," said John Perkins, director of nutrition for the Texas Education Agency. "I would like to see less emphasis on carbonated beverages. However, the other side is that in many schools there is a need for additional funds."

Some Texas school districts have reaped financial rewards for entering into the exclusive vending arrangements.

In 1997, Plano ISD agreed to serve only Dr Pepper in return for $1 million a year for a decade.

Also in North Texas, Dr Pepper reached an agreement that could provide more than $4 million to the Grapevine-Colleyville school district over the next 10 years. That deal included painting the Dr Pepper logo atop the Grapevine High School building, which just happens to be in the flight path for Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and its annual passenger load of 58 million.

Clear Creek ISD agreed to a 1997 deal with Coca-Cola that brings in $180,000 annually for 10 years and a monthly commission from on-campus soft-drink sales.

Most of the money from soft drinks has flowed into high schools and junior high schools from independent bottlers, according to Mike Martin, a spokesman for Dr Pepper/Seven Up, Inc.

"Our position as a company is that we are not in favor of exclusivity contracts of any type," said Martin, who adds that the soft drink companies are indirectly involved because they provide marketing funds to the bottlers. "Obviously there has been a trend in the last few years for bottlers to enter into agreements."

# SOLDIER: Low weight almost kept him out of the Army

(From 1B)

being forced to apologize to the two men. Inclusion of the incident in the movie "Patton" cemented the act in the memory of moviegoers everywhere.

Brewer, who hails from Mississippi, spent the first part of his military career as a foot soldier.

"I was in on the invasion of Africa, and then the invasion of Sicily. Our first lieutenant was the platoon commanding officer, and I stayed with him. He would tell me to run up and see what was on the other side of the hill and come back and tell him. It was black as the inside of a cat on lots of those nights, and as I ran, I would sometimes stumble over bodies. I didn't have time to get scared. I was shot at, but never got hit. They joked and said I was too skinny to get hit."

He said his lack of bulk almost kept him out of the Army.

"I went down to enlist, and they weighed me and I weighed 129. They told me I had to weigh 136, so I said, 'If you'll just let me run down to the grocery store and eat a bunch of bananas, I'll weigh 136,' but they turned me down. Then the (Japanese) bombed Pearl Harbor and they called me back to Camp Shelby. This time I weighed 127, but a major clapped me on the shoulder and said, 'Brewer, you're a damned good man.' I guess I was. I didn't get home again for 44 1/2 months."

But eventually, the foot travel told on him, he said.

"I got to where I couldn't keep up. Finally, they let me out of the infantry." He was assigned to a trucking company, hauling ammunition day and night.

"We had two drivers on each six-by-six truck," he remembers. "We were sleeping in pup tents in the boondocks outside Rheims, France. I would drive all night, then come back and bump my relief man on the foot, and he'd get out of bed and drive while I slept."

On the troop ship home he became "the sickest sick there is — seasick — all the way to New York."

While in New York, he went to a doctor for aches and pains in his joints and was advised to go to Phoenix.

"He said if I'd go west, I'd extend my life by 10 years, and he didn't have to tell me but once. I loaded my old car, and was on my way to Phoenix, when I stopped in Bryan to see my sister."

He never made it to Phoenix. He met a girl, found a job at the air base at Bryan and stayed 23 years before being transferred to Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring. The couple's love in life was antique cars, which Brewer restored to like-new condition, and drove to antique car shows with his wife as passenger. His house is full of trophies that he's won for restorations, some as tall as the cars they honor.

He said his most ambitious restoration was a 1921 Franklin that he found at Gail, and bought at his wife's urging.

"It was a basket case," he said. "It took me about five years to get it back to its original shape, but I won a lot of trophies for it."

The Franklin, however, was his last big undertaking. His wife died 12 years ago, and he is legally blind from macular degeneration. He gradually has sold his cars. The Franklin went to a California buyer early this month, leaving him only with a 1986 Lincoln Town Car, also bought for his wife, who died before she could enjoy it.

These days, Brewer says he gets lonely, yet he manages with the help of a housekeeper and friends who take him to lunch at the senior center. He keeps his big screen television going, although the images he gets are only vague shapes.

"And now, my memory is failing," he said. "The other day someone on the television was saying they didn't remember anything, and I said, 'That's me.' But I remembered Kuhl, didn't I?"

# GRAFFITI: Hotline doesn't get many calls, but workload is steady

(From 1B)

"We don't receive many phone calls on our hotline," Ms. Allison said. "We are still a very new program and I don't think very many people know about it yet."

Although the number of called-in reports are low, it doesn't mean the workload is light. Martin Gutierrez with the city Parks Department has been charged with removing or covering up graffiti around the city and said it has been a big job.

"I tell everyone that if they want to see what we have achieved, just take a ride with me," Gutierrez said. "I can show what has been done around town. I don't know what the city would have done without this program."

Detective Mark Hinshaw with the Midland Police Department Gang Unit said the program was needed in Midland and has been very effective.

"The graffiti problem was really getting out of hand before the Graffiti Abatement Program went into effect," Hinshaw said. "It was not uncommon to have 20 to 25 reports a day. Now a person can call in graffiti and have it removed in about 24 hours."

As part of the program, gang unit officers work hard to find the people responsible for the incidents, Hinshaw said.

"We aggressively follow up and prosecute graffiti reports," Hinshaw said. "We collect evidence, look for names and even look at the handwriting. We have handwriting experts here at the police station who look at pictures of the graffiti to help us find the person responsible.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

**Midland Police Department officers find empty spray cans in one of the apartments at the abandoned Summer Place apartment complex on Kansas Avenue.**

"A lot of people think that just because it is graffiti that we cannot use handwriting experts, but it is the same thing as writing, only bigger."

Since the police have gone after people involved with graffiti incidents, Hinshaw said they have made about 50 arrests.

"The kids know that we patrol the town in marked and unmarked cars," Hinshaw said. "They know that we will arrest them if we catch them."

Hinshaw said that not all graffiti is gang-related. There are groups of kids called "tagging crews" who do the graffiti as an art form, Hinshaw said.

"There is an actual magazine for 'taggers,'" Hinshaw said. "We will find kids with backpacks full of cans of paint, magazines and a camera to take a picture of the wall when they finish. They will take a picture of the wall and send it to the magazine to get it published."

To help keep the kids from just painting anywhere, Hinshaw said they try to get some of the more talented "taggers" to paint murals for businesses or in their neighborhood.

Graffiti-offenders are not expected to do community service with the cleanup crews, Gutierrez said.

"We never get kids who have to do community service for graffiti," Gutierrez said. "I think the kids who do this could really learn something from it and should be out here seeing the damage they cause."

Gutierrez said there are some parts of town that he has to paint over several times. He said he tries not to take it personally, but it is hard when people are messing up his hometown.

"I'm from Midland," Gutierrez said. "I'm proud of my city and I don't want to see it all messed up. We all need to have pride in our city and protect it from this."

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*Anyone who has been victimized by graffiti can call the Graffiti Hotline at 686-1644.*

# Bill would shield people who use defibrillators from lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — People who use the defibrillator, a medical device that restarts the heart after cardiac arrest, would be shielded from lawsuits under pending legislation.

State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, has filed a bill that would expand Good Samaritan law to provide immunity for those who use the device in an emergency, provided they are properly trained.

"The number of deaths from cardiac arrest do not need to be as high as they are," said Mrs. Nelson. "This device is a true lifesaver, and those good Samaritans who use it to help others should be applauded, not penalized."

The bill would aid not only police officers and paramedics, but everyday citizens who are trained to use it — including flight attendants.

More than 350,000 Americans are killed by cardiac arrest a year, according to the American Heart Association. Experts say that number could be reduced by about 20,000 if defibrillators were more readily available.


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MIDLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SPRING '99 REGISTRATION
WHEN: December 1, 1998 - January 17, 1999
WHERE: Midland Soccer Association Office, 1909 W. Wall, Suite N, Midland, TX 79701, from 10 am to 2 pm weekdays; Midland Park Mall - January 16 & 17 1999 during mall hours inside the empty store space next to Bealls
FEE: $40.00 per player. There will be a $10.00 late fee for those registering after January 17.
SPRING SEASON WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 27 FOR PEEWEES THROUGH UNDER 10 AND MARCH 20 FOR UNDER 11 AND UP. SEASON ENDS MAY 15.
PLAYERS MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1999, TO PLAY IN THE SPRING SEASON. FIRST TIME PLAYERS WITH MSA MUST SUBMIT A XEROX COPY OF THE PLAYER'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
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Certified Referee Clinic: January 8, 9 and 10. Clinic Fee: $20* (plus $25 certification fee).
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*You may sign up for this clinic at either the MSA office or during Mall hours. The clinic fee must be paid at the time of registering for the clinic.

# LIFESTYLE

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## AROUND TOWN

**Arts Assembly of Midland is accepting artists' entries for the 16th annual Celebration of the Arts, a three-day arts festival planned for May 14-16 at Midland Center. Deadline for entries is Feb. 12.**

**Fine art and original handcrafted items are acceptable. All media is acceptable with the following restrictions: Limited edition prints of the artist's work on approval only; no ceramics from commercial molds; no black and white photography which has not been printed by the photographer; no silk-screened T-shirts.**

**Inside and outside booths are available; inside booths are 8x10-feet with outside booths slightly larger. White curtained booths or white pegboards are available if needed. Electrical outlets are provided.**

**To enter, send slides (three per applicant) of work, as well as entry form, entry fee and self-addressed stamped envelope postmarked by Feb. 12 to: Celebration of the Arts, Arts Assembly of Midland. P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702. Artists will be notified of acceptance by March 1.**

**For more information call 687-1149, fax 687-1600 or e-mail artsmid@iglobal.net...**

**...HUMAN RESOURCE Professionals of the Permian Basin will meet noon-1 p.m. Jan. 12 at Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 in Midland. Dr. Eileen Piwetz will speak on "How to Prevent Hardening of the Attitude for the New Year." Tickets are $10 for members and $15 for non-members; reservations are due by noon today. For more information call 685-4534...**

**...READ TO ME preschool storytime program will resume Jan. 19 at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Stories for January and February will focus on transportation, such as horses, ships and boats, cars, trains, airplanes and trucks.**

**This free program for children aged 3-5 is presented 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the library's Children's Department...**

**...PERMIAN BASIN Stamp Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Airport Postal Facility. Persons attending are advised to enter the building through the east-side entry, off Wright Drive. Program will include an auction. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 699-0202...**

**...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 12 and 1 p.m. Jan. 13 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center. For more information call 694-1388...**

**...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have its annual business meeting 1 p.m. Jan. 11 at 902 Pine Court. Mrs. Vance M. Hendricks will review "A Thousand Tears." Members are encouraged to attend...**

**...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a craft-making session 10:30 a.m. Jan. 13 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will lead the session. Luncheon and social time will follow. For more information call 694-2648...**

**...FRIENDS OF the Library has opened its book drop 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays and Saturdays. New and used books, in both fiction and non-fiction, hardback and paperback, are available for sale. The bookdrop is located at 2305 W. Michigan St...**

**...TWENTIETH CENTURY Study Club will meet 1:15 p.m. Jan. 12 at 3119 Humble. For information call 694-3392...**

**...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for guest day luncheon and program 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at Green Tree Country Club. Origins from Lee High School will present the program. Reservations are $10 per person; call 686-0731 by noon Jan. 12...**

**...PERMIAN BASIN chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, will meet 2-4 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. New officers will be introduced and plans for 1999 discussed. All interested people are invited to attend. Call 520-9679 or 694-1517...**

FAMILY MATTERS

## *Rules change as children age, but respect required from all*

By Jim May, Ph.D.

**DEAR FAMILY:** I read and enjoy your column in our local paper. Normally you are 100 percent correct. However, your answer to "COLLEGE MOM" left out a very important thought: *All* members of a household as well as *all* visitors and guests owe respect to the owner or senior member of that household.

May

When my son came home from college at holiday time, I asked for one thing: I needed to know, give or take two hours, when he would return each night.

I told him that I loved him and I would worry every night that he was out. In order for me to sleep, I had to know when to call the police to look for him.

He thought this was a fair rule for our house. It could be at midnight or at 3 a.m., but I knew when he would be in his bed. This paid off one morning when my husband and I received a frantic call from a young man's mother who was looking for her son. She asked if my son was home. As I walked down the hall I prayed that he would be there because he always was. Sure enough, there he was, safe in his bed. I felt terrible for the other mother. It turned out that her son had slept over at a friend's house.

No mother or father should have to worry *all night.* I think that our rule is fair and effective. Sometime perhaps you could incorporate this in your advice to college parents. ANOTHER COLLEGE MOM

**DEAR MOM:** You make an excellent point. If parents cannot sleep until their college child is safely home, then the child should be willing to give the parents an estimated time of return, as an agreed-upon convention by all parties instead of a fixed house rule that would be like a curfew for an adult. I also agree that everyone should be considerate of each member of the family.

My intention was to convey a sense of cooperation between the parents and the young adult as to mutually acceptable, relationship-appropriate house rules. Your family's approach exemplifies such an approach. Thank you for sharing such a positive idea.

**DEAR FAMILY:** I think you missed the mark in your response to the woman with her college daughter. Who is going to be in charge, the parent or the daughter? That's the problem with this world, is that everyone is afraid to make rules and follow them.

Don't you think that it's right for a parent to make the rules in her *own* house? If that daughter wants to run her own life, then she should get her own place to live. I know the hard way about the problems that an older out-of-control child creates for the rest of the kids. Print this if you want but sign me: YOU MISSED THE BOAT

**DEAR YOU:** I agree that parents have the right to establish the rules of their home. But I also believe that those rules should be established in cooperation with all of the children; the rules also should be age-appropriate and take into account the maturity of each child.

I also believe that rules must be accompanied by appropriate consequences. Given that belief, it is critical that the parent choose her battles. As COLLEGE MOM noted, her goal was to "Keep peace between us and our college child and still allow her some sense of independence."

I believe the most appropriate way to achieve that goal is with a family meeting to establish a mutually acceptable rule in a cooperative spirit.

**THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON INCREASING YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM IN 1999:**

Healthy self-esteem can't be taught — it has to be developed. Self-esteem is a key ingredient in feeling good about one's self. A child tends to initially see him or her self in the way that the parents shows esteem for the child. So consider:

- Actively listen to your child when he or she speaks.
- Look into your child's eyes.
- React with your facial expressions.
- Praise your child for a job well done, a funny joke or an act of kindness.
- Attend special events at school when you can. Your presence says "I think you are important."
- Make special times to be with each of your children alone, sharing a book, taking a walk, going to the library or just picking up something from the grocery store.
- Positive touching such as a hug, a pat on the back or a gentle squeeze on the arm can say "I love you. You are special."

*Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.*

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

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DEAR ABBY

## *One big family is happier without son-in-law's mom*

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I need some advice. My daughter, her husband and three girls moved into my home when my husband was ill five years ago. They were a big help to me when my husband was terminally ill with cancer.

Van Buren

My son-in-law was always there during the night when I needed him. We get along well. He takes care of repairs and I have a free mind. I have my part of the house; they have theirs. They also help with all of the expenses.

My problem is his family — especially his mother. I never had a mother-in-law. My husband's mother died before I knew him.

Every time my son-in-law's mother comes here, she has to criticize something or complain about something. I'm ready to scream. This is my home, and I'm capable of making my own decisions. I may be 80 years old, but I still do volunteer work and keep up on all the local and world news. Reading is my hobby.

I try to deal with the criticism by being thankful for what I have. I have my health, my own home, and I'm still able to handle important things.

Every time I see her coming into the yard I feel like screaming. Other members of the family feel the same way. Abby, can you help me? His family takes over every weekend. I have a beautiful deck, but I don't use it when they're here. — TRAPPED AT HOME

**DEAR TRAPPED:** There's no reason why you should have to feel trapped in your own home. You are all adults. It's time for a frank talk with your daughter, your son-in-law and his mother about how her criticism and complaints make you feel. From your description, she has been thoughtless and tactless.

You should be able to enjoy quiet time at home on some weekends if you wish. However, unless you speak up, no one will know how you feel. Please don't be shy or wait to clear the air. If you're "ready to scream," I'd say you're long overdue.

**DEAR ABBY:** My marriage was in need of repair. My husband and I had been fighting a lot. He told me that if I didn't like it, I could pack my things and go. I cried myself to sleep for nights on end.

One night I couldn't sleep because I was so upset with him. All I could think about were all the things that bugged me about him. I knew that if I didn't banish these negative thoughts from my mind, it would be a long time before I fell asleep. I decided to think, instead, of all the things that I loved about him. I wrote them down on a piece of paper, put it in an envelope and placed it in his briefcase.

The next morning, he called me from work to tell me how much he loved me. When he came home that evening, he put my "list" in a frame and hung it on the wall. We hardly ever fight anymore. I get love notes weekly and kisses daily.

I thought some of your readers might like to try this recipe for renewed love. It was so simple — and well worth the effort. — HAPPY AGAIN IN SAN DIEGO

**DEAR HAPPY AGAIN:** What a terrific idea for warming up a glacial marriage. Your list of the things you loved about your husband obviously meant a great deal to him.

When we focus only on what a person is doing wrong, we tend to undervalue what he or she is doing right.

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*Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

## Books help plan traveling on shoestring

By Karen Schwartz
Associated Press

Vacations need not cost hundreds or thousands of dollars. With a little flexibility and a lot of ingenuity, it's possible to take a great vacation for just pennies a day. Here are some books that will help.

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"You can Travel Free," by Robert Wm Kirk. The author claims to have traveled more than 500,000 miles around the world without paying for the privilege. And, he says, he's in good company.

"Thousands of seasoned globe wanderers, bothered by a lack of cash but not by poverty of spirit, go where they wish, when they wish — without the green stuff, traveler's checks or credit cards," Kirk writes.

Kirk offers a variety of tips for traveling for little or no money. His suggestions include swapping homes with a family in Australia, entertaining passengers in exchange for a free cruise and teaching English in Tokyo. He acknowledges that not every option is right for every person. Some people just won't be comfortable taking a group of 20-year-olds backpacking through the Alps, but there are a fair number of options here and those with determination should find something that appeals to them. This is an update of a first edition that appeared in 1985.

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"Free Vacations and Bargain Adventures in the USA," by Evelyn Kaye. This book provides suggestions on how to vacation free in state and national parks around the country.

In exchange for the freebies, visitors are expected to do certain tasks, such as leading nature walks, restoring trails, rebuilding historic sites or assisting with research. Other options include working on an archaeological dig, acting or entertaining, taking pictures, providing computer assistance — even housesitting a lighthouse.

She provides a short quiz to help people decide which position they're best suited for, and more than 100 pages of resources that tell the reader what to expect, who to contact and how to apply. She even mentions which groups allow children and families.

Overall, this is good resource for those looking for a vacation that will take them off the beaten path — or who want to build the path themselves. This is a second edition. The first was published in 1995.

## Create own warming trend in frozen office

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

**Some like it hot — in the office.**

**You know the types. They huddle under a blanket, always wear a thick sweater or wrap their hands around a hot drink, fantasizing about turning the thermostat to high.**

**But in many workplaces, messing with the thermostat is a no-no. And you certainly don't want to start an office incident over a few degrees. Besides, what's warm to some may feel unbearably hot to others.**

**Dr. Sujatha Reddy, who practices obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University (Ga.), says some people just have less tolerance to cold than others. "The hypothalamus, the part of the brain that regulates a person's temperature, is simply set at different settings for everyone."**

**Although women seem to be more cold-natured, says Emory endocrinologist James H. Christy, we don't really know why. "We've been debating that for 100 years. We don't know if it's psychological or physiological. It could be genetic," he says.**

**The amount of fat tissue also makes a difference in how well a person tolerates temperature extremes. "Sometimes, thin persons feel the cold more than people who carry more fat on their bodies," Reddy says.**

**To chase away winter's chills, we found the following items to keep you comfy. Some you wear, others sit on your desk to warm up your space. Best of all, these won't cause your co-workers to get too hot under their collars.**

**Create your own comfort zone**

**Keeping the peace (and heat) in the office**

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**BLOWING HOT & COLD. This handy contemporary heater/fan from Brookstone's Hard-to-Find Tools catalog is small enough to set on your desk yet powerful enough to keep you warm. A tilting base directs the heat exactly where you need it. And, in the summer months, the handy item turns into a fan.**

**WRAP IT UP. If your legs get cold, throw on a throw. They're available in wools and synthetics; one rayon style is 50 inches by 60 inches with a 12-inch knotted fringe. Throws can be soft, lightweight and lustrous. And when spring arrives, take your throw home and toss it on your sofa to dress it up.**

**TRENDY AND TOASTY. To ward off chills, opt for a boiled wool sweater jacket. When wool gets steamed (boiled), the fibers permanently join, thus becoming denser, stronger and warmer. And wool's natural "breathability" holds and releases heat, keeping you comfy. This kind of lightweight jacket, which can be stashed at your desk, looks good with either pants or a skirt.**

**THERMAL LAYER. Forget those long johns your great-grandfather used to wear. The newest styles are cut from silk interlock. They not only keep you warm but feel luxurious on the body — a practical indulgence. For him and her: long-sleeve crewnecks and pants banded at the ankles. Silk undies are also available**

*Marylin Johnson is a staff writer for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.*

## Tips can help keep things cool at work

By Marylin Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

Though some like it hot, you might want it cold — or at least a bit cooler. If you belong in this camp, try these items:

**COOL DRINKS.** When you're superthirsty, resort to the Pump Pot with a glass thermal liner. Fill the 2.6-quart container with your favorite cold beverage, then sip away.

**FAN-TASTIC.** Look and feel cool with a desk fan. An electric box fan with two speeds fits neatly on a desktop and doesn't disturb co-workers.

Or, for a flash of air, try a pocket cooler fan. This battery-operated fan fits neatly into the palm of your hand.

**WEARABLE AIR CONDITIONER.** Invest in your own Personal Cooling System from the Sharper Image. The lightweight aluminum collar fits around the neck. Fill its two chambers with a few ounces of water, rest it on your neck and switch it on. A quiet, tiny fan moves air across the water, cooling the area around you up to 20 degrees. The flexible sides hold the cooling plate against your neck — and you feel cool all over.

## Style perfect for winter vacations

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

Anyone who is lucky enough to be heading for a warm place in the sun can find lightweight pants in the newest shape: wide-legged and cropped anywhere from below the knee to above the ankle.

Neiman Marcus has cropped pants in eggplant or beige linen and with a drawstring waist in pinstripes by Eskandar; in beige stretch viscose by Margaret M; in black or stone stretch cotton by Work Order; in a polyester blend with a drawstring waist, in charcoal pinstripes and in a lightweight wool blend, all by Laundry, and in a slate linen blend or a stone cotton blend by Theory. At Barneys New York there are white cotton cropped sailor pants by Marc Jacobs; white cotton slit-pocket pants by John Bartlett; cotton glen plaid by Narciso Rodriguez ; fine-wale blue corduroy by Jill Stuart, and gray cotton by Theory.

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# PRIME TIME

## PRIME TIME CALENDAR

**CASA DE AMIGOS**

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

**MIDLAND YMCAs**

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

**SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER**

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

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

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

**MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER**

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Jan. 11-16 include:

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

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and AARP health care options program; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board and membership council meeting; 10:30 a.m. St. Vincent shopping; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Saturday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. registration of cars for auto protection by Citizens Police Academy Alumnae and Midland officers at the center's parking lot, 3303 W. Illinois St.

A combined meeting of the advisory board and the annual membership council will be 10 a.m. Jan. 15. Advisory board officers for 1999 will be elected. All center members are urged to attend.

**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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**COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE**

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

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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

**CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Monday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Parker Place; 10 a.m. shopping at Walmart for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m bingo at Langtry Village and Gospel singing at Hillcrest Manor.

**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:

■ Community and Senior Services needs kitchen volunteers to pack and sack hot and cold meals 8-10 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Volunteers are also needed to package bread 11 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Orientation is provided.

■ Big Brothers/Big Sisters needs youth mentor volunteers with flexible schedules who can donate six to eight hours a month. Volunteers may spend one-on-one time with children from single-parent families. Special guidelines on procedures explained.

■ VAN volunteers are needed to serve as "eyes" to visually impaired clients. Volunteers assist with bingo games and craft making, and in making lunch for the clients. Orientation and special instructions provided.

# 'Everything old is new again'

**By Barbara Mayer**
Associated Press

The flea market look has come full circle. What started years ago as a way to decorate your home when you couldn't afford fashionable furnishings has become a style of its own.

"If you and your neighbors go to a flea market, you will all come home with something different. It lets you be an individual," says Harry Rinker, author of "Price Guide to Flea Market Treasures."

Vicki Enteen of Teaneck, N.J., calls herself "the queen of flea marketing."

Almost every weekend, she goes to one of the many flea markets in New York City and its suburbs.

Several times a year, she makes a longer trek to attend huge antiques flea markets in Brimfield, Mass., and in Lancaster County, Pa., where four big flea markets are located within a few miles of one another.

Many of Ms. Enteen's favorite possessions are authentic flea market finds, such as an empire sofa, circa 1810, purchased for $675. Her dishes are old Fiestaware and Hall china. Her rugs are Orientals. The most expensive is a 12-foot rug, which cost her $750.

Her bedroom bureaus hold silver-backed brushes and combs, all acquired in flea markets.

The accessories that stand on her tables and the decor that hangs on her walls are also flea market finds.

While the look is old, not all of her furnishings are. "If you want to decorate in flea market style, you can do it using both old and new things," Ms. Enteen says. "My fabrics and, of course, my wallpaper are all new."

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**Flea market-style decorating used to mean furnishing a home from yard sales and flea markets. Now the flea market look has come full circle. What started years ago as a way for those of limited incomes to furnish a home has become a style all its own.**

Others go even further, combining vintage-look new items with the old.

Experienced flea marketers know how to mix. Those needing help will find a number of new books on the topic including: "Flea Market Style" by Emelie Tolley and Chris Mead; Deborah Harding's "Crafting with Flea Market Fabrics; and Rachel Ashwell's "Shabby Chic: Guide to Treasure Hunting & Decorating."

"Today's young collectors are buying these things to live with, not to put on a shelf, as their parents did," Rinker says. The younger buyers do not appear concerned about having only antiques. They decorate more for appearance.

Perhaps that is why vintage-look furniture, accessories, fabrics, wallpaper and china are making their way into stores and catalogs.

Copies of unassuming flea market-type furniture, such as upholstered rocking chairs and mirrored vanities, were shown in April at the wholesale furniture market in High Point, N.C., and will soon be on retail sales floors.

There are also plenty of items to set a retro table, including beverage sets with polka dots reminiscent of the 1950s. The popularity of new Fiestaware china copies of originals introduced in 1936 has led to many versions of homey solid-color earthenware.

Remember Lava Lites? The original lamps with colorful bubbles that move have been fixtures on the flea market scene for years. Now facsimiles can be purchased new. Spun aluminum cocktail shakers and wine coolers inspired by those of the 1930s and 1940s are also widely available.

To complete the look, there are new textiles and wallpaper.

Waverly, for example, is rolling out The Victory Garden Collection of fabrics and wallpapers, and related soft items such as pillows inspired by vintage printed tablecloths, awning stripes and checks from the 1930s and '40s. (Fabrics start at about $25 a yard; wallcovering at $27 a roll.)

## Scholarship is unusual

**PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Wilbur Hollingsworth doesn't want to help the best students in the class. The 91-year-old retired lawyer says they already have all sorts of help — from colleges and high schools. It's the mediocre students who need help.**

**Ten years ago, he began to help them by giving $500 checks to a select group of students — the ones with average grades. Since then, Hollingsworth has given 140 Maine students $70,000 in scholarships. "Those (students) in the top third have all sorts of things the kids down below don't have," he said.**

**"They get all sorts of grants and awards. The colleges are coaching these kids in. They damn sure aren't coaching the kids I'm aiming for. And they are the ones I think need the most help," he said.**

**Hollingsworth established the Luella Poland Hollingsworth scholarship in 1988 in memory of his wife. Since 1994, the scholarships have gone to students at Messalonskee High School in Oakland. The money is a one-time grant, available in the second semester of college.**

**Hollingsworth said he hopes to offer 20 $500 scholarships this coming year, double the number offered when the fund was established.**

**Hollingsworth was recently recognized by the Finance Authority of Maine, which gave him its Distinguished Service Award. Charles Mercer, director of the education assistance division at FAME, said Hollingsworth's fund helps fill a void. "It's incredibly unusual in that Mr. Hollingsworth was looking toward average students," Mercer said. "There's a lot of money out there for students who are high academic achievers."**

**Hollingsworth said his own college experiences helped shape his views. "I know what it is to not have money, and how even a little bit of money helps."**

**He went from high school, he said, "to probably the poorest law school in the United States." Hollingsworth said he worked full-time and attended Suffolk Law School in Boston at night. Lack of funds kept him from attending a better school, he said. "Northeastern had (a law school) but it would have meant more car fare to me. It was only a matter of maybe a dollar a week. And I wanted to go to Northeastern. But I gave it up because of just that extra money."**

**Hollingsworth spent most of his life in Massachusetts and practiced law in Boston. His wife died in 1984 and Hollingsworth moved to Maine permanently in 1986. He sold some property that had been owned by his family to create the scholarship fund in 1988.**

**COMMNITY CONNECTIONS**

## *AARP health insurance to be discussed*

**By Alexandria L. Rose**

On Jan. 11-15, Nancy Ronan, educational service manager for American Association of Retired Person's (AARP) midwest and southwest regions, will visit this area.

Rose

Ms. Ronan is the program's liaison with AARP staff members and volunteers at the national, regional, state, district and chapter levels.

Associated with AARP's health insurance program since 1982, she provides information about the range of plans and services offered through AARP Health Care Options, as well as Medicare and other health insurance-related issues. In addition, she can provide claim and customer service on an individual basis.

At 11:25 a.m. Jan. 13, Ms. Ronan will be at Midland Senior Center; at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 14, she will speak to members of the Odessa AARP chapter at the Senior Center in Odessa.

At 6:30 p.m. that evening, she will address the Kermit AARP chapter, and at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 15 she will provide information and answer questions for the Midland Retired Teachers Association at Mr. Gatti's in Midland.

Other organizations wishing to schedule time with Ms. Ronan may call 687-2588.

This year, Medicare will offer new options for health insurance coverage. How will you know which choice is best for you? That's where Ms. Ronan can help. She can give you basic information about Medicare options.

Learning everything you can about your options and deciding what is best for you is very important. Although not all of the options are available in this area, six different Medicare options are available this year or will be available later: original Medicare, Medicare HMO (Health Maintenance Organization), Medicare PSO (Provider-Sponsored Organization), Medicare PFFS (Private Fee-For Service) Plan and Medicare MSA (Medical Savings Account) Plan.

Having someone explain these options will be very beneficial.

According to "Management Accounting," (February 1995), 43 percent of Americans older than 65, and 60 percent of 75-year-olds will need long-term care during their lives.

Long-term are is defined as help with day-to-day living. People receive this kind of care in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult day-care centers, hospices or their own homes. Most seniors prefer to stay at home with their families.

Ms. Ronan will discuss long-term health insurance cost and coverage provided by AARP for its members.

Anyone interested in learning about these options for themselves or for their loved ones is invited to attend one of Ms. Ronan's talks.

*Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.*

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## Ready to soar again

**Rondi Large, director of Wildcare Foundation of Noble, Okla., holds a male bald eagle before releasing the bird at the Great Salt Plains Wildlife Refuge near Jet, Okla.. The eagle, which had ingested a biological toxin, was nursed back to health after it was discovered near Pond Creek, Okla., unable to fly.**

# Senator Hillary? Supporters are laying groundwork

**By Ron Fournier**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton's supporters are quietly circulating her name as a possible candidate to run for the Senate from New York, and the first lady has not ruled out the idea.

Though close aides and confidants say she is not actively considering the Senate bid, there are growing signs of a whisper campaign to encourage speculation as Mrs. Clinton enjoys some of her highest approval ratings ever.

"She's aware that people are speculating about what she might do in 2000, but at this point she has no plans to run for elective office," said spokeswoman Marsha Berry. "For the next two years, she wants to make the most out of being first lady. I'm not in the position to rule it out. I'm just telling you I can't tell you."

Judith Hope, chairwoman of the New York Democratic Party, said Mrs. Clinton asked her several months ago not to encourage speculation about running for the seat of retiring Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. She told The Associated Press she had no reason to believe the guidance had changed. "I would be surprised if this is what she chose to do," Hope said Thursday, echoing her comments to other news organizations in recent days.

A few hours later, she called back to say, "I have reason to believe that my comments have been too negative. If she decides to run, it would be terribly thrilling. ... I have reason to believe this possibility has not been ruled out." Hope would not say what prompted her to suddenly view a Hillary-for-Senate campaign in a less negative light, though a spokesman later said she had talked to state politicians, including Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

Rangel has urged Mrs. Clinton to run for the Senate.

Several confidants of Mrs. Clinton, all of whom spoke on condition of anonymity, said there is something to the speculation.

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**President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton applaud during an education event Thursday in Washington. Supporters of Mrs. Clinton are quietly circulating her name as a possible candidate to run for the U.S. Senate from New York.**

One close friend said this week that she has talked to the first lady about possibly running for the Senate seat. The conversations were casual and not substantial, but Mrs. Clinton knows friends are circulating her name, the source said.

A leading Democratic official in New York said allies of Mrs. Clinton have discussed a possible bid with state leaders. It doesn't appear to be an organized, aggressive operation, but the whisper campaign helped sparked the recent spate of rumors, the official said.

An administration official close to the Clintons said the first lady won't rule out a campaign because she can't give it serious consideration until after the Monica Lewinsky controversy subsides. After that, she probably will take a look at it, though the official said his best guess is she won't run.

That assessment was echoed by several others close to the first lady, who say no polling or organizing has begun.

Friends say Mrs. Clinton has several political options opened to her, including seeking Senate seats in Illinois or California and even a presidential race somewhere down the line. Given the family's massive legal debt, they say, she may instead join corporate boards, return to practicing law or write a book to make serious money.

She has never been a hotter political commodity.

With the scandal-ridden president a liability to most campaigns, Mrs. Clinton was a big draw in the 1998 midterm elections and addressed fawning New York audiences. Polls show a healthy majority of Americans view her favorably. In New York, one poll on prospective Senate candidates showed her in a dead heat with Republican Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Mrs. Clinton is not the only potential New York Senate candidate with White House ties.

Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo, the son of former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, is expected to announce by early next week whether or not he will run. If Cuomo sought the seat, Mrs. Clinton would be unlikely to challenge him, say allies of both. If he bows out, speculation about a first lady candidacy would skyrocket.

Donna Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, is no longer giving the race a serious look.

John Marino, former New York party chairman, would love to see Mrs. Clinton run but said she must decide quickly. Other potential Democratic candidates need a heads up, he said, and she can't wait much longer to start raising money.

Residency wouldn't be a problem. Lee Daghlian, spokesman for the state Board of Elections, said she would have until Election Day to rent or buy in New York. And Robert Kennedy was a latecomer to New York when he won a Senate seat in 1964.

Getting elected would be tougher. Party leaders say New Yorkers wouldn't be dazzled by the "first lady" title. The state media would be typically hard-knuckled. And no politicians, Democratic or Republican, would pull their punches.

Said Bill Cunningham, a Moynihan adviser: "I don't know if everybody will put their ambitions on hold just because the first lady wants to become senator."

Speculation on a possible Senate campaign for Mrs. Clinton intensified when Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said Sunday that Mrs. Clinton might run, though his spokeswoman said Wednesday that the senator has no inside knowledge. Torricelli has used intermediaries to urge the first lady to run, White House aides say.

# Administration to propose relief for steel companies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's plan to help the beleaguered U.S. steel industry will include $300 million in proposed tax breaks for steel companies battling a flood of foreign imports, administration officials said.

However, the report, described as in its final stages of preparation Thursday, will not grant the types of sweeping trade protections sought by the industry and its unions, these officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Members of Congress from steel producing states said the new tax relief would be welcome but without the trade benefits the plan will fall far short of what is needed to help an industry that has suffered some of the biggest blows from the Asian economic crisis.

The tax relief will take the form of expanding the number of years that steel companies can spread out operating losses in order to lower their tax bills, officials said. Currently, all companies can "carry back" losses to previous years for only two years.

The administration proposal will expand the "carry back" period to five years for steel companies at an estimated cost in lost tax revenue to the government of $300 million over five years. Administration officials said the proposal will be included in Clinton's new budget to be submitted to Congress on Feb. 1.

The tax breaks surfaced as the administration struggled to complete a plan this week laying out efforts to combat a surge in imports of cheap steel into the United States following the loss of overseas markets where steep recessions have slashed demand.

The administration missed a Tuesday deadline imposed by Congress to complete the plan as it sought to reconcile an internal debate between supporters of the industry's demands for protectionist barriers and other officials led by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin who argue that such an action would set back efforts to pull Asian nations and Russia out of steep recessions.

Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., called the administration's continued delay in producing a report "disheartening" at a time when thousands of American jobs were at stake.

The steel industry and its unions have already filed three cases against Japan, Russia and Brazil accusing those nations of "dumping" steel in this country at unfairly low prices and asking the government to impose penalty tariffs of up to 200 percent on certain types of steel.

In addition to the tax relief, administration officials said the Clinton plan would include appointment of a high-level White House coordinator to speed trade adjustment assistance already approved by Congress to steel workers who have been laid off following production cutbacks.

# Study suggests some avoid getting fat by fidgeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fidgeting may be the way to stay slim.

That's the conclusion of a study in which 16 people volunteered to stuff themselves with 1,000 extra calories a day for eight weeks. At the end, some had gained as much as 16 pounds, while others had gained as little as 2 pounds.

The difference, says Dr. Michael D. Jensen of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., was the "fidget factor."

"It is some sort of physical activity that they (the low weight gainers) are doing more throughout the day than the others," he said. "It could be fidgeting or moving around — or just being a little more restless."

The study was designed to investigate why some people seem to relentlessly gain weight while others, while eating about the same diet, seem to stay slim. The study was being published Friday in the journal Science.

Jensen and his colleagues picked people for the study who had sedentary jobs, such as office work, and who did not engage in regular physical workouts. The 16 people wore accelerometers — instruments that measure movements — to determine how much energy they expended.

Additionally, they underwent special blood chemistry tests to measure energy expenditure that was so slight it could not be picked up by the accelerometers.

The result showed that it wasn't the big movements, such as walking or climbing stairs, that made the difference. It was the small, fidgeting-like movements that separated the weight gainers from those who stayed slim.

"The people who were burning a lot of extra calories were doing it in the activities of daily life," said Jensen.

That could be fidgeting, standing up often, stretching or just the effort to maintain a good posture, he said. Each such muscle movement burns calories and uses some of the excess energy that might otherwise be stored as fat.

"The take-home message is that every little motion counts," Jensen said. "Clearly the people who are doing little activities during the day are not gaining weight, even though they were eating more. So it looks like the more you do, even in small activities, the more it counts in controlling weight."

The study used four women and 12 men, all between the ages of 20 and 35. Jensen said the women tended to gain weight more readily than did the men.

Two other researchers who examined the study said it was carefully controlled and thus provided interesting insight into why some people gain weight and others don't when they overeat.

"The fidgetiness of an individual likely plays a more important role in daily energy expenditure than previously thought," said the researchers, Eric Ravussin of Eli Lilly and Co., and Elliot Danforth Jr. of the University of Vermont.

Fidgeting, they noted, "could explain why some of us escaped gaining weight, whereas others did not, after overindulging during the past holiday season."

Science is the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

# Clinton announces $600 million for after-school programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring lessons should be taught "in the schoolhouse, not on the street," President Clinton said Thursday he wants to devote $600 million to creating programs that will give thousands of American children something to do after school.

The proposal, the latest from Clinton's fiscal 2000 budget, calls for three times the amount of money the federal government now devotes to after-school programs. Clinton tied eligibility for the program to his effort to halt "social promotions" that move children up in the next grade even if they did not grasp their lessons in the previous one.

"Our public schools must change," Clinton said. "Don't flunk anybody because the system is failing the kids. Give them the after-school programs. Give them the summer school programs. Give them the tools they need to succeed."

Clinton unveiled the proposal in a ceremony in the White House's East Room attended by his wife, Hillary, and Vice President Al Gore. It is among several policy initiatives that Clinton will offer in his State of the Union address Jan. 19.

Mrs. Clinton said the initiative will make "the difference between lives of accomplishment and lives of hopelessness and failure. ... We know too well the consequences of those unsupervised hours, and parents do have need to worry."

Clinton said the budget he will sent to Congress next month will call for tripling the amount spent on the 21st Century Learning Center Program, which provides public schools with money for educational and recreational programs in the afternoon hours when school is out but most working parents are still on the job. That program, currently funded at $200 million, serves 190,000 children at 800 schools in 46 states and the District of Columbia.

"On any given day when school lets out, tens of millions of working parents look nervously at the clock, hoping and praying their children will be OK," Clinton said. "With quality after school (programs), ... students learn their lessons in the schoolhouse, not on the street."

Clinton said 1 million schoolchildren would benefit from the proposed expansion. He estimated that as many as 15 million children are "idle in front of a television or out on the streets" between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., when studies have shown that half of violent juvenile crimes occur.

A survey funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation last August indicated that 80 percent of those polled were willing to allow federal or state tax funds to go toward after-school programs, even if that meant their own taxes would go up. The survey of 800 registered voters had a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points.

In awarding these funds, Clinton said, the Education Department would give priority to school districts that have policies to stop social promotion and set academic standards for students to move to the next grade.

# Government sets up information line to assist consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers fretting about how they will fly come January 2000 or whether their Social Security checks will arrive on time now have a new resource for addressing their millennium woes: a toll-free information line.

The President's Council on Year 2000 on Thursday announced the creation of the toll-free line, which will be supported by the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Information Center of the General Services Administration.

By dialing 1-888-USA-4-Y2K, consumers can access prerecorded messages seven days a week, 24 hours a day on how personal computers, small business, telephones and other products or services will be affected by the approaching year 2000.

"We are committed to providing consumers the latest information on how the problem may, or may not, affect government services, banks, household appliances and other things they depend upon in their daily lives," said John Koskinen, chairman of the council.

The information on the line comes from government agencies, companies or industry groups, reporting on what measures they are taking to prepare for 2000. That's when computer systems performing calculations involving dates may begin generating incorrect data if they recognize only the last two digits of a year because they will assume that 2000 is 1900.


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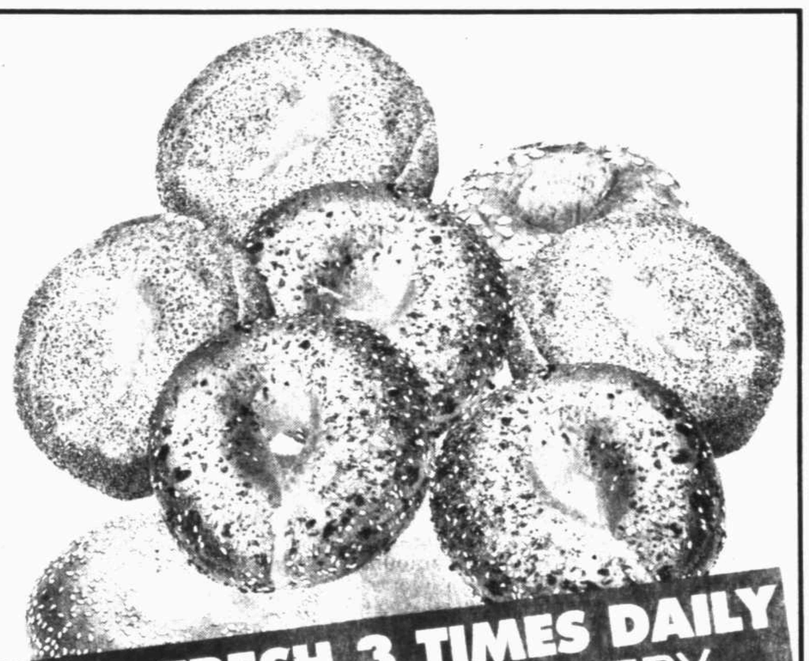

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**BOXING** — Super middleweights, Vinny Pazienza (43-7-0) vs. Undra White (21-8-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2.

**HOCKEY** — Dallas Stars at Calgary Flames, 8 p.m., FSN.

### Texas Scores

**JUCO BASKETBALL** — Women, Midland College 103, Weatherford 61.

Men, Midland College 93, Weatherford 81.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — Men, Houston 64, Southern Miss. 57.

Rice 77, Wyoming 52.

Texas-El Paso 66, Hawaii 53

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### Sports Today

**PREP BASKETBALL** — Girls, Midland Lee vs. Abilene High, 6 p.m., Chap Center.

Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

Boys, Midland Lee vs. Abilene High, 7:30 p.m., Chap Center.

Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m., **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

**PREP SOCCER** — Girls, Midland Lee and Midland High at Woodlands Tournament.

Boys, Midland High at Alamo Tournament in San Antonio.

Midland Lee at Martin Tournament in Arlington.

### Thompson to quit

WASHINGTON — John Thompson, who developed Georgetown into a major college basketball power in 27 years as coach, will resign on Friday, according to the father of one of his recruits.

The university has called a "major" news conference for Friday morning at 10 a.m. EST. Bill Shapland, Georgetown's sports information director, wouldn't release any details, but Charles Freeman, father of recruit Courtland Freeman, said Thompson called on Thursday to say he was resigning.

"He just decided he was going to step down from the coaching position," Charles Freeman said. "I think he was going to be in the head office. He wasn't leaving the school."

Freeman said Thompson told him he was stepping down for "personal reasons" and that the coach didn't elaborate.

Courtland Freeman, a 17-year-old forward from Myrtle Beach, S.C., said he received the news via a phone call from Ronny Thompson, the coach's son and an assistant with the team.

Charles Freeman said assistant Craig Esherick would take over as coach.

Thompson's sudden retirement comes as the Hoyas suffer through their worst season since 1972-73, when his first team went 12-14.

The Hoyas are off to their worst start ever in the Big East (0-4), and only one of the games was close. They are 7-6 overall, mainly due to victories over perennial non-conference patsies Thompson has made a point to schedule every year.

After opening with a losing record, Thompson turned the Hoyas into a national powerhouse, culminating with the school's only NCAA championship in 1984. His overall record is 596-239, a .713 winning percentage, and his program gained a reputation for having its players graduate on time.

The dynasty has faded over the last few years, starting in 1996 when Allen Iverson became Thompson's first player to declare early for the NBA draft. Victor Page, Ed Sheffey and Kenny Brunner also left early, for various reasons, and all four — especially Iverson — have been involved in off-the-court incidents that have tarnished the school's carefully cultivated sports reputation.

### New Chargers coach

SAN DIEGO — Oregon State's Mike Riley today agreed to terms of a five-year contract with the San Diego Chargers, becoming the team's fourth head coach in as many seasons.

"I'm relieved," Riley said as he entered Chargers headquarters today to sign the deal. "These are agonizing things for me, especially when you talk about moving your family. It's a little disruptive, but it's exciting."

Final details were being worked out this morning, and a news conference was scheduled for 5 p.m. EST at the Chargers' headquarters.

The Chargers were 5-11 in the recently completed season.

Riley, 45, spent most of Wednesday meeting with Chargers' assistant coaches, many of whom he will inherit. The club flew his wife and two children from Corvallis, Ore., and the family went to dinner with Chargers officials.

Riley didn't seem frustrated with the pace of the process.

# Football coaches favor one state champion, another playoff format

■ Reaction comes after the UIL releases a superintendent survey which favors the current system.

**By Stewart Doreen**
Assistant Sports Editor

The current high school football playoff system might have its flaws, but high school superintendents around the state favor it according to a survey released Thursday by the University Interscholastic League.

However, that sentiment isn't shared by most coaches in the area.

"Texas football is the best in the nation, but right now our playoff system is a joke," Andrews head coach Mike Lebby said. "Are they doing that system because it creates more money? That should not be a factor. The two championship tier is not a true test of who the champion is. If we would have won a championship this year, that would have been great and our kids should feel proud, but it is still not a good system that we have now."

Midland Lee coach John Parchman, whose team had a parade Thursday celebrating the Class 5A Small School title it won last December, is critical of the system that crowns two state champions in Class 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A.

"It is too watered down," said Parchman, who sits on the association's board of directors. "There's too many champions."

Midland High head football coach David Browning agrees.

"I am a little bit of a traditionalist. I favor one state champion," Browning said.

Included in the survey was a plan submitted by the Texas High School Coaches Association. The coaches offered a system that would still send three teams to the playoffs, but crown just one state champ.

Of the 695 superintendents surveyed, 366 favored the current system. The single champion format was second with 263.

"Schools seem to be very satisfied with the current system, particularly those schools who haven't been to the playoffs very much but can go under this system," said UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt.

Both of those options easily outdis-

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### Change is good

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## MIDLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# MC weathers Coyotes' storm

## *Chaps shock eighth-ranked Weatherford*

**By Oscar LeRoy**
Sports Writer

Midland College coach Pat Rafferty didn't have one of those "Let's win one for the Gipper speeches." He didn't stand in front of his Chaparrals and rant and rave like Bobby Knight. All Rafferty had to do was sit back and watch his team play against the No. 8 team in the nation.

Apparently his tactic of not making any great motivational speeches worked as his Chaps stunned Weatherford 93-81 Thursday night at Chaparral Center.

Prior to Thursday night's contest, Rafferty had expressed concern about his team not playing up to its ability. The performance against the previously unbeaten Coyotes reaffirmed his belief that the Chaps can be as good as anybody they play against.

"They're the magic," said Rafferty about his Chaps, who improved to 11-5 overall and start WJCAC play Monday at South Plains. "I just told them, 'Guys, I'm here. If there's anything I can do to help, let me know.' And I didn't mean that in a sarcastic sense.

"All I did was put matchups on the board and reminded them about the last time we got beat was because of what I refer to as scatter floor plays, and that's how they (Coyotes) made their run. If you don't play with them five-on-five they're impossible to guard against."

It was quite a turnaround from the last time the Chaps played Weatherford — an 87-65 loss on Nov. 2. The difference this time was that the Chaps pounced on Weatherford early, and other than a few lapses in between, Midland College (11-5) kept the pressure on the Coyotes (14-1) throughout the game.

The Chaps jumped out to an 11-4 lead as Eugene Costello, Alvin Brooks and Teohn Conner led the charge. One of those in between lapses for the

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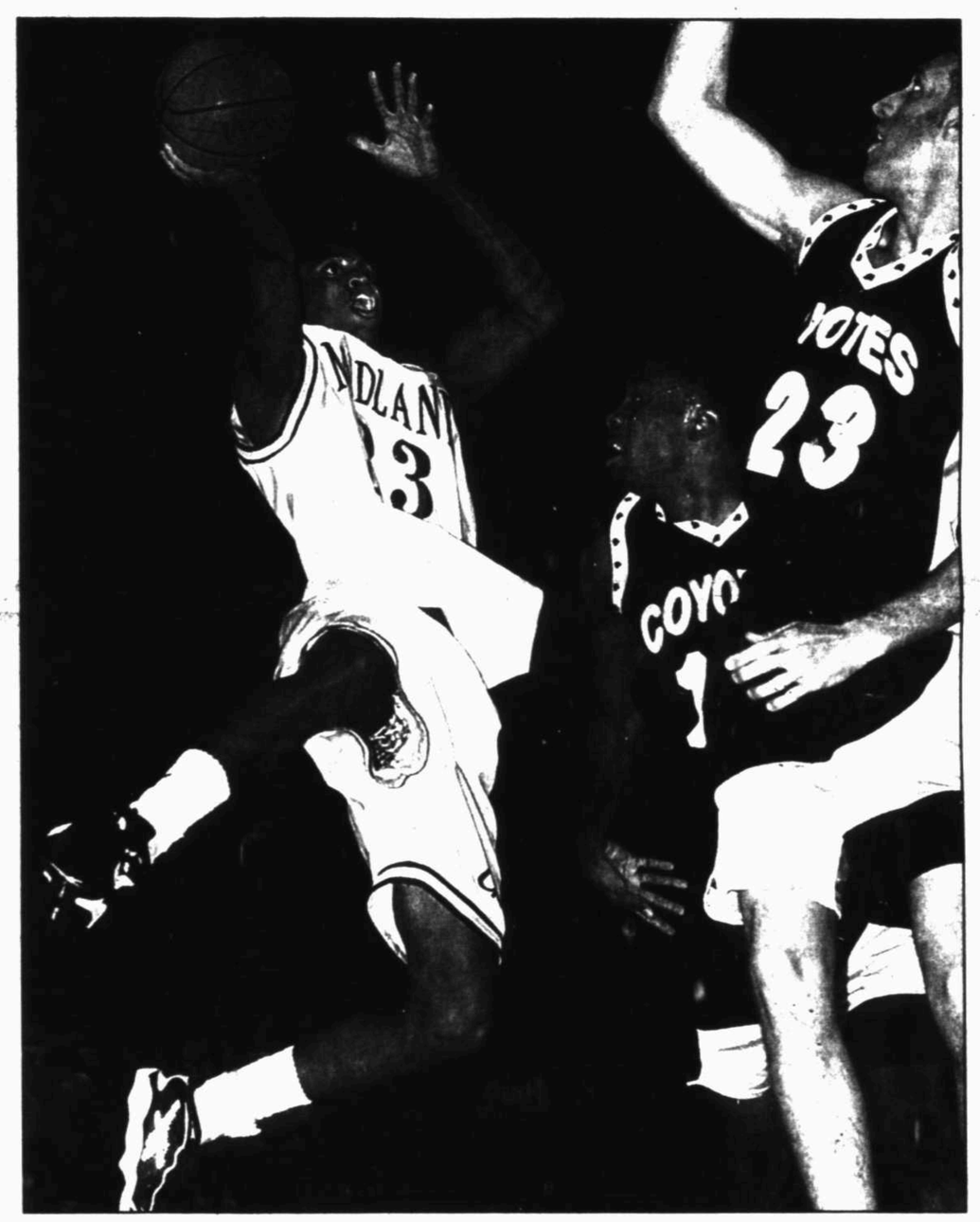

**Midland College's Thyai Dunn (33) puts up a shot against Weatherford's Charles Rayt (14) and Clint Ledbetter Thursday at Chap Center. The Chaps shocked the eighth-ranked team in the nation, 93-81.**
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

# *Midland College women overcome, win easily*

**By Jay Peden**
Sports Writer

The Midland College women's basketball team overcame some early defensive struggles to easily handle Weatherford College, 103-81, Thursday night at Chaparral Center in the Lady Chaps' final tuneup for Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

But with a road trip to Levelland to play WJCAC contender South Plains College looming Monday, MC coach Ron Jones wasn't as impressed with the 22-point win as he was distressed with the number of points his Lady Chaps gave up.

"I'm happy with the win, but any time we give up 80 points, our defense is not good enough," Jones said after his team improved to 14-2. "In the first half, our defense made a lot of mistakes, and we've got to get that corrected."

Jones made that impression on his players.

"We need to improve a little bit defensively. It was not good tonight," said sophomore Amie Kane, a veteran of last season's WJCAC co-champions. "We have to practice harder before we get to conference."

They don't have much time, but Jones said he hopes to have the 11th-ranked Lady Chaps ready.

"I want to be better defensively by Monday," he said. "Maybe getting our last non-conference game out of the way will help us focus."

On Thursday, the Lady Chaps were burned early by a Weatherford team that features four women who are listed at 6-foot-3 — some of whom were surprisingly nimble running the fast break. One, Kati Safaritova of Slovakia, scored nine points as Weatherford jumped out to an 18-9 lead.

"We didn't make things difficult enough for them," Jones said. "They were able to do what they wanted.

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AP Photo

**NBA Players Association executive director Billy Hunter, left, is joined by NBA commissioner David Stern, center, and NBA Deputy commissioner Russ Granik, right, at a news conference Thursday.**

# NBA Board of Governors approve settlement, 29-0

**By Chris Sheridan**
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The NBA wasted no time Thursday trying to put an ugly lockout behind it, pledging to lure back fans with cheaper seats and preparing for a shortened season.

The NBA Board of Governors unanimously approved the settlement 29-0, and commissioner David Stern said the league hopes to start the season Feb. 5 and play about 50 games.

Each team will play two exhibition games — one home and one away — and admission will be free. Preseason scrimmages also will be open to the public. Next season, at least 500 tickets for every regular-season game will be priced at $10 to lure families to arenas. Seats in large-market arenas like Los Angeles and New York sell anywhere from $25 to $1,250.

"We have some winning back of fans to do, and we're going to do it," Stern said at a news conference where he was joined by union director Billy Hunter and deputy commissioner Russ Granik. "Most important to us is that basketball games will be upon us again, and as a basketball fan and particularly a fan of the NBA, I am elated."

The six-month lockout ended early Wednesday following an all-night bargaining session between Stern and

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### NBA Lockout

**By The Associated Press**

A look at the NBA lockout through Thursday, Day 192:

**TOTAL DAYS OF SEASON MISSED:** 66.

**GAMES LOST WEDNESDAY:** 6.

**TOTAL GAMES MISSED:** 442.

**EARLIEST SEASON CAN START:** Feb. 5.

**NEGOTIATIONS:** An agreement in principle to end the lockout was reached Wednesday following an all-night negotiating session. The deal must be put in writing before the lockout officially ends.

**PLAYER SALARY LOSSES:** $420 million.

**FRIDAY'S BEST CANCELED GAME:** Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m. CST. Pacers coach Larry Bird makes another appearance in Boston, the city where he played his entire career.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "We have some winning back of fans to do, and we're going to do it" — commissioner David Stern, who was joined at a conciliatory news conference by union director Billy Hunter and deputy commissioner Russ Granik.

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# LOCAL BASKETBALL TODAY

## Boys

### Midland Lee

**Opponent:** Abilene High.
**Where:** Chaparral Center.
**When:** 7:30 p.m.
**Records:** Lee is 8-11 on the season and 1-1 in District 4-5A. Abilene High is 13-8 and 0-1 in district.
**Notes:** Lee picked up a much needed win by rallying to beat Odessa Permian 56-54 Tuesday night, and if the Rebels can carry some of that momentum into tonight, they'll be poised to be a factor in the district race. Senior point guard Orlando Castillo has been playing solidly for Lee lately, and carried the Rebels down the stretch against Permian. Castillo hit two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and scored a game high 18 points to lead Lee from an eight-point deficit to victory when he hit a jumper with three seconds left. Matt Winston, the team's leading scorer, added 15 points for the Rebels... Abilene High was idle Tuesday night and is looking to pick up its first district win after losing its opener to crosstown rival Abilene Cooper last Saturday.
**Next:** Lee will take a break from its district schedule Tuesday when it travels to Hobbs, N.M. for a 6:45 p.m. game.

**Midland Lee Statistics**
**(8-11, 1-1)**

| Player | G | FG | FT | Pts. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Winston | 19 | 84 | 65 | 245 | 12.9 |
| Ken Meyers | 11 | 38 | 26 | 112 | 10.2 |
| Chris Packer | 19 | 58 | 16 | 147 | 7.7 |
| Jeramy Conaway | 19 | 55 | 26 | 138 | 7.3 |
| Orlando Castillo | 19 | 54 | 17 | 138 | 7.3 |
| Brooks Stevens | 3 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 6.7 |
| T.J. Glover | 5 | 14 | 4 | 32 | 6.4 |
| Blake Hinsley | 15 | 29 | 4 | 77 | 5.1 |
| T.J. Mosley | 8 | 14 | 4 | 32 | 4.0 |
| Kyle Shatzer | 14 | 16 | 13 | 48 | 3.4 |
| Cory Simmons | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| Derek Walker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Ben Edelbrock | 8 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 1.9 |
| J.R. Norman | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Russell Burke | 9 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Billy Kane | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Three-Point Goals: Hinsley 18, Packer 15, Castillo 13, Winston 12, Meyers 10, Stevens 4, Shatzer 3, Simmons 2, Edelbrock 1

### Midland High

**Opponent:** Abilene Cooper.
**Where:** Cooper gym.
**When:** 7:30 p.m.
**Records:** Midland High is 16-3 on the season and 2-0 in District 4-5A. Cooper is 13-4 and 2-0 in district.
**Notes:** This should be the first serious challenge in 4-5A for the Bulldogs, who with their 87-56 win over Odessa High Tuesday won their 30th straight district game on the court. Cooper poses a threat to that record, and the winner of this game will stand alone atop the 4-5A standings. The Cougars will enjoy one edge in this game in that they have the homecourt advantage over the defending state champions. "The thing about everybody in district is that we're going to have to be ready to play them," said Midland High coach Jack Stephenson. "I think it's going to be fun because (the Cooper gym) is going to be packed."... This game should feature the best collection of talent in the district on the floor. Midland High's Charles Tatum has been hot from 3-point range, and has taken over the team's leading scorer role at 22.2 points a game from Jay Christian (22.0). Cooper might have the district's best player in post Felton Freeman.
**Next:** Midland High will continue its 4-5A schedule Tuesday night when it hosts San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

**Midland High Statistics**
**(16-3, 2-0)**

| Player | G | FG | FT | Pts. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Tatum | 19 | 149 | 58 | 421 | 22.2 |
| Jay Christian | 19 | 169 | 72 | 418 | 22.0 |
| Blake Johnston | 19 | 76 | 56 | 225 | 11.8 |
| Brent Winter | 19 | 44 | 24 | 116 | 6.1 |
| Jessie Nicholson | 19 | 35 | 11 | 89 | 4.7 |
| Randy Gardner | 19 | 21 | 18 | 60 | 3.2 |
| Ronnie Brewster | 14 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 2.2 |
| Weldon Cooks | 17 | 11 | 8 | 30 | 1.8 |
| Jason South | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1.7 |
| Chris Oldham | 18 | 11 | 4 | 31 | 1.7 |
| Steve Sanon | 17 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 1.0 |
| Thomas Tennon | 19 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 0.9 |
| Justin Sharp | 12 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0.7 |
| Tyler Shumskie | 13 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0.6 |
| Jimmy Smith | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Taylor Moody | 14 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Kalyn Poor | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Lorenzo Williams | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Jerone Lightfoot | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Scott Winter | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ryan Hightower | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Luke Conder | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Three-Point Goals: Tatum 62, Johnston 13, Nicholson 8, Christian 7, Oldham 5, B. Winter 4, Brewster 2, Tennon 2, Sanon 2

## Girls

### Midland Lee

**Opponent:** Abilene High.
**Where:** Chaparral Center.
**When:** 6 p.m.
**Records:** Lee is 10-8 overall and 2-2 in District 4-5A. Abilene High is 14-4 and 3-0 in district.
**Notes:** Lee got its head back above water in the district race by beating Odessa Permian 45-38 to even its 4-5A record Tuesday night. The Lady Rebels could make a huge statement against Abilene High, the district's surprise team, with a win tonight. A win over the Lady Eagles would also do a favor to Midland High, which is 3-0 in district... Seniors KeKe Strambler and Christina Brown each had 12 points against Permian... Abilene High had a bye from district and defeated Lubbock Monterey 60-54 Tuesday night.
**Next:** Lee will have a bye Tuesday before returning to district play Friday with a 6 p.m. game at Abilene Cooper.

**Midland Lee Stats**
**(10-8, 2-2)**

| Player | G | FG | FT | Pts. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KeKe Strambler | 18 | 78 | 69 | 230 | 12.8 |
| Rochelle Warren | 18 | 43 | 25 | 112 | 6.2 |
| Christina Brown | 18 | 49 | 19 | 105 | 5.8 |
| Valene Morgan | 18 | 35 | 24 | 94 | 5.2 |
| Shamera Bryson | 7 | 13 | 7 | 34 | 4.9 |
| Heather Wells | 18 | 36 | 6 | 85 | 4.7 |
| Andrea Long | 17 | 28 | 6 | 78 | 4.6 |
| Dee Frazier | 18 | 27 | 11 | 69 | 3.8 |
| Danielle Dickey | 18 | 25 | 11 | 65 | 3.6 |
| Julie Jay | 18 | 19 | 11 | 49 | 2.7 |
| Courtney Creswell | 11 | 11 | 4 | 26 | 2.4 |
| Katie McLane | 13 | 9 | 4 | 22 | 1.7 |
| Allison Newton | 16 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 1.3 |
| Debbie Yee | 13 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 1.2 |
| Clarissa Valenzuela | 16 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 0.7 |

**Three-Point Goals:** Strambler 16, Long 16, Wells 6, Dickey 4, Frazier 4, Yee 4, Warren 1, Bryson 1.

### Midland High

**Opponent:** Abilene Cooper.
**Where:** Cooper gym.
**When:** 6 p.m.
**Records:** Midland High is 16-3 overall and 3-0 in District 4-5A. Cooper is 8-9 and 1-2 in district.
**Notes:** Midland High won its first real district test of the season Tuesday by beating Odessa High 40-36 in game where no Lady Dawg scored in double figures. Last season Cooper was the main hurdle in the way of Midland High's postseason hopes, but the Lady Dawgs beat the Lady Cougars twice in four days, the latter game a district playoff, to claim 4-5A's third and final playoff spot. While Midland High figures to be contending for the postseason again this year, things might be a little rougher for Cooper, although the Lady Cougars defeated San Angelo Central 51-39 Tuesday to post their first district win of the season.
**Next:** Midland High will resume its district schedule Tuesday night when it hosts Central at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

**Midland High Stats**
**(16-3, 3-0)**

| Player | G | FG | FT | Pts. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heidi Lange | 19 | 88 | 52 | 237 | 12.5 |
| Edrea Rogers | 19 | 81 | 25 | 200 | 10.5 |
| Nina McAlister | 19 | 66 | 52 | 184 | 9.7 |
| Michelle Acosta | 19 | 41 | 39 | 125 | 6.6 |
| Tawney Foy | 19 | 33 | 11 | 90 | 4.7 |
| Morgan Kelley | 19 | 36 | 11 | 83 | 4.4 |
| Clarissa Leonard | 19 | 28 | 21 | 77 | 4.1 |
| Laura Koch | 19 | 28 | 13 | 69 | 3.6 |
| Lindsey Leaverton | 10 | 9 | 2 | 24 | 2.4 |
| Latrice Jackson | 8 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 2.0 |
| Terri Meldrum | 19 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 1.0 |
| Rebecca Nobles | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1.0 |
| Becky Valdez | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0.8 |
| Jenny Jones | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Hillory Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Paige Price | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

**Three-Point Goals:** Foy 13, Rogers 13, Lange 8, Acosta 6, Leaverton 3.

# Buffs start district schedule vs. I-20 neighbor Coahoma

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

"Defending district champion" is a term that will be worn out in a loaded District 3-2A.

Of the six teams batting for the district crown, two, Stanton and Coahoma, were champions of their respective districts last year, and after the last UIL realignment, repeating that effort will be more difficult. Many consider 3-2A to be one of the toughest in the state.

"It is a very difficult district," Stanton head coach Doug Gordon said. "Stanton and Coahoma won district championships, Tahoka went to state two years ago, and Plains is a perennial power. Post and Seagraves also have great athletes and are teams to watch."

At 8 p.m. today, Stanton hosts Coahoma, two teams that won their respective districts the last two years, begin the struggle to see who can conquer this tough field.

The I-20 neighbors have already met this season with Coahoma, which is ranked ninth in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 2A poll, coming out with the upper hand, winning 52-49 on Dec. 30 in the Reagan County Tournament.

"It will be a big test for us," Gordon said. "It is always a big game when Stanton and Coahoma play."

Coahoma brings a 14-4 record with two players who can quickly light up the scoreboard. All-state guard Blake Nichols and Ryan Peckham are each averaging 20 points a game, and Gordon says they are surrounded by a "good core of seniors."

For Stanton, point guard Kyle Herm is averaging 12.5 points and 11 assists, post Chad Smith is pouring in 15 points and pulling down eight rebounds and Justin Cobb is averaging nine points and 13.5 boards. Also, Austin Kelly, Jeremy Hull and Maurice Martinez are among the others who contribute.

What may dictate Stanton's fate is the experience factor. The Buffaloes have played just six games (recording a 3-3 mark). The Buffaloes have had a whole week of practice time since the loss to Coahoma, which is twice as much as they had going into the first meeting.

"We are not worried about conditioning, but the instincts," Gordon said. "Right now, we have to think about where we are on the court. It is not instincts, yet. When you react like that on top of having no legs, that is tough to overcome."

**Greenwood hits road for opener:** The Greenwood boys (9-12) are looking for their fourth trip to the playoffs in five seasons under coach Justin Morett. Tonight's game in Alpine means a three hour bus trek but could also lead to a nice way to open District 4-3A action.

"It would be a big boost," Greenwood coach Justin Morett said. "To start district, go that far and win, it would be a big help. It think we have a good chance to win. I haven't seen them but I've got a scouting report and I think we matchup well with them."

**Head West Young Chargers:** The Trinity girls, coming off a loss to Garden City, return to TAPPS 1-3A competition with two games this weekend in El Paso. The Lady Chargers play Father Yermo on Friday and Faith Christian on Saturday. The Trinity boys will play just one game, Saturday, vs. Faith Christian.

"It is kind of tough on us because we have to play back-to-back games Friday night and Saturday afternoon," Trinity coach Jeff Young said. "They are two important games for us. If we could get a couple victories, that would be important."

**Lady Bearkats start district title hunt:** The Garden City girls, which have won or shared district titles the last five years, are riding a wave of strong play into their District 4-A opener against Water Valley. Garden City is 13-2. "I think we are on a roll," Garden City coach Doug Stone said. "I don't think we have peaked, but we are ready."

**Swallowing the whistle:** In Garden City's 67-21 win over the Trinity girls, there was a total of seven fouls committed and seven free throws shot.

**Tuesday Night Highlights:** 20 Point club - Stanton's Chad Smith 23, Midland Christian's Justin Gibson 22, Greenwood's Josh Gilliam 20, Ira's Logan Davis 20. Other Notables: Stanton's Kyle Herm and Justin Cobb registered double-doubles. Herm had 14 points and 17 assists. Cobb registered 16 points and 17 rebounds.

**Friday's Schedule:** Midland Christian boys and girls vs. Carrollton Christian; Trinity girls vs. Father Yermo; Rankin at Grandfalls Tournament; Garden City boys and girls vs. Water Valley; Stanton boys and girls vs. Coahoma; Greenwood boys and girls at Alpine; Andrews girls vs. Snyder; Andrews boys at Levelland Tournament; Big Spring boys at Brownfield Tournament.

**Saturday's Schedule:** Midland Christian boys and girls vs. Carrollton Christian; Trinity boys and girls at El Paso Faith Christian; Rankin boys and girls at Grandfalls Tournament; Andrews boys at Levelland Tournament; Big Spring boys at Brownfield Tournament.

# WOMEN: Lady Chaps improve to 14-2

(From 1C)

They were able to catch the ball inside where they wanted to. We weren't making them work hard enough."

The Lady Coyotes couldn't stretch their lead past nine points, though. The Lady Chaps caught up late in the first half when back-to-back 3-pointers by Nicole Villareal and Shelley Alderman gave MC a 40-38 lead with just less than four minutes left.

The teams traded the lead for the rest of the half and early in the second, until foul trouble bit the Lady Coyotes. Dainora Umbrasaite, a 6-3 Lithuanian who scored a game-high 22 points, picked up her fourth foul with 17 minutes left, then Safaritova fouled out with 15 minutes left to play, having already scored 18 points. Another 6-3 Lithuanian, Kristina Bulkauskaite, fouled out soon after.

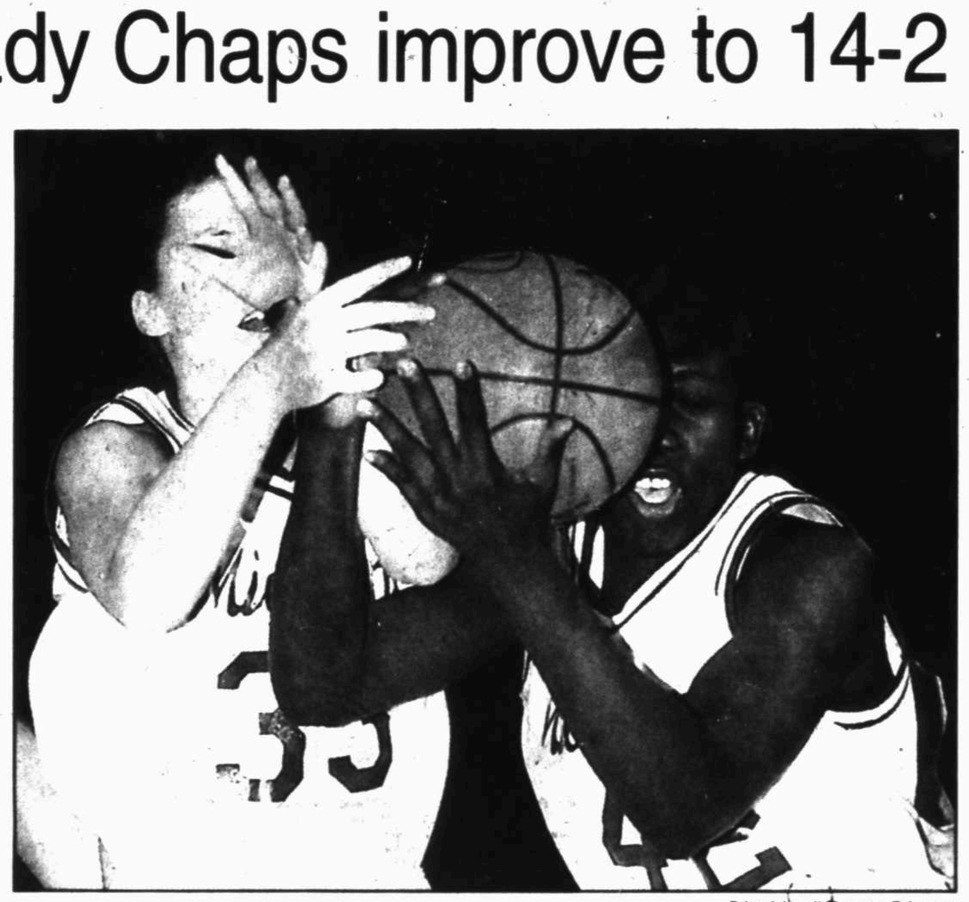
With these women out of the way, Midland College was able to take control. Midway through the half, consecutive baskets by Villarreal launched a 22-6 Midland College run that blew the game open, giving the Lady Chaps an 82-66 lead and letting them coast home.

**Midland College Women 103, Weatherford College 81**

**Weatherford:** Theda Mitchell 4-9 4-6 13, Kati Safaritova 8-11 0-0 18, Jana Gabrielova 1-6 2-6 4, Shemon Sanders 0-3 0-0 0, Rayna Berry 0-0 0-0 0, Kristina Bulkauskaite 1-9 8-8 10, Jodi Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Ashley Cole 0-1 0-0 0, Beth Ulrickson 1-1 6-6 8, Dainora Umbrasaite 8-12 6-10 22, Lisa Rollins 2-3 2-2 6, Shannon Burns 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 25-56 28-38 81.**

**Midland College (14-2):** Tynesha Gregory 1-2 0-0 3, Fatimah Holiday 4-5 3-4 11, Nicole Villarreal 5-6 0-2 13, Shelley Alderman 4-11 2-5 11, Taqita Hunter 0-4 5-6 5, Jhudy Gonzalez 5-13 8-11 18, Julie Rampley 2-3 0-3 4, Fatime Ndiaye 4-9 1-6 9, Rosana Barbosa 1-3 0-0 2, Autumn Johnson 2-8 2-4 6, Amie Kane 0-3 6-6 6. **Totals 33-75 30-53 103.**

**Halftime:** MC 47, WC 46. **3-point field goals:** WC 3-9 (Safaritova 2-3, Mitchell 1-2, Sanders 0-1, Bulkauskaite 0-1, Umbrasaite 0-2); MC 7-14 (Villarreal 3-4, Goodall 2-4, Gregory 1-1, Alderman 1-2, Rampley 0-1, Kane 0-2) **Rebounds:** WC 23 (Umbrasaite 8), MC 45 (Gonzalez 10). **Assists:** WC 7 (Gabrielova 4), MC 17 (Kane 5) **Total fouls:** WC 34, MC 27. **Technical fouls:** WC bench. **Fouled out:** WC Safaritova, Gabrielova, Bulkauskaite, Rollins, MC Gregory.



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**Midland College players Julie Rampley (left) and Fatime Ndiaye fight for a rebound Thursday in the Lady Chaps' 103-81 non-conference victory over Weatherford College.**

# Southwest Airlines pays tribute to 'Ryan Express'

Associated Press

DALLAS — For the price of a Southwest Airlines ticket, anyone can now climb aboard the Nolan Ryan Express.

The airline on Thursday introduced a jet named after Ryan in honor of his election to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

"It's really special for a company to think of you in this way," said Ryan, who has worked with the airline for 10 years. "That they're willing to make this kind of commitment is overwhelming."

Also Thursday, the company that makes Flutie Flakes announced it's coming out with Nolan Ryan Texan Style Steak Sauce in March.

The tributes are timed to cash in on the publicity generated by Ryan's selection into baseball's grandest shrine. And there's been plenty of it.

Since getting the good news before noon Tuesday, Ryan's life has been a whirlwind. He held a national teleconference and a news conference in Alvin, then flew to New York for a Wednesday news conference with fellow inductees-to-be George Brett and Robin Yount. He flew home that night, then was up early Thursday for the maiden voyage on the Ryan Express along with his wife, Ruth, and friends and relatives.

"It's been fun," Ryan said. "You only do this once, so you don't mind the lack of sleep that you have because it's such a neat experience. It really makes me look forward to the induction ceremonies."

Ryan, baseball's all-time leader with seven no-hitters and 5,714 strikeouts, said his pending spot alongside the greats of the game has yet to sink in.

# PLAYOFF: Proposed system helps district champs

(From 1C)

tanced two others that would have flipped playoff brackets every other year or advanced four teams in 5A districts to the playoffs.

The Midland Independent School District sent two votes for single champion format.

"I would think that there will be another opportunity," MISD Superintendent Dr. Joseph Baressi said. "I agree with the opinion of our two coaches. The current system has more winners, and part of it (how MISD voted) speaks for the competitiveness of our programs. We are wanting to see who is the best.

"The rationale if you are a big school 5A or small school is irrational, especially in 5A. We are all big enough that we can compete without a big problem."

Lebby said that the coaches' proposal includes one important detail. It rewards the district champion with a first-round bye. Right now, football is the only sport where the district champion doesn't benefit from performing at a higher level during loop play. Football is also the only sport that has two state champions in the top four classifications.

"It should favor the district champion," Lebby said. "Right now, it means nothing that you play 10 games (during the regular season). It doesn't matter that you win a district championship. In some cases, it is worse to win a district championship, and that is not right."

Andrews was a team that was hurt for how well it played. The Mustangs won District 5-4A and earned the district's top seed in the Class 4A Small School playoffs, where it met a 9-1 Stephenville team in the first round. Stephenville beat Andrews and went on to win the Class 4A title. As it turned out, Wichita Falls Rider, a team that ended the regular season at 3-7, advanced farther than Andrews, which ended the season ranked as one of the top 3 teams in Class 4A.

Under the coaches' plan, every team gets just one scrimmage and starts the season one week earlier. Using this past season as an example, the season would have started on the last weekend of August.

Then, teams play a 10-week schedule, and go right into the playoffs. From there, it works like all the other UIL team sports. It would be a 108-team bracket, and district champions get first-round byes. The season also ends at the same time as the Small School divisions do now. A district champion would have to play 16 games to win a state title while a second or third-place team would have to play 17.

"We have people who are very, very unhappy with the format that we have. You get two 10-0 teams playing each other while two 3-7 teams play each other. The district champion gets no advantage whatsoever for winning the district. It doesn't make sense," said Eddie Joseph, the THSCA executive director.

Not all coaches disagree with the state's superintendents.

"I am happy with it. I hope they leave it like it is," Greenwood head coach Bob Purser said. "I was against it when they said they were going to do it (expand to three teams in the playoffs and two state champions), but it is a great opportunity for a lot of kids. There were more state champions and happier people."

Purser also puts a local twist on the whole thing.

"Who cares (if there are two state champions)? Lee won a state championship, and 20 years from now, they will not know what division it was in. They will just know they won a state championship."

Then there was one coach who didn't care for any of the proposals of the UIL survey. Stanton's Mark Cotton, the last 2A head coach to win a single-bracket championship in 1997, said he favors a consolidated champion and UIL expansion.

"Personally, I think we need to look at a 6A classification, take two teams to the playoffs and have a consolidated champion," Cotton said. "There is a numbers discrepancy that didn't use to be there."

Browning agrees, "If there is that big of a disparity between the size of the schools, I think we should go to a 6A.

Class 5A has been using the two-champion format since 1990 and Class 4A since 1996. Last year was the first two-champion season for classes 2A and 3A.

Class 2A was the only classification to favor the one-champion format.

Breithaupt says he thinks the 2A and 3A schools will learn to like the two-champion system. "It bears out the experience factor," he said. "The bigger classes have been doing it longer."

The coaches association will ask its members if it should continue to lobby for changes, Joseph said.

"What we want to do is basically what the schools and the coaches want to do," Joseph said. "I think the majority of our coaches, if that's what they want to do, we'll keep trying to get it done. If not we'll drop it and do with what we have."

The current system is in place until the next UIL realignment.

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# UTEP wins WAC opener

Associated Press

EL PASO — The front-court tandem of Sharif Fajardo, Brandon Wolfram and Jose Escobedo combined for 43 points to lead the Texas-El Paso Miners to a 66-53 home court victory over the Hawaii Rainbows Thursday.

UTEP (9-5, 1-0 WAC), which held a narrow 42-37 lead with 10:30 left, went on a 17-3 run to push the lead to 59-40 with 4:12 left to ice the game.

UTEP's win marked the 712th for Coach Don Haskins, who ranks 10th in all-time NCAA victories.

**Houston 64, Southern Miss. 57**

HOUSTON — Gee Gervin scored a game-high 24 points, including a 70-foot shot to close the first half, as Houston beat Southern Mississippi.

Kenny Younger added 13 points and William Stringfellow grabbed 13 rebounds for the Cougars (6-7, 2-1 Conference USA), who took charge in the second half and led by up to 17 points down the stretch.

**Rice 77, Wyoming 52**

HOUSTON — Robert Johnson scored 17 points and Derek Michaelis added 15 points and 9 rebounds, leading the Rice Owls over the Wyoming Cowboys.

Rice (10-3 overall, 1-0 Western Athletic) won its eighth straight home game. It's the Owls' longest home winning steak since winning nine straight in 1993.

# Sloppy Maryland survives

Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Juan Dixon made two free throws with 3.4 seconds left and No. 5 Maryland survived a sloppy performance to beat Virginia 71-66 Thursday night.

Maryland (14-2, 2-1 Atlantic Coast), coming off an 18-point loss at home to No. 2 Duke, led 62-52 with 5:43 left. But the Terrapins did not make another field goal as the Cavaliers outscored them 14-9 the rest of the way.

**No. 8 Arizona 98, Washington St. 87**

TUCSON, Ariz. — Richard Jefferson set a career high for the second game in a row, scoring 25 points as Arizona beat Washington State for the 27th consecutive time.

Jason Terry scored 27 points for the Wildcats (10-1, 2-1).

**No. 15 New Mexico 90, San Diego St. 60**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — An ailing Kenny Thomas scored 22 points and tied his career-high with seven blocks as New Mexico beat San Diego State.

Thomas, plagued by a sinus headache the past two days, started slowly with four first-half turnovers but dominated the second half as New Mexico (13-2, 1-1 WAC) beat the Aztecs (2-11, 0-1).

**No. 17 Iowa 84, Illinois 62**

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Kent McCausland scored 13 points and Jess Settles added 11 points and a season-high 11 rebounds as Iowa won its 10th straight.

# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## College Basketball Results

### Men's Top 25

**No. 5 MARYLAND 71, VIRGINIA 66**

**MARYLAND (14-2):** Profit 4-7 1-5 9, Morris 5-8 7-10 17, Ekezie 5-8 7-8 17, Stokes 0-0 2-2 2, Francis 5-10 4-7 14, Miller 0-3 0-0 0, Dixon 1-2 2-2 4, Baxter 1-2 1-2 3, Mardesich 2-8 1-2 5. Totals 23-48 25-38 71.

**VIRGINIA (9-6):** Dersch 4-11 4-4 15, Williams 6-10 1-3 14, Hunter 3-8 1-2 7, Watson 2-9 1-2 6, Hand 1-8 10-11 12, Hall 4-14 1-3 10, Lemcke 0-0 0-0 0, Donley 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 20-60 20-27 66.

Halftime—Maryland 37, Virginia 20. 3-Point goals—Maryland 0-7 (Morris 0-1, Miller 0-1, Mardesich 0-2, Francis 0-3), Virginia 6-19 (Dersch 3-8, Williams 1-3, Watson 1-4, Hall 1-4). Fouled out—Hunter, Williams. Rebounds—Maryland 40 (Ekezie 7), Virginia 33 (Hand 7). Assists—Maryland 15 (Francis 6), Virginia 12 (Hand 5). Total fouls—Maryland 25, Virginia 26. A—8,268.

**No. 8 ARIZONA 98, WASHINGTON ST. 87**

**WASHINGTON STATE (7-6):** Mensa-Bonsu 5-9 1-4 11, Crosby 6-12 1-1 13, Miller 3-5 0-0 6, Pengelly 1-4 0-0 3, Thomas 11-19 4-4 34, Bush 0-2 5-8 5, Kazadi 2-5 1-3 5, Stewart 1-1 1-2 3, Slotemaker 2-6 2-2 7, Hutchens 0-0 0-0 0, Nelson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-63 15-24 87.

**ARIZONA (10-1):** Wright 3-3 0-1 6, Jefferson 9-16 7-8 25, Bramlett 3-9 4-6 10, Douglas 4-9 5-7 14, Terry 8-13 8-9 27, Wilson 1-4 0-1 2, Ash 0-0 1-2 1, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Wessel 1-4 2-3 4, Edgerson 3-8 3-5 9. Totals 32-67 30-42 98.

Halftime—Arizona 39, Washington St. 35. 3-Point goals—Washington St. 10-20 (Thomas 8-12, Slotemaker 1-2, Pengelly 1-3, Crosby 0-3). Arizona 4-14 (Terry 3-7, Douglas 1-6, Wilson 0-1). Fouled out—Miller. Rebounds—Arizona 54 (Jefferson 12), Washington St. (Mensah-Bonsu 5). Assists—Arizona 14 (Terry 8), Washington St. 17 (Bush 5). Total fouls—Washington St. 26, Arizona 19. A—13,760.

### Women's Top 25

**No. 1 CONNECTICUT 106, PITTSBURGH 52**

**CONNECTICUT (13-0):** Cash 2-2 2-2 6, Abrosimova 8-14 3-4 20, Sauer 5-6 0-0 10, Walters 2-4 2-2 7, Duran 0-8 0-0 0, Abric 0-2 0-0 0, Schumacher 2-4 0-0 4, Glenney 1-2 0-0 2, Czel 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 4-9 2-2 10, Hansmeyer 0-0 2-2 2, Gaine 1-1 0-0 3, Ralph 5-8 10-10 21, Williams 8-11 5-6 21. Totals 38-73 26-28 106.

**PITTSBURGH (6-6):** Balich 2-7 0-0 5, Webb 0-4 4-4 4, Morris 4-6 3-4 11, Blanton 2-2 0-0 4, Katkowski 5-13 3-4 14, Whitworth 0-3 0-1 0, Campbell 1-3 0-0 3, Cook 0-2 0-0 0, Toney 4-10 0-0 11, Hunter 0-0 0-2 0, Lawrence 0-4 0-1 0, Hyman 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 18-57 10-16 52.

Halftime—Connecticut 59, Pittsburgh 28. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 4-18 (Gaine 1-1, Abrosimova 1-2, Walters 1-3, Ralph 1-3, Czel 0-1, Glenney 0-1, Abric 0-2, Duran 0-5), Pittsburgh 6-15 (Toney 3-5, Campbell 1-1, Balich 1-3, Katkowski 1-5, Whitworth 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Connecticut 52 (Williams 9), Pittsburgh 27 (Morris 8). Assists—Connecticut 28 (Duran 7), Pittsburgh 16 (Blanton 5). Total fouls—Connecticut 18, Pittsburgh 19. A—2,173.

**No. 2 TENNESSEE 87, SOUTH CAROLINA 58**

**SOUTH CAROLINA (9-4):** Lester 5-12 2-2 12, Penn 5-10 4-6 14, Gortman 2-11 1-2 5, Williams 5-14 0-0 12, Miars 0-6 2-2 2, Hill 2-6 2-3 6, Segres 2-5 2-2 7. Totals 21-64 13-17 58.

**TENNESSEE (12-1):** Holdsclaw 10-18 2-2 22, Catchings 3-9 2-2 8, Snow 3-7 1-6 7, Jolly 5-7 2-2 14, Randall 7-13 3-4 18, Butts 1-1 0-1 2, Elzy 0-1 2-2 2, Clement 3-5 0-2 6, Geter 1-3 2-2 4, Pillow 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 35-66 14-24 87.

Halftime—Tennessee 42, South Carolina 25. 3-Point goals—South Carolina 3-16 (Williams 2-8, Segres 1-1, Gortman 0-1, Lester 0-2, Miars 0-2, Hill 0-2), Tennessee 3-5 (Jolly 2-3, Randall 1-1, Catchings 0-1). Fouled out—Lester. Rebounds—South Carolina 37 (Lester 8), Tennessee 46 (Catchings, Snow 7). Assists—South Carolina 9 (Miars 4), Tennessee 15 (Holdsclaw, Jolly, Elzy 3). Total fouls—South Carolina 19, Tennessee 15. A—12,996.

**No. 4 GEORGIA 84, No. 19 FLORIDA 72**

**FLORIDA (12-5):** Freeman 4-5 0-0 8, Bingham 1-5 2-2 5, Stocks 8-11 0-0 16, McCain 3-12 0-0 7, Travis 3-12 0-0 6, Bell 1-1 3-4 5, O'Neil 2-5 0-0 4, Cardenas 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 8-20 2-4 21. Totals 30-71 7-10 72.

**GEORGIA 84 (13-0):** Irwin-Osbolt 0-1 0-0 0, Ball 8-11 2-5 18, McDonald 3-7 1-2 7, C.Miller 12-20 1-1 25, K.Miller 3-8 5-5 11, Brown 0-4 0-0 0, Nolan 5-9 0-0 10, Murphy 0-1 0-0 0, Vishniakova 6-7 1-2 13, Willis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-69 10-15 84.

Halftime—Florida 35, Georgia 34. 3-Point goals—Florida 5-17 (Washington 3-7, Bingham 1-3, McCain 1-4, Travis 0-3), Georgia 0-6 (K.Miller 0-1, Murphy 0-1, C.Miller 0-2, Nolan 0-2). Fouled out—Stocks, McDonald. Rebounds—Florida 29 (Washington 7), Georgia 46 (K.Miller 11). Assists—Florida 20 (McCain 11), Georgia 19 (K.Miller 5). Total fouls—Florida 17, Georgia 15. A—4,411.

**No. 5 LOUISIANA TECH 71, FLA. INTERNATIONAL 64**

**FLA. INTERNATIONAL (13-3):** Camps 2-4 0-0 6, Michalcova 5-16 3-3 13, Nagy 4-7 3-4 11, Ivanyi 5-11 2-2 14, Jenkins 4-7 0-0 8, Ciperova 0-0 0-0 0, Slavtcheva 2-5 1-3 5, Moody 2-5 3-4 7. Totals 24-55 12-16 64.

**LOUISIANA TECH (11-2):** Maxwell 2-5 0-0 4, Wilson 13-18 0-0 26, Massey 4-9 1-3 9, Lennox 6-12 0-0 13, Stallworth 4-10 2-4 10, Jackson 3-8 0-0 7, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Sides 1-3 0-0 2, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Gilmore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-65 3-7 71.

Halftime—Fla. International 34, Louisiana Tech 33. 3-Point goals—Fla. International 4-7 (Camps 2-2, Ivanyi 2-3, Jenkins 0-1, Slavtcheva 0-1), Louisiana Tech 2-8 (Jackson 1-3, Lennox 1-3, Maxwell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Fla. International 36 (Michalcova 12), Louisiana Tech 29 (Massey 8). Assists—Fla. International 11 (Ivanyi 8), Louisiana Tech 18 (Stallworth 7). Total fouls—Fla. International 11, Louisiana Tech 16. A—3,021.

**N. CAROLINA ST. 87, No. 6 NORTH CAROLINA 70**

**NORTH CAROLINA (17-2):** Wright 5-15 4-4 14, Brown 5-11 0-2 12, Barksdale 3-13 1-1 7, Clay 1-1 0-0 2, Teasley 5-13 1-4 13, Higgins 7-13 0-0 14, Gaspar 1-4 0-0 2, Dawkins 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 30-75 6-11 70.

**N. CAROLINA ST. (8-5):** Jones 5-8 2-2 14, Erb 8-15 8-10 24, Lewis 7-12 6-8 21, Gillespie 4-7 2-4 13, Bates 2-10 0-0 4, Smith 1-3 3-4 5, Scates 2-2 2-3 6. Totals 29-57 23-31 87.

Halftime—N. Carolina St. 31, North Carolina 31. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 4-25 (Brown 2-4, Teasley 2-7, Gaspar 0-2, Dawkins 0-2, Barksdale 0-4, Wright 0-6), N. Carolina St. 6-14 (Gillespie 3-6, Jones 2-3, Lewis 1-2, Smith 0-1, Bates 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 37 (Wright 9), N. Carolina St. 44 (Erb 11). Assists—North Carolina 10 (Teasley 6), N. Carolina St. 21 (Gillespie 7). Total fouls—North Carolina 27, N. Carolina St. 14. A—7,741.

**No. 8 COLORADO ST. 87, TULSA 54**

**TULSA (2-11):** Wagner 4-10 2-3 12, Morrow 3-11 0-0 7, Goyne 3-9 2-2 8, Pittman 6-13 2-2 15, Smith 1-4 1-2 3, Hall 2-6 0-0 4, Stagner 2-9 0-0 5, Henkelmann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-62 7-9 54.

**COLORADO ST. (16-1):** McDill 3-10 1-4 10, Cronin 5-13 3-4 13, Haanen 10-17 4-5 29, Manning 5-8 0-0 10, Hammon 3-11 2-2 10, Johnson 3-8 0-1 8, Whiteside 0-0 0-0 0, Gorton 2-5 0-0 5, Buford 0-0 0-0 0, Erickson 1-1 0-0 2, Tate 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 32-74 10-17 87.

Halftime—Colorado St. 33, Tulsa 18. 3-Point goals—Tulsa 5-18 (Wagner 2-3, Morrow 1-2, Pittman 1-2, Stagner 1-6, Hall 0-1, Goyne 0-4), Colorado St. 13-33 (Haanen 5-10, McDill 3-4, Johnson 2-6, Hammon 2-8, Gorton 1-1, Cronin 0-4). Fouled out—Wagner. Rebounds—Tulsa 33 (Morrow, Pittman 7), Colorado St. 57 (McDill 13). Assists—Tulsa 14 (Goyne 5), Colorado St. 21 (Manning 7). Total fouls—Tulsa 20, Colorado St. 12. A—2,562.

**No. 9 NOTRE DAME 111, WEST VIRGINIA 90**

**WEST VIRGINIA (5-8):** Tchobanova 5-7 6-9 16, Opstaele 3-10 2-4 9, Lambert 7-19 0-0 19, Tingley 2-4 2-4 6, Zona 1-4 0-0 2, Ronay 3-9 6-9 13, Whitehead 3-5 2-4 8, Batch 3-5 0-0 7, Annie 3-7 2-4 10, Marinova 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-70 20-34 90.

**NOTRE DAME (11-2):** Siemon 2-4 0-0 4, Riley 8-10 7-8 23, Green 11-17 6-8 28, McMillen 9-18 3-4 26, Ivey 2-6 7-9 12, Haney 1-4 4-6 6, Henderson 2-3 2-2 6, Braendly 2-3 2-2 6, Dunbar 0-2 0-0 0, Leahy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-67 31-39 111.

Halftime—Notre Dame 53, West Virginia 37. 3-Point goals—West Virginia 10-23 (Lambert 5-13, Annie 2-3, Opstaele 1-1, Batch 1-1, Ronay 1-4, Zona 0-1), Notre Dame 6-15 (McMillen 5-13, Ivey 1-2). Fouled out—Tchobanova, Zona, Batch, Siemon, Haney. Rebounds—West Virginia 28 (Lambert 5), Notre Dame 46 (Green 9). Assists—West Virginia 25 (Ronay 11), Notre Dame 24 (Ivey 11). Total fouls—West Virginia 29, Notre Dame 25. A—2,560.

**No. 12 CLEMSON 77, FLORIDA STATE 55**

**FLORIDA ST. (5-9):** Wyckoff 5-9 7-8 17, Davidson 1-6 4-6 6, Gracey 4-7 0-0 8, Traylor 6-13 5-6 20, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Linley 0-2 0-2 0, Springle 0-1 0-0 0, Fuchs 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-47 16-22 55.

**CLEMSON (12-2):** Blassingame 3-8 2-2 8, Anderson 7-15 2-2 16, Batth 5-13 0-0 10, Umoh 3-14 8-13 15, Geren 4-9 0-0 11, Mungro 3-6 0-1 6, Gaines 1-4 2-2 4, Cossey 1-2 0-0 3, Forns 1-5 0-1 2, Scott 1-1 0-0 2, Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Byrd 0-0 0-0 0, Mattson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-78 14-21 77.

Halftime—Florida St. 26, Clemson 23. 3-Point goals—Florida St. 3-10 (Traylor 3-5, Wyckoff 0-1, Robinson 0-4), Clemson 5-12 (Geren 3-7, Umoh 1-2, Cossey 1-2, Forns 0-1). Fouled out—Traylor. Rebounds—Florida St. 39 (Wyckoff, Gracey 11), Clemson 48 (Anderson 10). Assists—Florida St. 11 (Robinson 5), Clemson 21 (Umoh 11). Total fouls—Florida St. 24, Clemson 19. A—2,073.

**No. 13 DUKE 113, GEORGIA TECH 46**

**GEORGIA TECH (9-5):** Martinez 1-4 0-0 2, Tate 0-7 2-3 2, Williams 3-10 4-4 10, Ebert 1-4 0-0 2, Butler 7-18 1-1 17, Kruppa 1-7 0-2 2, Donehew 1-4 0-0 3, Muir 2-6 4-7 8, Aves 0-2 0-0 0. Fails 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 16-63 11-17 46.

**DUKE (12-4):** Parent 3-6 2-2 8, Browne 2-5 0-3 4, VanGorp 6-9 5-7 17, Howard 1-5 0-0 3, Schweitzer 7-8 1-2 17, Rice 0-0 4-4 4, Black 6-9 3-5 15, Erickson 3-3 2-2 10, Gingrich 4-8 2-2 12, Medhanie 5-6 0-0 12, Hayes 2-4 0-0 4, Jones 1-2 2-2 4, West 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 41-66 21-29 113.

Halftime—Duke 55, Georgia Tech 22. 3-Point goals—Georgia Tech 3-12 (Butler 2-5, Donehew 1-4, Martinez 0-1, Aves 0-1, Kruppa 0-1), Duke 10-14 (Erickson 2-2, Medhanie 2-3, Schweitzer 2-3, Gingrich 2-4, Howard 1-1, West 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia Tech 28 (Kruppa 6), Duke 52 (Rice 9). Assists—Georgia Tech 5 (Butler 2), Duke 22 (Howard 7). Total fouls—Georgia Tech 23, Duke 19. A—1,822.

**No. 15 RUTGERS 55, VILLANOVA 40**

**RUTGERS (12-3):** Stewart 4-8 1-2 9, Miles 2-8 2-3 6, Sutton-Brown 1-3 1-2 3, Young 6-13 2-2 14, Pointer 4-8 9-11 17, Gilmore 1-4 0-0 2, Cunningham 1-3 0-0 2, Eggleston 0-0 0-0 0, Fowler 0-1 0-0 0, Pieczynski 0-0 0-0 0, Boonen 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 19-48 17-22 55.

**VILLANOVA (6-7):** Sliwa 2-5 0-0 6, Skeeters 5-15 0-0 10, Barnes 4-15 0-0 8, Lee 2-6 0-0 4, Pellicane 2-7 1-2 6, Baker 2-5 0-0 4, Riley 0-4 2-2 2, Snell 0-2 0-0 0, Perretti 0-0 0-0 0, Pennefather 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-59 3-4 40.

Halftime—Villanova 22, Rutgers 19. 3-Point goals—Rutgers 0-4 (Gilmore 0-1, Young 0-3), Villanova 3-17 (Sliwa 2-2, Pellicane 1-6, Barnes 0-1, Snell 0-2, Skeeters 0-3, Riley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rutgers 46 (Sutton-Brown 11), Villanova 27 (Sliwa, Barnes, Baker 5). Assists—Rutgers 10 (Stewart 3), Villanova 13 (Lee 5). Total fouls—Rutgers 7, Villanova 19. Technical—Rutgers coach Stringer. A—829.

**AUBURN 73, No. 18 ALABAMA 69**

**ALABAMA (10-5):** Johnson 2-3 4-4 9, Caudle 1-4 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-2 0, Canty 4-9 4-4 12, Carruth 5-10 0-0 14, Williams 7-14 5-5 24, Crenshaw 2-5 2-3 6, Cartwell 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-47 15-18 69.

**AUBURN (11-2):** Looney 5-10 2-2 12, Askew 2-10 1-3 5, Sparrow 5-8 7-9 17, Krantz 1-7 5-6 8, Hamilton 5-11 5-8 16, Minter 0-3 2-2 2, Pugh 0-3 0-0 0, Hillman 0-0 0-0 0, McGinnis 1-1 2-2 5, Bernath 2-3 4-4 8. Totals 21-56 28-36 73.

Halftime—Alabama 34, Auburn 30. 3-Point goals—Alabama 10-20 (Williams 5-10, Carruth 4-8, Johnson 1-1, Canty 0-1), Auburn 3-17 (McGinnis 1-1, Hamilton 1-3, Krantz 1-4, Pugh 0-1, Looney 0-1, Minter 0-2, Askew 0-5). Fouled out—Jones. Rebounds—Alabama 27 (Caudle 8), Auburn 39 (Hamilton 11). Assists—Alabama 13 (Johnson 5), Auburn 17 (Askew 5). Total fouls—Alabama 25, Auburn 16. A—1,886.

**No. 25 BOSTON COLLEGE 69, SETON HALL 49**

**SETON HALL (4-9):** Moreno 9-17 0-0 19, Fuller 0-5 0-0 0, Murray 0-4 1-2 1, Townsend 3-7 1-2 9, Hayes 5-12 1-2 13, Ashmon 1-3 0-1 2, Wishard 0-1 0-1 0, Davis 1-3 0-0 3, Jefferson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 20-54 3-8 49.

**BOSTON COLLEGE (12-1):** Obnoway 4-6 0-1 9, Bacso 3-6 1-2 7, Steele 2-3 0-0 4, Bouchard 6-12 2-2 17, Murphy 5-9 2-2 13, O'Banion 4-6 0-0 11, Cournoyer 1-1 0-0 2, Few 0-0 0-0 0, Shawna 0-0 0-0 0, Mackie 0-0 0-0 0, Gottstein 3-6 0-2 6. Totals 28-49 5-9 69.

Halftime—Boston College 26, Seton Hall 22. 3-Point goals—Seton Hall 6-13 (Townsend 2-2, Hayes 2-3, Davis 1-1, Moreno 1-4, Ashmon 0-1, Fuller 0-2), Boston College 8-14 (O'Banion 3-5, Bouchard 3-6, Murphy 1-1, Conway 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seton Hall 23 (Fuller 5), Boston College 37 (Conway 7). Assists—Seton Hall 8 (Fuller 3), Boston College 12 (Bouchard 4). Total fouls—Seton Hall 14, Boston College 11. A—442.

### Texas Men

**TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 83, TEXAS-ARLINGTON 77**

**Texas-Arlington (4-8):** Harris 6-12 2-2 15, Jones 3-13 0-0 7, Marable 9-13 1-3 19, Greene 8-15 5-6 26, Johnson 2-8 2-3 6, Louis 1-5 0-0 2, King 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 30-67 10-14 77.

**Texas-San Antonio (6-6):** Brown 7-12 1-1 16, Reed 4-11 1-2 11, Watson 3-5 1-3 7, Williams 3-8 2-2 10, Meyer 6-10 2-4 16, Minniweather 4-5 1-2 11, Powers 2-2 1-1 5, Riley 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 32-57 10-17 83.

Halftime—Texas-San Antonio 42, Texas-Arlington 41. 3-Point goals—Texas-Arlington 7-24 (Harris 1-4, Jones 1-8, Greene 5-8, Johnson 0-2, Louis 0-2), Texas-San Antonio 9-25 (Brown 1-4, Reed 2-6, Williams 2-7, Meyer 2-5, Minniweather 2-2, Riley 0-1). Fouled out—Reed. Rebounds—Texas-Arlington 31 (Greene 9), Texas-San Antonio 39 (Watson 9). Assists—Texas-Arlington 15 (Johnson 8), Texas-San Antonio 21 (Williams 6). Total fouls—Texas-Arlington 13, Texas-San Antonio 14. A—1,390.

**RICE 77, WYOMING 52**

**Wyoming (9-3):** Jones 3-10 1-2 9, Davis 2-2 0-1 5, Udezue 2-6 1-4 5, Blakes 4-14 7-8 17, McMillian 1-6 0-0 2, McFall 0-3 1-2 1, Petterson 2-6 0-0 4, Lostetter 0-3 1-2 1, French 1-4 2-2 5, Mann 1-6 0-0 3. Totals 16-60 13-21 52.

**Rice (10-3):** Armstrong 3-3 1-1 7, Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Thomson 0-1 0-0 0, Tyndell 2-5 0-0 5, Johnson 5-13 4-6 17, Cooper 4-6 2-3 10, Wilks 0-4 4-4 4, Michaelis 6-9 3-4 15, Skaer 5-12 0-1 13, Bougaieff 2-6 2-3 6. Totals 27-59 16-22 77.

Halftime—Rice 35-29. 3-Point goals—Wyoming 7-27 (Jones 2-4, Davis 1-1, Blakes 2-7, McMillian 0-4, McFall 0-3, French 1-3, Mann 1-5), Rice 7-18 (Tyndell 1-2, Johnson 3-8, Wilks 0-1, Skaer 3-7). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Wyoming 34 (Blakes 8), Rice 48 (Michaelis 9). Assists—Wyoming 12 (Blakes, McMillian, McFall 3), Rice 21 (Johnson, Wilks 5). Total fouls—Wyoming 23, Rice 18. A—2,911.

**HOUSTON 64, SOUTHERN MISS 57**

**Southern Miss (10-5):** Jones 2-5 2-3 6, Booker 5-11 6-8 16, Winn 0-2 2-2 2, Reed 5-14 6-7 18, Flowers 3-10 0-0 6, Stapleton 1-3 3-3 5, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Cauthen 2-6 0-0 4, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-52 19-23 57.

**Houston (6-7):** Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Younger 6-12 1-3 13, Stringfellow 2-6 0-0 4, Botts 0-4 3-4 3, Gervin 9-17 4-5 24, Spears 0-0 2-2 2, Fernandez 4-7 1-1 9, Hendrick 0-1 0-0 0, Austin 0-0 0-0 0, Moceanu 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 24-61 12-17 64.

Halftime—Southern Miss 29, Houston 28. 3-Point goals—Southern Miss 2-8 (Reed 2-5, Flowers 0-2, Stapleton 0-1), Houston 4-13 (Botts 0-2, Gervin 2-5, Crosby 2-5, Moceanu 0-1). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Southern Miss 42 (Jones 13), Houston 36 (Stringfellow 13). Assists—Southern Miss 6 (Reed 3), Houston 9 (Gervin 3). Total fouls—Southern Miss 19, Houston 20. A—8,479.

**UTEP 66, HAWAII 53**

**Hawaii (3-10):** Robinson 4-12 2-3 10, Alexander 6-10 2-2 14, Galloway 0-2 0-1 0, White 2-5 0-0 5, Cartwright 2-5 3-4 9, McIntyre 0-1 0-0 0, Lee 1-2 0-0 2, Czernin 3-4 0-2 6, Silva 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 2-4 1-3 5, Gillman 0-0 0-0 0, Moeller 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 20-46 10-17 53.

**UTEP (9-5):** Fajardo 5-11 6-8 16, Wolfram 4-7 5-6 13, Nelson 2-4 0-0 6, Smith 2-5 5-7 9, McRae 1-3 0-2 2, Vandivort 0-0 2-4 2, Luces 0-0 0-0 0, Mulahon 0-5 4-4 4, Escobedo 3-5 6-7 14, Bomba 0-2 0-1 0, Gregory 0-1 0-0 0, Mendoza 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-44 28-39 66.

Halftime—Hawaii 29, UTEP 27. 3-Point goals—Hawaii 3-10 (White 1-3, Cartwright 2-4, McIntyre 0-1, Czernin 0-1, Robinson 0-1), UTEP 4-16 (Nelson 2-4, Smith 0-2, McRae 0-1, Mulahon 0-5, Escobedo 2-3, Mendoza 0-1). Fouled out—Cartwright, Czernin. Rebounds—Hawaii 28 (Robinson 7), UTEP 36 (Bomba 8). Assists—Hawaii 12 (White 5), UTEP 9 (Smith 2). Total fouls—Hawaii 27, UTEP 18. Technicals—Cartwright, Bomba. A—6,275.

### Scores

**Men's Scores**

**SOUTHWEST**

Abilene Christian 98, E. New Mexico 77

Ark.-Little Rock 83, SW Louisiana 78

Austin 73, Mary Hardin-Baylor 70

Dallas 77, Hardin-Simmons 71

E. Texas Baptist 86, Howard Payne 82

Houston 64, Southern Miss. 57

Nicholls St. 75, Sam Houston St. 67

Oklahoma City 104, Paul Quinn 63

Rice 77, Wyoming 52

S. Arkansas 84, Wiley 78

SE Oklahoma 66, Cameron 60

SW Texas 72, Stephen F. Austin 53

Texas A&M-Kingsville 72, Tarleton St. 61

Texas-El Paso 66, Hawaii 53

Texas-San Antonio 83, Texas-Arlington 77

Tulsa 74, Colorado St. 62

W. Texas A&M 78, Angelo St. 61

**FAR WEST**

Arizona 98, Washington St. 87

Arizona St. 96, Washington 72

Montana 73, Idaho St. 61

N. Arizona 80, E. Washington 67

New Mexico 90, San Diego St. 60

Weber St. 84, Montana St. 70

**MIDWEST**

Benedictine, Kan. 76, Cent. Methodist 62

Cent. Michigan 70, Ball St. 68

Dakota Wesleyn 68, Huron 65

Detroit 58, Loyola, Ill. 39

Evangel 84, William Jewell 69

Evansville 96, N. Iowa 84

Findlay 63, N. Michigan 53

Fontbonne 80, Greenville 61

Gannon 86, Ferris St. 56

Grand Valley St. 92, Mercyhurst 84

Ill.-Chicago 89, Cleveland St. 77

Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 53, Chicago St. 50

Indiana St. 91, Wichita St. 57

Iowa 84, Illinois 62

Jamestown 90, Minot St. 87

Mac Murray 75, Maryville, Mo. 71

Mary 100, Presentation 73

Maysville St. 76, Dickinson St. 71

Mid-Am Nazarene 63, Baker 60

Oral Roberts 80, Missouri-Kansas City 72

Valparaiso 76, Oakland, Mich. 72

Villanova 93, Notre Dame 62

W. Illinois 81, Youngstown St. 70

Wis.-Green Bay 74, Wis.-Milwaukee 66

**SOUTH**

Auburn-Montgomery 86, Talladega 78

E. Illinois 68, Tennessee Tech 63

Georgia St. 87, Florida Atlantic 70

Huntingdon 61, Belhaven 58

Kentucky St. 96, Clark Atlanta 78

Liberty 94, Tusculum 65

Life 79, Berry 63

Lipscomb 88, Spalding 62

Longwood 78, Mount Olive 77

Maryland 71, Virginia 66

McNeese St. 69, Northwestern St. 63

Mercer 66, Jacksonville St. 63

Milligan 79, King, Tenn. 72, OT

Mississippi College 68, Sul Ross St. 66

Morehead St. 93, Austin Peay 78

N.C.-Wilmington 72, William & Mary 64

NE Louisiana 68, Lamar 64

Pfeiffer 70, Limestone 59

Queens, N.C. 86, Belmont Abbey 81

Randolph-Macon 76, Va. Wesleyan 69

S. Virginia 74, Averett 67

SE Missouri 73, Middle Tennessee 63

Samford 71, Troy St. 61

South Florida 80, Memphis 70

Southern Tech 89, Shorter 77

Stetson 62, Jacksonville 47

Tennessee St. 86, E. Kentucky 79

Thomas, Ga. 80, Athens St. 76

Tulane 70, N.C. Charlotte 67

Tuskegee 69, Paine 63

Union, Tenn. 99, Mount Senario 82

**EAST**

Alderson-Broaddus 106, Bluefield St. 79

Amherst 80, Skidmore 60

Baruch 75, John Jay 54

Buffalo St. 94, D'Youville 60

Cent. Connecticut St. 70, St. Francis, Pa. 62

Charleston, W.Va. 79, Shepherd 70

College of West Va. 95, Va. Intermont 56

Fairleigh Dickinson 75, Long Island U. 65

Massachusetts 67, Fordham 65

Md.-Baltimore County 53, Wagner 49

Mount St. Mary's, Md. 80, Robert Morris 74

Ohio Valley 83, Concord 82

Rochester 68, Carnegie-Mellon 55

Salem-Teikyo 96, W. Va. Wesleyan 59

St. Joseph's, L.I. 69, CCNY 64

**Women's Scores**

**SOUTHWEST**

Stephen F. Austin 62, SW Texas 58

Texas-Arlington 61, Texas-San Antonio 47

**FAR WEST**

Colorado St. 87, Tulsa 54

Montana St. 65, Weber St. 56

**MIDWEST**

Butler 87, Wis.-Milwaukee 69

Chicago St. 62, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 57

N. Iowa 75, S. Illinois 47

Notre Dame 111, West Virginia 90

**SOUTH**

Auburn 73, Alabama 69

Clemson 77, Florida St. 55

Duke 113, Georgia Tech 46

E. Illinois 63, Tennessee Tech 60

E. Kentucky 72, Tennessee St. 58

Georgia 84, Florida 72

Kentucky 70, Vanderbilt 69

Louisiana Tech 71, Fla. International 64

N. Carolina St. 87, North Carolina 70

NE Louisiana 54, Lamar 49

New Orleans 96, Texas-Pan American 67

Northwestern St. 76, McNeese St. 58

Southern U. 52, SW Louisiana 48

Tennessee 87, South Carolina 58

**EAST**

Boston College 69, Seton Hall 49

Connecticut 106, Pittsburgh 52

George Washington 82, Massachusetts 54

Rutgers 55, Villanova 40

Syracuse 82, Providence 64

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**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shreveport | 22 | 12 | 4 | 48 | 166 | 136 |
| Arkansas | 23 | 13 | 1 | 47 | 153 | 118 |
| Lake Charles | 22 | 15 | 2 | 46 | 163 | 143 |
| Monroe | 20 | 16 | 3 | 43 | 142 | 146 |
| Alexandria | 13 | 20 | 5 | 31 | 148 | 184 |
| Tupelo | 13 | 23 | 2 | 28 | 109 | 166 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corpus Christi | 20 | 14 | 4 | 44 | 150 | 129 |
| Fort Worth | 20 | 16 | 4 | 44 | 121 | 137 |
| Waco | 20 | 16 | 2 | 42 | 139 | 131 |
| Central Texas | 16 | 16 | 6 | 38 | 154 | 160 |
| Austin | 14 | 18 | 6 | 34 | 121 | 160 |

**Western Division**

| | W | L | SOL | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | 26 | 11 | 1 | 53 | 151 | 118 |
| San Angelo | 24 | 9 | 3 | 51 | 159 | 120 |
| El Paso | 21 | 14 | 2 | 44 | 125 | 111 |
| Amarillo | 19 | 15 | 3 | 41 | 151 | 142 |
| New Mexico | 17 | 19 | 4 | 38 | 141 | 168 |
| Odessa | 17 | 18 | 3 | 37 | 119 | 120 |

**NOTE:** Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

**Thursday's Games**

Abilene 3, Alexandria 2

Arkansas 5, Monroe 4, SO

Corpus Christi 11, Lake Charles 1

Fort Worth 5, Central Texas 4, SO

Waco 5, Tupelo 0

**Friday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Saturday's Game**

All-Star Game at Austin, Texas

**Sunday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Monday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Game**

Tupelo at Alexandria

## Transactions

**Sports Transactions By The Associated Press**

**BASEBALL**

**National League**

MONTREAL EXPOS—Claimed LHP Roberto Duran off waivers from the Detroit Tigers.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Jeff Banister major league field coordinator.

**International League**

DURHAM BULLS—Named George Foster coach.

ROCHESTER RED WINGS—Promoted Josh Harris to director of merchandising and Mike Lipani to director of promotions. Named Mike Ciavarri and Ryan Ginsberg account executives.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed CB Emmanuel McDaniel from the practice squad.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Kevin Gilbride offensive coordinator.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Mike Riley coach.

**Arena Football League**

ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Named Ed Hodgkiss offensive coordinator.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Sent G Jose Theodore and C Matt Higgins to Fredericton of the AHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned LW Esa Tikkanen to Hartford of the AHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled RW Mark Greig from loan to Philadelphia of the AHL.

**American Hockey League**

LOWELL LOCK MONSTERS—Re-assigned G Steve Valiquette to Hampton Roads of the ECHL.

WORCESTER ICECATS—Released D Jaroslau Obsut.

**Central Hockey League**

OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Signed D Craig Willard.

TULSA OILERS—Waived D Mike Loach. Signed RW Ryan Mair.

**RODEO**

**Northern Rodeo Association**

NRA—Announced the formation of the Northern Women's Rodeo Association to sanction women's events.

**COLLEGE**

CORNELL—Announced the retirement of Charles Moore, athletic director.

KENTUCKY—Announced QB Tim Couch will enter the NFL draft.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE—Named Kacy Rodgers defensive line coach.

SAINT XAVIER—Named Bob Hallberg women's basketball coach, Michael Feminis football coach and Bob Brown, Ted Karras and Mark Yanule assistant football coaches.

## NFL Early Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Players who have announced they will forego college eligibility and enter the NFL draft on April 17-18:

Rahim Abdullah, ol, Clemson

Champ Bailey, cb, Georgia

David Boston, wr, Ohio State

Chris Claiborne, lb, Southern California

Tim Couch, qb, Kentucky

Kris Farris, ot, UCLA

Rufus French, te, Mississippi

Brock Huard, qb, Washington

Sednick Irvin, rb, Michigan State

Edgerrin James, rb, Miami

Jevon Kearse, lb, Florida

Reggie McGrew, dt, Florida

Brian Smith, lb, Alabama-Birmingham

John Tait, ot, Bngham Young

Amos Zereoue, rb, West Virginia

## Tennis

**Challenge Cup**

HONG KONG (AP) — Results Thurs

# Lockout's end has its cloud, silver lining, backlash ahead

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

■ Commentary

This is the cloud: Latrell Sprewell definitely will be back.

And this is the silver lining: Michael Jordan is a maybe.

What the NBA will attempt to do during the next few months, come back from the sports world's equivalent of purgatory, is hardly without precedent.

The National Hockey League did it in 1995, after a strike wiped out 2 1/2 months of its season. The National Football League found a way to get rid of the bad taste that was left after a few games with replacement players. Even major league baseball, coming off what was arguably the greatest season in its history, has managed to paper over much of the resentment caused by a strike that made the World Series disappear.

It won't be easy for the NBA. There is a backlash out there just waiting for a target. Commissioner David Stern might consider growing back the beard he hid behind for the first few months of the lockout, and some players should consider doing the same.

Then again, if the polls tracking fan interest in the NBA are any indication, it just may be that most people couldn't pick Stern or his employees out of a lineup, anyway. The exception, of course, is Jordan.

His return won't make everything right, not even with 50 games and a full complement of playoff games. Without him, the odds of the NBA coming all the way back don't even make it on the board.

Stern is still the shrewdest man in sports and anybody who thinks he put a padlock on this season without some very specific changes in mind underestimates his resolve even more than the players' union did.

The NBA had plenty trouble on its hands before the lockout. Merchandising sales have been flat for several years. And then there's the occasional player who tries to choke his coach and grabs way too many headlines.

None of this comes as news to the commissioner. It's possible that nobody bothered to take the pulse of the game while the money was rolling in, but now that it's been done, the depth of the problem is easily measured. An ESPN poll in the last few days found that 54.7 percent of the respondents said they have "no interest at all" in an abbreviated season. Another 27.9 percent expressed "mild interest." Only 11.3 percent said they were "excited," a number that was trimmed almost by half, to 6.3 percent, when the characterization was "very excited."

Stern apparently got most of what he wanted — cost certainty, which lends itself to competitive balance; a code of conduct. And if he gets what he most needs — Jordan's return — the lockout may yet turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

He's already assured of chastened players (for the most part), solicitous owners (for the most part) and a new TV contract coming on line that bumps every team's revenues from $9 million a year to $22 million. And because of the compressed season, he's got every team in the league playing four times every week, each one knowing the games matter more.

If the players are paying attention, what they give away in conditioning at the start of the season should be made up in intensity by the end. Teams with set rosters, such as Milwaukee and Utah, and those veteran-loaded squads that have been working out together, such as Indiana, may have a decided edge.

In a few weeks, more than 200 free agents will be thrown into the mix. Hard to believe, but that's likely to turn out to be a good thing. Not only does that promise a shift of power almost daily; it promises a short shelf-life for ugly financial squabbles and whining, and it reduces the amount of facetime the players' agents can command.

The wild card, though, is Jordan. He's the one player fans won't boo, resent or hold out on. He's the one player that the TV networks and corporations looking to push product won't shy away from.

Jordan has yet to make his intentions known, and likely won't until he has some idea who else would be back with the Chicago Bulls. Scottie Pippen probably is the critical ingredient, just as it was when the season ended so dramatically in June.

News reports Thursday that Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf tried one more time to convince Phil Jackson to come out of his brief retirement might be an indication that he is sincere about holding the team together for one last go-round. If Reinsdorf manages to keep Pippen in the fold, or brings in somebody else Jordan can live with, he probably returns.

After all, where else can he pick up enough money to last a lifetime for a few months work?

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## The terms of the NBA agreement

| ISSUES | OWNERS | SETTLEMENT | PLAYERS |
|---|---|---|---|
| PERCENTAGE OF REVENUES TO BE DEVOTED TO SALARIES | No fixed number in first three years, 53 percent in year 4, 53.5 in year 5, 54 in year 6 and 54.5 in year 7 | No fixed number in first three years, 55 percent in year 4, year 5 and year 6; 57 percent in year 7 if the owners exercise an option | No fixed number in first three years, 55 percent in year 4, 56 in year 5, 57 in year 6 |
| MAXIMUM SALARY | 0-6 years of service: $8.75 million, 7-9 years: $10.5 million, 10-plus years: $12.25 million | 0-5 years: $9 million, 6-9 years: $11 million, 10-plus years: $14 million | 0-5 years: $9 million, 6-9 years: $11 million, 10-plus years: $15 million |
| ROOKIES | Four-year scale with right of first refusal for fifth year | Owners' terms | Four-year scale, or three-year scale with right of first refusal and the right to keep any player in the fifth year by offering maximum salary |
| SALARY CAP EXCEPTIONS | Middle class exception of $1.5 million in year 1, $1.75 million in year 2, $2 million in year 3 and the average salary in years 4-7. Also maintains the old $1 million exception available every other year | Union's terms | Middle class exception of $1.75 million in year 1, $2 million in year 2, $2.25 million in year 3 and the average salary in years 4-7. $1 million exception available in year 1, $1.1 million in year 2 and $1.2 million in year 3, median salary exception in years 4-6 starting at about $1.7 million |
| COST CERTAINTY | Escrow tax of 10 percent withheld from players' paychecks if percentage of income devoted to salaries exceeds triggers of 53, 53.5, 54 and 54.5 percent in years 4-7. Backup dollar-for-dollar tax charged to highest-spending teams if escrow account does not make up entire overage. | Triggers of 55, 55 and 55, with the players deciding who among them must pay the 10 percent escrow tax | Same proposal, but with triggers of 55, 56 and 57 percent in years 4-6. |
| MINIMUM SALARIES | In year 1 of new agreement: Rookies: $275,000. One year of service: $300,000; two years: $350,000; three years: $400,000; four years: $450,000; five years $500,000; six years: $550,000; seven years: $600,000; eight years: $650,000; nine years: $700,000; 10 years: $1 million | In year 1: Rookies: 287,500. One year: 350,000; Two years: $425,000; three years $450,000; four years $475,000; five years $537,500; six years $600,000; seven years $662,500; eight years: $725,000; nine years: $850,000; 10 years: $1 million | In year 1 of new agreement: Rookies: $300,000. One year of service: 400,000; 2-4 years: $500,000; five years $575,000, six years: $650,000; seven years: $725,000; eight years: $800,000; nine or more years: $1 million |
| MAXIMUM ANNUAL RAISES: | 12.5 percent for so-called Larry Bird players, 7.5 percent for others | 12 percent for Bird players, 10 percent for others | 13 percent for Bird players, 10 percent for others |
| OTHER ISSUES | ■ End to opt-out clauses in the first five years of all contracts.<br>■ Sign-and-trade deals allowed only if the contract is for three years or more. | ■ Performance bonuses limited to 25 percent of the value of a contract.<br>■ Union's group licensing revenue guarantee dropped to $20 million this season, then restored to current $25 million. | ■ Longer suspensions and higher fines for player misconduct.<br>■ All players drug tested once per season, and marijuana and illegal steroids added to the banned substances list. |

*Source:AP research* AP

# Reinsdorf: We start with Jordan

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Coach-in-waiting Tim Floyd was pursued by reporters at the Chicago Bulls' suburban practice complex. Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf was casting a vote for a new agreement in New York.

General manager Jerry Krause was home but not talking. And Michael Jordan was ... well, no one's sure ... probably playing golf Thursday as the NBA owners voted to end the lockout.

As Chicago remained locked in a big chill several days after a huge snowstorm, the six-time champion Bulls were bracing for a three-week circus of player signings, a short training camp and eventually the start of an abbreviated season.

Where to begin?

"We have to start with Michael. If Michael decides to retire that changes a lot of things," Reinsdorf said after owners ratified the new labor agreement 29-0 in New York.

"This contract doesn't hurt at all or help bring Michael back. He's grandfathered. He can make 5-percent more than last year."

That would be about $34.7 million, a figure that would be pro-rated for what will probably be a 50-game schedule starting around Feb. 5.

But Jordan's future might not be decided until teams open training camp Jan. 18. Will he retire? Will he return and play for Floyd?

Reinsdorf said he hasn't talked to Jordan since just before the lockout began July 1, weeks after he'd led the Bulls to their sixth title and before Floyd was named director of basketball operations.

"He told me he heard a lot of good things about Tim Floyd and to tell Tim not to take himself out of consideration," Reinsdorf said. "Whether Tim was coach or not would not determine whether Michael would come back or not."

Reinsdorf said he didn't know what Jordan would do and wouldn't until he spoke with him again.

"The last time I talked to Michael, he was frazzled and worn out after the playoffs and at that time, he didn't think he was going to play," Reinsdorf said. "But now he's had a whole summer of golf and enjoying himself. Maybe he's energized again."

Reinsdorf said his first phone call once the lockout was settled went to Phil Jackson, offering him another chance to return as coach. But Jackson, who left the Bulls after they won the championship last June, declined the offer.

"He kind of chuckled," Reinsdorf said. "He said he had the next few months planned out. He appreciated the call but said he hadn't changed his mind."

Floyd, meanwhile, said he wasn't aware of Jackson's response.

"I haven't talked to Jerry Krause or Jerry Reinsdorf yet today," Floyd said Thursday as he departed the Berto Center on his way to lunch with assistant coaches Tex Winter and Frank Hamblen. "I know nothing about that, although that doesn't surprise me because that's what Phil said on several occasions."

Krause, who must construct a team that currently has only four players under contract — Toni Kukoc, Ron Harper, Keith Booth and Randy Brown — declined comment from his suburban home.

Until Jordan's situation is settled, the rest of the Bulls' free agents remain in limbo. Mark Bartelstein, a Chicago-based agent who represents Steve Kerr and Jud Buechler, said he's talked briefly with the team.

"They're a little bit paralyzed," said Bartelstein, who also represents Brown. "They haven't even been able to talk to Michael. "I'm sure when they do, they'll get a better understanding of where they're at."

# Rockets management set to deal

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich and vice president for basketball Carroll Dawson still aren't allowed to talk to free agents in the wake of the lockout's imminent end, but that doesn't mean they haven't been burning up the phone lines.

Instead of calling players, the two spent the hours after a deal was announced Wednesday calling season ticketholders.

"I talked to one family where I talked to the father and wife (of the fan), then I called his work and talked to a business associate," said Tomjanovich, speaking publicly after the NBA lifted a media gag order on team officials Thursday. "I never did get the guy, but I made sure I tried to get in touch with him."

Dawson, who like Tomjanovich has been with the Rockets for more than two decades and is a popular figure among fans, said the customers he talked to had nice things to say.

"It was not work at all. I enjoyed talking to the people and even enjoyed talking to the answering machines for people that weren't there," Dawson said.

The two Rockets stalwarts are bracing for the most frenetic period in NBA history once a new six-year collective bargaining agreement is formalized, possibly by Jan. 18. Teams will have about 2 1/2 weeks to sign free agents, make trades, hold training camps and play two exhibition games before the schedule resumes Feb. 5.

The Rockets, one of the decade's top teams coming off a 41-41 season last year, have some of the most work to do. With only Hakeem Olajuwon and three others signed to contracts and just three draft picks available — they don't expect Turkish import Mirsad Turkcan back from Greece anytime soon — team brass admits they have work to do.

Tomjanovich and Dawson said they couldn't talk about specific free agents, though it's expected they'll try to sign several players from last year's team — such as Charles Barkley, Matt Bullard and others — and at least one big-name free agent from elsewhere.

Reportedly topping the list is Antonio McDyess, lately of Phoenix, who lives in Houston now. Other free agents commonly associated with the Rockets are Rod Strickland, Damon Stoudamire, Scottie Pippen, Tom Gugliotta and Cedric Ceballos.

**San Antonio coach says Spurs physically prepared for season**

SAN ANTONIO — Some NBA coaches might fret about their players showing up out of shape after the six-month lockout.

Not Spurs coach Gregg Popovich.

"It's fun to be able to say this now — I didn't lose one minute of sleep worrying about our players not being in shape," Popovich said Thursday, following the league's ratification of a collective bargaining agreement with the players' union.

Approval of the agreement meant team officials could finally publicly discuss the upcoming condensed season, scheduled to begin Feb. 5 and consist of about 50 games.

"It's just the beginning stages of being able to start to do the work that all of us enjoy," Popovich told reporters. "Obviously, we're happy about the lockout being over. Happy is an understatement."

During the work stoppage that began in July, several Spurs players worked out together regularly without coaches at a local health club and with other teams' players in Houston.

Each San Antonio player was given a summer program before the lockout began, as Spurs players always are at the end of a season, that focused on strength conditioning and basketball training, Popovich said.

The Spurs, who went 56-26 last year and set the NBA turnaround record with a 36-victory improvement, reached the Western Conference semifinals before losing to the Utah Jazz.

# NBA: Players can use team facilities beginning Monday

(From 1C)

Hunter. An agreement was reached just one day before the Board of Governors would have voted to cancel what was left of the 1998-99 season.

The league, meantime, lifted its gag order on coaches, general managers and owners, all of whom were eager to get back to the business of playing ball.

"It's just the beginning stages of being able to start to do the work that all of us enjoy," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Obviously, we're happy about the lockout being over. Happy is an understatement."

Stern and Granik also said players could use team facilities beginning Monday, although coaches will be prohibited from working with them.

The lockout will not be officially lifted until the agreement is put into writing and signed by both sides — a process that should take a week to 10 days.

"I'm shocked they think they can get it done in 10 days," said Atlanta Hawks president Stan Kasten, noting that lawyers have a tendency to bring the process to a halt once they start fighting over contract language.

On this day, however, even the opposing attorneys mingled and joked with each other, joining in on the collective sense of relief at having a settlement at last.

While owners spoke of repairing relations with fans, Stern cleverly ducked a question about whether he was bluffing when he set Thursday as the deadline for scrapping the season.

The commissioner simply grinned and said: "You didn't pay to find out.'

Hunter talked about repairing the partnership between the opposing sides.

"We're glad this is over," he said. "Our players are anxious to play, and we're anxious to join hands with David, Russ and the owners of the 29 teams to really create a strong and familial relationship — one that will take the NBA to another level and to bring back the fans.

"The only regret I have is that is took us so long to get where we are," Hunter said. "We're glad to be back, and we'll do whatever we have to do in order to demonstrate that."

The unanimous vote by the Board of Governors was taken by a show of hands, rather than secret ballot, during a two-hour meeting.

The players approved the seven-year collective bargaining agreement by a 179-5 vote on Wednesday.

Stern and Granik opened the meeting by addressing representatives from each of the 29 teams, and league attorney Joel Litvin explained the details of the new pact.

Hunter then was brought into the room and given a chance to speak to the owners, just as Stern was permitted to speak to the players a day earlier.

"No applause was asked for or offered," New Jersey Nets president Michael Rowe said.

Granik said the agreement should be in written form by Jan. 18, after which training camps will open and teams will be permitted to sign free agents and make trades.

The regular season will last through the end of April, and the playoff format will remain unchanged. The NBA Finals should conclude by June 29 or 30.

"We're all happy to be back in the basketball business," Granik said.

Players will be faced with an exhausting schedule until playoffs start. Teams will be asked, on occasion, to play three games in three nights, something that hasn't happened in more than 10 years.

Teams also will play a limited number of non-conference games, with many of the best matchups televised by NBC.

Union president Patrick Ewing was not present at the final bargaining session or at Thursday's news conference. Union attorney Jeffrey Kessler said Ewing was busy working out, trying to shed some of the weight he gained during the lockout.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFING

**OIL PRICES**

**FUTURES**
Thursday $13.09
Previous Close $12.80

**POSTED**
Today $10.50
Previous Close $10.25

**NATURAL GAS PRICES**
Thursday $1.836

### Crude rallies

Crude oil futures prices continued their march higher Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange in what analysts say is a rally based on technical factors.

However, the strength of crude did not spill over to other segments of the energy market as natural gas prices fell in reaction to forecasts of warmer weather.

Trading in crude oil was choppy, opening strong on follow-through buying from Wednesday's strong close, with the rally cut short by profit-taking at mid-session before recovering to finish higher.

Natural gas futures prices fell in reaction to the National Weather Service's' six-to-10 day forecast released Wednesday which calls for above normal to much above normal temperatures for the entire nation.

Crude for February delivery was 29 cents higher at $13.09 a barrel; February heating oil was .06 cent higher at 35.79 cents a gallon; February unleaded gasoline was .43 cent higher at 38.86 cents a gallon; February natural gas was .95 cent lower at $1.836 per 1,000 cubic feet.

### Jobs summit

Vice President Al Gore will participate in a televised "Summit on 21st Century Skills for 21st Century Jobs" on Tuesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Midlanders can participate at the Midland College Learning Resource Center, Room 217B.

### Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most currencies Thursday on fresh reminders of Brazil's economic problems. But the U.S. currency managed a slight recovery against the Japanese yen following a steep fall in early trading.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.1670, up from $1.1592.

The dollar was quoted at 111.04 Japanese yen late Thursday, down from 112.66 yen late Wednesday.

The British pound, which is not part of the euro, was quoted at $1.6513, down from $1.6556.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate. Based on Thursday's euro rate, the dollar was worth: 1.6756 German marks, down from 1.6872 late Wednesday; 1.3753 Swiss francs, down from 1.3934; 5.6211 French francs, down from 5.6593; 1,658.37 Italian lire, down from 1,669.45.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.5129 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5106.

### Dow slips

NEW YORK — A last-minute rally on Thursday pulled blue-chip stocks out of a deep slump, slashing sharp losses to nearly nothing in the final 30 minutes of trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 7.21 at 9,537.76. The index of 30 top companies had been off nearly 120 points in early afternoon.

Internet-related stocks shone again, pushing the Nasdaq composite index up 5.23 to 2,326.09, its tenth record since Dec. 18.

But the rally didn't go much deeper than the big names. In the end, declining issues still outnumbered advancers by better than 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange. NYSE volume was 1.06 billion shares.

In other market indexes, the Standard & Poor's 500 composite declined 2.61 to 1269.73. The NYSE composite index declined 1.82 to 609.19.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index added 2.51 to 703.98. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 0.04 to 427.83.

# Bankers to challenge credit union rule

■ Bankers to challenge new Congressional rule on credit union membership.

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The nation's bankers, who suffered defeat in Congress in their fight with credit unions, are taking a federal agency to court to challenge a new rule allowing more people to join the lending associations.

The American Bankers Association, the industry's biggest trade group, said Thursday it would file suit in U.S. District Court in Washington asking for an injunction barring the National Credit Union Administration from putting the new rule into effect.

The independent federal agency "clearly thumbed its nose at Congress when it adopted this rule," Harley Bergmeyer, chairman of the ABA's credit union advisory group, said in a statement. "There's no doubt in our minds that the rule violates both the letter and intent of the law."

It is the second time the bankers' group has gone to court over the issue. The first legal action led to a 1998 Supreme Court ruling favoring the banks over the credit unions.

The new rule, adopted by the agency on Dec. 17, codifies a law enacted last summer in a stinging defeat for the banking industry. The legislation overrode the Supreme Court ruling by allowing federally chartered credit unions to continue to include more than one occupational group in their memberships — as long as each group doesn't exceed 3,000 people.

NCUA Chairman Norman D'Amours called the bankers' lawsuit "nothing new and no surprise."

"I believe they would have filed suit regardless of how our final regulation looked," he said.

The bankers' group noted that in the Dec. 17 vote, D'Amours himself voted against the rule, saying he feared it would hurt smaller credit unions. The other two board members, Yolanda Wheat and Dennis Dollar, voted in favor.

In his statement Thursday, D'Amours acknowledged that he opposed some provisions of the rule, adding that he considered them to be bad policy but not illegal.

The credit union industry has said the new rule will allow millions of people — including employees of small businesses — to join lower-cost credit unions.

Rosemary George, a spokeswoman for the National Association of Federal Credit Unions, a trade group, called the bankers' new lawsuit "an excellent example of abuse of the litigation system."

"It is obviously intended to disrupt the orderly process" that began when the rule took effect, she said.

The bankers' group maintains that the rule went beyond the bill's intent by promoting big, expansive credit unions with multiple membership groups at the expense of small, local ones.

Credit unions compete with banks — especially small community banks — by often providing lower-cost loans and other services at more favorable rates for their members. They contend they are the best source of help for people of modest means.

The banking industry has bitterly protested credit unions' exemption from federal taxes, which was retained by the bill.

# Job losses becoming worrisome

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Amid signs the American economy finished 1998 on a strong note, a jump in unemployment benefit applications and a huge increase in layoff announcements pointed to a weaker economy in the new year.

"The job indicators are starting to blink big warning signs," said economist Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities Co. International Inc. in New York.

The number of Americans claiming unemployment checks fell by 22,000 to a seasonally adjusted 350,000 during the week ended Jan. 2, the Labor Department said Thursday. But that only partly reversed a surge of 83,000, the biggest in six years, to 372,000 the week before.

Claims had fallen to an eight-month low of 289,000 during the week ended Dec. 19.

Reports from states suggested weather — including flooding in the Northwest — contributed to the big jump during Christmas week. All 12 states registering increases of 6,000 or greater are in the Midwest, Northwest and Northeast. Many cited layoffs in construction.

But some states also mentioned job losses in manufacturing, which has suffered most of the year from spillover from the world economic slump.

A four-week moving average of claims, which smoothes fluctuations, rose by 5,500 to 327,500 last week, the most in a year and a half, excluding June and July when the General Motors strikes swelled unemployment numbers.

"There are widespread indications that the labor market will weaken further in the months ahead," said economist Gerald D. Cohen of Merrill Lynch.

The outplacement firm, Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc., said announced layoffs totaled 103,166 in December, a five-year high and double November's job cuts of 51,642. Fourth-quarter layoff announcements totaled 246,339, the most since the firm began compiling the report in 1989.

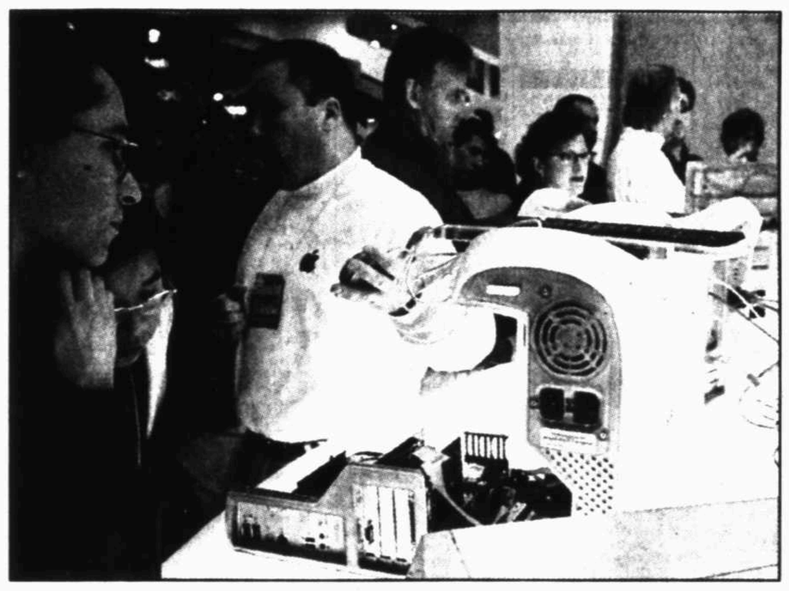
Other reports on Thursday highlighted the economy's resilience.

Major retail chains said deep discounts just before Christmas and right after the holiday lifted retail sales in December to respectable levels following a disappointing start.

And the Commerce Department said new orders to American factories rose 0.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted $337 billion in November, partly recovering from a sharp 1.7 percent decline the month before.

It was the fifth increase in six months. But for the first 11 months of the year, factory orders still were only 2 percent higher than the same period of 1997.

"The manufacturing sector is really just stagnating," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "Two percent year over year is pedestrian. Orders are really just hanging in there, treading water."



## New Apple model debuts

**The new Apple G3 desktop computer is shown at the start of the MacWorld Expo in San Francisc. The computer is shown with the "door" to its hard drive open, allowing easy access to the computer's internal mechanisms.**

AP Photo

# Microsoft testimony gets contentious

■ Microsoft lawyer offered to pause so witness could control blood pressure.

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Microsoft's questioning of the government's final witness in its antitrust case turned combative Thursday over the software giant's promise to make its Internet software "forever free."

Microsoft's lawyer even offered to pause so the witness — economist Franklin Fisher of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — could control his blood pressure.

The most contentious moments came amid questions about the price Microsoft charges for its Windows operating system and its Internet browser software.

The government contends the company bundled its browser free into newer versions of Windows — and pledged to keep its Internet software "forever free" — solely to undercut rival Netscape.

Netscape's own popular browser competed directly with Microsoft's and once earned that company tens of millions of dollars.

"If Henry Ford had a monopoly, we'd all be driving black cars," Fisher said, his voice rising. "That's not what competition is about. That's not what helping consumers is about."

"Now you seem agitated, sir," Microsoft lawyer Michael Lacovara responded.

"I am agitated. I feel very strongly about this," Fisher said. "We're going to live in a Microsoft world. It might be a nice world, but it's not a competitive world."

Lacovara offered to take a short break, but Fisher said his blood pressure wasn't cause for concern.

At another point, Fisher paused after Lacovara asked about his previous testimony that Microsoft "studied and tried to implement ways to disable Netscape and reduce total browser sales."

Lacovara began to speak again when Fisher replied: "I'm just dumbfounded by the question. It's not that I can't answer it."

Fisher then recounted government allegations that Microsoft bundled its own browser into Windows, promised the browser would remain free and used its influence to discourage others from distributing Netscape's browser.

Under federal antitrust law, a legal claim of predatory pricing includes the expectation that Microsoft eventually would raise its prices once it dominated the market.

In earlier testimony, Fisher told the judge that Microsoft spent "hundreds of millions of dollars" to develop its browser and set its pricing "for the explicit purpose of depriving rivals of revenues needed to be viable."

Microsoft maintains that it never planned to earn money selling its browser, but did plan to profit from advertising fees. The company's chairman, Bill Gates, previously said in an interview that advertising fees from a browser, from the search page and the home page, far exceed the cost of development. "So, clearly, the browser should be free."

Lacovara, for example, said companies with tools to search for specific information on the Internet — such as Lycos and AltaVista — pay Microsoft $15 million annually for prominent placement on its Web site.

But Fisher said: "That (explanation) appears to have been invented in the middle of this trial."

Outside the courtroom, a Microsoft spokesman cited a single line in a May 1995 e-mail from Gates discussing what he called "a very powerful deal of some kind we can do with Netscape."

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— Franklin Fisher,
Economist with Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Gates suggested in the e-mail that Netscape be told that browsers "make no money." Netscape earned roughly $8.2 million selling its browser during the second fiscal quarter that year.

Fisher acknowledged to Lacovara that many software companies distribute products free in order to sell related products or services, or to gain a foothold in a market. But Microsoft went further, he said.

Microsoft will begin calling its witnesses — starting with MIT economist Richard Schmalansee — next week.

**INVESTOR'S GUIDE**

# *Good portfolio has both ownership, lending investments*

**By Eric Tyson**

**Q: My husband was raised by parents who taught him to keep his money in the bank. I think we need to make our money grow. Can you explain the merits and drawbacks of these two approaches for our mutual benefit?**

Tyson

A: Your husband likes what I call lending investments, whereas you seem to want ownership investments. In truth, you can both be happy, because a proper investment portfolio benefits from having some of both.

Like most people, you keep some money in your local bank — most likely in a checking account but perhaps also in a savings account or a certificate of deposit (CD). No matter what type of bank account you place your money in, you are lending your money to the bank.

How long and under what conditions you are lending your bank the money depends on the specific bank and account you are using. With a CD, you commit to lend your money to the bank for a specific length of time — perhaps six months. In return, the bank pays you a higher rate of interest than if you put your money into a bank account offering immediate access.

Bonds are another type of lending investment. When you purchase a bond that has been issued by the government or by a company, you agree to lend your money for a predetermined period of time and receive a particular rate of interest. A bond may, for example, pay you 6 percent interest over the next five years.

Lending investments are all the same in that you are lending your money to some organization that, in turn, is investing it. If you lend your money to Microsoft through buying one of its bonds that matures, say, in 10 years, and Microsoft triples in size over the next decade, you won't share in its growth. Microsoft's stockholders and employees will reap the rewards of the company's success but, as a bondholder, you won't.

Most people keep too much money in lending investments, where they are effectively allowing others to reap the rewards of the growth in our economy. The long-term risk of these seemingly safe money investments is that your money will grow too slowly to enable you to accomplish your personal financial goals.

If you understand and are comfortable with the risks and take sensible steps to diversify, ownership investments are the key to building wealth. In order to accomplish typical longer-term financial goals, such as retiring, the money that you save and invest will need to grow at a healthy clip. If you dump it all in bank accounts paying only a few percent per year, you're likely to fall short of your goals.

If you want your money to grow and don't mind a bit of a roller coaster-type ride from time to time in the value of your investments, ownership investments are for you. Stocks are an example of an ownership investment. Stock represents shares of ownership in a company.

If you'd like to share in the growth and profits of companies such as Microsoft, you can. You simply buy shares of their stock through a brokerage firm. Just because Microsoft makes money in the future, there's no guarantee that the value of your stock will increase. It could decrease.

You can pick and choose which stocks you'd like to own and buy them through a broker. Some companies today even sell stock directly to investors, allowing you to bypass brokers altogether. You can also invest in stocks via a stock mutual fund, where a fund manager decides which stocks to buy.

Investing in real estate or running a small business also allows you to participate in the success and growth of the economy and in specific businesses or property. In contrast to buying stock, these ownership investments offer you more hands-on management opportunities. If you don't have lots of time, don't give up on these routes. You can invest in real estate that others manage or in other people's small businesses, where you may choose to participate little or not at all.

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# THE MARKET IN REVIEW

## MARKET SUMMARY

### NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Citigrp | 199215 | 58½ | +4⅛ |
| Iomega | 189851 | 9⅝ | +1⅜ |
| Compaq | 143882 | 44 9/16 | +⅜ |
| Borders | 139239 | 20 | −5 1/16 |
| AmOnline s | 112480 | 147⅞ | −1⅛ |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sirrom s | 8 | +2 | +33.3 |
| Converse | 3 13/16 | +13/16 | +27.1 |
| GulfIndoP | 9½ | +1⅞ | +24.6 |
| GlbTApp n | 6 9/16 | +1 3/16 | +22.1 |
| Zapata | 14¾ | +2⅝ | +21.6 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Borders | 20 | −5 1/16 | −20.2 |
| StgeStrs | 6 15/16 | −1¾ | −20.1 |
| Avnet | 49 | −10 15/16 | −18.2 |
| TenetHlt | 23½ | −3½ | −13.0 |
| Mossimo | 10⅞ | −1 7/16 | −11.7 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,142 |
| Declined | 1,954 |
| Unchanged | 478 |
| Total issues | 3,574 |
| New Highs | 65 |
| New Lows | 22 |
| Volume | 1,048,289,663 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SPDR | 55049 | 126 13/16 | −⅝ |
| Harken | 17713 | 2 15/16 | |
| TWA | 12959 | 5¼ | −⅛ |
| Metromda | 12942 | 7⅞ | +1 3/16 |
| Nabors | 11919 | 16¼ | +13/16 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IPC Info s | 10 | +2 | +25.0 |
| GK Intell n | 3 11/16 | +9/16 | +18.0 |
| GoVideo | 3 5/16 | +½ | +17.8 |
| Metromda | 7⅞ | +1 3/16 | +17.8 |
| EchoBay | 2⅛ | +5/16 | +17.2 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SncFnd wt | 2¾ | −⅝ | −18.5 |
| CVF Tch n | 3¾ | −½ | −11.8 |
| Anworth n | 4 | −½ | −11.1 |
| StrgCmp | 3⅛ | −⅜ | −10.7 |
| Easyridr n | 2⅜ | −¼ | −9.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 282 |
| Declined | 300 |
| Unchanged | 173 |
| Total issues | 755 |
| New Highs | 16 |
| New Lows | 4 |
| Volume | 42,112,165 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| MCI Wrld | 374641 | 75⅛ | −3¼ |
| GenNutr | 273647 | 19¾ | +4⅜ |
| Cisco s | 237856 | 103⅝ | +3⅞ |
| Amazon s | 236364 | 158⅞ | +20⅞ |
| Peopiesoft | 202885 | 24 7/16 | +2¾ |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sel–Leb | 6⅝ | +4⅛ | +165.0 |
| Celeritk | 5½ | +2¾ | +76.0 |
| Trident | 16¼ | +7 | +75.7 |
| Imatrn | 2 9/32 | +27/32 | +58.7 |
| P–Com | 5⅞ | +2⅛ | +58.7 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| KellOG pf | 6½ | −4 | −38.1 |
| SeaMed | 7 9/16 | −3 15/16 | −34.2 |
| HowlC pf | 9¾ | −4½ | −31.6 |
| CellrTch s | 2¾ | −11/16 | −23.9 |
| PriHlthc | 27¼ | −8¼ | −23.2 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,891 |
| Declined | 2,112 |
| Unchanged | 1,261 |
| Total issues | 5,264 |
| New Highs | 121 |
| New Lows | 31 |
| Volume | 1,200,895,100 |

### HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

**Name:** Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
**Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
**Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
**YTD:** Percent change in price since December 31.
**How to use:** The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

**Stock Footnotes:** cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

**Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.**

Tuesday

| Div | Name | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| .44 | ACE Ltd | 34⅞ | −⅛ |
| 1.10 | ACMIn | 9⅜ | +⅛ |
| .60 | ACM Op | 7⅜ | −⅛ |
| 1.10 | ACM Sc | ½ | −⅛ |
| ... | ACMSc | 7⅜ | −⅛ |

Wednesday

| PE | PPE | Name | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 8 | ACE Ltd | 34⅞ | −⅛ |
| 17 | 19 | ACMIn | 9⅜ | +⅛ |
| 5 | 5 | ACM Op | 7⅜ | −⅛ |
| 12 | 10 | ACM Sc | ½ | −⅛ |
| 4 | 6 | ACMSc | 7⅜ | −⅛ |

Thursday

| Thr | Name | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Air | ACE Ltd | 34⅞ | −⅛ |
| ACL | ACMIn | 9⅜ | +⅛ |
| ACQ | ACM Op | 7⅜ | −⅛ |
| ADF | ACM Sc | ½ | −⅛ |
| ^cc | ACMSc | 7⅜ | −⅛ |

Friday

| YTD | Name | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| +2.3 | ACE Ltd | 34⅞ | −⅛ |
| +0.2 | ACMIn | 9⅜ | +⅛ |
| -3.0 | ACM Op | 7⅜ | −⅛ |
| -0.2 | ACM Sc | ½ | −⅛ |
| * | ACMSc | 7⅜ | −⅛ |

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AbleTel | ... | ... | 7¾ | +¼ | +34.8 |
| Abraxas | ... | ... | 3 1/16 | − 1/16 | −30.0 |
| AdaEx | 2.10 | ... | 27¼ | − 3/16 | +2.3 |
| AdrianR | ... | ... | 13/64 | − 3/64 | +8.3 |
| AffCmpSv | ... | 38 | 45⅛ | −1 1/16 | +.3 |
| Akzo s | 1.09 | ... | 43½ | +1½ | −2.5 |
| AlaPC pfQ | 1.84 | ... | 25½ | − 3/16 | −1.0 |
| AHomeP s | .90 | 27 | 55¼ | −1⅞ | −2.0 |
| Amgen | ... | 36 | 109⅞ | +3⅝ | +5.1 |
| AmwyAs | ... | ... | 10¾ | +¼ | +13.7 |
| Anadrk s | .20 | 79 | 32⅜ | + 9/16 | +4.9 |
| Apache | .28 | 31 | 24 7/16 | − 5/16 | −3.5 |
| ApidMat | ... | 90 | 54⅝ | +1 1/16 | +28.0 |
| ATMOS | 1.10 | 17 | 30 7/16 | −⅞ | −5.6 |
| AuraSy | ... | ... | ⅞ | − 3/32 | −12.5 |
| BergCa | 10.75 | ... | 180 | ... | +5.3 |
| BerkHa A | ... | 25 | 66000 | −2300 | −5.7 |
| BerryP | .40 | 32 | 13¾ | ... | −3.1 |
| BlkHlCp s | 1.00 | 16 | 24 15/16 | −⅜ | −5.5 |
| BrlMySq | 1.72 | 38 | 132⅜ | +1 3/16 | −1.1 |
| BrwnFA | 1.18 | 26 | 69⅛ | −1⅜ | −.2 |
| BrwnFB | 1.18 | 28 | 75¾ | −1½ | +.1 |
| BrownTom | ... | ... | 10 | − 1/16 | −.3 |
| CBRL Grp | .02 | 14 | 23 3/16 | − 3/16 | −.5 |
| CNS | ... | 19 | 3 11/16 | + 1/16 | +7.3 |
| Chevron | 2.44 | 23 | 83⅞ | +⅝ | +1.1 |
| Ciprico | ... | 63 | 8¼ | +⅜ | +22.2 |
| ClayEng | ... | ... | 9 15/16 | ... | −.6 |
| CocaCl | .60 | 46 | 69 7/16 | −13/16 | +3.6 |
| Cohernt s | ... | 18 | 14 | −1/8 | +12.6 |
| ColgPal | 1.10 | 35 | 89 | −1½ | −4.2 |
| ConnEn | 1.34 | 16 | 30 | − 3/16 | −1.6 |
| CostEner | ... | ... | 4⅜ | ... | +9.4 |
| CrosTbr s | .16 | ... | 8½ | + 3/16 | +13.3 |

### INDEXES

| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Net Chg | % Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9,562.22 | 7,400.30 | Dow Jones Industrials | 9,537.76 | −7.21 | −.08 | +3.88 | +22.24 |
| 3,701.42 | 2,282.18 | Dow Jones Transportation | 3,319.67 | +2.21 | +.07 | +5.41 | + .88 |
| 322.21 | 260.51 | Dow Jones Utilities | 311.19 | −.60 | −.19 | −.36 | +17.39 |
| 611.05 | 462.69 | NYSE Composite | 609.19 | −1.82 | −.30 | +2.25 | +21.44 |
| 753.75 | 554.70 | Amex Index | 703.98 | +2.51 | +.36 | +2.18 | +5.46 |
| 2,320.95 | 1,357.09 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,326.09 | +5.23 | +.23 | +6.08 | +49.54 |
| 1,272.50 | 912.83 | S&P 500 | 1,269.73 | −2.61 | −.21 | +3.29 | +32.81 |
| 492.28 | 303.87 | Russell 2000 | 427.83 | +.04 | +.01 | +1.39 | + .50 |
| 11,661.19 | 8,620.80 | Wilshire 5000 | 11,639.36 | −21.83 | −.19 | +2.84 | +27.33 |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

| YTD | Name | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| **A-B-C** | | | |
| -5.5 | AAR s | 22 9/16 | +9/32 |
| | ABNAm pf | 25 13/16 | +1/16 |
| -6.4 | ACE Ltd s | 32¼ | −1 |
| +2.7 | ACMIn | 9⅜ | +⅛ |
| +1.5 | ACM Sc | 8½ | |
| -1.0 | ACMSp | 6⅛ | |
| +7.5 | ACMMD | 9 | −1/8 |
| -3.3 | ACNiels | 27 5/16 | −11/16 |
| +.3 | AES Cp | 47½ | −1¼ |
| -2.6 | AFLAC s | 42¾ | −⅜ |
| -5.6 | AGCO | 7⅞ | −⅛ |
| -3.8 | AGL Res | 22⅜ | −1/16 |
| -2.9 | AK Steel | 22 13/16 | −1/16 |
| +2.3 | AMB Pr | 22½ | +¼ |
| +18.4 | AMR s | 70 5/16 | |
| +2 7/16 | | | |
| -6.5 | ARM Fncl | 20¾ | |
| +21.3 | ASA Ltd | 18⅞ | |
| +2 3/16 | | | |
| -.5 | AT&T 28 n | 25½ | −⅛ |
| +8.6 | AT&T | 82¼ | −⅝ |
| -9.8 | Aames | 2⅞ | |
| -2.4 | AbtLab s | 47 13/16 | −⅜ |
| -4.9 | AberFitch | 67¼ | −1¼ |
| +5.4 | Abitibi g | 9 13/16 | −1/16 |
| **+2.3** | **AdaEx** | **27¼** | **−⅜** |
| +12.3 | Admnstf | 28½ | +⅞ |
| -5.4 | AMD | 27 7/16 | +3/16 |
| +1.1 | Advocat | 5⅝ | +1/16 |
| +1.1 | Aegon s | 123⅝ | −5/8 |
| +3.3 | Aeroflex | 15⅝ | −1¼ |
| +1.0 | AeroVick | 30¼ | −1 1/16 |
| +12.3 | Aetna Inc | 88 5/16 | +3⅜ |
| +5.3 | Aetna pfC | 80¼ | +1 1/2 |
| **+.3** | **AffCmpSv** | **45⅛** | **−** |
| 1 1/16 | | | |
| -1.0 | AfMgrs | 29 9/16 | +⅝ |
| +13.6 | Agnico g | 4 11/16 | +3/16 |
| +9.4 | Agnum g | 9½ | −1/8 |
| -2.3 | AirProd s | 39 1/16 | −1 |
| -5.4 | AirbFrt s | 34 1/16 | −11/16 |
| -2.1 | Airgas | 8¾ | |
| +13.2 | AirTouch | 82 | +2⅛ |
| **-1.0** | **AlaPC pfQ** | **25½** | **−⅜** |
| +10.7 | AlskAir | 49 | +1⅛ |
| +2.3 | Albnyln | 19⅝ | +⅝ |
| +1.6 | Alberto | 27 1/16 | −9/16 |
| + .1 | Albertsn | 63¾ | −1/2 |
| +5.5 | Alcan | 28 9/16 | −3/16 |
| +19.7 | Alcatel | 29¼ | −9/16 |
| +3.6 | Alcoa | 77¼ | −1 |
| -1.4 | AlgEngy | 34 | −5/16 |
| +8.0 | AlegTeldy | 22 1/16 | −⅜ |
| -5.5 | Allegnce s | 44 1/16 | +1/16 |
| + .2 | Allegn | 64⅞ | −3/16 |
| -1.0 | AlliCap s | 25 1/2 | −7/16 |
| +2.9 | AllWrld2 | 8¾ | −1/16 |
| +3.1 | AllantTch | u85 | +2⅝ |
| +7.4 | Alldrish | 118 1/2 | −2½ |
| - .1 | AlldSgnl | 44 1/4 | −7/16 |
| -5.6 | AldWaste | 22⅝ | −1⅜ |
| -4.1 | AlmrFn | 55 1/2 | −1⅜ |
| -1.9 | Allstate s | 37¾ | −1⅞ |
| +4.7 | Alltel | u62⅝ | −⅞ |
| -6.9 | Alpharma | 32⅞ | −1 |
| -8.1 | Alza | 48 | −3 |
| +1.0 | AmbacF | 60 13/16 | +1/16 |
| +6.4 | AmHes | 52 15/16 | |
| -1.9 | Ameren | 41⅞ | −⅜ |
| -4.7 | AmOnline s | 147 7/8 | −1 1/16 |
| +2.2 | AmWest | 17⅜ | −1/16 |
| - .8 | AmBankrs | 48 | −⅜ |
| + .9 | AEP | 47½ | −⅞ |
| +2.3 | AmExpn | 104⅞ | +1¼ |
| | AExp pfA | 25 5/16 | +1/16 |
| -5.5 | AGenCp | 73 11/16 | − |
| 3 5/16 | | | |
| +5.0 | AGreet | 43⅛ | +¾ |
| **-2.0** | **AHomeP s** | **55¼** | **−17⅛** |
| **+8.3** | **AmIntG su** | **104⅝** | **+4⅜** |
| -17.1 | ASkiing | 6¾ | −5/16 |
| -8.1 | AmStd | 33 13/16 | −½ |
| +1.5 | AmStor | 37½ | +3/16 |
| -3.2 | ATower n | 28⅝ | −3/16 |
| -3.2 | Americdt s | 13⅜ | −½ |
| +13.8 | AmerSrc | 74 | +3⅛ |
| -1.1 | Ameritch | 62 11/16 | |
| +1 3/16 | | | |
| - .5 | AMP | 51 13/16 | −3/16 |
| + .2 | Amphnl | 30¼ | +3/16 |
| -3.2 | AmSouth s | 44 3/16 | −½ |
| **+13.7** | **AmwyAs** | **10⅜** | **+¼** |
| +4.7 | AmwayJ | 5⅜ | −1/16 |
| **+4.9** | **Anadrk s** | **32⅜** | **+⅝** |
| -1.2 | Analog | 31 | −¾ |
| +14.1 | Anglogld n | 22 5/16 | +1 1/16 |
| +1.0 | Anheus | 66 5/16 | −11/16 |
| -3.1 | Anixter | 19 11/16 | −1/16 |
| +4.1 | AnnTaylr | u41 1/16 | +⅝ |
| + .1 | Aon Cp | 55 7/16 | −9/16 |
| **-3.5** | **Apache** | **24 7/16** | **−9/16** |
| - .5 | Aptinv | 37 | −⅞ |
| | ApldInd | 13⅞ | |
| +23.2 | ApldMg | 7⅝ | +1/2 |
| - .2 | ApldPw s | 37 7/16 | −5/16 |
| +23.1 | Apnia | 11 | +1 |
| -2.2 | ArchDan | 18¾ | −1/16 |
| -1.5 | ArchstnC | 19 15/16 | −1/2 |
| +3.5 | ArdenRlt | 24 | −3/16 |
| +2.3 | Argosy | 2¾ | |
| +15.7 | Armco | 5 1/16 | −⅜ |
| +5.2 | ArmWl | 63 7/16 | +7/16 |
| -14.3 | ArrowEl | 22⅞ | −2⅛ |
| +8.3 | Asarco | 16¾ | +1½ |
| +11.3 | Ashanti | 10 7/16 | +11/16 |
| +3.9 | Ashland | 50¼ | −⅜ |
| +1.9 | AsiaPac | 6⅞ | −1/16 |
| +8.3 | AsiaPlp | 8 15/16 | +1 |
| +1.9 | AsiaTgr | 6 11/16 | −1/16 |
| +3.2 | AsdEstat | 12 3/16 | −1/16 |
| +4.0 | AscFCap | su44 1/16 | +¾ |
| +4.2 | AstraA | 21 9/16 | −9/16 |
| +1.7 | AtlRich | 66½ | +1/16 |
| -3.1 | AtlasAir | 47 7/16 | −1/16 |
| **-5.6** | **ATMOS** | **30 7/16** | **−⅞** |
| +26.8 | AtwdOcn | 21 9/16 | |
| +1 9/16 | | | |
| -9.1 | AuroraF n | 18 | −15/16 |
| +6.3 | Austr | 11 9/16 | −1/16 |
| +4.4 | AutoDta s | 41 13/16 | +11/16 |
| +3.2 | AutoZone | 34 | +1/16 |
| - .9 | AvalonBay | 33 15/16 | −1/16 |
| -4.3 | AveryD | 43 1/16 | −⅝ |
| +2.1 | Avis | 24 11/16 | −⅜ |
| -1.3 | Avista | 19 | |
| -19.0 | Avnet | 49 | − |
| 10 15/16 | | | |
| -1.3 | Avon s | 43 11/16 | +15/16 |
| +11.1 | Aztar | 5⅝ | |
| - .6 | BAMrch | 20 | |
| - .9 | BB&T s | 39 15/16 | −1/2 |
| +7.6 | BCE g | 40 13/16 | −1/16 |
| -1.5 | BG PLC | 32 3/16 | −5/16 |
| +15.6 | BJS s | 18 1/16 | +1 |
| +40.6 | BJS wt | 11 11/16 | +11/16 |
| -5.7 | BJs Wh | 43 11/16 | −11/16 |
| + .3 | BP Amoco | 91 1/16 | −1½ |
| +26.7 | BP Pru | 5 15/16 | +3/16 |
| +2.0 | BRE | 25¼ | +¼ |
| +15.2 | BakrHu | 20 5/16 | +⅝ |
| -4.2 | Ball | 43 13/16 | −⅝ |
| +15.6 | Balintry s | 10 3/16 | +⅜ |
| - .3 | BallardM | 24¼ | −1/16 |
| -5.8 | BallyTotF | 23 7/16 | −1/16 |
| -1.4 | BaltGE | 30 7/16 | −5/16 |
| +3.9 | BcoBilV | 18 5/16 | −⅜ |
| +1.2 | BncoFrn | 21 | −⅞ |
| -9.6 | BcoRioP | 11¾ | −⅜ |
| -9.8 | BcSantCh | 13 3/16 | −⅜ |
| + .6 | BcoSant s | 19⅞ | − |
| 2 9/16 | | | |
| **+10.9** | **BankOne** | **56⅝** | **+2 1/2** |
| -2.4 | BkTokyo | 10¼ | −⅛ |
| -7.3 | BkNY s | 37 5/16 | −15/16 |
| +12.4 | BankAm | 67 9/16 | |
| +3 3/16 | | | |
| - .7 | BkAm pfY | 25 1/16 | −1/16 |
| +23.3 | BkAtlA s | 7 15/16 | +7/16 |
| +5.1 | BkBost s | 40 15/16 | |
| +1 3/16 | | | |
| +1.8 | BankTr | 86 15/16 | +1/16 |
| -4.6 | Banta | 26⅛ | −⅛ |
| -2.4 | Bard | 48 5/16 | − |
| 1 15/16 | | | |
| - .4 | BarrNbl | 42 5/16 | −11/16 |
| +7.1 | BarrickG | 20⅞ | +¾ |
| +13.8 | BatlMt | 4⅝ | +1/4 |
| -4.8 | Bauschl | 57 1/8 | −17/8 |
| +1.9 | Baxter | u65 9/16 | −1¼ |
| +14.4 | BearSt | 42 13/16 | −1 |
| - .8 | BeckCoul | 53 13/16 | +1/16 |
| -8.3 | BectDck s | 40 | − |
| 1 13/16 | | | |
| -10.0 | Belden | 19 1/16 | −¾ |
| -5.3 | Bell&Hwl | 35 13/16 | +⅝ |
| +3.7 | BellAtl s | 56 | +⅛ |
| -3.5 | BellSo s | 48⅛ | − |
| 1 9/16 | | | |
| -5.6 | BeloA s | 18 13/16 | −⅛ |
| +1.0 | Bemis | 38 5/16 | −5/16 |
| -13.0 | BenchEl | 31 7/8 | −2¾ |
| +8.3 | BentonOG | 3 3/16 | \ |
| -3.4 | BergBr s | 33 11/16 | −1/16 |
| **-5.7** | **BerkHa A** | **66000** | **−** |
| **2300** | | | |
| + .7 | BerkRty | 9 9/16 | −1/16 |
| **-3.1** | **BerryP** | **13¾** | **...** |
| +16.1 | BestBuy s | 71¼ | −1¾ |
| +1.3 | Bestfds s | 53 15/16 | −⅝ |
| +18.7 | BethSti | 9 15/16 | −⅝ |
| -3.7 | Beverly | 6½ | |
| +11.8 | Bindley s | 29 1/16 | −1½ |
| +4.3 | Biovail | 39 7/16 | |
| +1 3/16 | | | |
| +11.9 | BirSti | 4 11/16 | −3/16 |
| +5.4 | BlackD | 59 1/16 | −1/8 |
| **-5.5** | **BlkHlCp s** | **24 15/16** | **−⅜** |
| - .7 | Blk2001 | 8 15/16 | |
| - .9 | BlkIT | 6⅞ | −1/8 |
| - .7 | BlkIQT | 8¾ | −1/8 |
| | BlkStr | 9⅛ | |
| | BlkTT | 9¾ | +1/16 |
| +2.9 | BlckHR | 46 5/16 | +7/16 |
| +1.4 | Blyth | 31 11/16 | +1/16 |
| **+9.8** | **Boeing** | **35 13/16** | **−1/4** |
| +4.6 | BoiseC | 32 7/16 | +1/16 |
| -4.2 | BoisCOff | 12 15/16 | −1/16 |
| -3.4 | Bombay | 5 5/16 | −5/16 |
| +16.0 | BordCh | 5 7/16 | −1/16 |
| -19.8 | Borders | 20 | −5 1/16 |
| +41.8 | BosCelts n | 14 5/16 | |
| +3.1 | BostProp | 31 7/16 | +1/16 |
| +1.4 | BostSci s | 27 3/16 | −1/8 |
| +5.6 | Bowatr | 43 3/4 | +11/16 |
| -9.3 | BoxHill | 4⅞ | +1/16 |
| -5.3 | Brahma | 8 15/16 | +3/16 |
| +4.6 | Brazil | 11 3/8 | −5/16 |
| +6.8 | BrazilEF | 3 15/16 | −¼ |
| +1.5 | BradTch | 8½ | +⅜ |
| - .4 | BrigStrat | 49 11/16 | −1/16 |
| -8.0 | Brinker | 26 9/16 | −7/16 |
| **-1.1** | **BrMySq** | **132⅜** | |
| +1 3/16 | | | |
| - .3 | BrtAir | 67 5/16 | −31/16 |
| +27.8 | BrtSti | 18 11/16 | +5/16 |
| +7.6 | BrtTel | 163 1/4 | −51/16 |
| **-.2** | **BrwnFA** | **69⅝** | **−1⅜** |
| **+.1** | **BrwnFB** | **75¼** | **−1½** |
| +4.0 | BrwnFr | 29 9/16 | −⅛ |
| -6.6 | Brunswick | 23 1/16 | −⅜ |
| -6.3 | BuckTch s | 14 | −⅜ |
| +21.9 | Buckle s | 29¼ | +⅝ |
| -10.6 | BudgetGp | 14 3/16 | −⅜ |
| - .8 | BurlCoat | 16⅜ | −7/16 |
| -6.2 | Burlinds | 10 7/16 | +1/16 |
| - .7 | BurlNSF s | 34 | |
| +3.3 | BrtRsc | 37 | −7/16 |
| +2.6 | BurnPP | 12⅜ | −1/16 |
| +4.0 | BushInd | 12 15/16 | −⅜ |
| +1.1 | CANTV | 18 | |
| -9.3 | CB REIIts | 16 7/16 | +1/16 |
| **+2.3** | **CBS** | **33 9/16** | **+15/16** |
| - .8 | CCB Fn s | 56 9/16 | − |
| 1 7/16 | | | |
| -5.4 | CEC Ent | 26¼ | −1/16 |
| +8.9 | CHS El | 18 7/16 | +7/16 |
| +5.0 | CIGNAs | 81 3/16 | |
| +1 3/16 | | | |
| +4.3 | CIGNt | 7 9/16 | |
| +4.3 | CIT Gp | 33 3/16 | +5/16 |
| -9.3 | CKE Rst | 26 11/16 | − |
| 3 5/16 | | | |
| +3.9 | CSX | 43 1/4 | −⅜ |
| -1.7 | CTS | 42 3/4 | +7/16 |
| -5.2 | CVS Cp s | 52 1/4 | −1½ |
| +22.2 | Cable&W | 55 7/16 | +1⅝ |
| +8.8 | CabWire | 40 | −2 1/16 |
| +2.7 | CablDsg | 19 | +⅝ |
| +24.6 | Cablitrn | 10 7/16 | +7/16 |
| +1.6 | Cabot | 28⅜ | − |
| 1 3/16 | | | |
| + .8 | Cadence | 30 | −1/2 |
| +1.6 | Calenergy | 35 1/4 | −7/16 |
| +1.2 | CalGolf | 10⅜ | −1/16 |
| - .5 | CallonP | 11 9/16 | −⅛ |
| -1.4 | CallonP pf | 27 3/8 | −1/2 |
| +3.2 | Calpine | 26 1/16 | −13/16 |
| | CmpR g | 1/4 | |
| -2.0 | CampSp | 53⅞ | −3/4 |
| +13.6 | CdnPc g | 21 7/16 | +3/8 |
| +9.9 | CapOne | 126 7/16 | +1½ |
| | CapRe s | 20 1/16 | +1/16 |
| - .4 | CapSenL | 13⅞ | −3/16 |
| + .5 | CapstrB n | 23 | −1/2 |
| +13.6 | Capstd | 4 11/16 | +3/16 |
| -4.6 | CardnlH s | 7 2/16 | −3/4 |
| +2.1 | Carlbnr | 9⅝ | |
| +1.2 | Carlisle | 52 1/4 | −11/16 |
| -2.5 | CarnvCp s | 46 13/16 | −5/16 |
| -2.1 | CaroPw | 46 1/16 | −3/8 |
| +5.9 | CarpTech | 35 15/16 | +3/8 |
| +21.9 | Carson | 4⅞ | +5/8 |
| +2.0 | CaseCp | 22 1/4 | −9/16 |
| -13.6 | CashAm | 13 1/16 | −5/8 |
| +7.0 | Catelus | 15 5/16 | −5/8 |
| +6.4 | Caterpillr | 48 15/16 | +7/16 |
| +15.9 | Celestic gn | 28⅝ | −1/4 |
| **+3.2** | **Cendant** | **19 15/16** | **+½** |
| +1.1 | Cendnt pfI | 33 3/4 | +1/16 |
| -3.3 | Centex s | 43 9/16 | −7/8 |
| + .7 | CenSoWst | 27 5/16 | − |
| -7.5 | CentPrkg | 30 | − |
| 1 9/16 | | | |
| | Centris s | 9 3/4 | −1/8 |
| + .2 | CntyTel s | 67⅝ | −7/8 |
| +3.2 | Ceridian | 72 1/16 | |
| -7.5 | ChmpE | 25 5/16 | −1⅝ |
| +1.2 | Chmpln | 41 1/4 | −3/16 |
| **-9.1** | **ChaseM s** | **77 1/16** | **+3 1/16** |
| +13.3 | ChesEng | 11 1/16 | −1/8 |
| **+1.1** | **Chevron** | **83⅞** | **+⅝** |
| -2.1 | ChileTel | 20 1/4 | −7/16 |
| +6.8 | ChinaFd | 8 13/16 | |
| +15.1 | ChinSAir | 5¼ | −9/16 |
| +15.1 | ChinaTic | 40 | |
| +1 9/16 | | | |
| +3.9 | Chiquta | 9 15/16 | −1/16 |
| + .7 | Chiq pfB | 42 9/16 | −7/16 |
| -6.1 | ChkFull | 5¾ | +1/4 |
| -7.8 | ChoiceHt | 12⅝ | −⅝ |
| | ChrisCr | 48 3/16 | +3/16 |
| + .9 | Chubb | 65 5/16 | −⅛ |
| -3.5 | CiBER s | 24⅞ | −⅞ |
| -1.7 | Cilcorp | 60 1/16 | −⅞ |
| +24.3 | CinnBell su | 19 3/16 | |
| + 5/16 | | | |
| - .9 | CINergy | 34 1/16 | −5/16 |
| +1.4 | CircCtyCC | 50 5/16 | −1⅛ |
| +11.0 | Circus | 12 9/16 | +9/16 |
| **+17.7** | **Citigrp** | **58½** | **+4⅛** |
| + .3 | Citigp pfN | 24 5/64 | − |
| 15/128 | | | |
| +3.9 | CitzUtil | 8 5/16 | |
| -4.5 | CityNC | 39¾ | −¼ |
| +8.5 | ClaresStr | 22⅛ | +¼ |
| -2.7 | ClaytnH s | 13 7/16 | −9/16 |
| +9.9 | ClearC s | 59⅞ | +1/16 |
| -1.6 | Clorox | 114 15/16 | −½ |
| -5.2 | CoachUS | 32⅞ | −9/16 |
| - .2 | Coastal s | 35 1/16 | −11/16 |
| **+3.6** | **CocaCl** | **69 7/16** | **−13/16** |
| -7.9 | CocaCE | 32 15/16 | −1½ |
| +9.9 | CCFemsa s | 14 9/16 | |
| + 7/16 | | | |
| +23.0 | Coeur | 5 11/16 | + 7/16 |
| **-4.2** | **ColgPal** | **89** | **−1½** |
| | ColBgp s | 12 | −9/16 |
| -2.6 | Coltec | 19 | −¼ |
| -2.5 | ColumEn s | 56 5/16 | −1½ |
| -6.6 | ColHCA | 23 15/16 | −13/16 |
| | Comdisc s | 16⅞ | +¼ |
| +1.0 | Comerica s | 68⅞ | +7/16 |
| +2.2 | CmcFdl | 23 11/16 | −⅛ |
| +8.6 | ComScop | 18¼ | +¾ |
| +15.9 | Celestic gn | 28⅝ | −¼ |
| **+3.2** | **Cendant** | **19 15/16** | **+½** |
| +1.1 | Cendnt pfI | 33¾ | +1/16 |
| -3.3 | Centex s | 43 9/16 | −⅞ |
| + .7 | CenSoWst | 27 5/16 | − |
| -7.5 | CentPrkg | 30 | − |
| 1 9/16 | | | |
| +1.2 | Comsat | 36 7/16 | +5/16 |
| +22.4 | ComstkRs | 3 3/16 | +3/16 |
| +5.4 | ConAgra | 33 3/16 | −15/16 |
| -5.6 | ConeMl | 5 5/16 | +7/16 |
| -2.3 | Conectiv | 23 15/16 | +⅛ |
| **-1.6** | **ConnEn** | **30** | **−3/16** |
| +6.6 | Conoco n | 22 1/16 | −3/16 |
| **+21.3** | **Conseco** | **37 +2 1/16** | |
| +16.2 | Consc pfF | 44 1/16 | |
| +1 9/16 | | | |
| -2.6 | ConEd | 51½ | −13/16 |
| -1.2 | ConsGph | 66 3/4 | +1/16 |
| - .7 | ConsNG | 53 9/16 | −3/16 |
| -6.1 | ConsPap s | 25 13/16 | − |
| 11/16 | | | |
| +13.0 | ConStor | 22 13/16 | −13/16 |
| +8.3 | CGDina | 1⅝ | |
| +12.3 | Contfjnci | 8 | +3/16 |
| +11.2 | CtlAir B | 37 1/16 | +⅜ |
| -16.8 | Cnvrgys n | 18⅝ | −⅞ |
| +80.5 | Converse | 3 15/16 | +9/16 |
| +24.0 | CoopCam | 30 3/16 | +2 1/16 |
| -3.3 | CoopCo | 20 | |
| -2.5 | Cooper | 46½ | −1½ |
| +2.8 | CooprTr | 21 1/16 | |
| - .9 | Copel | 7 1/16 | −1/4 |
| +10.0 | CoramH | 21⅛ | |
| +1.8 | Cordant s | 38 3/16 | |
| +8.8 | CoreLab | 20 13/16 | −1/16 |
| +12.0 | CornPpn | 18⅝ | +1/2 |
| +3.6 | CorPrpt | 16 3/16 | −5/16 |
| +7.2 | CorningIn | 48 1/4 | −5/16 |
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| 3 3/16 | | | |
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| -1.4 | Credicp | 8⅞ | |
| +1.4 | CresRE | 23 5/16 | +3/16 |
| -18.4 | Crestline n | d11 15/16 | |
| +3/16 | | | |
| +3.6 | vjCnimiM | 3⅝ | −1/16 |
| -3.6 | CrmpKnl | 20 1/16 | −5/16 |
| **+13.3** | **CrosTbr s** | **8½** | **+3/16** |
| ... | **CrosTim** | **8⅞** | **−1/16** |
| +5.3 | CwnCork | 32 7/16 | +1/16 |
| +3.5 | CumEng | 36 3/4 | −3/16 |
| +6.8 | CypSem | 8⅞ | +1/16 |
| +8.1 | Cyprus | 10 15/16 | +3/8 |
| +7.1 | Cytec | 22 3/4 | +9/16 |
| **D-E-F** | | | |
| +5.0 | DLJ HiY n | 9⅛ | +1/16 |
| -1.2 | DPL | 21 3/8 | −5/16 |
| -1.7 | DQE | 43 3/16 | −1 |
| -7.3 | DR Horton | 21 5/16 | −⅝ |
| +4.9 | DSP Com | 16 1/16 | −9/16 |
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| **A B C** | | |
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| +10.8 ADC Tel | 38 1/2 | -1 1/16 |
| +29.4 AMBI | 13/16 | +1/16 |
| -4.1 APACT | 3 5/16 | |
| -2.5 ASA Hold | 29 3/4 | +23/32 |
| +47.3 ASM Lith s | 44 15/16 | -1/16 |
| +18.2 Abacan | 13/32 | +1/32 |
| +34.8 AbleTel | 7 3/4 | +1/4 |
| +8.9 AbveNet n | 22 7/8 | +1 7/8 |
| -30.0 Abraxas | 3 1/16 | -1/16 |
| -4.9 AccelR | 4 7/8 | -1/16 |
| +4.5 AccCSci | 23/32 | |
| +25.4 AccessWw | 10 1/2 | +1 1/16 |
| -2.0 Acclaim | 12 | -3/8 |
| +3.8 Actel | 20 3/4 | +1 1/16 |
| -3.2 ActPerf | 34 1/4 | +1 3/4 |
| -1.5 ActApp | 8 | +2 7/16 |
| -9.6 Acxiom | 28 1/32 | -29/32 |
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| +2.9 AdobeSy | 48 1/4 | +1 |
| +8.3 AdrianR | 13 3/64 | -3/64 |
| +15.4 AdvEnv | 15/16 | +1/16 |
| +7.4 AdvFCm | 11 3/4 | -3/4 |
| -13.3 AdvRadio | 8 1/2 | +1/4 |
| +6.0 AdvTiss | 2 3/4 | +3/32 |
| AerialC | 5 7/8 | -1/4 |
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| +14.3 Afmarkt | 9 | -1/8 |
| -4.7 Agourn | 56 | +3/8 |
| +12.1 AgriBio | 14 1/2 | -3/4 |
| +47.6 AirTran | 37 5/8 | +5/32 |
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| +1.7 AliantCm u | 41 9/16 | -3/16 |
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| +84.0 Alteon | 1 9/32 | +3/16 |
| +5.0 Altera | 63 15/16 | +9/16 |
| +48.3 Amazon su | 158 7/8 | |
| +20 7/8 | | |
| +4.1 Amcor | 17 7/16 | +7/16 |
| +9.5 AmTrde s | 34 1/2 | +2 1/4 |
| +54.2 AmBiogn | 1 9/32 | +9/32 |
| -4.7 AEagleO su | 83 1/2 | -2 1/2 |
| +20.7 AHomPat | 2 3/4 | -1/32 |
| AmIntPt | 11 1/32 | |
| -7.7 AMS | 38 15/16 | -3/16 |
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| -16.7 Amnex | 5 1/4 | -1/32 |
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| +25.0 AncorCm | 5 | -1/16 |
| +2.7 Andrew | 17 11/16 | -3/16 |
| -2.9 Angeion | 11/16 | -1/16 |
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| -5.3 Antec | 19 1/16 | -11/16 |
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| **GAM Funds:** | | |
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| S&S Plus n | 59.08 | +.08 +178 9 |
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| Intl | 38.22 | -.24 +91 5 |
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| **IDEX Group:** | | |
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| GrowthT | 37.63 | -.12 +215 4 |
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| LrgeCpAp | 28.06 | -.21 +207 9 |
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| Govinc | 10.32 | -.02 NA |
| Lrge

## FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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## BLONDIE

## BEETLE BAILEY

## PEANUTS

## SHOE

## GARFIELD

## CATHY

## WIZARD OF ID

## DILBERT

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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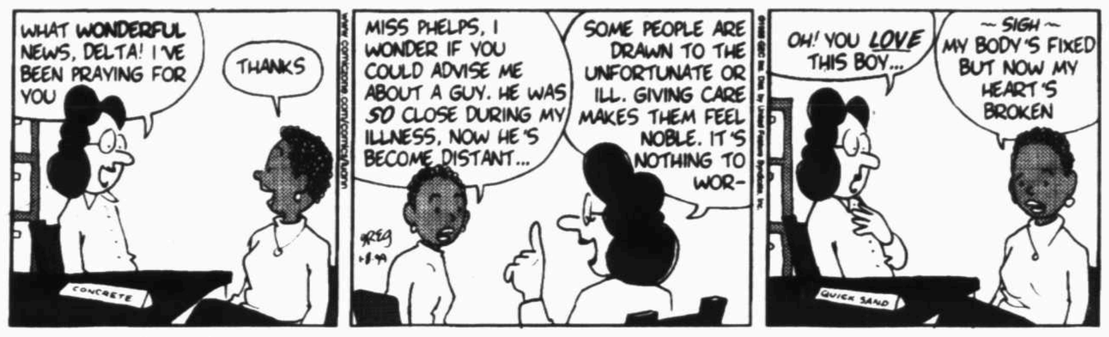


## MARY WORTH

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Jan. 8, 1999:

Take the lead professionally; you'll win rich recognition and rewards. Now is the time to make your mark. But don't minimize the role of your personal life. Home and family are very important to your decisions. You pull the financial wild card. Be conservative in your money choices. Don't take any unnecessary risks. You might be more inclined to spend on gifts for others. If you are single, romantic introductions come through friends. You could vacillate over whether to progress a relationship. If attached, you make an even deeper commitment, have a child or take a special trip. LIBRA pushes you into the spotlight.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You set a happier pace at work as you give others the benefit of the doubt. You're anxious to hear their ideas. Discuss finer points. Differences could be important. Work with new information. An important cause or meeting commands your attention. Tonight: Spring out the door.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might feel like everyone left town and dumped their work on you! You are certainly carrying a heavier load. Take time to have an important discussion with an associate or supervisor. You need more information, and get it. Take an overview of what is happening. Tonight: Escape quickly.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Let your ingenuity come out. Make a new approach. News from a distance puts a spring in your step. Think through decisions. Someone tries to make up for recent difficulties. Be open to another opportunity. A new beginning is here. Tonight: So naughty and so nice!

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You build on strong foundations. A partner is happy to go along with you. Capitalize on the moment. Charge your energy into completing key work projects. Surprises mark an important association. Laugh, lighten up and go with the flow. Tonight: Home warms your heart.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Make contacts, have discussions and seek information. Humor, laughter and creativity mix. A partner does the unexpected, though you are delighted by him. Learn to blend in with others. Be light and easy. Examine your long-term interests. Tonight: Join friends.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be an impartial observer rather than an active participant. You are capable of a strong reaction. Family and home take high priority, creating a scheduling problem. Be creative, to complete your work. Listen to co-workers. Go along with a fun suggestion. Tonight: It could cost!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your smile and sparkling personality draw others. Approach a touchy subject in a different manner, to assure that your message will be clearly received. A child or loved one is simply unpredictable. You can't change that! Go with the flow. Tonight: Whip up a little fun!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Listen to feedback and take in new information. Slow down and try to understand a family member. You might not be able to stabilize a personal situation. Don't try to handle it; let it go. Revamp your budget. Your instincts are excellent. Tonight: Head home for some downtime.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Friends surround you, urging you to join them. You might change your point of view as a result of information you receive. Unexpected news comes forward that encourages a change of plans. Know what you want, then proceed. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Emphasize achievement. Follow through on what is important to your work, but you could get distracted. On some level, you are processing a personal problem. No one is harder on you than you are! A raise or bonus becomes a distinct possibility. Tonight: Out and about.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Take a complete view of work-related issues. Think through a decision involving a friendship. Unexpected actions bring you into the limelight. Be sure of what you want. Because of your ability to see another side and empathize, others trust you. Tonight: Take off.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Relate closely to others. Listen carefully to their interpretations. A boss is difficult, but you could see a change in the work arena. Be willing to act on an unexpected insight. You could be a bit hard on yourself or feel overly tender. Tonight: Be with your best friend.

BORN TODAY
Singer Shirley Bassey (1937), musician David Bowie (1947), actress Yvette Mimieux (1941)

## GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

### PRETTY DEFENSE

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 4 2
♡ Q 10 8 5
◇ 8 4
♣ A Q J 8 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 3
♡ K 7
◇ J 6 3
♣ 10 9 7 5 4

EAST
♠ J 10 8 7 5
♡ 4 3
◇ A K Q 9 7 5
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♡ A J 9 6 2
◇ 10 2
♣ K 6 3

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♡ | Pass | 1NT | 2◇ |
| Dbl | Pass | 3◇ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♡ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Three of ♦◇

France won the Open Teams event in the Marlboro China Cup and China the Ladies Teams. This deal is from the match between North America and China in the Open division.

For North America, Peter Nagy, North, and Eric Kokish, South, reached four hearts on the auction shown. All we know about the bidding is that North's one no trump was forcing and South's double showed a better-than-minimum opening bid. Thus the normal contract of four hearts was reached in a rather convoluted manner.

West led the three of diamonds against four heart, and declarer was delighted with the contract. It seemed that the contract was impregnable; indeed, if the heart finesse succeeded, an overtrick was likely. That soon changed.

For China, Shi Hojuan won the trick with the queen of diamonds and returned a low diamond. When the jack won East, Dai Jianming, had no problem finding the winning defense. He shifted to a club. East ruffed and, since the trump finesse was destine to lose, the contract failed by a trick.

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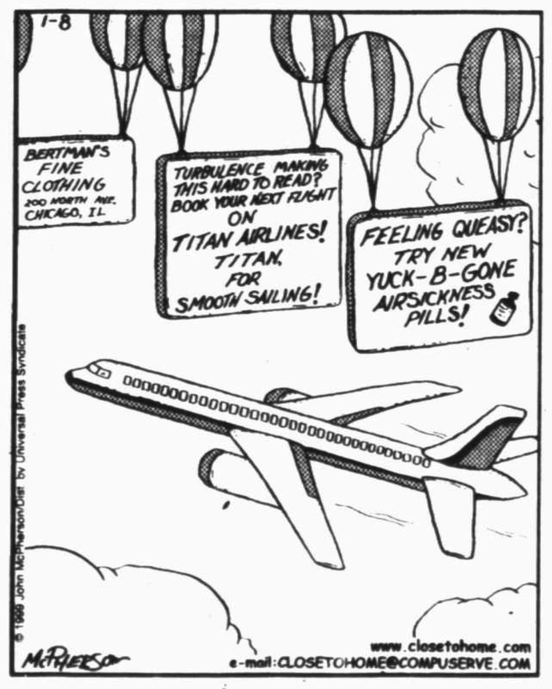

## FAMILY CIRCUS

"Are we gonna cry?"

## ZITS

## ANDY CAPP

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"LOOKS LIKE SOME MORE ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED, DAD."

# PEOPLE TODAY

## Zevon to perform for Ventura bash

MINNEAPOLIS — Add rocker **Warren Zevon** to the list of performers for **Gov. Jesse Ventura**'s inaugural bash.

Zevon canceled four concerts in order to perform "Lawyers, Guns and Money" at the Jan. 16 party at the Target Center in Minneapolis, the Star Tribune reported Thursday. The tune is apparently a favorite of Ventura's.

Other performers at the sold-out inaugural party include Jonny Lang and Delbert McClinton.

The 13,800 tickets available for the party were gone in just more than a day.

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COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Have you been worrying whether the millennium starts a year from now or two years from now? Let science fiction writer **Arthur C. Clarke** set your mind at ease.

**New millenium not until Jan. 1, 2001, "2001" author says.**

He says the 21st century and the third millennium do not begin until Jan. 1, 2001. Although celebrations are planned around the world for Jan. 1, 2000, he doesn't want to discourage the revels.

"It is a good excuse to make the whole of 2000 one long party," the British-born Clarke said Thursday from his home on this Indian Ocean island where he has lived since 1956.

"Though some people have great difficulty in grasping this, there is a very simple analogy which would appeal to everyone," he said.

"If the scale of your grocer's weighing machine began at 1 instead of 0, would you be happy when he claims he had sold you 10 kilograms of tea? And it is exactly the same with time. We will have had only 99 years of this century by Jan. 1, 2000. We will have to wait until Dec. 31, 2000 for the full hundred."

His best-known book may provide a key to his insistence that 2001 is the big year — it is "2001: A Space Odyssey."

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SAN FRANCISCO — The heavy metal band **Metallica** has a new gig with an unlikely collaborator: the San Francisco Symphony.

About 100 symphony members will back the band and composer Michael Kamen for two performances of all-Metallica songs at the Berkeley Community Theater April 21-22.

Kamen, who has provided orchestration for artists such as David Bowie, Eric Clapton and Pink Floyd, says the Metallica project is no joke and has been in the works for two years.

"This is not going to be the easy-listening version of Metallica," Kamen said Wednesday. "The idea is to have Metallica be Metallica and the San Francisco Symphony be the San Francisco Symphony. I think there's more in common than there are differences."

What to wear when the metal crowd meets the black-tie bunch?

"Maybe Metallica will be in black tie and the orchestra will be in ...," began drummer Lars Ulrich.

"Black leather!" chimed in lead guitarist Kirk Hammett.

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PARIS — You don't need to take a plane, taxi or metro to shop at **Jean-Paul Gaultier**'s fashion boutique — it's on the Internet.

**Gaultier is the first French designer with a Web presence.**

Gaultier has become the first French fashion designer to sell his creations online, at prices about 15 percent higher than at his super chic shop near the Bastille.

The online boutique sells about 120 different articles, including silk ties and scarves, jewelry, handbags, sun glasses and other items that don't need to be tried on.

At least 20 top French designers are expected to join Gaultier on the Internet over the next two years, according to Celine Troadec, of Marketing Process, creator of the mall-style Web site.

The boutique, which went online in November, is open 24 hours a day and delivers to 230 countries.

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NEW YORK — **Debbie Matenopoulos**, the frequently lampooned bubbly blonde on "The View," is out as the show's youngest co-host.

She won't be returning as one of the ABC program's full-time hosts, co-executive producer Barbara Walters told viewers Wednesday. Matenopoulos, 24, "is looking into doing a situation comedy and is working on a book about young people," said Walters.

"My co-hosts and I want to say how important Debbie has been to the success of 'The View,'" Walters said in a separate statement. "She is an adorable girl."

Matenopoulos said in a statement: "I owe everything to Barbara Walters for being like a mother to me and for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime that I'll never forget."

Sketches on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" have portrayed Matenopoulos as an airhead. A 1996 college graduate, she was a $500-a-week MTV production assistant when Walters hired her.

A new group of twentysomethings will get on-air tryouts for the job beginning next week. In addition to Walters, who appears on the show several times weekly, the show's hosts are Meredith Vieira, Star Jones and Joy Behar.

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# TV TONIGHT

**FRIDAY EVENING** — **January 8, 1999** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (3) KMID | 2 | 3 | News 601 | Wheel of Fortune | Two of a Kind 6750 | Boy Meets World | Sabrina, Witch | Brother's Keeper | 20/20 9953 | | News 86311 | Nightline 89589 | Politically Incorrect | Access Hollywood |
| (5) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | The Simpsons | Home Improvement | Brimstone: Lovers 65972 | | Millennium: Teotwawki 41392 | | Mad About You | The Nanny 43311 | Jerry Springer 64243 | | Cops 48717 | NewsRadio 12514 |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | News 9359 | Entertain. Tonight | Kids Say/Things | Candid Camera | The Magnificent Seven: The New Law 87576 | | Nash Bridges: Shoot the Moon 90040 | | News 5896798 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) | | Married ... Children |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | News 7311 | Seinfeld 8663 | Providence: Pilot 58088 | | Dateline NBC 34408 | | Homicide: Life on the Street 47972 (TV14) | | News 3285446 | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) | | Late Night Conan |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | Joseph Good | John Hagee 89514 | Faith Pleases God Church 34040 | | The Light of the Southwest 21576 | | | | Richard Roberts 33311 | | Joyce Meyer 17885 | Bless Your Heart |
| (13) KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 346205 | | Washington Week | Wall $t./Rukeyser | Louis Rukeyser's 1999 Money Guide 652885 | | Mr. Shimkus Goes to Washington 632021 | | Telecourse 642408 | | Off the Air | |
| **Cable** | **O** | **C** | **6:00** | **6:30** | **7:00** | **7:30** | **8:00** | **8:30** | **9:00** | **9:30** | **10:00** | **10:30** | **11:00** | **11:30** |
| (8) CNBC | | 8 | Business Center | Upfront Tonight | Hardball With Chris Matthews 3248576 | | Rivera Live 3257224 | | The News With Brian Williams 3277068 | | Hardball With Chris Matthews 3270175 | | Rivera Live 2764595 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Family Matters | I'm Gonna Git You Sucka (R, '88) *** (Keenen Ivory Wayans, Bernie Casey) 789868 | | | | News 408069 | | MacGyver: The Challenge 401156 (TVPG-V) | | In the Heat of the Night 757972 (TV14-V) | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | Roseanne 463953 | Roseanne 454205 | Point of No Return (R, '93) ++ (Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne) 303021 | | | | | | Blue Steel (R, '90) *** (Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver) 7213666 | | | |
| (14) FAM | | 14 | Sabrina the Teenage Witch (PG, '96) ++ 726686 | | | | What's Eating Gilbert Grape (PG-13) 726330 | | | | The 700 Club 711137 | | AXN | Life |
| (20) DISC | | 20 | Sharks: Masters of the Sea 902427 (TVG) | | Science of Speed 290069 (TVG) | | Discovery News | Inferno 845408 | Storm Warning! 289953 | | Science of Speed 282040 (TVG) | | Discovery News | Inferno 976137 |
| (21) AMC | | 21 | Charrol (5:30) 4824175 | | Tickle Me (7:15) ('65) ++ 69007446 | | | | WENN | | Easy Come, Easy Go (PG) 2562248 | | Charrol (11:15) | |
| (22) TNN | | 22 | The Waltons 221972 | | Rollerjam: Roller Derby | | Championship Bull Riding 335514 (TVG) | | | | Dallas 314021 (TVPG) | | Rollerjam: Roller Derby | |
| (23) TNT | | 23 | ER 214682 (TV14-L) | | Hang 'Em High (PG-13, '68) ** (Clint Eastwood) 209665 | | | | | | Elvis: The Early Years 80529224 (TVG) | | | |
| (24) BRAV | | 24 | Studio | Brooklyn | History of Talk Radio | | Rumble Fish (R, '83) ** (Matt Dillon) 486586 | | | | Max Headroom 407330 | | History of Talk Radio | |
| (26) BET | | 26 | Planet Groove Top 10 | | Krush Groove (R, '85) ** 202662 | | | | Comicview 489773 | | Rap City Top 10 | | Sparks | 227 |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | The Paper Brigade (PG, '97) (Robert England, Kyle Howard) 8776040 | | George of the Jungle (7:35) (PG, '97) ** (Brendan Fraser) 8726820 | | | | Famous Jett Jackson (9:15) 94449021 (TVG) | | Walt Disney Presents 416088 (TVG) | | Zorro 750934 | Mickey Mouse Club |
| (28) CNN | | 28 | Moneyline | Crossfire | The World Today | | Larry King Live 821953 | | Cold War 841717 | | Sports | Moneyline | Larry King Live 261717 | |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | SportsCenter (5:30) | Golf: Mercedes Championships, Second Round 619069 | | | | | NFL's Greatest Moments 647953 | | SportsCenter 640040 | | NFL Matchup | Super Bowl |
| (30) USA | | 30 | Xena: Warrior Princess 542089 (TVPG-V) | | Walker, Texas Ranger 830601 (TV14-V) | | Casino (Part 2) (R, '95) ** (Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone) 827137 | | | | Red Rock West (R, '93) *** (Nicolas Cage, Dennis Hopper) 103069 | | | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | The X-Files 5809446 | | NYPD Blue 5885866 | | M*A*S*H | Comedy | The X-Files 5808717 | | NYPD Blue 3993224 | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | Law & Order (Part 2 of 2) 997595 (TVPG) | | Biography 285137 (TVPG) | | American Justice 294885 (TVPG) | | Inspector Morse: Who Killed Harry Field? 297972 (TVPG) | | | | Biography 618601 (TVPG) | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | Code 3: Out of Control 216040 (TVPG) | | Paramedics: Double Dose 340446 (TVPG) | | War and Civilization 326866 (TVPG) | | War and Civilization 339330 (TVPG) | | Paramedics: Double Dose 349717 (TVPG) | | War and Civilization 115972 (TVPG) | |
| (34) NICK | | 34 | Doug 570682 | Rugrats 561934 | KaBlam! 846595 | The Animorphs | Brady Bunch | The Wonder Years | Happy Days | Laverne & Shirley | I Love Lucy | Bewitched 271069 | Mary Tyler Moore | Taxi 974779 (TVG) |
| (36) LIFE | | 36 | Party of Five: Good Sports 166663 (TVPG-L) | | Chicago Hope 718040 (TVPG) | | Abandoned and Deceived ('95) (Lori Loughlin, Gordon Clapp) 705576 | | | | New Attitudes | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Unsolved Mysteries |
| (39) OUTDR | | 39 | Great Outdoorsman | Wilderness Camper | Blue Fly-Fishing | Saltwater Sports | Sportsman Journal | Country Fly Fishing | Pull 9764243 | Canadian Sportfish | Blue Fly-Fishing | Saltwater Sports | Sportsman Journal | Country Fly Fishing |
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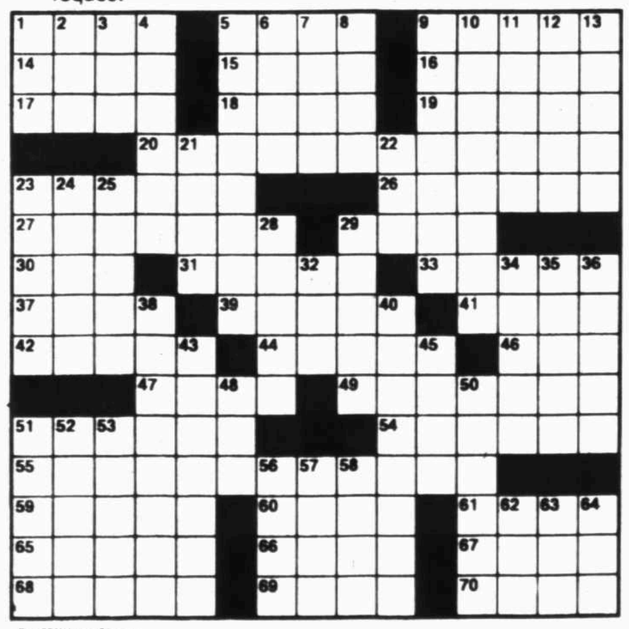

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# Comeback Flutie

## AP honors Bills' quarterback for revitalizating NFL career

**By Barry Wilner**
AP Football Writer

For anyone wondering where Doug Flutie went, he answered so emphatically in his return to the NFL that he was honored as The Associated Press NFL Comeback Player of the Year.

Flutie, who won the Heisman Trophy in college and six most outstanding player awards in Canada, was selected Thursday as the first winner of the award.

He easily outdistanced a strong field in what was a banner year for comebacks. The Buffalo Bills quarterback received 23 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Two other quarterbacks who revitalized their careers, Randall Cunningham of Minnesota and Vinny Testaverde of the New York Jets, were next with six and five votes, respectively. Cunningham was retired and laying tile just two years ago. Testaverde, a Pro Bowler in 1996, was cut by Baltimore after a mediocre 1997 season.

Jerry Rice, the game's premier receiver for a decade, also got five votes. Rice sustained two serious knee injuries during the 1997 season.

Defensive Player of the Year Reggie White of Green Bay got the other two votes. White, coming off an injury-plagued season, said he was retiring after last season, then changed his mind. The league's career sacks leader returned to have one of his best seasons.

"They all had phenomenal years," he said. "Mine is a bigger comeback story because of my absence from the league for so long. Vinny had a better year than I did throwing the ball; Randall had a phenomenal year throwing the ball. ... The only difference is that I was way away.

"Randall might have retired for a year or two, but people lost sight of Doug Flutie and what he was doing for eight years. I had to really come back from a long way away. I wasn't even in the stadium. They were sitting in the bleachers and jumped back down. I was outside selling popcorn and had to come in."

Flutie, signed as a free agent to back up Rob Johnson, became a starter in the sixth game of the season after Johnson went down with a rib injury. He replaced Johnson early in a victory over Indianapolis and led the Bills to a 10-6 record and a wild-card playoff berth after they started the season 0-3.

Along the way, he captured the imagination of a nation with his scrambling style, innovative performances and ability to lead his team back from the depths.

Of course, Flutie has experienced the depths, too. He went to the USFL after winning the 1984 Heisman. When that league folded, Flutie wound up in New England and Chicago, where he found limited success.

Considered too short — he's listed at 5-foot-10 but is shorter — Flutie overcame such criticism when he moved to the CFL. He became a star on the wider field in the liberal passing attacks featured by Canadian teams.

And then he took the NFL by storm this year with his flair. He completed 57 percent of his passes for 20 touchdowns. He also rushed for 248 yards and a TD to beat out some impressive competition for comeback honors.

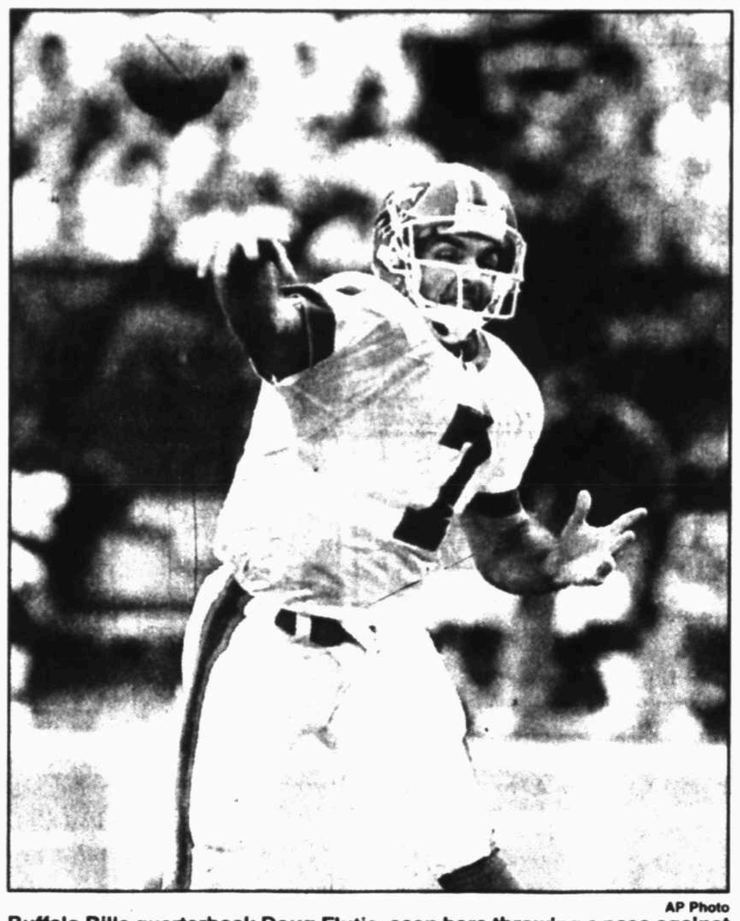
"I thought all along that I could play down here," Flutie said. "That was one element that was missing. I thoroughly enjoyed playing up there, and I was very happy with that, but I didn't like the average guy out there thinking that I couldn't get it done down here. That didn't sit well with me.

"So maybe this will put an end to that. But it probably never will. You're only as good as your last pass or your last game."

Cunningham, the runner-up to Denver's Terrell Davis for AP Offensive Player of the Year, led the league in passing efficiency, threw for 3,704 yards and had 34 touchdown passes. He was the All-Pro quarterback this year, guiding the Vikings to the league's best record, 15-1.

Testaverde took New York to a 12-4 record and the AFC East title. He was 12-1 after replacing Glenn Foley as starter, and threw 29 TD passes with only seven interceptions.

Rice, already the owner of most of the significant NFL receiving marks, wasn't quite the dangerous threat of previous years. Still, he made 82 catches, third in the NFC, and scored nine times.



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**Buffalo Bills quarterback Doug Flutie, seen here throwing a pass against the Cincinnati Bengals in this December photo in Cincinnati, was selected as The Associated Press 1998 NFL Comeback Player of the Year.**

# More Salt Lake IOC bribes discovered

**By Kristen Moulton**
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — An influential African member of the International Olympic Committee earned $60,000 on a Utah land deal arranged through a member of the Salt Lake bid committee, The Associated Press has learned.

Jean-Claude Ganga's purchase and sale of three residential lots is being investigated by a Salt Lake Olympic Committee ethics panel looking into allegations that bribes were used to win the 2002 Winter Games.

Ganga, from the Republic of Congo, bought the three luxury home parcels in Pleasant View, a suburb north of Ogden and about 20 miles from the Olympic downhill race course. The purchase was made in September 1995, three months after the IOC awarded Salt Lake the games.

Ganga was introduced to the seller, a home builder, by Bennie Smith, a local businessman and bid committee member who spent eight years wooing African IOC members whose votes were considered crucial for Salt Lake. Smith is a member of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee.

The SLOC ethics panel is trying to determine the source of the cash for Ganga's investment, but lacks subpoena power necessary to obtain bank records, a source close to the investigation said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Attorney General Janet Reno said the Justice Department, which is investigating Salt Lake's bid and has subpoena power, makes a point of cooperating with parallel investigations.

Attempts to reach Ganga in Paris, Brazzaville and Cameroon were unsuccessful. Smith did not return telephone messages left at his office.

Ganga is president of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa and has been on the IOC since 1986. Smith, a former BYU and NFL player and the only African-American involved in Salt Lake's bid, had been assigned to win African votes during the city's failed 1991 effort and the successful 1995 bid.

The ethics panel's investigation is one of four inquiries under way to determine whether Salt Lake bribed IOC members by providing them or their relatives with scholarships and expensive gifts, including guns and free medical care. The other investigations are by the IOC, the U.S. Olympic Committee and the Justice Department.

The investigations were launched after Salt Lake organizers admitted in November that the bid committee had made payments of nearly $400,000 in scholarship funds to 13 people, including six relatives of IOC members, primarily from Africa.

IOC vice president Dick Pound, who heads that agency's investigation, said the purchase of land "of and by itself is neutral." He said he had heard of Ganga's case but had not seen any documents concerning the investment.

# Olympic committee has needed evidence for vote-buying probe

**By Stephen Wilson**
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — The IOC has the bulk of the evidence needed for its probe of alleged vote-buying during Salt Lake City's Olympic bid, the chief investigator said Thursday.

Dick Pound, the International Olympic Committee vice president who is heading the inquiry, said he was confident the panel could complete its investigation by the Jan. 23-24 target date.

Pound spent two days in Salt Lake City late last month interviewing officials and reviewing documents connected with the Utah capital's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

At the time, Pound said he'd seen mainly summaries and not the actual records. But he said Thursday that he'd received new documents from Salt Lake three days before.

Pound described the material as "files, correspondence, records of expenditures, records of visits, the kinds of things you'd expect a bidding committee to have."

He said Salt Lake officials had promised to provide him with any more relevant documents they come across.

Asked whether he now had all the documents he needed, Pound said, "I would say it's probably the bulk of it."

"I'm quite pleased with what they've given us and with the level of cooperation," he said in a telephone interview from Montreal.

Pound's investigation is one of four separate inquiries into alleged bribery during the Salt Lake bid. Also investigating are the Justice Department and FBI, the U.S. Olympic Committee and Salt Lake's own ethics board.

Salt Lake officials have acknowledged that six relatives of IOC members were among those who benefited from nearly $400,000 in scholarship payments. In addition, some members were given thousands of dollars worth of guns and skis, and some received free medical treatment.

Pound's committee will focus on wrongdoing by IOC members.

He declined to say how many IOC members had been implicated in the documents.

# Holmgren interviews with Seahawks

**Associated Press**

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Amid speculation that he might become the next coach of the Seattle Seahawks, Mike Holmgren arrived at the team's headquarters Thursday with club president Bob Whitsitt.

Holmgren, coach of the Green Bay Packers for seven seasons, was accompanied by his agent, Bob LaMonte, when the group arrived shortly after 1 p.m. PST. At 5 p.m., their meeting continued.

Paul Allen, the Seahawks' owner, was not with the group.

The Seahawks are interviewing Holmgren for their vacant head coaching job. He has said he would like a position in which he would be general manager as well as coach.

The Seahawks reportedly are willing to give Holmgren a $21 million, five-year contract.

Seattle fired Dennis Erickson after the season when the Seahawks missed making the playoffs for the 10th year in a row.

Holmgren, 50, coached the Packers to victory two years ago in the Super Bowl, but his team was eliminated by San Francisco in the first round of this season's playoffs.

He has interviews scheduled in Baltimore on Friday and Philadelphia on Sunday. He flew to Seattle on Wednesday night.

Holmgren has until Jan. 25 to decide whether to leave Green Bay.

If the Seahawks sign Holmgren to become their coach and GM, it will cost the franchise a second-round draft choice.

**Steelers hire Gilbride as offensive coordinator**

PITTSBURGH — Kevin Gilbride, one of the finalists when Pittsburgh chose Bill Cowher as coach seven years ago, finally was hired Thursday by the Steelers as their offensive coordinator.

Gilbride, fired as San Diego's coach in October after going 6-16 and clashing with general manager Bobby Beathard, was picked by Cowher to replace Ray Sherman only hours after arriving for an interview.

"There was no timetable on this thing, but the more I talked around the league the last couple of days, this man was the right man for the job," Cowher said.

Sherman quit after the Steelers' offense collapsed during their first losing season since 1991, scoring only three touchdowns in the last 6 1/2 games.

After watching the Steelers' offense slump from sixth in the NFL in 1997 to 25th and quarterback Kordell Stewart struggle with his confidence and throwing during a 7-9 season, Cowher wanted an offensive coordinator skilled with quarterbacks.

Stewart had only 11 touchdown passes and two touchdown runs after throwing for 21 touchdowns and running for 11 in his first season as a starter in 1997.

Gilbride, who has a reputation as one of the NFL's most innovative offensive minds, developed quarterbacks Warren Moon in Houston and Mark Brunell in Jacksonville while coaching league-leading passing offenses in both cities.

The 47-year-old Gilbride also will hold the title of quarterbacks coach, the first Steelers' assistant coach to do so since Babe Parilli worked with a young Terry Bradshaw from 1971-73.

The hiring came so quickly that Gilbride hadn't even talked with his wife when he met with reporters.

**Oilers fire two assistant coaches**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Oilers fired defensive backs coach Greg Brown and defensive line coach Rex Norris on Thursday and said they would not re-sign special teams coach Russ Purnell.

Fisher thanked the coaches for their work and said he is committed to building the best coaching staff he can. He gave no indication who might replace them.

Purnell was the Oilers' special teams coach for four years after spending nine seasons with Seattle. Though Oilers punter Craig Hentrich made the Pro Bowl and kicker Al Del Greco had his best year, the Oilers' special teams struggled on returns.

# Healthy, rested teams carry big edge

**By Dave Goldberg**
AP Football Writer

Jacksonville's Mark Brunell and San Francisco's Garrison Hearst are limping. So is Miami's Troy Drayton.

But Denver's Terrell Davis is feeling so spry going into the four-game NFL divisional playoff weekend that if he wears a flak jacket to protect his bruised ribs, it will only be because he's been used to wearing one.

Yes, even though the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl as a wild-card team last season, there's a lot to be said for having a week off in the playoffs.

"If not for the extra week, I would have had a lot of discomfort and probably would not be feeling as well as I would have liked," says Davis, only the fourth 2,000-yard rusher in NFL history.

"For this time of year I feel great. I've had a week to rest my legs. I'm ready to play football."

So are the other three teams that had byes last week: the New York Jets, Minnesota Vikings and Atlanta Falcons.

The Falcons begin the weekend as host to NFC West rival San Francisco in the early game on Saturday. Then Miami is at Denver.

**San Francisco (13-4) at Atlanta (14-2)**

Nowhere else might the fatigue factor be so important.

The 49ers spent huge amounts of energy beating Green Bay, going down to the final seconds last Sunday, and must play cross-country six days later. To compound things, they're not the NFL's youngest team.

But don't discount all the playoff experience they've had and the magic of Steve Young, whose 25-yard pass to Terrell Owens with three seconds left beat the Packers.

The two teams split the season series with a combined score of Atlanta 51, San Francisco 50. It would have been a tie, but the 49ers went for two points and failed in a 31-19 loss in Atlanta.

This could mark the changing of the guard in the NFC West.

It also should mark the return of Dan Reeves to the sidelines a little over three weeks after quadruple heart bypass surgery.

**Miami (11-6) at Denver (14-2)**

The Dolphins beat the Broncos 31-21 in Miami on Dec. 21, the last game of a four-game stretch in which Denver played badly — two humdrum wins and two losses. Davis was held to 29 yards in 16 carries by the Miami defense and John Elway had by far his worst game of the season.

Yet Denver is a 13-point favorite in this one, largely because Miami is 3-5 on the road, is missing defensive linemen Jason Taylor and Tim Bowens and could be missing Drayton, the tight end. And the Broncos have won 17 straight at Mile High since an upset loss to Jacksonville at this stage of the playoffs two years ago.

The sideshow is the second meeting in 19 days between Dan Marino and Elway, the stars of the quarterback class of 1983. Before this, they had only met once in 16 seasons.

**Jacksonville (12-5) at New York Jets (12-4)**

There are a lot of people who make the Jets, rather than the Broncos, the favorites to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl. They finished the regular season with three wins over their three closest division rivals, and seem to have the momentum of Bill Parcells' three other Super Bowl teams.

On the other hand, Jacksonville's Tom Coughlin knows Parcells well. He was an assistant under the Tuna with the Giants from 1988-1990.

He operates like Parcells. Assistant coaches don't speak to the media, not even Chris Palmer, Jacksonville's offensive coordinator, who was Parcells' quarterbacks coach in New England and is a prime candidate for one of the current head coaching vacancies.

But the key to this game will be Brunell, who returned to quarterback for Jacksonville in last week's 25-10 win over New England. Brunell was rusty and immobile on the sprained ankle that cost him three late-season games. The artificial turf at the Meadowlands won't help, either.

**Arizona (10-7) at Minnesota (15-1)**

If any game this weekend looks like a blowout, it's this one.

The Cardinals have won four straight including a 20-7 upset in Dallas last week, their first postseason win in 51 years. "We've won eight straight," counters Minnesota coach Dennis Green.

The Arizona defense shut down Dallas last week, but there's a lot more to shut down in Minnesota, where the Vikings are unbeaten this season. Jake Reed should be back to complement Cris Carter and Randy Moss for Minnesota.

The Cardinals' best bet is to stay close, easier said than done. They won their last three regular-season games on late field goals.

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# GRAMMYS: Backstreet Boys, Dixie Chicks among newcomer nominees

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learned outside of school, outside of what society deems appropriate and mandatory," she said. "I have a lot of respect for academia, but there was a lot I had to learn that wasn't part of any scholastic curriculum."

Madonna received five nominations, while Celine Dion and Brandy tied with four apiece.

"I'm ecstatic! I'm thrilled! I'm incredibly blessed!" Madonna, speaking in her new English accent, said from New York.

Women dominated the record of the year and album of the year categories, taking eight of 10 nominations.

Canadian country superstar Twain's husband Robert John "Mutt" Lange, who produced and co-wrote much of her material, was the male co-leader, sharing his five nods with engineer Jeff Balding.

Record of the year nominees included Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On," Twain's "You're Still the One," the Brandy and Monica duet "The Boy Is Mine," the Goo Dolls' "Iris" and Madonna's "Ray of Light."

Monica said such recognition from her peers in the industry "keeps me determined. It gives me a reason to sing and entertain."

Dion's love theme from "Titanic" was widely expected to sweep the awards, but the song — co-written by Westlake Village resident Will Jennings — received just four nods. The song dominated radio last year, and the "Titanic" soundtrack sold almost 10 million copies.

Newcomer Natalie Imbruglia was mentioned for female pop vocal for the song "Torn," and for best new artist and pop album for "Left of the Middle."

At the Beverly Hilton, where the nominations were announced Tuesday, Imbruglia responded: "I think artists are artists, and I don't really like to separate gender. I think that's really destructive. It should just be everybody is equal."

Album of the year nods went to Hill's "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill," Crow's "The Globe Sessions," Madonna's "Ray of Light," Twain's "Come on Over" and Garbage's "Version 2.0."

Hill's nominations included best r&b album, best r&b vocal performance for "Doo Wop (That Thing)," best r&b song for "A Rose Is Still a Rose," which was recorded by Aretha Franklin, and best r&b performance by a duo or group with vocal for her duet with D'Angelo, "Nothing Even Matters." In 1997, the South Orange, N.J., native won two Grammys as part of the Fugees, the biggest-selling rap group of all time.

She launches her first worldwide tour this month in Japan and appears March 5 at the Universal Amphitheatre.

Crow and Twain's six-bid tie included album of the year.

Twain was also nominated in the record of the year and best female country vocal performance categories for "You're Still the One," and best country album for the 6-million-selling "Come on Over."

Crow's other nominations included best female rock vocal performance for "There Goes the Neighborhood" and best rock album for "The Globe Sessions."

Best new artist nominees were Hill, Backstreet Boys, blind Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli, the Dixie Chicks and Imbruglia.

Song of the year nods went to the composers of Twain's "You're Still the One," Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" from the "Armageddon" soundtrack, Goo Goo Dolls' "Iris" from the "City of Angels" soundtrack, Kirk Franklin's "Lean on Me" and Dion's "My Heart Will Go On" from the "Titanic" soundtrack.

Other men receiving more than one nomination included Vince Gill, Kirk Franklin, Pat McCarthy, engineer/producer Tchad Blake and producer William Orbit, who worked on Madonna's "Ray of Light" album. They got four nods each.

The nominations this year boasted several new categories: best traditional r&b vocal performance, best classical crossover album, best Tejano music performance, best dance recording, re-mixer of the year and Latin alternative rock album.

About 10,000 entries were received to generate the nominations in 95 categories, said Michael Greene, president and chief executive officer of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS).

The awards ceremony, which returns to Los Angeles after two years in New York, takes place Feb. 24 at the Shrine Auditorium and will be broadcast on CBS.

## Grammy Nominees

**RECORD OF THE YEAR:** "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica; "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion; "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls; "Ray of Light," Madonna; "You're Still the One," Shania Twain.

**ALBUM OF THE YEAR:** "The Globe Sessions," Sheryl Crow; "Version 2.0," Garbage; "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill; "Ray of Light," Madonna; "Come on Over," Shania Twain.

**SONG OF THE YEAR:** "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," Diane Warren; "Iris," John Rzeznik; "Lean on Me," Kirk Franklin; "My Heart Will Go On," James Horner & Will Jennings; "You're Still the One," Robert John "Mutt" Lange and Shania Twain.

**NEW ARTIST:** Backstreet Boys; Andrea Bocelli; Dixie Chicks; Lauryn Hill; Natalie Imbruglia.

**FEMALE POP VOCAL PERFORMANCE:** "My Favorite Mistake," Sheryl Crow; "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion; "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You," Lauryn Hill; "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia; "Adia," Sarah McLachlan.

**MALE POP VOCAL PERFORMANCE:** "Save Tonight," Eagle-Eye Cherry; "My Father's Eyes," Eric Clapton; "Anytime," Brian McKnight; "Lullaby," Shawn Mullins; "You Were Meant for Me," Sting.

**POP ALBUM:** "Pilgrim," Eric Clapton; "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion; "Left of the Middle," Natalie Imbruglia; "Ray of Light," Madonna; "The Dirty Boogie," Brian Setzer Orchestra.

**POP PERFORMANCE BY A DUO OR GROUP WITH VOCAL:** "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," Aerosmith; "One Week," Barenaked Ladies; "Iris," Goo Goo Dolls; "Crush," Dave Matthews Band; "Jump Jive an' Wail," Brian Setzer Orchestra.

**POP COLLABORATION WITH VOCALS:** "How Come, How Long," Babyface with Stevie Wonder; "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," Jackson Browne and Bonnie Raitt; "I Still Have That Other Girl," Elvis Costello and Burt Bacharach; "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly and Celine Dion; "Shenandoah," Van Morrison and the Chieftains.

# TRAVOLTA: Potential rights controversy smoothed over by actor's diplomacy

(From 12C)

onist in subtle ways, most notably during the jockeying in which high-powered lawyers for the other side play mind games in settings designed to remind him of what a cockroach he is in their eyes. Travolta's Schlichtmann knows the power game that's being played. Knowing it, he deadpans his way through it, refusing to let the other guy know he's getting to him. But we know.

It's an example of the kind of subtle, layered moment that transmits several kinds of dramatically useful information, this visible struggle that one of the kings of cool undergoes to keep that cool. Sitting in a Los Angeles hotel suite, Travolta says he was attracted to the role partly because of the challenge of engaging an audience's sympathy for an outwardly unsympathetic character.

"Until I read the script aloud with other actors, I didn't really know whether I would want to do it," he says. "When I was able to solve this distant, aloof, arrogant but funny character who evolves into something of a human being, that's what made me decide.

"At first, I think conceptually that he's a loser. To have this ability to kind of turn everything off is something that goes with being detached as a professional lawyer. But he added a certain kind of flamboyancy and arrogance that I felt made him a person I wouldn't want to be with, or hang out with. But as he evolved into more of a human being, I think he became more of a winner. Along the way, which makes the film interesting, he's a mix. You never quite know. Did he really change? Is he going to? I think in a very subtle way by the end, you have faith that he's found himself. But he got there, you know, kind of erratically."

The shoot last fall and winter in and around Boston was an arduous one, Travolta says, although he showed no sign of it during numerous Travolta sightings. At many points, he chatted with fans and signed autographs. "The temperature was rough sometimes and we had a director (Steve Zallian) who is really quite a brilliant guy, but he had a private vision that I only understood after a month or so. Often you were busy taking care of your job, which was giving a performance, along with guessing which way we were going with the piece. We indulged Steve in doing a lot of angles and a lot of takes, often for little things. But I got some relief from that as a character because I got to turn off my sensitivity, so I could almost have fun with the insensitivity for a majority of the movie."

What Travolta doesn't say is that his natural sense of diplomacy smoothed what could have been troubled waters. Disney, the studio releasing the film, paid Harr $1.2 million for the film rights to the book. Schlichtmann got $250,000 for the rights to his story. But the Woburn families had sold the film rights to their story to former state senator Nick Paleologos, who later proposed a bill banning the filming of anyone's life story without their permission. Disney's position was that they couldn't negotiate with the Woburn families because their rights were owned by a competitor. They were not paid. Still, Travolta met several of the Woburn families who visited the set.

As he recalls it: "When you meet people who have had extraordinary tragedy, you don't quite know how to approach it. 'I'm sorry' doesn't seem enough. Before I could originate much more than a hello, how are you, Anne Anderson said, 'Did you know my son was crazy about you on 'Welcome Back, Kotter'? I was so relieved that I had retroactively contributed something that suddenly I felt more on a par with them. I know what it's like to have family loss. I didn't need to examine that with them. I guess I just enjoyed being a release valve for them."

Travolta also met with Schlichtmann, today an environmental lawyer. "I enjoyed the meeting, but I didn't really lean too much on that because Jan had evolved to what he was at the end of the book. I had to imagine the earlier Jan. I asked him some questions about liking the highs and lows of life, but not the middle ground. And I asked him certain things, like whether it was true that he danced in the park after he won his first big case. He really did live it up like that. But Steve wanted me to do an original take on him. Well, you must know that I've had 23 years of dealing with lawyers, so I had a head start on that. I asked several lawyers about technicalities, and I investigated the case as much as I could. Basically, I just absorbed and tried to create a new beingness for this character."

# PROVIDENCE: Actress' big break came with 'NYPD Blue'

(From 12C)

trailer outside the studio.

"We have also shot in Rhode Island twice, and we'll be going back there again," she said. "If the series goes well, we'll probably go two or three times a year, much the same way as 'NYPD Blue' goes to New York (for street footage)."

Miss Kanakaredes was born and reared in Akron, Ohio, youngest of three daughters of an insurance salesman and a homemaker.

"My sisters were beautiful singers, and I sang as well," she recalled. "Whenever they had a school play, I was the kid in it. I started doing community theater at 8, and I loved it. My parents were wonderfully supportive, as long as my grades were good.

"So I maintained my grade point average and did shows in junior high and high school years and continued to do shows at the Jesuit high school where the boys didn't have girls for their musicals," she said. "Then I went to college and got my degree in fine arts, minoring in psychology."

In New York she did off-Broadway plays, supporting herself as a cocktail waitress on weekends.

"During the week," she said, "I pursued what my goal was."

From 1991 to 1995 she played a Greek immigrant on daytime TV's "The Guiding Light" and did commercials for Clairol, Sony and others. A big break came when she was cast as a reporter and Jimmy Smits' romantic interest on "NYPD Blue."

Miss Kanakaredes (pronounced Kah-nah-KAH'-ree-deez) is fortunate to work in an era when actors can retain their birth names. In college (Point Park College in Pittsburgh) and in her early acting career in New York, people suggested she should adopt a more easily pronounced name.

"I liked the name I had," she said. "I'm also very close to my parents and my family and my Greek heritage. I figured once you get in the door, the name doesn't matter. If Schwarzenegger could do it, so could Kanakaredes."


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**Weekend of Jan. 1-3, 1999**
All dollar figures in millions

| | Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens | Weekend gross |
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| 1 | Patch Adams $65.5, two weeks, 2,751 screens | $19.1 |
| 2 | Stepmom $50.0, two weeks, 2,358 screens | $14.6 |
| 3 | You've Got Mail $77.9, three weeks, 2,776 screens | $14.2 |
| 4 | The Prince of Egypt $66.4, three weeks, 3,202 screens | $11.2 |
| 5 | A Bug's Life $136.4, seven weeks, 2,551 screens | $8.8 |
| 6 | Mighty Joe Young $28.1, two weeks, 2,544 screens | $8.1 |
| 7 | The Faculty $25.9, two weeks, 2,365 screens | $7.5 |
| 8 | Enemy of the State $96.8, seven weeks, 1,539 screens | $4.8 |
| 9 | Star Trek: Insurrection $58.6, four weeks, 2,516 screens | $4.7 |
| 10 | Shakespeare in Love $9.4, four weeks, 299 screens | $3.2 |

### Bestsellers

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✔ Top Video Rentals

1. "Armageddon," Touchstone Home Video.
2. "The Negotiator," Warner Home Video.
3. "The Mask Of Zorro," Columbia TriStar.
4. "Dr. Dolittle," FoxVideo. FoxVideo.
5. "Deep Impact," Paramount Home Video.
6. "The Horse Whisperer," Touchstone Home Video.
7. "Small Soldiers," Universal Studios.
8. "Hope Floats," FoxVideo. FoxVideo.
9. "Six Days, Seven Nights." Touchstone Home Video.
10. "A Perfect Murder," Warner Home Video.

✔ Top 5 Singles

1. "Have You Ever?," Brandy. Atlantic.
2. "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here," Deborah Cox. Arista. (Platinum)
3. "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive. (Platinum)
4. "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Gold)
5. "Lately," Divine. Pendulum. (Platinum)

✔ Top 5 Albums

1. "Flesh Of My Flesh Blood Of My Blood," DMX. Ruff Ryder.
2. "Americana," The Offspring. Columbia. (Platinum)
3. "Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. (Platinum)
4. "(NU) 1's," Mariah Carey. Columbia. (Platinum)
5. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)

✔ Adult Contemporary

1. "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive.
2. "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.
3. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
4. "When You Believe," Whitney Houston. DreamWorks.
5. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.

✔ Mainstream Rock

1. "Turn The Page," Metallica. Elektra.
2. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
3. "Kickin' My Heart Around," The Black Crowes. American.
4. "Slide," Goo Goo Dolls. Warner Bros.
5. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.

✔ Country Singles

1. "Right On The Money," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
2. "Wrong Again," Martina McBride. RCA.
3. "Spirit Of A Boy, Wisdom Of A Man," Randy Travis. DreamWorks.
4. "There You Have It," Blackhawk. Arista Nashville.
5. "You're Beginning To Get To Me," Clay Walker. Giant.

✔ Hot Latin Tracks

1. "Mi PC," Juan Luis Guerra. Karen.
2. "Dejaria Todo," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
3. "Crei," Tiranos Del Norte. Sony Discos.
4. "La Otra Parte Del Amor," Grupo Limite. Rodven.

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# Grammy nominees: Girls just wanna win big

**By Fred Schuster**
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —How about "The Widely Predicted Sweep of Lauryn Hill"?

The Fugees member and new mom received a leading 10 Grammy Awards nominations Tuesday for her acclaimed solo debut album "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill."

It was an expanse of accolades everybody expected.

The rest of the 41st annual record academy bids looked like girl's night out for the second year running.

"Women are taking over," said Northridge-bred pop songwriter Diane Warren, whose "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" got a nod for song of the year. "It does seem to be the day of the female artists."

AP Laserphoto
**Natalie Imbruglia, left, and Monica (with Stevie Wonder) led a charge of female nominees at Grammy's ceremony Tuesday**

But some critic's faves were left out of the spotlight. Lucinda Williams, for example, was named in the contemporary folk album category for her acclaimed "Car Wheels on a Gravel Road" album and for the track "Can't Let Go" in the female rock vocal performance derby. However, her album, which topped most critics' best-of-'98 lists, was generally expected to be a finalist for album of the year.

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Hill, 23, competes against a nearly all-female field, including Madonna, Sheryl Crow and Shania Twain, for album of the year. She also garnered nominations in the best new artist, pop, r&b, rap and producer categories. Twain and Crow tied for second place with six nods each.

The fact that session musicians involved in the making of "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill" recently filed suit against Hill and her label for a share of the songwriting credits and royalties didn't hurt the album's popularity with Grammy voters.

"I would like to thank everyone who supported this album," Hill said. "I think it is a strong statement, in these days, that I can make an album completely from my soul and without compromise and be acknowledged for it. Praise God."

Hill has said that the title of her album shouldn't be taken too literally.

"It's really about the things you've

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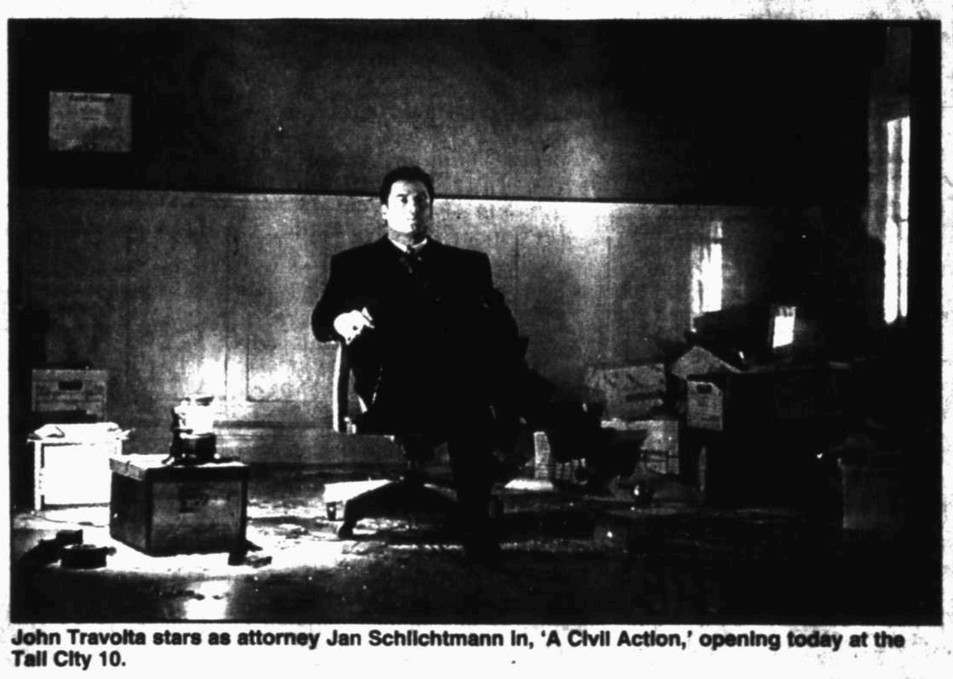

**John Travolta stars as attorney Jan Schlichtmann in, 'A Civil Action,' opening today at the Tall City 10.**

# Travolta gets it right

## Portrayal of attorney in 'A Civil Action' one of actor's best

**By Jay Carr**
N.Y. Times News Service

**LOS ANGELES — There is a kind of performance possible only to a movie star. It's a fascinating morphing process, tied to the power of pop iconography. John Travolta, long on recognition as a pop culture icon, short on recognition as an actor, has delivered two such performances within the last 12 months. In "Primary Colors," he gave us not exactly Bill Clinton, not exactly John Travolta, but an amalgam of Clinton's honeyed rasp and lively smile with all the outsize information instantly transmitted by the face of a famous movie-star persona. The effect was of Travolta seeming to anoint Clinton with Travolta's own legendary cool and a likability factor even larger than the beleageured president's.**

**The second extraordinary performance is in "A Civil Action," the film based on Jonathan Harr's best-selling book about the landmark nine-year Woburn toxic waste case. Families there sued W. R. Grace and its subsidiary, Beatrice Foods, claiming the manufacturers put toxins into Woburn well water that caused children to die of leukemia. Travolta plays attorney Jan Schlichtmann, a brash young personal injury lawyer who represented the families in a David-and-Goliath squareoff. Schlichtmann, while fighting the good fight, is depicted as abrasive and arrogant, initially motivated at least as much by greed and hubris as by idealism. Much has been written about Travolta — his comeback, his career trajectory, his Scientology. Little has been written about his empathetic capacity, his ability to turn himself, chameleonlike, into one character after another.**

**Travolta transforms Schlichtmann into a screen character who places importance on owning a closetful of $1,000 suits and driving his black Porsche as if it were a weapon. But there's something in his eyes that tells us he can be got to. It's this vulnerability that Travolta needed to find before he could comfortably inhabit the role. Without overreaching, Travolta generates sympathy for this flawed protag-**

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# 'Providence,' Melina Kanakaredes prove you can go home again

**By Bob Thomas**
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The creator and producer of "Providence," an NBC midseason entry, has both angels and altruistic medicine in his background.

But this time, John Masius, the force behind "Touched by an Angel" and "St. Elsewhere," has come up with a drama combining family, medicine and romance.

The title of the new television show refers not to the divine but to the capital of Rhode Island.

With apparent confidence the series will succeed, the network has ordered 13 shows for the Friday (7 p.m. CST) series and has commissioned four more scripts to fill out the season. Although Friday is a hard night to achieve a big rating, NBC hopes to attract an adult audience to counter the youth appeal on the other networks.

The theme of the show is a return to hometown roots after big-city distress. The central figure is Dr. Sydney Hansen (played by Melina Kanakaredes), who leaves her boyfriend and a thriving but unfulfilling practice as a plastic surgeon (nose and lip jobs) in Los Angeles, to go home to Providence for a visit.

After her mother dies unexpectedly, Hansen decides to stay to follow a more humane pursuit of medicine and to rejoin her offbeat family. Her family includes her father (Mike Farrell), a veterinarian more concerned with animals than humans; sister Joanie (Paula Cale), an unwed mother; young brother Robbie (Seth Peterson), a scheming, unruly sort; and highly committed Dr. Helen Reynolds (Leslie Silva), who runs a clinic.

**Melina Kanakaredes**

Like several TV series set in the East, "Providence" bases its operations in L.A.'s San Fernando Valley, where empty factories and warehouses are used to avoid heavy overhead. Production offices and sets for "Providence" are housed in a former bombshell factory adjacent to Van Nuys Airport. It's the same building that provided interiors for the movie "Wag the Dog."

"We work two or three days per episode all around Los Angeles in places that can look like Providence," Miss Kanakaredes said during a lunch break in her

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## Bassett glows in 'Stella,' a film that fails to groove much

**N.Y. Times News Service**

**"How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (R)** — The screen version of Terry McMillan's novel tries to distract us from its lack of plot with visual opulence. Angela Bassett plays a 40-something investment banker who takes a trip to Jamaica with her best pal (Whoopi Goldberg), where she falls for a 20-year-old local (Taye Diggs). Luckily, Bassett roots the picture with a glowing performance, sharing with us Stella's unexpected moments of emotional rediscovery. Grade: B-

**"Disturbing Behavior" (R)** — Disturbingly lame. This teens-in-peril flick is a high-concept pitch with zero follow-through — it's "The Stepford Teens" with a touch of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." James Marsden plays a newcomer to a small-town high school who encounters a band of frighteningly clean-cut students. With the help of the school psychiatrist (Bruce Greenwood), these fascist Archies "recruit" a new classmate into their group every few days. Grade: C-

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**'Bring clean underwear,' Wynonna Judd, left, warned country music fans when it was announced that she and mom, Naomi, right, will reunite for a New Year's Eve 1999 concert.**

## Eight years after going their separate ways, The Judds to reunite on New Year's Eve '99

**By Jim Patterson**
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Just before Christmas of 1991, Naomi and Wynonna Judd gave a farewell concert, heralding the breakup of the most celebrated mother-daughter duo in country music history.

For millions of fans, it was a tearful event, darkened by fears that Naomi was dying of hepatitis C.

Eight years later, on Dec. 31, The Judds will reunite in concert in Phoenix, Ariz., for what should be THE turn-of-the-millennium event for country music fans.

The return of The Judds' acoustically driven, harmony-laden music is cause for celebration. Almost as much fun is their mixture of glamour, self-importance and unabashed silliness.

Talking to them is a study in contrasts: Naomi Judd in New Age guru mode talking of "trying to help people go to a higher level in their awareness"; Wynonna, the down-to-earth daughter, tacking jokey deflaters onto her mother's airier pronouncements.

Healthy again at 52, and talking to a reporter over the phone from Las Vegas, Naomi Judd speaks of the concert as "a life-changing, symbolic event for people," who should come wearing "loose-fitting clothing so they can dance, so they can do the bent-over double belly laugh."

"Bring clean underwear," Wynonna, 34, interjects.

Last month's concert announcement thrilled The Judds' fans and stoked up rumors of a new Judds album, more shows, and a permanent reunion.

The Judds insist they haven't decided anything beyond one show, but say they are keeping their options open and closely watching the reception their comeback show receives.

## 'Our Friend, Martin' an entertaining story of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**By Malcolm Ritter**
Associated Press Writer

A pair of time-traveling 12-year-olds meet Martin Luther King Jr. in the animated video "Our Friend, Martin," and their adventures give an entertaining introduction to the life of the slain civil rights leader.

The story follows the modern-day Miles, who is black, and Randy, who is white. They've been assigned a school project on King. After they stumble onto a way to go back in time, they encounter King at various stages of his life.

Even in the first meeting, where they join a youthful King in a baseball game, the two boys get a taste of the era's overt racism that they find puzzling. Later, they drop in at other key times, including the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, demonstrations in Birmingham, Ala., and King's "I have a dream" speech.

In a clever plot twist, the boys and a couple of their friends persuade King to journey into their modern world. But when the group arrives, everything is all wrong: Segregation and racism are rampant, as if King and the whole civil rights movement never existed. Of course, they had plucked him out of his place in history, and now they were seeing the result.

King solves the problem by striding back into the past, and the video briefly but dramatically portrays his death from an assassin's bullet.

Adults might be a bit put off by the preachy script and the basic, Sunday-morning-cartoon style of animation. But the story should hook kids, giving them glimpses of a major chapter of American history and an appreciation of King's place in it. There will be plenty to talk about when the show is over.

The hour-long video, which includes archival film footage, draws on the voices of Ed Asner, Angela Bassett, LeVar Burton, Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg, Samuel Jackson, James Earl Jones, Ashley Judd, Susan Sarandon, John Travolta, Jaleel White and Oprah Winfrey. King's voice in his 30s is supplied by his son, Dexter.

"Our Friend, Martin" is from Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, in association with DIC Entertainment, CBS/FOX and the King family. The video is unrated but is suitable viewing for the entire family.

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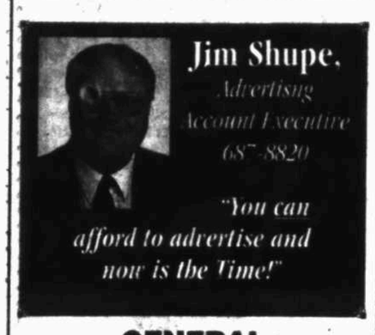

Jim Shupe, *Advertising Account Executive 687-8820*

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To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right the revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audio-text formats within our other products and services.

Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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**❶ Super Seller I** - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

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*Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!*

**❸ Free Bee** - …That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely **FREE!** **7 DAYS 15 WORDS FREE**

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All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

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*Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!*

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*You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.*

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**Call 682-6222, Monday through Friday, from 8a.m. – 6p.m.**

**A friendly Classified Consultant will help you place an ad that fits your needs and your budget.**

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❶ **A Benefit Headline** - Answer the buyer's question, "What's in it for me?" Select the main benefit of the item you are selling and write a compelling headline.

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**WORD ADS:**

| PUBLISHES ON: | DEADLINE IS: |
|---|---|
| Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri | 6p.m. the day before |
| Saturday | Noon Friday |
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**DISPLAY ADS:**

| PUBLISHES ON: | DEADLINE IS: |
|---|---|
| Wednesday | 3p.m. Monday |
| Thursday | 3p.m. Tuesday |
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For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

**New Arrivals** - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00**! We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

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**Card Of Thanks** - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

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### 90 Legal Notices

THE PREVIOUSLY Published notice of a public hearing, at **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1999**, of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **ADC, INC.** for approval of a ***Planned District Site Plan***, on Lot 3, Block 43, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 21, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the south side of W. Loop 250, approximately 1/2 mile northeast of Tremont Avenue.) **HAS BEEN CANCELED AND RESCHEDULED AT 11:03 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1999.** The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, January 15, 1999, to be opened at 11:00 am in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #028-99 for:
An annual contract for Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Laundry Service for the Midland Police, Municipal Court and Fire Departments.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DON DePEW ANDERSON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1999, Letters Testamentary were issued to Patricia Benedict Anderson as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Don DePew Anderson, Deceased", being No. 12,356 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Patricia Benedict Anderson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Don DePew Anderson, Deceased, at P.O. Box 2858, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of January, 1999.

PATRICIA BENEDICT ANDERSON, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Don DePew Anderson, Deceased

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:12 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1999**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***John & Melissa Young dba The Hemingway*** for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for the on-premise sale and consumption of beer and wine only in a retail tobacco store,** on a 400 square foot portion of land out of Lot 1 less 120 feet by 150 feet, Block 1, Myatt Addition City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located near the northeast corner of the intersection of N. Garfield Street and W. Wadley Avenue.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE PREVIOUSLY Published notice of a public hearing, at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 1999**, of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **North Midland Development** for a **Zone Change** from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center, to an Amended Planned District, on Lot 7, Block 45, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 15, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located near the northwest corner of the intersection of W. Loop 250, North and N. Midland Drive, west of Home Depot) **HAS BEEN CANCELED AND RESCHEDULED AT 11:06 A.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1999.** The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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### 115 Announcements

*Email Your Classified Ad!*

***We now have an Email address created just for you...***

**mrtClassified@mrt.com**

*Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.*

*As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.*

*(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow, please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you...)*

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THENCE N 76° 24' 16" W , a distance of 159.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with an aluminum cap;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Westerly direction, with a radius of 1509.46 feet, delta angle of 9° 05' 25", arc length of 239.48 feet, and a chord of 239.23 feet, which bears N 80° 56' 58" W to a 1/2" iron rod with an aluminum cap;

THENCE N 85° 29' 41" W, a distance of 135.59 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with an aluminum cap;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Westerly direction, with a radius of 667.64 feet, a delta angle of 28° 33' 49", arc length of 332.84 feet, and a chord of 329.40 feet, which bears S 80° 13' 13" 25" W to the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14° 26' 04" W parallel to the East boundary line of said Section 25, a distance of 519.52 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75° 34' 35" E, a distance of 140.09 feet;

THENCE around a curve to the right in an Easterly direction, with a radius of 1018.00 feet, delta angle of 9° 51' 25", arc length of 175.13 feet, and a chord distance of 174.92 feet, which bears N 80° 29' 38" E;

THENCE N 85° 25' 21" E, a distance of 83.26 feet to a point of curvature of this tract and said 12.02 Acre Tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in an Easterly direction, with a radius of 1319.00 feet, delta angle of 9° 51' 25", arc length of 226.92 feet, and a chord distance of 226.64 feet, which bears N 80° 29' 38" E;

THENCE N 75° 33' 56" E, a distance of 224.16 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Tract 1 contains 483,746 square feet or 11.11 acres of land.

**TRACT 2**

BEGINNING at (Y= 10,703,788.01', X= 1,730,016.37') at a point in the West right of way line of Holiday Hill Road, from whence the Northeast corner of said Section 25, Block 40, T-1-S, bears N 75° 33' 56" E, a distance of 30.00 feet and N 14° 26' 04" W, a distance of 2211.26 feet;

THENCE S 14° 26' 04" E with the West boundary line of said Holiday Hill Road, a distance of 711.60 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75° 33' 56" W a distance of 30.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with an aluminum cap;

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distance of 640.52 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 75° 33' 56" W, a distance of 224.16 feet;

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THENCE N 85° 25' 21" W, a distance of 83.26 feet to a point of curvature of this tract and said 11.11 Acre Tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in a Westerly direction, with a radius of 1018.00 feet, a delta angle of 9° 51' 25", arc length of 175.13 feet, and a chord of 174.92 feet, which bears N 80° 29' 38" W to the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 14° 26' 04" W parallel to the East boundary line of said Section 25, a distance of 607.30 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75° 34' 35" E, a distance of 173.59 feet to a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the right in an Easterly direction, with a radius of 1985.00 feet, delta angle of 6° 24' 06", arc length of 221.78 feet, and a chord distance of 221.67 feet, which bears N 7 46' 38" E;

THENCE N 81° 58' 41" E, a distance of 102.90 feet to a point of curvature of this tract;

THENCE around a curve to the left in an Easterly direction, with a radius of 1915.00 feet, delta angle of 6° 30' 30", arc length of 217.53 feet, and a chord distance of 217.41 feet, which bears N 78° 43' 26" E;

THENCE N 75° 28' 11" E, a distance of 82.18 feet to an interior corner of this tract;

THENCE N 30° 05' 22" E, a distance of 28.41 feet to an interior corner of this tract;

THENCE N 75° 33' 56" E, a distance of 30.00 feet to the Place of Beginning.

Tract 2 contains 523,599 square feet or 12.02 acres of land.

(Generally located on the west side of Holiday Hill Road, approximately 650 feet north of Loop 250.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry

### 130 Personals

**Personally Speaking**

The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!

Look for it on Fri., Sat., Sun., & Wed. in The Midland Reporter- Telegram Classified.

Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad. Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse.

$2.19 Per minute
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service

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### 110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
2- F. C. Degrees Saturday 1-9-99.
Lodge at 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Reg. Stated Communication, Tuesday- 12/22/98, at 7:30 P.M.
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

### 115 Announcements

➔NEW TODAY←

OLDER COUPLE Need help in picking up pecans and leaves, will make a deal. Call 682-3221.

LOOKING FOR ANYONE who witnessed accident at 1:30 pm 1/2/99 at Cuthbert & Midkiff. 684-5461.

**"HAPPY ADS"**
**for any occasion**
**as low as $42.00**
**Call 682-6222**
**for more information.**

### 130 Personals

➔NEW TODAY←

**READY TO BE #1 ❤ PARENTS ❤**

We are so ready for 2 am feedings, changing diapers and cuddling that special baby. Open/closed the choices are yours.

**Sharon & Rick**
**1-800-645-0118.**

USED SPA- 3 Seat. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

### 150 Lost & Found

FOUND: SOUTH of Greentree, large black cat with some white. Call to identify oddities. 697-3607.

LOST- Chihuahua, brown & black, blind, yellow tag on collar, from Devonian near Jane Long. 520-3466.

FOUND gray Lhasa/(?) Shih Tzu at Wilshire Park Baptist Church. 697-1481.

MISSING from Midkiff & Travis 1/1/99: 2 Rottweilers. Male, Blue collar. Female needs medication. Please contact 699-0681.

LOST: DALMATIAN with liver (brown) spots 1/ 1/ 99. Her name is KC, she is wearing a collar with no tags. REWARD! Please call 685-4120.

FOUND: MENS ring at C. J. Kelley park. Please call 686-7420 to identify.

LOST: LIGHT Orange, short haired, male cat. Declawed, neutered. Lost Near Louisiana/ Alpine area. 699-3053.

FOUND: ONE tire and rim on Bluebird. Call to identify. Please call 682-6716, leave message.

LOST 12/24/98 in Dengar area. White & Tan Shih-Tzu with red collar, blue tags (Dr. Jensen) Answers to "Buddy". Call 687-1071 or 553-5620.

FOUND- set of keys at the Christmas tree drop off on Powell St. 697-0098.

LOST: BOXER female, fawn colored. Vicinity of 3620 West Michigan. Tags: Childs pet. Call 697-4614.

FOUND pair of glasses, in black nylon case, on Polo parkway near clubhouse. Call to identify, 686-9247.

FOUND: FEMALE White German Sheppard. Call to identify. 689-8745.

GREAT VALUE
Must See This Car!
**'99 Buick Century**
MSRP $20,220
BIG BERG DISCOUNT $1,345
NEW YEAR SPECIAL **$18,875**
stk#5547
(915) 694-7741•(915) 563-1479•3205-3403 W. WALL
MIDLAND Berg TEXAS

### 150 Lost & Found

FOUND: DALMATIAN and Husky, adults, vicinity of East County Road 140. Call to identify. 620-0034.

LOST: BLACK Swan Northwest area. Reward. Please call 563-3945 or 561-8605.

FOUND: Small white dog Sunday morning, December 27th. Call to identify. 689-5490.

LOST: 1 Sapphire & Diamond earring, January 3rd, near Our Savior's Lutheran Church or Denny's on the Loop. 697-4419.

FOUND 3200 Block of Maxwell 2 Adult Schnauzer dogs. 1 Male, 1 Female. 682-4706.

FOUND Midland/ Illinois area Black lab puppy, about 8 months old. 697-2482.

➔NEW TODAY←

LOST: Female Chihuahua puppy lost in the vicinity of Midland High School. 10 months old. Buff color "Taco Bell" type. Please call 682-3358. Reward!

### 160 Loans Wanted

**LOANS**
**$40- $400**
**CALL TODAY**
**683-7613**
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### 162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 620-8000 or 1-800-900-NOTE. South Plains Mortgage Company.

COLONIAL Financial Services pays cash for residential and commercial real estate notes, business notes and structured settlements. Prompt, professional service since 1984. Call 550-2025 or 1-800-283-2025.

### 163 Money To Loan

ALWAYS STOP Bankruptcy! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help. We care! 1-800-517-3406.

**$ $ $100 - $1,000 $ $**
NO CREDIT CHECK.
NO HASSLE
Checking Account required
Not a Loan.
15 Minute Approval
1115 Andrews Hwy. Suite #3
**(915) 689-6893**

**Real Wheel Deals**
**ONLY $25.50 w/Photo**
*Call for information*
*682-6222*

### 163 Money To Loan

**Attention Readers**

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

### 170 Schools/ Instruction

BECOME A Certified Nurses Aide. Class forming for January 25. Program includes 100 hours of training, scrubs, stethoscope, books, CPR certification, State Certification testing, evening classes. CALL NOW! 694-7584.

TRUCK DRIVERS
See our display ad this classification. 1-800-490-4564

IBS A Tradition of Education

- Administrative Assistant
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- Computer Accounting
- Medical Office Spec/Transcriptionist
- Computer Secretary
- Word Processing

NEW PROGRAM!
**Network Operation Technician**
**Call Now**
**694-7584**
**3305 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703**

### 200 Transportation

**TRANSPORTATION 200**

200 Autos - Domestic
205 Classic Cars
210 Autos - Imports
215 Sport/Utility Vehicles
220 Trucks
222 Suburbans & Vans
225 4x4 Vehicles
230 Commercial Vehicles
235 Cars,Trucks,Vans $3,000
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers - Utility
250 Rec. Vehicles
260 Boats & Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Parts/Accessories

JANUARY 8 1999

# '98-'99 Model Year Closeout

BIGGEST Savings Are At Village

# $0 Down

**All Vehicles In Inventory are ZERO DOWN***

98 GRAND MARQUIS CLOSEOUT

98 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL
MSRP $46,375
Village Discount $3,000
Sale Price $39,375
Stk#28204

99 DODGE DURANGO HERE NOW!

99 DODGE CARAVAN $17,998.00
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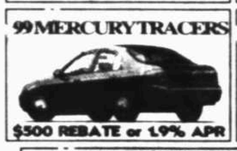
98 DODGE NEONS
$2000 Rebate OR 1.9% APR

99 MERCURY TRACERS



$500 REBATE or 1.9% APR

99 DODGE RAM 1500 SHORTBED

$14,999 also 1.9% APR
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98 DODGE AVENGER $13,998

99 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB 1.9% APR $19,998

Stk#49203

99 LINCOLN NAVIGATORS HERE NOW!

99 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
MSRP $39,855
Village Discount $3,755
Sale Price $34,300

98 MERCURY VILLAGER $21,998
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98 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER Save $$$!

ALL 98 DODGE RAMs Must Go!
Includes 1/2-tons, 1-tons & 3/4 Tons

## 99 HYUNDAI Advantage

10 Year 100,000 Mile Power Train Warranty*

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5 Year Unlimited Mileage Roadside Assistance Program

*All warranties are limited

## PRE-OWNED PROGRAM & USED VEHICLES

**98 HYUNDAI ACCENT**
$159/PER MONTH*
Choose from 4! Automatic, Air, AM/FM Stereo

**98 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS**
Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Power Seat
stk#92868
$19,998!

**98 LINCOLN TOWN CAR**
Signature Series, Leather, Lincoln Options, 3K Miles, stk# 92968
Save Save!

**98 CHRYSLER SEBRING JXI**
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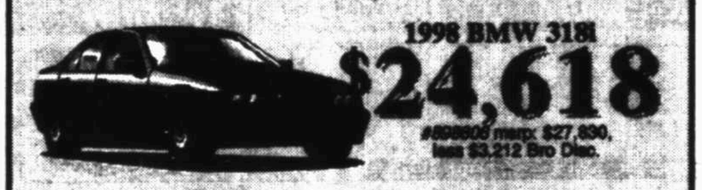

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60 Day probationary period. After probationary period, employee will be eligible for all company benefits including insurance and 401K. Applications may be picked up at:

1900 W. Front St.,
Midland, Texas.
No phone calls.

Engineer/ Live Truck Operator Full- time position requires electronics training or repair experience. Must have good driving record. Evenings hours and some weekends. Send resume to: KWES- TV, P.O. Box 60150, Midland, TX 79711.

FLORAL DELIVER Person with knowledge of Midland & surrounding area needed. Good driving record required. Apply at 5000 N. Midkiff.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

→NEW TODAY←

LEASING CONSULTANT- Full time will be required to work 2 Saturdays a month. Large well maintained apartment community. Great management company with excellent benefits and bonus incentives. Call 689-9865.

**310 General Help Wanted**

GENERAL

**We're Looking... For Special People**

to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

**Outsource Resources**
**10601 W. County Rd. 127**
**(Near Warfield's)**

GENERAL CLEANERS: needed. Airport area. Good work history. Good hourly wage paid. Apply at 2511 West Industrial. Midland, TX. Monday through Friday, between 9 am- 4 pm. 570-5782.

GENERAL- Hero's Pizza now hiring all positions open. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a vehicle. Apply in person at 4400 N. Midkiff (by Blockbusters).

GOLDEN CORRAL Is now hiring for all positions. No experience necessary, will provide training. Please apply Monday- Thursday 3- 4 pm at 4709 N. Midkiff.

★ HAIR SCAPES Salon

Restaffing for the New Year- Join us $100/ week. Call 699-5999 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←

HOST PERSON, waitstaff needed. Apply in person, 10:00 to 11:30 am, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. At Venezia Restaurants. 2101 West Wadley, Suite #20.

LAUNDRY RELIEF. Must be able to read & write English and have good work history. $5.50/ hour. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 North Main.

MI CASA Es Su Casa Restaurant and Bakery now accepting applications for kitchen and wait staff. Call Marolyn for information. 522-1404. 3205 W. Cuthbert #A1.

NANNY/ MAID wanted full time. References required, must have a dependable auto, with good driving record. Duties will include taking care of 1 child, cooking and cleaning, five days a week. Salary negotiable. Send resume to 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79701.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Detailer. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person at: The Conditioning Center, Jack Sherman Chevrolet at 4100 West Wall, Midland, TX.

→NEW TODAY←

NOW HIRING: Full time dishwasher. Monday through Friday only. Apply in person 3316 West Illinois.

OUTDOOR WORK/ OSMOSE INC. is seeking highly motivated individuals to lead crews in the inspection and treatment in wood utility poles. We offer competitive wages, bonuses, paid on the job training and a great benefits package. Must be a safe worker, have a good driving record and be flexible to travel to various work locations. Send resume to: Osmose, PO BOX 5053, Granbury TX 76049. EOE M/ F/ D/ V

☆ SONIC ☆ DRIVE INN

On Midkiff Rd. is now hiring daytime cooks, counter persons & carhops. Evening positions are also available. Flexible schedules to fit your needs. Positions for 2 assistant managers are available (must have previous fast food experience). Please apply in person at 1109 N. Midkiff.

PLANT LEASING. Tropical Interiorscape company looking for self motivated individual to maintain tropical plants and office buildings. apply at 5000 N. Midkiff.

PRE K TEACHER, Full time or morning Monday- Friday. College credits in early childhood education required. Head start or Pre K experience helpful. Send resume to:Box J-5164, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686-9722

REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

**Cattleman's Steak House**
has immediate openings for
Kitchen Help
Part Time Host/Hostess
Apply in person
3300 N. Big Spring St.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Part Time from 11- 2 Fry Cook & Cashier. Apply in person only, 723 West Wadley.

SONIC DRIVE IN on Midland Drive is now hiring for all positions including carhops, cooks, etc. Need to have lots energy and nice, friendly, big smiles. Please apply in person at: 4201 Midland Drive.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY**

Midland's fastest growing new car dealer is looking for EXPERIENCED SALESPERSONS to join our team selling 6 popular new car lines.

A background in automobile sales is preferred, but not required. But, a neat appearance, outgoing personality and a desire for success is necessary.

If you want to make well above an average income, come join our team!

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Kenny.

Berg Motors
*3205 W. Wall, Midland, TX*

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

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**SALESPEOPLE NEEDED**

Professional appearance, dependable transportation, ability to communicate effectively with clients, and sales skills required. Top commission paid weekly.

**Qualified applicants please send resume to: Box L-10599, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.**

**310 General Help Wanted**

SEEKING part and full time person for position in Food Court Restaurant. Must be responsible, friendly, hard working and able to work in a fast paced environment. Must be able to work flexible hours. Apply in person at Ramada Inn, Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

**TELEMARKETING PHONE WORK**

Like talking on the phone? You could make up to
**$8- $16/ hour**
Full or Part time. Days or Eves. Hourly/ Commission Plus.
**$$ CASH BONUS $$**
**$$-PAID DAILY -$$**
Experience preferred
But not required! Will train!
Call today- Start tomorrow!!
Delivery Drivers also needed!
**Call now!! 520-1571**

TELEPHONE SECRETARIES needed for evening shift including weekends. Must be able to type 40- 45 wpm. Apply in person at 1300 S. Midland Drive, Monday through Friday, 10 am- 2 pm.

The Happy Helpful Ad Hound is here to work for you. Call 682-6222 today for complete details.

WAITSTAFF: NEEDED servers to work weekends- 2 hour shifts breakfast, lunch, dinner. Weekdays 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Apply in person: 2100 Castleford Road.

WANTED: BRICK masons, experienced in laying blocks. Top pay for experienced. Call (806)765-7301.

YARD PERSON with basic maintenance and light construction skills needed immediately. Prefer individual to have own pickup for hauling equipment and supplies. Vehicle compensation available. Salary DOE. Send resumes/ applications to: Property Manager, 401 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**

→NEW TODAY←

DENTAL ASSISTING. Lon Morris College, in association with local dentist, now accepting students for a class in dental assisting to begin February 1st. Enrollment limited. Call 683-5042.

DIRECTOR OF Nurses needed for Mountain View Lodge. Long Term care experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits. Apply in person at 2009 Virginia, Big Spring. (915)263-1271.

**Experienced Medical Office Receptionist/ Insurance Clerk**

Needed for busy medical practice. Must have good typing skills. Great salary/ benefits package. Please bring resume to: 5001 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME RN needed for busy medical practice. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX., 79708.

LVN NEEDED: for busy physicians office. Also needed: Certified Lab Tech. 8:30 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please call for more information (806)872-6525.

→NEW TODAY←

MASSAGE THERAPIST needed to provide Endermologie treatments. Salary plus commission. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520. Midland,TX., 79708.

NURSING. Courtyard Care Center accepting applications for 2- 10 Certified Nurse Aides. Good starting wages, benefits available. Apply in person 3203 Sage St..

PROVIDERS To assist in the homes of the elderly and or disabled in the Midland area. Immediate work available. Please apply at 2817 JBS Parkway #E7.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**

SOCIAL WORKER. Fresenius Medical Care is currently seeking a full time Social Worker with current State Licensure. Experience in Dialysis preferred but not required. Competitive Salaries and Great Benefits. Send resumes to Permian Basin Dialysis Center- 1501 East 8th Street or apply in person.

THERAPIST NEEDED. PT/ OT and ST, Full/ Part Time and weekend positions open. Working knowledge or PPS, RUGS III guidelines a plus. Must be able to become a skilled interdisciplinary team member. Please send resume to: Box J-5167, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR- The Child Development Center of First Presbyterian Church seeks a preschool director. Must possess excellent organizational and communication skills, be personable and meet or be able to meet Texas Department or Regulatory and Protective Services licensing requirements. 28 hours per week with competitive salary. Forward resume to the Rev. Jim Houston- Hencken, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

CPA NEEDED Immediately. For Midland Area. Only those with oil, gas and real estate background need respond. Send complete resume to: PO Box 960, Post, Texas 79356.

→NEW TODAY←

ENTRY LEVEL COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER (CSO), minimum requirements as stated in "Standards for TDCJ- CJAD", Section 163.33 (a). Must have a bachelors degree and unless the degree in is criminology, corrections, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology or related fields, must have one year of graduate study in counseling, or community group work. Resumes and transcripts due 1/ 13/ 99 at 118th District CSCD, 315 Main, Suite B, PO Box 1951, Big Spring, TX 79721-1951. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Full Time Billing Clerk**

Duties include Medicaid and Medicare billing, private insurance and private pay billing, work denials from insurances and patients involving monthly statements, correspondence and insurance denials. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box J-5165, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HAIRSTYLIST needed. Apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy.

PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR. The Midland Lutheran Churches Palestra School is seeking a Pre-School Director. Must meet, or be able to meet the Texas Department of Regulatory & Protective Services licensing requirements. Daycare, Supervisory experience and Good organizational skills prefered. 25 Hours per week. Forward resume to: Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

**314 Clerical Help Wanted**

**RECEPTIONIST**

Temp to perm position available immediately for experienced Receptionist. Professional office needs excellent telephone etiquette, Word Perfect or MS Word software. Access helpful. Hours 8- 5. Pay $7.50- $8.00. Great benefits! No Fee. Fax resume to Fran at 684-0836.

**Temporary Resources**
**1601 W. Texas**

CITY OF LAMESA: Administration Assistant/ Purchasing agent. Administer HUD Section 8 program, assist in preparing and writing grants, and directs the purchasing services program. Prefer Bachelor's degree (BA or BS) and/ or three yeras related experiance. Send resume to: Fred Vera, Personnel Director, City of Lamesa, 601 S. 1st, Lamesa, TX 79331 open till filled. EOE.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS**

Due to recent growth, we have immediate openings for two technicians with GM experience, ASE a plus. If you are dedicated to customer satisfaction and have a strong desire for professional growth, we would like to talk to you. Comprehensive benefit package.

**Contact Ralph Gardner**
**Berg Motor Company, 3205 W. Wall**
**Monday through Friday**
**694-7741 or 694-2801**

**319 Oil Industry Help Wanted**

**Job Title: Seismic Surveyor**
**Location: U.S.A. (Field Locations)**

**Experience:** Applicant will need to have 2 years experience with land and surveying using Leica Gps survey equipment. A thorough understanding of GP seismic software and map information knowledge in seismic crew operations permitting and line clearance. Good communication skills are essential. The applicant should be a self starer.

**Description:** The Surveyor will oversee survey operations on seismic acquisition programs. This will include data processing and mapping. The applicant will work out of the seismic field offices.

Apply in person at Grant Geophysical 3201 Commercial Drive, Midland, TX 79701. Phone: (915)682-5236.

**314 Clerical Help Wanted**

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

KELLY IS YOUR JOB
Connection... To Quality Jobs!
Call Kelly Services 689-9801

OFFICE MANAGER/ Para Planner for busy financial advisor. Full or part time. Must possess strong organizational, speaking, and writing skills. Must be computer literate. $7.50 per hour with potential for rapid increases. Send resumes to: Jim Cosner, 3300 North "A", Building 1, Suite 112, Midland, TX 79705.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

SECRETARY NEEDED: For personal injury- lawfirm. Must type minimum 50 words per minute and be acquainted with Microsoft Word. Experience desired but not necessary. Dependent on skills. Lawfirm deals exclusively with personal injury cases. Minimum starting salary $1,500 negotiable. Serious inquiries only. Forward resume to: P. O. Box 3624, Midland, TX., 79701.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

REX

**EARN UP TO $35,000 +**

**Aggressive Sales People Wanted!!!!**

Rex TV, One of the nations fastest growing audio/ video appliance chains is now hiring full time sales people to work their way towards management.

Experience helpful but not necessary. EOE.

**Apply in person, Monday only, from 10 am- 2 pm at**

**RexTV and Appliance**
**4717 N. Midkiff**
**Ask for Ralph**

TOYOTA Midland OF

**Is now interviewing people who are:**

•Enthusiastic •Ambitious
•Self Motivated •Stable & Reliable
•Career Minded •Team Player

**We will offer the right person:**

•5 Day Work Week •Paid Vacation
•Health Insurance •401K Program
•Outstanding Income Potential
•Quality Product & Training

**If you can meet our standards apply in person, M-F 9:00 - 5:00 Ask for Steve James No Phone Calls Please**

3100 W. Wall Midland

**DIRECT SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

Texas based company is currently seeking a Direct Sales Representative in the Midland/ Odessa area. To qualify, applicants must have a college degree or 2 years sales experience.
Qualified Candidates Should Forward Resume To:
Job: P.O. Box 3307
Victoria, TX 77903-3307
Fax: 512-572-4265

FLORAL Design and Delivery Service requires a self motivated person to take phone and retail sales orders; phone etiquette and appearance a must. Apply at 5000 N. Midkiff.

TELEMARKETING: Representative needed immediately for incoming and outgoing phone sales. Excellent phone skills and communication skills are required. Must have at least one year of telemarketing sales experience. Starting salary $6.50 per hour. Apply in person at 4000 North Big Spring, Suite 113 or call (915) 682-2119.

→NEW TODAY←

SALES POSITION with leading architectural metal studio. Fax resume to: Nielsen Iron Gate, 580-3424.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**MARKETING**

Rapidly growing DME company is seeking a highly motivated, knowledgeable individual with experience in sales of oxygen equipment, basic home medical equipment & medical supplies. We offer:

- •Base salary + Commission
- •Health insurance
- •Life Insurance
- •Paid Vacation

Send resumes to:
Director of Marketing
Box P-6148
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

RETAIL. BABY BIZ has openings for full and part time positions. Apply in person 4703 N. Midkiff.

**318 Management Help Wanted**

GAME ROOM Manager, must have at least 2 years management experience. 5 Day work week with 2 weeks vacation, salary based on experience. Please apply in person, Mr. Gatti's, 614 W. Wadley.

MONAHANS BASED company seeking detail oriented Office Manager for fast paced office. Correct candidates will possess strong communication skills as well as managerial experience. Strong bookkeeping background with extensive knowledge of general ledger with/ doubled sided entry a must. Must have experience in AP/ AR as well as strong computer skills. Position will require ability to meet deadlines. Excellent salary package including insurance and 401K. Please submit resume to Personnel, P.O. Box 1567, Monahans, TX. 79756.

→NEW TODAY←

RETAIL- Store Manager position available at local shoe store. Exciting career opportunities available now!! Retail experience preferred. Competitive benefits package. Send resume to: 3705 Cross Bend Drive, Arlington, Texas 76016. EOE, M/F.

**319 Oil Industry Help Wanted**

NEED WATERFLOOD operator in Bigfoot, TX with experience in gas compression, vapor recovery, saltwater disposal and injection. Fax resume to 214-692-7244. or mail to HCM, 4625 Greenville Ave. Suite 306, Dallas, TX, 75206.

**320 Skilled Trades**

HYDRAULIC CYLINDER repairman needed with experience/ knowledge of pumps and motors. Please inquire in person at Rolltex, 901 W. Florida.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

**330 Situations Wanted**

"I NEED WORK": Full time/ part time. Will assist the elderly or anyone in taking care of yards, homes, animals, etc. 699-0013.

SEEKING Secretarial/ Receptionist position. Full time permanent. College degreed. Most softwares. Experienced. Stable friendly company preferred. 570-1722.

**335 Adult Care Needed**

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

**341 Child Care Providers**

OPENINGS: TWO children. 0- 4 years, Monday- Friday. 18 Years experience. Quality care. Stanton 915-756-2938.

CHILD CARE provided in the Greenwood area for toddlers. Good references. Please call 620-0505.

24 HOUR Child care starting on New Years Eve. Please call 684-5420 for more information.

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**341 Child Care Providers**

→NEW TODAY←

SALVATION ARMY Daycare now enrolling infant, newborn- 17 Months and 3 year olds.

**350 Business Opportunities**

BUSINESS FOR Sale: Packing, Shipping, Mail Service, Gift Shop. 14 Years in Business. Established customer base. Must sell for health reasons. $55,000. Reduced from $75,000! 915-580-4063 Weekdays. 570-9697 Evenings and Weekends.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

→NEW TODAY←

ESTABLISHED retail stores for sale. Multiple locations. For more information, call 697-8506.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

**Attention Readers**

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

**AIRBORNE EXPRESS**, the fastest growing overnight delivery service, seeks independent contractors to provide pickup and delivery services. This is an outstanding opportunity to contract with a fast-paced, high-growth, customer-oriented company. You will find out cash flow record unbeatable; per shipment rates are paid within 10 days.

To qualify for this excellent business opportunity, you must have available investment capital of $50K, with liquid assets of at least $150K. You must procure a fleet of vans or cube trucks for small package work- 7 to 20 for most contracts- and provide an exceptional hands-on on-site manager and experienced drivers who will prompt and courteous customer service.

To take advantage of this opportunity to associate with one of the most highly respected names in the overnight delivery industry, please contact Kristen Creamer at 806-746-6828. The best time to call is between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Please call before Wednesday, January 13.

**400 Merchandise**

## MERCHANDISE 400

- 400 Auctions
- 410 Misc. Sales
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- 485 Electronics
- 490 Computers/Access.
- 495 FOR FREE

**410 Misc. Sales**

10- MATCHING SETS Walnut executive office furniture: desk, credenza, bookcase, 5- drawer legal file, 2 side arm chairs. 682-5251.

→NEW TODAY←

CREAM COLORED Heavy cotton love seat, $275. Italian gold mirror $185. Health Rider, $200. All in brand new condition. For appointment call 682-5553, serious inquires only please.

LIKE NEW: Golden Ratio Wood works folding, portable massage table with padded face cradle, teal vinyl cover, hard wood base. $400. 684-9000.

→NEW TODAY←

14' TRAMPOLINE, rain cover/ ladder included. Excellent condition. Asking $225 or best offer. 697-0033, 689-0669.

200 YARDS extra heavy earth tone sculptured used carpet. $2.50/ Yard. 683-2863 after 6:00 pm.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swings $65. Porch Swings $35. Handmade, all new. 563-0452.

## 410 Misc. Sales

3 FOOT X 6 foot locker storage cabinet, electric typewriter- 15 inch tire with rim. Ask for Steve 685-1780.

STONEWARE bottled water dispenser with solid oak floor stand. $45. 689-7976.

→NEW TODAY←
HAND PAINTED, Fun-Sophisticated designs on furniture, walls, boarders, cabinets, anything! Call Annie Poulos, 684-4728.

★BIBLE TALK: True Worship is outdated? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

KENMORE WASHER & Dryer, $200/ both. Chest of drawers $75. Stereo equipment, make offer. 689-2554.

SOUTHWEST PRINT Sofa, $175. Blue rocker/ recliner, $65. 2 End tables $10/ both. Complete wood twin bed, $50. Entertainment center, $25. Blue swivel rocker, $15. Air Hockey table (complete), $40. Swimming pool skirt & pump, $50. 3 Paint ball guns and masks $250 value for $75. 631 CD Macintosh computer. 7.5, 8 meg, complete with games/ printer, valued $1,400, asking $400. 520-8234.

→NEW TODAY←
PING PONG table- $75. Weight bench and weights- $100. Super Nintendo with three games- $100. Table lamps- $50 each. Dallas Cowboys jacket- $50. King size bed frame, still in box- $20. Call 520-0459.

ATTENTION: CRAFTERS! Free short lengths/ weathered wood fence. You haul. 684-7407. Answering machine, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
TREADMILL, electronic monitor, auto incline, $250; nice Simmons baby bed & changing table $300, baby bedding. 687-1800.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

→NEW TODAY←
46" MAGNAVOX TV, $550. Coffee table, glass square top, black, grey marble base, $150. 697-6331.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

SOLID OAK School Teachers Desk. $75. Steelcase 2 drawer legal file cabinets with locks. $75. Steel shelving, 120" x 42" x 30". $75. 683-8774 days.

→NEW TODAY←
GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $850. Please call 697-4128.

REGULATION SIZE 3 part slate pool table. $500. Washer, $75. Small satellite with remote, $100. 520-7615.

BISSELL CARPET cleaner, complete Big Green Clean Machine cleans carpet, upholstery, rugs, etc.. $50. 694-0008.

10' SATELLITE dish with all accessories, in good condition. $150. Please call 683-6705.

## 410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Greentree membership $500. Golf, pool, clubhouse, etc. Please call 694-3151.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES- Frequent flyer, round trip ticket good until April 15th, 1999. 694-3741

2 CEMETERY SPACES. Garden of Love. Resthaven Park. Both for $1,500! Call 684-6902 or 684-8680.

DISPLAY Spa/ Hot Tubs returned for sale- 6 to choose from, starting at $52 a month, 5 to 6 person seating. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

SIX SELECTIONS Coke Machine- $600. 686-8454.

## 415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

## 420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←
BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

## 430 Household Goods

ONE MONTH old refrigerator- $300. 30" Round table- $25. Large computer desk with hutch- $100. Call 620-0468.

MOVING SALE! Washer, refrigerator, breakfast set, TV, computer, desks, miscellaneous , household items. Must sell. 683-0762.

## 432 Household Furniture

CHINA CABINET in excellent condition- $500. Entertainment center in good condition- $50. Please call 699-5625.

SOFA for sale, $250. Dinette Set for sale. Good condition. $400. Call 684-0863.

FORMAL WOOD dining table with two leaves and six chairs. Also, matching china display cabinet. Very nice sets- $800. Call 699-6824 or 697-7878.

SOLID OAK dining table with leaf and six chairs with padded seats- $400. Please call 570-9250.

ROCKER RECLINER: Two months old, new $450, will sell for $300. Scotchgard protected. Moving. 522-2138.

WHITE METAL Day bed with trundle, $250. Ivory dinning table, 5 chairs, 2 leaves, or take leaves out use as kitchen table, $350. 915-362-2746.

MUST SELL! Solid Rosewood Oriental Furniture. 3 Piece. Hutch, Cabinet & Lamp. $1,500 or best offer. 683-5873.

MARCY CIRCUIT One $300. Roll top desk, $500. Ethan Allen table and 6 chairs, $1,000. 9' X 12" area rug with blue oriental pattern, $100. Computer table, $50. 2 Drawer file, $25. 699-6173.

WHITE Daybed & Trundle. Bedding included. Excellent condition. $275. 697-1177.

## 432 Household Furniture

ETHAN ALLEN Georgian Court collection, two Camel Back sofas (rose- gray- white stripe). Two Queen Anne chairs, (medium blue). Coffee table, cocktail table. Elegant, good condition, reasonable prices. 915-397-2726 leave message.

LIKE NEW- matching set, white wicker: loveseat, chair & ottoman, all with floral seat cushions, 2- end tables, 7 coordinated pillows. All for $250. Call 694-0069.

DINING ROOM table/ 6 wooden chairs. Traditional. Excellent condition. $300. 697-1012.

WHITE COUCH with woven multicolored stripes. Excellent quality and condition $350. Brass twin bed frame $35. 697-1063.

SOFA & 2 Club Chairs. Almost new. Please Call 697-0518 for more information.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

## 435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

Kenmore electric dishwasher- $50. Dining table, $30. Please call for more information 689-6841.

KENMORE DRYER, $75. Free washer needs pump. Please call 697-1376/ 683-1740.

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances/ evaporative coolers. Pick up in 45 minutes or less, 631-3920.

GE REFRIGERATOR. 18 Cu Ft. 4 Years old. Just like new! $350. Call 915-689-9948.

## 440 Firewood

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Pinion, Juniper & Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, NM. 520-3091, 699-0017.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

EXCELLENT SEASONED Oak or Mesquite. Delivered, Neatly Stacked & Reasonably priced. Jarod/ Bobby, 522-2519, 687-0123.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

FIREWOOD: "Shockers" U14 Girls Softball Team Fund Raiser. Oak delivered and stacked- full cord $200, 1/2 cord $110. Contact 697-0372 (Sid) or 570-8775 (Kevin).

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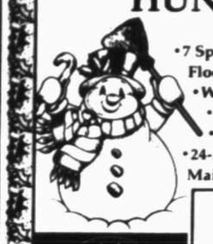

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**KEY To Abbreviations**

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| Bdrm | Bedroom |
| Ba | Bath |
| Kit | Kitchen |
| Dbl | Double |
| A/C | Air conditioning |
| Mst. Bdrm | Master Bdrm |
| Gar | Garage |
| Bldg | Building |
| Cond | Condition |
| N-QA | Non-Qualifying Assumable |
| QA | Qualifying Assumable |
| Ac | Acre |
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Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad# 9602

**MIDNIGHT TALKS**
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

**HELLO SUNSHINE**
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad# 9917

**ADORABLE**
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad# 9257

**YOUR HEART**
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

**START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY**
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and rollerskating. Ad# 9769

**SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL**
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

**COUNTRY LOVING**
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 36-55, give me a call. Ad# 7665

**ON MY OWN**
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad# 8170

**SOUL MATES**
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad# 7128

**REACH FOR THE STARS**
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad# 8605

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**
Tired of being hurt, this single black female, 27, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, wants to try a relationship with a nice single white male, 30-40. She enjoys going to the movies, dancing and taking quiet walks in the park. Ad# 9708

**OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME**
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad# 7242

**SHOW ME A GOOD TIME**
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and baby blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad# 9544

**TIRED OF BEING LONELY**
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 33-40, with inner qualities. Ad# 7413

**QUALITY TIME TOGETHER**
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

**'TIL WE MEET**
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

**COUNTRY GAL**
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670

**TRULY BLESSED**
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad# 7664

**GOOD INTENTIONS**
Contact this independent single white mom, 34, 5'11", 134lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who knows just what she wants in life. She's searching for an honest, sincere and trustworthy single white male, 29-43. Ad# 7726

**STAND BESIDE HER!**
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9093

**MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT**
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

**WONDERFUL HEART**
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

**HERE SHE IS...**
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

**LET'S MINGLE**
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad# 8861

**CALL NOW!**
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

**LET'S MEET**
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad# 8115

**SHY AT FIRST**
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032


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**A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE**
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad# 8298

**ON THE RIGHT TRACK**
She's a single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad# 7686

**STAR-GAZER**
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad# 8505

**FULL OF FUN**
Single Hispanic female, 2., 5'5", 130lbs., with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, enjoys having fun, reading romance novels, the outdoors and sports. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad# 7066

**HURRY AND CALL**
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

**JUST BE YOURSELF**
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is a student who likes reading and the outdoors. She is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad# 9107

**LOOK HERE**
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad# 8427

**SEARCHING**
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 9612

**GIVE HER A CALL**
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad# 9510

**COUNT ON HER**
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

**OLD FASHIONED**
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

**FAMILY COMES FIRST...**
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

**SO MUCH FUN**
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

**RIGHT BESIDE YOU**
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

**COUNTRY GIRL**
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

**NOW IT'S MY TURN**
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 41-47. Ad# 8058

**THE SPECIAL ONE**
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

**A COMMON INTEREST**
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

**LOVE IS ON THE WAY**
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207

**FRIENDS FIRST**
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

**A HOMEBODY**
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

**TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL**
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

**AND THE WINNER IS**
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

**BE PART OF MY TOMORROW**
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

**GET THE PICTURE?**
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834

**HERE SHE IS**
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

**LOVE TAKES TIME**
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

**NICE TO MEET YOU**
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad# 8224

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE**
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

**HONESTY IS KEY**
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

**LOOKING FOR A COWBOY**
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

**CIRCLE ME TODAY**
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

**GOAL SETTER**
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad# 7252

**I'LL BE HERE**
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad# 7831

**DANCE WITH ME**
Single female, 27, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, wants to meet an honest single white male, 25-35, who she can have a lot of fun with. Ad# 9656

**TAKE NOTICE**
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

**I'M YOUR LADY**
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

**WELL-ROUNDED**
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7067

**GIVING**
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9843

**A REAL ZING**
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8805

**AMAZING GRACE**
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38. Ad# 8587

**NEVER A DULL MOMENT**
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 38-52. Ad# 8680

**JUST BELIEVE**
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad# 9565

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**AND YOU?**
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad# 7734

**FAMILY VALUES**
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 9840

**THE FINER INTERESTS**
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad# 8552

**WHOLESOME**
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad# 8517

**NO SILENCE HERE**
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad# 9305

**COMMITMENT-MINDED**
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad# 7041

**SUCH A VARIETY**
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad# 9505

**END MY SEARCH**
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad# 9615

**JUST FRIENDS**
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad# 9987

**A LITTLE FAMILY**
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad# 8806

**MUST HAVE GOALS**
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8035

**HOPES AND DREAMS**
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad# 8064

**SHARE LIFE WITH ME**
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad# 8809

**BE KIND TO MY HEART**
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad# 7054

**APPRECIATES HONESTY**
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad# 7542

**BASIC PLEASURES**
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8636

**A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN**
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad# 7609

**HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU**
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

**BLUE-EYED BLONDE**
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad# 8504

**SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?**
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad# 9528

**CALL & TALK**
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad# 8774

**NEW IN TOWN**
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad# 7156

**DESIRES OF THE HEART**
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

**A LITTLE QUIET**
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7568

**STARTING OVER**
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-69, for friendship first. Ad# 7245

**WAITING FOR YOU**
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad# 8185

**ALL AMERICAN GIRL**
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad# 8934

**LET'S TALK SOON**
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad# 9531

**ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL**
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad# 7452

**MAKE IT POSSIBLE**
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 8271

**JUST CALL**
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad# 9577

**TREAT ME RIGHT!**
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 7673

**IN THE FAST LANE**
This professional single white female, 43, 5'5", who is humorous and sensitive, is looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies and quiet nights at home. Ad# 9469

**HERE I AM**
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad# 7288

**LET'S TALK**
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad# 9471

**FAMILY-ORIENTED**
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long reddish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 8677

**RESPECTING EACH OTHER**
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad# 9921

**I'LL COOK FOR YOU**
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

**LET'S SHARE**
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

**SHE'S A PRIORITY**
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

**LOVES A COWBOY**
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

**SWEET DREAMS**
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

**BE HAPPY**
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

**PEOPLE PERSON**
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

**WORK IT OUT TOGETHER**
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

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**MAYBE TOMORROW?**
He is a pleasant, thoughtful single white male, 37, 6', 195lbs., with graying hair and blue eyes, who likes a variety of music, all kinds of animals and meeting people. He would enjoy meeting a nice, compatible single black female, 30-42. Ad# 8802

**LOVE IS COLOR BLIND**
This humorous, employed single white male, 33, 6'2", 230lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, will have you laughing. He enjoys fishing, hunting, sports, NASCAR, camping and seeks a single black female, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 7089

**HOPES & DREAMS**
Friendly, employed single black male, 36, 6'2", 275lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a humorous, mature single female, 25-39, who shares his enjoyment of travel, a variety of music, boating, further education and more. Ad# 8626

**LET'S GET AWAY**
Single white male, 40, 6', 190lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys trips to Las Vegas and Ruidoso, is seeking a single white female, 23-39. Ad# 7966

**WAITING FOR YOU**
Single white Christian male, 44, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys music, movies, bowling, traveling and more, is seeking a mature, fun-loving single white Christian female, 38-48, non-smoker, with similar interests. Ad# 8678

**REAL COWBOY**
Educated, slim single white male, 50, 6', 175lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys country dancing, seeks a single white female 25-50, with similar interests. Ad# 9355

**HE'S THE ONE**
This honest single black Christian male, 45, 5'8", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who believes deeply in God, is seeking a self-assured single female, 35-50. Ad# 9026

**ROAD TO ADVENTURE**
Easygoing single white male, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys auto racing, camping, fishing, hunting and amusement parks, is seeking an honest single white female, 25-35. Ad# 7045

**MEET A COWBOY!**
He is a fun-loving, single white male, 21, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes football, rodeos, animals and movies. He is looking for a compatible single white female, 18-28, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7146

**HONESTY IS A MUST**
Single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys working out, going to the movies and bowling. He is interested in meeting a single black female, 22-33. Ad# 9909

**SIMPLY YOURS**
He's a single white male, 25, 6'6", 260lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys country music, baseball and socializing. He's seeking a single white female, 21-40. Ad# 8360

**LOOK RIGHT HERE**
Handsome, compassionate single white dad of one, 37, 5'10", with blond hair and green eyes, is looking for a caring, honest single Native American female, 30-43. He enjoys watching movies at home, camping, cooking out, miniature golf and hockey. Ad# 7205

**COUNTRY LIFE**
Single white male, 42, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country music and animals, would like to meet a trustworthy single white female, 38-48, for friendship. Ad# 7097

**ATTENTION**
Old-fashioned, affectionate single white dad, 45, 6'1", 210lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, would like to meet a single white female, 40-55, who enjoys sports. Ad# 8179

**DESTINY**
Handsome single white male, 43, with green eyes, who enjoys reading, the beach and more, is seeking a single female, 31-40, without children and pets. Ad# 7922

**ON THE WAY UP**
This single white male, 20, 5'6", 125lbs., with blond hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white female, 20-35, to enjoy mountain climbing, sports, talks and more with him. Ad# 9888

**SIMPLE PLEASURES**
Rock music, spending time with friends and talking are some of the interests of this single white male, 21, 5'5", with blond hair and blue eyes. He's hoping to meet a nice single white female, 25-35. Ad# 7485

**NEW BEGINNINGS**
Friendly, divorced white dad, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and fishing, is seeking a trustworthy single white female, 25-35. Ad# 9515

**HAVE A GOOD TIME**
Single white dad, 40, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white female 25-44, who enjoys dancing and playing pool. Ad# 8071

**WHAT'S IMPORTANT**
The only thing he asks of you is that you're nice. He's a divorced white male, 41, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair with touch of grey and brown eyes, a Baptist, who can't wait to enjoy life with a single white female, 28-47. Ad# 8956

**BACK IN MIDLAND**
Check out this open-minded, short haired single black male, 22, 5'10", 165lbs., who enjoys writing rap music. He wants to meet a spontaneous outgoing single female, 18-25, for a casual relationship. Ad# 8077

**A GREAT LIFE AHEAD**
This cheerful Catholic single white dad of one, 35, 5'7", with brown eyes and hair, who just landed a great job, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and is looking for an honest, loyal single female, 25-45. Ad# 9452

**TIME PERMITS US TO MEET**
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", 136lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking an honest single black female, 25-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

**A GREAT CATCH**
Athletic, romantic and handsome are ways to describe this single white male, 27, 6', 210lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys biking, martial arts and sports, seeks an athletic, outgoing single female, 21-32. Ad# 8330

**A GENTLEMAN**
Quiet single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blonde hair, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-21. Ad# 9537

**ONE DAY AT A TIME**
Professional, divorced Hispanic dad, 40, 5'9", 180lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, cooking, hiking, swimming and fishing, is seeking an understanding single Hispanic female, 30-55. Ad# 7484

**CAN WE TALK?**
Single white Christian male, 28, 6'1", 235lbs., with long hair and green eyes, seeks a kind-hearted, affectionate single white female 18-32. He is a great cook, who enjoys music and nice evenings at home. Ad# 9211

**IT TAKES TWO**
Hazel-eyed single Hispanic male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, playing his guitar in a band and spending time with friends, is looking for a nice, compatible single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9591

**HEART TO HEART**
Muscular single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 220lbs., who enjoys reading and sports, is looking for a friendly, trustworthy single Hispanic female, 20-35, who loves life. Ad# 8467

**COUNTRY LIFE**
I'm a single white father of two, 40, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, cookouts, boating, camping, country music, dancing and rodeos. If you're a single white female, 28-40 and up for a great time, give me a call. Ad# 8538

**ONE OF A KIND**
Spend time with someone special, call this employed single white male, 19, 6', with brown hair/eyes. He likes all kinds of movies and seeks a single white female, 19-29. Ad# 7196

**JUST TO SEE YOU SMILE**
If you're an honest single white female, 25-39, focus on this ad. This funny single white dad, 25, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys traveling, making people laugh and family times. Ad# 8811

**HIBERNATES IN THE WINTER**
He is an honorable, family-oriented single Hispanic dad of one, 25, 6'2", 247lbs., who likes art, the theater, dancing, music, scuba diving, jet skiing and stargazing. He seeks a funny, intelligent single female, 21-40. Ad# 8307

**SEARCHING FOR YOU**
Single white male, 20, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an honest, affectionate, romantic single white female, 18-27, who likes to dance. Ad# 8348

**DESTINY**
Single white male, 18, 5'7", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-23. Ad# 8528

**NO GAMES, PLEASE**
Don't waste any time, start exploring life with this single white male, 19, 6'2", who has dark hair and hazel eyes. He wants to meet a single white female, 18-23, who likes to enjoy life to the fullest. Ad# 9125

**HARDWORKING AND HONEST**
Make your wishes and dreams come true by getting together with this single white male, 36, 5'9", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys camping, being outdoors, sports and seeks a single white female, 29-40, who likes the same. Ad# 7200

**HERE'S YOUR MAN**
Dreaming of you is this single black dad, 23, 5'10", 220lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who loves watching television and partying on