

REVIEWS & PREVIEWS

Memorable films

As the 1900s pass into history, some Midlanders were asked to recall their own memorable movie experiences./**1B**



SPORTS

Double dose

The last go-around of the year for the MHS and Midland Lee basketball teams will be the one that counts./**1C**

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A look back ...

Sports complex, oil economy top 1999 news

Right from the start, it had all the makings of a perfect West Texas story ... high school football, increased taxes, and those always-popular words, "for the good of our children."

Midlanders quickly took sides, voicing their opinions in a wide array of ways. Some wrote letters to the newspaper. Others put signs in their front yards. And more than a few argued the pros and cons while gathering around the office water cooler.

But on Tuesday, Nov. 2, the talking stopped.

The residents of Midland went to the polls in huge numbers and let their votes do their talking. And when all the ballots were counted, the voice of the people sang out loud and clear: "We want a new sports complex and we're willing to pay higher taxes to get it."

And by doing so, it became the Reporter-Telegram's No. 1 news story of 1999.

1999 Top 10 stories

To many, including those who followed the debate closely, the margin of victory was surprising, indeed. Most were predicting a close outcome, especially since Midland on two previous occasions had voted down an increase in the sales tax to fund economic development.

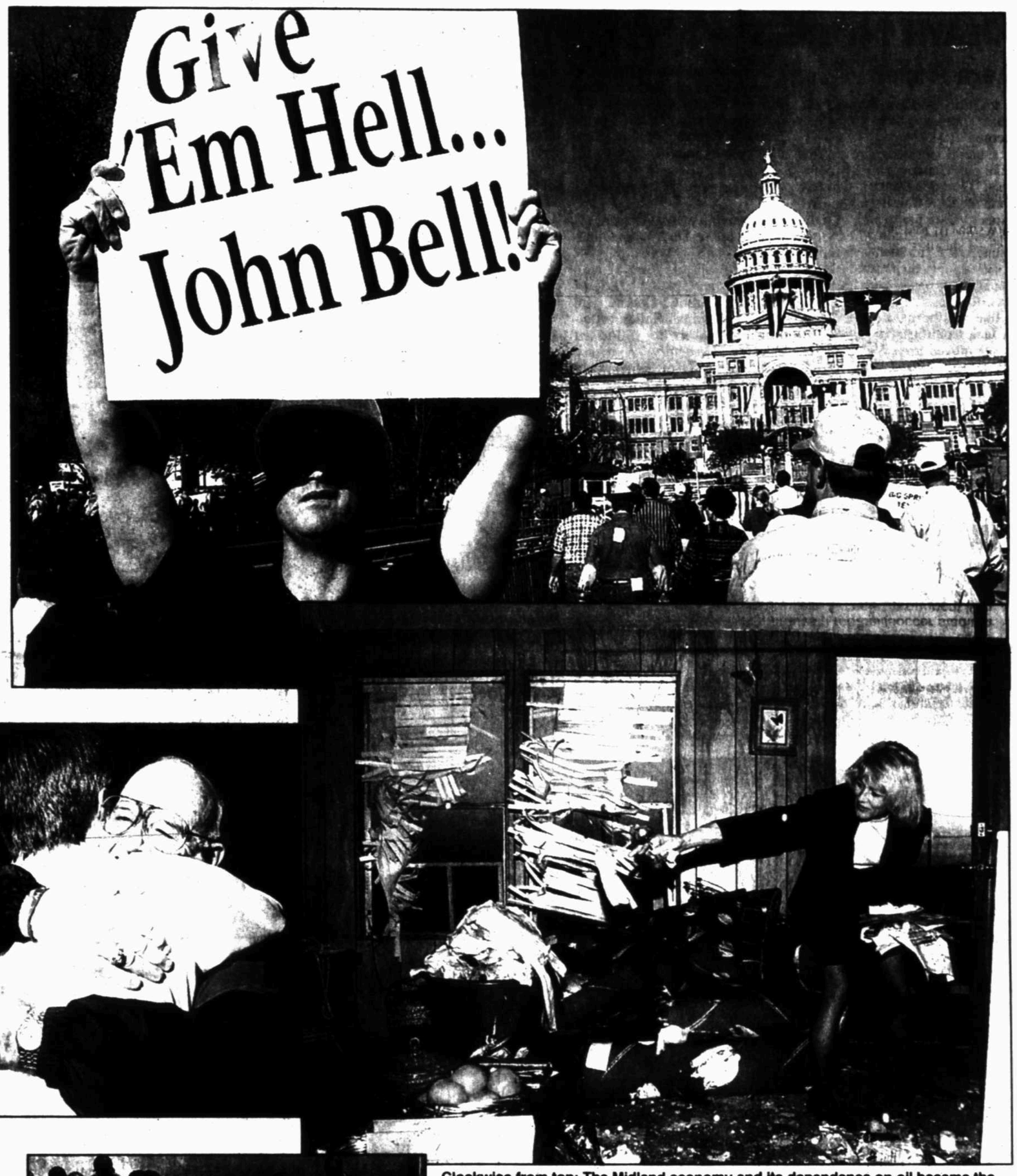
Why, they asked, would this time be any different?

But it was. Big time.

The final tally: 9,925 in favor; 6,577 against.

As a result, within the next two years Midland will have a new $35 million sports complex — a football/soccer stadium and a baseball field — to be located on the west side of town on property donated by the Scharbauer family.

The football/soccer stadium, to be used by MISD teams among others, is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2001. The baseball field, to be home to the Midland RockHounds minor league team, will be ready for play in spring of 2002.



2. The ups and downs of the oil industry.

What a strange trip it was, indeed.

Back in January, when oil prices had dropped to $11 a barrel, oilmen took to the streets in an effort to make a seemingly uncaring nation understand their plight.

"We're going broke," they said over and over.

But since the rest of the country was doing so well, it was message that fell on deaf ears. People said, "Yeah, right," and then went back to their own business.

Indeed, when the oilmen staged a protest march in Austin on Jan. 18 only a handful people showed up ... and many of them were there more out of curiosity than anything else.

Even Gov. George W. Bush, a former Midland oilman himself, came under criticism for not meeting with the disgruntled oilmen while they were in Austin.

Some even suggested he didn't visit with them because he did not want to be perceived as being sympathetic to the oil industry while running for president. "Big oil," they said, just doesn't play well outside the oil patch.

But regardless of the perception, there can be no doubt that the oil industry was hurting ... and that meant Midland, in particular, was suffering great economic pain.

That point was made most clear in a newspaper story that appeared in the Reporter-Telegram Dec. 3 when it was announced that the merger between Mobil and Exxon would result in the closing of the Mobil office in Midland, meaning 170 jobs would be lost here.

It was the last of many blows the oil industry took in Midland during 1999.

All told, some 730 jobs — most high paying — were

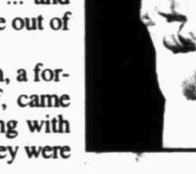
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Clockwise from top: The Midland economy and its dependence on oil became the year's second most important story when the price of oil dropped below $11 a barrel in January. On Jan. 18, oilmen staged a protest march in Austin. A tornado — which touched down near the intersection of E. Co. Rd. 160 and Farm to Market Road 1213 in southeastern Midland County — was the first to hit an inhabited area in Midland County since the National Weather Service first started tracking them in 1950. It caused almost $9 million in damages. Midland voters approved a sales tax referendum to build a sports complex that includes a football/soccer stadium and a baseball field to become the No. 1 story of the year. Complex proponent Ken Marks, ex-officio with the 4b Corporation, and Monty Hopple, general manager of the Midland RockHounds, embrace upon hearing the news that the tax for the complex was approved. A vote to rename Fairgrounds Road to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive failed for lack of a second in a Midland City Council meeting Aug. 25. A prayer vigil was held shortly after the meeting.

Story by Gary Ott Photos Reporter-Telegram file photos

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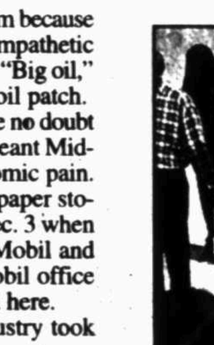
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Former Beatle George Harrison fought off a knife-wielding intruder who stabbed him in the chest.
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City Council to interview four for city manager position

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Four candidates have submitted their applications for the Midland city manager position — Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler, Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca, Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen and Midland-based attorney Hal Kempf. Mayor Bobby Burns says all four have been invited to interview at Tuesday's special City Council meeting.

The two deputies are considered to be the frontrunners for the position, but Nolen and Kempf feel they're just as qualified to step in and lead the city's management into the next century.

Hackler has worked for the city since July 1993, first as an assistant city manager and then deputy beginning in Dec. 1997. He served as city manager in Pampa for three and a half years. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration, a law degree and a master's in public administration from Texas Tech University.

Hackler says he wants to be city manager because his career aspiration has always been to be city manager in a midsized city in West Texas.

"The most important thing to me is my faith in God," said Hackler. "If I'm selected city manager it's because God has a plan and purpose of me being here."

He feels his prior city manager experience has prepared him for the job in Midland. "I believe there's a value in having city manager experience and having the ultimate sense of responsibility that comes with having been in that position before. I don't intend to get into comparisons with other candidates. I want my resume to speak for itself."

It's been rumored that if either Hackler or Menchaca is promoted the other will leave Midland for another job. Hackler says he's not going anywhere.

"I have a peace about the whole process, leaving it in God's hands," said Hackler. "I believe that God has a plan for me, whether that's here or somewhere else. In the short term I don't see any drastic changes. It all comes down to God's will in my life. I approach that in every move and every major decision of my life."

Menchaca, too, has said that his career goal is to become city manager in a midsized city such as Midland. He first came to Midland as a summer intern in 1987, then he became a full-time employee in 1990 as an assistant to the city manager. Menchaca was promoted to deputy in Oct. 1998. He has a bachelor's in political science from Angelo State University and a master's in public administration from Texas Tech University.

Menchaca points to his resume — 13 pages of prior projects and accomplishments — as a reflection of his success in his past 10 years with the city of Midland.

"I think I offer the skills, leadership, management and vision that the city council is seeking in its city manager. Initiate, create, plan and anticipate. Nothing happens unless you make it happen. I've got a proven record of following through on all of my projects. I want to continue to help this organization become more service and citizen oriented — proactive and responsive to citizen needs."

Nolen has served as city manager of Hereford since August 1991. He started in the city of

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OBITUARIES

William Franklin

William Neal Franklin, Sr., 71, of Huntsville, Texas, died Wednesday, December 29, 1999, in Conroe, Texas.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 1, 2000, at the Elkins Lake Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Ken Hugghins officiating under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, 409-295-6363.

He was born April 2, 1928 in El Paso, Texas.

Neal Franklin was known for his love of sports. He played football for the Leathernecks while in the Marine Corp. and for the Southern Methodist University Mustangs with the great team of 1949. He was named to Collier's Magazine's 1950 All-American Team, the 1949 Notre Dame All-Opponent Team, The Dallas Morning News All-Southwest Conference Football Squad for 1950, and in 1997 was inducted into the El Paso Sports Hall of Fame.

After graduating from SMU, he opened a series of restaurants in Midland, Odessa and El Paso. Known as "Bozo" in the Marines, his first restaurant in Midland was called Bozo's, and their hamburgers and hot dogs were legendary. After a fire, Bozo's was remodeled and the name changed to The Branding Iron Steak House. He opened other restaurants by that name in Odessa and El Paso, before retiring from the restaurant business in the mid-seventies. In 1971, he was granted the first mixed-drink license since prohibition in the State of Texas.

He and his wife, Ann Bethea Franklin, moved to Huntsville in 1978, where he worked as a professional landman for a number of years. After retiring from the land business, he became an antique dealer, indulging his lifelong love of old and interesting things. In 1997, upon presenting evidence of his grandfather's service in the Confederate Army, he was elected to membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, an organization of which he was very proud.

He was an ornery old guy, stubborn and deaf as a post. We loved him a lot.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Franklin of Huntsville; two sons and their wives, Bill McCullum; and Linda Franklin of Carrollton and Randy and Jann Franklin of Austin; a daughter, Pam Franklin of Midland; a granddaughter, Amanda Franklin; a grandson, Neal Franklin; a brother and his wife, Sol and Amelda Franklin of Albuquerque, NM; a sister and her husband, Joanna and Norman Dodge of El Paso; a nephew, Western Whitefield III; two nieces, Amy Richardson and Margaret and others.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Ronald Stewart

Ronald M. Stewart was born on January 18, 1952 in Odessa, Texas to Morgan and Thelma Jo Brown Stewart and was a lifetime resident of the area. He died Wednesday morning, December 29, 1999, at a local hospital.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Midland; his daughter, Lindsay Stewart Robbins and husband, Todd, of Midland; his son, T. Stewart of Midland; his father, Morgan Stewart of Andrews, Texas; his sister, Linda K. Logan of Midland; his grandson, Coby T. Robbins of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Friday, December 31, 1999, at Midland Cowboy Church located at I-20 at FM 1208. If directions to the church are needed, please call 687-1241. Rev. Monty Price, Rev. Trey Johnson, and Pastor Dean Guest will officiate. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Tommy Jack Stewart, Kevin Tredaway, Chad Tredaway, Richard Cole, Tim Spiva, and Nat Conner.

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

Lera Roper

ODESSA—Lera Roper, 81, died Thursday, Dec. 30, at her home.

Funeral services are to be 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at Mission Dorado Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Bratcher officiating. Burial is to be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Crestview Memorial Cemetery in Wichita Falls under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa.

She was born Aug. 21, 1918 in Jack County.

She moved from Wichita Falls to Odessa in 1961. She volunteered with the Odessa Hospital Auxiliary for more than 20 years, and worked many Odessa elections. She was a member of Mission Dorado Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Vera Clark; and a brother, Leonard Horn.

Survivors include her husband, Johnnie Roper of Odessa; a son, Eddie Roper of Midland; a daughter, Gaydene Hickey of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren; two sisters, Jewell Fry of Jacksboro and Eunice Filmer of Nashville, Tenn.; and a brother, Marshall Horn of Jacksboro.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund at Mission Dorado Baptist Church.

Adriana Aleman

Adriana Cisneros Aleman, 19, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Funeral Mass is to be 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Kelley officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 1 and 2, at the Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born Nov. 3, 1980 in Andrews.

She was a Midland High School student at the time of her death. She was a member of Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Paula Carrasco Galindo.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Aleman; her son, Juan Aleman Jr.; her parents, Oscar and Martha Cisneros; a brother, Oscar C. Galindo Jr.; a sister, Itzel Galindo, all of Midland; her grandparents, Deonico C. Gallegos and Petra D. Cisneros, both of Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Natividad G. Hernandez, of Ojinaga; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruperto Marquez

Ruperto Ramos Marquez, 71, died Thursday, Dec. 30, at his residence.

Funeral services are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

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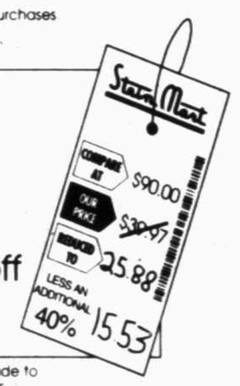
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John Greenleaf Whittier said about life, *"No longer forward or behind, I look in hope or fear; but, grateful, take the good I find, and the best of now and here."* After listening and dealing with months of hype and supposition related to the 21st Century and the prophetic happenings that might occur, I am inclined to simply fill my heart with Whittier's perspective. You see, many a person ruins his tomorrow by worrying about a yesterday about which he can do nothing. So, how are you going to approach Y2K, the year 2000?

First, come with Thanksgiving. Psalms 118:24 explains, "this is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Second, face it with Renewal. Every day is a new day with new beginnings provided by a God who promises, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Only God is able to do so. Finally, come in Faith. The earth is still "the Lord's and the fulness thereof." Psalms 24. No, I don't believe prophetic events will happen when Jan. 1, 2000 blooms forth in the new year. If the end is going to come at that hour, only God knows. Matthew 24:36. Happy New Year.

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DEATH NOTICES

(From 2A)

Patricia Phipps

MOORE—Patricia Phipps, 56, sister of Midlander Linda Uechi, died Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, at Cameron Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Teel officiating. Burial is to follow at the Cache, Okla. Cemetery under the direction of John M. Ireland Funeral Home and Chapel in Moore.

She was a computer specialist for the Department of the Interior for 20 years, with the Bureau of Land Management and Wild Horse and Burro Management.

Other survivors include her husband, Frank Phipps of Moore; a son, Scott Smith of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a daughter, Stacy Bayouth of Collinsville, Okla.; four grandchildren; and a brother, David Breith Jr.

Billy Pearson

LAMESA — Billy James Pearson, 66, died Thursday, Dec. 30.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Dennis Teeters, Dr. Lester Collins and Brian Pinkerton officiating. A private family burial will be at noon at the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation with friends will be 1:15 to 1:55 p.m. in the church parlor.

He was born July 30, 1933 in Lamesa.

He owned Pearson Drilling Company in Seminole, which drilled water wells and was in the oil drilling business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Auditorium Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Long Pearson of Lamesa; his mother, Mary Lou Pearson of Lamesa; three sons, Don Pearson of Dickinson, Eddy Pearson of Tyler and Ray Pearson of Edmonds, Wash.; a daughter, Robin Hart of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Cynthia Parker of Abilene and Janelle Collins of Houston; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Stained Glass Window Fund or the Bereavement Fund of First Baptist Church, the Gideons, or Hospice of Lubbock.

Jimmie Yancy

Jimmie Earl Yancy, 51, died Monday, Dec. 27, at his residence.

Funeral services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Lineal Sizemore

Lineal Sizemore, 53, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, at his residence.

Funeral services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Ervin Newby

BIG SPRING—Ervin Newby, 56, died Thursday, Dec. 30, at his residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Area briefs

Bird count

The Midland Christmas Bird Count will be Saturday, Jan. 1. The Midland Naturalists are among those participating in the National Audubon Society 100th Christmas Bird Count, Dec. 16-Jan. 3. The event originated as a protest to the traditional holiday hunt in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds on Christmas Day.

The results are published in National Audubon's American Birds and for the second year are also available on the Bird Source web site

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 68	High 70	High 66
Low 43	Low 38	Low 30

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with the high in the upper 60s. Winds wil be from the south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night will be partly cloudy with the low in the lower 40s.

New Year's Day will be mostly cloudy with the high near 70.

Saturday night will see decreasing cloudiness with a low in the upper 30s.

Sunday and Monday will be partly cloudy with lows of 30 to 35. The high will be in the 60s.

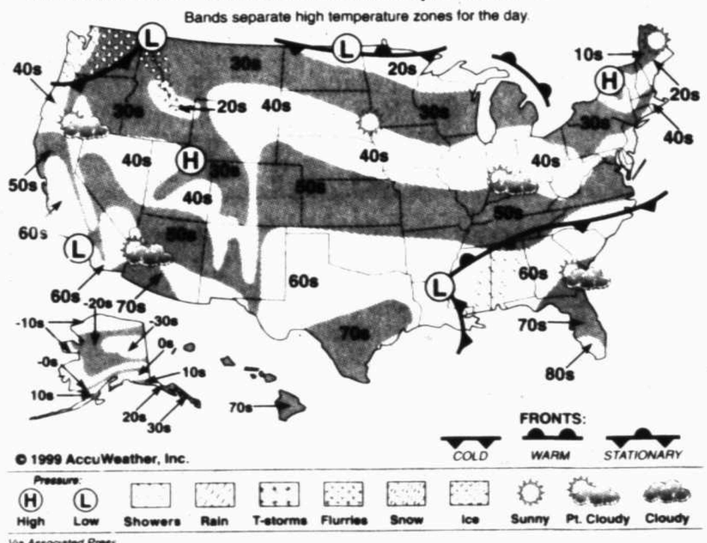
After an overnight low of 46, Wednesday's high was 69, compared to the record high for that date of 82, set in 1951. The record low of 12 was set in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.	High	69
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.	Low	46
Total for month	trace	Normal high	56
Total for year	7.6 in.	Normal low	29
Normal total (year to date)	14.52 in.		

Sunrise ... 7:49 a.m. **Sunset** ... 5:55 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Dec. 31.



Via Associated Press

George Harrison stabbed by knife-wielding intruder

By Kristin Gazlay
Associated Press

LONDON — Former Beatle George Harrison fought off a knife-wielding intruder who broke into his mansion west of London early Thursday and stabbed him in the chest. The suspect in custody was said by his mother to hate The Beatles and believe "they are witches."

The reclusive guitarist received a wound that collapsed his right lung, in an attack that came 19 years after an obsessive fan shot to death fellow Beatle John Lennon in New York City.

Police would not identify the suspect, but media reports named him as Michael Abram, 33.

In an interview published in Thursday's Liverpool Echo newspaper, Abram's mother, Lynda, said her son had a history of mental health problems and "had recently become obsessed" with The Beatles.

"He has been running in pubs shouting about The Beatles," she told the newspaper. "He hates them and even believes they are witches and takes their lyrics seriously. He started to wear a Walkman to play music to stop the voices in his head."

But, she added, "He talked about Paul McCartney more than George Harrison."

Harrison, 56, known as the "quiet Beatle," and his wife of 21 years, Olivia, overpowered the intruder in their palatial Friar Park estate in Henley on Thames, 25 miles west of London, and held him until police arrived.

Harrison received superficial injuries and a one-inch stab wound that penetrated the chest wall, said Andrew Pengelly, medical director of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, where the former Beatle initially was taken.

The hospital's chief executive, Mark Gritten, said Harrison hadn't lost his sense of humor, telling him the intruder "certainly wasn't auditioning for the Traveling Wilburys," the supergroup Harrison formed in 1988 that included Bob Dylan, Tom Petty and the late Roy Orbison.

Olivia Harrison received only superficial injuries and was not admitted to a hospital. Her husband later was transferred to Harefield Hospital in west London, which has a special chest unit.

"No stab wound to the chest is minor. In Mr. Harrison's case, it is just by chance that it is not particularly serious," said Harefield consulting surgeon William Fountain.

Fountain said the knife blade just missed the superior vena cava, a vein that drains blood from the head, upper body and arms, and that Harrison likely would fully recover physically within three weeks.

Police said the intruder smashed a window about 3:30 a.m. and entered the Harrison house, a magnificent, Gothic former nunnery on 34 acres of lush landscape.

It was not immediately clear how he penetrated the heavy security to reach the mansion, ringed by 10-foot-high walls and equipped with powerful lights, video cameras and electronically controlled gates installed in recent years after Harrison received a number of death threats.

The Thames Valley Police officer leading the investigation, Detective Chief Inspector Euan Read, said the Harrisons fought with the intruder in several areas of the mansion, including their private quarters.

He described the assault, which he said took place with a knife, as "quite a vicious attack."

The suspect was treated at a nearby hospital for minor injuries received in the scuffle before being discharged into police custody.

Former Beatle Paul McCartney issued a statement saying he was shocked to learn of the attack and sent the couple "all my love."

"Thank God that both George and Olivia are all right," McCartney said.

Bandmate Ringo Starr also expressed shock, saying in a statement that he and his wife "send George and Olivia all our love and wish George a speedy recovery."

After the Beatles broke up, Harrison had several solo hits including "My Sweet Lord" and "Got My Mind Set on You." He tasted musical success again with the Traveling Wilburys, but mostly lived quietly at Friar Park, which he purchased in 1971.

He founded Handmade Films in 1979, producing Monty Python's "Life of Brian" and "Time Bandits," but sold the company in 1994.

In 1998, Harrison disclosed that he had been battling throat cancer for more than a year and had surgery to remove a lump in his neck. He later had radiation therapy, adding to an experience he said made him think about the fragility of life.

Pick 3 Texas

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

3-3-3

Cash Five

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

5-19-26-29-30

1999: Mike McGregor's resignation ranks third

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lost.

Still, it wasn't all bad news for the industry. Indeed, as Midland prepares to enter the 21st century, oil prices are hovering near the $27 mark, and have been on a steady incline since March.

As a result, there is a certain optimism in Midland that had been missing for many months. Some credit that upbeat attitude with helping the sports complex issue win approval at the ballot box. And most retailers say it was definitely behind the just-concluded highly successful Christmas shopping season.

One store owner probably summed it up best the day after Christmas. "You know," she said, "people just seemed a lot happier this year. You could feel it in the air."

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3. City Manager Mike McGregor is out.

It was a story that appeared out of nowhere. But when it did, it exploded on the scene. Suddenly, everyone in town was talking about Mike McGregor, Midland's low-key city manager, a man who until this time had always remained in the background.

But not any longer. Now he was on center stage.

And for good reason. Certain members of the city council were unhappy with his "management style" and, as a result, wanted him replaced.

And, that's exactly what happened.

After weeks of behind-the-scenes negotiations, McGregor, at the December 14 council meeting, made it official.

He announced his resignation.

His last day of employment with the city will be Jan. 31, 2000. In a negotiated severance package, he will remain a consultant with the city until May 31, 2000, will be paid one year's salary of $112,000, will receive complete health coverage through June 1, 2002, and will receive vacation and sick days through May 31, 2000.

All told, it could amount to slightly more than $200,000.

But what made this story particularly fascinating to so many people was that no one would say — at least, not on the record — exactly what it was about McGregor's "management style" that they didn't like.

So members of the public ended up just shaking their heads and wondering.

Still, the city's business continued to forge ahead.

Members of the council right now, in fact, are trying to decide who the new city manager will be. Early speculation has focused on the two deputy city managers, Glen Hackler and Rick Menchaca.

Ironically, both men worked directly under McGregor.

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4. It's official — The cluster system is no more.

With the following words, U.S. District Judge Edward Prado of San Antonio became a part of Midland history:

"After careful consideration, the court finds that the settlement agreement adequately addresses the court's concerns regarding this case and also satisfies the concerns of the government."

In simple terms, what that meant was that beginning in August of 2000 all MISD students will be attending neighborhood schools for the first time in almost 30 years.

The often-maligned cluster system — which had been the tool for integrating Midland schools — was to become a thing of the past.

And there would be other changes, too.

The settlement between the school district and the U.S. Justice Department also called for the addition of at least two magnet schools, a change to two-tier course enrollment at the secondary level, a new curriculum guide for the bilingual education department, and an effort to encourage minority participation in extra-curricular activities as well as encouraging minority recruitment to the MISD staff.

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5. We are the champions ... one more time.

Apparently, the Lee High School Rebels enjoyed winning the state football championship so much in 1998, they decided to do it again in 1999.

And they did it in fine fashion, too.

It was on Saturday, Dec. 12, at historic Royal-Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas that LHS put its mark on the history books, rolling to a commanding 42-21 victory over Aldine Eisenhower.

It was one year earlier that the Rebels had destroyed an overmatched San Antonio MacArthur team, 54-0.

But for many local fans, this one was more special.

After all, the Rebs began the year ranked in the state's top spot, and they never budged. Week after week, they pounded opponents with a high-octane offense and a suffocating defense.

Indeed, they won with such lopsided scores as 61-8, 55-19, 49-7 and 36-7.

As they waltzed through the playoffs, these young men became the true darlings of Midland. When they played on the road, thousands of local residents followed.

And just how good were the Rebels?

The best in the entire land, according to USA Today. And to make that assessment official, the newspaper ranked LHS the No. 1 high school team in America.

No one in Midland would disagree.

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6. Tornado causes almost $9 million in damages.

The headlines on the front page of three consecutive Reporter-Telegrams pretty much told the whole story.

They were:

Wednesday, April 14: Storms rock south Midland.

Thursday, April 15: Morrow seeks aid for tornado victims.

Friday, April 16: Families rebuild in wake of twister.

Yeah, that's the way it happened. A tornado hit one night. The next day officials assessed the damage. And by the following day, people were busy at work rebuilding their homes ... and, in some cases, their lives.

But there was one bit of good news. No one was killed.

The tornado — which touched down near the intersection of E. Co. Rd. 160 and Farm to Market Road 1213 in southeastern Midland County — was the first to hit an inhabited area in Midland County since the National Weather Service first started tracking them in 1950.

This one only lasted 10-12 minutes, officials said, but it managed to do an estimated $8,871,000 in damage during that brief time.

As is usually the case in tragedies, it was the pulling together of Midlanders that touched so many hearts.

One man at the scene of the storm shook his head slightly and said, "It's just real good to see people helping one another."

Yes, it was.

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7. City says "no" to Martin Luther King Drive.

It has been said "a picture is worth a thousand words."

That was certainly the case on Wednesday, Aug. 25.

It was on the front page of the Reporter-Telegram, and the photograph was of several African-American Midlanders holding hands with their heads bowed.

They were conducting a prayer vigil and the image from the photograph was powerful, indeed.

It seemed to cry out: "We've been hurt ... again."

And they had.

Just moments before, this group of Midlanders had looked on with stunned disappointment as an effort to rename Fairgrounds Road to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive failed.

But not only did that effort go down in defeat, it didn't even come to a vote. Juluis Brooks' motion to change the name died for lack of a second.

But opponents of the name change insisted that their opposition had nothing to do with them not wanting to honor the slain civil right leader.

Instead, it was all about preserving the historical significance of Fairgrounds Road, they said.

Hunter Midkiff, for example, stood up at the meeting and recalled how his father had driven cattle down Fairgrounds Road to the old stockyards. In addition, Pat McDaniel, director of the Haley Library, and Nancy McKinley, chairman of the Midland Historical Society, voiced their opposition, both citing the rich history of the East Midland road.

But supporters remained unconvinced.

"What they said to us today is that the path of cows is more important than the life of a man," said Rev. J.T. Garrett, pastor of Greater St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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8. New airport terminal building opens.

For some Midlanders, this should be a story for 1996. After all, it was on May 4 of that year when local residents overwhelmingly approved — by a 4-to-1 margin — the building of the new terminal.

But it was on Jan. 23 of this year that the dream became a reality.

And the total cost of that dream? $35 million.

But taxpayers can relax. It is being paid for with airport revenues, a $3 per-airline-ticket surcharge and Federal Aviation Administration grants.

But perhaps as important as anything, the new terminal seemed to fill many Midlanders with a genuine sense of civic pride. City Councilman Berry Simpson toured the facility and said, "It's one of those buildings that's bigger inside than it is outside. It just seemed like West Texas to me. Everything is big and open."

The new building also would provide out-of-town visitors with a good "first impression" of Midland.

Bear Mills, a teacher and motivational speaker, was one such person. After viewing the new terminal for first time, he said, "I think first impressions are lasting impressions. When people fly into Midland-Odessa, they are going to have a completely different impression of this community because of the new airport."

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9. Two-vehicle collision leaves three dead.

It was a tragedy that rocked Midland.

Maybe it was because so many people knew two of the victims, especially through work at their church.

Or perhaps it was the circumstances: a father taking his sons to a basketball game.

Or maybe it was due to the painful fact that one of those who died was a 13-year-old child.

But in the end, one thing was unsettlingly clear ... Midland had lost three of its own: Don "Buddy" Jobe, 38, his 13-year-old son Zackary Ryan Jobe, and Brett Ronald Simola, 32, the driver of the other car. Another Jobe son, Shane Austin Jobe, 9, was seriously injured.

The accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the intersection of Midland Drive and Princeton Avenue.

According to police it was a bizarre turn of events that led to the disaster. Simola, investigating officers said, was involved in another accident shortly before the fatal collision. He fled that scene and eventually crashed into the Jobe vehicle.

Some two weeks later, news that so many Midlanders had feared turned out to be true.

According to test results, Simola was legally intoxicated at the time of the incident. His blood-alcohol level was 0.19 percent.

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10. National media spotlights Riggan vs. MISD.

To some, it was just a silly story that should have been forgotten.

To others, it was truly fascinating.

But regardless of what people here in Midland thought about it, the story turned out to be interesting enough that it made headlines in the national news media, including in the Friday, Sept. 10, edition of USA Today.

The story, of course, is that of the senior, the principal and the picture.

In April, Midland High School senior Casey Riggan and his father, Tim, were summoned to the office of MHS principal Neil Richmond. Riggan was told he would be suspended for three days, sentenced to five days in the Alternative Education Program and required to write two letters of apology.

"Mr. (Neil) Richmond never told him (Casey) what school policy he violated or what evidence he had to support his decision. Mr. Richmond did not let Casey tell his side of the story," said the elder Riggan, in an affidavit contained in a lawsuit that followed.

They later learned the student was being punished for felony retaliation. Riggan's retaliatory action: He possessed photos of Richmond's car parked on a public street outside a female teacher's home. Richmond, who is married, also claimed that Riggan was the source of rumors regarding an affair between the principal and the teacher.

Earlier in the year, Casey was punished for wearing an inappropriate T-shirt to a basketball game. According to the Riggans, they were told Casey was retaliating against Richmond for that incident by spreading rumors and taking the picture.

The Riggans appealed the decision. On April 26, Executive Director of Administrative Services Joe Cummins upheld Riggan's punishment, which prompted the Riggan family to unsuccessfully appeal the decision to the MISD school board.

The board held up the decision as well, but inadvertently embroiled itself in a grand jury investigation for allegedly violating open meetings statutes. The grand jury did not hand out any indictments in that case, but did offer stern warnings against future open meetings violations.

With the school board's support of Richmond, Riggan sought absolution in federal court.

U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson ruled to allow discovery in the case on July 26.

As the year draws to close, attorneys await Furgeson's decision to dismiss the case or hold a hearing.

MANAGER: Menchaca says resume reflects success

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Odessa as utility office manager in 1972. He served as acting city manager for seven months in 1982 and as deputy city manager from 1982 leaving the Odessa city manager's office in 1985.

Since then, he's worked as general manager of waterworks in Harlingen for four years and most recently city manager in Hereford. He has a bachelor of business administrative degree from Sul Ross State University, certified public manager designation from Southwest Texas State University, studied political science at West Texas A&M and has taken continuing professional developmental studies in various aspects of city government.

Nolen says he wants Midland's city manager position because "I've always been a West Texas product. I was born in Kermit. I think Midland will be a good opportunity. This position doesn't come up very often. I want to move back into a larger city."

Nolen doesn't feel he has an advantage in getting the position because he's served as city manager for eight years.

Kempf, owner of Midland's Hal L. Kempf, Inc., feels, despite his having no prior employment in city government, is the best candidate for the city manager position. Kempf has BBA, accounting and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma. He's a licensed lawyer in Oklahoma and Texas and is a licensed certified public accountant. Kempf has served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force, served in the judge advocate general's office, was a qualified judge and worked for Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder, Inc. for 19 years.

"I believe I would be the best for the job," said Kempf. "I don't think there's anything different about city government. (It's a matter) of being able to influence and lead people and manage money. Once you have leadership skills you can meet people and make decisions right away. (Hackler and Menchaca) are there because of the people that supported to get them there. Continuity is not the reason to employ someone. You need to look at the quality, leadership skills and experience. I have more experience in government than either of those two gentleman. My practice of law provided that. As far as financial responsibility, I am a CPA and specialized in tax law and financial planning."

Mayor Bobby Burns will invite all of them. Burns said he will allot one hour interviews for each candidate and additional time if the council sees fit.

Tuesday's interviews will be held in executive session beginning at 9 a.m.

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Skiers in Denver don't seem overly anxious of 'Millennium Bug'

Editor's note: Midland High School senior Matt Josefy is hitting the slopes with other high school students during the holiday break.

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

DENVER — Even as doomsayers would say the world is coming to an end, thousands are treating the "Millennium Bug" as just another of life's moguls, using it to jump towards the next millennium.

Large crowds, including many young people around the country, have hit the slopes of Copper Mountain Ski Resort in Colorado during the past few days, disregarding the Armageddon attitude some have attached to the year 2000.

"I don't think anything is going to happen, but if it does I'd rather be stuck here than at home," laughed Tom Homoker of Pittsburgh. "I just hope the lifts are Y2K-compliant."

James Jones, a Midland Freshman High School student, said, "I think it's a bunch of hype and hysteria that people made up. Honestly, I think it'd be kind of cool if the power did go out."

"It's a bunch of hogwash," said Stephanie Peat of the Dallas area. "The only thing I'm scared of is all the drunks that will be on the streets."

Ms. Peat's fiance, Andrew Kingsley, of Tyler, echoed her confidence.

"I've only got like $1.72 in the bank, not enough to be worried about anything," he said. "I'm not concerned because even if the power were to go out, I think we'd still be able to get food."

"I don't think anybody really is concerned. We're still booked up through the rest of this year, and I've yet to talk to anybody who was genuinely concerned, with the exception of my roommate who's scared of large crowds," said Mike White, a desk operator at Lake Dillon Lodge in Frisco.

White said that the hotel has taken some precautionary measures, but nothing drastic has been done.

However, just because fears are subdued does not mean that there is not reason to be concerned about possible computer glitches at the New Year.

"Third World countries will dominate the effects. Because we're prepared, we're going to easily be the number one country in the world after all the trouble hits them. But most of their shipping and trade will be affected," predicted Brent Ragmussen of Omaha, Neb.

His brother Kent agreed, but that does not mean he will not enter the year 2000 with some caution.

"We don't want to be on the road in case something does happen, so we're leaving the slopes early," he said.

"It's all a big scare, but the worst thing that could happen is somebody from the power company playing a big joke," said Midlander and Lee High School senior John Mason. "You might want to let your family members know where you are, but as far as leaving town around the New Year, I think it's the same as any other year."

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary: Burglary of a residence was reported at 3706 Avondale at 6:30 a.m. Tools valued at $3,800 were reportedly stolen from an unlocked storage room next to the residence.

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Burglary: Burglary of a residence was reported at 2309 Cloverdale at 7:30 p.m. Reported stolen was jewelry and misc.

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Wednesday

Burglary: Burglary of a habitation was reported at 1201 N. Pecos at 1:45 p.m. Reported taken were TVs, a VCR, cameras and jewelry.

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Burglary: Burglary of a residence was reported at 2810 N. Midland Drive at 1:45 p.m. Reported taken was $2,100 in jewelry.

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Burglary: Burglary of a habitation was reported at 812 Lawson at 9 p.m. Reported taken was $370 in cash.

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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.

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New millennium holds challenge, promise, hope

As the millennial year begins Saturday, it will be worthwhile to look back at the progress Midland made during the past century and ponder where the next century may take us.

The 20th century has been a time of rapid growth and change, as well as a time that defined the Midland area's unique geology and character. It has been said before that the nature of the land determined the character of the people who would settle here — rugged individuals who either were, or would become, strongly independent, and who were unafraid of challenges. Today that independent spirit and strength of character are exhibited by those in the two industries that made Midland — ranching and oil.

At the start of the 20th century, the community of Midland was already making a name for itself as a supply center for a vast ranching expanse that stretched nearly to San Angelo and Big Spring on the east, Lubbock on the north, south to the Rio Grande and west into the Trans-Pecos and southeastern New Mexico. The Midland Country, as it was commonly known according to the late historian J. Evetts Haley, was a land that tested the strength and endurance of both man and beast.

But the men and women who came here during the early years and stayed were not only strong willed and independent, they were also imaginative and far sighted. They — the Garretts, the Cowdens, Scharbauers, the Slaughters and many others saw on the spreading plains around Midland not only abundant grass for their herds, but a prime location on which to build a progressive city. They dreamed big dreams and they put their efforts into building the community of that vision.

During the 1920s that dream began to materialize when the Santa Rita No. 1 well near Big Lake came in, sparking the first West Texas oil boom. That boom changed the face of Midland and the face of West Texas. Busts would follow, but so would other booms, and the strength of Midland grew. Although the oil business would go through many changes as the century progressed — including the price crisis of the 1990s — the future of Midland still remains inextricably tied to oil and ranching, even though other industries and businesses now make up a large part of the Midland economy.

Now as Midland is preparing to enter the millennial year, there are thoughts of a wide open future lying ahead. Midland achieved much during the past century — growing from a community of a few thousand souls to a city of about 100,000 people. Skyscrapers beckon to travelers along Interstate 20, saying, "Here is a community with its feet firmly grounded in Permian Basin soil."

There is no doubt that the new century will bring more challenges, more opportunities and more change. But Midlanders will make their own future. After all, they always have in the past!

GUEST EDITORIAL

Canada's back door to U.S. must close

Canada's lax immigration and counter-terror policies have come under renewed criticism on both sides of the border since the recent arrest of an Algerian accused of bringing bomb-making material into the United States from British Columbia. ...

The Toronto Globe and Mail reported last week that the suspect, Ahmed Ressam, entered Canada on a petition for asylum and then eluded Canadian authorities for nearly six years despite repeated violations of Canadian law. ...

This is not the first time in recent years that someone apparently intending to commit acts of terror in the United States has exploited Canada's lenient immigration policies and the open border with the United States. ...

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service recently issued a report saying that active terrorist organizations in Canada have had a "direct or indirect association" with the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York, suicide bombings in Israel and the bombing of a U.S. military barracks in Saudi Arabia. ...

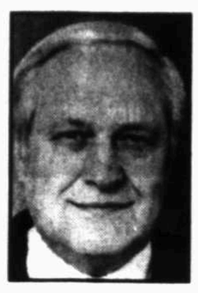
The Canadian back door for illegal entry into the United States must be closed.

— The Post and Courier
Charleston, S.C.

JACK ANDERSON

When stock market jumps 1 percent, it's news

WASHINGTON — There has been a great deal of hype about the current bull market and its accompanying series of record highs, but what is strange is that this is somehow considered unusual. During the last decade the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down or flat in 1990, 1992 and 1994, but was otherwise up an average of just under 20 percent a year. And of those up years, which has had the smallest percentage gain? 1999.



Anderson

The point is this: People and companies that choose to invest their money, which is to say, place it at risk for profit, reasonably expect to receive a 15 percent or better return. Therefore, most investors do not regard an increase in the value of their investments of just over 1 percent a month to be newsworthy. They expect their investments to hit "new highs" every month. That's why they invested.

But every time the Dow makes a new high or jumps 1 percent — about 115 points — it's news. The fact is that the market has not gone straight up. It has not even gone up at an unusual rate. What was unusual were the Depression-era rates of return and the post-Depression, post-World War II rates that tended to seesaw while other investments tended to provide reasonably steady double-digit returns through most of the last five decades.

That the stock market, as measured by the Dow, is now doing likewise is not news. It is expected. It is all a matter of percentages. Now, if it were to rise or fall 22 percent in a day as it did in the October crash of 1987, that would be news. In today's terms, that would mean a drop of 2,500 points, though even that would have no more impact on the market than the '87 crash did, unless the underlying fundamentals such as earnings and research simultaneously proved to be weak.

But fundamentals are not weak. Profits are up, and technology is on a tear. And that technology, such as Internet and computer innovations, continues to provide increased productivity to the economy, which is simply another way of saying that technology is allowing one worker to produce more work than ever before. The result is higher wages and lower product costs, which means low inflation. This is not the stuff of depressions. So we will probably have to go on being surprised by higher profits, higher wages and a higher stock market.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

End-of-year musings disappointing

The mission at hand — I guess — is to say something profound about the century and millennium. Words of summation? Words of prophecy? Which? But a more fundamental consideration may be what comes in handy at such a moment. Does anything, really?

Centuries, and millennia, turn when they're good and ready to turn. Whether the rest of us are ready doesn't matter much.

Recently, girding for Y2K, I reread Noel Coward's 70-year-old stage play "Cavalcade" — a poignant piece of theater I first encountered in college English. (A film version won the 1932 Academy Award for best picture). Coward, who subsequently made a world-wide name for saucy, brittle comedy, pulled out his hanky on this occasion. He showed us Victorian England, with its manifold graces, coming apart at the seams during 30 tumultuous years, commencing Dec. 31, 1899.



Murchison

Ugh. Not a nice precedent. What will some Cowardly playwright or moviemaker, 30 years hence, record concerning early 21st century America? That it ceased, in any meaningful sense, to be America? That would give rise to the question, what *is* America, and who gets to define it?

A more useful question, possibly, is what truly marks a good civilization? What ought we to be intent on keeping? What matters much, and what matters hardly at all? These are momentous questions for many: not least for those who pin civilization's decline on whoever discovered fire.

A fat lot the e-generation cares about the preservation of anything! It's for the Underwood typewriter and stick shift generation to muse on things we'd better hope the new century doesn't endanger.

I venture to list, at random, some things as good for any new century as for any old one.

Dignity is good. Making a public spectacle of one's self — especially for money or power — isn't good. Mugging for the cameras has become a hallmark of modern life: in sports, of course, and on TV talk shows that specialize in self-abasement, but also in politics, where the continuous scramble for position degrades the democratic process.

A second point about dignity: It raises the conversational tone. This must be why it's so scarce on television. Without sex-sex-sex at the center of every plot, there would be no TV season.

This leads to another point: A sense of shame is good. There are things one ought properly to be embarrassed about, and so to shrink from doing.

Shame doesn't run rampant in our culture. We have, for instance, a president notably unembarrassed over being impeached, as well as a presidential playmate who wrote an unembarrassed book over her own unique contribution to the impeachment process.

Humility is good, for the same reason boasting is bad. When everybody wants to be first, and is prepared to do whatever first-ness requires, a lot of runners-up are going to be angry and revengeful — a combustible mixture.

Knowledge and wisdom are good. For their own sakes, not for the bucks they may, or may not, shower on their practitioners.

Religious faith is good and nourishing — instead of, as the courts and the American Civil Liberties Union seem to believe, a threat to democracy.

The foregoing characteristics (many more could, of course, be mentioned) have one thing in common: portability. You can tote them into a new century unhindered and duty-free.

What people believe, in other words, matters more than what they drive or whether they Christmas-shop on the Internet.

End-of-century media musings tend to disappoint on this score. Well, they disappoint *me* at least, which explains these ramblings.

The official summations and prophecies focus more on what life will look like than on how it may be lived. How it may be lived remains — always and forever — up to those who live it, irrespective of inventions, revolutions, calamities, and flip-flops of the calendar. Irrespective of the Internet, if you can goshamighty believe it!

All this millennium business, I'm going to tell you, is seriously overrated. But have a good one anyway.

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CHARLEY REESE

Registered Democrat can't stand apathy

Well, it's the end of the year, and I despise retrospectives, year-end reviews and laughable lists of this or that. As a result, I've always used this end-of-the-year column to file a conflict-of-interest statement with my readers. So far as I know, though I've been doing it for years, I'm still the only journalist who does.

My only source of income is from the sale of my columns. The only stock I own are shares of the company I work for that are given to us in some sort of retirement plan. I do rent a house I'm buying in anticipation of retirement. I drive a '96 Thunderbird that I dearly wish I could have afforded at age 18 when it might have done something more for me than move me around.



Reese

I'm registered as a Democrat. Yes, I know most Democrats are socialists or Marxists or some other brand of crackpot. Well, it pleases me to be the only conservative Southern Democrat extant. Besides, it greatly annoys the feminists and abortion boosters when they hear about it. The more I learn about the War Between the States, the less appealing the Republican Party becomes. It was born in sin, and it has committed the lion's share of the sins against the Constitution and the American people, though Democrats run a close second in the sin department.

Philosophically, I am a traditional conservative. That means I believe in the original Constitution and the original republic of sovereign states. I believe, as James Madison said, that states should do 95 percent of the governing, and that the federal government should be strictly limited to those powers and duties explicitly spelled out in the Constitution. I doubt I will ever see such a republic, but being of Celtic ancestry, it never occurs to me to approve of something just because it exists or is powerful or is likely to prevail.

I am what the global baloney peddlers are pleased to call an isolationist. Of course, I define that the same way George Washington did: We should have commerce with all, entangling alliances with none. We should neither favor a foreign country nor exhibit a hostile attitude toward one. What people do in their own countries and to each other is their business. The American government should concentrate solely on protecting and wisely governing the American people.

I believe, as Gen. Smedley Butler believed, that imperial wars are a racket fought by poor boys for the benefit of rich corporations. I am powerfully opposed to involving American troops in any hostilities without a declaration of war by Congress, as the Constitution requires. Nor do I think we should ever declare war on any country unless it has attacked or is about to attack our country. I would not only withdraw from the United Nations, but I would evict the organization from its New York headquarters if I had my druthers.

As you can see, I'm clearly an anachronism and proud of it.

I belong to only three organizations — the National Rifle Association, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the League of the South. I'm proud to be a part of all three organizations. I believe that if Americans are dumb enough to give up their Second Amendment right to keep and bear firearms, they will get exactly what they deserve — a fascist dictatorship, American style. They may get one anyway, as Tom Jefferson was surely right when he said anybody who expects to be free and ignorant expects what never was and never will be. Far too many Americans, brilliant in some areas, are ignorant of their nation's history.

Well, that's about it. My purpose in writing is to provoke people into thinking. I don't really care if people agree with me or not. I'm not running for office or selling anything. I just can't stand apathy.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 31, the 365th and final day of 1999.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 31, 1879, Thomas Edison publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J.

On this date:

In 1862, President Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1897, Brooklyn, N.Y., was on the eve as a separate entity before becoming part of New York City.

In 1946, President Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities in World War II.

In 1961, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than $12 billion in foreign aid.

In 1974, Americans were allowed to buy and own gold for the first time in more than 40 years.

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Midland High band members to celebrate New Year in London

By Jennifer Cherry
Staff Writer

Members of the Midland High School band are in London this week preparing to perform in the 14th annual London Parade Festival.

"I just think it's so cool that there is this little West Texas band in London," said Tracey Dees, band correspondent.

The Bulldog Band was the only high school band in Texas invited to perform in the celebration. According to Chris Mauldin, MHS band booster, Midland High will be the first marching band featured in the parade New Year's Day.

As part of the "Music for the Millennium" program in the celebration, the jazz band performed Thursday at St. Paul's Cathedral and the concert band performed Wednesday in the same location, Mrs. Dees said.

Band members and chaperones left from Midland late Sunday night and early Monday morning. The group took charter buses to Dallas because it was cheaper than flying. In Dallas, they caught three different flights to England. The band members will return in two groups. The first group will be back late Jan. 3 and early Jan. 4.

According to an ABC affiliate representative, the network is not certain if the parade will be broadcast. If it is, the representative said it will be between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Band members, their parents and residents in the community worked throughout the past year to raise $250,000 for the trip, Mrs. Dees said. The trip cost each band member about $1,800, Mrs. Mauldin said.

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Cause of Windtree fire still undetermined

Staff Reports

The fire that interrupted the holiday season for 14 Midland apartment dwellers Wednesday remained classified as "of undetermined origin," Thursday, according to Midland Fire Department Inspector Patrick Repman.

The inspector said the source of the fire remains the enclosed patio area on the northeast corner. From there, flames spread to the upper level and raced across the room.

Repman said there was no sign of accelerants, such as gasoline or other fuels, nor was there any other sign of arson. "It could have been something as simple as discarding a cigarette over a fence," he said.

The fire destroyed the eight-unit apartment building at the Windtree Apartments on Loop 250 North Wednesday afternoon. Six apartment units were destroyed and two severely damaged, but no one was injured in the two-alarm blaze, which was reported at 1:41 p.m.

In the meantime, a fund has been established for victims of the fire at the Bank United branch at 719 W. Louisiana in Midland.

The account number is 8004657287. Any Bank United branch may accept the donation and will issue a receipt for tax-deduction purposes, according to Paula Larson, bank vice president.

Church hosts party for teens for New Year

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Harvest Time Church, 8300 Highway 191, will be hosting a "Hearts Ablaze 2000" New Years party for teens 12 to 20.

Youth Minister Chad Benson said the party will begin at 8 p.m. with games, video games in the game room and the snack bar. Josh Brown of El Paso will present a youth service, and the church's group, "Beckoning" will give a concert beginning at 11 p.m.

Daniel Stinson, 21, the group's lead vocalist, said that "I think it's a great idea, especially considering a lot of the party alternatives for the millennium. There are lots of opportunities for young people to get into trouble. This is an alternative to let them let off some steam in a clean, Godly place."

He said his group, which he described as a Christian alternative rock band, is looking forward to trying out some new songs that will be on the album the group will record in Dallas next month.

Church member John Alcala, 16, said the party "is a good way to go into the new year. With all that's going on, it's the best place be, to go into the new year with praise and worship."

Fellow church member Isaac Wilke, 16, said he's already called his friends to attend the party.

Benson said he expects to have 100 to 200 attend the party. There will also be giveaways, from compact discs to a television. To enter the giveaways, he said, teens need to bring a visitor.

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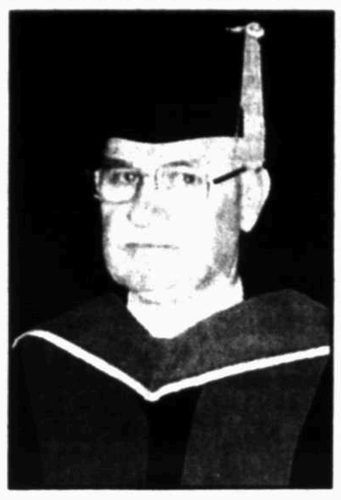
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Redmon

DOCTORATE DEGREE EARNED

Raymond Redmon earned a doctorate degree in Christian philosophy from Anchor Theological Seminary /Institute in Texarkana, Ark. The December graduation ceremony was conductedin El Paso. Redmon also has a master's degree in theology in ministry.

Redmon is the brother of **Marie Wells** and **Sue Lytle** of Midland; **Leroy Redmon** of Odessa; **Annie Everts** of Pattison; and **Jimmy Redmon, Elizabeth Carroll** and **Bill Redmon,** all of Monahans.

Redmon and his wife, **Gerri,** have been missionaries in Pusan, Korea, for 26 years. They have three daughters.

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Midland Habitat for Humanity offers some special thanks for volunteers who "came to our rescue when our tools were stolen," according information from the organization. "Without their help, Habitat would not have been able to stay on schedule and have the incredible year 1999 has been!"

These special Habitat Heroes are: **Ray Sale** of Builders and Homeowners, **Russell Jones** of Framing Square, **Brian Bristow** and **Ken Paul** of Home Depot, and **Kelly Cunningham,** as well as "numerous individuals, schools and businesses who offered contributions of cash to match the challenge grant offered by The Rodney Robinson Foundation and The Barbara O'Shaugnessy Foundation."

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You must remember this ...

A salute to film's most magical moments

By Bob Longino
N.Y. Times News Service

It begins with "Citizen Kane." Charles Foster Kane's massive hand barely balancing a fragile snow globe as tiny white flakes superimposed on the film fall in a dreamlike dance of isolation. In the next instant, this special film tribute shifts to "Casablanca's" Ingrid Bergman, who, with a look of smoldering beauty, says, simply, "Play it, Sam."

Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn embrace in "The African Queen." Valentino plants an open-mouth kiss on a starlet. "Lady and the Tramp's" canine lovers share a string of spaghetti.

Movies are only a little bit older than the century itself. In 1873, England's Eadweard Muybridge used still cameras positioned along a racetrack to capture the movement of a running horse. Twenty-one years later, Fred Ott, an employee of Thomas Edison, captured sneezing on film. In 1895, the Cotton States Exposition, held at what is now Piedmont Park, included a demonstration of motion pictures. Nobody was much interested.

A century later, however, the top 100 box-office films of all time, led by "Titanic," have amassed $19.251 billion in U.S. ticket sales. Those films have earned $37.533 billion worldwide. If movies are anything, they are popular.

Throughout filmmaking, only a few inspired directors have found the elusive equilibrium to pack a body of work with emotional connections that transfix screen images in moviegoers' minds. We know these directors so intimately that first names are rarely required. Hitchcock. Wilder. Ford. None has made as much money as Steven Spielberg. It's debatable whether any of them have made a single film as grandly wonderful as Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane," Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather" or Roman Polanski's "Chinatown." Or one loved as dearly by moviegoers as "Casablanca," "Gone With the Wind" or "The Wizard of Oz."

But for sheer volume of influence, consistency of talent and creative individualism, they may be as close to Shakespeare and Beethoven as the movies have been able to get.

Alfred Hitchcock

The planet's most widely known movie director came to America from Britain in 1940 and made "Rebecca" for David O. Selznick. It won an Oscar for best picture and landed Hitchcock the first of five best director nominations.

A meticulous director, he planned all of his shots in advance, rarely deviated from the script, and was a master technician (fabulous crane shots, including a critical overhead shot of a party scene in "Notorious" that slowly zoomed to the tiny, important key clasped in Ingrid Bergman's hand; riveting montage, including the shocking, violent 45-second "Psycho" shower scene composed of 70 setups shot in seven days, with the knife not once touching Janet Leigh's body).



Billy Wilder

At times, he could do Hitchcock one better.

Billy Wilder was remarkably visual. Consider "Sunset Boulevard." William Holden narrating his character's story, the camera looking up at the beginning of the film from the bottom of a swimming pool as his dead body floats on top. Or at the end of the film, Gloria Swanson slowly descending her Gothic mansion's staircase in an extended march of sheer madness, arching her arms in the air in a spine-tingling silent screen star pose before uttering chilling words to you, her fans, "out there in the dark."

Equally adept at drama (1943's "Double Indemnity") and broad farce (1959's "Some Like It Hot"), Wilder won Oscars for 1945's "The Lost Weekend" (picture, director and screenplay), "Sunset Boulevard" (screenplay) and 1960's "The Apartment" (picture, director and screenplay) and had numerous nominations for other films, including 1957's "Witness for the Prosecution," 1954's "Sabrina," "Some Like It Hot" and "Double Indemnity" and 1953's "Stalag 17."

John Ford

When asked which American directors he found most appealing, Orson Welles said, "The old masters ... by which I mean John Ford, John Ford and John Ford."

For much of the 1930s, '40s and '50s, Ford was the most revered director in Hollywood. He still holds the record for most directing Oscars (four). He made John Wayne a star with 1939's "Stagecoach." And, by exclusively using the rocky spires and arresting sandstone formations of Monument Valley as the backdrop for many of his westerns, he made scenery a celebrity (tourism still prospers in the valley).

Surprisingly, none of his Oscars is for a western. Ford, an Irish immigrant and early film prop man, won Academy Awards for 1935's "The Informer," about a drunken Irishman who sells out his best friend to British police; 1940's "The Grapes of Wrath," based on John Steinbeck's tale of dispossessed farmers in the Great Depression; 1941's "How Green Was My Valley," a story of Welsh coal mining life that was filmed in California; and 1952's "The Quiet Man," with John Wayne as an American boxer returning to his native Ireland. He also won Oscars for two wartime documentaries, "The Battle of Midway" and "December 7th."



Midlanders recall the moments in movies that made an impression

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

In a dark Paris basement in the waning years of the 19th century, the industry that has played a dominant role in the entertainment world of the 20th century was born. The premiere demonstration of the Lumiere brothers' Cinematographe, held on Dec. 28, 1895, consisted of a collection of home movies: workers leaving a factory, a baby eating dinner, a train pulling into a station.

"The audience, however, couldn't have reacted more emotionally if they had been watching 'The Exorcist,'" wrote Harold Schechter and David Everitt in their book "Film Tricks: Special Effect in the Movies."

Few Americans born in the 20th century have not had their own strong emotional response to a movie at some time in their lives. As the 1900s pass into history, some Midlanders were asked to recall their own memorable movie experiences and offer reasons why the movies affected them. The answers that follow do not necessarily reflect the movies that they felt were the best or the most important films of the century, but rather the ones whose viewing is etched in their memories.

Bill Clark

"I saw 'Gandhi' in a seminary class. And the professor who taught the class — the class was on Gandhi — had known Mahatma Gandhi and had worked with him some as a young person, so that was a very powerful movie experience for me.

"As I look back, I think another one that I just loved and I remember seeing it as a small child and again in college and as an adult was 'Dr. Zhivago.' It was such a sweeping, epic, romantic movie. I just loved it.

"And 'Psycho' has been a very influential movie because my mother saw it when she was pregnant with me. And, at the time, she and my father lived in a two-story ranch house out in the middle of nowhere." Clark laughed. "So she claims that had a profound influence on me growing up. I've seen it several times. It's a great movie. It's a great thriller.

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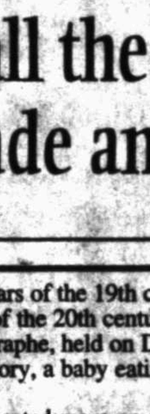
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1900 Leon Gaumont holds a demonstration of synchronized pictures and sound in France.

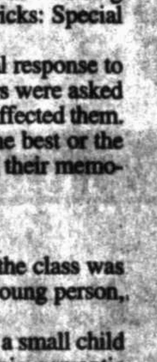
1905 The first Nickelodeon opens in Pittsburgh. Admission is 5 cents. The trade newspaper Variety begins publishing.

1908 D.W. Griffith directs his first film, "The Adventures of Dollie." Within a year, he has made 100 one-reel movies, including one with Mary Pickford. Color films are shown for the first time at London's Palace Theatre.

1913 Charlie Chaplin is discovered by Mack Sennett.



1921 Rudolph Valentino makes "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and, later, "The Sheik." Greta Garbo is an extra in "A Fortune Hunter" in Sweden.



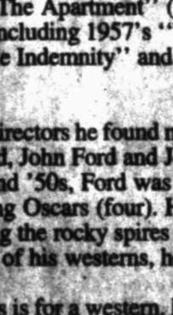
1923 Walt Disney ventures to Hollywood to start his own studio.

1927 "The Jazz Singer" ushers in the sound era with Al Jolson saying, "You ain't heard nothin' yet." The movie earns $3.5 million.

1928 Disney makes the first Mickey Mouse cartoon and, later, the first sound cartoon, "Steamboat Willie," again featuring Mickey.

1931 Gangster movies emerge, eventually making stars of James Cagney, Edward G. Robinson and Humphrey Bogart.

1932 Johnny Weissmuller debuts as "Tarzan the Ape Man."



1933 "King Kong" climbs the box-office charts. The first drive-in movie theater opens in Camden, N.J.

1935 Shirley Temple is America's top moneymaker.

1939 "Gone With the Wind" premieres in Atlanta. A slate of great movies is released, including "The Wizard of Oz" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

1940 Alfred Hitchcock's first U.S. movie, "Rebecca," wins an Oscar for best picture. John Ford releases "The Grapes of Wrath."

1941 Orson Welles makes "Citizen Kane," later named in an American Film Institute survey as the greatest American film of all time.

1942 Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman star in "Casablanca."

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1946 — Jimmy Stewart's "It's a Wonderful Life" opens to a less-than-wonderful reception, but decades later becomes a Christmas classic.

1943 — The musical "Stormy Weather" stars Bill Robinson, Lena Horne and Fats Waller.

1950 — Billy Wilder releases "Sunset Boulevard" with William Holden and Gloria Swanson. "All About Eve" with Bette Davis nabs a record 14 Oscar nominations.



1959 — Ben Hur" wins a record 11 Oscars ("Titanic" will later tie it). French director Francois Truffaut releases "The 400 Blows."

1960 — Alfred Hitchcock makes "Psycho." Akira Kurosawa's "The Seven Samurai" is remade into "The Magnificent Seven" with Steve McQueen and Yul Brynner.

1963 — Sidney Poitier ("Lilies of the Field") becomes the first and only African-American to win an Oscar for a lead role.

1968 — Stanley Kubrick releases "2001: A Space Odyssey."



1970 — In Japan, the giant-screen Imax debuts.

1972 — Francis Ford Coppola makes "The Godfather," named the year's best picture.



1975 — The first consumer VCR is offered by Sony Corp. It retails for $2,295. Steven Spielberg releases "Jaws." Britain's Jim Sharmon makes "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

1980 — Michael Cimino's disastrous "Heaven's Gate" fuels a Hollywood movie budget crunch that lasts for years.

1987 — Eddie Murphy leads the box-office take, followed by Michael Douglas, Michael J. Fox, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Paul Hogan.

1991 — "The Silence of the Lambs" becomes the first horror film to win Oscar's best picture award. Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" becomes the first animated film to be nominated as best picture.

1997 — At about $200 million, James Cameron's "Titanic" becomes the costliest movie ever made.

1999 — The Blair Witch Project" becomes, arguably, the cheapest movie ever made with the best dollar return ($350,000 spent and at least $140.5 million earned).



MEMORIES: Midlanders reveal movie moments that they'll remember forever

(From 1B)

Carol Deats

"'Gone with the Wind' because of the high drama in it and because of the depiction of the deep South, because of the cultural aspects and because of that famous last line, 'Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.' And I liked the music. I liked the scenery. I liked the setting. I liked the history. I liked the mansion.

"The 'Wizard of Oz.' And probably that made a big impression because I saw it at an early age. And it was more or less the first movie I saw, I think. And the flying monkeys were terrifying, and the witch was terrifying, and the Munchkins were just plain novel. And I liked Glinda, the good witch. It had many terrifying moments in it. The wizard was terrifying, and I liked the three main character in it. I guess just the fantasy part is what made it so thrilling. It was somewhere over the rainbow. And we'd all like to be somewhere over the rainbow. It was a goal-oriented movie, and it turned out well. I like happy endings."

John Deats

"This is kind of off the wall, but one of the films that made a real impression on me was 'Spartacus.' Kirk Douglas played the lead and Laurence Olivier as Marcus Licinius Crassus, John Gavin played Julius Caesar. Peter Ustinov played (Lentulus Batiatus) the owner of the gladiator school. A classic movie. Really good. I saw the movie before I ever read the book, and the book is really, really good. The acting is really superb, and the cinematography is really superb — one of the few movies where you see a fairly accurate depiction of the Roman legions and how they made war.

"More currently, 'Gettysburg' was really well done, extremely well acted, and the cinematography was really stunning. They had thousands of extras. These people who are Civil War buffs own their own uniforms and go out and offer to help in these big epic battles. I tend to like historical movies the most.

"They can't quite get into that omniscient point of view that an author can do for you, but they have all that beautiful camera work. And the movies that are really good almost without exception are partly so because of the sound track.

Jana Galaway

"'Schindler's List' by far. It was overwhelming because it was so real. The subject's not very often portrayed with the lack of dignity that the people had, the torture and the pain not only physically but also mentally. I think that's the part: the mental abuse. And it made me think. The people who lived through that, it just struck me as very ironic that they had to go from that back into everyday life. It seemed strange they could wake up in the morning like I do, go to work, go to the movies like I do, but they have those memories they have to live with everyday."

Shirley Gist

"My love affair, my addiction, to the silver screen began at a very early age. The movies served as a day-care center in the small town that was my home, especially in the summertime. Mothers sent their offspring to the first afternoon showing with the instructions to stay until they had seen the film at least twice. My mother was no exception. I was dazzled by the musicals, terrified by the monster people and engrossed in the weekly serials. My addiction was severe when 'Gone with the Wind' was released. Even at that early age, I was thrilled when David O. Selznick told the audience the movie was about a land of cavaliers and cotton — a civilization gone with the wind — to be looked for only in books for it is no more. I believed every word.

Ted Hale

"It would have to be 'Dracula: Prince of Darkness,' the original one. I was 5 years old, and it was 1967 when I saw it. And it was shown in a really old school that was actually built in the 1860s, and still to this day serves as a middle school in my hometown. A big, old, giant, dark, Civil War period looking building. My big brother made me go, and I was completely terrified. The movie, I think, caused severe psychological damage that I have only recently gotten over. Clearly." He laughed. "It was $2 to get into this thing. The school is a beautiful place. Floor to ceiling windows and all red brick. But when you're a little kid, it's an imposing, dark place."

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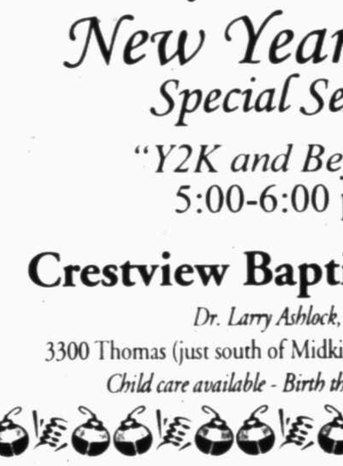


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2:00 p.m. Arrival for Goats
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show & Parade of Livestock Champions - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. THE LAST SANDHILLS RODEO OF THE 20TH CENTURY 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2000
7:00 a.m. Quarter Horse Show - Open, Youth, Amateur, Novice - Ector County Coliseum
9:00 a.m. Goat Show - Barn E
11:00 a.m. Livestock Sale - Barn A
12:00 noon *SandHills Kid's Rodeo Registration - Music City Mall in front of "Grand Stage"
2:00 p.m. *SandHills Kid's Rodeo Performance - Music City Mall inside "Grand Stage"
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. THE FIRST SANDHILLS RODEO OF THE 21ST CENTURY 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2000
7:00 a.m. Quarter Horse Show continued - Open, Youth, Amateur, Novice - Ector County Coliseum
10:20 a.m. Cowboy Church - Barn G
12:00 noon *SandHills Kid's Rodeo Registration - Midland Park Mall -near Sears
2:00 p.m. *SandHills Kid's Performance - Midland Park Mall -near Sears
6:00 p.m. NBHA Barrel Race - Ector County Coliseum

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2000
9:15-10:15 SandHills School Days Rodeo (3 & 4 yr. olds) Ector County Coliseum
10:00 a.m. Ropers set up panels
10:30-12:00 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Fort Stockton Elementary) Coliseum
1:00-2:30 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Ector County Elementaries) Coliseum
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2000
10:00 a.m. Cowboy Church - Ector County Coliseum
12:00 noon Team Roping - Ector County Coliseum
7:00 p.m. Short Round of Team Roping - Match Roping - Ector County Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2000
8:00 a.m. Rodeo Slack - All Day - Ector County Coliseum
5:30 p.m. Christian Youth Night Fellowship - Barn G
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*Christian Youth Night Scholarships Awarded

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2000
8:00 a.m. Rodeo Slack - Barrel Racing - Ector County Coliseum
12:30-2:00 SandHills School Days Rodeo (Elementaries outside Ector County Coliseum)
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*SandHills Kid's Rodeo Finals

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2000
8:00 a.m. Steer Roping Slack - Outback Arena
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A - (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A. SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
*Odessa College, Rodeo Queens & School Guides Scholarships Awarded

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2000
7:00 a.m. Team Penning - Ector County Coliseum
8:00 a.m. Open Steer Roping - Outback Arena
6:00 p.m. Hookin' Bull Open - Barn A (6 p.m. till 7:15 p.m. & after Rodeo till 12 midnight)
7:10 p.m. Pre-Show - Ector County Coliseum
7:30 p.m. 67th Annual P.R.C.A SandHills Rodeo - Ector County Coliseum
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MOMENTS: Local filmgoers reflect on memorable movies

(From 2B)

Sharon Hickok

"'The Shawshank Redemption' is a favorite movie. I think it's a great story and really moving and well acted. I grew up in Los Angeles in the movie business. My sister works in the movie industry. It takes a high quality, artistically moving film for me to enjoy it. I like that one. It has a great story."

Janepe Lain

"'The Sound of Music' because it was the first movie I went to the movie theater to see. I don't remember how old I was. I'm going to guess about 4 or 5, and I remember that clearly. Other things I don't remember as clearly. I don't have a lot of memories from being that age. I do remember being at that movie and walking out of the theater, it made such an impression on me."

Aaron Lovely

"I don't know if there's actually been one movie that I would call the most memorable. One that probably moved me quite a bit, at least at the time that I saw it, was 'Glory' with Matthew Broderick and Morgan Freeman. I just thought that told a pretty good tale. They were trying to break down racial barriers, but at the same time they were fighting their own war and not being allowed to, and how, in the end, they were martyrs in a way that finally made the whole world take notice. It wasn't your typical Hollywood-with-a-happy-note ending, but I think it made everybody leave the theater thinking."

Megan Winsor-Lovely

"'Jaws.' I was really, really young, and I went with my older brother, and it affected me, and I think it affected a lot of kids my age. Every time I went swimming after that, I thought about 'Jaws.'

"Another one is 'Amadeus,' and it was right when I was really getting into music so I was really affected by that, and it really made Mozart's character come to life for me."

Carl Moore

"My most memorable motion picture experience was the very first time I saw 'Dr. Zhivago.' It was when I realized that I wanted to be a part of that kind of thing. And it's what started my desire to do acting and to do theater and all of that. I just sat absolutely transfixed through that movie. The acting was tremendous. The costumes, makeup. I remember being just breath taken by the shot of Varykino, that was their summer home, and it was all frozen in snow, completely covered in ice. it was an absolutely magnificent shot. That movie just make me aware of all aspects of storytelling through theater. And it has always remained my favorite movie since then. Not the best movie ever made but my favorite."

Bill Skaggs

It's been so long. I remember some of the serials, when the good guy was good, and he won and that sort of thing. Probably the one I remember from my youth as much as anything was Audie Murphy in "To Hell and Back," the story where he got the Congressional Medal then he turned out having all kinds of troubles. But it was him playing himself in a war movie, basically. He got in the military in World War II underage and got a battlefield commission and ultimately won the Congressional Medal of Honor and several other things, too. That was probably the one that I remember as a younger person that kind of stuck with me. The bravery and heroism, those sort of things that I think are not bad things for kids to learn. I guess it made some kind of impact on me. I've seen it about 20 times over the years."

Ed Todd

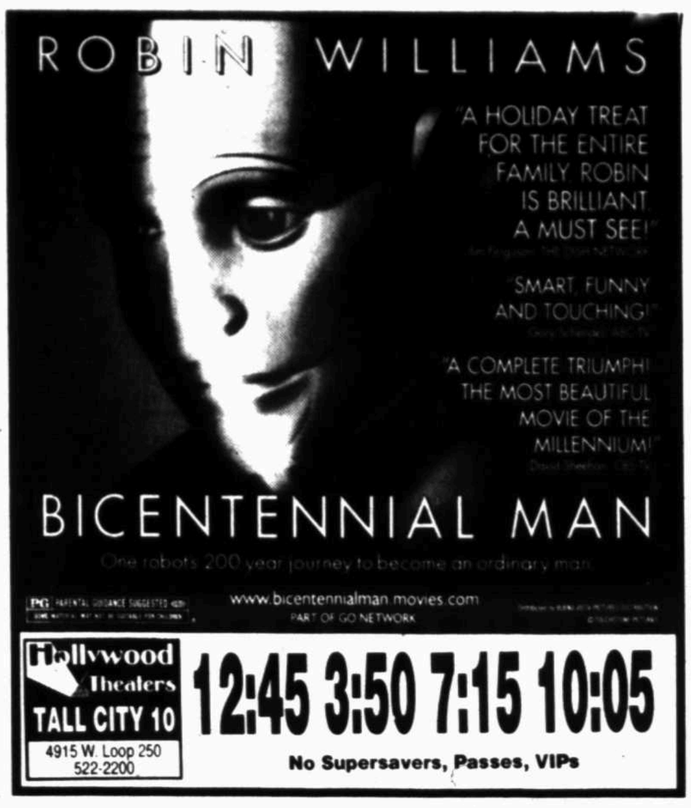
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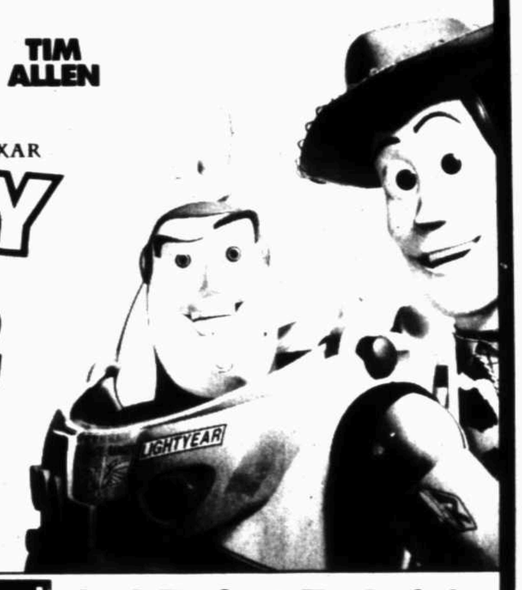
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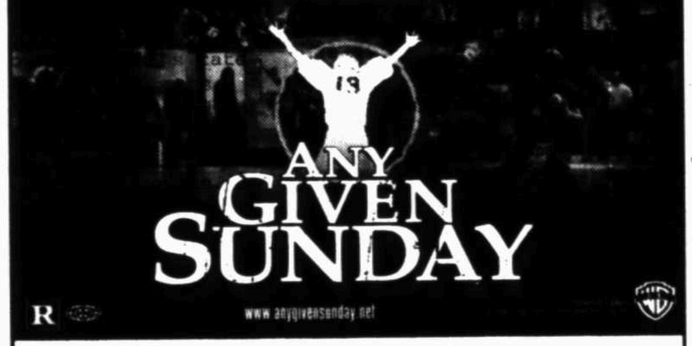
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AROUND TOWN

National Arbor Day Foundation will give 10 free flowering trees to each person who joins the foundation during January. The free trees are part of the nonprofit organization's efforts to support tree planting to commemorate the new millennium.

The 10 free trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Flowering Pears, Two Washington Hawthorns and two American Redbuds.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1-May 31, with planting instructions enclosed. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive subscriptions to the foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and "The Tree Book," which has information about tree planting and care.

To become a member and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410 by Jan. 31...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. Jan. 4 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend. Guest speaker will present a program. coffee and refreshments will be served.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon Jan. 5 at the VAN House. All interested people are invited to attend.

Call 694-2648...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for coffee at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 6. For more information and location call 683-5260 or 522-1478...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for guest day luncheon and program 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at Midland Country Club. Mary Lou Cassidy will present a book review. For reservations call 694-5463 by noon Jan. 11...

...BROWN BAG Lunch program is planned for 11:30 a.m. Jan. 6 at the Petroleum Museum. Joe Reed, vice president and senior project advisor with Arcadis Geherety and Miller, will speak on the area's groundwater: what Midland depends on and what future water sources may be. People attending are invited to bring their own lunches; cookies, tea and coffee will be provided...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 4 at Midland Woman's Club. Bob Peetz will present a program on the "Everlasting Constitution"...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2980...

...ARCO ARTICULATORS Toastmasters will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 5 in Suite 584 of the Arco Building, 600 N. Marienfeld. For information call 697-8354, 687-3232 or 688-5819...

...CHI OMEGA Alumnae will meet for mother/daughter tea at 5 p.m. Jan. 5 at The Pottery...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 1:30 a.m. Jan. 4 at Westwood Medical Center. Call 522-2273...

...GIRL SCOUT Troop 121 will again be picking up Christmas trees through Jan. 4. Cost is $5 per tree; call 550-7947 to arrange a pick-up...

...TEXAS AGRICULTURAL Extension Service will present Master Gardener Orientation Program at 10 a.m. Jan. 5 at Ector County Courthouse Administration Building, 1010 E. 8th St. in Odessa. This program trains volunteers in horticulture to work with the extension service in educational activities and projects. Call 498-4071...

FAMILY MATTERS

'Rules for Being Human' give food for thought

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR READERS: At the beginning of another year, I wanted to share portions of an anonymous writing that I found in Jack Canfield and Mark Hansen's inspiring book, "Chicken Soup for the Soul." It is entitled, "The Rules for Being Human:"



May

■ **You will receive a body.**
You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period of this time around. Take care of it!

■ **You will learn lessons.**
You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called Life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

■ **There are no mistakes, only lessons.**
Growth is a process of trial and error: Experimentation! The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works."

■ **A lesson is repeated until learned.**
A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.

■ **Learning lessons does not end.**
There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

■ **"There" is no better than "here."**
When your "there" has become a "here," you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here."

■ **Others are merely mirrors of you.**
You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.

■ **What you make of your life is up to you.**
You have all the tools and resources you need or the ability to get them. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

■ **Your answers lie inside you.**
The answers to Life's questions lie inside you in your willingness to take actions to change. All you need to do is look, listen, pray, trust and act.

■ **You will forget all of this.**

■ **You can remember it whenever you want.**

As we each face the year 2000, we must ask ourselves what we can do to make it special for ourselves and those we love. Sometimes we get so caught up in looking toward results that we forget that *the journey* is the essence of life, not the destination.

I have learned so much from others — simple acts of courage that contribute to God's kingdom, including: Single mothers struggling against difficult financial, physical and social odds to hold their families together and give to their children; people fighting depression, holding on to the belief that there can be a brighter future; survivors of physical and sexual abuse courageously "reliving" that terror so they may be free to live today; men and women working to make their marriages successful instead of just another unhappy statistic; children with Attention Deficit Disorder attempting to function in an academic environment so alien and toxic to them; those with serious or terminal illnesses learning to live in peace, not just to die peacefully; this entire area once again griped by unemployment and economic uncertainties.

A common thread runs through them all: Each somehow knows that there is more to this life than what is directly before him or her; there is another reality to be experienced that is not limited by what is physical, emotional or intellectual.

Perhaps that is the great lesson we all need to learn. God's Son tried to teach us that the spiritual reality is *life*; the physical reality is only an imposter.

As the anonymous author wrote in the "Rules for Being Human," the answer does lie within us. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." However, that is because God's Spirit resides in us all. We can choose to forget or remember that fact.

Consider 2000 as a time to work toward the search for spiritual reality. Someone once asked: "If you had but a day to live, what would you do?" After you have thought about that question and decided what you would do, then ask yourself: "What are you waiting for?"

Stephen Covey, in his book, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," wrote, "Begin with the end in mind." He even suggests imagining attending your *own* funeral and what will be said of you and your life.

David Saltzman died of Hodgkin's disease shortly after graduating from Yale University in 1989. In his wonderful book, "The Jester Has Lost His Jingle," is the following writing from David's journal: "The best we can do is live life, enjoy it and know it is meant to be enjoyed — know how important and special every time ... moment ... person is. And at the end of the day say, 'I have enjoyed it, I have really lived the moment.' That is all. All is that. Is. Is is such a powerful word. It's not was or will be. It is IS: Is is alive."

Have a happy and truly New Year!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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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 YMCA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

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. 3-7 include:

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

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 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; noon Just One Club; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes; 10 a.m. advisory board and quarterly council meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards, dominoes.

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.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. Call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

■ Area Mission Outreach Services needs volunteers to help sort, store and display donated clothing and dispense groceries to the needy. Shifts are 9 a.m.-noon one day per week, Monday through Friday.

■ Bynum School needs volunteer office assistants to help four hours per week. Duties include typing, filing, answering the phone and helping prepare mailings. Some computer assistance may also be needed. Training will be provided as needed.

DEAR ABBY

Sons fight for life after father drives drunk

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My good friend experienced a tragedy last night. Her ex-husband had their two little boys with him for a weekend visit. He got drunk, took them for a ride and got into a wreck.



Van Buren

The boys are 5 and 7, and the most precious, sweet and funny children. Now the youngest is paralyzed from the waist down, and there's a chance neither will make it.

It breaks my heart to see two such sweet little boys hooked up to machines, and not know if they'll be here for Santa to visit or not. We are praying for them.

Please, Abby, remind your readers that if they drive, they shouldn't drink — and if they drink, to hand their keys to a sober friend or take a cab. — DEVASTATED IN TRUSSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR DEVASTATED: Your letter is a chilling reminder of the innocent lives that can be snuffed out or irreversibly changed because of people driving under the influence. During this last holiday season of the century, let's all resolve to act maturely and responsibly while celebrating — and maybe we'll all be here to welcome the year 2000.

DEAR ABBY: My husband dislikes my family and friends. He never wants to be around them for social gatherings — and when he does go, he acts as if he's suffering. His attitude is starting to affect the relationship between our children and my parents. It's as if he doesn't want our kids to spend any time with them.

If I say something about his family or friends, he goes ballistic. If I don't want to be around them, I'm "stupid" and "antisocial." His family talks badly about me and treats me like dirt. When I say anything to my husband about it, he says I'm too sensitive or that I'm overreacting.

Abby, I'm tired of suffering, and my children deserve to spend as much time with my family as they do with his. Please help! — FED UP IN PIEDMONT, S.C.

DEAR FED UP: Under normal circumstances, spouses are willing to extend themselves in the interest of family unity — even if it means sometimes socializing with relatives they don't particularly enjoy. Had you given any indication why your husband dislikes your parents and friends, and why his family dislikes you, your question would have been easier to answer.

Name-calling and isolating someone from family and friends are considered abusive behaviors. If you and your husband cannot reach an agreement about this, enlist the assistance of a clergyperson or professional counselor.

DEAR ABBY: We get an awful lot of catalogs that we never requested. I don't know how we got on so many mailing lists. Is there a way to call or write someone to stop getting so many catalogs? — ALAN W. IN TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR ALAN: There certainly is. To have your name deleted from these lists, write to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735. The lists are purged only once every quarter, so it may take some time to notice a change in the volume of unsolicited mail you're receiving.

P.S. There is no charge for this service.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: HAPPY NEW YEAR! Many of you will participate in special celebrations as we enter the year 2000. While enjoying the festivities, please remember the first letter in my column today. The writer's plea — one which I have been making for years — bears repeating! If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink!

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DR. PAGE

Health care advances expected in new century

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Today, on the advent of a new century and a new millennium, one question is the future of health care, particularly in the U.S.A. The best clue lies in scanning the progress made in the old and recent past. A startling observation is the ever-accelerating tempo in the accumulation of knowledge, which bodes well for the future of health care.



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For example, consider the human lifespan. Several millennia ago, it averaged 30 years, and slowly increased to 35 years in the Middle Ages. After a few hundred more years, it reached 41 years at the time of the American Civil War.

Now the curve has abruptly risen to around 75 years, with every expectation of attaining 112 years in the not-too-distant future. The median age in 1776 was 16 years; it is now 36 years, with more seniors than teen-agers.

A century ago, Bismarck set 65 years as the mark of "old age," an outdated figure that persists both socially and legally to this day. For example, Whistler's Mother in her famous portrait was 58; today's grandmother is enjoying health, energy and a positive lifestyle at a much older age. Many years ago the scientist Hanz von Foerster foresaw the population explosion and predicted that "doomsday" would arrive on Nov. 11, 2026, when the population would be so huge that people would just squeeze each other to death.

The Baby Boomer wave has peaked, and is being followed by a baby dearth in this century, thus creating a senior boom with the "old old" constituting a social problem in the coming years. The child-focused family will become uncommon, and will be replaced by a transgenerational adult-centered family.

Already the concept of sexual morality has changed to that 91 percent of older people believe that sex with unmarried or widowed older people is acceptable.

Dramatic progress has been made in the field of fighting infectious diseases, but with the family of viruses waiting conquest. The spectrum of chronic disease and the whole progress of aging constitutes an area where present-day medicine has only perceived the tip of the iceberg. One example of this is in gene therapy.

One can expect breakthroughs in life extension, with the continued discoveries of new drugs, therapies and health programs.

The environment will continue to be redesigned to make it "elderly-friendly," with such items as large typeface in books, lower steps and curbing, brighter lights and safer traffic lanes.

A you toast the new millennium, comfort yourself with the knowledge that the best wines come in old, cracked pots!

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



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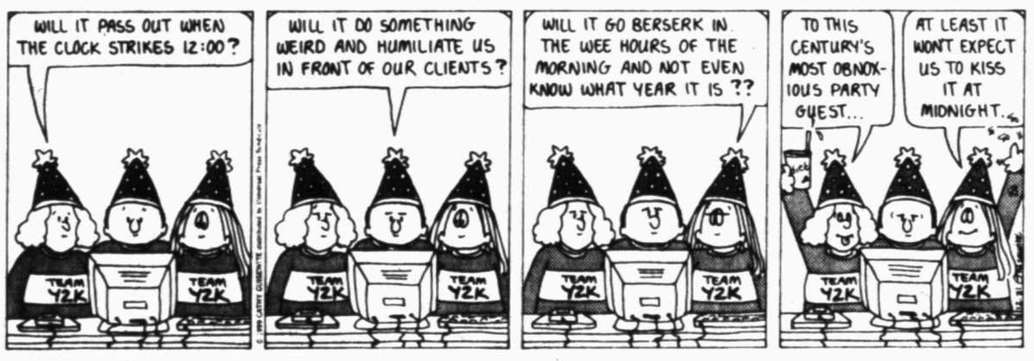
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 31, 1999:

Make the most of opportunities that seem to drop into your life. Many well-meaning people in your life will help you get what you want. Be more verbal, yet more diplomatic, in your style if you want others to accept your message. Use care with assets and spending. Money could drip through your hands with ease. If you are single, friendship needs to be at the core of a relationship. Single Seagoats may meet potential paramours through June. There might be two suitors to choose between. If attached, you add a new dimension to your relationship by building your sense of commitment. SCORPIO is a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Make time for the special people in your life. Communicate plans and invite others along. You might forget a last-minute detail or two in the confusion. Laugh and enjoy the New Year's frenzy as it builds. A friend could spook you. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Clearly, others have incorporated you into their plans, but you might have some errands and work to clear first. Sort through musts, then visit with an older relative. Take care of a last-minute snafu at work. A boss makes demands. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might opt to play this New Year more low-key than most. There is much to do, and others depend on you. Make calls early on to an important friend or partner. News you hear could have you shaking your head. Tonight: Make it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Celebration is your way, and you wake up ready to go. Listen to a child or loved one who may need to go through his resolutions with you. If single, a flirtation takes on a life of its own. Start your New Year's partying as soon as you can. Tonight: The party goes on and on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take care of family; make sure everyone is ready to greet the new millennium. Understand that others aren't coming from the same place as you. Friends and a partner have different ideas about what needs to happen. Tonight: Stay close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others early on. Your senses of fun and excitement merge, making it nearly impossible to get your work done. Listen to feedback from a co-worker, who might not be in the mood for work either. Let the good times roll. Tonight: Visit with all those who are near and dear to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Expenses could make you uncomfortable, especially if you are having a gathering at home. Talk to family members. Organize your home. A child or a loved one could cause a last-minute flurry and excitement. He isn't as anchored as you are. Tonight: Ring in the New Year in true style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You, more than others, know how to party the New Year in. Make calls; reach out for others; touch base with friends and family. Your jovial nature is contagious. Relax at home; invite others over. With you, the party starts early! Tonight: Just wish upon a star.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ You have much on your mind and might need to mull it over. Allow creativity to reign as you wish others a happy New Year. Though you might be a bit off kilter, you get into the mood of the day. Join friends for a midday celebration. Tonight: Be a little mysterious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Join friends and get ready for the last hurrah of the century. Friends surround you. You enjoy yourself thoroughly. You become carefree even about what you care most about — finances. Fortunately, there'll be only one day like this in your whole life. Tonight: Where the party is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take the lead and bring others together. You might be so busy that you lose track of time. Confusion surrounds a personal issue you are weighing in your mind. Let go and worry less. Others are clearly there for you. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out for another. Make that extra effort to touch base with family and friends at a distance. You will see a loved one in a new perspective. Read between the lines when dealing with new concepts. Does another have a special agenda? Tonight: Could be dream-like.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Val Kilmer (1959), actor Tim Matheson (1948), singer Donna Summer (1948)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Restricted Choice

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 5 2
♡ K 6 3
◇ J 7 4 2
♣ K 8 5

WEST
♠ J
◇ 10 8 4
◇ A K 10 9
♣ J 10 6 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 9 6 4
♡ 7 5 2
◇ 8 6 3
♣ Q 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 7 3
♡ A Q J 9
◇ Q 5
♣ A 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Some plays involve little more than a lucky guess. Most, however, can be based on mathematical probabilities. Consider this deal.

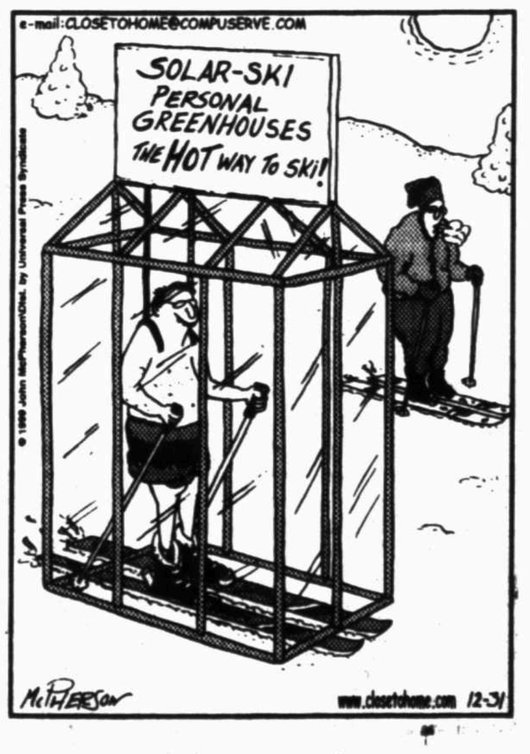
The auction is typical of five-card major bidders, with North raising freely on three-card support and a balanced hand. Playing four-card majors, the same contract would be reached after a one-no-trump response by North and a jump to three hearts by South.

West led the king of diamonds, cashed the ace and shifted to the jack of clubs. Declarer won in hand and cashed the king of trumps, dropping West's jack. After much thought, South continued with the ace and, when West showed out, declarer had to lose two trump tricks and the contract.

The Principle of Restricted Choice covers this situation. If West held both the queen and jack, the defender had a choice of which card to drop under the king. With a singleton, West has no choice. Surprisingly, the odds are 2-to-1 in favor of the jack being singleton.

The chance of a singleton knave is too great to ignore, so declarer should have taken the precaution of leading a low trump to dummy's 10 next. That caters both to a Q-J doubleton with West and to four trumps to the queen with East.

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — December 31, 1999

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(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 344	ABC 2000 (Cont'd) 978783							News 14966	ABC 2000 (Cont'd) 38225948		
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 97702	Star Trek: Generations (PG, '94) *** (Patrick Stewart, William Shatner) 66696				Mad About You 40867	The Nanny 84696	Jerry Springer 78238		Fox 2000 731870	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 3122	Entertainment Tonight	Late Show With David Letterman 15141 (TVPG)		The Grammy All-Time Top Ten 91561		America's Millennium: A Celebration for the Nation		News 43412	America's Millennium: A Celebration for the Nation 96967		
(9) KWES	9	9		News 7306	Seinfeld 1986 (TVPG)	Dateline NBC 55783		Millennium Special 42219				News 2591073	Tonight Show	NBC News Special (10:50) 13042122	
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 93509	John Hagee 77561	The Light of the Southwest 22219				Richard Roberts 51509		News 87685	Joyce Meyer 12783	Faith Pleases God Church 44431	
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 133257	PBS Millennium 2000 253696							Telecourse 115344		Off the Air	
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	National Geographic Explorer: Renegade Africa; Wild Passions; Geo Scientists: Diving Deep 4968509				The News With Brian Williams 5594412		National Geographic Explorer: Renegade Africa; Wild Passions; Geo Scientists: Diving Deep 7150509			
(10) WGN		10		Full House 620412	Caroline in the City	Perry Mason Returns ('85) *** (Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale) 889182				News 522431		P. Konrad	Countdown Chicago 987764 (TVG)		
(11) WTBS		11	11	Andy Griffith (6:10)	Andy Griffith (6:40)	Andy Griffith (7:10)	Andy Griffith (7:40)	Andy Griffith (8:15) 81669509 (TVG)		Andy Griffith (8:50)	Andy Griffith (9:25)	Andy Griffith 533651	Andy Griffith 559699	Back to the Future (PG, '85) *** 981783	
(14) FAM		14		Backstreet	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	The 700 Club 453141		End or Just the Beginning?	
(20) DISC		20	26	Secret Lives of Ants		Deadly Bugs 758073 (TVG)		Cannibal Mites 734493		Tarantulas & Rels.		The New Detectives		Deadly Bugs 521141 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	31	Bringing Up Baby (S)		Pandora ('96) ** (Dean Martin) 3369344		The Dentist		A Shot in the Dark (9:05) (PG, '64) **** 98887981				Three Stooges Marathon	
(22) TNN		22	35	Motor Madness 329306		Extreme Wrestling		WSL Rollerjam 448870		WSL Rollerjam 436306		Motor Madness 438493		To Be Announced 228238	
(23) TNT		23	28	Sir Arthur Conan ... (S)		Mortal Kombat (PG, '95) + (Robin Shou, Linden Ashby) 6116897				Maximum Overdrive (9:29) (R, '86) + 81369987				Movie	
(24) BRAV		24	33	Theroux Weird Weekends		Cirque du Soleil's Quidam 862696 (TVG)				Cirque: Saltimbanco		Cirque du Soleil: Nouvelle		Cirque du Soleil: Circus	
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Good News	Amen	Comicview 166899		Movie 166896				Midnight Love 419628	
(27) DISN		27	41	So Weird 635344	Movie 972344			Movie 239054				So Weird 229832	The Jersey 238580	Zorro 674306 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 372677		Larry King Live 381325		CNN NewsStand 361561		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 154493	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Football (4) 944526			College Football: Sanford Independence Bowl: Mississippi vs. Oklahoma 936509							SportsCenter 970493	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: The Brotherhood 280257 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Soul of Winter 390073 (TV14-V)		Sudden Death (R, '95) + (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe) 867696				WWF Eve of Destruction 399344		Legionnaire (R, '98) ** 49	
(31) FX		31		Millennium 5971325 (TV14)		Millennium 9764306 (TV14)		Millennium 9773054 (TV14)		Millennium 9753290 (TV14)		Millennium 9763677 (TV14)		Millennium 7183580 (TV14)	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Scoundrels 640615 (TVPG)		Biography of the Millennium: 100 People ... 1,000 Years 338344 (TVG)								Biography of Millennium: 100 People, 1,000 Years	
(33) TLC		33		Mysteries of the Millennium 347702 (TVG)		Ancient Prophecies III 217122 (TVPG)				Apocalypse When? 453702 (TVPG)		Prophecy: Countdown to the New Millennium 423561		Prophecy: Countdown to the New Millennium 213306	
(34) NICK		34	37	Oh Yeah! Cartoons	Allen Strange	SpongeBob Squarepant	CatDog 854696	Kenan & Kel 117677	Deeds Eddie	Chalk Zone 987865	The Angry Beavers	KaBlam! 911615	Nicktoons TV 997035	Nickelennium 6448238	
(36) LIFE		36	40	Hit and Run (S) ('98) ** (Margaret Colin) 179491		A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story ('92) ** (Meredith Baxter, Stephen Collins) 714699				Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick, the Last Chapter ('92) ** (Meredith Baxter, Judith Ivey) 448981				When Harry Met Sally ... (R, '89) *** 4	
(39) OUTDR		39		Surfer Girl 8685986		Doc on Point 8267783	Wings of Autumn	Sportsman's Journal	Days of a Sportsman	Hunting With Hank	Complete Angler	Doc on Point 7748764	Wings of Autumn	Sportsman's Journal	Days of a Sportsman
(42) UNI		42	13	¡Feliz Nuevo Milenio! (5) 241257						¡Feliz Nuevo Milenio! 968412					
(43) FSN		43	29	Football News 55702	The Last Word 46054	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars 699696						Fox Sports News 94325	Fox Sports News 73306	
(44) COM		44		The Greatest Millennium 9597770		Win Ben Stein's Money	Win Ben Stein's Money	Win Ben Stein's Money	The Man Show	South Park 1028388	South Park 9674765	South Park 5587412	South Park 5563832	The Man Show	Greatest Millennium
(48) ANIM		46		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47		Film Fest.	Attractions	Cream of Talk Soup		Christian Brando Story		Club Vegas 799141 (TVPG)		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Millennium	
(48) TVL		48	24	Dragnet	Hogan Hero	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All in Family	Maude	Sanford/Son	A. Hitchcock	Emergency! 7716306	
(49) ODSY		49		Avonlea 327948		Snowy River: McGregor		The Return of the Native (PG, '94) *** 457828				Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		The Young Riders 219580	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Workshop	National Hardware Show		Home Builders Show '99		Housewares Show '99		Kitchens & Baths '99		Restoration 99	
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball: Chris Matthews		Special Edition/Ann Curry		News With Brian Williams		Legends With Matt Lauer		Special Edition/Ann Curry		News With Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52		Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 591561		El Amor de Mi Vida 517509		Lo Que Paso	La Fiesta del Nuevo Milenio 702832				
(60) TOON		60		The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	The Jetsons	Dexter's Laboratory	
(61) TCM		61		Elvis: That's Way It Is (S)		Jailhouse Rock ('57) *** (Elvis Presley) 8868832				Viva Las Vegas ('64) ** 4800899			Kissin' Cousins ('64) ** 8689138		
(62) HIST		62	32	Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		Century: America's Time		New Year 2000		The Times Capsule	
(63) ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	NFL Matchup	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	NHL 2Night	SportsCentury: Games	
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone	Twl. Zone
(53) PLEX				Movie (5:15)	Terror at London Bridge (6:30) ('85) ** (David Hasselhoff, Stephanie Kramer)			The Bourne Identity ('88) ** (Richard Chamberlain, Jaclyn Smith)						Fugitive Nights (11:20)	
(65) FLIX		65	20	Places in the Heart (S) (PG, '84) *** 7688878	The Last Emperor ('87) **** (John Lone, Joan Chen) 3092526									Times Square (R, '80) * (Tim Curry) 7954431	
(66) SHOW		66	16	The Man in the Iron Mask (4:40) (PG-13) 98132677	Hard Rain (R, '98) ** (Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater) 3417702			Deep Impact (6:30) (PG-13, '98) ** (Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni) 1909677				Godzilla (10:30) (PG-13, '98) ** (Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno) 49096961			
(67) TMC		67	15	Friday the 13th (S)	Friday the 13th, Part 2 (6:35) (R, '81) * (Amy Steel, John Furey) 63798218			Friday the 13th, Part 3 (R, '82) ** (Dana Kimmell, Paul Kratka) 7719035			Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter (8:40) (R, '84) + (Kimberly Beck) 69073073			Friday the 13th, Part V: A New Beginning (11:15)	
(68) HBO		68		Inside the NFL 638847 (TVPG)	Why Do Fools Fall in Love (R, '98) ** (Halle Berry, Vivica A. Fox) 9839857					There's Something About Mary (R, '98) *** (Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon) 10357				Reverb 972851 (TV14)	
(69) HBO 2		69		Outrageous Fortune (6:15) (R, '87) *** (Shelley Long, Bette Midler) 79986357				Major League (R, '89) ** (Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen) 6721851				D.L. Hughley: Going Home 67406995 (TVMA)		Jerry Seinfeld: I'm Telling You ... Live on Broadway	
(70) HBO 3		70		Jingle Bell Bog (6:15) ('98) ** 79169325		It Happened One Night ('34) **** (Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable) 6922306				Casablanca (8:30) (PG, '42) **** (Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman) 75997794		A Streetcar Named Desire (PG, '51) **** (Marlon Brando, Vivien Leigh) 72469629			
(71) MAX		71		Major Payne (S) (PG-13, '95) + 4849		Sneak Preview 816122			Scenes: End of Affair	Judgment Night (R, '93) ** (Emilio Estevez, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 68822				Vampire Effect (R, '98) (Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson) 6	
(72) MAX 2		72		Tommy Boy (6:15) (PG-13, '95) + (Chris Farley, David Spade) 77997297				Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (PG-13, '91) *** (Kevin Costner, Morgan Freeman) 6904026				Waiting to Exhale (R, '95) ** (Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett) 7258409			

PEOPLE TODAY

Ventura slams funding for the arts

ST. PAUL, Minn. — If it were up to **Gov. Jesse Ventura**, he'd bring down the curtain on the National Endowment for the Arts, according to the upcoming second installment of his interview with Playboy magazine.

Gov. Jesse Ventura thinks the government shouldn't fund the arts.

Ventura also slams Minnesota humorist Garrison Keillor — again. Ventura says the humorist is too conservative.

The first installment of Ventura's interview with Playboy, published in November, caused a stir because of his attack on organized religion and other provocative comments. Playboy assembled a sequel with unused excerpts from the interview.

The New York Daily News obtained a copy. The interview is scheduled to run in Playboy's March issue.

Ventura told Playboy that he's against government involvement in the arts and that struggling artists should wait on tables. If the government is going to subsidize artists, it might as well subsidize stock-car racers, too, he said.

"I think this is a more entertaining interview than the first one," Ventura spokesman John Wodele said. "I laughed out loud. Not everyone is going to agree with everything that's said in this interview. It's Governor Ventura being provocative, but the comments are not offensive."

LOS ANGELES — Actor **Jan-Michael Vincent** is heading back to the skies ... sort of.

The blond, blue-eyed star of the 1980s TV series "Airwolf" will be the grand marshal Friday at Los Angeles' New Year's Eve party at Van Nuys Airport.

Vincent, 54, broke his neck in a drunken driving accident in 1996 and has battled domestic violence and assault allegations in the last decade. He's also been in and out of substance abuse programs over the last 15 years.

His job Friday night will be to wave to the crowds and he may even get on stage to dance the electric slide.

Some anti-drinking advocates don't think Vincent is the best person to lead a millennium event that is alcohol-free and family-oriented. But festival organizers say Vincent's appointment as grand marshal is another step on his road to recovery.

HOUSTON — The brother of Houston Rockets star **Hakeem Olajuwon** has sued an Arizona company that he contends is attempting to defraud him out of 71 Denny's franchises he bought in 12 states.

Akinola Olajuwon, who left investment banking in 1994 to open his first Denny's franchise, is now the second-largest owner of Denny's franchises in the country. He owns 85.

A state lawsuit that Olajuwon filed Dec. 24 contends that the Phoenix Restaurant Group sold Olajuwon 71 franchises in 1998 with the promise that each restaurant was in good condition.

Papers in the lawsuit contend that Olajuwon discovered after the sale that 14 of the restaurants were in such poor condition that they could not be operated. Some were closed and abandoned.

The Phoenix Restaurant Group did not return a telephone call for comment.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The world-renowned "three tenors," **Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras and Luciano Pavarotti**, failed to sell out the San Jose Arena.

"It's shocking, to see all these empty seats," said Jerry Lipori, whose $225 second-floor balcony seat was a gift from a friend.

Arena officials said only 14,268 tickets were sold for Wednesday night's performance in an arena that seats 17,000.

It could be the price of competing with the busy holiday season, or it could have been the price of the tickets themselves: They ranged from $100 to $1,000.

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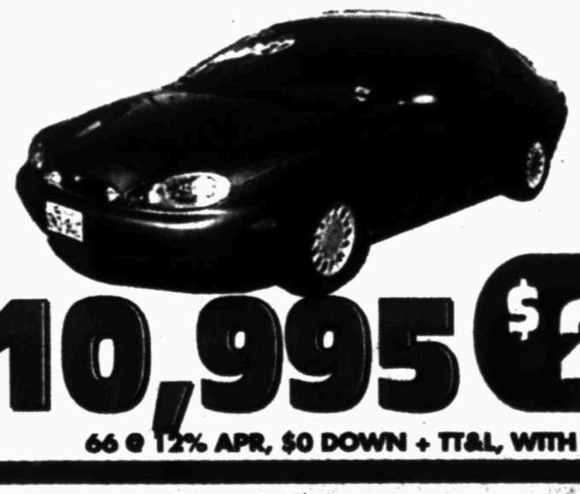
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Royal, Broyles still command Cotton spotlight

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Twenty-three years after retiring from coaching, Darrell Royal and Frank Broyles are back in the spotlight this week as No. 14 Texas and No. 24 Arkansas renew their once-heated rivalry in the Cotton Bowl.

"I'm a little uncomfortable with all the attention," Royal said Thursday, "but I guess I still have enough ego that I really appreciate it."

In the 1960s, Royal's Longhorns and Broyles' Razorbacks dominated the Southwest Conference and were national frontrunners.

Texas won its first national championship by going undefeated in 1963. The Longhorns were still rolling in '64 until a 14-13 loss to Arkansas that sent the Razorbacks to their only national title.

Broyles recalled that immediately after the '64 game, Royal went to the Arkansas locker room and spoke to the team.

"Congratulations," Royal said. "I hope you go ahead and win the rest of your games and win the national championship. But if you don't, we're going to be right behind you and take your place."

Said Broyles: "It meant a lot to our team and our players. They still remember that."

The most memorable meeting is the 1969 game known as "The Big Shootout," when No. 1 Texas went to Fayetteville and beat No. 2 Arkansas 15-14. Afterward, President Nixon handed Royal the national championship trophy in the locker room.

The hype for the game began the previous summer when ABC persuaded the teams to move the matchup from October to Dec. 6, making it the last game of the regular season.

Arkansas led 14-0 until Texas rallied. The key play was a 44-yard pass from James Street to Randy Peschel on a fourth-and-3 from the Longhorns' 43. The throw was especially stunning because that was the era of the Wishbone and one of Royal's most famous one-liners was "only three things can happen when you throw and two are bad."

Broyles has never watched a tape of that game and he seldom talks about it. It is so far removed from his memory that he didn't even realize until last week that Texas was in its own territory at the time.

"That call has probably made the game last through the years as one of the great games of the century or the half-century or whatever," Broyles said. "We're proud to have been a part of it. I don't talk about it with as much regret as I did earlier."

Although it's considered the defining moment of Royal's career, he said it's not one of his favorite memories because the Longhorns struggled so much.

"They had us snookered with the defense they were using," he said. "When I think of games that pleased me as a coach, I think of games when we had a plan and that

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AP Photo
Former coaches Darrell Royal of Texas, left, and Frank Broyles of Arkansas, reflect on the 1969 Cotton Bowl game and the rivalry between their teams, during a news conference in Irving on Thursday. Texas and Arkansas will meet again in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

MIDLAND HIGH VS. MIDLAND LEE

Battle of Midland Hoops

■ MHS, Lee face off in boys, girls District 4-5A action

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The last go-around of the century for the Midland High and Midland Lee basketball teams will, appropriately enough, be the one that counts.

On the last week before Y2K, MHS and Lee are commemorating the occasion with a double dose for local fans, with today's twin bill at the Chap Center counting in the District 4-5A standings. The Midland High and Lee girls will meet at 4 p.m., followed by the MHS and Lee boys squaring off at 6 p.m.

As the century enters its final hours, the series has taken on a decidedly purple tinge. Midland High has winning streaks on both the boys and girls sides, as the boys have beaten Lee 12 games in a row, and the Lady Dawgs have beaten the Lady Rebels in eight straight.

But with so little time left before either impending Y2K disaster or just another New Year's Eve celebration, it's time to clear out the cliches as well: Anything can happen when these two schools get together.

"After all the years I've been involved in Midland and Lee games, I know it's a funny game," said Midland High coach Jack Stephenson, who in 21 years at MHS has probably seen as many MHS-Lee games as anybody. "It's an adrenaline and poise thing and accepting all the stuff that happens in the game."

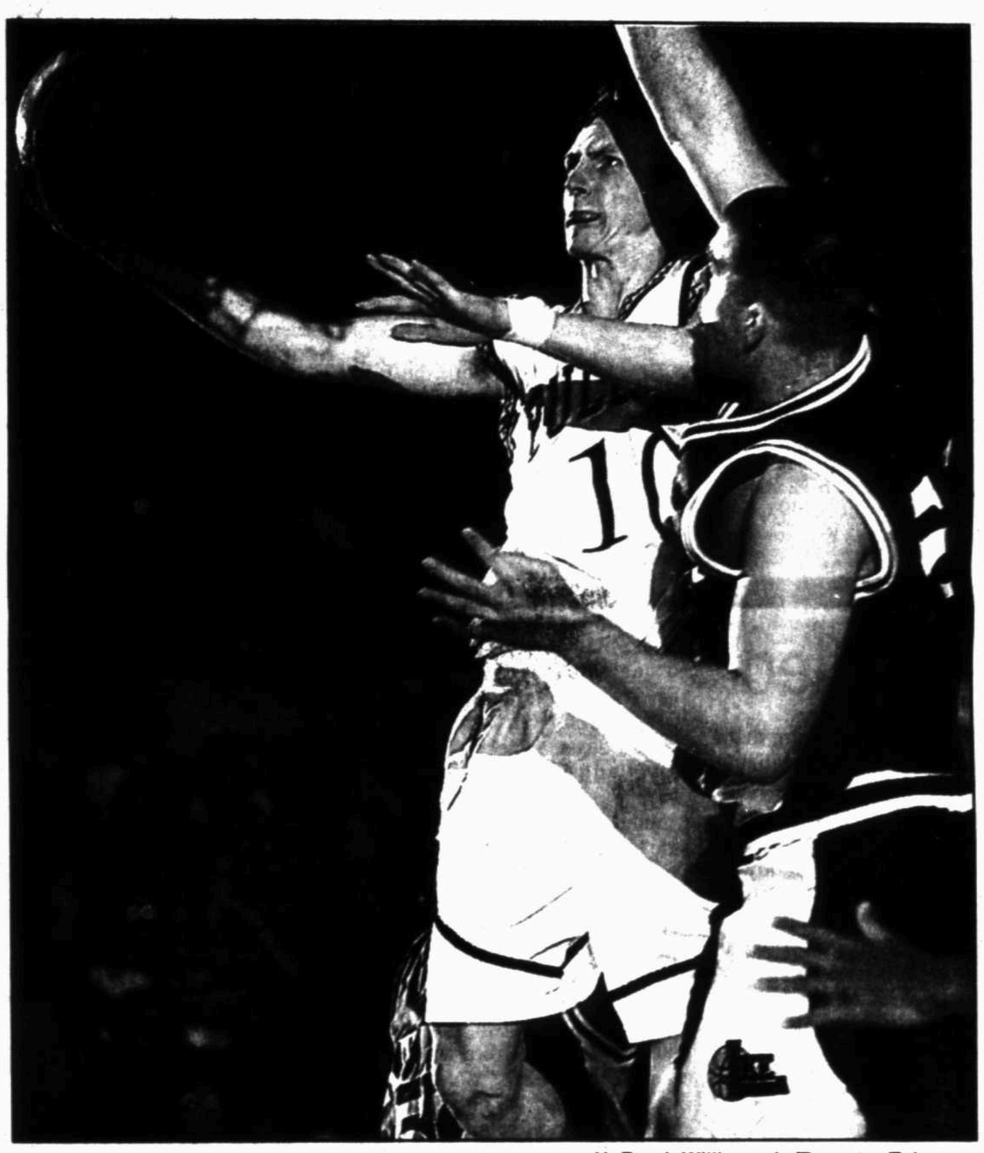
Even though Midland High has been the more successful team in recent seasons, with three straight district championships and a state title to its credit, the Bulldogs have rarely coasted past Lee. When the two teams met in the first round of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic Monday night, the two teams battled furiously for four quarters with Lee twice leading by a point in the fourth quarter. But the Bulldogs rallied and pulled off an 80-71 victory and went on to the tournament championship.

In that game, Blake Johnston, the eventual hero of the tournament, scored a game-high 25 points, but few of them came easily.

"We're playing pretty sound defensively," said Lee coach Jon House. "(The Bulldogs) handled our pressure, but you've still got to pressure them to slow them down a bit."

What might separate the 16-

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Blake Johnston makes a layup around Midland Lee's Eric Winston during their game of the Byron Johnston Classic. MHS and Lee meet again at 6 p.m. today as part of a District 4-5A doubleheader at Chaparral Center. The Lady Dawgs face the Lady Rebels at 4 p.m.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

MHS, Lee hoop teams choose to close out millennium at Chap Center

Even though a lot of fans dislike the idea of playing a key district basketball game between cross town rivals on New Year's Eve, the Midland High and Midland Lee boys will do just that at 6 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.



Williamson

Abilene High and Abilene Cooper opted to skirt the New Year's Eve date by playing on Tuesday, Dec. 22, thus officially opening the District 4-5A basketball race. Abilene High, a loser to Cooper, probably wishes they had waited for the New Year's Eve bash.

Even with the negatives involved for those who would rather do something else on the millennium's biggest date, it does seem fitting that the last games of the millennium will be played between the two local high schools. The MHS and Lee girls play at 4 p.m.

So, here are the picks for the District 4-5A basketball race, the first of the new millennium.

Boys

1. Midland High: OK, so the Bulldogs no longer come anywhere close to owning the Big Three of the past three years, but they are still good enough to win this district. And may still be good enough to reach the Region I finals again. If they can do that, just about anything could happen.

2. Abilene Cooper: Yeah, we know, the Cougars graduated every starter from a year ago, but Cooper coach Dan Harris predicted last fall that his team would be even better this year. Cooper already owns victories over Midland Lee and Abilene High this season.

3. San Angelo Central: Sophomore Brian Young, maybe the best young player in the league, and Jovan Wilcox, now only a junior, are back with experience. The Bobcats should begin to show results.

4. Abilene High: Coach Jeff Evans' team is somewhat of a mystery, but is good enough to give some of the above three a run for their money. AHS, however, already owns a narrow loss to Cooper.

5. Midland Lee: The Rebels should improve as the season goes on and the football players work their way into the flow, but like the past couple of seasons, that might prove to be too late in this league. A fast, and surprising start, would really help this club while keeping the team's interest level high when they can compete on its own terms.

6. Odessa Permian: Roy Williams is back, but the football recruiting season will have his major interest on things other than basketball.

7. Odessa High: No guns with bullets here. If these predictions turn true, it would show even more how much the ECISD sports system has fallen.

Girls

1. Odessa High: Oh yes, Odessa sports isn't in the tank yet. With Chanie Sutherland set for a big senior season, the Lady Bronchos are on task to win OHS' first girls district championship in any sport.

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All-Americans lead young Minnesota

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO — Tyrone Carter stands all of 5-foot-9, yet teammates and opponents look up to him.

Carter, an All-American senior strong safety, was the cornerstone of Minnesota coach Glen Mason's reconstruction project.

"He's been really the heart and soul of our entire football team. When we didn't have much to hang our hat on, we all hung it on Tyrone Carter," said Mason, whose 12th-ranked Gophers (8-3) face Oregon (8-3) in the Sun Bowl on Friday, Minnesota's first postseason appearance since 1986.

Carter had 127 tackles this season as he carried Minnesota to its best season in 32 years and its highest ranking in 37 seasons.

Carter won the Jim Thorpe award after becoming the NCAA Division I all-time tackling leader among defensive backs with 511. His 397 solo stops were four shy of the all-time, all-position NCAA major college mark.

How did a guy that short who has to eat extra helpings of steak and potatoes to keep tipping the scales at 184 pounds lift an entire program and carry it back to national respectability?

And how does he hit so hard?

"It all comes from my heart," Carter said. "All my life, people have been saying you're too small to do this and too small to do that. But I just set my mind to it and overcame that."

And it's rubbed off.

Linebacker Sean Hoffman admits he tries to hit like his diminutive teammate.

"I don't care if a guy weights 150 pounds, if he has heart, he is a player," Hoffman said. "He makes plays."

Mason has often called Carter the toughest football player he's ever been around. But in the weeks leading up to Friday's bowl game, it dawned on him what Carter's presence truly meant.

"It just really hit me between the eyes in the last couple of weeks," Mason said. "I've never been around a player that's been more respected by his teammates."

Carter got a standing ovation when he was named the team MVP.

"And the way our team reacted when he got the Thorpe award?" Mason said. "There is no jealousy from anybody within our organization on the accolades Tyrone Carter gets because they respect that young man tremendously."

So do opponents.

Oregon coach Mike Bellotti said it's useless to draw up a game plan for the high-scoring Ducks (35.1 points a game) to avoid Carter because he'll find his way to the ball anyway.

"I just love to be around the ball and make plays," Carter said. "I feel if I'm around the ball, I can make things happen."

Bellotti just hopes Carter can't be around quarterbacks A.J. Fee-

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Oklahoma Sooners, fans hungry for bowl

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

SHREVEPORT, La. — It wasn't too long ago that Oklahoma's football team was so successful, its fans got bored with going to Miami for the Orange Bowl every year.

No one associated with Oklahoma is complaining about traveling to Shreveport, site of Friday night's Independence Bowl game against Mississippi. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 25,000 to 30,000 Oklahoma fans are expected for the Sooners' first bowl appearance since 1994.

"It just shows you that they love this team, these guys and their love for football," coach Bob Stoops said Thursday. "They have a lot of pride in this program."

Stoops and this team have helped restore some of that pride. Oklahoma has won six national championships and has played in 32 bowl games, but hasn't been a national force since the late 1980s. Before Stoops arrived, Oklahoma had gone five years without a winning season and was particularly dismal the previous three years, going 12-22.

Oklahoma went 7-4 this year and sold out every home game for the first time since 1987.

"This year has made me not think as much about last year," said senior receiver Brandon Daniels. He struggled at quarterback in 1998 but this season switched positions, leading the team with 50 receptions and the nation in kickoff returns. "It's been a thrill this year."

The biggest change for Oklahoma has been on offense, where the Sooners installed a system that relies on the pass first and the run a distant second. Quarterback Josh Heupel has set 13 single-season school records, including pass attempts (500), completions (310), passing yards (3,460) and touchdowns (30).

"The scheme is never as big a difference as everybody makes it out to be," Mississippi coach David Cutcliffe said. "It's players, and putting your players in a position to make plays.

"The key is a coach being able to recognize the weapons he has and being able to put those weapons to use. I think Oklahoma has done a great job of doing that in one year."

Ole Miss (7-4) has its share of playmakers, starting with the running back combination of Joe Gunn and Deuce McAllister. Gunn ran for 951 yards and McAllister had 809, and each averaged more than 5 yards per carry.

They are complemented by quarterback Romaro Miller, who completed 54 percent of his pass-

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BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Midland High Boys Statistics (16-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Blake Johnston	20	158	124	494	24.7
Ronnie Brewster	20	100	88	298	14.9
Randy Gardner	20	54	67	174	8.7
Lucquente White	20	46	26	138	6.9
Chris Oldham	20	38	15	102	5.1
Kalyn Poor	20	23	3	61	3.1
Tyler Shumskie	18	19	4	42	2.3
Alfonzo Franco	17	13	5	38	2.2
Aaron Saddler	1	1	0	2	2.0
Jarvis Brown	15	9	5	25	1.7
Brian Pond	15	9	4	25	1.7
Will Smith	13	3	13	19	1.5
Blake Huggins	20	10	9	29	1.5
Ryan Hightower	19	5	8	21	1.1
Jason South	15	3	7	13	0.9
Roget King	14	5	1	13	0.9
John Alcala	17	2	4	9	0.5
Ray Johnson	4	0	0	0	0.0
Scott Winter	4	0	0	0	0.0

Three-point Goals: Johnston 52, White 19, Poor 12, Oldham 11, Brewster 10, Franco 6, Pond 3, Hightower 3, Brown 2, King 2, Alcala 1.

Midland Lee Boys Statistics (9-10)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Wendell Smith	19	103	39	276	14.5
Chris Packer	19	99	42	262	13.8
Cory Simmons	19	81	22	174	9.2
Eric Winston	7	22	11	55	7.9
Kyle Shatzer	19	50	31	144	7.6
Kevin Trout	19	41	29	114	6.0
Paul Logan	11	13	3	29	2.6
T. J. Glover	6	6	0	12	2.0
Brooks Stevens	7	2	10	14	2.0
Justin Simpson	19	13	7	37	1.9
Cornell Hunt	18	12	9	34	1.9
Ryan Vinson	13	6	6	19	1.5
David Salgado	13	3	0	6	0.5
Isaac Washington	2	0	0	0	0.0
Vance Butler	1	0	0	0	0.0
Blake Howard	1	0	0	0	0.0
J.J. Jackson	1	0	0	0	0.0

Three-point Goals: Smith 31, Simmons 30, Packer 22, Shatzer 13, Simpson 3, Trout 3, Vinson 1, Hunt 1.

Midland High Girls Statistics (13-5)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Edrea Rogers	18	133	39	326	18.1
Jenny Jones	14	50	32	151	10.8
Laura Koch	18	71	37	180	10.0
Rebecca Nobles	14	46	15	107	7.6
LaQuori Harris	18	32	36	103	5.7
Becky Valdez	14	19	21	59	4.2
Terri Meldrum	11	13	11	40	3.6
Page Price	15	21	10	52	3.3
Tracie Jones	14	18	10	46	3.3
Lauren Lucas	12	11	14	36	3.0
Catherine Wade	11	9	7	25	2.3
Amy Schantz	12	6	10	22	1.8
Jill Knottek	6	2	0	4	0.7

Three-point Goals: Rogers 21, Jones 19, Harris 3, , Koch 1, Meldrum 1.

Midland Lee Girls Statistics (11-7)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Adrianne Ross	18	118	62	322	17.9
Rochelle Warren	17	70	25	166	9.8
Shamera Bryson	18	61	35	170	9.4
Andrea Long	18	40	10	104	5.8
Danielle Dickey	18	32	26	94	5.2
Julie Jay	18	27	24	78	4.3
Michele Kennerly	17	19	17	55	3.2
Shandi Neatherlin	17	17	16	50	2.9
Michelle Byrd	16	11	0	26	1.6
Jade Jones	18	4	5	13	0.7
Kim Strambler	2	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Ross 22, Long 14, Byrd 4, Dickey 4, Bryson 3, Warren 1.

Bulldogs Peachy vs. Clemson

Associated Press

ATLANTA — When something works, why change it?

No. 15 Mississippi State used its smothering defense and just enough offense to push past Clemson 17-7 in the Peach Bowl on Thursday night.

The Bulldogs (10-2) had only gotten a 39-yard field goal by Scott Westerfield when quarterback Wayne Madkin bounced in for a 2-yard touchdown run with 11:40 to go.

And the defense, which held Clemson to its lowest point total this season, made it hold up the rest of the way with five interceptions and a fumble as Mississippi State finished with 10 victories for the second time in school history.

Clemson coach Tommy Bowden tried every gimmick he had to jump-start the Tigers (6-6). He shuffled quarterbacks Brandon Streeter and Woody Dantzler. He used crazy formations. Down 3-0, he passed up a tying field goal on fourth-and-7 from the Bulldogs 13.

Nothing seemed to work as Mississippi State stopped every challenge, including Streeter's fourth-down pass that was knocked away by defensive lineman John Hilliard.

The Tigers' only offensive bright spot was a 70-yard drive, ended on Streeter's 1-yard touchdown run that cut the lead to 10-7 with 8:15 left.

But the Bulldogs offense, suddenly fluid, answered with a touchdown drive as Madkin hit Dontae Walker with a 15-yard pass four minutes later to put the game away.

Madkin finished 17-of-38 for 176 yards.

■ Bowl Roundup

Illinois 63, Virginia 21

MIAMI — Virginia is still 0-for-Florida.

Quarterback Kurt Kittner ran for a score, threw two touchdown passes and caught another one as Illinois beat the Cavaliers 63-21 Thursday night in the Micron-pc.com Bowl.

The loss was Virginia's fifth in five bowl games in Florida.

Illinois capped a remarkable turnaround under third-year coach Ron Turner. The Illini went 0-11 two years ago and finished 3-8 last season. After the game, several Illini players jumped into the stands to celebrate with their fans.

The Illini (8-4) beat Michigan and Ohio State on the road this year and won the most games since 1990. The season ended Thursday on a four-game winning streak capped by their most complete game of the year.

Illinois scored nine touchdowns on 13 possessions. The defense held Virginia's Thomas Jones, the nation's No. 3 rusher, to 110 yards on the ground. And on special teams, the Illini blocked two punts that set up touchdowns.

HOOPS: Teams open district play

(From 1C)

4 Bulldogs and 9-10 Rebels at this point is the ability to respond in the fourth quarter. Midland High trailed by as many as eight points Wednesday night before Blake Johnston's 3-pointer at the buzzer gave the Bulldogs a 52-51 win over Pearland.

Lee, on the other hand, has lost some games in the fourth quarter after holding leads.

"In the fourth quarter we've got to go out and get a basket when we need one," said House.

Despite his team's recent dominance of Lee, Stephenson isn't concerned about his team being nonchalant about another game with the Rebels.

"Anybody who thinks you have to get kids up for a crosstown rivalry is crazy," said Stephenson. "If anything, you want to key it down a bit."

Maybe the Lee girls were a little too keyed up Monday night, as they had trouble starting. The Lady Rebels suffered from dreadful first quarters in the first two games of the Johnston, including Monday's 58-51 loss to Midland High.

Lee scored only eight points in the first quarter and fell behind by as many as 14 early in the fourth quarter before mounting a rally which came too late.

"We're going to have to go out and play four full quarters," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "We didn't do that Monday."

Both Lee and Midland High came into the tournament with 11-4 records, but the Lady Dawgs definitely came out of the Johnston in better shape in the win column. Midland High (13-5) defeated El Paso Hanks 49-41 on Tuesday before losing in the final to powerful Plainview 65-37.

MHS definitely passed a major character test in the tournament, having to play three games in three days with only eight players, none of whom are seniors. But the Lady Dawgs didn't worry about any of that against Lee (11-7) and MHS first year coach Terry Gray is hoping that attitude will continue today.

"We want to continue to play good man-to-man defense," said Gray. "We were able to look at game film and pick up a few tendencies of their players that we'll be able to work on."

On top of being shorthanded and inexperienced, the Lady Dawgs are also having to deal with injuries to three starters. Edrea Rogers, who scored 43 points in the wins over Lee and Hanks, suffered torn ligaments in the finger of her left hand and scored only five points in the loss to Plainview.

In addition, post Laura Koch is suffering from a deep left thigh bruise and guard LaQuori Harris has a sore lower back, but all are expected to play today.

Jacks drop second straight shootout

Staff Report

CORPUS CHRISTI — It's bad news/good news for the Odessa Jackalopes after the second game of their seven-game road trip.

For the second straight game, the Jacks lost in a shootout, but the good news is that they've got two points in two road games, and they're now tied with Amarillo for fourth place in the Western Division of the Western Professional Hockey League.

On Thursday against the Corpus Christi Icerays, Odessa's Mark Smith scored his second goal of the game with eight minutes left to tie the game at 4-4 and force the shootout.

Then the goalies — Odessa's Michael Tornquist and Corpus Christi's Eddy Skazyk — got especially stingy. Through the first five skaters for each team, only two men scored: Corpus' Layne Roland was successful as his team's second skater, then Odessa's Paul Vincent answered immediately to tie the shootout. It went to the eighth skater for Corpus — the third of sudden death and 16th overall — before Todd Norman sneaked the puck past Tornquist.

The Jacks took a 2-0 lead after one period on a goal by John Bossio and a power play goal by Smith, but the Icerays stormed back with three goals in the second period, taking a 3-2 lead. Vincent scored an unassisted goal in the third to tie it a 3-3, then Kurt Wickenheiser's second goal of the game gave Corpus a brief lead before Smith could tie the game.

Actually there's a little more bad news for the Jacks. Since they'll continue their road trip tonight with a 7 p.m. game in San Angelo, they'll likely ring in the New Year on the bus between San Angelo and Odessa.

Corpus Christi 5, Odessa 4

Odessa	2	0	2	0	—4
Corpus Christi	0	3	1	1	—5

First Period — 1. O, Bossio (Rodrigue) 10:47. 2. O, Smith (Doyle, Mitrovic) 12:33.

Second Period — 3. CC, Bumstead (MacEachern, Wickenheiser) 1:15. 4. CC, Wickenheiser (Roland, Bumstead) 10:51. 5. CC, Quinnel (McArthur, Roland) 14:56.

Third Period — 6. O, Vincent 0:27. 7. CC, Wickenheiser (Quinnell, Bumstead) 5:06. 8. O, Smith (Hillman) 11:51.

Sudden Death Shootout — CC, Norman.

WILLIAMSON: Odessa teams may struggle against District 4-5A foes

(From 1C)

2. Abilene Cooper: The Lady Cougars already own a loss to OHS, but look ready to make a ride to the state playoffs.

3. Midland Lee: Freshman Adrianne Ross is already making an impact on this team while Shamera Bryson and Rochelle Warren add even more scoring ability. This should be a playoff team, but Lee, like Cooper, already have lost to OHS in district play. This team can't afford slips against other teams.

4. Midland High: This is the mystery team on the girls side. The MHS girls have won 13 district games in a row, but have been hit by problems off the court this season. How all that plays out will be the telling factor and this team could make a playoff push. Edrea Rogers is averaging more than 18 points per game.

5. Abilene High: The Lady Eagles played on even terms with Cooper in a district game this season, so AHS may not be out of the playoff hunt itself. The top five teams are legitimate contenders.

6. San Angelo Central: No playoff chance here. The Lady Bobcats do own Erin Brumm, who can score. Kimmy Hocker is also a good player.

7. Odessa Permian: The Lady Panthers got off to a 1-12 start to the season. They probably won't win a district game this season.

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COTTON: Retired coaches reflect

(From 1C)

plan worked."

Royal and Broyles met 19 times from 1958-76, then retired together. Their final game was against each other, with Texas winning 29-12.

Ten of their head-to-head games determined who would represent the SWC in the Cotton Bowl. In 11 meetings, both were in the top 20; they were both in the top 10 six times.

Neither coach misses being on the sidelines.

"I had my spot, I had my time, I had fun," Royal said. "It's a natural process. If old guys don't move aside, there's no room for young people."

Broyles has remained in charge of the football program as Arkansas' athletic director the last 25 years. It's made him appreciate being out of coaching even more.

"It's much harder to coach today," he said. "They have all the same expectations and all the same demands, but they have additional ones, too."

Among the changes is the relationship between coaches. Few are as close as Royal and Broyles were and continue to be.

"I'm not seeing that much now with our age group," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "I think we all need to look and study how they did it with class and integrity."

The schools haven't played since 1991, Arkansas' last year in the SWC before bolting for the Southeastern Conference, so the rivalry seems less fierce to today's players.

Some of the guys have never heard of 75-year-old Royal or 74-year-old Broyles. The former coaches understand that, but people who grew up idolizing them sometimes have trouble realizing it.

"People who may have gone to Texas when I was coaching will introduce their little boy to me and say, 'This is coach Royal.' And the little kid stands there looking at me like a goat looking at a new gate. He has no earthly idea what his daddy is talking about," Royal said.

"Now his daddy is embarrassed, so I've got to console him and say it's all right. These players are the same thing. I don't think it means that much to them. The press might try to manufacture something and the coaches may try to milk it a little bit.

"But those guys may be looking at them kind of strange wondering what they're talking about."

SUN: Talented Gopher duo anchors Minnesota

(From 1C)

ley and Joey Harrington, wideouts Tony Hartley, Marshaun Tucker and Keenan Howry and tailback Reuben Droughns all day in the game that is sponsored by Wells Fargo.

Bellotti is equally concerned about junior center Ben Hamilton, who teamed with Carter to give the Gophers their first pair of AP All-Americas since 1941.

Hamilton recorded 66 knockdown blocks despite missing a game with a knee injury as the Gophers set school records for total yards in a season (415.4 a game) and points (348) during the modern era.

Bellotti, whose Ducks are playing in their fifth bowl in six years, said Hamilton and Carter offset the Gophers' lack of bowl experience.

Hamilton anchors an offensive line that tore holes for running back Thomas Hamner and quarterback Billy Cockerham, both of whom rushed for 10 touchdowns.

"Ben's probably one of the best athletes we've seen on film this year and certainly the best center," Bellotti said.

"You just watch him and go, 'Wow! He can do some things.'"

So can Carter.

OU: Stoops restores pride

(From 1C)

es and threw 14 touchdowns. But unlike Oklahoma, the Rebels try to establish their running game first, then mix in the pass.

Ole Miss is unlike Oklahoma when it comes to bowl experience as well. This is Mississippi's third straight postseason game and its second consecutive visit to the Independence Bowl. Only one member of the Sooner team — sixth-year senior Jay Smith — has made a bowl trip.

The Rebels had a chance to play in a more high-profile game, but finished the season with two straight losses, each by three points. Cutcliffe said that once the bowl bids were extended, he talked with his players about avoiding a letdown. Now he says he is confident they will match Oklahoma's emotion on Friday.

"If you're a competitor and the whistle blows, you'd better be ready to play," he said.

LOCAL SPORTS

Buffs stampede in MC tourney

Stanton claimed both the big trophies at the Midland Christian Invitational Basketball Tournament, as the boys and girls teams both won in Thursday's championship games.

The Buffaloes defeated the Midland High junior varsity, 68-48, for the boys' crown, and the Lady Buffaloes beat Midland Christian for the girls' title.

The Stanton girls limited MC to single-digit scoring in each of the first three quarters on their way to their 16th victory in 20 games. Jessica DeLeon led the way with 12 points, while Stephanie Washington contributed 10 points. Hayley Whiteside had a game-high 13 points in the losing effort for Midland Christian (8-8).

In the boys' title game, Stanton led only 26-21 at the half, but the Buffs exploded for 28 points in the third quarter to put the game away. Stanton got more than half its points from two players, as Blaine Smith scored 21 and Brady Cook had 18. Thomas Carrington's 12 points led the MHS JV, and Aaron Saddler added 11.

Stanton put two players on each of the all-tournament teams: Rachel Madison and Washington from the girls team and Jeremy Hull and Cook from the boys. Rounding out the boys' all-tourney team were MHS' Ray Johnson, Tahoka's Brad Pebsworth and Justin Whitaker of the Odessa Permian JV. Filling out the girls' team were Midland Christian's Susan Scarborough, Greenwood's Sally Smith and Kermit's Jennifer Johnson.

GIRLS

Championship Game

Stanton 46, Midland Christian 38

Stanton (16-4): Brandy Allred 1 1-4 3, Rachel Madison 1 2-4 4, Staci Roseberry 0 0-0 0, Krystal Christon 0 0-0 0, Debra Phillips 1 0-0 2, Veronica Rios 0 0-0 0, Jessica Thompson 2 2-2 6, Kenzie Williams 1 0-0 2, Stephanie Washington 5 0-1 10, Jessica DeLeon 4 4-6 12, Kaci Moore 2 2-3 7, Christy Salgado 0 0-1 0. **Totals 17 11-21 46.**

Midland Christian (8-8): Sasha Hollar 3 3-4 9, Ashlee Donnell 0 4-6 4, Hayley Whiteside 6 1-2 13, Jenny Porter 0 0-0 0, Marcie Deffenbough 0 1-5 1, Lindsay Epley 0 0-0 0, Paige West 1 0-0 3, Garen Glasscock 0 0-0 0, Susan Scarborough 4 0-3 8, Kim Johnston 0 0-0 0, Crystal Cooper 0 0-0 0. **Totals 14 9-20 38.**

Stanton	15	8	12	11	—46
Midland Christian	8	8	9	13	—38

Three-point goals: Stanton 1 (Moore), MC 1 (West). Total fouls: Stanton 22, MC 20. Fouled out: Phillips, Scarborough. Technical fouls: none.

Third-place game

Greenwood 65, Trinity 35. Greenwood: Meagan Hatley 20, Sally Smith 11. Trinity: Renee Rougeaux 11.

Consolation Championship

Kermit 47, Jal (N.M.) 39

Seventh-place game

Fort Stockton 58, El Paso Jesus Chapel 46.

BOYS

Championship Game

Stanton 68, Midland High JV 48

Midland High: Ray Johnson 0 0-2 0, Blaine Leonard 4 1-2 9, Roman Conner 3 1-2 8, Elijah Smith 2 0-1 4, Aaron Saddler 4 2-3 11, David Koss 2 0-1 4, Thomas Carrington 4 1-2 12. **Totals 19 5-13 48.**

Stanton: Brett Swihart 1 0-0 3, Blaine Smith 8 2-4 21, Clay White 2 3-4 8, Jeremy Hull 3 3-4 9, Brady Cook 7 2-3 18, David Butler 3 1-2 7, Ace Keele 0 2-2 2. Totals 24 13-19 68.

MHS	8	13	15	12	—48
Stanton	15	11	28	14	—68

Three-point goals: MHS 5 (Carrington 3, Conner 1, Saddler 1). Stanton 7 (Smith 3, Cook 2, Swihart 1, White 1). Total fouls: MHS 19, Stanton 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Conner.

Third-place game

Permian JV 70, Lee JV 69, 2OT. Permian: Tommy Melton 19. Lee: Art Garcia 17, Ben Webb 16, Ryan Vinson 11.

Consolation Championship

Tahoka 62, Trinity 58. Tahoka: Brad Pebsworth 19, Cedric Williams 19. Trinity: Nick Whitley 24, Evan McLaughlin 14, Taborick Ephriam 13.

Seventh-place game

Odessa High JV 63, Greenwood 61. OHS: Aaron Lewis 18. Greenwood: Will Womack 20.

Losers' bracket games

Tahoka 66, Greenwood 58. Tahoka: Jordan Sarchet 15. Greenwood: Chris Smith 13, Derek Gasch 12, Casey Ferguson 11.

Midland Christian 82, Jesus Chapel 69

Jesus Chapel: Ben House 1 0-0 2, Sam Serrand 3 0-0 7, Danny Medina 5 3-5 16, Josh Paselk 6 3-7 15, Bryce Helton 9 8-8 27, Brett Mehl 1 0-0 2. **Totals 25 14-20 69.**

Midland Christian (8-8): Ben Fietz 2 0-0 4, Brian Nevins 1 1-2 3, Ben White 5 3-7 13, Jamie Beeghley 3 4-5 13, Kurt Corley 1 2-2 4, Shawn Rickey 5 1-1 11, Garrett Hellums 4 2-2 12, Paul Bezinque 1 0-0 2, Stephen Koss 7 6-8 20. Totals 29 19-27 82.

Jesus Chapel	14	14	15	26	—69
MCS	14	22	17	29	—82

Three-point goals: Chapel 5 (Medina 3, Serrand 1, Helton 1). MC 3 (Hellums 2, Beeghley 1). Total fouls: Chapel 22, MC 22. Fouled out: Rickey, Helton. Technical fouls: none.

Lady Bearkats get third

STERLING CITY — The Garden City Lady Bearkats captured third place of the Sterling City Tournament Thursday with a 44-35 victory over host Sterling City.

All-Tournament selection Kyndra Batla scored 21 points to lead Garden City. M'Lynn Niehues added 16 for the Lady Bearkats.

The Lady Bearkats reached the third place game after losing 53-28 to eventual tournament champion Grady on Wednesday night.

Garden City returns to action at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Trinity.

Garden City 44, Sterling City 35

Garden City (13-2): Michelle Fuchs 0 0-0 0, Lora Braden 2 0-0 4, Summer Eoff 0 0-0 0, Dendra Maxie 0 0-0 0, Colleen Cox 0 0-0 0, M'Lynn Niehues 7 2-2 16, Sara Crowley 0 0-0 0, Kyndra Batla 5 8-10 21, Lori Hoelscher 0 0-0 0, Tracey Machicek 0 0-0 0, Jill Hoelscher 0 3-4 3. **Totals 14 13-16 44.**

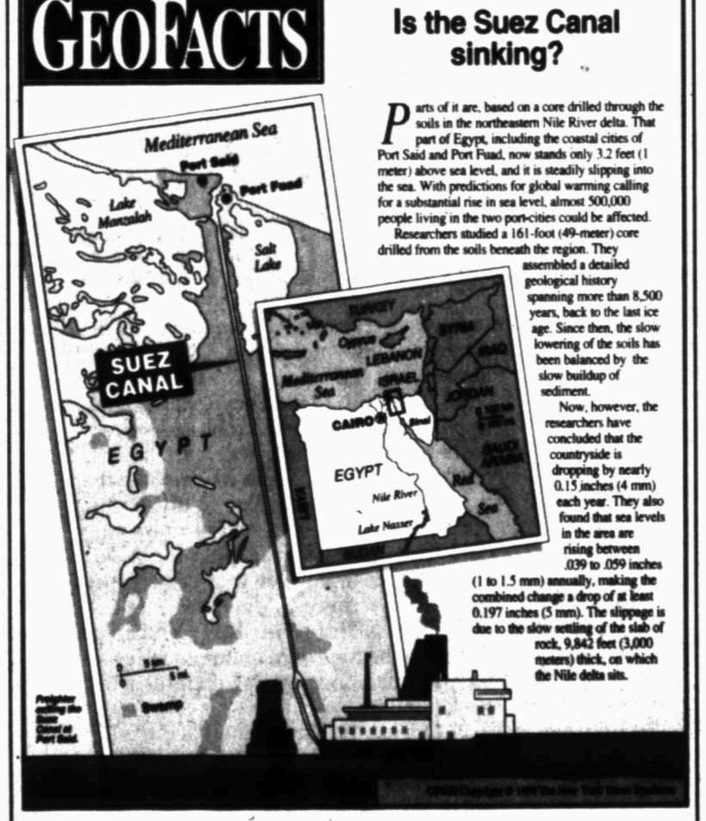
Sterling City: Gotcher 0 0-0 0, Price 1 0-0 3, Doggett 7 0-0 17, Navarro 0 0-0 0, Jameson 0 0-0 0, Fitchett 0 0-0 0, McEntire 5 0-0 10, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Myrick 0 0-0 0, Musik 1 1-2 3. **Totals 15 1-2 35.**

Garden City	17	7	5	15	—44
Sterling City	11	7	7	10	—35

3-point goals: GC 3 (Batla 3). SC 4 (Price 1, Doggett 3). Total Fouls: GC 10, SC 15. Fouled Out: None.

GEOFACTS

Is the Suez Canal sinking?



Parts of it are, based on a core drilled through the soils in the northeastern Nile River delta. That part of Egypt, including the coastal cities of Port Said and Port Fuad, now stands only 3.2 feet (1 meter) above sea level, and it is steadily slipping into the sea. With predictions for global warming calling for a substantial rise in sea level, almost 500,000 people living in the two port-cities could be affected.

Researchers studied a 161-foot (49-meter) core drilled from the soils beneath the region. They assembled a detailed geological history spanning more than 8,500 years, back to the last ice age. Since then, the slow lowering of the soils has been balanced by the slow buildup of sediment.

Now, however, the researchers have concluded that the countryside is dropping by nearly 0.15 inches (4 mm) each year. They also found that sea levels in the area are rising between .039 to .059 inches (1 to 1.5 mm) annually, making the combined change a drop of at least 0.197 inches (5 mm). The slippage is due to the slow settling of the slab of rock, 9,842 feet (3,000 meters) thick, on which the Nile delta sits.

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College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 2 Connecticut 82, Houston 76

CONNECTICUT (9-1): Freeman 5-8 3-3 13, Sanders 3-5 2-2 8, Voskuhl 1-4 0-0 2, Mouring 4-10 1-2 12, El-Amin 11-19 2-4 27, Deng 0-1 0-0 0, Robertson 4-7 1-3 11, Wane 1-4 2-3 4, Cox 1-2 1-4 3, Wrenn 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-61 12-21 82.

HOUSTON (6-6): Williams 4-11 0-1 9, Younger 9-14 6-7 24, Moceanu 1-4 1-2 3, Gervin 7-17 2-5 19, Hendrick 2-7 1-2 5, Oliver 1-4 0-0 3, Spears 3-8 0-0 7, Botts 0-3 0-1 0, Murphy 0-1 0-0 0, Ballis 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 30-76 10-18 76.

Halftime—Connecticut 48, Houston 27. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 8-20 (Mouring 3-7, El-Amin 3-7, Robertson 2-4, Deng 0-1, Cox 0-1), Houston 6-25 (Gervin 3-7, Spears 1-1, Williams 1-3, Oliver 1-3, Murphy 0-1, Moceanu 0-2, Hendrick 0-2, Younger 0-3, Botts 0-3). Fouled out—Gervin. Rebounds—Connecticut 41 (Voskuhl 8), Houston 46 (Williams 13). Assists—Connecticut 12 (El-Amin 4), Houston 10 (Gervin 3). Total fouls—Connecticut 20, Houston 19. Technicals—Houston bench, Saunders. A—8,917.

No. 3 Cincinnati 78, Boise State 46

CINCINNATI (11-1): Tate 2-3 1-2 5, Mickeal 9-12 9-7 23, Martin 4-6 0-1 8, Johnson 5-8 2-3 14, Logan 5-11 1-1 11, Satterfield 4-6 2-3 10, Stokes 1-6 2-2 4, Dissinger 0-0 0-0 0, Taflinger 0-0 0-0 0, Grove 0-1 0-0 0, Little 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 31-54 14-21 78.

BOISE STATE (5-4): Armstrong 2-3 0-0 4, Jackson 4-13 1-2 11, Morgan 0-3 2-2 2, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Hordemann 2-6 0-0 5, Lyons 4-9 4-4 12, Skiffer 1-2 2-2 4, Fraser-Dauphinee 1-5 0-0 2, Gely 3-6 0-0 6, Hays 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-50 9-10 46.

Halftime—Cincinnati 37, BSU 22. 3-Point goals—Cincinnati 2-12 (Johnson 2-4, Logan 0-4, Stokes 0-4), BSU 3-14 (Jackson 2-5, Hordemann 1-4, Williams 0-1, Hays 0-1, Fraser-Dauphinee 0-3). Fouled out—Martin. Rebounds—Cincinnati 31 (Mickeal 14), BSU 24 (Lyons, Jackson 5). Assists—Cincinnati 11 (Logan 6), BSU 8 (Hordemann 2). Total fouls—Cincinnati 14, BSU 19. A—11,518.

No. 4 Auburn 56, Southern Mississippi 50

SOUTHERN MISS (9-2): Thompson 3-4 0-0 8, Wall 4-12 0-0 9, Booker 4-7 0-0 8, Flowers 4-11 1-2 10, Cauthen 1-7 0-0 2, Brinkley 2-5 1-5 5, Jones 0-0 2-2 2, Henderson 2-5 2-4 6. Totals 20-51 6-13 50.

AUBURN (11-1): Porter 5-14 3-4 13, N'diaye 4-8 2-2 10, Pohlman 3-8 0-0 6, Fishback 3-4 2-4 8, Robinson 4-13 1-2 11, Brewer 0-1 0-0 0, Sharp 0-1 0-0 0, Heard 0-0 0-0 0, McGadney 2-5 0-0 4, Hamilton 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 23-59 8-12 56.

Halftime—Auburn 25, Southern Miss 21. 3-Point goals—Southern Miss. 4-13 (Thompson 2-2, Wall 1-6, Flowers 1-3, Brinkley 0-2). Auburn 2-8 (Robinson 2-3, Porter 0-2, Pohlman 0-2, Fishback 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Southern Miss. 29 (Thompson 6), Auburn 40 (N'diaye 11). Assists—Southern Miss. 10 (Thompson, Flowers 3), Auburn 15 (Robinson, Brewer 5). Total fouls—Southern Miss. 15, Auburn 15. A—10,500.

No. 6 Florida 82, South Alabama 61

SOUTH ALABAMA (4-6): Dubbs 2-2 0-0 5, Bollman 1-2 1-2 3, Stanescu 10-17 0-0 20, D.Williams 2-8 2-3 7, Dantzler 3-11 1-2 9, Stewart 3-4 1-3 7, Beck 1-2 0-0 2, Jenkins 1-2 0-0 2, Gravitt 3-7 0-0 6, York 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-57 5-10 61.

FLORIDA (11-1): Miller 5-9 2-4 13, Haslem 6-9 2-2 14, Harvey 4-8 4-6 12, Dupay 2-6 2-2 6, Weaks 6-9 2-2 17, Wright 3-5 1-1 7, Nelson 3-5 0-0 7, Hamilton 1-2 0-0 2, Bonner 1-4 0-0 2, Parker 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 32-59 13-19 82.

Halftime—Florida 38, South Alabama 30. South Alabama 4-15 (Dantzler 2-6, Dubbs 1-1, Williams 1-5, Beck 0-1, Jenkins 0-1, Gravitt 0-1), Florida 5-17 (Weaks 3-4, Nelson 1-3, Miller 1-4, Wright 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, Bonner 0-1, Dupay 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—South Alabama 28 (Dantzler 6), Florida 35 (Harvey 9). Assists—South Alabama 13 (Bollman, Williams, Dantlzer, Stewart, Beck 2), Florida 119 (Weaks 5). Total fouls—South Alabama 18, Florida 16. A—7,157.

Wright State 53, No. 8 Michigan State 49

MICHIGAN ST. (9-4): Peterson 2-15 0-1 4, Granger 6-10 2-2 17, Hutson 3-5 2-3 8, Bell 3-9 2-2 8, Richardson 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Chappell 3-9 2-2 10, Anagonye 0-1 0-1 0, Ballinger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-55 8-11 49.

WRIGHT ST. (4-8): Nelson 5-15 5-6 16, Hope 1-3 1-2 3, Petersons 2-2 0-2 4, Freeman 1-3 0-0 3, Bills 2-4 1-2 6, Sheinfeld 2-6 2-2 7, May 3-6 6-6 14, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-39 15-20 53.

Halftime—Michigan St. 32, Wright St. 26. 3-point goals—Michigan St. 5-19 (Granger 3-6, Chappell 2-7, Bell 0-1, Peterson 0-5), Wright St. 6-13 (May 2-4, Sheinfeld 1-1, Nelson 1-2, Freeman 1-2, Bills 1-3, Hope 0-1). Fouled out—Hope. Rebounds—Michigan St. 34 (Bell 7), Wright St. 31 (Hope 10). Assists—Michigan St. 9 (Granger, Hutson, Bell, Richardson 2), Wright St. 8 (Nelson 4). Total fouls—Michigan St. 18, Wright St. 18. A—9,413.

No. 10 Kansas 71, Saint Louis 60

SAINT LOUIS (7-4): Jeffers 2-6 0-0 4, Tatum 5-11 3-8 13, Heinrich 2-8 3-4 7, Love 8-20 0-1 19, Perry 0-2 0-0 0, Fergerson 2-6 0-0 4, Robertson 0-2 0-0 0, Latimer 3-5 2-3 9, Baniak 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 23-62 10-18 60.

KANSAS (10-2): Collison 6-9 3-3 15, Bradford 1-5 0-0 2, Chenowith 2-5 0-1 4, Boschee 4-7 0-1 11, Gregory 6-14 0-2 12, Gooden 6-8 3-4 15, Hinrich 0-0 0-0 0, Carey 1-1 0-0 2, London 3-5 1-1 7, Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Axtell 1-6 0-0 3. Totals 30-62 7-12 71.

Halftime—Kansas 34, Saint Louis 32. 3-Point goals—Saint Louis 4-14 (Love 3-8, Latimer 1-1, Jeffers 0-1, Tatum 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Fergerson 0-2), Kansas 4-8 (Boschee 3-5, Axtell 1-2, Gregory 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Saint Louis 36 (Jeffers 10), Kansas 44 (Gooden 10). Assists—Saint Louis 13 (Love 4), Kansas 19 (Boschee, Gregory 5). Total fouls—Saint Louis 16, Kansas 19. A—17,100.

No. 14 Maryland 82, Maryland-Baltimore County 52

MD-BALTIMORE COUNTY (4-5): B.Martin 1-3 1-2 3, K.Martin 2-7 4-9 8, Okafor 1-5 0-0 2, Wilson 5-17 0-0 13, Ward 3-16 2-2 9, Washington 0-4 0-0 0, Green 4-6 1-2 9, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Kindelmann 4-7 0-1 8, Grannum 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 20-69 8-16 52.

MARYLAND (10-2): Miller 5-9 4-4 16, Morris 5-9 7-9 17, Baxter 4-10 4-6 12, Dixon 3-8 0-0 6, Blake 2-3 2-2 6, McCall 0-1 2-2 2, Nicholas 5-8 0-1 12, Hahn 0-0 2-2 2, Cephas 1-3 0-0 2, Mardesich 2-2 2-4 6, Holden 0-2 1-4 1. Totals 27-55 24-34 82.

Halftime—Maryland 41, UMBC 19. 3-Point goals—UMBC 4-25 (Wilson 3-9, Ward 1-11, Kindelmann 0-2, Washington 0-3), Maryland 4-14 (Miller 2-4, Nicholas 2-5, Morris 0-1, Blake 0-1, McCall 0-1, Dixon 0-2). Fouled out—Kindelmann, Green. Rebounds—UMBC 43 (Martin 12), Maryland 45 (Baxter, Morris 9). Assists—UMBC 9 (Washington 5), Maryland 22 (Dixon 5). Total fouls—UMBC 22, Maryland 17. A—14,500.

Villanova 70, No. 19 Wake Forest 57

WAKE FOREST (9-3): Songaila 2-6 8-10 12, Arinze 2-5 0-0 4, Vidaurreta 0-3 3-3 3, Howard 2-8 1-2 6, O'Kelley 5-16 1-1 12, Hicks 1-3 0-0 2, Scott 0-0 2-2 2, Dawson 2-8 0-0 6, Shoemaker 4-4 0-0 8, Decker 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 19-54 15-18 57.

VILLANOVA (6-3): Wright 2-3 4-4 8, Allen 9-13 0-0 18, Medley 3-9 0-0 7, Lynch 4-14 1-1 11, Holley 0-2 0-0 0, Matthews 1-1 0-0 2, Sullivan 0-1 3-4 3, Buchanan 5-8 0-0 13, Sales 3-4 2-5 8. Totals 27-57 10-14 70.

Halftime—Villanova 36, Wake Forest 34. 3-Point goals—Wake Forest 4-15 (Dawson 2-4, Howard 1-1, O'Kelley 1-7, Vidaurreta 0-1, Hicks 0-2), Villanova 6-19 (Buchanan 3-5, Lynch 2-7, Medley 1-5, Holley 0-1, Sullivan 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wake Forest 31 (Vidaurreta 6), Villanova 33 (Allen 7). Assists—Wake Forest 12 (Arinze 4), Villanova 13 (Wright, Lynch, Sales 3). Total fouls—Wake Forest 20, Villanova 19. A—NA.

No. 20 Illinois 107, Loyola (Ill.) 71

LOYOLA, ILL. (8-3): Tice 0-0 0-0 0, Kerr 2-9 2-2 6, E.Brown 3-9 2-4 8, McSwine 2-4 3-4 8, C.Williams 4-9 0-0 10, Turkovic 5-7 2-3 12, Bailey 1-6 3-4 5, Freeman 4-5 0-1 9, Parker 4-9 4-6 13, Plowman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-58 16-24 71.

ILLINOIS (8-3): Archibald 3-3 1-1 7, C.Brown 7-9 1-2 19, Griffin 6-9 12-13 24, Bradford 4-12 4-7 14, F.Williams 1-4 2-4 5, Mast 1-1 0-0 3, Johnson 4-6 3-6 15, Harrington 0-3 2-2 2, Cook 3-6 3-5 9, McClain 3-10 2-2 9. Totals 32-63 30-42 107.

Halftime—Illinois 50, Loyola 31. 3-Point goals—Loyola 5-20 (C.Williams 2-5, Freeman 1-1, McSwine 1-1, Parker 1-4, Turkovic 0-1, Bailey 0-2, E.Brown 0-3, Kerr 0-3), Illinois 13-25 (C.Brown 4-5, Johnson 4-6, Bradford 2-7, Mast 1-1, McClain 1-1, F.Williams 1-3, Harrington 0-2). Fouled out—Tice, E.Brown, Freeman, Archibald. Rebounds—Loyola 34 (Parker 6), Illinois 35 (C.Brown, Griffin 9). Assists—Loyola 12 (E.Brown 4), Illinois 23 (F.Williams 13). Total fouls—Loyola 28, Illinois 24. A—12,462.

No. 21 Utah 71, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 57

WISCSONIN-MILWAUKEE (6-5): Tucker 3-10 1-1 8, Angeli 3-8 6-7 13, Fountain 0-4 3-4 3, Kadima 1-5 2-3 4, Jones 5-9 2-3 15, Weisse 0-1 0-0 0, Frederick 1-6 1-3 4, Lettenberger 1-5 0-0 3, Coffey 0-0 0-0 0, Sowder 2-3 2-3 7. Totals 16-51 17-24 57.

UTAH (10-2): Cullen 2-3 0-0 4, Jensen 7-10 3-4 18, Mottola 10-16 2-3 23, Colbert 2-2 0-0 4, Killion 2-4 3-3 8, Sharp 2-2 0-0 4, Harvey 1-4 3-4 6, Johnsen 1-4 0-0 2, Puzey 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-46 11-14 71.

Halftime—Utah 40, Wis.-Milwaukee 31. 3-Point goals—Wis.-Milwaukee 8-28 (Jones 3-6, Sowder 1-1, Angeli 1-2, Lettenberger 1-3, Frederick 1-4, Tucker 1-6, Fountain 0-1, Weisse 0-1, Kadima 0-4), Utah 4-12 (Mottola 1-2, Jensen 1-3, Killion 1-3, Harvey 1-3, Cullen 0-1). Fouled out—Angeli, Cullen. Rebounds—Wis.-Milwaukee 24 (Fountain, Jones, Lettenberger 4), Utah 35 (Jensen 7). Assists—Wis.-Milwaukee 8 (Weisse 3), Utah 18 (Killion 5). Total fouls—Wis.-Milwaukee 19, Utah 22. A—12,965.

No. 22 Oklahoma 64, Arkansas State 51

ARKANSAS ST. (3-7): Pepper 1-3 1-2 3, G. Williams 1-4 0-0 2, O. Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Fletcher 3-9 1-2 7, Rosser 7-15 3-3 20, Beck 0-1 0-0 0, Denson 4-8 0-0 10, Weaver 1-3 2-2 4, Rivas 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 19-49 8-10 51.

OKLAHOMA (11-1): ohnson 3-5 2-2 8, Najera 11-21 7-10 29, Stone 2-4 0-0 4, Raymond 4-14 1-2 10, Heskett 1-5 0-0 3, Price 0-3 0-0 0, Newton 0-2 0-0 0, Avila 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 26-62 10-14 64.

Halftime—Oklahoma 33, Arkansas St. 20. 3-point goals—Arkansas St. 5-19 (Rosser 3-10, Denson 2-3, Weaver 0-1, Fletcher 0-2, O.Williams 0-3), Oklahoma 2-11 (Raymond 1-3, Heskett 1-5, Najera 0-1, Price 0-1, Newton 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arkansas St. 28 (G.Williams 9), Oklahoma 42 (Najera 14). Assists—Arkansas St. 6 (Fletcher 6), Oklahoma 13 (Raymond 6). Total fouls—Arkansas St. 14, Oklahoma 12. A—8,712.

No. 24 DePaul 80, Elon 56

ELON (4-7): Walker 7-11 0-0 14, Dennis 1-5 0-0 2, Bell 0-1 0-0 0, Rowell 6-12 1-1 14, Toole 2-8 0-0 5, Jerenic 0-0 0-0 0, Sims 0-0 0-0 0, Gaskins 3-6 1-1 7, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Adams 0-0 0-0 0, Hall 4-8 0-0 12, Acker 0-1 0-0 0, McSwain 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-54 2-2 56.

DEPAUL (10-3): McPherson 6-10 1-2 13, Simmons 4-7 3-4 12, Hunter 5-6 1-2 11, Richardson 4-8 2-2 11, Baker 3-5 1-4 8, Cashin 1-1 0-0 3, Burno 0-0 0-0 0, Tulley 1-5 5-6 8, Avery 5-8 1-1 12, Bruno 0-0 0-0 0, Hartfield 1-3 0-0 2, Deaderick 0-0 0-0 0, Ramsey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-53 14-21 80.

Halftime—DePaul 43, Elon 23. 3-Point goals—Elon 6-19 (Hall 4-7, Rowell 1-3, Toole 1-7, Gaskins 0-2). DePaul 6-13 (Simmons 1-1, Cashin 1-1, Baker 1-2, Tulley 1-2, Avery 1-2, Richardson 1-3, Hartfield 0-2). Rebounds—Elon 22 (Walker 6), DePaul 32 (Simmons 12). Assists—Elon 14 (Rowell 6), DePaul 19 (Baker 8). Total fouls—Elon 17, DePaul 9. A—7,412.

No. 25 Tulsa 113, North Texas 77

TULSA (13-1): Coley 7-10 1-2 15, Hill 4-9 1-2 11, Kurtz 6-9 4-4 16, Harrington 5-8 4-4 18, Heard 1-7 0-0 3, Davis 6-7 2-4 14, Swanson 2-5 3-4 8, Reed 2-3 1-2 5, Hooper 0-3 2-2 2, Shelton 7-16 3-3 19, McDaniel 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-79 21-27 113.

NORTH TEXAS (2-7): Davis 5-19 11-15 23, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Erskin 6-8 2-4 15, Crawford 0-3 1-2 1, Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Lucas 1-4 0-0 2, Gilbert 3-4 1-2 8, Funches 3-6 0-0 6, Helwig 2-4 0-0 6, Mangrum 3-5 4-4 10, Masters 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-60 19-27 77.

Halftime—Tulsa 56, North Texas 29. 3-Point goals—Tulsa 10-28 (Harrington 4-5, Shelton 2-4, Hill 2-6, Swanson 1-3, Heard 1-5, Reed 0-1, Hooper 0-2, Coley 0-2), North Texas 6-18 (Helwig 2-4, Davis 2-7, Erskin 1-1, Gilbert 1-1, Miller 0-1, Crawford 0-1, Williams 0-3). Fouled out—Lucas. Rebounds—Tulsa 50 (Coley 10), North Texas 29 (Davis 8). Assists—Tulsa 29 (Harrington 5), North Texas 21 (Davis 9). Total fouls—Tulsa 17, North Texas 18. A—2,090.

Texas Men

TCU 143, Grambling State 110

GRAMBLING (1-13): Thomas 7-11 8-10 22, Daniels 4-10 5-6 14, Parker 10-20 4-5 30, Whiteside 1-3 0-1 3, Howell 6-12 4-4 16, Drakeford 0-1 0-0 0, G. Wilson 0-2 1-2 1, Hymes 0-0 0-0 0, Ewing 6-16 3-3 20, A. Wilson 1-1 0-0 2, Ja. Jones 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-77 25-31 110.

TCU (8-6): Anthony 9-13 3-6 22, Gainous 11-14 8-8 30, Merriex 6-13 1-2 18, McTyer 4-5 0-1 10, Laster 8-17 10-10 30, Allaway 0-1 1-2 1, J.R. Jones 0-0 1-2 1, Davenport 6-13 4-4 16, Jaksic 4-6 0-0 12, Boddicker 1-1 0-2 3, Paulk 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-83 28-37 143.

Halftime—TCU 61, Grambling State 52. 3-Point goals—Grambling State 13-32 (Parker 6-11, Ewing 5-12, Daniels 1-2, Whiteside 1-2, Drakeford 0-1, Howell 0-2), TCU 17-31 (Merriex 5-11, Jaksic 4-6, Laster 4-8, McTyer 2-3, Boddivker 1-1, Anthony 1-1, Allaway 0-1). Fouled out—Whiteside, Howell. Rebounds—Grambling State 30 (Thomas 9), TCU 53 (Anthony 12). Assists—Grambling State 20 (Parker 7), TCU 37 (McTyer, Davenport 8). Total fouls—Grambling State 26, TCU 22. A—4097.

Texas A&M 70, La Salle 69

LA SALLE (6-4): Jordan 4-8 3-4 11, Butler 11-22 2-3 29, Wilson 0-3 0-0 0, Blanks 2-8 0-0 5, Thomas 2-15 2-2 8, Pavlovic 5-9 2-2 16. Totals: 24-65 9-11 69.

TEXAS A&M (4-6): Jack 3-4 0-4 6, Scott 5-12 0-0 13, J. Brown 6-11 1-2 14, Gilchrist 1-1 0-0 2, King 8-19 2-5 21, Leatherman 0-1 0-0 0, C. Brown 6-10 0-0 12, Slocum 0-1 0-0 0, Ress 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 30-62 3-11 70.

Halftime—La Salle 32, Texas A&M 30. 3-point goals—La Salle 12-33 (Butler 5-11, Pavlovic 4-7, Thomas 2-9, Blanks 1-6), Texas A&M 7-21 (Scott 3-7, King 3-9, J. Brown 1-2, Leatherman 0-1, Ress 0-2). Fouled out—Wilson. Rebounds—La Salle 34 (Butler 10), Texas A&M 44 (King, Jack 10). Assists—La Salle 15 (Blanks 8), Texas A&M 16 (King, Gilchrist 4). Total fouls—La Salle 11, Texas A&M 13. A—N/A.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Bowling Green 66, Ark.-Little Rock 53
Connecticut 82, Houston 76
Lamar 70, Northwestern St. 58
SamHouSt. 84, SW Texas 79, 2OT
Southern U. 79, Texas Southern 75
St. Edward's 83, Texas-Pan Am 75
TCU 143, Grambling St. 110
Texas-SA 75, Texas-Ari. 73
Tulsa 113, North Texas 77

MIDWEST
Akron 97, Oakland, Mich. 72
DePaul 80, Elon 56
E. Michigan 82, Detroit 80, OT

Humanitarian

Boise State 34, Louisville 31

Louisville	17	7	0	7	— 31
Boise State	14	7	6	7	— 34

First Quarter

Lou—FG Hilbelt 40, 12:18.

BSt—Hendricks 3 run (Calaycay kick), 6:56.

Lou—Jackson 54 pass from Redman (Hilbert kick), 4:41.

BSt—Swan 4 pass from Hendricks (Calaycay kick), 1:34.

Lou—Parker 91 kickoff return (Hilbert kick), 1:16.

Second Quarter

BSt—Harts 80 interception return (Calaycay kick), 13:11.

Lou—Dorsey 8 pass from Redman (Hilbert kick), 3:39.

Third Quarter

BSt—FG Calaycay 26, 10:16.

BSt—FG Calaycay 46, 3:30.

Fourth Quarter

Lou—Moreau 3 run (Hilbert kick), 12:10.

BSt—Malaythong 5 run (Calaycay kick), 9:28.

A—29,283.

	Lou	BSt
First downs	26	28
Rushes-yards	32-89	42-198
Passing	314	335
Comp-Att-Int	26-47-3	20-39-0
Return Yards	188	96
Punts-Avg.	5-40	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	14-120	5-61
Time of Possession	28:36	31:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Louisville, Moreau 24-111, Parker 1-1, Redman 7-(minus 23). Boise State, Forsey 23-152, Hendricks 10-26, Malaythong 4-9, Reed 4-6, Davisson 1-5.

PASSING—Louisville, Redman 26-47-3-314. Boise State, Hendricks 20-39-0-335.

RECEIVING—Louisville, Jackson 9-109, Green 6-97, Boyd 6-73, Moreau 3-21, Dorsey 1-8, Parker 1-6. Boise State, Swillie 4-70, Fanucchi 3-80, Forsey 2-50, Stachelski 2-12, Colbert 2-11, Davisson 2-4, Putzier 1-37, Banks 1-36, Wingfield 1-25, O'Neal 1-6, Swan 1-4.

Peach Bowl

No. 15 Mississippi State 17, Clemson 7

Clemson	0	0	0	7	— 7
Miss St.	0	0	3	14	— 17

Third Quarter

MS—FG Westerfield 39, 2:21.

Fourth Quarter

MS—Madkin 2 run (Westerfield kick), 11:40.

Cle—Streeter 1 run (Lazzara kick), 8:15.

MS—D.Walker 15 pass from Madkin (Westerfield kick), 4:31.

A—73,315.

	Clem	MS
First downs	24	16
Rushes-yards	34-85	33-89
Passing	306	176
Comp-Att-Int	25-56-5	17-38-0
Return Yards	8	30
Punts-Avg.	7-34.6	10-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-82	21-188
Time of Possession	29:19	30:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Clemson, Rambert 18-70, Dantzler 9-8, Streeter 4-7, Wofford 1-5, Witherspoon 1-2, Zachery 1-(minus 7). Mississippi St., Madkin 5-37, Miller 10-24, D.Walker 9-18, Rainey 3-14, Griffith 3-1, Gibson 1-0, Team 2-(minus 5).

PASSING—Clemson, Streeter 24-50-4-301, Dantzler 1-6-1-5. Mississippi St., Madkin 17-38-0-176.

RECEIVING—Clemson, Gardner 7-75, Wofford 6-147, Lawyer 5-46, Cyrgalis 2-21, Rambert 2-8, Bailey 1-9, Seth 1-3, Reames 1-(minus 3). Mississippi St., Miller 3-54, Sirmones 2-21, D.Walker 2-20, Griffith 2-14, McCaskey 2-9, Butler 1-21, Love 1-20, Huntington 1-6, Lee 1-5, Gibson 1-3, Belcher 1-3.

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Illinois 63, Virginia 21

Illinois	14	28	7	14	— 63
Virginia	7	0	7	7	— 21

First Quarter

Ill—Kittner 1 run (Rackers kick), 9:42.

Vir—Jones 7 run (Braverman kick), 7:24.

Ill—Harvey 47 run (Rackers kick), 4:04.

Second Quarter

Ill—Kittner 30 pass from Lloyd (Rackers kick), 10:36.

Ill—Cook 61 pass from Kittner (Rackers kick), 7:20.

Ill—Havard 5 run (Rackers kick), 3:22.

Ill—Cook 1 pass from Kittner (Rackers kick), 1:32.

Third Quarter

Vir—Coffey 5 pass from Ellis (Braverman kick), 10:51.

Ill—Havard 2 run (Rackers kick), 3:51.

Fourth Quarter

Ill—Harvey 9 run (Rackers kick), 13:02.

Ill—Johnson 1 run (Rackers kick), 3:51.

Vir—Thompson 55 pass from Rivers (Braverman kick), 1:43.

A—31,089.

	Ill	Vir
First downs	26	20
Rushes-yards	48-325	36-172
Passing	286	208
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-1	17-35-1
Return Yards	56	7
Punts-Avg.	0-0	6-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-39	5-25
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Illinois, Harvey 10-122, Havard 15-75, Harris 7-61, Hickman 4-21, Cook 4-18, Lewis 1-12, Kittner 4-11, Johnson 3-5. Virginia, Jones 23-110, Foreman 4-25, Harris 3-19, Mason 1-15, Ellis 5-3.

PASSING—Illinois, Kittner 14-24-1-254, Lloyd 1-1-0-30, Johnson 1-1-0-2. Virginia, Ellis 15-32-1-146, Rivers 2-3-0-62.

RECEIVING—Illinois, Cook 4-88, Lloyd 3-57, Dean 2-42, Young 1-31, Kittner 1-30, Hodges 1-18, Moorehead 1-10, Whitman 1-7, Hickman 1-2, Harvey 1-1. Virginia, Jones 5-31, McMullen 3-31, Dotson 2-29, Thompson 1-55, Baber 1-19, Hawkins 1-19, Southern 1-9, Luzar 1-7, Coffey 1-5, Crawford 1-3.

Upcoming Bowls

Friday, Dec. 31

Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3), 1:15 p.m. (CBS)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 10 a.m. (ESPN)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 10 a.m. (FOX)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), noon. (ABC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Jan. 2

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 80, Tulsa 62
Baylor 69, E. Washington 48
Northwestern St. 69, Lamar 50
Sam Houston St. 54, SW Texas 53
Texas Southern 82, Southern U. 63
Texas-Arlington 54, Texas-San Antonio 47

MIDWEST
Cleveland St. 92, Ball St. 77
Detroit 77, N. Illinois 75
Drake 80, Bradley 71
E. Michigan 63, Ill.-Chicago 54
Illinois 63, Ohio St. 57, OT
Kent 103, Bucknell 61
Marquette 59, DePaul 36
Michigan 64, Michigan St. 61
Minnesota 61, Indiana 53
Missouri 90, Wis.-Milwaukee 47
Ohio 103, Oakland, Mich. 92
Purdue 83, Wisconsin 58
Saint Louis 45, Kansas 50
Texas A&M 82, Chicago St. 48
W. Michigan 84, Campbell 68
Youngstown St. 79, Wright St. 73, OT

FAR WEST
Boise St. 78, Idaho St. 72
Cal Poly-SLO 73, Sacramento St. 58
Fresno St. 66, Drexel 47
Idaho 68, Portland St. 62
Loyola Marymount 82, Colorado 72
Nevada 72, N. Arizona 61
Oral Roberts 73, New Mexico St. 59
Oregon 66, Santa Clara 60
Pepperdine 68, Towson 47
San Diego St. 80, Cal St.-Fullerton 51
St. Mary's, Cal. 83, Washington St. 59
UC Irvine 80, Rhode Island 54
UC Santa Barbara 76, Gonzaga 58
Wyoming 90, Montana St. 77

SOUTH
Auburn 85, Coppin St. 56
Austin Peay 64, Georgia St. 69
Clemson 61, East Carolina 44
Duke 68, Georgetown 53
Florida St. 76, Fla. International 55
Hampton 78, Bowling Green 70
Kansas St. 72, Tennessee St. 58
Libedy 64, Wake Forest 40
Monmouth, N.J. 74, Cent. Florida 66
N.C. State 69, South Carolina 55
N.C.-Wilmington 71, Elon 54
Nicholls St. 58, La-Monroe 50
North Carolina 70, California 65
Pittsburgh 75, Georgia Tech 69
Rice 74, Florida A&M 47
Samford 77, Tenn.-Martin 68
Stephen F.Austin 87, SE Louisiana 49
Stetson 76, Texas A&M-CC 74
Tennessee 106, Texas 76
Tenn. Tech 73, N.C.-Asheville 60
Troy St. 72, Texas-Pan American 73
Vanderbilt 86, Dayton 46
Virginia Tech 73, N.C. Charlotte 61
Winthrop 76, S.C.-Aiken 53

EAST
Colgate 59, Long Island U. 55
Geo. Washington 93, Seton Hall 58
Manhattan 83, UMKC 56
Marist 66, Navy 55
Nebraska 75, Yale 45
Penn St. 80, Iowa 63
Quinnipiac 73, La Salle 68
Richmond 99, Lafayette 54
Rider 67, Army 65
Rutgers 76, Southern Cal 59
Temple 75, St. John's 70
Toledo 57, Duquesne 52
Villanova 74, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 55

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Nationwide Cavalier Classic Championship
Virginia 70, Syracuse 59
Third Place
Butler 69, Radford 55
St. Peter's Holiday Classic Championship
UAB 67, St. Peter's 55

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	19	9	.679	—
New York	18	12	.600	2
Philadelphia	17	14	.548	3 1/2
Orlando	15	14	.517	4 1/2
Boston	12	16	.429	7
New Jersey	12	18	.400	8
Washington	10	20	.333	10

Central Division

Indiana	20	9	.690	—
Charlotte	18	11	.621	2
Toronto	17	12	.586	3
Milwaukee	17	13	.567	3 1/2
Detroit	15	14	.517	5
Cleveland	12	17	.414	8
Atlanta	11	18	.379	9
Chicago	2	25	.074	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	10	.677	—
Utah	18	10	.643	1 1/2
Denver	15	13	.536	4 1/2
Minnesota	13	14	.482	6
Houston	10	20	.333	10 1/2
Dallas	9	21	.300	11 1/2
Vancouver	6	23	.207	14

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	25	5	.833	—
Portland	21	7	.750	3
Sacramento	17	10	.630

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LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose against other major currencies in European trading today. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at $1.0021 in late European trading, down from $1.0050 Wednesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at $1.0032.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday, included 102.34 Japanese yen, up from 102.05; 1.6044 Swiss francs, up from 1.5970; 1.4508 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4493.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6116, down from $1.6165.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 102.43 yen, and the pound was worth $1.6128.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately, though they remain in use. Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 1.9517 German marks, up from 1.9461; 6.5458 French francs, up from 6.5266; 2.1990 Dutch guilders, up from 2.1927; 1,932.21 Italian lire, up from 1.926.63.

Gold closed in London at $289.70 bid per troy ounce, down from $290.20 on Wednesday. In Zurich the bid price was $289.60, down from $290.30. Earlier in Hong Kong, gold closed unchanged at $291.00 bid.

Silver closed in London at $5.36 bid per troy ounce, up from $5.29.

Soybeans for March delivery rose 6 1/2 cents to $4.69 3/4 a bushel. That pushed them to roughly mid-August levels, but with the over $5-a-bushel prices of earlier this year still a distant memory.

Coffee prices leaped to their highest level in nine days in a volatile market on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange. March coffee settled up 5.9 cents to $1.259 a pound. Volume was light.

Traders said the market is likely to continue to be a rollercoaster until Brazil releases firmer estimates of the 2000-01 crop in January and February.

Crude sank in a round of profit-taking on the New York Mercantile Exchange and a negative response to a report indicating OPEC's supplies increased in November and December as compliance to an agreement to reduce output, and therefore lift prices, slipped.

February crude settled 87 cents lower at $25.60 a barrel; January heating oil fell 1.37 cents to 69.03 cents a gallon; February natural gas fell 6.5 cents to $2.329 per 1,000 cubic feet; January unleaded gasoline settled down 2.16 cents to 69.10 cents a gallon.

In London, North Sea Brent crude for February delivery fell 37 cents to $25.08 a barrel.

Railroad to halt

OMAHA, Neb. — A few hours before midnight Friday, the Union Pacific Railroad will halt all of its train traffic across North America so it can check its computers for any possible Y2K-related glitches. The railroad will stop all 800 of its trains until technicians can ensure that the railroad's computerized signals and switching program is working properly, said John Bromley, railroad spokesman. "We think we're ready, but safety comes first, so we'll stop the trains and verify," Bromley said.

Bell settles class-action lawsuit

■ Telephone company agrees to pay $10 million to settle with customers in 400 Texas cities.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has agreed to pay $10 million to settle a class-action lawsuit with its customers in 400 Texas cities.

In the July 1998 lawsuit from Brownsville, customers alleged Southwestern Bell improperly passed on to customers franchise fees cities charge the phone company to use telephone poles, wires and pipes.

Since cities changed how they charged the phone company to use the lines, Southwestern Bell should have updated its fee structure and had the new fee approved by the Public Utility Commission, the lawsuit says.

Southwestern Bell has said it broke no laws or regulations, and under the proposed settlement, will not have to alter the way it collects fees.

Customers will not directly receive any of the money — $3 million in cash and $7 million in service credits.

Lawyers representing the customers can collect as much as $2 million and as much as $1.25 million can be deducted by Southwestern Bell to cover the cost of notifying customers of their rights under the settlement, said Jeffrey Tillotson, a Dallas attorney who represented the customers.

Any money left over will go into the state's Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund, which is used to help get Internet access for local communities, libraries and school districts.

Tillotson said money was going into the fund because it would benefit Southwestern Bell customers more than the company giving all its customers "three cents on their phone bills."

The settlement centers on tax money customers would have paid anyway, Tillotson said.

"The goal of the lawsuit was to attack and address this issue about the municipal fees and to return to people or municipalities any unauthorized fees," Tillotson said. "We were faced with the problem that this isn't money that would have been in customers' pockets."

Southwestern Bell collects the taxes from customers and passes all the money to the municipalities. Customers pay the fees in monthly bills.

The lawsuit alleged Southwestern Bell charged customers using an outdated tariff, approved by the PUC in 1978. That tariff was based on a percentage of the phone company's gross receipts, generally, how much money Southwestern Bell collected from customers within the city limits for basic phone service.

In the early 1990s many cities started charging companies flat annual rates based on what the company historically paid, rather than a percentage, Tillotson said.

Southwestern Bell has said the 1978 tariff did cover the new calculations and the Legislature passed a law last year dictating how franchise fees can be collected.

In a joint statement by the customers' lawyers and Southwestern Bell announcing the settlement, the phone company said it "steadfastly contends that it has complied with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the ... municipal fees."

Southwestern Bell officials did not return phone calls by The Associated Press Thursday.

State District Judge Rogelio Valdez in Brownsville gave the settlement preliminary approval Dec. 16 and he is expected to make a final ruling in April 2000.

Has the Y2K bug been squashed?

As deadline nears, experts still are working to prevent glitches

By Frank Bajak
Associated Press Writer

Up against the deadline for fixing an unprecedented technological blunder, the world exhibited some jitters Thursday over the prospect of failures in the computers on which we so depend. There was testing galore and a few confessions of Y2K-unreadiness.

Experts say that given this planet's hundreds of millions of computers and tens of billions of embedded microcircuits — and the inexactitude of computer science — some failures are inevitable.

Governments and companies have been too vague on their Y2K preparedness, however, for anyone to predict the scope and severity of this once-in-a-lifetime shock to the systems.

And when cyber-disasters strike — be they in small businesses' workstations or government mainframes — getting systems back on line will depend on the quality and thoroughness of any initial Y2K repairs.

"If you've done a majority of work you can sort of get that thing fixed in a few days," said Peter de Jager, a Paul Revere of Y2K awareness. "If on the other hand you haven't done much work at all it could take a few weeks to fix."

News of a Y2K glitch that this week triggered failures in 20,000 credit-card swipe machines in Britain sent Chinese troubleshooters hurriedly checking their nation's banking systems Thursday — with no problems reported.

Technicians in the United States made last minute Y2K repairs Thursday to a vital air safety system. And 352 nonessential U.S. diplomats and their families left Russia and three former Soviet republics deemed at high risk of Y2K-induced power and telecommunications outages.

South Korea's government also worked diligently, checking systems to the end. It declared itself fully prepared on Thursday after a final test involving 14,000 technicians from 620 government offices, Internet providers and businesses.

Officials on the tiny Caribbean island of Grenada also claimed readiness, but admitted that government computers that track import tax revenues had not been purged of the software flaw.

Central banks across the globe have printed tens of billions of dollars worth of currency — from 10 to 40 percent more than normal — to hedge against possible bank runs, though experts are fairly confident the financial sector is in good shape.

Most worrisome to analysts are manufacturers and their supply chains, small businesses and government agencies, particularly in vulnerable regions including eastern Europe, Latin America and parts of Asia.

"I think some organizations, particularly smaller businesses that find they haven't done the work they needed to do, could go out of business," said Bruce McConnell, director of the World Bank-funded International Y2K Cooperation Center.

Governments could fall or be forced to devaluate their currencies by major Y2K catastrophes.

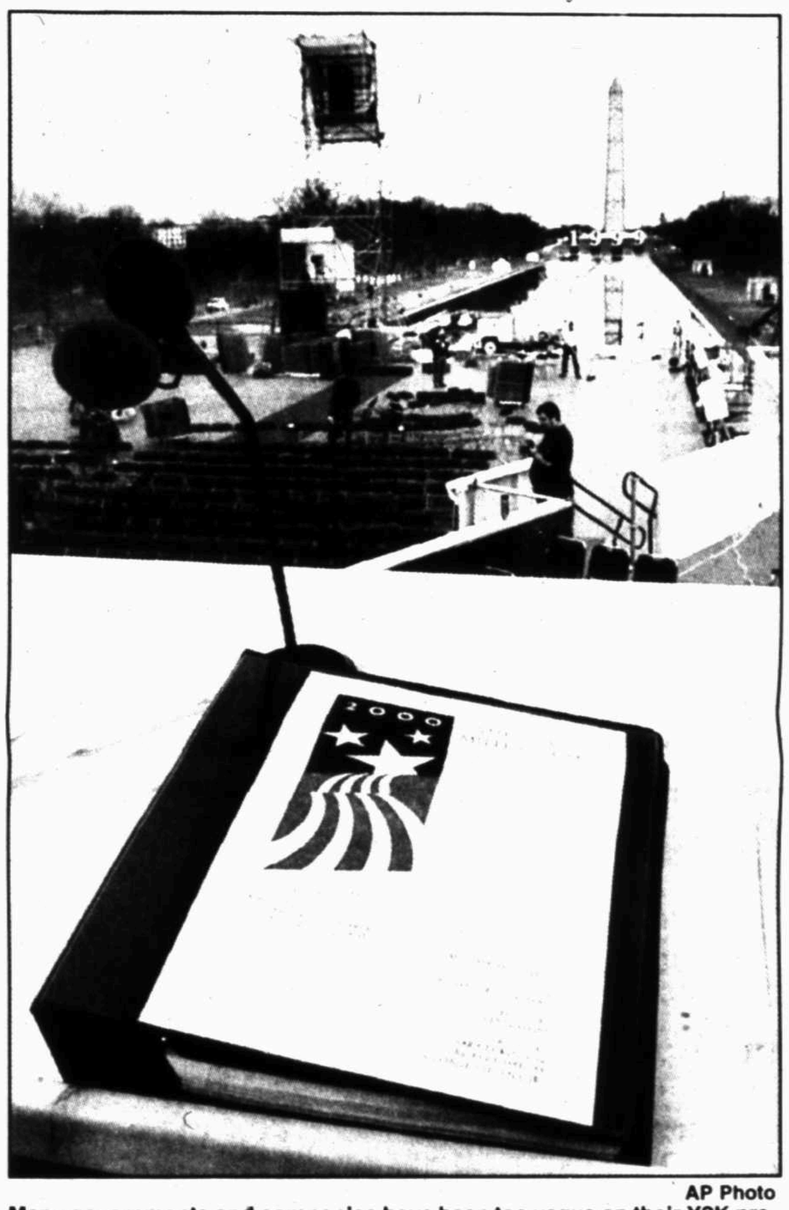
"If Y2K problems are severe, the incumbent politicians will be blamed for it and be voted or thrown out of office," said Capers Jones, chief scientist at Artemis Management Systems and another early prophet of Y2K.

He estimates more than $1 trillion will be spent overall on Y2K fixes, and more than twice as much on cleaning up — everything from bug-wrought damage to lawsuits filed against those responsible.

Some early damage was felt Thursday in Nigeria, where the state-run telephone company disconnected private carriers who it claimed had failed to prove themselves compliant and thus threatened the entire national network.

In Jamaica, an estimated 1,800 to 3,500 seasonal hotel workers were laid off because of a dropoff in holiday tourists blamed on Y2K worries.

Holiday hotel bookings on the tropical island, normally at 90 percent this time of year, dropped to 60 percent, the industry said. Tourism industry officials worldwide report a holiday slump because so many people want to be close to home — or work — in case of serious Y2K-triggered disruptions in vital services.



AP Photo
Many governments and companies have been too vague on their Y2K preparedness to predict the scope and severity of the problem.

Precaution is the watchword worldwide.

Airlines have canceled hundreds of flights, citing low demand and also out of concern that air traffic control systems in regions such as the Asian subcontinent and Latin America may not be ready.

"We're not taking any chances," said spokeswoman Liz Rahaman of Guyana Air 2000, which despite its name has canceled all flights on today and Saturday over concerns that aviation systems in that South American country are not Y2K-ready.

Many airports, from Denmark to Bolivia, will also be closed, as will everything from Korean and Polish steel mills, Israel's nuclear power plant, ports from Australia to Holland and Turkey barred big ships from its narrow Bosporus strait.

In much of the developing world, where Y2K work began late and money was short, many of the fixes were makeshift.

Colombia's air traffic radars, for example, were forwarded to the year 2028, which is identical to 2000 in having 366 days and in their distribution.

And in the eastern Russian republic of Yakutsk, another bit of technical trickery was applied — computers' clocks were turned back from five to 20 years, deferring, not fixing, the problem.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Hedge funds tend to be riskier than mutual funds

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have a friend who thinks the market will drop 20 percent in the near future. He put his money into hedge funds. Can you explain how this type of investing works and describe the typical profile of a hedge fund investor?


Tyson

A: Hedge funds are similar to mutual funds in that they are professionally managed pools of investment dollars from a number of investors. However, hedge funds tend to be a riskier investment.

First, hedge funds, unlike mutual funds, are neither regulated nor reviewed by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Hedge funds have no restrictions on what they invest in.

Hedge funds may also use significantly more leverage that can magnify returns, both positively and negatively.

Some hedge funds hold long and short positions. That might be why your friend thinks they are safer, since a hedge fund with short positions can profit from falling stock prices.

Most hedge funds require a minimum initial investment of $1 million from investors with a net worth of least $5 million.

On the fee front, hedge funds' annual fees tend to be steep -- typically at least 1 percent of the amount an investor has in the fund plus 20 percent of the returns.

Unlike mutual funds, hedge funds do not have to disclose their investment holdings and don't have to provide pricing on the funds' holdings on a daily basis. Most elect to report fund valuations quarterly or annually. Also, unlike mutual funds that allow an investor to buy or sell shares any day the financial markets are open, hedge fund investors have far more restrictions placed upon when they can invest and redeem shares.

Q: I currently live overseas, but I prefer investing in American stocks. What do you see in store for the market as we approach the year 2000?

A: Regular readers of my columns and books know that I'm the first to admit that I don't have a crystal ball. A sound investment plan should be based on your distinct needs and wants. You should buy and hold solid investments for the long term.

While the U.S. stock market has done quite well in recent years, I hope that hasn't caused you to put all your stock market money into the U.S. market. While I don't purport to be able to predict future movements of the financial markets, I can tell you that when a stock market gets expensive, future appreciation is limited. One of the best measures of how expensive stocks are is the multiple of earnings that shares of stock are selling for -- known as the price-earnings (P/E) ratio.

By historic standards, some sectors of the U.S. market have been selling at high P/E ratios -- especially name-brand companies (see the column I wrote about this phenomenon earlier this year). Smaller-company stocks and so-called value stocks are two maj or parts of the U.S. market not selling at such high valuations.

I would encourage you to diversify in stocks worldwide. The US market is hardly the only stock market sector worth investing in for the long haul.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A			
-24.6	AAR	18	+9/16
-19.1	ABN pfA	20 7/8	+9/16
-20.8	ABN pfB	19 3/16	+5/16
-53.0	ACE Ltd	18 3/16	-9/16
-30.1	ACMIn	6 3/8	-1/16
-23.1	ACM Sc	8 7/16	+1/16
+.7	ACMMD	8 7/16	+3/16
-35.2	ACM MI	5 3/8	-1/16
-14.2	ACNiels	24 1/4	+1/16
+52.0	AES Cp	u72	+3/16
+8.6	AFLAC	46 3/8	-1/2
+65.9	AGCO	13 1/16	-1/16
-26.6	AGL Res	16 15/16	-1/16
-24.2	AK Steel	17 15/16	-1/16
-36.1	AMF Bowl	2 7/8	-1/16
+62.8	AMFM	77 15/16	...
+12.8	AMR	67	+1 1/2
+10.8	APT Sat	4 1/2	...
-.4	AT&T s	50 9/16	-1/2
-10.1	ATT D28	n22 11/16	+3/16
+192.3	AVX Cp	u49 1/2	+1/2
+15.3	AXA Fn s	33 7/16	+7/16
-74.5	Aames	13/16	...
-12.9	Abbey perp	20 1/4	+3/32
-25.1	AbtLab	36 11/16	+9/16
-20.8	AberFitc s	26	+1/2
+25.5	Aptibi g	11 11/16	-3/16
-72.8	Acptins	5 1/2	+1/16
-17.7	Acuson	12 3/16	+3/16
+25.1	AdaEx	u33	5/16- 1/16
+210.4	AdvCmG	u13	+2 1/16
-1.9	AMD	28 7/16	...
-21.6	Aegon	95 7/16	+3/16
-37.2	Aeroflex	9 1/2	-3/16
-29.5	Aetna Inc	55 7/16	+15/16
-5.4	AffCmpSv42	9 1/16	+1 9/16
+25.3	AffMgrs	u37 7/16	+1/2
+84.2	Agilent n	u78 3/16	+9/16
+78.8	Agnico g	7 1/16	-1/16
-9.4	Agrium g	7 7/16	...
-17.2	AirProd	33 1/16	-3/16
-39.7	AirbFrt	21 3/16	+1/16
+3.5	Airgas	9 1/16	+3/16
-19.7	AlaPC pfQ20	4 1/16	+3/64
-20.3	AlskAir	35 1/16	+1/16
-49.5	Albertsn	32 3/16	...
+49.9	Alcan	40 9/16	-1/2
+84.7	Alcatel	u45 1/16	+1 11/16
+116.3	Alcoa s	80 9/16	-1 3/16
-21.0	AlgEngy	27 1/16	+3/16
-12.9	AlegTch n	22	...
+57.0	AllenTel	10 1/2	-3/16
+54.4	Allergan s	50	-1/16
-11.3	AlliWrld	8 13/16	+1/16
-2.2	AlliWrld2	8 5/16	...
-14.5	AlliantEgy	27 9/16	-3/16
-57.8	AlldHldg	6 1/16	...
-43.6	AlliedPd	3 9/16	-1/16
-63.0	AlldWaste	8 3/16	+1/16
-8.4	AlmrFn	54 3/16	+1 1/16
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+37.7	Alltel	82 3/16	+2 9/16
-16.3	Alpharma	29 9/16	-1/16
-33.5	Alza	34 3/8	+1 1/16
-13.3	AmbacF	52 3/16	+1/16
-13.4	Amcast	16 9/16	+13/16
+100.0	Amdocs	34 1/16	-3/16
+13.1	AmHes	58 1/16	-3/16
-23.1	Ameren	32 13/16	-1/16
-97.4	AmOnline s	76 1/2	-1 1/16
+23.5	AmWest	21	-1/16
-30.8	AEP	32 9/16	+9/16
+61.7	AmExp	165 3/16	+1/16
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-42.3	AGreet	23 11/16	+1/16
-29.3	AHomeP	39 7/16	-3/16
+40.2	AmIntGp s	108 5/16	...
-25.0	ANatCan n	12 3/4	+3/16
-48.6	ARetire	8 1/16	+1/16
-59.3	ASkiing	3 1/16	-1/16
+19.4	AmStd	43	-1
+4.4	AmTower	30 7/8	-7/16
-36.9	AmWtr	21 5/16	+1/2
+33.0	Americdt	18 3/16	-3/16
-36.1	Amerigas	14 5/16	+1/16
-53.3	AmeriSrc s	15 3/16	+1/2
-36.4	AmSouth s	19 5/16	+3/16
+95.2	AmwyAs	17 13/16	-1/16
+9.9	Anadrk	33 15/16	+1/16
+188.2	Analog	u90 7/16	+1 3/16
+29.7	Anglogld	25 3/16	+1/16
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-13.5	AnnTayl	34 1/16	+3/16
+8.1	Aon Cp s	39 7/16	-3/16
+43.7	Apache	36 3/16	-3/16
+7.4	Aptinv	39 15/16	+1
-16.9	Apex	d8 5/16	-3/16
-92.4	ApplMg	13/32	+1/32
-4.3	ApldPw	35 7/16	-1/16
+95.8	Apria	17 1/2	-3/16
-10.9	Aptargp	25	-1 1/16
+22.4	ArcadiaFn	4 7/16	-1/16
-25.4	ArchDan	12 1/16	+1/16
+1.5	ArchstnC	20 9/16	-3/16
-14.8	ArdenRlt	19 3/16	-3/16
+489.8	Argosy	15 5/16	+9/16
-44.8	ArmWI	33 5/16	+9/16
-18.5	ArrowEl	21 3/16	+1/16
-32.8	Arvin	28	+7/16
-71.3	Ashanti	2 11/16	+1/16
-31.9	Ashland	32 15/16	+1/16
-6.8	AsiaPlp	7 11/16	-3/16
-34.9	AsdEstat	7 11/16	+3/16
-34.4	AspFCap	27 15/16	+1 1/16
-8.1	AstraZen	41 1/4	+1/16
+30.7	AtlRich	85 7/16	-9/16
-15.5	Atlas Air s	27 9/16	+5/16
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+124.3	AtwdOcn	u38 1/16	+1/16
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+36.5	AutoDatau	54 11/16	+1 1/16
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+59.4	AveryD	71 13/16	-1/16
-30.3	Aviall	8 3/16	+1/16
-57.5	Aviation	17 1/4	+1/16
+5.4	Avis	25 1/2	+5/16
-20.5	Avista	15 5/16	-1/16
-3.7	Avnet	58 1/4	-3/16
-23.9	Avon	33 11/16	+1 3/16
-58.8	Azurix n	7 7/8	+3/16
-32.2	BB&T Cp	27 5/16	-3/16
+137.1	BCE g	89 15/16	-1/2
-21.8	BGE pfA	20	+3/16
+157.6	BJS	40 1/4	-1 15/16
+54.3	BJs Whls s	35 11/16	+1 1/16
-22.0	BMC	47/8	+1/16
+31.1	BPAmoc s	58 1/2	-9/16
-9.8	BRE	22 5/16	+1/16
+13.5	BakrHu	20	-1 7/16
-39.6	Ballnty	5 1/16	-3/16
+6.3	BallyTotF	26 7/16	-1/2
-12.9	BcoBilV	13 15/16	-1/16
+20.3	BcoSnCH	11 7/8	+1/2
-36.7	BankOne	32 9/16	...
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-15.7	Bk of Am	50 11/16	+13/16
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+.6	BkNY	40 1/2	+1
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+5.1	Bard	52	+1 1/16
-50.6	BarnNbl	21	-5/16
-9.0	BarrickG	17 3/4	-7/16
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+11.8	Bauschl	67 1/16	+1 11/16
-2.1	Baxter	62 15/16	+1 1/2
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+13.9	BellAtl	61 1/2	-1/16
+84.4	Bellind s	73/16	-1
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-24.9	BerkHa Ad52600	-400	
+5.3	BerryP	14 15/16	+7/16
+60.2	BestBuy	49 1/4	+2
-.2	Bestfds	53 1/4	+1/4
-.7	BethSt	8 5/16	+1/16
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-12.9	Blckbstr n	13 1/16	+1/2
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-16.6	BostSci	22 3/16	+1 9/16
+27.3	Bowatr	52 3/4	-1
+73.6	BoydGm	5 3/4	+1/16
-60.8	BoydsC n	7 1/16	-1 11/16
-12.1	BoykinL	d10 7/8	-3/16
-8.4	Brandyw	16 3/8	+1/4
+225.0	BrillChA s	3 1/4	-1/16
-19.0	Brinker	23 3/16	-3/16
-2.4	BrMySq s	65 1/4	-1/4
+139.3	Brdwing s	36 15/16	+1 1/16
-24.4	BrwnFA	d52 3/4	+3/8
-25.6	BrwnFBd56	9 1/4	+1/8
-9.1	Brunswick	22 1/2	-3/16
-37.5	Buckle	15	...
-45.3	BudgetGp	8 11/16	+1/16
-65.2	Burlinds	3 7/8	-1/16
-29.4	BurlNSF	24 3/16	-5/16
-8.6	BrlRsc	32 3/4	...
-25.4	BurnPP	9	+1/16
-42.3	Burns Intl	10 13/16	+13/16
+38.2	CANTV	24 7/16	+9/16
+89.7	CBS	u82 1/4	+1 15/16
+49.3	CEC Ent s	27 7/16	+7/16
+111.0	CGI Gp g	41 13/16	-2 3/16
-93.7	CHS El	11/16	-1/16
+3.4	CiGNA	79 15/16	+1 5/16
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-35.9	CK Witco	13 3/8	+1/4
-80.3	CKE Rst	5 13/16	...
-36.3	CMS Eng	30 7/8	+1/4
-18.5	CNF Tran	30 9/16	+1 3/16
-15.1	CPI	22 1/2	+1/8
-38.4	CSK Auto	16 7/16	+9/16
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+244.8	CTS s	75	-1 5/8
-30.0	CVS Cp	38 1/2	+17/8
+18.2	CabiDsg	21 7/8	+1/4
+45.8	Cablvsn	73 1/16	-1 1/2
+210.4	Cablitn	26	+3/8
-27.3	Cabot	20 5/16	-3/8
+7.1	CbtOG	16 1/16	+5/16
-23.3	Cadence	22 13/16	+1/16
-20.8	Calgon	5 15/16	+1/8
+71.3	CalGolf	17 9/16	+3/16
+389.6	Calpine s	61 13/16	+3 13/16
-37.5	CmpR g	5/32	-1/64
-29.4	CampSp	38 13/16	-5/16
+3.4	CdnRy gs	26 7/8	+1/8
+13.6	CdnPc g	21 7/16	...
-10.4	CandgBrA	51 13/16	-13/16
+24.3	CapOne s	47 11/16	+7/8
-31.5	CapRe	13 3/4	-9/16
-82.8	CapSenL	5 3/16	+1/8
+10.0	Capstd	4 1/8	...
-36.6	CardnlH	48 1/16	+7/16
-2.4	CaremkRx	5 1/16	+7/16
-59.6	Caribnr	d3 11/16	-3 5/16
-1.7	Carnival	47 3/16	+5/16
-34.8	CaroPw	30 11/16	+3/8
-11.7	CarrAmR	21 3/16	+11/16
-81.5	CarrSrv	5 1/4	-1/16
-7.9	Catelus	13 3/16	+1/16
...	Caterpillr	46	-1/2
-65.9	CavalrH	3 7/8	-1/8
-25.4	CedarF	19 1/16	+3/16
+339.4	Celestic gs	54 3/8	-1 7/8
+34.3	Cendant u25	15/16	-1/2
+10.1	Cendnt pfl	36 3/4	-1/4
-45.4	Centex	24 5/8	+1
-26.0	CenSoWst	20 5/16	+7/16
+5.2	CentEur	14	+1/8
+3.1	CntryTel s	48 3/8	+1/8
-37.6	Ceridian s	21 3/4	-3/8
-89.4	ChmpE	8 3/16	...
+46.9	Chmpin	59 1/2	-1 1/16
-53.3	Chart	3 9/16	...
-27.0	ChartOneF	19 1/4	+3/16
-25.6	ChtwlDiv	10 3/16	+3/16
+10.5	ChaseM	78 1/16	+1/2
-20.9	Checkpnt	9 11/16	-1/4
+10.8	ChemFst	21 7/8	...
+140.0	ChesEng	21/4	...
+3.1	Chevron	85 1/2	-1/2
-80.4	ChicBy	5/8	-1/16
+138.8	ChinTire	10	+15/16
+100.0	ChiYuc	1 1/8	-1/16
-46.4	Chiquta	5 1/8	+1/16
-12.7	Chubb	56 1/2	+1/4
+45.8	ChurDwt s	26 1/4	-7/16
-20.0	Chyron	1 1/2	-1/8
-1.3	CiBER	27 7/16	-11/16
-30.2	CiNergy	24	-3/16
+81.8	CirCtyCC	s45 7/16	+1 9/16
-55.8	CirCCar	2 3/8	...
+87.0	Citigrp s	55 5/16	+7/16
-18.7	Citigp pfX	20 1/16	+3/16
+75.8	CitzUtil	14 1/16	+1/16
-21.5	CityNC	32 11/16	+7/16
+12.8	ClairesStr	23 1/8	-3/16
-33.5	ClaytnH	9 3/16	+5/16
+62.8	ClearChan	88 3/4	-3/8
-13.1	Clorox s	50 3/8	-1/8
-.7	Coastal	34 7/8	+1/8
-12.2	CocaCl	58 13/16	-1/8
-43.0	CocaCE	20 3/8	+1/16
-29.7	Coeur	3 1/4	-1/4
+34.4	ColgPal s	62 1/2	+1/2
-12.5	ColBgp	10 1/2	...
-21.8	ColHln	6 1/2	+1/16
-19.6	ColHl	5 1/8	...
-30.2	ColMu	5 5/8	+1/8
+9.1	ColumEn	63	+3/4
+18.4	ColHCA	28 13/16	+1/16
+12.2	Comcst29	n99 13/16	-1 3/16
+121.1	Comdisco	37 5/16	-9/16
-31.4	Comeric	46 3/4	-3/8
-58.4	ComfrtS	7 7/16	+5/16
-24.0	CmcFdl	17 5/8	+3/8
-24.1	CmclNL	10 1/16	-1/8
+141.3	ComScop	40 9/16	+1 5/16
-60.8	CmpUSA	5 1/8	-5/16
-34.7	Compaq	27 7/16	+9/16
+85.1	CompAs	u70 3/16	+4 1/16
+41.1	CompSciu	90 11/16	+2 9/16
-46.1	CmpTsk	14 5/8	+1/4
-48.6	Comsat	18 1/2	+7/16
-12.2	ComstkRs	21 1/16	-3/16
-28.0	ConAgra	22 1/16	+1/2
-31.6	Conectiv	16 3/4	-1/16
+27.3	ConnEn	38 13/16	-1/16
+18.1	ConocoA	24 1/2	-3/16
-8.3	ConocoB n	24 3/4	-1/16
-43.0	Conseco	17 3/8	+3/16
-41.0	Consc pfF	d22 3/4	-7/16
-19.6	Consc pfV	20	+9/16
-28.5	ConsEgy n	10 3/16	+1/16
-34.0	ConEd	34 7/8	+1/8
-77.7	ConsGph	15 1/16	+3/16
+20.1	ConsNG	64 7/8	-5/16
+11.8	ConsPap	30 3/4	-7/8
-22.3	ConStor	15 11/16	+1/16
-58.3	CGDina	5/8	...
-5.9	ConstellEn	29 1/16	+3/8
-98.2	Contfincl	d1/8	-1/32
+31.5	CtlAir B	44 1/16	+5/16
+40.8	Cnvrgys	31 1/2	+1 7/16
-36.8	Converse	1 1/2	-1/16
+90.3	CoopCam	46 5/8	-2 3/8
-15.7	Cooper	40 3/16	-3/8
-24.8	CooprTr	15 3/8	-1/8
-83.3	CoramH	11/16	...
-13.0	Cordant	32 5/16	+5/16
+2.6	CoreLab	19 5/8	-15/16
-31.2	CornPpn	11 7/16	+3/16
-8.9	CornerRit	9 9/16	+1/16
+171.0	CorningIn	121 15/16	-2 3/16
-22.1	CorpHY	9 1/2	+1/8
-19.5	CpHYII	9 9/16	+1/16
-18.6	CpHYIII	9 7/8	+1/16
-34.3	CorrPrT	11 7/8	+5/16
-73.9	Cotellignt	5 9/16	-1/8
-49.1	CntwCrd	25 9/16	+1/16
-62.9	Covance	10 13/16	-1/16
+45.7	CoxCom s	50 7/16	-1 1/16
-35.4	Crane	19 1/2	+1/2
-23.3	CrSuisInco	5 3/4	+1/16
-21.2	CresRE	18 1/8	-1/8
-66.1	vjCrilmiM	1 3/16	-1/8
+16.7	CresTbr	8 3/4	-3/16
+9.9	CresTim	9 3/4	+1/8
-26.6	CrwnAm	5 11/16	+1/16
-28.8	CwnCork	21 15/16	+5/16
-18.8	CwnPac	17 1/4	-1/4
-6.6	CullnFr s	25 11/16	+1/4
+34.3	CumEng	47 11/16	+1/4
+285.0	CypSem	u32	-1 7/16
+8.5	Cytec	23 1/16	-7/16
D-E-F			
-22.0	DLJ HIY	8 7/8	+1/16
-20.8	DPL	17 1/8	+1/16
-21.8	DQE	34 3/8	+1/2
-42.9	DR Horton	13 1/8	+3/16
+33.0	DST Sys	75 7/8	+1/2
-27.1	DTE	31 3/8	+3/16
-20.1	DaimlrC	76 3/4	-1/8
-5.4	Dal-Tile	9 15/16	+9/16
-26.8	DanaCp	29 15/16	+3/8
-12.1	Danaher	47 3/4	+7/16
-1.4	Darden	17 3/4	+3/16
-65.3	Dave&B	8	+3/8
+36.1	DaytnHud	73 13/16	+1
-36.3	DeVry	19 1/2	+1/8
-1.7	DeanFd	40 1/8	+1/4
-8.3	DbtStrIII	8 5/16	+3/16
-15.3	DebtStr2	d8 15/16	...
-24.2	DebtStrt	6 1/16	-1/16
+31.4	Deere	43 3/16	+5/16
-37.8	DelaGp	11 1/2	+7/16
-35.1	DelhaizeA	20 11/16	+9/16
-17.3	DelphiAn	15 1/4	-3/8
-54.7	DeltPne	16 3/4	+13/16
-2.5	DeltaAir	50 11/16	+9/16
-16.2	Delta39 n	20 3/4	-1/8
-68.8	DeltaW	17	+1/4
-24.1	Deluxe	27 3/4	+3/8
-38.9	Dept56	22 15/16	+1 3/16
+116.8	DeutTel	u71	+2 13/16
-28.9	DevDv	12 5/8	-1/8
+25.8	Dexter	39 1/2	...
-30.9	Diageo	d31 15/16	-5/16
-15.6	Dial	24 3/8	...
+22.2	DiaOffs	28 15/16	-1 13/16
-35.2	Diebold	23 1/8	...
-27.8	Dillards	20 1/2	+3/4
-42.1	DimeBcp	15 3/16	+1/4
-59.7	Dimon	3	+1/16
-2.9	Disney	29 1/8	+1/2
-49.0	Dole	15 5/16	-1/16
+20.2	DollarG s	22 11/16	+3/8
-15.2	DomRes	39 3/4	-1/8
-29.3	DmRsBW	10 1/4	-1/4
+96.8	Domtar g	11 9/16	-1/16
+14.5	Donldson	23 3/4	+1/8
+19.7	DonLufJen	49 1/16	+1 7/16
-54.0	DLJ Dir n	13 13/16	-5/8
-11.5	DKaran	8 3/4	-1/8
-43.7	DonlleyRR	24 11/16	+1/16
-9.3	DotHill	4 7/8	-1/8
+22.5	Dover	44 7/8	+1/4
+44.3	DowCh	131 1/4	-3
-12.4	DresGlob	5 3/4	-1/8
-15.3	DryHYSt	9 11/16	+1/8
-25.2	DryStrt	7 7/16	...
-24.4	DrySM	7 3/8	+1/16
+22.7	DuPont	65 1/16	-3/4
-34.4	DuaneR	25 1/4	+1/16
-25.6	DufPUtil	8 3/8	-1/16
-21.0	DukeEngy	50 3/4	+1/4
-18.8	DukeWks	18 7/8	+3/16
-8.9	DunBrad	29 3/8	+1/16
...	Dycom	44 1/16	+3/8
+119.4	Dynegy	24	...
-65.2	DynexC s	8 7/16	-1/16
-78.4	E4L	2 5/16	...
-58.0	EEX Cp	2 15/16	-1/16
+156.9	EMC s	109 3/16	+11/16
-19.3	ENI	54 11/16	+1 3/8
-1.1	EOG Res	17 1/16	-1/8
-48.3	Earthgr	16	...
+6.4	EastChm	47 5/8	-13/16
-9.0	EKodak	65 1/2	-1
+1.0	Eaton	71 3/8	+1/4
+81.1	EatnVan	37 13/16	-1/4
-24.2	EV MuiT n	11 3/8	-1/16
-2.6	EV Srlnc	9 3/16	-5/16
+7.4	Ecolab	38 7/8	+3/16
-5.8	EdisonInt	26 1/4	+1/16
-13.8	Edwards	32 1/8	...
+13.5	ElPasEn	39 1/2	-1/8
-18.2	Elan s	28 5/8	-1/16
+42.4	Elcor s	30 5/8	+1/4
+31.3	EDS	85 7/8	-7/16
+88.3	Embrati	26 1/4	+5/8
+5.8	EMInco2	10 3/16	...
-5.2	EmrsnEl	57 3/8	-1/4
-9.8	EmpDist	22 5/16	-1/16
-25.7	EgyEast s	d21	+1/4
-5.1	EnglCp	18 1/2	...
+55.3	Enron s	u44 1/4	+15/16
-5.5	EnrLLC pf	23 1/16	...
+101.2	ENSCO	21 1/2	-5/8
-17.5	Entergy	25 11/16	+5/16
-23.5	EnterPT	13	-1/4
+873.1	Entrade	40 3/4	+1 3/4
+354.5	EnzoBio	u48 7/8	+4 5/8
-18.3	EottEng	12 7/16	+1/16
+64.0	Equant	u111 3/16	+2 3/8
-31.8	Equifax	23 5/16	+1/4
-28.6	Eqtylnn	8 7/16	+3/16
+1.8	EqOffPT	24 7/16	-1/16
+5.1	EqtyRsd	42 3/8	+1/2
+19.6	EsteeLdr s	51 1/8	+2
+20.5	EthanAl s	33	+13/16
-31.1	Ethyl	37/8	+1/16
+30.1	EurWtFd	u18 3/8	+7/16
+13.0	EverestRe	22 1/16	-7/16
-49.2	ExideCp	8 1/4	+9/16
-26.8	ExtStayA	7 11/16	-1/8
+10.0	ExxonMob	80 7/16	-3/8
-7.0	FDX Cp s	41 1/2	-3/4
-30.7	FPL Gp	42 11/16	+5/16
-43.3	FairCp	8 15/16	+3/8
+47.7	FrchldS n	27 11/16	+1 3/8
-3.4	FairfCmts	10 11/16	+5/16
-27.8	FamDlr	15 7/8	+1/2
-16.4	FanniMae	81 7/8	+3/8
-65.7	FedMog	20 7/16	+9/16
-20.6	FedRlty	18 3/4	-3/16
-41.3	FedSignl	16 1/16	-3/16
+14.2	FedrDS	49 3/4	+1/2
+10.7	FedInvst	20 1/16	-3/16
-23.1	FelCor	17 11/16	+3/16
-27.2	Ferrellgs	12 9/16	-1/16
-52.9	FidelFin	14 3/8	...
-34.2	Finova	35 1/2	+3/8
-62.3	FA Fncl	12 1/16	-1/16
+57.3	FstData	50 1/16	+17/8
-12.8	FFinFd	7 11/16	+1/16
+3.0	FstInRT	27 5/16	-1/16
+8.4	FtPhil	8 1/4	-1/16
-23.8	FstTenn	29	...
-45.0	FstUC	33 7/16	-1/8
-32.3	Firstar s	21	-1/16
-30.3	FirstEngy	22 11/16	...
-21.5	FleetBost	35 1/16	+1/16
-40.6	FleetEn	20 5/8	+15/16
-3.6	Flemng	10	-9/16
+24.0	FletFD	37/8	-1/16
-33.4	Flowers	15 15/16	-1/16
+8.3	Fluor	45 3/16	+1 3/16
-8.7	FordMot	53 9/16	+1/16
+14.2	ForestLab	80 3/4	+13/16
+41.9	ForestOil	12 1/16	-3/16
-33.8	FtJames	26 1/2	-7/16
+4.5	FortuneBr	33 1/16	-3/16
-34.1	FostWh	8 11/16	+3/16
-14.2	FoundHS	10 3/16	+1/16
-1.7	Fox Ent	24 11/16	-3/16
-58.0	FrankCov	7 3/8	-1/16
+.6	FranksRes	32 3/16	-1/16
-30.3	FrkUnv	6 3/4	...
-27.3	FredMac	48 7/8	+1/16
+85.2	FMCG Au	17 15/16	+7/16
+97.6	FMCG	u20 5/8	+3/8
+26.1	FMCG ptA	18 3/4	+1 1/16
-72.5	Fremont	6 15/16	+1/8
-59.9	FDelMnt	8 11/16	+7/16
-41.2	FGoldmn	8 11/16	-3/16
+21.2	FriedBR	7 7/8	+7/8
-73.8	Frntrins	3 3/8	+5/16
-93.2	vjFruitL	d5 15/16	-5/16
-21.1	FurnBrds	21 1/2	+13/16
G-H-I			
-12.0	GATX	33 5/16	-1/8
-32.8	GPU	29 11/16	+3/16
+8.3	GTE	70 3/8	+1/16
+9.2	GabelliET	12 9/16	+1/16
+102.7	GabGloM	18 1/2	+1 1/16
-76.8	GaleyL	2	-1/16
-33.5	Galileo Int	28 5/16	+3/8
+25.6	Gannett	81	-5/16
+23.7	Gap s	48 1/4	-1/16
-32.4	Gartner	14 3/8	+1/4
-34.8	GartnrB n	13 1/4	-1/16
+173.7	Gateway s	70 1/4	+3/8
-30.0	GenCorp s	9 3/16	-1/16
+118.9	Genentc s	139	+3 1/16
+21.8	GAInv	u37	+1/4
-65.2	GnCable	7 1/16	+7/16
-12.9	GenCigr	7 5/16	+1/16
+178.4	GnData	8 7/16	-1/16
-11.1	GenDyn	52 7/16	+1
+52.0	GenElec	155	-1 9/16
-25.6	GnGrth	27 5/16	-1/16
+149.0	GenInst	u84 1/2	+1 1/16
-9.2	GenMills s	35 5/16	+1/16
+22.8	GnMotr	72 5/16	+1/16
+135.0	GM H	93 1/4	+3
+69.5	GenSemi	13 7/8	-3/16
-76.5	GenesisH	2	...
-1.6	GnRad	15 1/2	-5/16
-26.2	GenuPrt	24 11/16	-1/16
-32.5	EVOHMu n	10 1/4	+5/16
-32.6	EVPAMu n	10 3/16	-1/16
-28.6	EchoBay	1 1/4	...
+9.3	ElPasoE	9 5/16	+1/16
+1.5	Elswth	8 1/2	-1/16
-36.5	Emertus	6 1/2

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YTD Name Last Chg

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+151.8 ACT Mf 38 -⅛
-15.3 ACT Nat 10¾ +2⅜
+1067.2 ACTV u44½ -¾
+108.3 ADC Tel 71¹⁵/₁₆ -1
+235.9 ADLA u16⅜ +2⅜
+263.8 AP ACC 13⅜ +⅞
+228.9 XRI Net 7¹⁵/₁₆ -15/32
+93.7 ASD Sys n17¾ -1⅛
+27.3 ATMI Inc 32⅝ -1⅝
-58.5 Aastrom 3¹³/₃₂ +⅛
+41.3 AbleTel 8⅛ +⅛
+608.6 AcaciaR u31+8½
-58.3 Acclaim 5⅞ +⅜
+56.7 Accredo n 29⅞ +1¾
+52.4 ActTele 8
-66.4 ActPerf 11⅜ -⅛
-20.8 Acxiom 24⅛ -1/32
+182.9 Adaptec 49¹¹/₁₆ -1¹¹/₁₆
+41.9 Adelph n 64⅝ +1¼
+182.4 AdobeSy s 66 +1⅛
+305.7 AdvCmt 44⅜ -1⅛
+169.2 AdvRadiou 20¼ +2⅜
-3.8 AdvTiss 2½ -⅛
-72.2 AdvtRst n 12¹³/₃₂ +9/32
+48.6 AethrSys n 71 +3¼
+10.0 AffTech 11/16 -1/32
+857.9 Affymet u184¾ +4⅜
-42.7 Agcy.com n 52½ -2½
-84.5 AgriBio 2 -1/32
-14.3 AirNet n 36 +3⅛
+89.0 AirTran 4⅞ +1/32
+126.2 AkamaiT n u327 +23⅞
+11.8 Akzo 49⅞ -1⅛
+119.2 Alkerm 48⅜ -3⅛
+132.4 AlianPh 7⅝ -⅛
+293.8 AllianSemi u16 +1/16
+2.5 AlloSys 17⅜ -⅛
+7.8 AllRsgr n 19 -⅜
+35.5 AllnCp u5¼ +⅛
+128.5 Allscripts n 45⅛ -2⅞
+4.5 AlphaMic 4⅜ -⅛
+164.2 Alpnet u4⅜ +⅛
+68.2 AlteraCp s51 +5⅛
+1430.0 AlysisTu 9⅜
-94.7 Aiza wt ½
+47.8 Amazon s 79¹/₁₆ -4 7/16
-29.2 AmBiogn h
-25.6 AmChrlp 2⅝ +⅛
-41.1 AmCmpEco s47 -⅜
-54.7 AmerEco ⅜ +1/32
-51.5 AmIntPt ½ -1/32
+297.6 AmMbSat 20⅞ +3⅞
+13.9 APwCnv s 27⅜ +⅛
+391.2 ASoft u10 +1 7/16
+319.0 AmTrdeS 22 -1⅛
+7.5 AmesDS 29½ +⅛
+148.3 Amgen s u64⅛ +3 1/16
-83.6 Amresco 1⅞ +1/32
+1584.4 AncorCm 67⅝ -4⅛
-40.5 Andover nd38⅝ -2 7/16
+12.9 Andrew 18⅝ +⅛
+68.8 AndrxCp s 43¼ +⅞
-53.7 Anicom 4¼ -1/16
+71.4 Antec 34½ +4 9/16
-58.1 ApogeeE 4⅝ -⅛
-40.6 ApolloG 20⅛ -1/4
+252.1 AppNet n 42¼ -1¼
+145.0 AppleC 100⅛ -⅜
+70.2 ApiDig n 61⅜ -3/32
+191.4 ApldMat 124⅜ -2
+607.4 AMCC s 120¼ +¼
+35.4 AppThry n u27¼ +3½
-74.3 AquisCom 12¹³/₃₂ +1/32
+36.2 ArchCm 5⅞ +7/16
+68.5 AriadP 2²⁷/₃₂ +1/4
+281.5 Ariba s 171¹¹/₁₆ -4 5/16
+75.5 ArielCp 6½ -⅝
+56.3 AronxPh 3⅛ +3/16
-15.4 Ashford n 11 -1¼
+307.7 AshtnT 6⅜ -⅜
+69.4 AskJvs n 110 +2½
+281.0 AspecT 5 -7/16
+108.0 AspectCm 35⅞ +7/16
+52.1 AspctDv u67⅝ +7 1/16
-37.0 Astec s 17⅜ -⅜
-32.4 AstoriaF 30¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
+13.1 AtHome s 42 -1⅜
+293.4 Atmel s u30 +1⅛
+113.7 Auspex 9¼ +2 1/16
-83.0 autobytel n 14⅞ -1¼

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+202.2 Dll Grp u69½ -1 5/16
+75.1 DSL net n 14⅝ -⅜
+288.1 DUSA 28⅝ -3¼
-55.3 DaouSys 2¾ -⅛
-55.8 DtBdcst 7¹³/₃₂ -3/32
-67.9 DtaDimn 2¾ +⅛
+54.3 Datatec 5¹³/₃₂ +⅛
+478.0 Dataware u14⅜ +3¼
+59.1 Dtawtch 2¾ +⅛
-25.9 DataRce 2½ -1/16
+25.2 Dawson 9 -1/16
-74.1 DayRun d3¾ -1/4
+42.4 DaliCptr s 52½ +1¼
-50.5 Dialogic s 11¼ -1/32
+803.4 DnsePc 8¾ +⅛
+124.3 DescSys nu20¾ -⅜
+202.2 DigeneCp 16⅛ -1⅜
+716.8 Digisid n 97 -7/8
+245.2 DigMic 23⅝ -15/16
-1.4 DigRiver 35 -1⅞
+666.0 DirecTcn 95¾ -4
+942.4 Divrsnt g 21½ -⅛
+14.0 DlrTree 49¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+1009.6 DbleClck su246⅞ -2¼
-27.0 drkoop n 12 -1⅛
-7.0 DuraPh 14⅛ -⅜
+91.7 Duramed 7⅜ -3/16
-36.4 DurbanRo 1¾ -1/16
+129.8 ETrade s 27 -1½
-2.2 EStamp n 21⅞ -11/32
+397.2 ETkDyn 133+8⅛
-56.3 E-loan d16⅜ -1⅝
-8.4 e spire 5¹³/₃₂ +3/32
+67.9 eBayInc 134½ -8¾
+185.9 eFax.com 7⅝ +⅛
+134.1 eGlobal 33⅜ +3⅛
+230.4 EIS Intl 5²⁵/₃₂ +3/32
+239.9 ePlusInc 30¾ -4
-11.9 ESCMed 9¼ -¾
-15.5 eShareTch 17¾ -1¼
-23.9 Ertlhink 4³⅜ -9/16
-84.4 ErthShll 4¼ -1/4
+274.2 EchelonC 14½ +2¾
+655.7 EchoStar s 91⅝ +4⅜
+8.8 EclpSurg 7⅞ +1⅜
-12.9 EclipsPh 25¼ +2⅜
+59.5 eGainCm n38 -1
-52.6 Eloghead 19 +3/16
-3.0 EgFreel n 10⅜ -⅛
-67.5 ElhstnN h 13⅜ +1/32
+20.7 ElSitio n 39⅝ -1 11/16
+403.6 ElbitLtd u17⅝ -1/16
+1390.3 Elcom n 28⅞ -6¼

+46.5 ElcArt 8⅞ -2⅛
+28.8 ElDear u5¹³/₃₂ -2⅛
+82.0 Elitexp 8¾ -1⅛
+349.0 Emcore 23¾ -1¼
+88.7 EmrgnB 20 +5⅛
-72.0 EmplySl 8³²/₃₂ +1/32
+860.0 Emulex s 96 -4
-59.7 music n 10⅞ +1/16
+310.9 EnPointe 25⅝ +⅞
+31.0 encad 4⅜
+155.5 Entrust 61 -3¼
-80.5 EpicorSft 5⅛ +⅛
+163.4 EricTel u63 ⅞ -2⅜
+425.3 eSoft 29⅞ -½
-8.4 eSpeed n 41⅜ +1½
-66.6 eToys n 25⅛ -1¾
+877.5 Euro9Bd 24⅞ +2 3/16
+594.5 Euroweb 11⅝ +⅛
+221.4 Executone 5⅝ +1/16
+971.5 ExodusC 88⅞ -⅛
+778.0 ExtndSys u45 +8¼
+49.3 ExtNetw n82¹¹/₁₆ +9 7/16
-231.1 F5 Netw n 108¾ -1¼
+10.8 FSI Intl 11½ -⅝
-50.0 FX Ener 5⅛ +⅝
-92.6 FamGolf 1⅝ -1/32
+108.8 Fatbrain n 28⅛ +1⅛
+3.3 FfthThrd 73½ +2½
+116.3 FileNet 24⅝ -⅛
+15.0 Finet.com 1⅞ -⅛
+5.0 Finisar n 91¼ -2
-32.0 FiniLine 5⅞ -⅜
-8.3 FstPrior 2⅛ -⅜
+7.1 FSecCp 25½ -⅛
+12.8 Fiserv 38⅝
-35.4 Flanders 2⅝ +3/32
-85.0 FlashNet n 6 +3/32
+109.9 Flextrn s u45⅛ -1⅛
+66.7 FocusAI 5 +1⅛
+187.0 FocusEn u6⅞ +2½
-34.2 Foqdog n 9¼ +1/32
+30.2 Footstar 9 +⅛
+813.3 4KidsEnt s 26¾ -2⅛
+16.3 FrontlnC n 7⅛ +1¼
-49.2 FrozenFd 4 -⅛
-44.2 ftd.com n 4⅛ +⅛
+28.0 Ftrmdia 1 +1/32

G-H-I

-40.0 G&K 31¹⁵/₁₆ +1⅛
+40.0 GST Tele 9¾ -1/16
-63.8 GT Interac 1⅜ -⅛
-39.0 Gadzoox n 45⅜ -3⅜
+79.2 GalileoT s 24⅛ -⅜
-64.0 Gden.com n 8⅛ +1/16
-50.5 Gadzooks g 5¹¹/₁₆ -1/32
-45.3 GelTex n 12⅜ +⅞
+394.8 Gemstar s 71¼ +1⅛
+253.4 GeneLgc 24⅝ -⅞
+95.5 GeneLTc 5⅜ +⅛
-23.0 GMagic 3⅞
-9.3 GenMcr 22 -⅞
+402.3 Genome 13⅝ +⅜
+412.2 Genta 6⅜ -⅝
+44.1 Gentex 26¹⁵/₁₆ +2 3/16
+139.1 GentleS 6⅞ +1/32
-7.3 GenzymGn 46⅛ -⅜
+30.6 GenzTsRp2 5⅝ -1/32
+115.4 GnzMic 7 +1/32
+286.2 Geoworks 14 -½
+18.4 GeronCp 12⅞ -⅜
+32.7 Gilead 54½ +⅛
+129.4 Glenayre u10 -⅝
+111.3 GlbCrss s47 -⅛
+34.7 Globlnd 8¼ -⅜
+77.9 Globalstr 35⅛ +3 3/16
+1055.0 GlobixCpu115½
+11⅝
+705.6 GloboCabou18⅛ -⅛
+874.8 Go2net s 86½ -1¹¹/₁₆
-80.1 GldStBc wt 2³²/₃₂ +1/32
-49.8 GdyFam d5½ -1½
+179.3 GoTo.com n 62½ -3¼
+53.9 GrtPlnsSft u74¼ -3⅛
+21.4 GricCm n 25½ -1⅛
-34.1 HIE 3⅜
+218.2 HMG Wd u6⅜ +1 7/32
-71.2 HMTTch 3¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
+155.0 HNC Sft 103⅛ -3¾
-82.5 HTE Inc 1⅝ -⅛
+315.8 Harbngr 33¾ +1⅞
+840.0 Harmonic s 88⅛ -8⅜
+625.0 HarisHa 10⅞ -1⅝
-52.8 HitCrint 1³²/₃₂ +1/16
-38.5 HithCent n 7⅛ +1/16
+20.5 HthWMD n37 +9⅝
+44.6 Hithwtch s 2¹⁵/₁₆ -1⅛

-13.8 Heartgrl 5⅛ -1
-48.4 HelixTr 7¹⁵/₁₆ -⅛
-70.9 HiSchein 13 -½
+70.1 hifn Inc 40³⅞ -⅛
-122.3 HighSpd n 17⅞ -1⅛
-46.8 HlthExt 14½ -⅜
+14.0 HlthExSkrs n 13¼ +½
+348.7 HumGenu159 ⅝ +10 ⅝
-13.7 HuntBnk 23⅝ +1/16
-44.0 Hutchl 19¹³/₁₆ +1 1/16
+125.0 HyperFeed 4²⁵/₃₂ -1/32
+108.3 HyperSolu u37½ +4⅜
+556.6 IDTech 199⅞ +3⅛
+544.4 IAT Res 1¹⁵/₁₆ +1/32
-14.5 ICG Com 18⅜ +1⅛
+299.9 IDEC s 93²¹/₃₂ -1²⁵/₃₂
+276.0 IDM Env u17⅝ +2¼
+24.0 IDTCorp 19½ -⅝
+56.8 IFR Sys u7¼ +1¼
+142.3 ISS Grp s u66⅝ +½
-77.4 iTurf n 13 +⅜
+200.5 iXL Entp n53 +3 3/32
+186.5 imageX nu39⅝ +9 5/16
+50.0 imagitCh 2 +1/32
+204.5 ImaginOn 4⅜ -7/32
+84.1 imatrn 2¹⁵/₃₂ -1/32
-59.0 ImuLog 1½ -3/32
-42.1 ImunRsp 4¼ -1/16
+268.3 Imunex s u116 +9
+193.9 Imunmd u12⅛ +1
+18.7 ImpCrdt 11⅛ -⅛
-81.9 IncaraPh 1⅝ +⅜
+64.6 Incyte 61¹⁷/₃₂ -3/32
-23.5 IndpCmty 12³⅛ -3/16
+67.9 Industrnl 11¾ +¼
-73.6 Industrlg 2⅝ +1/16
+166.7 infoUSA 14 +2⅛
+89.3 Infocure s 31
-22.7 Infodata 1¹³/₁₆ +7/16
+13.6 InfoArch 9⅜ +⅞
-8.5 InfoMng n 5⅜ +1/2
+18.5 Informix 11¹³/₁₆ -⅛
+1017.6 InfoSpce su213¼
+10½
-8.3 InfuTech 1⅞ -23/32
+77.8 Inkine n u3 +1/16
+192.6 Inktomi su189 ⅞ -10 15/16
-31.2 Innovex 9 ⅞ -⅛
+114.8 Inprise 11¹³/₁₆ -1/16
+129.3 InputSH 13¾ -1 15/16
+227.3 Inscl--state 4½ +⅛
-77.6 InsrMngt n 2¹³/₁₆ +3/32
+87.9 Intasys 5½ +3/32
+43.9 IntgDv 28¾ +⅛
+436.0 ISSI 16¾ +1⅛
+41.2 Intel s 83¹¹/₁₆
-10.4 Intelect h 1½ -3/32
+214.3 IntelliDta 4⅛
+121.7 Intelli u3³²/₃₂ -⅞
-21.7 Intgph 4½ +1/32
-44.0 Interiors ⅞ -1/16
+50.2 Intrisint n 25¼ -2⅜
+122.8 IntrnsCm 38⅞ -1¼
-56.0 IntrsAm 12¾ +2½
+1249.0 ItrntCap s185¼
+⅜
+86.4 ItrntGld n 22¼ -⅛
+71.4 Internour 5⅜ -⅛
+196.4 Intphse 20¾ -15/16
+32.6 Intpore 7¹⁵/₁₆ -⅛
+35.9 IntVceBr s 23 7/16 -1½
+330.5 Intrawre n u81¼ +12 7/16
+151.6 Intuit s u60¹¹/₁₆ -1/32
+557.8 IonNet n 18½ -1/2
+44.4 IonaTch u54⅞ +3⅞
-39.1 Irvine 2 -1/16
-56.0 Isis 5¹¹/₁₆ -1 15/32
-74.3 iVillage n d20 ⅞ -11/16
+102.3 IXNet n u30 11/32 -4 9/32

J-K-L

+7.5 JD Edwr 30½ +1¹¹/₁₆
+337.9 JB Oxford 7¹⁵/₁₆ -⅛
+843.2 JDS Uni s 163⅞ -1⅞
+152.0 Jacada n 27⅞ +1 15/16
-1.5 Jazztel n u57¾ -11⅛
+241.6 JnprNtwr n33 ²³/₃₂ +2 23/32
+195.7 JunoOnl n 34⅜ -4⅛
-42.0 KLA Tencu108⅞ -2 7/16
-59.4 KeraVis 5⅝ -⅛
+219.5 KingPh s 58 5/16 -1 15/16
+291.7 KnightTri s 47 -2
-37.5 KnightT 13 +¼
-39.2 Knot n d9¼ -⅝
-71.1 Komag 3 +1/16
+89.1 KoreaThr n 59½ +¼

-59.9 KrollOGar 15⅝ -⅛
+136.3 Kulicke 41⅝ +⅝
-39.1 KushLk 4²⁵/₃₂ -9/32
+222.7 LCA Vis 4⅞ -1/16
+738.8 LTX 21⅞ -1¼
+477.5 LamRsch 102⅞
-62.4 LamarAdv 60½ +⅜
+94.9 LarSgnt 9½ -⅛
-5.6 LarVis s 10½ -¼
-81.4 Lason 10¹³/₁₆ +1/16
+67.3 LatCom n 25⅞ +1⅛
+98.4 Lattice s 45⅝ -1 5/16
+910.3 LeapWr 73⅛ +4⅜
+123.3 Leapnet 6 +⅛
+25.9 Learn2.cm 3½ -1/16
+119.5 Legato s 72¹⁵/₁₆ -2 11/16
+45.0 LehHausu47 ⅝ -1 1/16
+86.7 Level3 81⅜ -2¼
+256.8 Level 8 34 ⅝ +7 1/16
+7.5 Ligand B 12½ -1/4
+201.4 LightP u13 ⅝ +1 5/16
-15.6 Lincare 34¼ +⅜
+58.0 LinearT s 70¹¹/₁₆ -1 5/16
+42.6 Lionbrdg n 18 +⅞
-19.0 Lipsm 12½ -½
-22.1 LitAudio n 28½ -1⅞
-42.6 LoJack d6⅝
+223.6 LodgEnt u22¼ +2 1/16
+500.0 Logility u21 +2 5/32
+75.8 Lmlnant n 46⅝ +7⅛
-31.6 Lumisys n 3¾ +⅝
+193.7 Lycos s 81½ -3½

M-N-O

+10.6 MCI Wrld 79⅜ -½
MFS Fnc n 9⅝
+163.8 MHMeyer 5¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
-49.5 MP3.cm n 32 -3
+921.2 MRV Cm 63⅜ -2 7/16
+630.6 MTI Tch 32⅞ +1⅜
-51.1 MacroCh 4¼ -1/16
+118.0 Macrmdia73 ⅞ -1⅜
+128.8 MadgeNt 7⅞ +⅛
+95.0 Mail.com n 17⅞ +⅜
+148.0 Manugist 31 -⅞
-26.6 Marimba n44 ⅝ +5⅝
+385.7 MktServ 17 +⅜
-70.9 MstGrph 1⅞ +9/32
+81.0 Mathsft 4¾ +⅛
+201.6 Mattson u17⅞ -⅛
+110.6 Maxim s 46½ -1¼
-50.4 Maxtor 6⅝ +⅛
+5.6 McAfee n 47½ +6 9/16
+282.6 McLeod s 59²⁵/₃₂ +1 11/32
+242.6 Medimun su170 ⅞ +2 5/16
+137.1 Medarex 37½ -1⅞
-66.5 MedCare 2¼ -1/16
+3.3 Medcom 3¹/₃₂ +1/32
-49.8 Mdcnsit n 6⅜ -3/16
-34.0 MedQst 26¼ +⅞
+52.9 MentGr 13 -1/16
-44.7 Merisel 1⅝
+13.2 MertMd 7½ +⅜
+158.1 MessgeMd 13⅞ +⅞
+65.1 MetaCreat u8⅞ +1/16
+1.8 MetaMor 2¹⁵/₁₆ +⅛
+19.8 Metamor 29 ⅝ +1⅛
+100.0 MethgA 31¼ -1⅛
MtroOne 13¼ +1½
-58.6 Metrocall 1¹³/₁₆ -1/16
+179.1 MtrmdF s 46¾ -3⅛
+55.1 MichStr 28 -⅛
-45.5 MicroWre 18⅞ -1/16
-76.8 MicroAge 3⅝ -1/16
-34.7 MicronEl 11⅝ -1/16
+69.7 Microsft su117⅝ -½
+122.1 Micrvisn 28⅞ +2⅜
+11.9 MillerHer 23¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
-11.5 MindSpr 27
+37.7 MiniMed s 72⅛ +2
+49.2 Molex u56⅞ -1/16
-17.0 Mrtg.cm n 5¹⁵/₁₆ -⅜
-16.7 MthNtr n d8³⁴/₃₂ -11/16
-58.9 MultZns 7¼ -1⅛
-74.5 msicmkr n 6 +3/32
+58.1 NABI 4¼ +3/32
+80.1 NBTY 11¹³/₃₂ -1/32
-89.6 NCS Hlt 2¹⁵/₃₂ +3/32
-82.6 NPS Phm u12½ +2 11/16
+172.4 NTL Inc s122⅝ +1⅞
-41.9 Navarre 5²⁷/₃₂ -5/32
-54.0 NeoMgic 10¾ -⅛
+188.4 NeoRx 3⅞ -1/4
+44.1 NeonSys n 36⅛ +2⅜
+20.3 NetPrcp n 35⅞ +6⅜
+106.8 NetBank s 18⅞ -1/16

+78.8 Net2Phn n 47 -1⅛
+179.7 Netmng 5⅝ +1/32
+970.6 Netpliance 11⅜ -⅜
+523.3 Netrix 14⅞ +⅜
+97.6 NetroCp n 48⅞ -1
+279.3 NetwkApp s 84⅞ +2 13/16
-82.1 NetwkAsc 25⅛ +1⅛
-1.5 NtwrkPrn 20 ⅝ +2 1/16
+231.4 NetwSol s217¹⁵/₁₆ -9 7/16
+47.2 Network1 u9¾ +1⅛
+10.1 Netzee n 16⅛ +⅝
-9.0 NetZero n 26½ +1⅛
+258.2 Neurcrine 24⅝ -3⅝
+8.5 NewEra 48⅞ +⅝
+12.5 NYHltnC 1⅛ +⅛
-20.0 NewStar ⅝ -1/32
+14.3 NexellTh 1⅛ +1/32
+32.0 NextLevl n67 ⅝ +2 3/16
-16.6 NextCrd n27 ¹⁵/₁₆ -⅝
+334.7 NextelCm102¹¹/₁₆ -1½
+464.5 Nextlink s 80 ⅞ +4 5/16
-68.3 NrthFce 4⅛ -⅛
+23.4 NorTrst su53 ⅜ +1 1/64
-41.5 NorCran 5 -3/32
-39.4 NorthPnt n 24⅜ +⅛
-10.5 NwstAirl 22⅞ -⅛
+107.9 Novell u37½ +3 11/16
+133.8 Novlus 111⅝ -1 1/16
+210.3 Noven 18⅞ +⅝
+135.6 NvidiaCp n 46⅝ +7⅛
+195.8 ODS Netw 8⅞ -1¼
+813.6 ON Tech u12 ⅝ -⅛
+110.4 ObjDes 13⅝ -⅜
+40.5 ObjSys 6½ -⅛
Omnipoint u115⅛
+3
-40.5 1800Flwr nd10 ⅝ -⅜
-60.8 OneMain n 15½ +⅜
+78.8 OnHealth 8¹⁵/₁₆ -1/16
+46.0 OnyxPh 10⁷/₃₂ +1 1/32
+276.5 OpenMkt 44 +3
+16.1 OpenTV n 27 +⅛
+314.0 Opnwave n 29½ +5⅛
+232.3 Optika 12⅞ -3⅜
+46.6 OptioSft n 24⅜ -2⅛
+85.2 OptnCr 3½ +¼
+287.4 Oracle s u111⅜ +1⅜
+189.2 Orbcmm 7 +⅛
+138.7 Orbotch s u75½ +2⅝
+177.0 Osicom 48⅛ -1⅞
-58.3 Osteotch s12 ⅝ -⅛
-2.3 OutlkSft s 2⅝ +1/16
-13.9 OxfordHlt 12⅜ -⅛
-35.9 Oxis 14⁷/₃₂ -3/32

P-Q-R

+118.8 P-Com 8²⁵/₃₂ -3/32
+377.1 PMC Sra su150 ⅞ +1 15/16
+199.7 PSINet 62⅜ -1 15/16
-59.5 PSS Wrld 9⅝ -⅛
+34.1 PacWest n24 ¹³/₁₆ +4 1/16
-40.5 PacA&E 1⅜ +3/32
-64.8 PacGate n16 ⅝ -⅜
-8.1 PacIntrnet 44⅛ -3⅞
-82.7 PagingN 1¹³/₁₆ -⅛
-48.5 PalmTch 14½ -⅜
+88.6 Palmsrce 111⅝ -⅞
-11.6 PanEC 6¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
+82.4 PanAmSat u63¼ +1½
-41.9 PapJohn 25⅝ -⅜
+247.8 ParaMed u7½ +1⅜
-52.4 Pradyne n 2⅝ -⅛
+8.7 ParPet 1 ⅝ -1/32
+67.7 ParmTc 27¼ -1⅜
+51.5 Paxar 31⅝ +⅛
+213.8 PattEng 12¾ -⅝
-63.1 PharmRs 3 -⅛
+21.7 Paychex s41¹¹/₁₆ +1 3/16
+27.5 Peapod 8¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
+18.2 Peoplesoft 22 -1/16
-18.7 PerSetCh 8+1/16
+246.5 Peregrne s80 ⅝ +⅝
+288.9 PerleSys 8¾ -1
-11.0 Perrigo 7²⁷/₃₂ +3/32
+74.7 PersSft n 24⅛ +4⅜
-13.3 PervSft 16¹¹/₁₆ -3/16
-50.0 PetsMart 5½ +1/16
-12.4 PFSweb n 39 -⅜
-56.8 PharmPdt 13 +1⅛
+45.3 Phmcyc 37¹⁵/₁₆ -1¹¹/₁₆
-90.0 PhrmPrt n 1⅝ +3/32
+45.1 Pharmos u2⅝ +⅛
+454.0 Phne cm s111½ -6½
+18.1 Photrin u28⅛ -⅞
-70.6 PhyCor 2+1/32
-39.6 PicTel 4 -⅛
+157.3 PilotNet u23 -⅝
+2.1 Pixar 35¾ -¾

+42.6 PinetRx n 14⅞
-59.4 PlatEnt n 21¹⁵/₁₆ +1/32
-77.3 PointWest 9⅜ -⅛
+194.4 Polycom 63½ +⅛
+153.1 Polymed 28⅛ +2
+304.8 PopMail n 28¼ -1⅛
+187.2 PortSft n 99⅞ -4
+150.0 PowrCrv 41¼ +⅜
+191.4 Powrwv 54 ⅝ -2 11/32
+2126.6 ProOptCpu19½
+2⅜
-26.2 PrmLasr 1³²/₃₂ -3/16
-15.3 PremT 6¼ -⅜
+89.0 Prestek 12⅞ -⅞
-20.0 priceline n d46 ⅛ -3 15/16
-13.8 PrimEdy 5⅝ -⅞
-69.9 PrismPh n 5½ +1/32
+145.3 Retek n 80⅛ -3 7/16
-23.7 RexStun 10¹¹/₁₆ -⅛
-59.8 RythNet n27¾ -⅜
-11.4 RogWir 7¾ -⅞
-14.5 RosllynB 18⅜ -⅛
-8.9 RossStrs s 18 +⅜
-39.4 RossSy 2¹³/₃₂ +1/32

S-T-U

+392.6 S1 Corp s 75⅛ +¼
+52.4 S3 Inc 11⁷/₃₂ -5/32
+976.7 SDL Inc s 214 -8½
+646.3 SSE Tl s u9 ⅝ +1 9/16
+3.0 SafTLok 2⅛ -⅛
-42.6 Safeco 24⅝
-48.8 SafeNet 27⅜ +⅜
+105.9 Saflink 2⅞ +⅜
+86.3 SagentT n u29 +1¼
-43.1 SahdFm 8¾ -1/2
+58.6 Sanmina 99⅛ -3 13/16
+550.7 SantCrz 28⅞ -1⅜
+374.6 Sapient s 132⅞ +2¾
+34.2 SedonaCpu3 ⅜ +3/16
+223.7 ScanSoft 32⅞ -9/32
-30.7 SchoolSp 14⅜ -⅜
+470.6 SciClone 8½ -1 1/16
-82.0 Scios 3⅛ -⅛
+165.8 SciCtat n 79¾ -4⅜
-34.4 SecComp n 12½ -⅛
-1.0 Seec 6⅛ +⅛
-58.1 Seminis n 6⅝ +⅝
-11.5 Senetek 1⅞ -1/32
+3885.5 SensarCp su68½
+7
+30.5 ShopHm n 9⅝ +1/16

+83.4 Sipor u8⅝ +⅜
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+1.4 Spreadnt n16 ⅛ +⅛
-4.6 Southtrst 35¼ +⅛
-47.8 SovBcp 7⅛ -⅛
+144.7 SpecPhLas 23¼ +2⅞
+98.3 SpectLink 7¾
-24.8 SPIPEC n 12⅞ -1/32
+444.8 SpeedUs 4¹⁵/₁₆ -1/32
+15.2 Spiegel 6⅝ +⅞
+46.0 Sprglss 32⅛ +6¼
+203.2 Stamps n 41½ -6⅛
-28.8 Staples s 20¾ -⅜
-33.3 StarTele 8¼ -⅛
+1354.5 Starbase 10
+3⅛
-14.2 Starbcks s 24⅛ -⅜
+54.4 StarMda n 40¼ -2⅜
-68.5 StatTrm n 5²⁵/₃₂ -3/32
+53.5 StrtVis n 6¹³/₁₆ +3/32
-78.1 SteelMt 4⅞ +⅛
-39.0 StrucD 12⅛ -⅛
+168.6 SumitTc 11¼ -⅛
+267.0 SumMic s 78⅞ +⅞
-49.3 SunniCm s42¼ +⅛
+97.9 SunriseT 11¾ -⅛
+197.3 SuperGn n 27½ +1/16
-14.3 SwftTrn s 18¹⁵/₁₆ +1/32
+129.5 Sybase 17 +⅛
-53.5 SylvnLrn 14 ¼ +1 1/16
+164.1 Symntc 57⅞ -3 5/16
+20.7 Synopsy 65½ +⅞
-30.1 TC PpLh n 14⅜ +⅛
+81.2 TCSI Cp 3⅜ +⅞
+20.5 THQ s 22⅞ -⅜
+259.5 TVGuide s42 ²¹/₃₂ +1 3/16
+60.6 TakeTwo 13¼ -⅜
+79.0 TalkCity n 24½ +⅜
+5.4 Talk.com 17²⁵/₃₂ +1/32
-33.7 TechData 26¹¹/₁₆ -⅜
-81.7 TechChm 9⅝ -⅛
-42.9 Techclone 3⅜ +1/32
+223.9 Legal 9⅝ +1 11/16
+33.2 Tekelec 22¼ -⅝
+348.3 TelCSm 16¼ -1⅞
-42.0 TeleSpec 5¹¹/₁₆ -⅝
+55.5 Telebnc 26⅞ -6⅝
+82.8 Tellabs s 62⅜ -2⅜
+295.0 Telular 9⅞ +⅜
-39.5 TeraCo 3²⁵/₃₂ +1/32
+66.9 Terayon 61⅜ -⅜
+35.7 TrfaNtw n 52¼ +⅛
-67.0 ThStreet n19 ⅛ +2 5/16
-47.7 theglobe s 8⅝ -1/16
+7.0 3Com 47¹⁵/₁₆ +1⅞
-20.8 3Dfxint 10
+374.9 TibcoSft n 153¾ -13¼
-29.9 Tcktms B 39¼ +1
-19.9 Tkts.cm n 15⅜ -1¹¹/₁₆
-50.5 TierTech 6³²/₃₂ -3/32
-26.7 TitanEx 4¹³/₁₆ +⅛
+9.9 TiVolnc n 32 -1⅛
+103.8 Topps 10³⁵/₃₂ -1⅛
-39.3 TownSrv 4¼ +⅞
+292.9 TrackDt s 9 -⅛
-45.0 TrnSyA 2⁷/₃₂ +1/32
-77.4 Transcnd h ⅞
+154.8 TrnSwtc s u66¼ -3⅛
-47.9 TravBt 10¹¹/₁₆ +1 3/16
+23.5 TregaBio 2⅝
+436.1 TriPath n u48¼ +11 7/16
+38.5 TricoMr 6¾ -⅛
-4.5 TriPathI 4⅛ -⅛
-2.0 Trikel n 2⅞ +1/32
+21.1 TritnPCS n44 ¹³/₁₆ +3 1/16
-48.8 USHmGrd 2⅝ +⅜
-14.5 US OfcP 3¼ -⅛
-87.6 US Oncol 4²³/₃₂ -7/32
+83.5 US Plstc 10⁷/₃₂ -15/16
+11.7 US Srch n 7¾ +⅛
-55.6 USA Det 3⁷/₃₂ +2 3/32

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+174.9 USWeb 48⅛ +⅛
-73.1 uBid 26¹³/₁₆ +1 15/16
-21.8 UltraStp 18¾ -⅜
+113.8 UniCmp 7¾ -⅛
+882.8 UnifyCp s 29 +1¼
+156.8 UnryITc 12⅝ +3⅜
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-8.8 UtdInvR 6³²/₃₂ -1/32
-92.5 UtdRoad 1⅛
+9.1 USatln u28⅛ +1⅛
+583.1 UtdGlbl s 65¾ +1¼
+6.6 Unitrin s 38¼ +⅛
+233.3 UnvDisp n u13⅛ +3 1/32
+892.3 UniView 4¹³/₃₂ -5/32
+75.2 USIntnw s 67⅛ +4½

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+103.2 VQneCp 6¹³/₃₂ +⅞
-19.3 VALinx n 193 +17⅛
+169.8 ValTech 19⅝ -1¹¹/₁₆
-90.3 ValAmer n d5⅜ -2 1/32
+128.6 Vantive 18⅛ +⅝
+34.8 Vasomed 3¹/₃₂
+319.4 Verio s 47¾ +3⅛
+1126.5 Versign s182⅞
-8⅛
+584.4 Veritas s 136⅞ -3⅛
+211.3 Verity s 41¼ +1⅛
+229.6 Vertel 5⅜ -⅛
+15.5 VertxPh 34⅜ -⅛
+583.5 VrtclNet s 155½ -10⅛
-33.9 VetCtAm 13¾ +1 15/16
+306.2 Viant n 99+13½
-25.4 Viasoft 5 1/32 -⅛
-42.2 VidaMed n 1⅛ +3/32
+52.3 VimaCast 4³⅛ +⅜
+666.1 Vignette su163⅜ +6¾
+203.1 VirtiCom 31³²/₃₂ -⅛
+131.8 VirtualFd 4⅝ +⅛
+30.8 VisioCo u47⅛ +⅛
-58.0 Vision21 2⅝ +1/16
-79.7 VistaEye 1³²/₃₂ +⅛
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+113.3 VisiNet u80 +2¾
+146.3 VISX s 53⅞ +3
+127.9 Vitesse s 52¼ -11⅛
+34.9 Vnus 3½ +⅛
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+558.5 VoiceStrm n u135 +37⅛
+23.2 Vtel 3⅝ -⅛
-51.0 WAVO Cp 3⅝ -⅛
-28.1 WSFS 12¼ +¼
-10.2 Walklnt 6¹³/₁₆ -⅞
+104.3 Warp10 2⅝ +1/16
-48.1 WaveSys n12¾ +⅞
WebStr n 12⅜ -1⅛
+55.2 Webbintct 20⅜ +1⅜
+187.6 WebLink n 16 +1¼
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-35.0 Webvan n 16⅛ -⅛
+114.1 Westell 10⅞ +1/16
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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.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
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Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

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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.

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In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

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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Attention Readers:

In Observance of

New Year's Day

the Classified Department will be closed on Friday, December 31st, 1999

Word Ads:

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Friday (12/31)	Wednesday 3 pm
Saturday	Thursday at Noon
Sunday	Thursday 2 pm
Monday	Thursday 3 pm

Display Ads:

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Friday (12/31)	Wednesday Noon
Saturday	Wednesday Noon
Sunday	Wednesday Noon
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'97	FORD RANGER XLT EXT. CAB — Stk. #52008, 6 Cyl, Tool Box, Red, 37,000 Miles.	$12,955
'99	FORD RANGER XLT SUPERCAB FLARESIDE — 13K Miles, Tilt, Cruise, 3.0 V-6, Cassette, Chrome Wheels.	$15,944
'99	FORD F150 EDDIE BAUER — 3.0 V-6, PW, PL, 18,000 Miles.	$15,995
'98	GMC C-1500 SWB — Black, 14K Miles, Auto.,Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, One Owner	$16,988
'97	DODGE RAM 1500 EXT. CAB — 37,000 Miles, PL, PW, Cassette, Auto Trans, AC, One Owner.	$17,488
'98	CHEVY C1500 EXT. CAB — Only 20,000 Miles, Factory Warranty, Auto Trans., Tilt, Cruise, Red	$17,994

CARS

'94	ESCORT LX — 4 Dr., 4 Cyl., A/C, Cassette, One Owner	$3,795
'96	PONTIAC GRAND AM 2 DR. — White, AC, Auto Trans., Cassette, PL, PS, 48,000 Miles.	$7,855
'96	CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR. — AM/FM Cass., Auto Trans, Fuchsia in Color	$7,995
'96	CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS — Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, 50 K Miles	$9,977
'96	MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS — 38,000 Miles, All Power, Blue, Cassette, Nice Car - This Week.	$12,953
'97	HONDA ACCORD SPECIAL EDITION — All Power, Heather Mist In Color	$15,495
'99	FORD TAURUS SE 4 DR. — V6, Auto, P/W, P/Locks, P/Seats, Low Miles	SAVE!

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'89	JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 4 DOOR — 4.0 Liter, Power Seat, Power Windows, Power Locks, Sunroof, Rem. Control CD Player, Cust. Wheels	SAVE!
'94	FORD EXPLORER 4X4 XLT — Sunroof, Auto, Custom Wheels	$10,988
'97	CHEVROLET BLAZER 4 DOOR LS — One Nice Rig, All Power, Maroon	$16,733
'98	EXPLORER XLT 4X4 — Auto, AC, PL, PW, Factory Warranty, Blue. Only 28,000 Miles.	$20,998
'99	EXPLORER XLT 4 DR. — 2 WD, AC, PL, PW, PS, Cassette, V6, Harvest Gold, 18,000 Miles.	$23,193

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CITY OF MIDLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED EXTENSION OF A SANITARY SEWER LINE IN FAR NORTH MIDLAND USING PRO-RATA

"In accordance with the City of Midland Code, Title 11, Chapter 6, "Water and Wastewater Main Line Extensions" and Resolution No. 98-253 adopted August 25, 1998, the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 11:09 A.M., Tuesday, January 11, 2000, in the Midland City Hall Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine, to receive public comments regarding the proposed extension of a Sanitary Sewer Line, under Pro-rata, in far north Midland. The proposed public improvement is the construction of a Sanitary Sewer Line. Construction is to begin at the end point of existing sanitary sewer main located at the end of North "A" Street and will extend to the northwest along a public sanitary sewer/drainage easement approximately 8,115 Linear Feet, following the general boundaries of Midland Draw.

If you have an interest in the extension of this Sanitary Sewer line please attend. Council chambers are located on the ground floor of Midland City Hall."

If you have any questions please call.

Marcus Johnston
Director of Engineering and Development
685-7288

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REGION 17, Education Service Center is accepting Sealed bids for goods in (1) paper products, (2) office products/ teaching supplies, (3) computer supplies. Bid packages will be available in room 137 beginning Wednesday, January 5, 2000. Bid packages can be obtained by calling (806) (806)792-5468, ext. 859. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. January 26, 2000 in room 137, Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 West Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

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AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
JANUARY 13, 2000

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on **Thursday, January 13, 2000,** in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-99-001 Consider a request by **G.R. Miller**, for a **Special Exception** to the City Zoning Code concerning the side yard setback requirements on Lots 4B-7B, 15A-17A, 18 and 19, Block 1, Bishop Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas, located on the north side of Shell Avenue, approximately 250' west of its intersection with Tarleton Street, addressed as 3506-3514 Shell Avenue.

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, January 24, 2000, to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #036-00 to purchase: 8 Administrative Cars, 12 full size 1/2 ton Pickups, 2 Full size 1/2 ton Extended Cab Pickups, 1 full size 3/4 ton Pickup, 2 Full size 3/4 ton 4WD Pickups, 2 Heavy Duty 1 ton Cab & Chassis and 1 Heavy Duty 4WD 1 ton Cab & Chassis for the Garage Division.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Bid #034-00 for:
An annual purchase agreement for 5/8"(3/4"), 2" and 3" Water Meters for the Municipal Warehouse.

Bid #035-00 to purchase:
1 Trailer mounted Asphalt Distributor for the Garage Division.

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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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#H0005A - Green
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H0061B - Blue
$8,999

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#P9269 - Red
$9,999

1997 CHEVY LUMINA
#CP005A - White
$9,999

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#H9285B - Red
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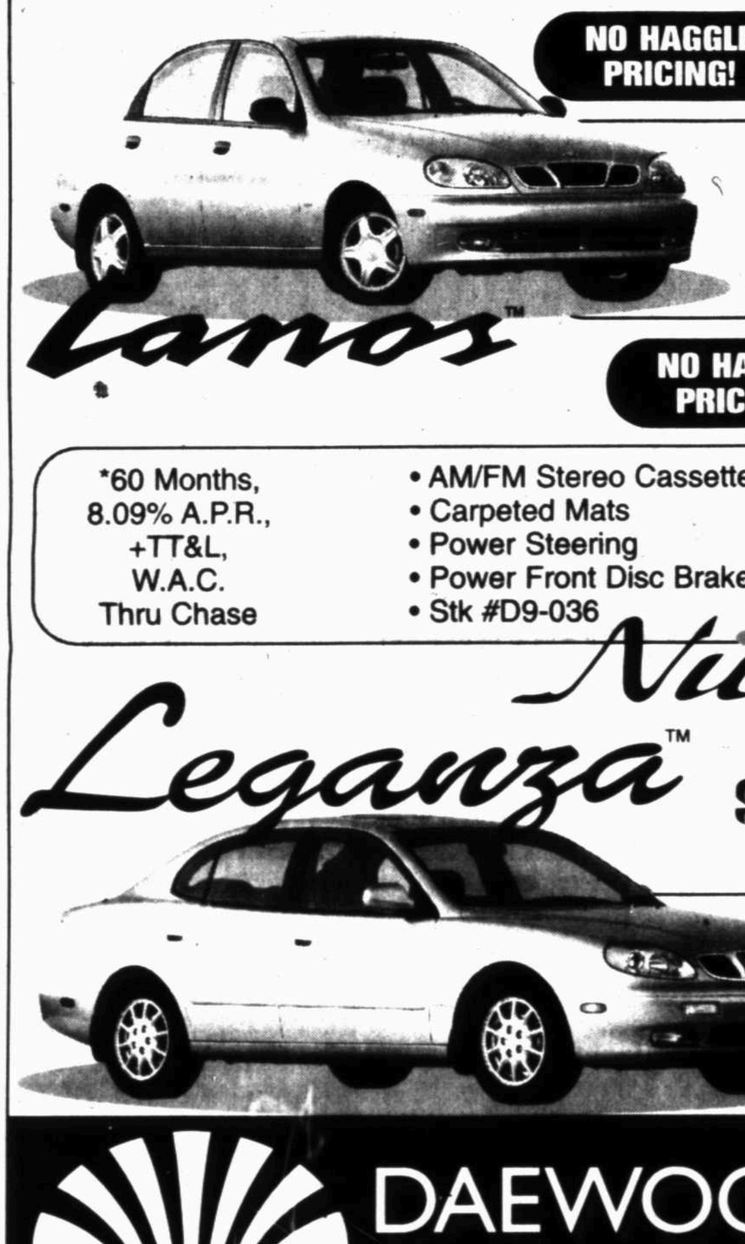
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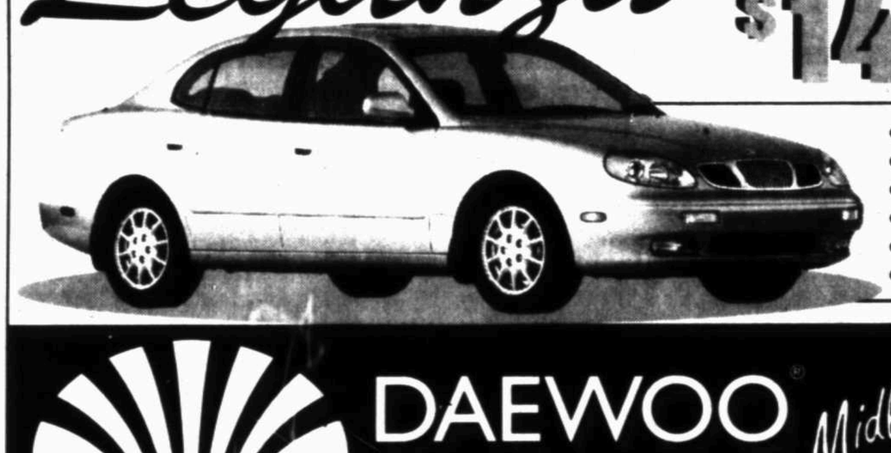
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603 Roommates Wanted

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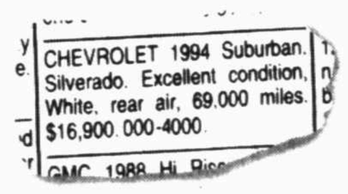
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LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad#.9774

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad#.5750

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad# 5302

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3117

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If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad#.9059

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Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad#.6296

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Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6397

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I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests. Ad#.1455

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Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with. Ad#.9759

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad#.8732

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children. Ad#.7982

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests. Ad#.5165

PROFESSIONAL
Fun-loving single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, skiing and having fun, is seeking an upbeat, sincere single white male, 35-50. Ad#.6821

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs, with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad#.3987

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times. Ad#.8423

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first. Ad# 9888

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad#.8706

A KEEPER
Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad#.6689

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", who enjoys movies, taking long walks and window shopping, if you're an honest, sincere, single black male, 19-28, ready for a sharing, caring relationship. Ad#.8763

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 6942

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad# 9403

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad#.5180

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad#.9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad# 3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing, and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad# 6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad#.8321

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad#.1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad# 9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad#.5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad# 6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 4478

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad# 2694

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad# 7662

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4340

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6511

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad# 8629

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad# 8316

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching television, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1286

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad# 6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad# 8155

LOVE ME FOR ME
Fun-loving, independent single black female, 31, who enjoys spending time with her children, is seeking a secure, honest single black male. Ad# 7587

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad# 9656

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad# 6526

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad# 9844

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad# 7686

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 7172

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad# 8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad# 1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad# 9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2512

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2406

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad# 8522

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2044

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female , 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Friendly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9487

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1372

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad# 6110

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single white male. Ad# 8173

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad# 2855

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy, likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad# 3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1836

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad# 1955

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad# 6436

ALL IN TIME
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad# 4859

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 3796

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad# 8608

ONE FINE DAY
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad# 2860

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male. Ad# 6328

SUGAR & SPICE
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29. Ad# 1066

JUST LIKE YOU
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad# 5310

A TRUE AQUARIAN
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9700

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad# 9716

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easygoing single male. Ad# 4102

ADORABLE
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3082

SWEET & PETITE
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad# 6998

PATIENTLY WAITING
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad# 9981

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad# 9283

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decoratng and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad# 4353

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad# 2971

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad# 5656

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad# 2379

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs. with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad# 1631

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8187

Males Seeking Females
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STEAL MY HEART
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports, traveling and watching movies, is interested in meeting a single white female, 19-32, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4035

NEW IN THE AREA
Enjoy a good laugh with this caring, self-employed single white male, 20, 5'11", 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He likes horseback riding, scuba diving and wants to write a poem for that special gal, a similar single white female, 18-25. Ad# 7277

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Laid-back single white male, 50, 5'10", 210lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys going to the movies...dining out and quiet nights at home, is seeking a sincere single white female, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7649

THE NICE GUY
Humorous and good-looking single white male, 32, 6'1", 185lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading, a wide variety of music and cooking, is seeking a kind and caring single white Christian female, 25-39, who shares the same interests. Ad# 6995

CHASING THE DREAM
This spontaneous single white dad, 41, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys working out, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a single white female, 32-43, who likes children and values a true friendship. Ad# 7534

LET'S EXPLORE
This young-at-heart and energetic single white male, 55, 6'1", 210lbs., who enjoys exploring new interests, fine dining, traveling, animals and more, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single female, with a free-spirit to entertain and appreciate. Ad# 4795

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Fun and hardworking, this employed single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 275lbs., who likes basketball, reading, and evening walks, is seeking a caring and understanding single female, over 28, who is willing to take a chance. Ad# 5440

TYPICAL AMERICAN MAN
Humorous, intelligent, employed single white dad of one, 45, 5'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and attending baseball games, seeks a warm, sensitive, energetic, witty single white female, 37-48, for friendship and fun. Ad# 7736

HERE HE IS
Fun-loving, humorous single white male, 18, 5'6", 145lbs., a student, who enjoys playing football, wrestling and working out, is in search of an outgoing single white female, over 18, who shares similar interests. Ad# 3208

EAGER FOR LOVE
Humorous, easygoing single black male, 46, 5'8", 190lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and long walks, is seeking an outgoing single female, for friendship first. Ad# 4950

A STUDENT
Single Hispanic male, 21, 6', with black hair, who enjoys basketball, soccer and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 19-28, with a great personality. Ad# 5237

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Silly single white male, 42, who likes to laugh a lot, seeks an adventurous, open-minded single white female, 18-50, who enjoys camping, taking road trips and going for walks. Ad# 2983

IN GENERAL
Humorous single white male, 26, 5'9", 170lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who likes rodeos, dancing and dining out, is looking to meet up with a fun-loving single white female, under 28, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4575

SEIZE THE MOMENT
This shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, motorcycling and more. He wants to find a fun-loving single white female, under 45, for companionship. Ad# 6759

LOVEY-DOVEY
This single white male, 38, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, going to the movies and boating, is looking for a nice, outgoing single white female, to spend time with. Ad# 8827

COMMON BOND
Easygoing single white male, 30, 6', 180lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, fishing and camping, is seeking an honest, loving, old-fashioned single white female, 23-33. Ad# 3163

I DON'T BITE
This outgoing single white male, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, hunting and trying new things, is looking for a fun-loving single female, under 48, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4080

BEST THERE IS
Humorous, easygoing single white dad, 60, 5'11", 240lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, traveling and country music, is looking to meet up with a sincere single white female, to spend quality time with. Ad# 8211

BASHFUL
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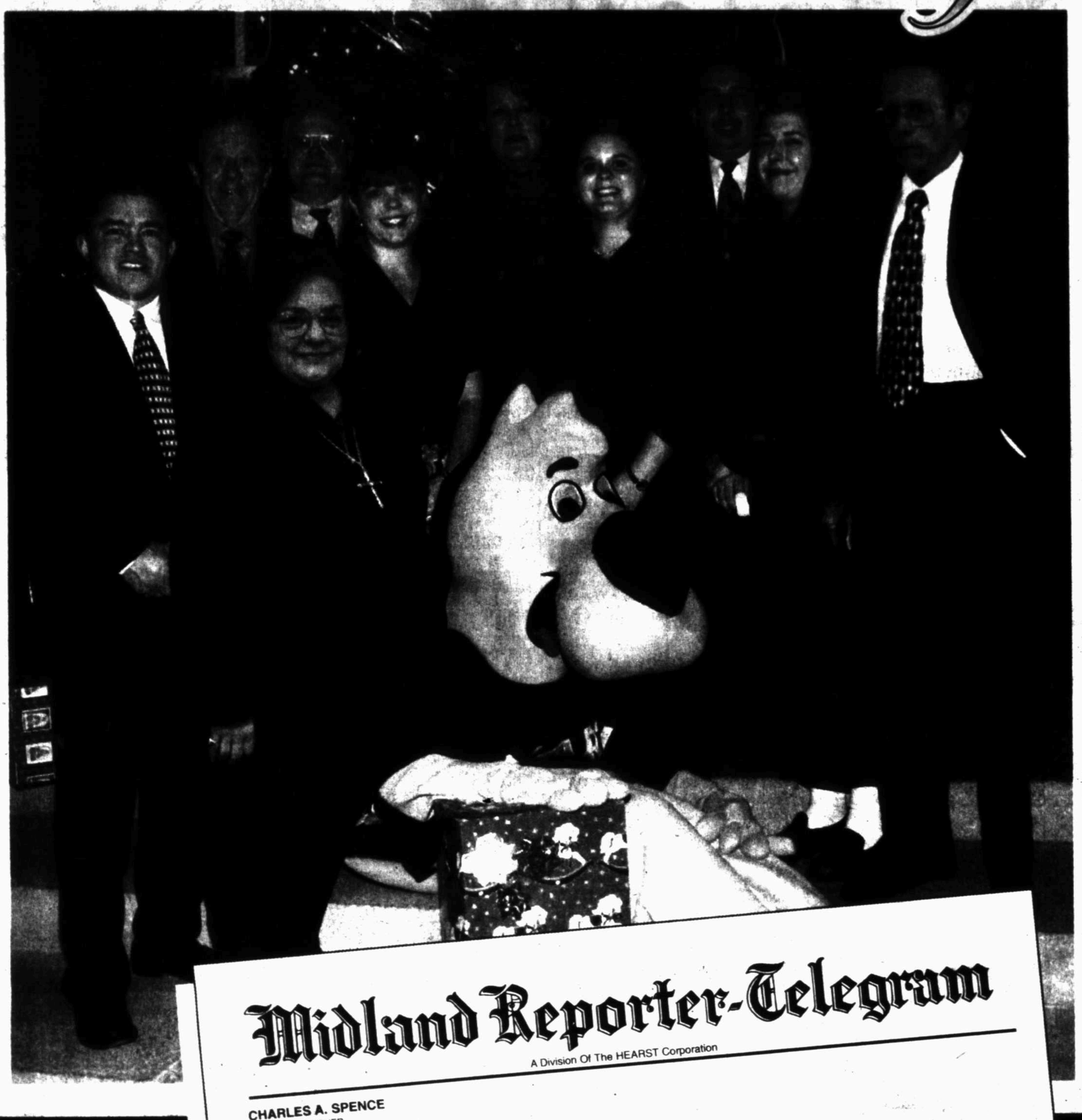
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