

SPORTS

Greenwood player

Greenwood coach Bob Purser has never been one to talk highly about any player whether on his team or from another. But then, he's never seen a player like Sam Skidmore./1C



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Trapped

The National Guard was sent in to help Buffalo dig out after a snowstorm trapped motorists and stranded thousands of workers and schoolchildren overnight at offices, supermarkets and restaurants./5A

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FUNDAMENTALS OF THANKSGIVING

Brave shoppers face bumper-to-bumper carts, crowds, chaos

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

Preparing the Thanksgiving meal may be a heartwarming experience, but a day-before-Thanksgiving trip to the supermarket can be downright traumatic.

Those who must dash out for cranberries or yams at the last minute risk facing a sea of SUVs, checkout lines longer than a football field and slim pickings on the shelves.

Midlander Janet Pollard has a strategy for avoiding last-minute games of shopping-cart bumper cars.

She sends her husband Bob into the pre-holiday grocery store danger zone.

"But he doesn't mind. The smell of the cooking makes him happy," Mrs. Pollard said.

This year, the Pollards are expecting about 20 people. Mrs. Pollard said she and her brother, Clayton Williams, and their families traveled to Fort Stockton to celebrate Thanksgiving at their parents' house until a few years ago. Recently, the brother and sister have alternated hosting duties.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is traditionally the busiest day for grocery stores and usually about three or four times busier than a usual Wednesday, said Kenneth Mangus, store director of the Furr's located on Big Spring Street.

Because holiday chefs are usually cooking for bigger groups than they are accustomed, they can end up making several runs to the supermarket.

To prepare for the rush of customers, Mangus said he brought in more help and ordered more holiday-related items.

More turkeys, hams and roasts are

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

FEASTS

AT LEFT: The lines at H-E-B already were assuming epic proportions on Tuesday. Below, Whitney Livingston, 17, plays Barbie with Macy, 3, and Sarah Alvarez, 6.

Midlanders line up to see 'Grinch'

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The most sought after star at the movies this long Thanksgiving weekend has none of the attributes generally associated with fame and fortune. In fact, he is to a T and to a fault, green, lean and mean. However, he's certainly famous and seems destined to amass a bankroll for the creators of his film after grossing $55.1 million on his debut weekend nationwide.

Who knows where that number will stop? Certainly not the Whos in Whoville who know what The Grinch does not.

"You come out of there feeling sorry for The Grinch and really into the Christmas spirit more than before," Adela Holguin said as she was leaving Tall City 10 on Monday night. "It really made you think. It's not about the gifts. It's about your friends and family and having them together."

Based upon a 50-page book written in 1957 by Theodor Seuss Giesel, a.k.a., Dr. Seuss, the film takes the drawings in the book and

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FRUSTRATION



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Working parents scramble for last minute child care

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

Local baby-sitters expect their talents to be in hot demand this holiday season.

Parents who don't have the option of taking time off during the Thanksgiving week will likely find themselves in a bona fide dilemma if they haven't made arrangements for someone to watch the children.

In the past, Grandma was usually the reliable caretaker.

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Recounts can continue until Sunday, high court decides

■ Fight will now be over thousands of ballots with so-called "dimpled chads" — those that are indented but not punched.

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

In a triumph for Al Gore, Florida's Supreme Court granted his request to keep the state's presidential recounts going Tuesday night, even as vote-counters plowed through ballots and shrunk George W. Bush's minuscule advantage in the closest presidential race in decades.

"We will move forward with a full, fair and accurate count," the vice president said two hours after the high court ruled. Democrats were jubilant. Republicans were bitter and angry.

"Two weeks after the election, that court has changed the rules and has invented a new system for counting election results," said Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Bush's top adviser. He said the Texas governor had other legal options available and held out the prospect that the GOP-leaning Florida legislature could step in to "affirm the original rules."

One dispirited Bush adviser said he feared the ruling gave Gore all the ammunition he needed to creep ahead in the vote total.

Miles away, Palm Beach county elections chief Charles Burton broke the news to his weary vote counters. "So keep on counting," he said.

Bush holds a 930-vote lead in the official, but uncertified vote tallies from Election Day, with overseas absentee ballots included. Gore has slowly been eating into that lead in recent days as recounts have proceeded at his urging in three Democratic counties.

Gore picked up 266 votes in recounts through Tuesday night, cutting into Bush's minuscule lead.

In an unanimous opinion, the seven justices, all appointed by Democratic governors, ruled unanimously that manual recounts may continue until Sunday or Monday, when a final statewide vote must be certified.

"An accurate vote count is one of the essential foundations of our democracy." The work of people, they said, is more just than machines.

The unanimous decision came as election workers in three counties continued their counting of 1.5 million ballots, now facing a Sunday deadline to complete the job with no clear guidance as to how to proceed. The fight will now be over thousands of ballots with so-called "dimpled chads" — those that are indented but not punched.

The Florida court called a 1990 Illinois Supreme Court decision that endorses the counting of partially punched chads "particularly apt," saying voters should not lose their voice in the election "simply because the chad they punched did not completely dislodge from the ballots."

"We decline to rule more expansively," the court concluded, "for to do so would result in this court substantially rewriting the code. We leave that matter to the sound discretion of the body best equipped to address it — the legislature."

Democrats seized on that passage as evidence that county elections officials can use wide discretion to approve ballots.

"We all have a stake in the strength of our union and in that endeavor there can be no losers — no matter what the outcome," Gore said, quickly summoning TV cameras to bask in the glow of a partial victory.

"Now that we know the process will continue, I once again urge that Governor Bush and I meet to demonstrate the essential unity that keeps America strong and free," Gore said, trying to strike a statesmanlike pose.

Baker, on the other hand, was terse.

The former diplomat, barely concealing his disdain for the ruling and Democratic officials conducting recounts said, "Is it right to change the rules in the middle of the game? The Florida Supreme Court and some Democratic elected (election) boards have decided to do just that."

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Local interest

■ During the holidays, many charities ring your bell, asking for help. But the holiday season is a time to be especially wary of potential holiday scams./1B

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City seeks bids on sports complex construction

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

By early February, Midlanders will learn if city cost estimates for construction of the Scharbauer Sports Complex have been on target.

At its Tuesday meeting, the 4b Corporation, the sports complex board assigned to oversee construction of the sports complex, met to discuss a host of issues swirling around the estimated $42 million project.

Key to the discussion was the letting of bids for construction of both the football/soccer and baseball stadiums at the sports complex. Kyle Womack, architect with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, the firm hired by the city to design the sports complex, said he and city staff on Dec. 6 will mail out approximately 125 bid packages to contractors across the country. If all goes according to plan, bids received will not exceed the $35.9 million that has been slated for on-site costs.

"We hope we'll receive four to six competitive bids," Womack said.

To date, a series of other contracts have already been negotiated for the sports complex. On-site excavation continues. Off-site sewer lines are being constructed. But the on-site construction of the facility that will ensue in early 2001 is by far the biggest portion of the project.

The bid packages for construction will include eight additional alternates. If those alternates don't fall within $35.9 million, the Midland City Council will have final discretion on whether to exclude them from the project. The eight additive alternates include:

- Upgrade the football/soccer seating;
- Completion of the central plaza between the two stadiums;
- Pave the parking areas in lieu of seal coating;
- Add the second access ramp to the football/soccer stadium;
- Add the batting tunnel to the baseball stadium;
- Add four concessions buildings to the football/soccer stadium;
- Add additional security lighting to outer parking lots;
- Add additional parking lot to south end of the complex.

Earlier in the meeting architects and city staff said despite the recent winter weather the excavation of the sports complex foundation remains on schedule.

In light of all the information delivered at the meeting, Mayor Bobby Burns said, "I'm glad we're on schedule. I'm anxious to see what comes back (with the construction bids)."

The baseball stadium, 7,000-person capacity, is slated to open in Spring 2002. The football/soccer stadium, 18,000-person capacity, is scheduled to open in Fall 2002. The facility will be located on the southwest corner of Loop 250 and State Highway 191 in West Midland.

The 4b Corporation serves an advisory role to the City Council. All final decisions regarding the sports complex will be made by the Midland City Council.

CBS News chief details erroneous Florida election calls

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The networks' mistaken early calls Election Night that Al Gore — and later George W. Bush — had won Florida were due in part to flawed exit polls in the Tampa area and a "significant computer error" in Volusia County's election agency, the CBS News chief told Congress.

CBS News President Andrew Heyward said in a letter to Rep. Billy Tauzin, chairman of the House Commerce Committee's telecommunications panel, that his network's initial call for Gore at 7:50 p.m. EST on Nov. 7 was based on Voter News Service exit polls and actual vote data, interpreted through tested statistical models.

But at about 9:20 p.m., Heyward said in the letter released Tuesday, CBS found that exit poll results in the Tampa area had overstated Gore's lead and that tabulated votes in Duval County were probably wrong. That call was retracted at 9:54 p.m.

When the networks then erroneously called Florida for George W. Bush a few hours later, Heyward said, "another series of confusions took place — including what at this juncture appears to be a very significant computer error made by the Volusia County Elections Department — which led to another series of bad calls by the television networks and newspapers across the nation."

That mistake has been traced to a faulty government computer disk.

Tauzin, R-La., is investigating what led to the early election calls, how they affected voter turnout where the polls were still open and whether any inherent biases were involved, partisan or otherwise. Tauzin, planning congressional hearings in January, on Tuesday released responses from the networks and The Associated Press to a series of questions he has asked in preparation.

CBS, ABC, NBC, Fox, CNN and the AP make up the consortium that uses Voter News Service exit polls and actual results to project election results. The AP never called Florida for Bush but did project, and then retract, the state's critical 25 electoral votes to Gore earlier in the night.

Although Tauzin received responses from all six news organizations, Heyward went into the most detail about what led to the mistaken early Florida calls. He said the matter will be thoroughly reviewed by a three-person panel headed by Linda Mason, CBS' vice president of public affairs.

"We were as good as the information we were getting from sources we trusted," Heyward said. "In this case, that information was not good, and neither were we."

Top executives at ABC, CNN, Fox and NBC also said they had begun intensive internal examinations of what went wrong and assured Tauzin of their future cooperation.

CNN Chairman Tom Johnson stressed that "there was no intentional bias in the election night reporting" at his network.

"Nothing is more upsetting than to make an incorrect projection," added Robert C. Wright, NBC's president and chief executive officer.

Johnson announced Tuesday that an independent panel will review CNN's projection procedures. Members are Joan Konner, a former dean of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism; James Risser, former director of the Knight Fellowship program at Stanford University; and Ben Wattenberg, senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Tauzin has indicated it may be time to update a 1985 agreement between Congress and the networks on when races should be called so all of a state's polls would have to be closed, not just most of them.

On that point, CBS' Heyward noted that in Florida "it would be extremely difficult to argue any impact on turnout" because all but 5.8 percent of the state's precincts were closed when the call for Gore came at 7:50 p.m. EST — and the rest closed 10 minutes later.

Republicans have complained that the initial Florida call for Gore might have depressed voter turnout in California and elsewhere, tipping the balance in close House races and helping Gore to a lead in the national popular vote.

Meanwhile, the senior Democrat on the Commerce Committee, Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, has complained to Tauzin that no Democrats have been involved in the investigation. Of particular interest, he said, is the presence at Fox of a Bush cousin in a position to influence when the network called state results.

"If the work of this committee on this important inquiry is to have credibility, bipartisan cooperation is necessary," Dingell said.

White House says it's ready to help successor, whoever that may be

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has put on hold its plans for transition into the next presidency, but promised Tuesday to move quickly to help President Clinton's successor, whoever is ultimately elected.

White House spokesman Jake Siewert said transition work already has begun in federal agencies while George W. Bush and Al Gore haggle in court over who won Florida, which has more than enough electoral votes to resolve the close election outcome.

"We're ready to spring into action when there's a clear victor," Siewert said. "We understand there are unusual circumstances here, but we're ready to do everything we can to help make that transition a smooth one when it happens."

The work done so far, Siewert said, mainly involves providing lists of major issues, outstanding decisions and appointed positions, "what's in place, what's not in place, those sorts of things."

White House chief of staff John Podesta has also taken some unspecified actions on the transition, Siewert said, but directed federal agencies to hold off with their activities until the election impasse is resolved, as required under the Presidential Transition Act.

The spokesman declined to speculate on when the process would resume. "I don't think it's helpful or even advisable for us to try to provide a timetable," he said. "The entire purpose of his work there was to ensure that this could go more quickly in some ways than our own transition did."

The Clinton administration has $5.3 million on hand to help with the transition, but has been unable to do much with it because of the fight over Florida. They also are hampered by the fact that they are operating on a shorter time frame than the former Bush administration had in 1992.

Siewert downplayed concerns that the FBI might be overwhelmed by a rush of background checks for incoming appointees.

"I'm not sure that a week or two here or there makes an enormous difference," he said. "I expect that the FBI, like other agencies, is probably taking measures to speed that process up as best it can. ... A lot of people here had to wait some time for those clearances to come through. But they continue to function and do their jobs."

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Ex-GIs: U.S. troops in Korean War had orders to shoot civilians

By Richard Pyle
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Two ex-GIs who handled radio and message traffic told Pentagon investigators that American troops had orders from higher headquarters to fire on civilian refugees at No Gun Ri in the early days of the Korean War.

The sworn statements by Lawrence Levine and James Crume, who were assigned to the headquarters of 2nd battalion, 7th Cavalry regiment, are the first from a higher command level to publicly support recollections of some other veterans that they were ordered to shoot civilians for fear North Korean infiltrators were among them.

Although official Army documents don't mention infiltrators at No Gun Ri, both men say they believed in July 1950 — and today — that disguised enemy soldiers were a serious threat to the U.S. troops, then taking part in a chaotic southward retreat.

"Our understanding was, and it was an understanding, not absolute fact, that amongst these people there were North Korean spies and soldiers, who were reporting our positions," said Levine, 72, of Encino, Calif.

According to former U.S. soldiers and Korean survivors, a large number of South Korean civilians were killed at a railroad bridge near the No Gun Ri hamlet. The killings are the subject of yearlong investigations by the U.S. Army and the Seoul government. Findings in both inquiries are expected next month.

In recent interviews, Crume and Levine told The Associated Press that the order to fire on civilians came down the chain of command from division or higher headquarters and was passed on to the battalion's line companies. The two foxhole buddies said they gave a similar account to Army investigators last spring.

"I'm sure the battalion commander and the S3 (operations officer) discussed it ... even before they put the order out to stop the refugees," said Crume, 72, of Kennewick, Wash. "All I know is the order was given — 'you're not going through,' and the order was given to the heavy weapons company, and that was it."

The U.S. and Korean investigations were prompted by an AP report which won the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting.

It quoted U.S. veterans as estimating 100, 200 or simply hundreds died. Korean relatives, who filed suit seeking compensation for the deaths, say 300 were killed under the railroad bridge and 100 in a prior strafing attack by U.S. planes.

AP also found wartime documents showing at least three high-level Army headquarters and an Air Force command ordered troops to treat as hostile any civilians approaching U.S. positions. On July 24, 1950, two days before No Gun Ri, 1st Cavalry division units were instructed: "No refugees to cross the front line. Fire everyone trying to cross lines. Use discretion in case of women and children."

On July 26, 1950, the day of the bridge incident at No Gun Ri, Maj. Gen. Hobart Gay, commander of the 1st Cavalry division, told reporters that aerial reconnaissance had reported "heavy refugee movements" near the U.S. battle sector. Gay said he was certain most of the refugees were "North Korean guerrillas," according to a story by AP reporter Don Whitehead.

Offering possible clues to the Pentagon findings, a Harvard academic who serves on a civilian advisory panel, said in a recent interview that U.S. troops at No Gun Ri "were not well led," but "everyone is in agreement" that the incident was "not a deliberate atrocity."

The Oct. 25 issue of the Harvard Crimson also quoted history professor Ernest May as expressing doubt that Washington would compensate Korean survivors.

May told AP he expected a "fair and honest" report, but "I can't guarantee... that is what I or any of the other outsiders will conclude." He is the only advisory panel member to break an understanding not to discuss the Army investigation.

Maj. Tom Collins, an Army spokesman, declined to comment on May's remarks. He said he was not aware of the Levine and Crume testimony and would not in any case comment on an ongoing investigation.

"It would be inappropriate to comment at this time," said Collins. "Our report will be completed before the end of the year, and at that time, we will tell the public what we found in regard to No Gun Ri."

Levine, a retired music recording engineer, and Crume, also a retired engineer, were among at least 165 veterans interviewed by Army investigators. Levine said he volunteered to testify after seeing news reports he believed failed to adequately explain the GIs' "mindset" at No Gun Ri, which he said was a fear of infiltrators. He said he referred probers to Crume, his longtime friend.

As heads of the 2nd Battalion's mobile radio unit and message center respectively, Levine and Crume, both corporals at the time, had routine access to orders relayed down the chain of command.

Both men said they were unable to tell Pentagon investigators after 50 years whether the shoot-to-kill edict came by radio or word of mouth, nor could they remember the exact wording. But both told AP they were sure it originated at 1st Cavalry Division headquarters and perhaps higher — and that front-line GIs acted on that order, not independently of it.

"I'm secure in my own mind, that the order came from division or higher. It's not like the rifle companies are out there, saying, 'Hey, somebody's going to shoot. Let's start shooting,'" said Levine.

"The GIs — we're talking about the grunts — didn't have anything to do with whether they were going to shoot or not shoot."

Crume said the order visibly upset Lt. Col. Herbert B. Heyer, the 2nd Battalion commander, who left the unit within days. "I could tell by his face there was nothing that he liked about it," Crume said. "I think it was what done him in."

Heyer, 89, says he told Army investigators he does not remember shootings of civilians or orders to that effect. In an interview, he told AP, "If I got something like that, I'd be very upset. I wouldn't forget it."

Military lawyers say the killing of noncombatants violates international law and the U.S. military legal code. Army officials describe the inquiry as a criminal law enforcement proceeding.

While veterans Levine and Crume agreed concerning orders, their memories don't coincide in every detail.

Crume said he does not recall the incident that Levine described but remembers a group of Korean civilians hit by U.S. mortar fire as the refugees moved up a road toward the battalion command post.

Levine said the bridge shooting climaxed an all-day "standoff" between several hundred refugees and U.S. troops trying to get them to disperse. Korean interpreters used loudspeakers, to no avail, he added.

"As dusk came, the order came down to open fire," he said. The order, he said, was phrased something like, "if they didn't move, at a certain time we were going to open fire on them."

From a hillside 300 to 500 yards away, Levine said, he saw two mortar rounds hit among the refugees, followed by several minutes of "frenzied" small arms fire.

Finally, he said, a small girl "ran across this trestle... and the guys opened fire on her, and hit her, obviously, and that was the end of it."





AP Photos

Larry Levine (left) and James Crume (right) are two ex-GIs who have told Pentagon investigators they believe that American troops had orders from higher headquarters to fire on civilian refugees at No Gun Ri in the early days of the Korean War.

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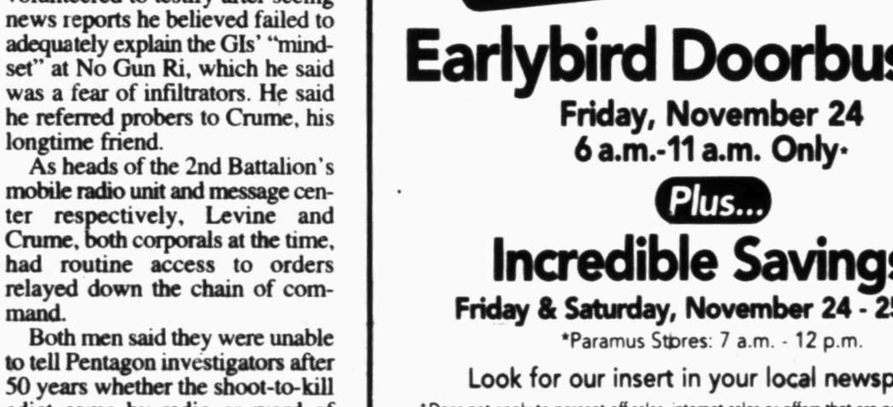
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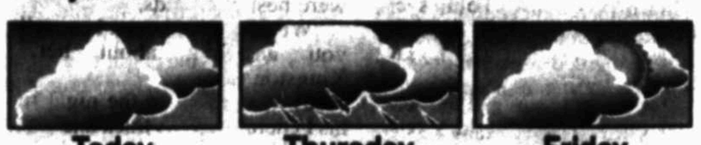
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Low 36	Low 36	Low 32

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers. The high will be 54 with a southeast wind of 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a low near 30.

Thursday's forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rain with highs in the mid-50s.

Thursday night should be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain with a low in the mid-30s.

Friday's forecast should be partly cloudy. The low will be in the mid-30s and the high will be in the near 60.

After a low of 29, Tuesday's high was 57, compared to the record high of 81 in 1989. The record low of 22 was set in 1988.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	57
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.	Low	29
Total for month	0.86 in.	Normal high	64
Total for year	9.30 in.	Normal low	37
Normal total (year to date)	14.22 in.	Sunrise ... 7:23 a.m.	
		Sunset ... 5:46 p.m.	

United States temperatures

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

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Atlanta	41	28	clr	
Atlantic City	39	27	cdy	
Austin	61	31	cdy	
Baltimore	40	28	cdy	
Boston	42	33	clr	
Chicago	24	15	clr	
Cincinnati	26	20	cdy	
Cleveland	28	22	.40	sno
Dallas-Ft Worth	58	28	cdy	
Denver	50	24	cdy	
El Paso	59	35	cdy	
Houston	60	35	cdy	
Indianapolis	26	19	.01	clr
Jackson,Miss.	49	26	clr	
Kansas City	47	12	clr	
Las Vegas	62	43	cdy	
Little Rock	50	24	cdy	
Los Angeles	75	56	cdy	
Lubbock	59	24	cdy	
Miami Beach	69	58	.01	clr
Milwaukee	22	14	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	20	3	cdy	
Nashville	36	25	cdy	
New Orleans	53	41	clr	
New York City	41	33	cdy	
Oklahoma City	57	24	cdy	
Philadelphia	39	29	cdy	
Phoenix	72	53	cdy	
Pittsburgh	25	23	sno	
Sacramento	49	38	.31	clr
St Louis	34	14	clr	
Salt Lake City	35	18	cdy	
San Antonio	60	38	cdy	
San Diego	70	54	cdy	
San Francisco	56	46	.17	cdy
Seattle	51	35	cdy	
Shreveport	57	28	cdy	
Syracuse	37	30	.01	sno
Tulsa	58	22	clr	
Washington,D.C.	41	29	cdy	
Wichita	58	22	cdy	

Airports to be stuffed this holiday weekend

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

Holiday travelers should brace for delayed flights and cancellations this week, as airlines and major airports are stuffed full of Thanksgiving vacationers and business commuters starting today.

"We expect in excess of 1.5 million people to come through the airport over the next four days," said Dallas-Forth Worth International Airport media relations specialist Emilio Howell. "We normally handle around 140,000 people per day, so the Thanksgiving week increase is significant."

Howell warned that travelers should get to the airport even earlier than they normally would, and should check the status of their flights regularly, either by phone or over the Internet.

Despite the added hassles, those bound for D/FW may find a few pleasant surprises when they arrive, Howell said. "Those connecting or destinating from Midland International Airport can expect to notice some changes," Howell said. "We've expanded our total number of parking spaces by 1,200, and we will have over 350 volunteer 'ambassadors' on hand this week, to help those who may require assistance with connecting flights, directions, or the like."

Midland International Airport Deputy Director Justine Ruff said she couldn't supply any exact numbers, but would definitely confirm the local airport would be much busier than usual.

"Wednesday will be a heavy travel day," she said, advising that lines would likely be longer and flights would be more crowded than usual.

The Federal Aviation Administration advised in a bulletin Monday that travelers should even consider using public transportation to get to airports, as many parking areas may be running at capacity this Thanksgiving. The FAA also advised keeping photo identification handy and to be prepared to answer a few more questions than usual in security areas.

The FAA also offered several safety tips to help travelers avoid being robbed and pick-pocketed. They advised not leaving cars unattended in loading zones, and keeping a sharp eye on bags and purses.

Neither D/FW or Midland International officials would comment as to whether security would be increased for the holiday weekend. But evidence of nationally escalated airport safeguarding manifested itself yesterday in North Carolina when a young boy carrying a toy gun effectively shut down the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport for more than two hours.

Shortly after 8 a.m., one of the airport's security screeners saw what appeared to be the image of a weapon in a carry-on bag. Before the screener could identify the owner, seize the bag, and call additional security officers, the passenger, a small boy traveling with his family, took the bag and proceeded into the waiting area.

In the ensuing fiasco, all passengers in the waiting area had to be rescreened, which caused the cancellation or delay of literally hundreds of flights, until the toy gun was eventually found.

No weapons charges were brought against the youngster.

The Kiplinger Editors, a Washington, D.C. forecasting group, said in a bulletin this week that although no airline strike situations are expected this holiday season, "... mechanics and other workers (will) balk at working overtime (and) performing extra tasks."

Workers are frustrated by the slow process of labor talks with United, Delta, Northwest, and American, which are causing deliberate slowdowns, according to the Kiplinger Editors. This dynamic, combined with the increase in holiday traffic, could result in a chain reaction of stress and aggravation if airline passengers do not prepare properly.

Travelers who wish to find out if there are any advisories in effect on their departure day can call the Department of Transportation's Travel Advisory Line at 1-800-221-0673.

The Associated Press supplied information for this report.

FEAST: Grocery stores stock up for holidays

(From 1A)

ordered to account for the higher demands. He said bakeries also prepare more pies.

Mangus said the store's battle plan for the extra traffic of customers includes opening all check-out lanes, making sure holiday items are in stock and decorating to put people in the Thanksgiving mood.

"Thanksgiving is one of two times in the year when families really get together," he said.

Mary Carrasco, manager of Sundown Market located on Front Street, said holidays are always hectic. The day before Thanksgiving is busy but July 3, the day before Easter and New Year's Eve also can be chaotic.

To prepare for this busy day, Sundown Market is "having a sale and getting stocked up and should be ready to greet customers," Ms. Carrasco said.

Sundown Market's day-before-Thanksgiving customers tend to stock up on everything they need for the holiday, she said.

Veteran cooks with extra special requirements have learned to stock up early.

Midlander Don Hellinghausen contributes pecan pies to his family's feast. He's expecting about 30 diners for Thanksgiving.

His special pecan pies require pounds of pecans from a local orchard.

Hellinghausen, also well known for his homemade holiday peanut brittle, said his holiday shopping strategy calls for planning, preparation — and instructing guests to bring prepared dishes to the party.

FRUSTRATION: Baby-sitters in demand

(From 1A)

In recent years, with Baby Boomer grandmas taking less time to bake cookies and knit sweaters, along with the tendency of modern families to live hundreds of miles apart, the baby-sitter has become a part of the daily routine, not a Saturday night treat.

"I have a new business right now," said grandmother Zena Kay Morse. "So I'm extremely busy working full time." Mrs. Morse said she absolutely loves spending time with her grandchildren, but is not usually available to watch them at the drop of a hat.

This common theme among many grandmothers, combined with the fact that many day care centers will not accept children on a "drop-in" basis, has helped give rise to the increased need for convenient, accessible, trustworthy baby-sitters. And especially during the holidays, a good baby-sitter can command an impressive wage compared to the going rate in years' past.

Finding a baby-sitter who is mature, responsible, and honest can sometimes be a chore for parents. So when a sitter proves herself as having all the desirable qualities and traits of a good caretaker, word spreads fast in the parenting community, and the sitter's workload can be demanding.

Lee High School junior Whitney Livingston said she has watched up to seven children at a time, and usually charges $2 to $3 per hour per child. "During the holidays, I can usually make an extra $50 to $70 just by taking on the extra work," she said. "Most Friday and Saturday nights, you'll usually find me baby-sitting."

When asked what makes her choose to baby-sit instead of working after school at a "regular" high school job, such as waiting tables or working in retail, Whitney said it's because she loves children. "I've been around little kids my whole life and baby-sitting is lots of fun," she said. "I always play with the kids so much that they're ready for bed when the time comes."

Josie and Bobby Alvarez, whose children Ms. Livingston looks after on occasion, both said they're glad to have such a reliable and hard-working baby-sitter. "She really does a good job," Mrs. Alvarez said. "Our girls really like her, too."

Ms. Livingston explained that even though there can be trying times when dealing with kids, the benefits far outweigh the frustrations. "I have a high tolerance," she said. "You build it up after a while. They're just so cute and fun that I don't think about much else."

FUN: 'Grinch' tops $55 million for first weekend

(From 1A)

the cartoon images created later by Chuck Jones that people have come to expect to see on their television screens during the holiday season and expands them into a full-length film set in a three-dimensional world with live characters playing the roles of the Whos of Whoville. This time, under Mr. Grinch's green fuzz beats the heart of actor Jim Carrey.

"Jim Carrey, he's a character," Ms. Holguin said, keeping her eyes on her daughter and three sons who had come with her.

"It's a good movie," said Jeremy Durr, who has seen the movie and watched the crowds coming to see the film since it opened Friday at Tall City 10. "It follows the Dr. Seuss rhythm with a funny Jim Carrey twist."

Durr also pointed out that the film was "very popular." Those who buy tickets at the door for the next showing stand a chance of "standing in an extremely long line" and "may not get a seat for that show."

Theaters across the country had sold-out showings this past weekend and Midland and Odessa were no exception. Thus, Kimberly Rogers sent her husband, Joe, to the theater. His first question when he walked in the doors was: "Can I buy tickets for tomorrow?"

Yes.

In fact, that's the recommendation of Christina Lauritzen, a manager at the theater, who saw, over the weekend, "lots of upset people who didn't get to watch their movie because it was so full. And people who did buy their tickets early had to get here an hour early to get seated. Otherwise, you had to sit apart."

This is a holiday week and thus a busy time at the movies. Ms. Lauritzen recommends that those going to see "Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas" "buy tickets a day early and get here an hour early."

Joe Rogers was buying the tickets for his wife to go with friends, but he plans on seeing the film as well.

"I'm going to come, too," Rogers said. "It's a classic."

Durr told Rogers, "You're going to like the movie."

"I bet I will," Rogers said over his shoulder as he left the theater.

Kama Rolfe, who had not seen the film yet, said she had heard that "if you didn't like the cartoon, you wouldn't like the movie."

"You grow up on reading 'Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas' and you just want to see the movie," said Durr. "I liked the movie."

Three families who were leaving the theater after seeing "The Grinch" Monday night, had only praise for the film.

"It was great," said Pat Bidlack.

"It was funny," said 9-year-old Brooke Mulloy.

Chase Bidlack, who is 7, agreed, saying, "It was very good and funny."

His father, Mike Bidlack, said, "It was good, just like growing up and watching it again."

Ms. Holguin's boys — Ryan, 7, Marcus, 9, and Sammy, 12 — also had positive things to say about the film.

"I thought he was bad, but he turned out to be good," said Marcus.

"It wouldn't be just for little kids," said Sammy.

Janey and Joe Perez wouldn't have missed seeing the film.

"For me," Ms. Perez said, "it was like the old Grinch, something you were brought up with and curious about how it would be. And, of course, Opie (director Ron Howard in his young acting days on the Andy Griffith Show). He was like the best. I knew he would do a good job." From the advertising, "it looked exciting and something for the kids (rated PG for some crude humor)."

The Perez family includes 2-year-old Jennifer, 4-year-old Rebecca and 6-year-old Gabriel. Rebecca preferred to remain mum on the subject from a safe distance standing behind her parents. They said she liked the film.

Gabriel spoke right up when asked if he enjoyed the film, saying, "Of course, I did."

The film had an unusual effect on the 2-year-old, one that most, if not all, parents of a child that age would enjoy. Jennifer sat through the entire movie.

"That's a plus," said Mrs. Perez. "It's rare for her to be able to sit still."

Mrs. Perez laughed as she recalled that the surround sound inspired Jennifer to ask, "Who's making that noise?"

"She was talking a bunch in the movie," Perez said of his 2-year-old. "She asked a lot of questions."

Will the film become a holiday standard? Perez thinks so. It's a classic in the making for our children," he said. "This will be like a 'Wizard of Oz' of 2000. Our kids will remember it forever."

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DECISION: Officials say they may count ballots on Thanksgiving

(From 1A)

Bush advisers said he has several options, including a potential appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court and action pending with a federal appeals court in Atlanta.

Democrats welcomed the decision, but privately worried that Republicans would slow down the recount process to make it difficult for Gore to overtake Bush before the deadline.

In three Democratic-leaning counties, ballot counting continued past 10 p.m.

"We'll be able to meet the deadline," Burton said as televisions in the West Palm Beach counting room showed the Supreme Court spokesman releasing the decision, but the audio was turned off. Workers continued to hand count the ballots.

Broward County officials said they would forge ahead with the counting, maybe even working on Thanksgiving to meet the new deadline.

The state's biggest county, Miami-Dade, got a late start and officials had said they would not be done until early December.

The justices said they were hesitant to rewrite the Florida Election Code on the issue of manual recounts and instead sought "a fair and expeditious resolution" of the immediate issue — a deadline for filing recounts.

Democrats want three county canvassing boards to count hundreds of punch-card ballots with no holes poked out for the presidential race, giving Gore or Bush a vote when an indentation is found next to their name. With the Texas Republican clinging to a 930-vote lead, the vice president's advisers said they almost certainly can't win Florida and the White House unless county officials discern the intent of voters whose ballots were not properly punched.

In Broward County, where up to 2,000 questionable ballots were set aside for review later, officials asked the Supreme Court to set a uniform standard for validating ballots.

A senior Bush adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity, said in advance of the ruling that Republicans were likely to sue to reinstate rejected absentee ballots from military outposts if the Supreme Court allows recounts to go forward. Democrats waged a county-by-county campaign to toss out the absentee votes, a majority of which were Republican, but rolled back on their objections to the military ballots after coming under heavy criticism.

In recounting rooms across the southeast coast of Florida, the procedure varied little Tuesday: Gore ballots went in one pile; Bush ballots in another; questionable ballots, including some with dimples, in yet a third.

While awaiting word on the fate of their recounts, local officials have set their own often-shifting standards.

A circuit judge rejected GOP requests to set standards in Miami-Dade for ballot review and search garbage cans for chads — scraps of paper that are dislodged when a ballot is punched. "I'm not going to manage the minutiae of each ballot," Circuit Judge David Tobin said.

Up the coast in Broward County, all ballots with dimpled chads or just one corner of the chad detached are set aside to be reviewed by the canvassing board after all the other ballots are counted.

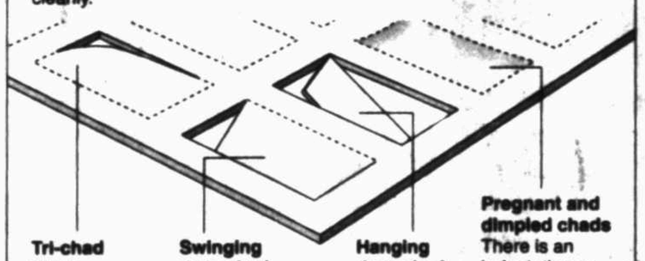
Officials finished counting ballots that were not in dispute Tuesday night, and Gore had gained 118 votes on Bush. Senior Republicans and Democrats alike said Gore could net another 500 or so votes in Broward County alone if the dimpled ballots are allowed.

Circuit Judge Robert Rosenberg, a Republican with Democratic ties, was named to the three-person county elections board to replace Jane Carroll, who abruptly quit Monday.

Further up the coast, Palm Beach County is the key to Gore's recount drive. The vice president had picked up only a handful of votes with one-fifth of the precincts counted, not nearly enough to overtake Bush, according to senior Democrats. Officials there are not considering any ballots with dimpled chads or with chads detached at one corner.

Chads and other election lingo

In three Florida counties conducting recounts of the presidential vote, the critical question is whether "dimpled" punch-card ballots should count. The "chad" is the little piece of paper or cardboard that is punched out of a ballot when someone votes. Occasionally, the paper doesn't separate cleanly.



Tri-chad Three corners are attached.

Swinging door chad Two corners are attached.

Hanging door chad One corner is attached.

Pregnant and dimpled chads There is an indentation or bulge but no perforation.

'Electionese'

Here are some key terms being used in the contentious Florida recount.

Marksense: A system in which voters mark their choices by using a pencil or marker to fill in bubbles on a computer card.

Overvote: When a ballot contains votes for more than one candidate in one election.

Undervote: When a ballot contains no vote for a candidate in a particular race, or when no vote could be detected.

Source: Compiled from AP wire reports — AP

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

11-20-22-23-28

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-2-3

Correction

In a story on housing sales in Tuesday's edition, it should have been reported that Realtors sold 1,235 homes in the first 10 months of 1999.

Buffalo digs out as stranded workers and schoolchildren make do

By Carolyn Thompson
Associated Press

BUFFALO — The National Guard was sent in Tuesday to help the city dig out after a surprise 2-foot snowstorm trapped motorists in their cars and stranded thousands of workers and schoolchildren overnight at offices, supermarkets, City Hall and restaurants.

"It's like an army just came through and just started hitting us with snow, that's how everything looks," said 12-year-old Journey Cooper, one of seven youngsters who spent the night at a hotel. He was anxious to get home Tuesday: "I need to get me washed up and get some new clothes on."

Mayor Anthony Masiello declared a state of emergency and banned drivers from the streets to give plows and tow truck crews room to work, urging everyone to "stay out of our city."

Prison inmates on work-release programs were enlisted to dig out fire hydrants, street corners and sidewalks. National Guardsmen used Humvees and other four-wheel-drive vehicles to deliver blankets, water and food.

The Buffalo airport was expected to remain closed most of the day.



AP Photo

Snowmobiles cruise down Delaware Avenue past a stranded school bus in Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday, as Buffalo digs out from 25 inches of snow that fell Monday stranding people throughout the city.

Buffalo is accustomed to astonishing amounts of snow from "lake effect" storms, which pick up moisture from Lake Erie. But the timing of this storm — which unloaded 25 inches of snow — caught the city off guard Monday.

The storm hit its peak in the middle of the afternoon. Many businesses sent employees home early, and everyone hit the slippery streets at once.

"It took an hour to move a few steps," said Bonni Cascio, who had to take shelter for the night inside a Holiday Inn lobby.

An estimated 2,000 youngsters got unexpected sleepovers around the city after their buses were halted by the snow and by abandoned cars in the streets.

"They've been warm, they've been well fed, they were a lot happier, I'm sure, than many of you parents were," Superintendent Marion Canedo assured parents.

Two busloads of children spent the night at the local FBI building, and workers went out on snowmobiles to pick up pizzas for them.

As streets were cleared Tuesday, buses started taking some children home, but other youngsters remained in shelters.

Monday's snowfall was Buffalo's third-highest total for any 24-hour period. It brought the total so far this month to more than 40 inches, including 14 that fell on Saturday. The city's record is 37.9 inches on a two-day period in December 1995.

Outside the city, a 65-mile section of the New York State Thruway was closed Tuesday by blowing snow. State police and National Guardsmen used snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles to reach snowbound motorists.

Gov. George Pataki declared a state of emergency for Erie County and the city, making state resources available to help with the cleanup.

In Buffalo, Daniel Tobin spent the night under his desk at HSBC Bank. "I'm a little stiff," he said Tuesday morning.

"We slept on cots and the coats were our blankets," said 5-year-old Alexandra Morgan, who spent the night at the bank's day care center after her school bus got stuck outside.

Jennifer Kingston and Mary Anne Johnson met while they were stranded on a highway off-ramp. They spent the night in Kingston's car and by morning were best of friends.

"We talked for hours. I can tell you anything about her," Kingston said.

Jay Pereira spent the night in his Federal Express truck and was visited by people who offered him food, coffee and the use of their cellular phones. "A lot of people turned out to be really decent folks," he said.

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Thanksgiving travel rush begins amid labor concerns

By David Koenig
Associated Press

The first wave of holiday travelers packed highways and jammed airport terminals Tuesday as one of the busiest travel periods of the year began with labor disputes threatening to snarl air travel.

United and Northwest airlines again blamed their mechanics for flight delays Monday and Tuesday. The workers are seeking new labor contracts, but no strike is anticipated before next year at the earliest.

Delta Air Lines also expects slowdowns and cancellations through Thanksgiving week because pilots seeking a new contract have stopped requesting voluntary overtime.

Paul Hudson, executive director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, said the airlines should have reduced their schedules or added temporary help to avoid inconveniencing passengers.

"But that hasn't been the practice at many airlines," he said. "They attempt to hide the problem or blame the unions."

Not that everyone is traveling by air: The American Automobile Association predicted that a record 39 million Americans would travel more than 100 miles from home this week, with four out of five going by car. The average price of gasoline across the nation is $1.57 per gallon — about a quarter more than a year ago.

Amtrak officials said they expected 580,000 riders this week, up from 420,000 during an average week. With a record 115,000 people expected to travel Wednesday, the railroad prepared by adding 65,000 seats nationwide and 45 trains in the Northeast corridor alone.

Bus companies called up extra drivers. Greyhound Lines Inc. expected nearly 1 million passengers between Wednesday and Monday.

"We're going to have all hands on deck," spokeswoman Kristin Parsley said. "Even corporate employees have to be willing to help out with ticketing and bags."

But most eyes were on the airports.

At Chicago's O'Hare International, lines at the security gates and baggage-check counters moved steadily, but there were long lines at the fast-food stands and empty seats were hard to find in the terminal.

Mary Tolin of Hammond, Ind., was sitting on the floor, waiting out a 2-hour delay in her United Airlines flight to Los Angeles, where she planned to visit her son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

Tolin, a member of United's frequent-flyer club, was most upset that the airline had said the flight would be on time.

"I don't mind being delayed if they're truthful," she said. "Don't lie — tell the truth. Now I'm angry. That's the game they play."

While Tolin was tired of waiting, Kwala Whitaker and Chemeitra Waller were tired of walking around Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The women had flown in from Oklahoma City and were looking for a friend — all three were headed to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the holidays.

"We're looking for our terminal now," Whitaker said. "I'm so tired and worn out from airports."

United spokesman Matt Triaca said the airline had canceled 43 flights systemwide by Tuesday afternoon, about average. There were far more on Monday. Northwest had canceled 48 flights, reported 150 delays and said 31 planes remained out of service — all due to maintenance issues and all far above normal.

Terry Trippler, an airline expert with OneTravel.com, expressed frustration with the labor problems at Northwest and United.

"This is really getting out of hand," Trippler said. "These airlines, both labor and management, better get it together or Congress will have to step in. They are affecting the lives of millions of people."

Mechanics at both airlines have been ordered by courts not to conduct illegal work slowdowns and have denied doing so.

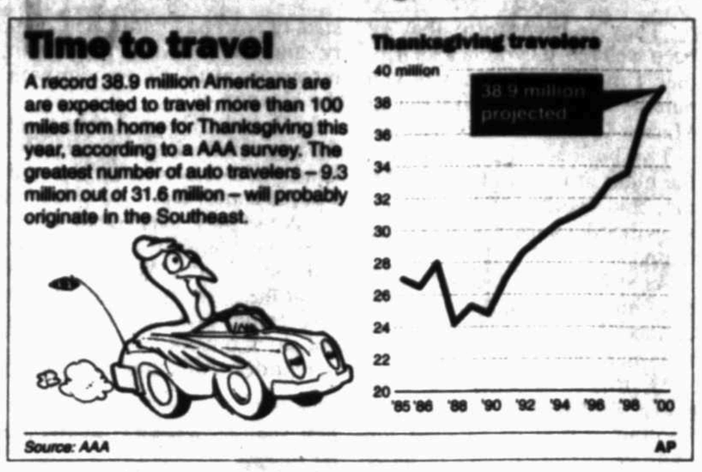
"Maintenance-related means a lot of things," said O.V. Delle-Femine, national director for the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association.

John Brentlinger, who took a bus from his North Carolina home to Dallas to visit friends this week, boarded another bus to Cleveland on Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

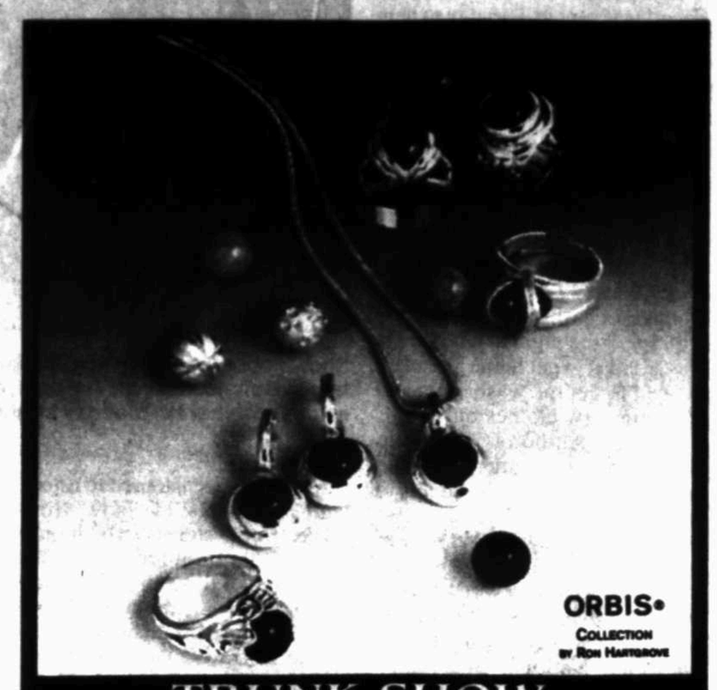
"I prefer going by bus because it's more scenic," he said. "And that's a whole lot of driving."

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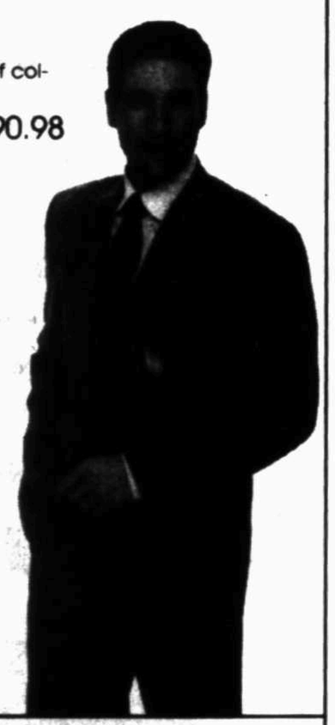


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Daughter: Patient who died had been improving

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The daughter of one of four men allegedly killed by a nurse at a veterans hospital testified Tuesday that her ailing father was improving when he died.

Stanley Jagodowski, a 65-year-old Army veteran, had a leg amputated because of diabetes complications, but had been feeling better and was due to be transferred out of the intensive care unit shortly before he died Aug. 22, 1995, Susan Lessard said in federal court.

A jury must decide if Kristen Gilbert, 33, of Setauket, N.Y., murdered four patients and tried to kill three others by injecting them with the drug adrenaline while she worked at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Northampton.

Defense lawyers say the deaths were a natural occurrence. Prosecutors say they were shrewdly disguised poisonings. Adrenaline is usually used to restore a normal beat to a stalled heart, but when used incorrectly can make the heart race.

> **'I just went over and wanted to hold him to pull him from the state he was in.'**
> — Susan Lessard, daughter of victim

Lessard, the first witness to be called in the trial, told the jury in a wavering voice about the day her family suddenly took a turn for the worse. She recalled he lay "completely unconscious, completely helpless, making a lot of sounds from his mouth. I just went over and wanted to hold him to pull him from the state he was in."

During opening statements Monday, Gilbert's lawyers said the former nurse was a scapegoat wrongly blamed for the patients' deaths.

"All life ends," defense attorney David Hoose told jurors. "For the four men who died here, life has simply come to an end."

Hoose suggested Gilbert's colleagues turned against her because they sided with her husband in a divorce.

While Hoose argued the men died as a result of their illnesses, prosecutors said Gilbert provoked medical emergencies so she could respond and attract the attention of peers and James Perrault, her boyfriend who worked as a hospital security guard.

The case grew out of an unusual series of deaths in 1995 and 1996 and the suspicions they aroused among some staffers. Gilbert could face the federal death penalty if convicted; the case is in federal court because the alleged crimes took place on federal property. Massachusetts banned the death penalty in state murder trials in 1984.

The trial could last several months.

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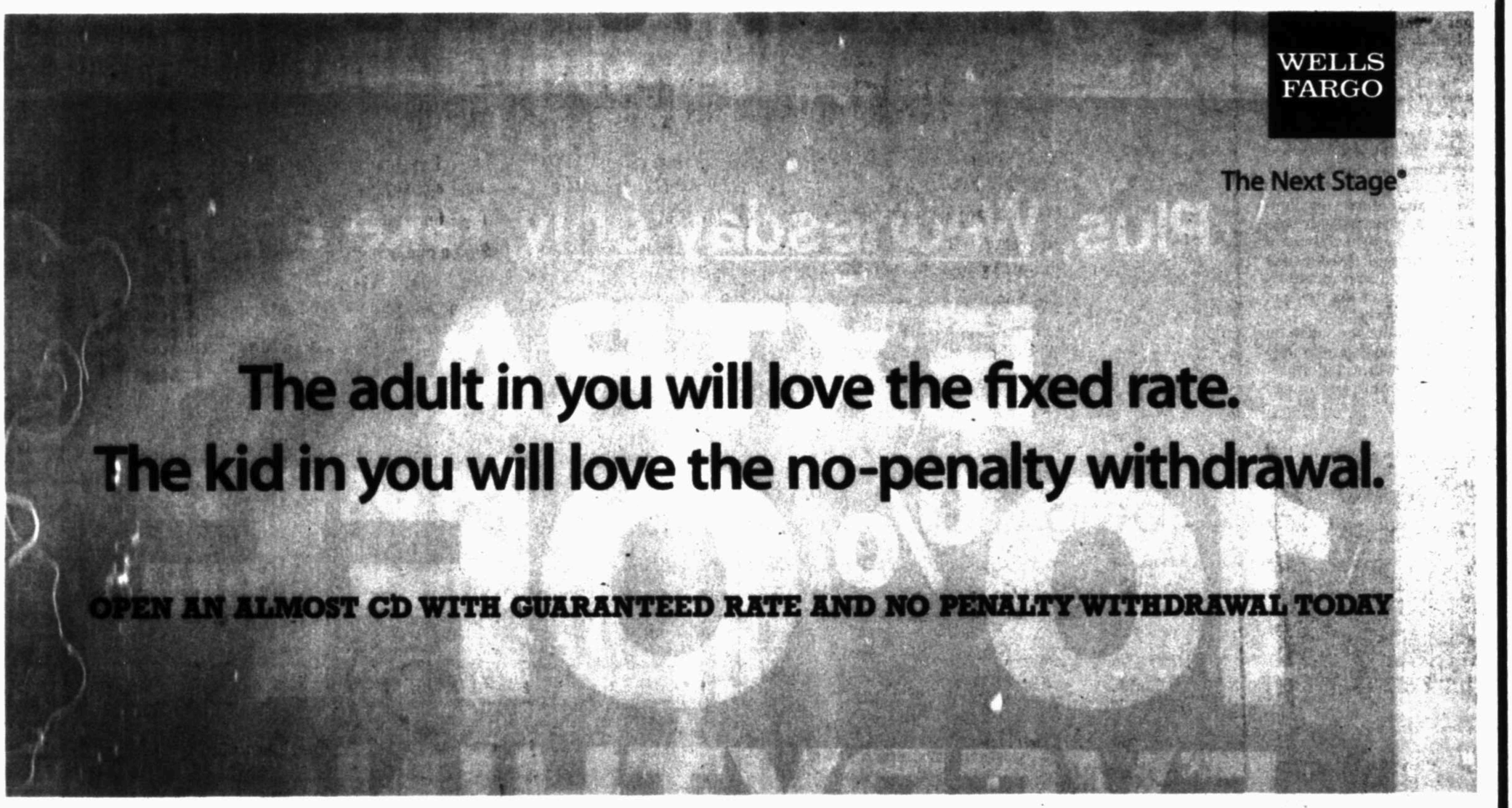
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Civil rights veterans gather to pay tribute to Hosea Williams

ATLANTA (AP) — Hosea Williams' fellow soldiers in the civil rights movement joined his family at his funeral Tuesday, some of them honoring him by wearing his trademark denim overalls, red shirt and red sneakers.

The service at Ebenezer Baptist Church opened with the song "This Little Light of Mine." It was to be followed by a procession with a mule-drawn wagon carrying Williams' coffin along the same route used after Martin Luther King Jr.'s slaying in 1968.

Williams died Thursday from kidney cancer complications. He was 74.

Among those attending the service were the Rev. Jesse Jackson; Rep. John Lewis; former Atlanta mayor and ambassador Andrew Young; King's widow, Coretta Scott King; the Rev. Joseph Lowery, past president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Sen. Zell Miller.

"We have to begin Thanksgiving a little earlier this year because today we have to thank God for sending us one of his most bravest servants," Mrs. King said at the funeral. "He was a good Samaritan.

"What I liked most and admired most is his impatience," said Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell. "He was not willing to wait for justice to come. He was not willing to wait for hunger to be eradicated. He was not willing for dignity for those who needed it. He was a warrior for justice."

People who had joined Williams in the civil rights movement called him Little David.

"Hosea wasn't afraid of Goliath," Lowery said at a memorial service Monday. "In fact, I was thinking about it, and I don't think there's anything he was scared of."

In 1965, Williams was at the helm of the "Bloody Sunday" march across the Edmund Pettus bridge in Selma, Ala., when police with clubs, tear gas and dogs attacked peaceful demonstrators seeking the right to vote.

During an eight-hour viewing Monday, thousands of mourners streamed through the International Chapel at Morehouse College.

Tributes included a gold medal inscribed with King's "I have a dream" motto, an American flag for military service rendered in Germany during World War II and hymns from the darkest days of the civil rights era.

"He was one of the last true activists," said Renee Dawson, who brought her 6-year-old daughter, Riana. "I wanted Riana to see him, and understand that because of him there's a lot of people better off."

King's assassination didn't defeat Williams' sense of brotherhood or duty.



The Rev. Jesse Jackson, left, hugs the Rev. Joseph Lowery during a memorial ceremony honoring civil rights leader the Rev. Hosea Williams on Tuesday in Atlanta. Williams died Thursday at the age of 74.
AP Photo

Toy gun delays flight at airport in N. Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Flights were delayed at the city's airport Tuesday and concourses were evacuated after an X-ray security screener spotted a toy gun and thought it was real.

The Charlotte-Douglas International Airport resumed normal operations after about two hours.

The security official "thought that he or she observed the image of a weapon in (a) passenger's carry-on bag," said Kathleen Bergen, spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta.

Before the screener could take the bag and call law enforcement, the passenger grabbed the bag and went into the area reserved for people who have cleared security screening, Bergen said.

The airport's three concourses were evacuated, and only ticketed passengers were allowed to re-enter, she said. During that process, the screener identified the passenger and the toy gun was found, she said.

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Gore's legal game employs tactics in Clinton playbook

Once again, Americans are temporarily mesmerized by their television screens as the unthinkable takes place.

We are actually watching a panel of black-robed judges listening to arguments and pondering an important question: How will ballots from the Nov. 7 presidential election be interpreted? The interpretation or admissibility of those ballots could ultimately determine who will serve as our nation's chief executive for the next four years.

It seems a lifetime ago, but wasn't it during the holiday season two years ago that our nation was rocked by the scandal of the Clinton Presidency and we were looking at what was then the unthinkable prospect that our nation was going to endure a televised impeachment trial?

As always, the American people endure.

Today, our children are relaxing on a school holiday and lining up at the movies to buy tickets to the latest Hollywood film. Families are preparing for a Thanksgiving Day gathering. Merchants are getting ready for Friday's post-Thanksgiving shoppers' rush.

As always, life in America moves forward.

Those initially enthralled by the unfolding of Monday's television courtroom melodrama felt their attention quickly wane as the political legal teams employed mind-numbing legalese.

It forces one to wonder — have we seen this comprehensive strategy in action before?

Think back to 1998. The Clinton White House, in the wake of unspeakable behavior, refused to back down, tied up the entire matter in legal hocus pocus and then set out to work a public relations miracle. The entire time, Bill and Hillary Clinton held their heads high and arrogantly went about their day, immune to the consternation inflicted upon the innocent American citizenry.

These days, when we catch a glimpse of Vice President Al Gore, we see evidence of the behavior learned under the tutelage of the Clintons. Either we see Gore and family frolicking in a Kennedyesque football game on the grounds of his vice presidential home at the Naval Observatory, or we see him indignantly striding to the podium pledging to defend the "rights of the voters of Florida."

This entire episode has Americans shaking their heads in disbelief and going about their daily routines.

But we urge the American people to stay tuned in.

Our inattention in the wake of the 1998 Clinton scandal allowed the Republican legislators to cave in as the Clinton public relations machine convinced Americans that this was a "personal matter."

The American people cannot allow the rhythmic legal mumbo jumbo to lull them into complacency this time around.

Because that's exactly what the Clinton-Gore team is counting on.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 22, the 327th day of 2000. There are 39 days left in the year.

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In 1928, "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel made its debut in Paris.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating Japan.

In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis.

In 1980, death claimed actress Mae West at her Hollywood residence at age 87 and former House Speaker John W. McCormack in Dedham, Mass., at age 88.

Ten years ago: President Bush, his wife, Barbara, and top congressional leaders shared Thanksgiving dinner with U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced her resignation.

GEORGE WILL

Democrats continue with greed for power

WASHINGTON — Remarkable, is it not, how frequently the Clinton-Gore era makes one marvel, "This never happened before." Now we have the infinitely expanding "presidential election." That phrase used to refer, quaintly, to something that occurs on a Tuesday in November. This is written on a Tuesday, the 15th day of the election.



Will

The Florida agony, although yet another novelty, illustrates a familiar asymmetry of American politics: Imagine the media meltdown of indignation if Republicans had circulated to their workers a memo on how to suppress, through challenges, voting in minority precincts, as the Democrats' memo did concerning how to suppress voting by the overseas military.

But the stunning asymmetry evident in Florida is the ferocity gap. Democrats fight for power with a frenzy born of ... what? Partly of material greed.

The Democratic Party is, increasingly, government's incarnation as an interest group. Profound issues have convulsed American politics — slavery, secession, immigration, prohibition, desegregation. Today's relatively miniature arguments — for example, the modalities of providing a prescription drug entitlement — make the parties' conflicts seem trivial. But the differences are titanic to Democrats dependent on government.

Gore's vote this year reversed Clinton's broadening of the party's appeal. George W. Bush won a majority of white Catholics and white women, and made gains with Hispanics, young voters and moderate income voters. Gore, more than Clinton in 1992 or 1996, depended on the party's base, particularly African-Americans and unions. A higher proportion of African-Americans than of other groups work for government; the growth of unions is primarily among public sector employees (43 percent of all union membership, and increasing). Furthermore, floods of contributions come to Democrats from trial lawyers, who desperately need cooperative judges — and no tort reform.

But even more important than material interests in explaining the ferocity gap in Florida is Gore's justly famous remark last year to an aide: "I'm not like George Bush. If he wins or loses, life goes on. I'll do anything to win." Defeat for Bush would be a disappointment. Defeat for Gore would be annihilation — life would not go on. Hence his Florida frenzy, which has produced this surreal situation:

In a Democratic-dominated recounting process in Democratic strongholds, people squint at punch-card ballots, divining the intent of the unknown persons who mismanaged the ballots, because *nothing* must interfere with "every vote being counted." Meanwhile, bushels of signed absentee ballots, executed by people whose intentions could be ascertained by asking them, are tossed aside. Why? Because Gore benefits from this version of "don't ask, don't tell."

Nothing done by Gore's campaign to fiddle Florida's electorate surprises anyone who noticed the Justice Department's August report that pressure from Gore aides who "hoped for a political benefit" was "one stimulus" behind the hasty and slipshod program to naturalize more than 1 million new citizens in time for the 1996 election. And Democrats displayed their distinctive ferocity about securing power after Republicans gained 10 House seats in the 1992 congressional elections.

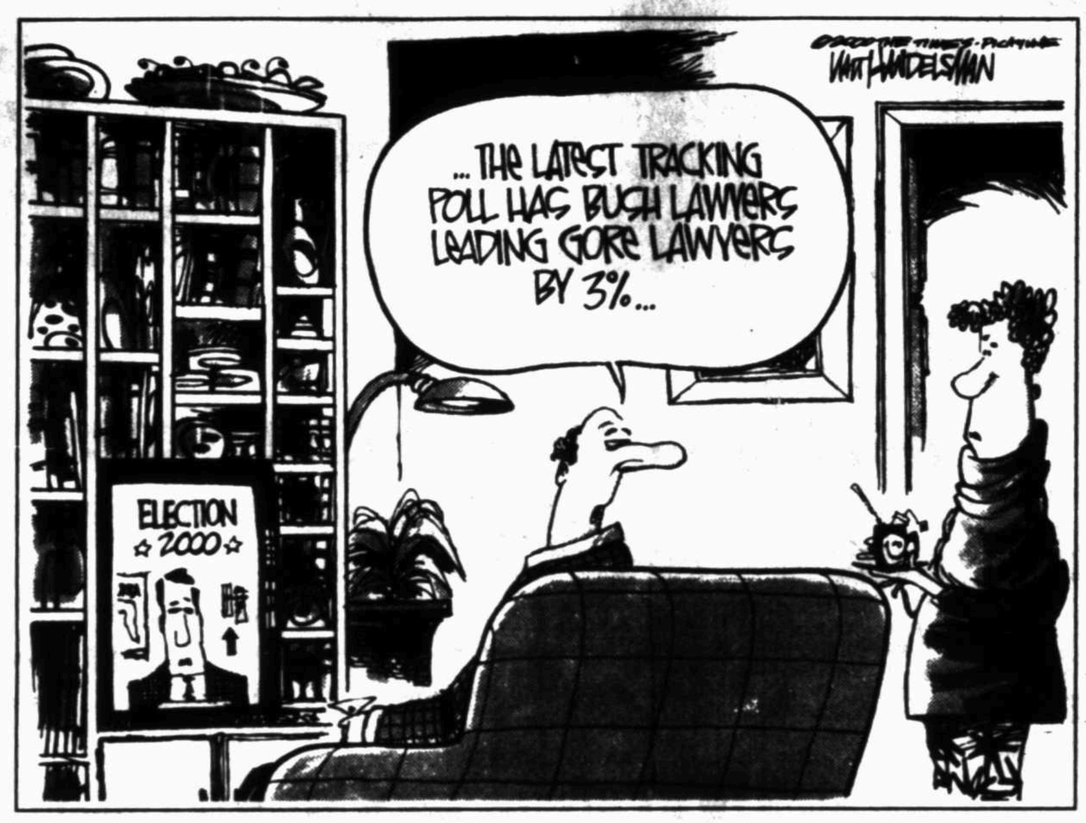
Democrats still had an 82-seat advantage. However, greed for power moved them to regain, in effect, five seats by giving to the five delegates from Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia — all these delegates Democrats, naturally — the right to vote on the floor when the House is functioning as a Committee of the Whole, in which mode most significant decisions are taken. This Democratic disregard of the Constitution — Article I, Section 2 uses the word "state" seven times in referring to the only entity from which members of the House may be chosen — was repealed when Republicans took control of the House in 1995.

Joe Lieberman, who, like Warren Christopher, understands how to use lugubriousness to mask partisanship, says, with solemn evenhandedness, that Republicans' "serious charges" about the recounting should be investigated by "local election officials." That is, by Democrats who control the Gore strongholds to which the recounting is confined.

Because early recounting suggested an insufficient harvest of new Gore votes, Gore asked Florida's Supreme Court to expand the universe of potential votes by *ordering* the re-counters to adopt more helpful (to Gore) criteria for what constitutes a vote properly cast in selected Gore strongholds. He also asked the court to *forbid* the state from certifying a winner, even though the loser would retain a de jure right to contest certification.

Gore knows that after certification, the country will not tolerate another peep from a lawyer. So this is a peculiar kind of capital case because it will decide whether, for the *plaintiff*, life will go on.

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Laney jabs Perry on bipartisanship

Just before the Nov. 7 election, Democratic House Speaker Pete Laney blasted Republican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry's participation in "partisan attacks against House members who have done a good job for all Texans."

Laney, who says he doesn't campaign against incumbents, said Perry was endangering the bipartisan approach championed by those including Gov. George W. Bush.

"These targeted Democratic incumbents have worked with Governor Bush, Lieutenant Governor Perry and other Republicans to improve education, strengthen public safety and cut taxes," Laney said.



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"This campaign by Perry and others in his party fails to measure up to the kind of leadership Governor Bush and former Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock gave our state... " Laney said. "It betrays the spirit of bipartisan cooperation that we have built in the Legislature in recent years."

Although it was in response to a newspaper reporter's question, that's still a rare public pop from the leader of the Texas House to the man who will either continue as leader of the Texas Senate or become governor.

Perry doesn't think he's undermined bipartisanship.

"I don't campaign against incumbents," Perry said in an interview. "I would challenge anyone to go find a quote where I said one unkind word or one word against an incumbent member of the Legislature."

As Bush's Texas chairman, Perry campaigned for the Republican ticket.

Republican legislative challengers got to be there.

"Far be it from me to tell anyone they can't stand up on the stage with (Attorney General) John Cornyn and (Railroad Commission members) Tony Garza and Michael Williams and (U.S. Senator) Kay Hutchison and Rick Perry," Perry said.

Some background:

- Laney, 57, is a farmer and used-car salesman from Hale Center, north of Lubbock.
- Countenance of a tractor.
- A long sentence is "Nope."
- Became House Speaker in 1993, after 20 years spent slowly winning the trust of a majority of his colleagues.

Perry, 50, is a former Air Force pilot from Haskell, north of Abilene, who also helped the family with farming and ranching.

- Came to the House as a Democrat in 1985, a dozen years after Laney.
- Five years later, he switched to the GOP to take on Democratic Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. Perry won.

Two years after that, Laney beat then-Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, for speaker. Rudd's team included several of Perry's closest buddies from long days and nights on the House Appropriations Committee, which Rudd led.

In 1998, Perry moved up to lieutenant governor — with the considerable help of Bush's re-election coattails.

Both Laney and Perry have appointed several members of the opposite party to committee chairmanships.

"You go be partisan during elections," Perry said. "And we had both House and Senate elections. People went out and were for who they were for. And that's over with."

Perry said that despite the 16-15 Republican edge in the Senate, the body's tradition of requiring a two-thirds vote to bring up bills requires bipartisanship. "It's the peace pipe of the Senate," Perry said.

Laney's first race, in 1972, was against eight-year incumbent Delwin Jones, a Democrat who had redrawn his Lubbock district to include Laney's county.

Dave McNeely writes for The Austin American-Statesman.

CHARLEY REESE

Growing up today means learning to shut up and listen

It's too bad that more Americans don't have the skills of a woodsman.

When I was a kid, I aspired to be Natty Bumppo, the famous long hunter in the novels of James Fenimore Cooper. Never mind that the wilderness was gone. That's no obstacle to a child's imagination.

At any rate, I devoured all the books I could find on woodcraft and studied the woodsman's skills — careful observation, silence and careful listening. In the 1700s, such skills could mean the difference between life and death in the great, green wilderness contested by the Indians and the American pathfinders. To see the faint signs of someone passing or to hear the slight crack of a twig could save a man from walking into an ambush.



Reese

Oddly enough, I found those skills extremely useful even in 20th-century life. There is a trick to it, and it's one of those that seems obvious and easy but is actually difficult and requires practice.

The trick is not to think. So many people these days do not hear what others are saying because they are planning what they are going to say next while the other person is talking. Many people look but don't see because, while their eyes are looking, their minds are off somewhere else.

To use the blunt language of Zen, when you look, look; when you listen, listen. Don't do anything else. Don't think. Don't remember. Don't imagine. Simply focus your mind and your ears or your mind and your eyes. Our senses of sight and sound are wired directly into the brain, and it's important for brain and senses to be focused on the same object.

Artists can "see" better than most non-artists because they have cultivated the art of actually looking. Musicians can hear better than most because they have cultivated the art of listening.

I found as a young reporter that by careful listening, I needed to make only the smallest note now and then to reproduce what I had heard. I learned to listen nonjudgmentally. I never argued in my mind with the speaker to whom I was listening. As a reporter, it didn't matter whether I agreed or didn't agree, approved or disapproved. My job was simply to reproduce accurately what was being said. And to do that, I had to first understand perfectly what was being said.

The hardest thing to do is to get rid of the ego. So many people are so full of themselves, so enamored of their own thoughts, so mindful of their own feelings, so conscious of their place in the scheme of things that they can spare barely a glance or a cursory listen to anyone else.

To see and to hear, you must be selfless, but our minds are like nervous monkeys chattering and climbing around in the trees. It takes a lot of practice to control the mind — to learn to think when it's time to think and to simply receive when it's time to receive information.

That's the whole of Zen practice, by the way — trying to control the mind so that you can shut it down and connect to the world around you. It's no accident that Zen became the religion of the warriors in old Japan. A blank-but-alert mind acutely sensitive to your opponent's slightest move was essential to surviving a fight.

We don't need to practice Zen or to track people in the woods, but if we would all learn to shut up and listen and to really see what is around us, I believe we'd have a better society. For sure, we could all fill out a ballot correctly and quite probably see through the empty glitter of most politicians' speeches.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

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Lawmakers wage high-spirited battle to lead powerful Ways and Means panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The retirement of veteran Rep. Bill Archer has set off a spirited contest for the reins of the House Ways and Means Committee and its broad jurisdiction over taxes, trade, welfare, Medicare and Social Security. Whoever wins will have much to say about whether Al Gore or George W. Bush has a successful presidency.

Rep. Philip M. Crane of Illinois, the longest-serving House Republican who was first elected in 1969, is being challenged despite his seniority by Rep. Bill Thomas of California, who currently ranks third on the committee. Also pondering a run is Rep. E. Clay Shaw of Florida, the next-senior member who barely won re-election but could emerge as a compromise candidate.

With top House GOP leaders now calling many legislative shots, the committee and its magnificent oval meeting room is no longer the fiefdom it was under Democrat Dan Rostenkowski. But the incoming chairman still will be an important player on issues Gore and Bush touted during the campaign, from tax cuts to Medicare prescription drug benefits to ensuring Social Security's future.

"They had the same agenda. They just have a different message to get there," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, who returns as the panel's senior Democrat. "The only question is, do we start the next campaign when we get back or do we try to see whether we can heal the wounds?"

Committee chairmen for the incoming 107th Congress will be chosen in January by vote of rank-and-file Republicans, based on recommendations from a steering committee. The panel holds interviews in December for the candidates.

During Archer's tenure, the committee pushed through key parts of former House Speaker Newt Gingrich's "Contract With America," including a major welfare overhaul, more rights for taxpayers in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service, a widening of trade with China, tax cuts in 1997 and a balanced federal budget. The panel also wrote bills that passed Congress this year to eliminate the tax "marriage penalty" and repeal estate taxes, but those were vetoed by President Clinton.

The battle to replace Archer involves questions of loyalty, money, tenacity and even alcohol rehabilitation. Crane, who admitted to frequently drinking 10 Heinekens a night, earlier this year sought treatment at a Maryland rehabilitation center and now says he has quit drinking entirely. Many lawmakers saw it as a sign that Crane was getting serious about seeking the chairmanship of such a powerful committee.

"It was a humbling experience," Crane said. "It was very helpful. I'm also very pleased I have not been tempted once. I have a lot more energy."

Crane, now chairman of the Ways and Means trade subcommittee, has circulated a letter to House members stressing his seniority and pledges to be a "team player" for the Republican agenda. The letter adds that Crane raised $2.5 million this election cycle for various Republican candidates and campaign committees and is "committed to aggressively raising money" as Ways and Means chairman.

"Seniority is not just about longevity. It also indicates experience, political maturity and perspective," Crane told colleagues.

Crane's ace in the hole could be that Speaker Dennis Hastert is a fellow Illinoisan. But Hastert has made it clear that a GOP steering committee charged with recommending committee chairmen for the 107th Congress will consider both seniority and a candidate's ability to communicate an agenda — which plays to Thomas' strengths.

"Certainly, seniority is important but other factors are important as well," Thomas said. "When we became the majority, the committee chairmanship didn't always go to the senior member. This is a natural outcome of how we began."

Thomas, first elected in 1978 and currently chairman of the Ways and Means health subcommittee, is a Medicare expert who runs a separate administrative committee that enacted deep cuts in the House budget and staff. That panel also is involved in such things as parking spaces and office assignments, giving Thomas some perks to dole out to incoming freshmen members.

An effective legislator and political strategist who has also raised millions of dollars for GOP candidates over several election cycles, Thomas is less convivial than Crane and is not shy about challenging people and their ideas.

Shaw, whose Democratic opponent only recently conceded his wafer-thin victory, said he was still considering whether to jump in but recognized the "stark reality" that he was a dark horse candidate at best. He was unable to contribute money to fellow GOP candidates because of his own tight race.



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After ouster, Milosevic plots political comeback

By Dusan Stojanovic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — A confident-looking Slobodan Milosevic has appeared on television for the first time since losing power six weeks ago, urging resistance against new pro-democracy authorities who ousted him.

The brief appearance Monday night on Yu Info television was Milosevic's first since Oct. 6, when he stepped down a day after supporters of Vojislav Kostunica stormed parliament and other government buildings following a disputed election Sept. 24.

The television report showed Milosevic, who has been indicted for war crimes and accused by most of his countrymen of bringing economic and social misery, urging his close associates in the Socialist Party to maintain unity.

"There are scenarios to destroy the state, to destroy the economy, to destroy the party because it is the only guarantee for the defense of the national interests," said Milosevic, wearing a gray suit and waving his index finger.

The appearance followed claims by party insiders that Milosevic is hoping for a political comeback. Party officials say the former president has been encouraged by the new government's inability to curb Yugoslavia's economic slide as well as simmering public discontent with the new pro-democratic leadership and bickering among the forces that ousted him.

"Milosevic is not giving up politics," said Zoran Lilic, who resigned last month from the Socialist Party. "Milosevic is considering his best possible survival options, and counting on things going downhill" for the democratic movement that ousted him.

Milosevic's allies say the former president is devoting much of his time to planning for Saturday's Socialist Party congress. Moderates plan to use the session to try to unseat Milosevic as party leader.

However, Milosevic hopes to retain control.

"Milosevic is seeing many people," said the party's general-secretary, Zoran Andjelkovic. "Many people communicate with Milosevic personally or over the phone. Milosevic is communicating with the outside world directly. I can assure you that." He would not elaborate.

"If the congress sends the message of unity, the consequences in the elections on the 23rd will be positive," Milosevic said, referring to the December elections in Serbia, Yugoslavia's main republic.

Pro-democracy leaders said that Milosevic's public reappearance indicate the former Yugoslav autocrat is trying to escape the responsibility for all he has done to the state and its people by finding shelter within his party.

"Milosevic believes that he has luckily escaped all the responsibility, but there is no escape from breaching the law," said spokeswoman for the pro-government Democratic Alternative party, Nada Kolundzija.

Several Socialist Party officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Milosevic has recovered from the shock suffered when he was forced to step aside in favor of Kostunica.

With Kostunica refusing to extradite Milosevic to the international war crimes tribunal in The Hague, the former first couple has shelved plans to flee the country. Instead, Milosevic and his wife, Mirjana Markovic, have been seen strolling hand-in-hand in the garden of the white brick house on Uzicka Street in the capital's Dedinje district, where they moved weeks before he was ousted.

In some ways, their life is not so different from the final months of his rule, when the president rarely ventured out in public. He and his wife are guarded by a paramilitary force of some 100 loyal, well-armed troops, commanded by his longtime personal bodyguard, police Gen. Senta Milenkovic.

The Milosevic home is in a complex of renovated villas near what had been his official residence until it was destroyed by NATO bombs last year. The villa has a spacious living room with white sofas, green marble walls, small bedrooms upstairs and a large grassy garden planted with roses and pine trees.

When the former first couple do venture out, it is in secret, using small cars with tinted windows, officials say.

Those who claim to have seen Milosevic recently say the former strongman insists he never lost to Kostunica at the polls, but was forced out in an "illegal and violent street coup." He has convinced himself that he stepped aside to spare the nation from bloodshed.

His wife, a member of an elite communist political clan, curses army and police generals who refused to use force against demonstrators.

According to party insiders, the Milosevics are pinning their hopes on the country's deteriorating economy — which critics blame on his disastrous economic policies and nearly a decade of international sanctions.

He hopes that as Yugoslavs struggle through a winter of power outages, no heat and soaring prices, they will again take to the streets — this time against the new leadership. In the meantime, Milosevic expects the 18 parties that form Kostunica's Democratic Opposition of Serbia will break apart because of internal bickering.

That may not be so far-fetched.

There are signs that the Kostunica coalition may unravel after the Dec. 23 elections in Serbia, because of increasingly public infighting between its leaders over numerous economic, political and other issues.

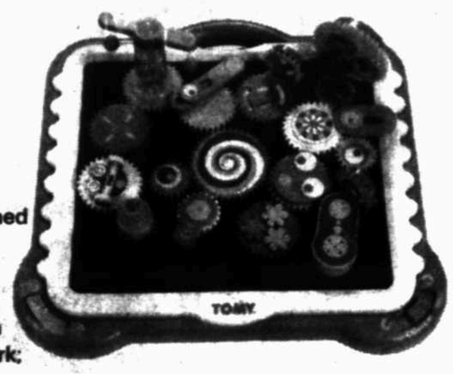
Among those issues is Kostunica's refusal to arrest Milosevic or to replace his secret police chief Rade Markovic and army commander Gen. Nebojsa Pavkovic. Kostunica said he considers U.N. tribunal anti-Serb. He insists firing Markovic and Pavkovic would threaten internal security.

"Without Milosevic's arrest and the removal of Markovic and Pavkovic, we are faced with an unfinished revolution and a real danger of the former dictator's comeback," said Velja Ilic, a Kostunica ally.



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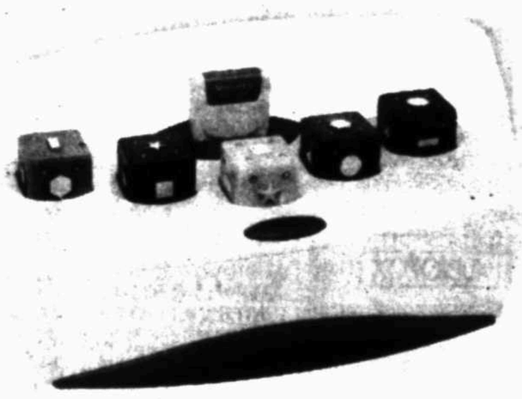
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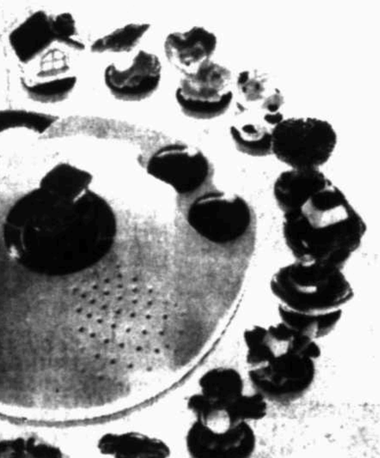


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Retailers stuff stores with Christmas goods

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Local stores are filled to the rafters with merchandise they hope will be wrapped and sitting under Christmas trees in a few weeks.

But $30 oil, $5 natural gas and a considerably improved employment picture in Midland have local retailers expecting shoppers to empty their stores with the traditional start of Christmas shopping the Friday after Thanksgiving.

"If Christmas is anything like the last three weeks, it'll be phenomenal," said Mike McClanahan, manager of Midland's Wal-Mart Supercenter. "We're having great sales."

Dawn Martin, manager of Mervyn's California, expects sales to be up over last year and she expects sales to be healthy this holiday season.

Agreed Linda Jorgensen, manager of Sears in Midland Park Mall, "Things are pointing toward a good season. We have more favorable weather, customers are more confident. We expect it to be a good season and we're really looking forward to a great December."

Mike Fleck, owner of Occasion Jewelers with wife Cathy, also is expecting a tremendous Christmas.

Ralph Mandson, manager of Rex TV, predicted that Christmas sales will be up at least 13 percent because, "The economy is better, people are in a buying and giving mood. There are more people working and more people buying."

Donelle Slentz, manager of Graham's Pharmacy, observed that business has picked up in the last 10 days, prompting her to expect a strong Christmas season.

The lower temperatures sent clothing sales soaring at Wal-Mart, McClanahan said, adding that he expects strong sales in the store's new DVD inventory, especially with strong DVD releases scheduled. Among the videos set to come out for Christmas are Mission: Impossible 2, "The Patriot" and "Gladiator." Compact discs from artists like Ricky Martin and the Backstreet Boys also are expected to be popular, he said.

Customers seeking the new PlayStation 2 will be disappointed, he said.

"We got 20 of the PlayStation 2 and sold them in five minutes," he recalled. "We set out chairs and had people sitting in them for eight hours to buy those 20 games."

Wal-Mart just began carrying General Electric home appliances — coffeemakers, toasters and other items — that he expects to sell well.

Having added inventory and staff to handle the Christmas rush, McClanahan said, "We're in a better position than we have been in the last five years, with strong oil prices and good products. It'll be a good season."

Ms. Martin said she increased inventory levels 2 percent and has hired 75 to 100 additional team members for the season and she expects sales to be strong across all departments at her store.

"Lots of leopard print items," she said. "Also, clothing in general."

Ms. Jorgensen of Sears acknowledged that last year's sales were a little disappointing but she expects business to rebound this year.

"We've hired more people — every week we have a new training class — and we take a close look at the merchandise assortment to make sure we have what the customers want," she said.

While she expects sales in all departments to be strong, "we have great electronics — DVD, high definition television. We have a good selection of Craftsman tools and we do surprisingly well selling treadmills."

Last weekend's snowfall had clothing flying off the racks, she said, especially sweaters, flannel and fleece items.

"It's hard when it's 80 degrees to think of these things," she said.

At the present, she said, Sears employees are preparing for Friday's early morning start to the Christmas season. While some stores in the company report their strongest sales the weekend before Christmas, in Midland, she said, "it's always been the Friday after Thanksgiving."

Mandson of Rex TV predicted DVD players and movies would

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Above: Austin Brown, pilgrim and Colby Burns, Indian, sort through some of the authentic Thanksgiving Day food, including venison, fish chowder, wild rice with blueberries, beans, pumpkin and squash Tuesday afternoon as part of an honors American history class at Goddard Junior High School. Left: Lisa Newman, left, gets some help from with her bonnet from classmate Megan Haynes during the feast.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Risk of charity scams widens during holidays

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

During the holidays, many charities ring your bell, asking for help. Some will call and solicit donations through the new year.

But the holiday season is a time to be especially wary of potential holiday scams.

Dick Rowland, president of the Better Business Bureau, said one holiday scam that seems to be increasing is charities that aren't what they seem.

"We're seeing more look-alike, sound-alike charities calling people and asking for donations," Rowland said.

He continued, "For example, the American Cancer Association may solicit a donation which you give, because you know they're a good charity, but you really should have given the donation to the American Cancer Society."

The trouble comes from charities that aren't really charitable.

"Unfortunately, there are a lot of people raising money and keeping it," Rowland said.

"Other examples include charities saying they represent organizations, like the police," Rowland said. "If you want to give a donation to the police, call them or find a police officer and ask them how to donate."

Detective Mel Francis, with the Midland Police Department, said these scams are sporadic, but seem to increase during the holidays.

"People are more giving during the holidays, and there are more legitimate

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Government offices, schools to close for Thanksgiving holiday

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

School will be closed and stores will be crowded today as Midland moves closer to Thanksgiving Day.

All schools, city offices and banks will be closed on Thanksgiving. Very few people feel the need to work on "Turkey Day." Some don't even feel the need to work the day after Thanksgiving Day as many businesses have elected to take that day off as well.

Midland city offices, from the courthouse to the vehicle title and registration office, will be closed both Thursday and Friday. Both Midland Independent School District and Midland College will be closed today, plus the holiday and Friday.

Many teachers at MISD were busy up to the last minute on Tuesday. At Rusk Elementary, teachers were ending the short school week with Thanksgiving feasts for their classes. Despite the holiday rush,

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Midland College receives $1 million gift

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

It's only Thanksgiving but Midland College has received a gift from Santa a little early this year.

The Midland College board of trustees approved a gift of $1 million for the naming and construction of a new academic building during Tuesday's board meeting. The $1 million pledge came from Midlander Molly Parsley. Parsley wanted to make the donation in honor of her parents John and Leona Fox, for whom the building will be named.

"This was something she wanted to do for her parents," said Midland College President David Daniel. "And it certainly gives us the incentive to move ahead with the building."

Daniel said the campus was grateful for the pledge for a "much needed" building. The donation will pay for approximately one-quarter of the total cost for design and construction. Midland College public relations director Elise Coombes said the building is projected to cost approximately $4 million to $4.5 million. The building will be used to house science labs, classrooms and storage space. Daniel said that the current labs are not big enough for the science department

"Enrollment in the sciences have increased so we're pressed for real space," Daniel said. "Plus we need space for general, all-purpose classrooms. If we could snap our fingers and have it (the building) tomorrow we'd fill it up because we have that need."

The college will receive the money in three installments over three years in amounts of $300,000 or more. The college is scheduled to receive its first check Dec. 31.

Daniel said the college plans on trying to raise the rest of the funds for the building through donations and other various fund-raising activities. He said the board could try to raise money through a bond issue, but he said a bond would not be their first choice. He said they'd preferred to acquire the needed funds through more donations.

As part of the agreement with Parsley, the school is obligated to start construction Dec. 31, 2004 and finish by December 2006. Daniel said this gives the college ample time to acquire the remaining $3 million needed to complete the building.

During Tuesday's meeting the board also approved local architectural firm Parkhill, Smith and Cooper for the design of new faculty and staff parking, the design of an addition to the physical education building and an architectural study of the campus. For the designs and study the costs will total $83,500. For both the design and construction, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper estimate the total cost to be $500,000. After preliminary designs are finished and approved, the architectural firm estimates that the project should be completed by fall 2001.

MATT JOSEFY

Flight home for the holidays puts first-year Aggie to the test

'It will come out on the other side, son," the pleading mother promised her little boy. "It's my animal!" screamed the slightly older girl, yanking it from her brother's grasp, and throwing it haphazardly onto the conveyer belt. From there, the small stuffed creature slid steadily but surely along the path until it was gobbled up into the abyss.


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Finally, after what seemed like an eternity, the mother and her two children went through the metal detector at the Austin airport, much to the relief of the roughly 40 people that stood behind. None was as impatient as I was at that particular moment. Why in the world was there only one entrance to the loading area at an airport that has dozens and dozens of gates? Turns out there was one too many gates to suit my fancy.

Though I am not a frequent traveler, I do know enough to plan ahead when using airlines. Even though you will show up an hour early and not depart until an hour later, I abide by the better safe than sorry policy.

So, exactly one hour before the stated departure time of my flight, I arrived at the airport. After getting a blue boarding pass that stated I could sit anywhere I wanted once we loaded up, the sacrificing friend who had brought me wandered from one end of the terminal to the other, finally stopping to grab a bite to eat.

Holding fervently to my luggage, in fear I would accidentally commit one of the seven deadly sins (leaving my bag unattended), we ate, talked and caught up on each other's untold stories. The screens still showed my flight on-time, a miracle that I kept pinching myself to believe, and about 25 minutes before I was scheduled to depart we saw an orangish-brownish winged object come down the runway, which we assumed to be my plane.

So I finished the other half of my sandwich, creating an intentional lull in the conversation anytime the overhead speakers announced the boarding of another flight. After finishing the meal, which surprisingly cost only an arm (cheap by airport standards), I decided it was time to get in the line that I could see forming at the gate.

My friend stood with me in line for a short period of time, and then I bade her farewell. After a few moments of agonizing silence thinking about how soon I would be back in the Tall City, I turned to the teen-aged guy behind me.

"Are you from Midland?" I asked, not meaning to undermine the attractive tourist nature of our city, but I assumed that it was Monday night, no big events this week, you know what I mean…

"No," he said, not offering any additional information, but being nosy as I am, I prodded further.

"So why are you going to Midland?" I asked.

He responded that he was from Lubbock and was catching a connecting flight in Dallas. I nodded and turned back around. I was on about the fifth nod when I noticed that the three people in front of me all had green boarding passes.

Hmm… I mused. They must have gotten here later than I did. Maybe I'm supposed to be further up in line. Or maybe I wasn't supposed to be in that line. Dallas? I had a direct flight!

I dashed down to the next gate, which did not have even a single loiterer mulling around. So I asked the guy at the desk if they'd started boarding.

"They've already pushed off?" What a funny guy. "You're joking, right?" but my laugh subsided into a horrible sinking feeling.

We ran down the ramp, but to no avail. "They've already locked it up, son."

I immediately envisioned myself spending the night in Austin — a crime that I would be hung for upon my return to College Station. Here I was about to be alienated from my own schoolmates — forever!

"You've still got one chance to make it home tonight, if you catch a flight to Dallas," the man told me.

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OBITUARIES



Ruth Sloan

Ruth Hillman Sloan ended her valiant struggle with illness on Monday, November 20, 2000.

One of nine children, Ruth was born October 27, 1917 in Clarendon, Texas, to William and Annie Hillman. She was reared in the Levelland/Plainview area, where she graduated from high school. Married to Robert (Bob) S. Sloan in 1939 in Clovis, N.M., they later moved to Midland in 1949. Having attended the American Business School in Midland, Ruth began her business career with retail merchants, later joining Grammer-Murphey; and finally retiring as a Deputy Clerk with the Midland County Clerk's Office. Though her professional career was long and varied, Ruth's greatest source of pride was her family.

Her abilities to cook, sew and quilt were gladly handed down to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. And though we always seem to miss that pinch of something or slip a stitch, according to her it was exactly the way she would have done it.

Always an avid sports fan, woe be the umpire who called against "her" team, especially where her children and grandchildren were concerned. In her eyes, we always pitched the perfect pitch, passed the perfect ball, hit the perfect hit. Her enthusiasm for her family's teams was matched only by that for any Texas team. From softball to football, from amateur to professional, Ruth could "coach" them all.

Throughout her life, Ruth's greatest pleasure came from taking care of her family. Whether it was the birth of a grandchild or a serious illness, her quiet strength and courage were the foundation which we all leaned upon. Her legacy of humor, gentleness and caring is one which her family and friends will gladly, and with great pride, pass on to future generations.

Ruth is survived by her son, Kent Sloan and his wife, Ruth; her daughter, Ann Parrish and her husband, Owen; and her son-in-law, Louis Akins, all of Midland; her brother, Royce Hillman and his wife, Inez, of Plainview, Texas; her sisters, Evelyn Byrd of Petersburg, Texas, and Gene Lambert and her husband, Bill of Tow, Texas; her four grandchildren, Susan Robinson and her husband, David, Steve Sloan and his wife, Traci, Sarah Abbott and her husband, Mike, and Melissa Miltonberger and her husband, Neil; four great-grandchildren, Danielle Robinson, Kaitlin Robinson, Christian Sloan and Matthew Sloan; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, in 1986; her daughter, Gaye Akins, in 1989; her parents; her brothers, Herbert, Ray, Jack, and Earl; and her sister, Midge.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. today, November 22, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Pallbearers will be Steve Sloan, David Robinson, Neil Miltonberger, Mike Abbott, Shane Kail and Mike Hughes.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.



Abbie Harrison

Abbie E. Harrison was born September 3, 1902 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Martha and Aldon Rogers. She was a descendant of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians. She resided in Midland the last eight years, where she passed away Monday, November 20, 2000, at a local nursing home.

A visitation has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, at Ellis Funeral home Chapel with Reverend Bill Skaggs officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She worked during the depression years at house cleaning, ironing, or anything she could do for her family's good. She later worked for Everybody's Grocery Store in Odessa for a number of years. She and her husband moved to Washington state, where she picked apples. After Mr. Tillery passed away, she moved back to Odessa, keeping a nursery in her home until 1973, then she moved to Temple.

Abbie was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, R.W. Tillery, who passed away October 21, 1966; her second husband, J. Harrison, who died in 1972; her son, Sherman Tillery; 10 brothers and sisters; and a grandson, Leon Tillery. She is survived by one daughter, Betty Buchanan, of Midland; a granddaughter, Martha Harvey, of Midland; a grandson, Bobby Hulsey, of Carrolton; six great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, two great-great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.



Joseph Haynes

Services for Joseph George Haynes, age 87, of Midland, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at the Trickham Union Church in Trickham, Texas with Reverend James Ford of Santa Anna, Texas and Rev. James Haynes of Smiley, Texas officiating. Burial will be in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. Haynes died at 4:45 a.m. on Monday, November 20, 2000, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

He was born May 5, 1913 in Trickham, Coleman County, Texas, the son of the late Elmer Strawn and Ruby Rebecca Ford Haynes. He lived in East Texas, Houston, Tomball, Lovington, N.M. and Brownwood, Texas, before moving to Midland in 1993.

On November 7, 1931, he married Goldie Pauline Welch in Rockwood, Coleman County, Texas. He worked in the oil fields and retired from Amerada-Hess Petroleum Corp. after 35 years of service. After retirement, he established two successful businesses, Haynes Soft Water Company and George & Goldie's E-Z Car Wash, both in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. Haynes became a Christian when he was 12 years old. He was a member of the Trickham Union Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Goldie; one daughter, Gloria June; four brothers, Glen, Fred, Robert and J.R. Haynes; and one sister, Mattie Linebery.

Survivors include two sons, James Gary Haynes and his wife, Jackie, of Smiley, Texas, and George Jerald Haynes and his wife, Carolyn, of Cypress, Texas; five daughters, Wanda Joyce Titchen and her husband, Richard, of Midland, Texas, Connie Joe Seals and her husband, Bobby, of Willis, Texas, Goldie Jeanelle Permenter and her husband, Wally, of Ayden, N.C., Carol Jane Faychak and her husband, Al, of Midland, Texas, and Janice Sue Cinq-Mars and her husband, Henry, of Lihue, Hawaii; seventeen grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 13 stepgreat-grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be his ten grandsons, Bobby Seals Jr., Gary Haynes, Joe Haynes, Luke Haynes, Todd Spears, Al Faychak III, Jay Haynes, Britt Spears, Brett Seals and Chad Kindel.

The family requests memorials be made to the Trickham Cemetery Association, HCR 78, Box 18, Santa Anna, TX 76878.



Prebble Storie

Prebble H. (Jiggs) Storie passed away Sunday, November 19, 2000, in Stanton.

She was born to pioneer residents of Fort Stockton, Texas, Jonana and Hollis Randolph Brannon on October 3, 1916, the second of four daughters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland, Texas. Burial will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2000, in East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at the Manor Park Chapel with Dr. Philip McLarty and her nephew, David Rhoades, presiding. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Odessa until 1988 when she moved to the Retirement Center.

Her family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa.

Mrs. Storie was devoted to her son and to her family. She loved West Texas, particularly Fort Stockton (and its history), where she spent her childhood and high school days, graduating in 1934.

These were depression years and she was unable to attend college, so she began a long work career. Among other positions, she was employed at Fred Ellyson Abstract Company, was secretary to the Fort Stockton Superintendent of Schools, and worked in the accounting department of the Primary Air Base. During the war years, she served as City Secretary and Tax Assessor of Fort Stockton for two terms.

When she moved to Odessa in 1946, she worked for Childers Accounting Firms. Then in 1955, she took the position as secretary to the first president of Odessa College, Dr. Murry H. Fly. After his death, she was the secretary to the second president, Dr. Jack Rodgers. She retired in 1976, having been employed at Odessa College for twenty-two years.

Mrs. Storie's many interests after retirement were crocheting, bridge, oil painting and cooking. She was Treasurer of Presbyterian Women for four years. Preceding her in death were her parents; and two sisters, Mrs. Leona (Babe) Rhoades, Odessa, and Mrs. Geraldine (Dean) Dickson, McCamey.

Survivors are her son, John Randolph Storie; a sister, Mrs. LaNell Patterson, San Antonio; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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.



Edith Whitehead

Edith W. Whitehead died at her residence on Monday, November 20, 2000.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 24, 2000, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bill Skaggs officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Edith Frances Whitehead was born December 11, 1917 in Voss, Texas, to Virgil C. and Martha Amanda Belle McBride. In 1936, she married Johnnie Allison Whitehead in Olton, Texas.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie; and her brother, Earl McBride. She is survived by her children, Frances Stewart and her husband, Edward, of Midland, John Whitehead and his wife, Mary Jo, of Lubbock, Ray Whitehead and his wife, Janis, of Big Spring, Martha Smith of Midland, Jimmy Whitehead and his wife, Helen, of Midland, Jerry Whitehead and his wife, Karen, of Dallas, Perry Whitehead and his wife, Betty, of Midland, and Linda Rowland and her husband, Larry, of Midland; her 26 grandchildren, her 25 great-grandchildren; her two sisters, Annie Littleton of Austin and Alice Wilkins of Temple; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice, 1802 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701, or to the charity of one's choice.

STORES: Retailers expect DVD movies to be popular

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be popular gift items, along with televisions and videocassette recorders, which he said "are always popular. Also, boom boxes and mini-stereos."

He has hired additional help at the store and brought in additional inventory to meet expected demand, he said.

Fleck said diamonds and white metal jewelry will be popular gift items this Christmas, "and we've bought large quantities of all the above."

He explained, "Christmas is traditionally a sentimental time and jewelry is a personal gift, a warm gift. We also sell a lot of engagement rings. December is one of the most popular months for marriages and that also brings on anniversary gifts — anniversary rings, necklaces and earrings."

He said his jewelry store has 11 full-time employees and he will bring on extra staff to do gift wrapping, and the last couple of the weeks of the season, former employees who left for college will be brought back to help serve customers and serve as cashiers.

Ms. Slentz said that Graham's Pharmacy, which came under new ownership in January, has received "a lot of new merchandise in the last couple of months and has a new look."

In fact, with new merchandise arriving daily, she joked that her staff has threatened to quit if they have to unpack more boxes.

She added that "I like our store because we have the fountain and gift items. People can come in, have a Coke and browse our gifts. We have a lot of individual gifts, like friend-to-friend, and lots of stocking stuffers."

She has hired two part-time workers for the season and predicted that "By the time Christmas gets here, they'll probably be working full time."

Houston light rail line gets go-ahead

HOUSTON (AP) — City Council members Tuesday gave approval for Houston, notorious for its crowded freeways, to become home to a light rail line.

Council members gave the green light in an 11-4 vote for the city's Metropolitan Transit Authority to use city streets for a rail line from downtown to the Astrodome complex.

Cost of the 7.5-mile rail line is estimated at $300 million.

DEATH NOTICES

Vivian Hibbitts

CAMP WOOD — Vivian Hibbitts, 78, mother of Midlander Elaine Hibbits, died Friday, Nov. 17.

Services were 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Camp Wood Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 17, 1922 in Camp Wood.

She was a member of the Nueces Canyon Church of Christ. She was a lifetime resident of Camp Wood.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Hibbitts Beazley.

Survivors include a sister, Lois H. Leyh of Abilene; two brothers, R.R. Hibbits of Houston and Elaine Hibbitts of Midland; two nieces, six nephews, and several great-grandnieces and nephews and great-great-grandnieces and nephews.

Elbert Giddings

Elbert Gene Giddings, 43, died Monday, Nov. 20, at a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Smuggler convicted of killing agent

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A drug smuggler was convicted Tuesday in federal court of murdering a U.S. Border Patrol agent who was trying to arrest a group of men hauling a load of marijuana across the border.

Bernardo Velarde Lopez was also convicted of murdering a federal officer while trafficking drugs, possession of a firearm during a drug-trafficking crime that results in a death and various weapons, conspiracy and drugs charges.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

RUTH SLOAN
10 a.m. — Resthaven

JOE POLLARD
10 a.m. — Graveside, Cleburne

PREBBLE STORIE
10 a.m./3 p.m. — Manor Park/Graveside, Fort Stockton

ABBIE HARRISON
1 p.m. — Ellis Chapel

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Tree of Memories
Those who have lost a loved one this year are invited to place a ribbon on the Tree of Memories in the chapel of Ellis Funeral Home 801 Andrews Highway. The public is invited to attend the Third Annual Tree of Memories Memorial Service Monday, December 4, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.
Tree ribbons are provided at no charge by Ellis Funeral Home & Resthaven Memorial Park. The Tree of Memories, donated by Blooming Rose, will remain on display until January 1, 2001.
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Area briefs

Tree of Angels

Survivors of Homicide will have a Tree of Angels at the Law Enforcement Building, 400 S. Main at 7 p.m. Dec. 1. This event is for all families and friends who have had a murder and DWI tragedy in their lives. Ornaments will be placed on the tree in memory of lost ones. For information call 688-8909.

Christmas party

Survivors of Homicide Support Group will hold a Christmas party for children at the Law Enforcement Building, 400 S. Main at 7 p.m. Dec. 8. Please call 688-8909 if attending.

Alumni awards

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and the UTPB Alumni Association will host its Distinguished Alumnus Award Ceremony and cocktail buffet 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversity, 1400 FM Road and Highway 191. The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented to Sean Kevin Roden. Tickets are $15 per person and may be order by mail from the U. T. Permian Basin Alumni Program Center, 4901 E. University Blvd., MB 469, Odessa, Texas 79762. For more information call 552-2809.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Hilton Midland and Towers. For more information, call Bob Rice at 563-1000.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Helping Hands, board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Airport cutting back on Christmas trimmings

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

This year, it will be Christmas for less at Midland International Airport.

The airport is spending about $600 for Christmas decorations. Last year, which was the first year of the new $35 million terminal, the self-supporting airport spent about $1,600 for similar decorations but didn't get to keep them.

"We are just trying to bring the Christmas spirit in for the travelers," said Marv Esterly, Midland's director of airports.

Members of his 30-person staff on the afternoon on Dec. 1, a "casual Friday," will be putting up the decorations, which the airport's advisory board has sanctioned.

"Our employees are getting together," Esterly said. "The employees are all doing it."

Last year, the airport, which is owned by the city of Midland, had spent about $1,600 on rented yuletide decorations and for installing them.

"We had rented it, and they put it up, and we had nothing to show for it" as close of the holidays, Esterly said.

Holiday decorations include the yuletide tree, wreaths and garlands.

"This year, we didn't have anything, so we went out and purchased the same thing, basically, we had last year for a lot less money."

When not in use, the decorations will be stored at the terminal.

"We are going to continuously build on the decorations each year," Esterly said. "It won't be anything elaborate or anything. We will work up. Each year, we will get a little bit more" to add to the storehouse of holiday decorations.

FRAUD: People who give should be cautious

(From 1B)

charities asking for donations at this time of the year," Francis said.

He said that these "boiler room" operations are simply phone banks staffed by telemarketers that shut down before police find them.

Francis advised never giving a credit card number, driver's license number, or Social Security number to someone who calls.

"The best thing to do is hang up and call that charity back at their number in the phone book. Also, call the police and Better Business Bureau if it seems suspicious," Francis said.

Rowland also said some of the people asking for donations might be technically legitimate, but that doesn't mean it's the best way to donate.

"Some professional fund-raisers keep 90 percent of the donations they receive. That means the money you think you're giving to a worthy cause, actually goes to the fund-raiser," Rowland said.

He said it is very important to ask questions.

"Get the person's name, and telephone number. Ask if they are a paid fund-raiser or a volunteer. Get the actual physical location of the charity." This is information a legitimate charity will give out.

"People should be careful and confident in their donations. This is possible if they give to the charity they think they're giving to."

Another pitfall, according to Rowland, are fund-raisers from other parts of the country.

Make sure 'local' is local. There may be fund-raisers in Pennsylvania trying to raise money for 'local' causes. It might mean local to the Permian Basin, or local to Pennsylvania.

Rowland said it is a good thing to give money to a local church or a local group.

In the end, according to Rowland, if you believe in the cause, investigate it. Call their listed phone number and donate to them.

There are many worthy causes out there, and they generally have a phone number you can call.

Another concern, according to Rowland, is credit card abuse, "Most charities are legitimate, but a lot of scams involve credit card numbers and check numbers, never give that information unless you initiate the call."

People who give donations need to exercise caution, according to Rowland.

The Better Business Bureau mails out a newsletter with information to protect consumers against fraud. The price is $25 a year and is available through the local chapter at (915) 563 1880.

CLOSED: Travel agent says several people have booked exotic vacations

(From 1B)

many students were well behaved.

"We've actually had fewer discipline problems today than most days because of what the teachers were doing in their classrooms," said Rusk Elementary School intern Jessica Martin. "We have so much to do and so little time to do it. We almost hate having to take off."

Last year MISD schools had the entire week off. Despite the loss of two vacation days, Martin said most teachers she encountered didn't mind because the large amount of work that has to get done. She said some teachers would even spend part of their holiday at work preparing for the even busier time before Christmas.

"It gives them some time to think about where they want to go," Martin said. "December can be kind of crazy."

Most area businesses well be taking the holiday off as well. At Teraco Inc., a local manufacturer, administrative assistant Sharon Lindsey admitted there was quite a push going on to get orders in and work done.

"We're real busy, of course customers call up to the last minute," Ms. Lindsey said. "Things can get real busy and real testy just before the holidays."

Lindsey, who said she planned on spending her holiday relaxing with her cat, said Teraco doesn't offer the day after Thanksgiving off — a trend that has been growing nationwide. Great Destinations travel agency owner Linda Deaver said she's seen a steady increase in clients seeking longer Thanksgiving vacations and clients headed for more exotic destinations. She's booked trips for tourists spots like Jamaica and Las Vegas, as well as cruises.

"We see a lot of people who will be gone for the whole week," Ms. Deaver said. "A lot more people taking short vacations. They're going out of town for three or four days."

Although people seeking vacation spots have increased, Ms. Deaver said the majority of people are just going home to visit family.

Also closed for the holiday will be the county library, which is closing at 3 p.m. today and will not reopen until Monday. The post office and most local stores will be closed on Thursday as well, including all area grocery stores and Midland Park Mall.

JOSEFY: Aggie may be stranded in Austin for Thanksgiving holiday

(From 1B)

So I returned to the ticket counter, where only two ladies handled a line of disgruntled customers. One lady was being reassured that the airline sometimes made mistakes, but did their best to please everybody (which obviously doesn't happen for most of the people, most of the time, especially ignorant ones like me). That's how I found myself entering the metal detector for the second time that evening. I barely walked on as the last passenger to board the Dallas flight, to the cries of "You better hurry."

And I ran several gates down in Dallas to catch a flight back to Midland.

I had plenty of time to think, with that extra hour of airtime.

Fortunately, I met a really nice girl — from Austin amazingly enough — who listened to my sob story. I mean, who misses a flight when they arrive at the airport an hour early?

And on my last leg, I dwelt on my newly developed fear of flying — centered around the movie "Bounce." I'd hate to ruin it for you, but I sat there and pondered whether there was a reason I had ended up on the "wrong" flight, because that is what happened in that movie. I could just envision the flight I missed had troubles and was forced to land in Lubbock, another crime by Aggie standards.

But more so, I had time to dwell on how excited I was to make it home and to see my family for the first time since the middle of August. So as much of an adventure as I had; I'm home now. And that's the start of a long list of things I'm thankful for this week.

Matt Josefy, who one day hopes to build a user-friendly airport, can't believe he just shared that story with you, but welcomes you to admit your similar situations or expound on other reasons for being thankful. He can be reached at mattj@neo.tamu.edu or PMB B271 Commons Lobby, College Station, TX 77840.

Leader of extortion gang gets 35 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A gang leader who threatened and extorted protection money from small business owners in Houston is going to federal prison for 35 years.

Hoa Duy Dinh, 25, became the first gang member in the federal Southern District of Texas to be indicted under a law usually reserved for prosecution of mob bosses and henchmen.

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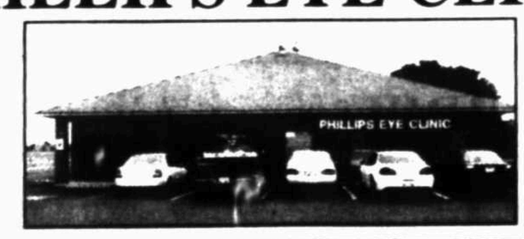
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'Indiana Jones' bullwhip could fetch about $9,000 at auction

NEW YORK — **Harrison Ford's** "Indiana Jones" bullwhip and the caterpillar Leonardo DiCaprio "ate" in "The Beach" are among the items up for sale at Christie's movie-memorabilia auction Dec. 12 in London.

The bullwhip could fetch $9,000, while the rubber caterpillar could bring $500, Christie's said.

Julia Roberts' satin evening jacket and Hugh Grant's olive corduroy jacket from their movie "Notting Hill" are expected to pull in $1,300 each, the New York Post reported.

Material from such blockbusters as "Titanic," "Gladiator" and "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" will also be sold.

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Scientist **Jane Goodall** is coming to Cambodia to boost wildlife conservation efforts.

Goodall, 66, a Briton renowned for her work studying chimpanzees in Tanzania, is due in Cambodia on Sunday for a five-day visit.

"She's one of the world's most prominent spokespersons on wildlife issues and this is a country with a lot of wildlife problems," said David Lorraine, who is helping coordinate the visit.

Commercial hunting threatens endangered animals such as deer, tigers, birds and turtles, he said.

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind. — Basketball star **Reggie Miller's** wife is asking for $18,000 in monthly support pending a divorce, saying she cannot sustain her lifestyle on the $3,000 a month her husband is providing.

Judge J. Richard Campbell did not immediately rule on the request Monday from Marita S. Miller, a model and actress.

Reggie Miller's lawyer, James A. Buck, argued that the couple's prenuptial agreement does not provide for support pending a divorce.

Under questioning from his wife's attorney, the Indiana Pacers star said it is possible his monthly income is about $2.5 million.

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LOUISVILLE, Colo. — The barbecue restaurant Kaddy Shack has attracted the attention of "Caddyshack" comedian **Bill Murray.**

Restaurant owner Woody Woodard has signed a deal with Murray Bros. Caddyshack, which plans to open a chain of Caddyshack barbecue restaurants starting next year. Six Murray brothers are partners in Murray Bros. Caddyshack.

The company will have Woodard's barbecued ribs, chicken and pork on its menu.

"This is huge. This is national. We've been virtually unknown," said Woodard, who opened his eatery in 1992. "We're going from small-scale overnight to getting national publicity."

The first restaurant is scheduled to open next spring in St. Augustine, Fla.

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LONDON — **Prince Charles** opened an underground seed bank intended to preserve more than 4,500 threatened plant species from around the world.

"I feel I am opening the Bank of England of the botanical world, a place where this reserve currency, in this case life itself, is stored," the prince said Monday about the Millennium Seed Bank in West Sussex.

During a 45-minute tour, the heir to the throne was shown how researchers are trying to dry and freeze a rare orchid.

"Of the 300,000 higher order plants in this country, 100,000 may be facing extinction by the middle of next century. These are shocking statistics," he said.

More than 300 million seeds, including all of Britain's wild plants and many from abroad, will eventually be stored in the glass building. A flood-proof vault will safeguard the most endangered species.

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LOS ANGELES — Want to buy one of **Marilyn Monroe's** bras or the pink pantsuit she wore in "The Seven Year Itch?"

Those items as well as gowns worn by Cher and Lucille Ball are part of a vast memorabilia collection being sold by actress Jane Withers.

"At one point in my life I had nine warehouses full of movie memorabilia," Withers said Monday. "This collection has been a joy to have in my life and I want to share with everyone what I have preserved all these years."

The Jane Withers Collection of celebrity memorabilia will be available for viewing Tuesday on the Internet at www.finearts-brokerage.com.

Bidding starts Friday.

Withers starred opposite Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes" and Gregory Peck in "Captain Newman, M.D."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 22, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 41735	Spin City 32087	Malcolm-Mid. 30795	Normal, Ohio 58071	Street "Closet Cases" (N) '14' 31445		Arrest & Trial 23938	Nanny 58209	Jerry Springer '14' 54396		Blind Date 28483	Suddenly 29342
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 1193	Ent. Tonight 2445	Bette (N) 9071	Welcome-N.Y. 8629	Love Lessons ('00) Patty Duke. A 50-year-old's pregnancy causes a rift in her marriage. 28377				News 7416464	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 31663713		Late Late 8975280
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 6209	Seinfeld 1731	Titanic "Desperately Seeking Heather" '14' 79071		West Wing "Shibboleth" (N) '14' 68919		Law & Order "Burn Baby Burn" (N) '14' 71483		News 7493396	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 47631648		Late Night '14' 7687087
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 64735	John Hagee 55087	Light of the Southwest (Live) 22919				Hour of Healing 35209		News 92193	Life in the Word 27223	Promise 81993	Church 83532
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 767396		Great Performances: Chuck Jones: Extremes and In-Betweens 922919		George Cukor: On Cukor "An American Masters Special" (N) 'PG' 869716				Territory 995844	Telecourse 936984	Telecourse 283919	
(8) CNBC	8	27		Business Center 9884377		Hardball 5016545		Rivera Live 4140303		Brian Williams 4045759		Hardball 1895236		Rivera Live 7081990	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 895551	Suddenly 886803	Young Guns II (PG, '90) ★★½ Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland, Lou Diamond Phillips. 846445				News 960464	NBA Basketball Sacramento, Calif. (Live) 630667	Chicago Bulls at Sacramento Kings. From ARCO Arena in			
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 799957	Fresh Pr. 229879	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 496261		WCW Thunder 416025				Ripley's Believe It or Not! 495532		WCW Thunder 745342	
(14) FAM		14	6	Early Edition 567358		A Walk in the Clouds ('95) ★★½ 791975				Early Edition 276241		700 Club 109358		Boss?	Boss?
(20) DISC		20	26	Why Dogs Smile and Chimpanzees Cry 665464		On the Inside: Real M.A.S.H.: Wrld 863919		Mummies: The Real Story 'PG' 872667		Egypt Uncovered "Age of Gold" 'G' 852803		Justice Files "How Far Is Too Far?" 855990		On the Inside: Real M.A.S.H.: Wrld 838483	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 769754		Operation Pacific ('51) ★★★ 289193				Inside Daisy Clover ('65) ★★½ 3894342				Backstory	Al Capone
(22) TNN		22	35	Martial Law 420396		Hooper ('78) ★★★ Burt Reynolds. 208261				Wheels-Justice 602803		Martial Law 605990		Fishing	Secrets
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 413006		PGA Golf Grand Slam of Golf -- Final Day. From Kauai, Hawaii. (Same-day Tape) 719822								Addicted to Love ★★ 508272	
(24) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 704434		Desert Bloom ('86) ★★★ Jon Voight. 859919				Actors Studio 601209		Desert Bloom ('86) ★★★ Jon Voight. 957890			
(29) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Oh Drama! 776648		Amen	Comicview 236919		BET Live 249483		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 493377	
(27) DISN		27	41	In a Heartbeat 800483	In a Heartbeat 891735	Phantom of the Megaplex ('00) Taylor Handley, Jacob Smith. 4311990			Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire (:40) ('00) Caroline Rhea. 48183071			Heartbeat 6039342	MusicVids 41505006	Zorro 874613	Mickey 112990
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	World Today 409735		Larry King Live 418483		Newsstand 405919		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 474209	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball Preseason NIT Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) 231396				College Basketball Maui Invitational Final -- Teams to Be Announced. From Maui, Hawaii. (Live) 130613				Sportscenter 222648		World Cup Skiing Men's Slalom. (Taped) 281551	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "The Colonel's Wife" 'PG' 927716		Nash Bridges "Vendetta" '14' 494803		Patriot Games (R, '92) ★★★ Harrison Ford. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. 653938				Martin 112342		Martin 768990	Strip Poker 'PG' 732735
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 8809087		X-Files 8818735		Married...	Married...	X Show (N) '14' 8808358		X-Files 3556532	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Nullification" '14' 201700		Biography: Don Knotts 858087		Behind Closed Doors 'G' 867735		Investigative Reports "Rage in the Air" 774071		Law & Order "Progeny" 857358		Biography: Don Knotts 823551	
(33) TLC		33	21	Critical Condition: Cardiac Arrest (N) 'G' 415464		Monster Machines: Miners (N) 'G' 608087		Stress Test: Collapse (N) 'G' 617735		Stress Test: Explode (N) 'G' 524071		Monster Machines: Miners 'G' 607358		Stress Test: Collapse 'G' 126613	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 322087	Rugrats 346667	Told by Ginger 610754	Brady 335551	Gilligan's Island 696174	Bev. Hillbillies 615209	Facts of Life 123803	Facts of Life 399919	3's Co. 570342	3's Co. 652990	All in Family 135648	Jeffersons 109483
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Natalie Wood" 'G' 563532		Unsolved Mysteries 106261		The Care and Handling of Ros...	...n Jillian, Lee Horsley, Garrett M. Brown. 126025			Golden Girls 756700	Golden Girls 845648	Designing 487648	Designing 289613
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting 4359025	Sportsman 4340377	Adventure Quest 3817700		Outside Magazine 3906648		Survival 3671025	Danger 2049025	Adventure Quest 3816071		Outside Magazine 5457006	
(42) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 37700		Mujeres Engañadas 39071		Laberintos de Pasión 28919		Aquí y Ahora 31483		Primer Impacto 78957	Noticiero Univ. 81067	Viviana a la Medianoche 24377	
(43) FSN		43	29	Football Today 16071	SW Sports 12321	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Nashville Predators. From the Gaylord Entertainment Center in Nashville, Tenn. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 449613						National Sports Report 12342		Sports Report 66629	Last Word 31006
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 5619280	Ben Stein 5600532	Romancing the Stone (PG, '84) ★★★ Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito. 2213551				South Park (N) 5262764	Bottlebots (N) 6889629	Daily Show 6642261	Ben Stein 6668209	Man Show '14' 1763759	South Park 6618006
(45) ANIM		46		You Lie-Dog	Animals	Ghosts-Rain. 97071		Crocodile Hunter 86919		Adventure	Ext. Contact	Ghosts-Rain. 96342		Crocodile Hunter 75087	
(47) E!		47		Fashion	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story 861629				Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 383071	
(48) TVL		48	24	Emergency! 5800193		Charlie's Angels 6289551		Adam-12	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave	Charlie's Angels 6288822		Dragnet	Honeymnr
(49) ODY		49		Happy Days	Happy Days	Medicine Woman 604261		Sarah, Plain and Tall (G, '91) ★★★ 824025				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders 202087	
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(59) FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Kicks Up Leftovers		Good Eats	Best Of	Celebrity Dish: Holiday		Emeril Kicks Up Leftovers		Good Eats	Best Of
(60) TOON		60		Thanksgiv.	Bravo	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Buga	Tom Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Dragon-Z	Yenchi
(61) TCM		61		Sweet Bird-Yth 2951349		The Man With the Golden Arm ('55) ★★★ 4515218						Robin and the Seven Hoods ('64) ★★★ 9999990			
(62) HIST		62	32	History	History IQ	Sodom-Gomrr 6298209		Airships 'G' 8274829		Stealth Techni 6287193		Big House 6280280		Sodom-Gomrr 2332667	
(63) ESPN2		63		(5:30) College Football Bowling Green State at Toledo. 1347223				College Basketball: Preseason NIT 4170667					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Baseball
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 7620829		Space-Beyond 1618280		The Tommyknockers ('93) ★★½ 1605716				Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist-Leg. 7386716	
(53) PLEX				The Bounty Hunter (5:35) ('54) ★★ 33008445		Gene Autry 3879754	Ranger 7419280	Across the Wide Missouri ('51) ★★½ Clark Gable. 2748342		Young Guns of Texas ('62) ★★½ James Mitchum, Jody McCrea. 4744087		The Parson and the Outlaw ★½ 7905700			
(65) FLIX		65		F for Fake (5:30) (PG, '73) ★★★ 3337803		Out of Control (NR, '97) Sean Young, Tom Conti. 7451342			Hangfire (:35) (R, '91) ★★ Brad Davis, Kim Delaney. 44198822			Jennifer on My Mind (:05) (R, '71) ★½ Michael Brandon. 2897984		I Got 63245193	
(66) SHOW		66	20	A Night at the Roxbury (5:30) ★½ 240688		Seventeen Again ('00) Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry. 4514261			Extras 37939193	Soul Food 7165795	(:45) Resurrection Blvd. 85267629	Blazing Saddles (:35) (R, '74) ★★★ Cleavon Little. 81422358			
(67) TMC		67	16	Lone Star (5:40) (R, '96) ★★★½ Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Pena, Joe Morton. 76079445				Stir of Echoes (R, '99) ★★★ Kevin Bacon. 6212822			Ringmaster (:40) (R, '98) ★½ Jerry Springer. 62823342		Eternal Revenge (:15) ('56) ★ 80725209		
(68) HBO		68	15	Pagemaster 85636984	Worst Witch 604613	Antz (PG, '98) ★★★ Voices of Woody Allen. 938209		NSYNC Live From Madison Square Garden 876006				Chris Rock 'MA' 490434	American Beauty (R, '99) ★★★★ Kevin Spacey. 1783532		
(69) HBOP		69		Clockwatchers (5:15) ('97) ★★ 27435882		Cookie's Fortune (PG-13, '99) ★★★ Glenn Close, Julianne Moore, Liv Tyler. 6723445			Larry Sanders 1632272	Larry Sanders 2827919	Real Sports 'PG' 9762667		Golden Impact ('83) ★★½ 1571377		
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Friends greet you with smiles and positive energy. You go to extremes, as does a friend or loved one. Allow your more playful side to emerge. You understand a lot more than you realize. Keep communication flowing during a tiff. You'll like the results. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Carefully review recent decisions that affect work. Be flexible with change. Passions run high with a loved one. Be understanding of another at a distance. Tonight: Dilly-dally all you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Listen to a child or loved one who has an important message to convey. One-on-one relating draws important information. Make a call to research information. Seek out an expert if need be. Unexpected news excites your imagination. Brainstorm with another. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Realize your limits. You don't always have to agree with others. In fact, ill will is likely. Financial success comes from your ability to negotiate a truce when need be. Explore different possibilities and ideas with another. Your family benefits from your efforts. Tonight: Happy at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Keep talking, knowing what it is that you want and need. Consider the kind of relationship you would like to develop with an associate. You could inadvertently be crossing lines. Your directness is a must with others. An associate is full of surprises. Go with the flow. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Worry less about your finances. A purchase might actually be good, especially if you are starting to clear your holiday list. Your sense of humor emerges with a child or loved one. Don't react to another's efforts to gain your attention. Be innovative in fitting in work with errands. Tonight: Treat another well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A roommate or family member tests your limits. You're likely to growl and carry on. Listen to your sixth sense with someone you care about. Don't underestimate what is going on with a child or loved one. Use ingenuity to shore up work. Tonight: Get into Thanksgiving mode.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might need to let another know just how you feel. Though you could be annoyed, your style of communication is far more gentle than you realize, but you get your message across. Celebration seems like the natural order of the day. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ The unexpected occurs. You cannot predict how someone might or might not react. Stay centered, knowing what is workable for you. Gather with friends, but also get your work done. You have so many opportunities heading your way. Tonight: Celebrate the long weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You have a nice way of helping and encouraging others to listen. Don't underestimate your importance to another. A boss chooses to let you know how much you are appreciated. Don't ask for a major pay raise just yet. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might be itching to split and get out of work. Clean up your desk and make needed calls. You could be overly sensitive and high-strung. Recognize what is going on with you. You could be feeling vulnerable. Your sensitivity helps you deal with a kindred spirit. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be unusually jumpy. You have to make a choice between friendship and a strong partnership. Review a situation carefully before making a decision. You might not be able to backtrack later. Another might have a strong idea about an expense. Tonight: With your best friend.

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Most of us tend to hold on to our high cards fiercely. That is understandable, but it's not always the winning technique at the table.

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West continued with the queen and jack of diamonds. Declarer was forced to ruff this trick as East sluffed a club. It might seem that declarer can recover by leading a trump to the jack, but East refuses to win this trick. Declarer can cash one high club, felling the queen, and revert to spades. East holds off again, wins the third spade and then exits with a spade. Although declarer can win in hand and take the club finesse, there are no more trumps in the game and declarer can take no more than eight tricks.

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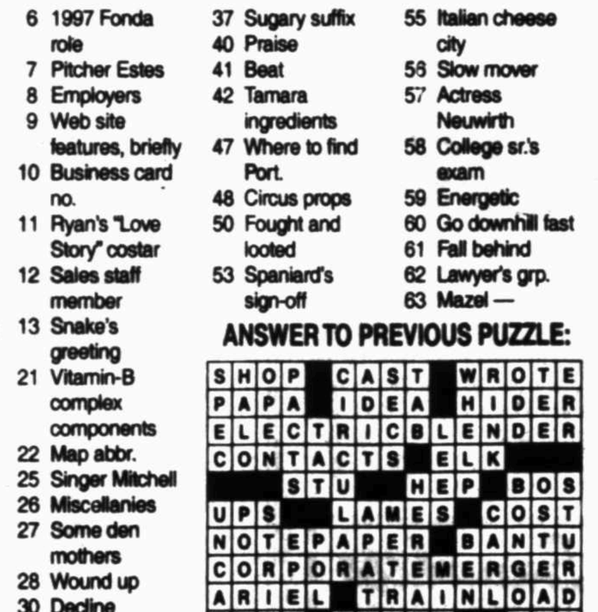
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Exile accused of Castro assassination plot is feared, hated at home

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

HAVANA — The elderly Cuban exile arrested in Panama after Fidel Castro accused the man of plotting to assassinate him during a summit there is well known to the 11 million people living on this communist island.

For decades, state-run media has linked the name of Luis Posada Carriles with violence, terror and death, to the point that in Cubans' eyes he has become a virtual Public Enemy No. 1.

"Viva Panama, the land where the most famous criminal in all the hemisphere has been captured!" Castro crowed after Panamanian authorities arrested his old nemesis on Friday, the day the Cuban leader arrived for the summit.

Cuba has formally requested Posada Carriles' extradition to the island, where he was tried and convicted en absentia for terrorism and would most certainly face death by firing squad.

Cubans first heard of the longtime anti-communist activist in October 1976 after an explosion sent a Cuban jetliner plummeting into the sea off Barbados. Members of the national fencing team, heading home after winning a tournament in Caracas, were among 73 people killed.

Cuba's government from the start blamed the tragedy on Posada Carriles, who has always denied involvement in the attack.

Although a mere footnote in American history, the jetliner bombing was a decisive moment in Cuban history that set off an outpouring of national grief akin to that seen in the United States after President Kennedy's assassination.

Many Cubans vividly remember weeping as they walked to the Plaza of the Revolution with hundreds of thousands of other compatriots several days later to remember the victims.

"When an energetic and virile people weep, injustice trembles!" Castro told the masses. His declaration, according to those who were there, was followed by a long, chilling silence.

"My blood still boils, and I will always remember the painful silence" of that day, Cuban journalist Orlando Oramas Leon wrote in an article published Tuesday in the official Granma newspaper. "The relatives, friends, and neighbors of the victims of these atrocious crimes have the right to have the criminals judged."

Posada Carriles left his native Cuba shortly after the 1959 revolution that brought Castro to power. He is now 72 — two years younger than Castro.

By the early 1960s, Posada Carriles had launched his lifelong battle against Castro and communism. He trained alongside other exiles for the disastrous 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, although his group never reached the beach.

He spent nine years in prison in Venezuela during several trials for the jetliner bombing. He was acquitted twice and escaped from custody in 1985 while awaiting retrial.

In the 1980s, Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government accused Posada Carriles of working with the CIA to run guns for the Contra rebels.

More recently, Posada Carriles admitted to masterminding about a dozen bombings of Havana tourist locales in 1997, including one that killed a young Italian tourist.

Posada Carriles was arrested Friday after Castro arrived in Panama for a regional summit and announced that old enemy was in town and planning to kill him. Posada Carriles was found at a Panama hotel using a Salvadoran passport in the name of Franco Rodriguez Mena.

Castro's government declared Monday that Panamanian authorities had seized a cache of plastic C-4 explosives linked to the men, along with a map of the University of Panama, where the Cuban leader spoke over the weekend. Panamanian newspapers on Tuesday reported a similar seizure, although police refused to confirm or deny the report.

Also arrested were several Cuban-Americans associated with violent anti-communist groups — including the defunct Omega 7, a secretive brotherhood of Cuban emigres that claimed responsibility for an array of bombings and killings in the United States between 1975 and 1983. The group was broken up by a federal operation in the mid-1980s.

They included Guillermo Novo of Miami, 61 — once identified as an Omega 7 member — who was acquitted in the 1976 car-bomb assassination of a former Chilean diplomat in Washington who criticized his country's right-wing military government.

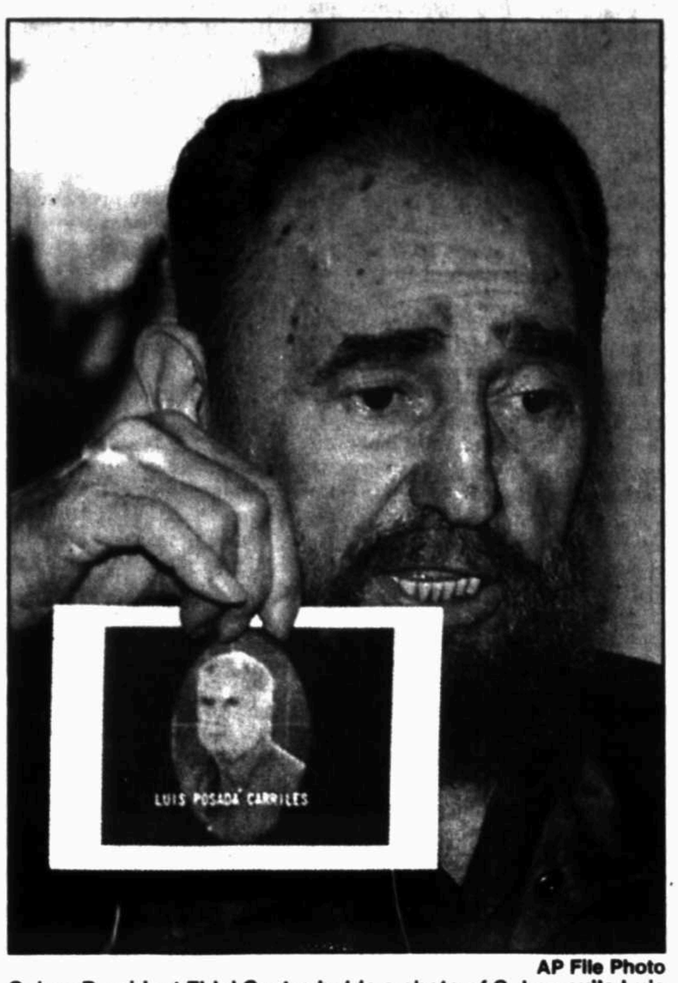
The Miami Herald reported that Novo was also arrested in a 1964 bazooka attack on the United Nations during a speech by Castro lieutenant Ernesto "Che" Guevara, but charges were dropped.

Also detained was Pedro Remon, 56, also of Miami. He was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for the botched 1980 attempt to murder Raul Roa-Kouri, then Cuba's U.N. ambassador. He also admitted involvement in a 1979 bombing of Cuba's U.N. mission. Omega 7 claimed responsibility for both attacks.

Another man arrested in Panama was identified by a U.S. passport as Manuel Diaz. The Cuban government says he is Gaspar Jimenez, a Cuban emigre convicted in Mexico for the 1976 attempt to kidnap Cuba's consul to the southeast Mexican city Merida.

During Castro's address at Panama University, his calls for prosecution of the Cuban exiles were interrupted repeatedly with a chilling chant.

"To the wall!" leftist Panamanian students shouted, referring to the firing squads used after the triumph of the Cuban revolution. "To the wall!"



AP File Photo
Cuban President Fidel Castro holds a photo of Cuban exile Luis Posada Carriles during a press conference in Panama City, on Friday. Posada Carriles, the elderly Cuban exile who was arrested in Panama after Castro declared he was plotting to assassinate him, is a household name on the communist island. He is feared and hated for his alleged involvement in the deadly 1976 bombing of a Cuban jetliner off the coast of Barbados and explosions at tourist hotels on the island.

Germany, Austria formally end political isolation

BERLIN (AP) — Austrian Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel declared "the bitter episode" of European Union sanctions against his country over after meeting Tuesday with his German counterpart for the first time since the populist far-right Freedom Party entered Austrian government.

Germany's endorsement of the sanctions by the individual EU countries was especially painful for Austria, which shares traditionally strong ties with its bigger neighbor. But Schuessel said the meeting with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder has gone a long way to normalizing relations.

"Germany and Austria are neighbors with centuries of common culture and language," Schuessel told foreign journalists after the meeting. "Our future together is greater than these last eight months.'

While it was the chancellors' first formal meeting since the sanctions were dropped, the get together was unofficial, taking place at the sidelines of a business conference and not at Schroeder's office.

Schuessel dismissed concerns that the unofficial nature of the visit signaled a snub.

"It doesn't matter if I walk on a red carpet and am greeted by a military band," he said.

Schuessel said that even during the eight months of sanctions, many ordinary German citizens and a number of German politicians showed support for his government. He also defended the decision of his Austrian People's Party to join a coalition with Joerg Haider's Freedom Party.

"This coalition is very normal in a European country," he said.

Schuessel firmly rejected comparisons of the Freedom Party to Germany's extreme-right National Democratic Party, which is facing a ban, saying that the Freedom Party is right of center but not so extreme as the NPD.

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Egypt recalls ambassador to Israel; killings persist in Gaza Strip

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GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — An angry and frustrated Egypt, blaming Israel for escalating violence, recalled its ambassador to Israel on Tuesday, but said it is not abandoning efforts to achieve peace.

Jordan, the only other Arab country that has a peace treaty with Israel, announced it was holding up accreditation of its new ambassador to Israel until the Jewish state halts its attacks on Palestinians.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said he wasn't happy with Egypt's diplomatic move and that it did not contribute to Egypt's role in the peace process.

The diplomatic blows came as new attacks fueled a spiral of violence in this seaside strip. An Israeli teen-ager and a Palestinian security officer were shot and killed in incidents just a few hours apart.

After nightfall, Israeli military transporters were seen delivering tanks and armored personnel carriers to army bases in Gaza.

"I don't want to delude anyone. We are not on a picnic," Barak said while visiting Israeli army headquarters in Gaza. "We are in a struggle. If we have to fight, we will know how to fight."

The trouble again focused on the area near Kfar Darom, an isolated Israeli settlement where a bomb went off near a school bus Monday, killing two Israelis and wounding nine, including five children. Israel retaliated for that attack with punishing rocket attacks Monday night that wounded more than 60 people.

At midday Tuesday, Israeli soldiers opened fire and killed a Palestinian intelligence officer who they said was approaching the guard post in a suspicious manner. The army said the officer was armed, but did not open fire.

A few hours later, an 18-year-old Israeli motorist from a settlement was driving on a nearby road when Palestinian gunmen opened fire, hitting him in the head and critically wounding him. He died later at Soroka Hospital in the Israeli town of Beersheba.

The violence was not limited to Gaza. In the West Bank town of Jenin, a Palestinian was killed by Israeli fire in a rock-throwing clash, Palestinian doctors said. The army said it fired only tear gas.

Nearly 250 people have died in almost two months of fighting, with young Palestinians accounting for the vast majority of the dead.

Egypt's unexpected announcement that it was recalling its ambassador to protest Monday's rocket attacks on Gaza was a sharp blow to Israelis. The ambassador, Mohammed Bassiouny, was to leave Wednesday.

Along with the United States, Egypt has been one of the few countries that both Israel and the Palestinians have been willing to talk to during the recent crisis. With Egypt's diplomatic rebuke, the channels for communication have narrowed.

"Of course I am not happy about the Egyptian decision," Barak said. "Egypt has a role to play in the peace process, a positive role, and I don't think that the decision to recall the ambassador contributes to continuation of this positive role."

In Cairo, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa told reporters that Egypt had not abandoned the peace process or ruled out future contacts with Israel.

"If there is a meaningful idea or proposal, we shall work on it," Moussa said.

Nevertheless, the prospects for ending the turmoil were bleak, and the hope of restarting peace negotiations appeared ever more distant.

Jordan, which signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1994, will not install a new ambassador in Tel Aviv, said Prime Minister Ali Abu-Ragheb. He rejected what he called Israel's attempt to "justify its attacks" by charging that Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority was responsible for the school bus bombing.

"The peace process is clinically dead now," said the chief Palestinian negotiator, Ahmed Qureia.

With words of anger, Palestinians on the street vowed to press on with their uprising.

In Gaza City, hundreds of Palestinians streamed in and out of a rocket-damaged building in what served as the Gaza headquarters of Fatah, Arafat's political movement.

Music blared from a truck in the street, and young men planted Palestinian flags on the shattered second floor, where the outside wall had collapsed, leaving dangling pieces of concrete above and shards of glass that crunched underfoot.

"This intefadeh (uprising) comes from seven years of negotiations that have given the Palestinian people nothing," said Mohammed Dahlan, the Palestinian security chief in Gaza.

The defiant mood contrasted with the dazed atmosphere at the humble al-Hassani residence, in the Shati refugee camp near Gaza's Mediterranean seafront.

A screaming rocket had crashed through the corrugated fiberglass roof Monday night, wrecking an empty bedroom and lightly injuring three of the family's nine children.

"We never expected to be shot at by the Israelis," said the mother, Gamla al-Hassani, 38. "We are all civilians. There are no police stations nearby."

The missile strike appeared an Israeli misfire — the nearest potential Palestinian security target was a police station at least a half-mile down the street in the densely packed refugee camp.

Though the rubble could have been removed by hand, the family left it untouched, a testament to the trauma of the night. Mixed with the lumps of cinderblock were blankets and clothes, a baby doll and a mangled sewing machine.



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Climate conference deadlocked on major issues

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A U.N. global warming conference was deadlocked Tuesday, with Europeans accusing the United States of evading its commitment to curb greenhouse gas emissions and poor countries complaining of being ignored.

With three days left before the conference is to end, all major issues of contention remained unresolved and the draft of the final agreement was marred by hundreds of clauses or phrases isolated in brackets signifying disagreement, delegates said.

The conference is to set the rules for countries to meet targets laid down in the 1997 Kyoto Protocol to curb emissions of heat-trapping gases, primarily carbon dioxide from fossil fuels, by a total of 5.2 percent from 1990 levels, during the period 2008-2012.

After a night of deliberation and numbers-crunching by pollution experts, the European Union rejected a U.S. proposal to credit countries for maintaining forests and farmland that absorb carbon from the atmosphere, known as "sinks." The credits would be used to offset their emissions reduction quota.

U.S. delegates had portrayed the proposal as a concession, saying they were prepared to take credits for less than the full amount of carbon that forests actually soak up.

"Having examined the data by our experts, we feel the U.S. proposal cannot be seen as a compromise position," said French environment minister Dominique Voynet. "We intend to discuss ways to meet our commitments, not ways to avoid them."

But Voynet did not close the door to including sinks in a final agreement. "We are prepared to compromise within the framework of a global agreement," she said.

U.S. delegation chief Frank Loy responded that other delegations were being less than forthcoming in the negotiations.

"The United States has demonstrated real flexibility across a range of issues," he said in a speech to the plenary. "We stand ready to make reasonable compromises. We are waiting for others to do so as well. And time is growing short."

The U.S. delegation was working within confined limits, knowing that a skeptical Congress in Washington needs to endorse any agreement.

Rep. Joe Barton, a Republican from Texas who is close to Gov. George W. Bush, said if Bush wins the presidency, Barton would recommend that the United States abandon the Kyoto agreement and begin negotiations to leave economies unfettered by environmental constraints.

"What you are seeing here is an exercise in futility in the worst case, or an exercise in fantasy in the best case, and nothing I have seen this week is going to be voted on in a positive way," Barton said. "The sooner we stop this process and begin a process that will result in something that can actually be implemented, the better off the world environment will be."

The developing countries, meanwhile, showed their impatience over the focus on issues of the rich nations in the conference, which is in its second and final week. The so-called Group of 77 are demanding a detailed program for industrialized nations to transfer clean energy technologies and extra funds for them to adapt to climate changes.

The group now numbers 134 countries, and commands enough votes to quash a final agreement.

Nigerian delegate Sani Zangon Daura angrily confronted the conference chairman, Jan Pronk, about the exclusion of poor countries from delegation leaders who meet daily to fix the agenda and set the pace of the convention.

"Consultations must not be converted into negotiations that involve only a select number of parties," he told Pronk.

"The critical issues of the developing countries are lagging far behind other issues. The group demands that for the fairness and equity, we start addressing these issues today, and not any later in the week."

Russian Court orders retrial of military journalist

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered that a military journalist who had been acquitted of treason charges face a new trial for his reporting.

The journalist, Grigory Pasko, was accused of divulging information about the combat readiness of Russia's Pacific Fleet to the Japanese television station NHK.

Pasko, a naval captain who worked as a reporter for a military newspaper in the Russian Far East, told the Interfax news agency that the revival of the years-old case showed that "Russia is becoming a torture chamber."

Pasko claimed the charges were contrived to punish him for reports he filed about the fleet's nuclear waste dumping practices.

He was acquitted of the treason charge last year, but convicted on a lesser charge of improper military conduct. Sentenced to three years, Pasko was immediately freed because he had served more than half his sentence while his case worked its way through the courts.

Prosecutors appealed the verdict, demanding a treason conviction, while the defense protested even the lesser conviction.

The case was sent to the Military Collegium of the Russian Supreme Court, which ordered the retrial, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Prosecutor Sergei Adonin said he was pleased with the decision, the report said.

The ruling means it could be a year to 18 months before a new verdict is reached, Pasko's lawyer Anatoly Pyshkin said. Pasko warned that the Supreme Court "ruling will dissuade other journalists from doing investigative work," ITAR-Tass reported.

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Fujimori to stay in Japan, Peru's opposition poised to fill post

By Rick Vecchio
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — A disgraced President Alberto Fujimori said Tuesday that he would stay in Japan "for a long time," while the leader of Peru's opposition-controlled Congress emerged as his likely successor.

After Fujimori's resignation, two of his former allies in line to succeed him stepped aside. That opened the way Tuesday for Valentin Paniagua, a political moderate aligned with the opposition, to become interim president until a new president is sworn in July 28 after April elections.

While many Peruvians celebrated at home, Fujimori said he was talking to Japan's Foreign Ministry about staying in his ancestral homeland, though he said he was not seeking political asylum.

"I want to go back (to Peru) someday, but I don't know when," Fujimori said Tuesday at a news conference at the Tokyo hotel where he has been holed up. "I should be here for a long time."

Fujimori, 62, the Peruvian-born son of Japanese immigrants, had little to say about why he had resigned, saying the reasons would be made public someday.

But he insisted his decision to stay in Japan had "nothing to do with the scandal" that led to the collapse of his rule. He also denied having bank accounts abroad — apparently referring to suspicions he was connected to the millions of dollars his former spymaster, Vladimiro Montesinos, allegedly stole from state coffers.



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Opposition leader Alejandro Toledo salutes supporters upon his arrival at the Lima, Peru airport, Monday. Toledo was the chief opposition rival to Alberto Fujimori in the last election but boycotted the runoff election charging it was being rigged in Fujimori's favor. President Alberto Fujimori delivered a resignation letter from Tokyo to Peru's Congress Monday.

Fujimori soared into office 10 years ago in a stunning election upset. He subdued leftist insurgencies and brought economic chaos to heel while imposing an authoritarian rule. His popularity in his third term was eroded by corruption scandals surrounding Montesinos.

After he submitted his resignation Monday, Fujimori's jubilant foes cavorted in public fountains or raised signs declaring: "The people have triumphed, the dictatorship has fallen!"

Congress on Tuesday voted to accept the resignation of First Vice President Francisco Tudela, removing him from the line of succession and opening the way for a vote, expected later in the day, to confirm Paniagua as interim president.

Second Vice President Ricardo Marquez — who would be next in line under the constitution — resigned several hours after Fujimori, in a bitter statement following opposition pressure. "Thinking of Peru, and finding myself with dignity in the country where I will remain, I have made the decision to present my irrevocable resignation," he said Monday night.

Tudela had submitted his resignation Oct. 23 in a protest amid the Montesinos affair, but Congress had not yet formally accepted it.

At the Congress session Tuesday, Tudela told lawmakers he was not interested in serving as interim president or running in the special April 8 presidential vote as many had expected he would.

"Paniagua has my vote," he said. "I am not interested in the presidency of the Republic, nor do I suffer from presidential fever." Congress then voted to accept his resignation.

Peter Romero, U.S. acting assistant secretary of state for western hemisphere affairs, called for an orderly transition after traveling here with a high-level U.S. delegation Monday. "Our support is for the process and not for any particular person or party," he said.

It was Montesinos' mid-September appearance in a videotape leaked to the media apparently bribing a newly elected opposition congressman that prompted Fujimori to announce he would step down next July after new elections.

In the ensuing scandal, Fujimori — who won a questionable third five-year term in May, marred by irregularities and fraud allegations — could not hang on through the transition.

"I have again asked myself about my presence and participation in this transition process and I have come to the conclusion that I should formally resign," he wrote in his resignation letter Monday.

Lingering poverty, weariness with his autocratic ways and his inability to convince Peruvians that he was knew nothing about Montesinos' reputedly vast network of corruption — including alleged money laundering, narcotics trafficking and arms dealing — caught up with Fujimori.

"Let us build a government based on decent institutions, respect for democratic dignity. This is the dream of the Peruvian people," said main opposition leader Alejandro Toledo.

Opposition lawmakers gained control of Peru's legislature last week for the first time in eight years after Paniagua was successfully voted Congress president. Some said they planned to reject Fujimori's resignation and argue to vote him out of office on constitutional grounds of "moral incapacity."

Fujimori had traveled to Japan several times during his presidency and has close ties with the Tokyo government. His son, Hiro, lives in Japan, as do his sister and brother-in-law, who is Peru's ambassador to Tokyo.

But Fujimori is not a Japanese citizen. According to Japanese immigration lawyer Naoya Wada, children who are born abroad to Japanese parents retain the right to citizenship automatically only until they turn 22. But Fujimori would likely get favorable treatment if he chose to apply for naturalization, Wada said.

Kashmiri separatist association welcomes Indian cease-fire

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Islamic separatist leaders in Kashmir on Tuesday welcomed India's offer of a unilateral cease-fire during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and said they were ready for peace talks to end the 11-year-old insurgency.

On Sunday, Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said his government had ordered security forces "not to initiate combat operations" during Ramadan, due to start around Nov. 26, and called on guerrillas to do so as well in the Himalayan region.

The All Parties Hurriyat Conference, an association of two dozen separatist groups, called the announcement by Vajpayee a "positive change."

But Kashmiri militants, based in Pakistan, have rebuffed India's offer of a cease-fire and threatened Monday to step up their attacks.

The United Jehad Council, which represents 14 militant groups fighting in Kashmir, also rejected the cease-fire.

A dozen guerrilla groups have been fighting a separatist war in the Indian-controlled part of Kashmir, demanding an independent state or a choice to join Pakistan, India's rival for five decades.

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over the territory, which each claims in its entirety. India accuses Pakistan of training and arming guerrilla separatists since 1989, a charge Pakistan denies. The Kashmir conflict has claimed more than 30,000 lives over the last decade.

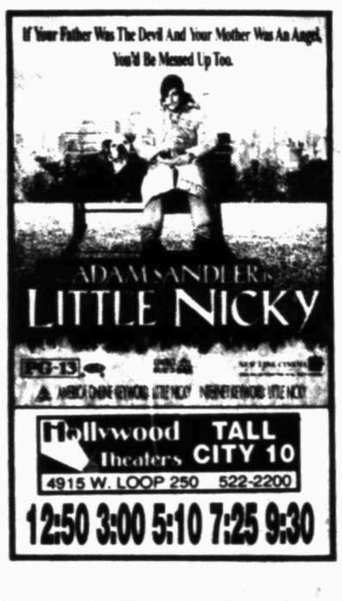
Indian officials began a cease-fire in late July with the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen, Kashmir's largest guerrilla group, but it broke down a week later when India refused to agree to the guerrillas' condition that Pakistan be included in the talks.

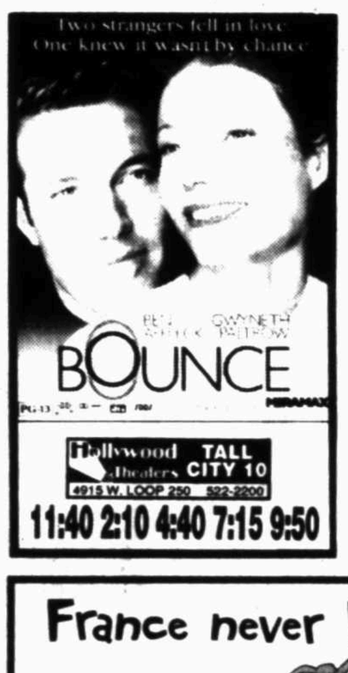
Separatist leader Bhat did not say whether the separatists would insist this time on three-way talks between India, Pakistan and the militants, or separate discussions.

Vajpayee's announcement is an attempt to pave the way for new discussions with the rebels, and possibly separately with Pakistan if there is a positive reaction from Musharraf's government, an Indian official said on condition of anonymity.

At the end of Ramadan, the government would consider whether the cease-fire would be extended, Defense Minister George Fernandes said.

The Indian army in Kashmir had announced a similar suspension of attacks against the guerrillas during Ramadan in 1997. Violence decreased drastically during the month but flared up again later.











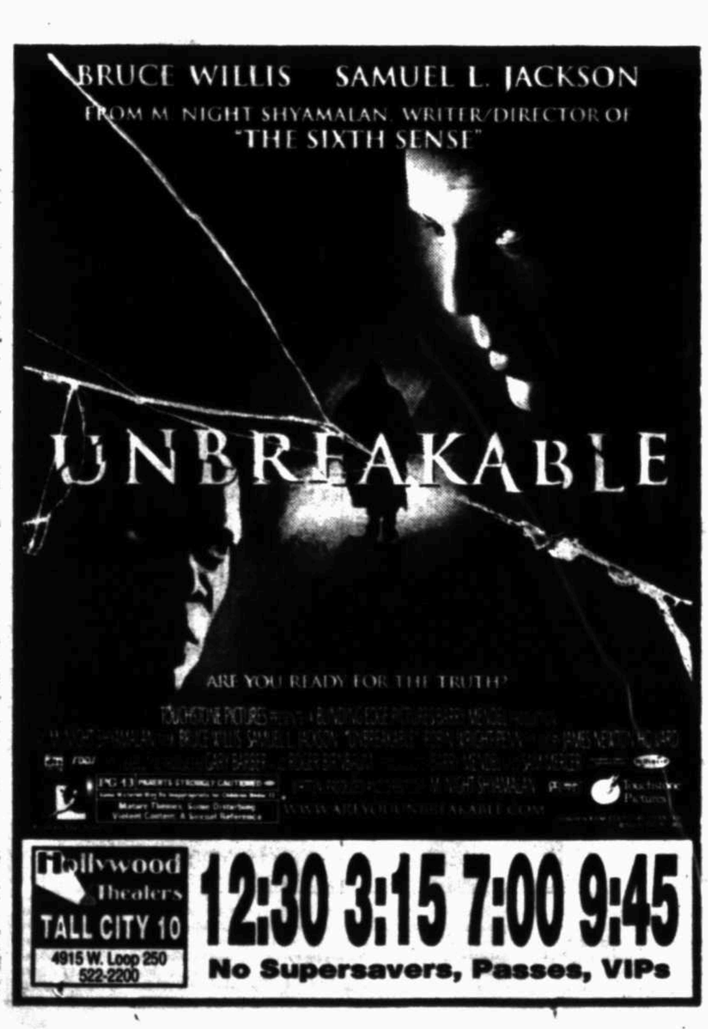
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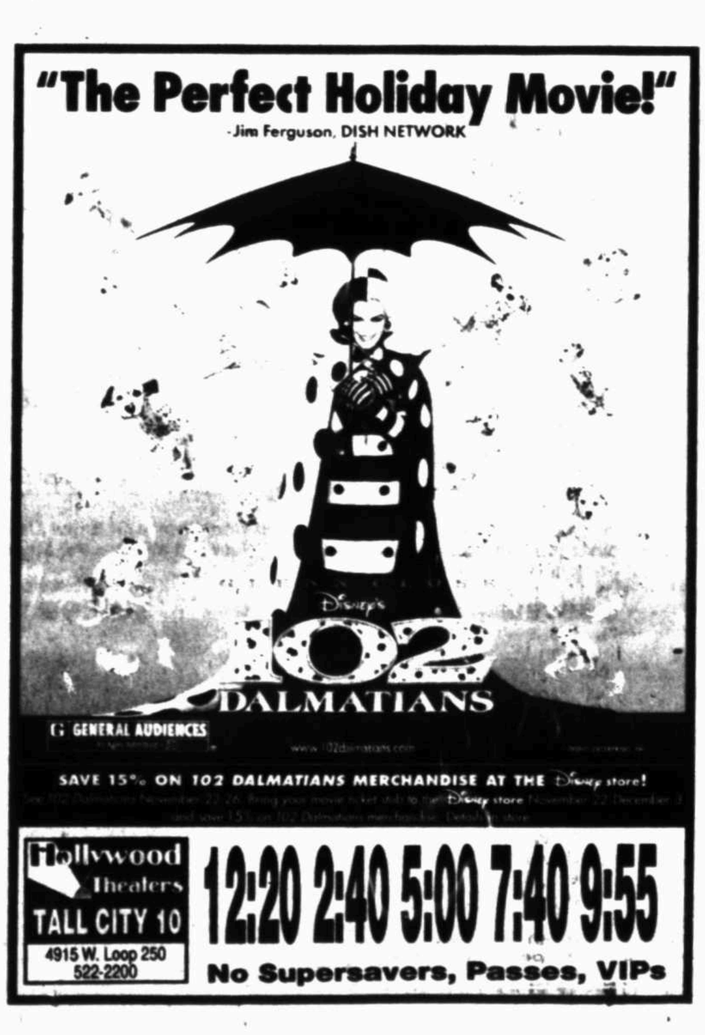
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Cohen says Egypt should stay engaged in peace process

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Defense Secretary William Cohen will tell Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that "this is the time for engagement" in the Middle East peace process, his spokesman said Tuesday, soon after Mubarak withdrew his ambassador from Tel Aviv to demonstrate anger over Israeli clashes with the Palestinians.

Cohen was planning to meet with Mubarak on Wednesday in Cairo, the next-to-last stop in his weeklong Persian Gulf and Middle East tour.

"The message that Secretary Cohen is delivering to everybody, this is the message of the U.S. government, is that everybody has to work diligently for peace," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said. "That means working with the Palestinian Authority as well as with Israel to try to convince them to stop the fighting and get back to the bargaining table."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher urged Egypt to return Ambassador Mohammed Bassiouny to Tel Aviv as soon as possible.

And at the White House, spokesman Jake Siewert said, "It's now more critical than ever for those in the region who are committed to peace to remain engaged despite the difficulties and all the differences. Engagement is needed to help cool the situation and serve as a bridge between Israelis and Palestinians."

Bacon said Egypt needs to remain "in the mix. Our message to everybody is this is the time for engagement."

Asked whether Cohen would ask Mubarak to reverse his decision, Bacon indicated his boss would not do so. "He's the secretary of defense, not the secretary of state," Bacon said.

Earlier Tuesday, during a meeting in Amman, King Abdullah II of Jordan told Cohen that "a comprehensive, just and lasting peace" would only be achieved "if the Palestinians regain their legitimate rights by forming their independent state on their national soil with Jerusalem as its capital," the official Petra news agency said.

In a call to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, Abdullah urged worldwide efforts to put an end to "(Israel's) aggressive practices and provide international protection to the Palestinian people," according to the report.

Jordan has taken steps to stop the accreditation of its ambassador to Israel. Prime Minister Ali Abu-Ragheb said in a statement, read by Information Minister Taleb Rifai, "The decision will continue to be effective until Israel ends its attacks and proves commitments toward the peace process," the statement said.

In a written statement, Cohen said his talks have concentrated on the need to end the violence between Israel and the Palestinians.

Bacon said Cohen is concerned that violence "will spread around the region" and wants to prepare a report to the president on ways to prevent that from happening.

"The whole region is angry and upset about what is going on," Bacon said. "The safest thing to do is pull back."

He declined to release details of the discussions between Cohen and Abdullah. He did say, however, that Jordan was "nervous" about Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein but insisted the country supports U.S. efforts to contain him.

"They are worried about the plight of the Iraqi people and they do live next to Saddam Hussein," Bacon said. "They would like some less tense relationship with him. We understand that."

Cohen arrived in Cairo after meeting the past week with leaders of Persian Gulf countries to assure them of a continuing U.S. military commitment in the region. After his talks with Mubarak, he was flying to Israel to meet with Prime Minister Ehud Barak before returning to Washington.

At the State Department, Boucher criticized Israel for imposing an economic blockade on Gaza.

"Basically, we don't believe that squeezing the Palestinians economically is the right course of action," Boucher said.

At the same time, State Department officials declined to accept Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak's judgment that the bloody attack on the Israeli school boy could be linked to Fatah, which is part of Yasser Arafat's organization.

"We have seen claims of responsibility from several groups, but we don't have any conclusive information on who is responsible in light of what we've seen from a variety of sources," he said.

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Defense charges women lied about being raped

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Lawyers for three Bosnian Serbs accused of raping Muslim women argued Tuesday that the women made up their accounts of torture, gang rape and sexual enslavement.

"The prosecution has not presented a single piece of evidence" incriminating the defendants, lawyer Slavisu Prodanovic told a U.N. war crimes tribunal in closing arguments in the first international trial of rape as a crime against humanity.

Sixteen Bosnian Muslim women testified that paramilitary fighters overran their villages and detained them for up to two years at schools, a sports hall, motel rooms and homes during the 1992-95 war in Bosnia, a former republic of Yugoslavia.

Victims who were as young as 12 during the war wailed with grief as they recalled being beaten and raped nightly at gunpoint by soldiers.

On Monday, prosecutors urged the court to show no mercy toward the three defendants.

Dragoljub Kunarac, Radomir Kovac and Zoran Vukovic are charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity. If convicted, they would face a maximum life sentence.

Prodanovic, Kunarac's lawyer, speaking on behalf of all three defendants, denied the Serb leadership encouraged rape to intimidate Muslims in the Bosnian city of Foca into fleeing.

He didn't deny that sexual assaults occurred, but said if they did, "it by no means can be considered comprehensive" so as to fall under the jurisdiction of a war crimes tribunal.

He claimed they misidentified perpetrators and sometimes placed a single defendant in two places at the same time.

He challenged a witness's account that she was raped for up to three hours by 15 soldiers in a house that prosecutors described as Kunarac's headquarters. "This should be checked by medical experts," he said.

Prosecutors on Monday reminded the tribunal that its statutes require no corroboration of testimony from rape victims.

Prodanovic argued that the women were not detained but rather held in "collection centers" for their own safety during a Serb counterattack against Muslim forces. He claimed the women were free to leave.

"It is clear that the Partizan sports hall was by no means a detention unit," he said. "Even the fact that there were bars on the window does not change this."

In their final trial brief, defense lawyers also argued that because the testimony was presented so well, "it is obvious that there are no permanent psychological and psychiatric consequences suffered by any of these witnesses."

Eleven people dead in botched bank robbery

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Heavily armed bank robbers engaged in gunbattles with police and fired at bystanders, leaving at least eleven people dead, before escaping with $361,000, police said.

The robbers, whose number and identity were unknown, first tried to attack one bank in Maragha, 245 miles south of Cairo, but fled after shooting and killing a policeman, the Ministry of Interior, which oversees police in Egypt, said.

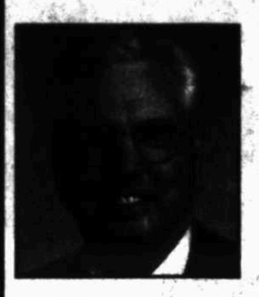
The robbers, armed with machine guns, moved next to the National Bank of Egypt in Maragha. A resulting exchange of fire there between policemen guarding the bank and the robbers killed two policemen, two bank staffers and one of the robbers.

Then fleeing robbers fired at bystanders, killing five. They escaped in a truck wth the money, the ministry said in its statement.

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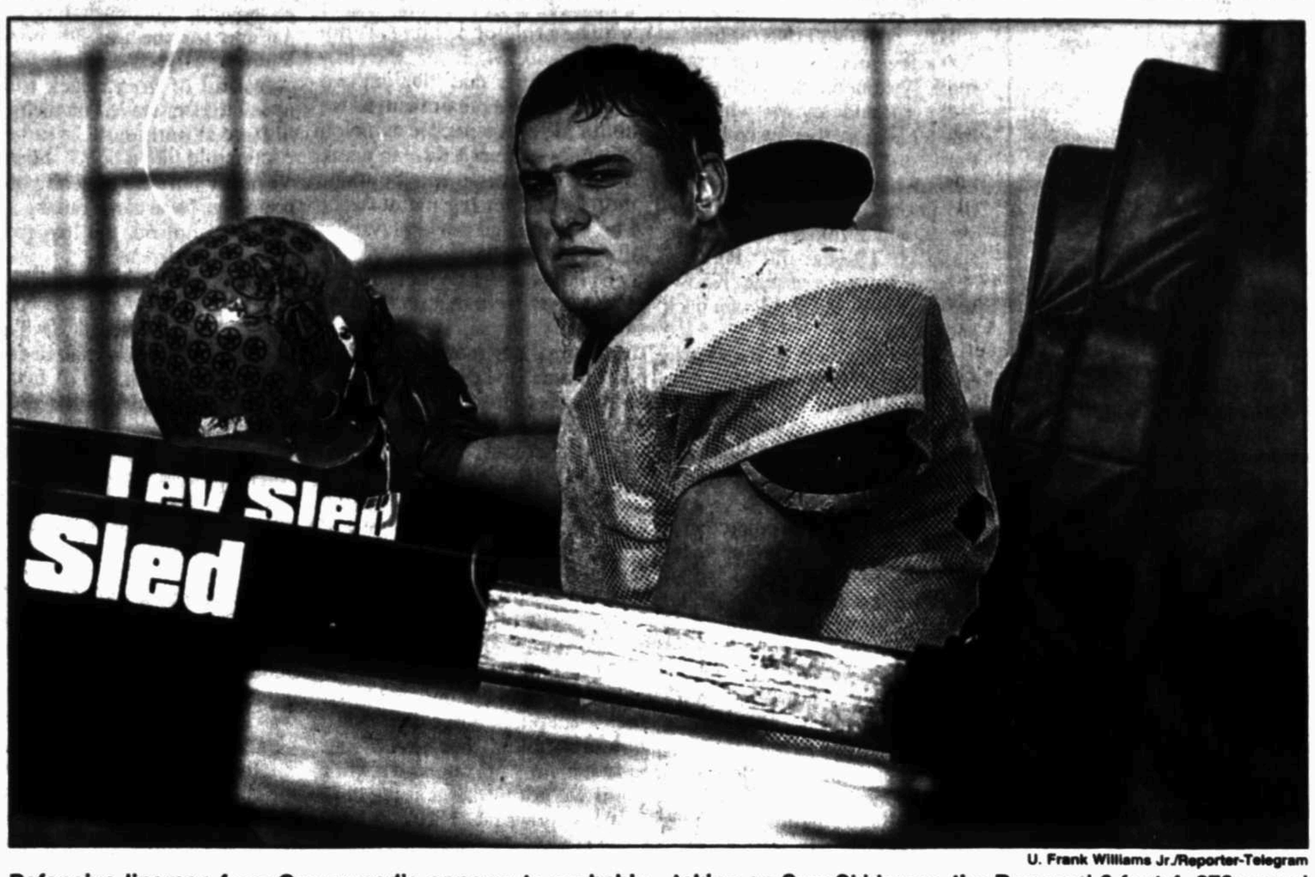
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



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Defensive linemen from Greenwood's opponents probably prefer going against a blocking sled one-on-one rather than taking on Sam Skidmore, the Rangers' 6-foot-4, 270-pound block-of-granite offensive lineman.

Mammoth Skidmore stands out in Greenwood's offensive line

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood head football coach Bob Purser has never been one to talk highly about any player whether on his team or from another. He sort of shies away from it.

But then, he's never seen a player like Sam Skidmore.

Skidmore, a 6-feet-4, 270-pound senior, was the only returning offensive lineman from last year's 9-4 team. He was just one of five dominating lineman on that 1999 team and he really didn't stand out. This season, Skidmore has been the man and he's shown it, much to the surprise of Purser.

"Sam was a big ol' good player last year," Purser said. "Sam is different this year. He hasn't really gotten to play for the last three weeks now because none of our opponents will let him block. They tackle his legs and the defensive end will grab him up high. They basically tackled him. So he really ended up blocking two of them. They're trying to tackle him to keep him from blocking anybody and we're running it up and down the field. That's the craziest thing I ever saw."

That's the kind of respect Skidmore has commanded this year. Whether it's double-team or triple-team, opponents will do anything to try and take Skidmore out of the picture.

"There's nobody this year that's gone one-on-one with him without getting knocked off his feet," said Purser of Skidmore, who has 50 pancake blocks this year. "Sam's not real strong. He worked hard this summer but he's never been real big in the weight room. We've had some strong kids but we've never had anybody that could dominate as much as he can."

Being the dominator that he is, the double- and triple-teams have

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Big Spring football is family affair

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — For the Butler family of Big Spring, last Saturday was as good as it could get.

Coach Dwight Butler had led the Steers to a 35-14 victory over Canyon in a Class 4A Division II bi-district playoff game in which his son Bowe, a senior middle linebacker, led a typically stellar defensive effort. For good measure, Tye Butler, a sophomore, got into the game at quarterback for the final few plays to make his varsity debut.

The victory concluded at least one step

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

As a middle linebacker, Big Spring's Bowe Butler (9) has been on a lot of tackles, including this one of Andrews' star running back Jamie Bueno.

There's no doubt: TAPPS 1-4A is tough

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

At the beginning of the season, Midland Christian head football coach Greg McClendon said that District 1 was the toughest in Class 4A of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. Many believed him. Some took it with a grain of salt.

For those who were skeptical, all they have to do is look at this Saturday's Class 4A state championship, to be played at 4:30 p.m. at Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium. The game has Fort Worth Christian, the district champion, going up against the district runner-up, Midland Christian.

Just making the playoffs might have proven to be tougher for both of these teams than the road to the state championship game. Both teams basically cruised with Fort Worth Christian eliminating Dallas First Baptist, 35-8, and Austin Hyde Park, 40-12. Midland Christian, meanwhile, took care of Dallas Bishop Dunne, 41-6, and then Houston Second Baptist, the defending state champs, 31-13.

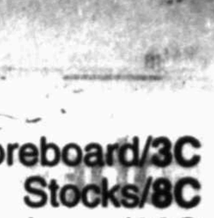
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Cunningham bears no ill will vs. Vikes

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — A younger, less spiritual Randall Cunningham would be savoring an opportunity to get back at the Minnesota Vikings.

The Vikings benched Cunningham in 1999, less than a year after the best season of his NFL career, then changed quarterbacks again while establishing themselves as one of the league's best teams.



Yet, Cunningham shows no signs of frustration or animosity against the Vikings (9-2), even though he is now the backup quarterback for struggling Dallas (4-7) far away from the Super Bowl chase.

"I'm not supposed to be a part of their success, I was part of it in '98 and we went as far as we could go," said Cunningham, 37 and in his 15th NFL season. "I'm supposed to be here in Dallas, and I'm very happy and I'm content with it, but I'm happy for them at the same time."

■ **Cowboys moves, NFL injury report/6C**

Minnesota plays Thursday at Dallas for the second time in three seasons on Thanksgiving Day.

In 1998, Cunningham threw for 359 yards and four touchdowns as the Vikings won 46-36. Dallas' Troy Aikman, the quarterback Cunningham now backs up, threw for a career-high 455 yards that day.

That was an All-Pro season for Cunningham, who was 13-1 as a starter while throwing for 3,704 yards and 34 touchdowns. The Vikings advanced to the NFC championship game before losing to Atlanta.

Cunningham then started the first six games of 1999 before being benched in favor of Jeff George. Cunningham didn't play again until late in a 27-10 victory over Dallas in the NFC wild-card game.

"We were off to a 2-4 start, so I made a change," Minnesota coach Dennis Green said. "We felt like we had to made a change to salvage our season, and we were correct. We did salvage our season."

Both Cunningham and George left last winter, paving the way for blossoming second-year quarterback Daunte Culpepper.

Cunningham said he prays often for his former Minnesota teammates, including Robert Smith, Cris Carter and Culpepper. And he

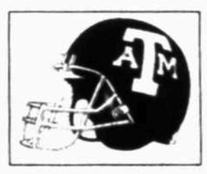
Please see **DALLAS**/7C

Toombs offers mouth as target for Longhorns

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — So much for a friendlier, kinder Texas A&M-Texas rivalry.

After a year of softened opposition caused by the bonfire tragedy at Texas A&M that killed 12 and injured 27, Longhorn linebacker D.D. Lewis got things back on track when he observed that the best way to stop jumbo A&M fullback Ja'Mar Toombs was to hit him in the mouth.





Tuesday, it was the Aggies' turn.

"Right back at him, let's go get hit in the mouth a few times," Toombs said. "I laughed at it. It's sort of like he's issuing a challenge and I gladly accept. I plan to get hit in the mouth but I don't think I'll fold."

Toombs came up big for the Aggies in last year's emotion-tinged game, rushing for 126 yards and scoring two touchdowns in a 20-16 victory for A&M. That was a year ago when Toombs weighed 265 pounds.

At a slimmed-down, more agile 255, he rushed for 72 yards against No. 1 ranked Oklahoma last week and scored on a thrilling 27-yard run, carrying three Sooners into the end zone with him.

"He's (Lewis) is trying to say last year was a fluke and it really wasn't," Toombs said. "I played a good game last year. I carried 37 times and I didn't fold."

Toombs' teammates thought it unwise to rankle their big fullback.

"I wouldn't be calling Ja'Mar out," injured cornerback Jason Glenn said. "He almost ran over me and I'm on crutches. You place your bets. There isn't anybody who can stop Ja'Mar right now. He's been on a rampage lately."

Added offensive lineman Chris Valletta:

"He'll (Lewis) get his chance. It's just trash talk. There will be a lot more said on Friday. Ja'Mar is probably the last player you'd say anything about. Anyone that's seen him on his rampage runs knows what he can do.

Please see **RIVALRY**/6C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Franklin faces certain death at hands of Rebels

Consider the plight of El Paso Franklin head football coach Tony Grijalva.

He's probably studying up on the French Revolution with those passages that describe what its like to place your loving neck on the unpadded surface of the guillotine.



Williamson

This thing called the Big School Class 5A area football playoffs has the makings of a good old fashioned crucifixion, but this time with Cougars lining the road leading into Rome.

After all, Grijalva's troops marched into Midland earlier this year and were handed a 44-7 thrashing at the hands of the Midland Lee Rebels. The clock has now turned and Grijalva must send his Cougars into the breach of the blazing cannons once again. Same site, just eight weeks later. Same cast, subtracting one or two here and there for both teams.

But now this is the state playoffs, and Lee hasn't taken many prisoners lately while playing in this format, running off 12 consecutive playoff wins over the past three years. This Rebel team is also coming off a 38-0 bi-district win over San Angelo Central where they showed a consistency in all phases of the game — running, passing, scoring and a shove-it-in-your-face defense where scoring is only fantasy.

And while Grijalva is reading history, he'll probably note that El Paso teams just don't win in this round. Since 1980, El Paso teams are 0-38-1 in Class 5A playoff games when the game isn't against another El Paso team. And no El Paso team has ever won a playoff game in Midland.

That thickens this plot, although its a weak one. Grijalva is just hoping to make the best of it.

"I guess we knew this was inevitable," Grijalva says. "This same scenario came about last year, but we at least had them in El Paso twice and made a good run at them the second time we played them in the Sun Bowl.

"Coach (John) Parchman (Lee's head coach) told me after the game we played in Midland, 'We'll see you again in the playoffs.' I guess he knows what is going on. I guess he can figure these things out better than I can. But he seemed to know. I just didn't know whether to take it as a threat or a compliment. The way we played against them, it was probably a threat.

"John has been around a long time and has had a lot of success. It's a tough task going up against Lee."

Now, don't get this wrong. Grijalva isn't coming to Midland Friday waving a white flag. His Cougars have elected to defend the Alamo. Franklin was beaten by Lee 35-7 the first time they played last year, but in the playoffs, the Cougars fell 34-20, making Parchman say, "We were lucky to get out of there with our lives."

In fact, Cedric Benson had to come up with a 300-yard game just to pay for the bus gas back to Midland. And the bus is back. Lee is at home. Benson is back for his final ride, setting some record every time he touches the ball.

It's probably safe to say that Franklin won't be near the test that awaits the Rebels down the playoff road. In fact, it will be either Lewisville or Duncanville next week. A game of that caliber wets the lips, makes the heart pound and ups the tempo.

Next week the real playoffs arrive — if Lee takes care of business, at home, against an El Paso team, this week.

This would be a game Lee really wouldn't want to lose. And, for Grijalva, a potential game of dreams. That's why we play them.

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Vijay Singh watches a drive on the 15th hole at the Poipu Bay Golf Course during Tuesday's first round of the Grand Slam of Golf in Kauai, Hawaii. Singh shot a 3-under and leads Tiger Woods by two strokes.

Singh leads Woods by two

Associated Press

POIPU BEACH, Hawaii — Masters champion Vijay Singh shot a 3-under-par 69 on Tuesday to take a two-stroke lead over travel-weary Tiger Woods in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf.

Tom Lehman opened with a 73 and Paul Azinger shot a 74 in the four-player, 36-hole event for the year's major champions.

Because Woods won three majors — the U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship — Lehman and Azinger gained invitations based on their finishes in the elite events. Ernie Els, the runner-up in three of the four major championships, clinched an alternate berth, but withdrew because of a schedule conflict.

After winning the Johnnie Walker Classic in Thailand on Sunday, Woods arrived at the Poipu Bay course a little more than two hours before his tee time.

After checking in and a quick workout at the spa, he marched to the driving range for a few warmup swings before heading for the first tee.

"We teed off at 2 in the morning Thailand time. So, your body is not really used to teeing it up at 2 in the morning and being wide awake and ready to go," Woods said.

"That was the most difficult thing. I was telling Stevie (caddie Steve Williams) going down No. 1, 'I can't tell if the ball was moving or if I was moving on the tee.' I'm saying, 'The ball is teed up, it can't be the ball.'"

Woods, seeking his third consecutive Grand Slam title, made the turn in 2 over, but picked up the tempo with three birdies on the back nine.

"I just tried to kind of get the ball in play as best I possibly could and grind it out somewhere near par," Woods said. "I knew that would be a good score and I was able to get it under par, which is a bonus. That's about it."

Singh birdied the first and third holes, but dropped a stroke with a bogey on the 374-yard eighth hole. He added birdies on Nos. 13 and 18 to open up the two-stroke margin.

"It was one of the most tough-scoring rounds of golf I've played," Singh said. "I didn't hit the ball good at all off the tee, but I managed to make both 6- and 8-footers that counted."

Lehman birdied the 10th hole, but triple-bogeyed the par-3 11th. Azinger had a double-bogey on the par-5 14th.

The winner will receive $400,000 from the $1 million purse.

Inkster proves she's more than a Hall of Fame golfer

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

■ Commentary

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — After the fourth ring, the voice-mail system on her cell phone kicks in and shows why Juli Inkster is more than just a Hall of Fame golfer.

"Hi! My mom can't come to the phone right now," says the voice, which Inkster later identifies as 10-year-old Hayley. "Please leave a message. Knowing my mom, she'll call you back sooner or later."

All 84 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame have left some kind of legacy. The unbridled charisma of Arnold Palmer. The indomitable will of Jack Nicklaus. The record 88 victories by Kathy Whitworth.

"I want to be remembered as a player who never gave up, who worked hard on her game and had fun with it," Inkster said in the days before her induction. "But mostly, I want to be remembered as a good mom."

Her legacy is defined by more than 25 victories, five major championships and only the second woman to complete the LPGA's modern Grand Slam.

There are ballet recitals, Brownies meetings, softball practice and basketball games. There are snacks to make for Hayley and 6-year-old Cori when they come home from school, dinner to get on the table, homework to check.

"Hayley's homework ... she's in fifth grade, and I'm barely surviving that," Inkster said.

The tears began to flow as she stood behind the podium at the World Golf Village during the induction ceremony Monday night and tried to get through the last part of her speech, directed at husband Brian, a golf pro in Los Altos, Calif., and her two children.

"The pride of our lives is not the Grand Slam or the trophies," Inkster said. "It's our two daughters. We never thought we could love two people as much as we love them. I want to thank them for letting me be their mother and letting me do what I love to do, and that's play a little golf."

But Inkster did not become the 17th player from the LPGA Tour to qualify for the Hall of Fame because of her meat-loaf recipe.

"I think of her as somebody who hates to lose more than anybody I know," said Dottie Pepper, one of her best friends on the LPGA Tour.

Meg Mallon recalled the time Inkster cold-shanked a 4-iron some 45 yards right of the green at the Sara Lee Classic. As they walked down from the tee box past a meticulous plot of flowers, Inkster took her club and lopped off every bloom.

"She gets to her ball and hits a beautiful pitch to like this," Mallon said, holding her hands about a foot apart. "No one said a word until we got to the next tee box, and finally we go, 'Nice par, Juli.' And everybody just started laughing.

"She loves to win. She's infectious that way."

Then there was the time at the Safeco Classic outside Seattle when Inkster hit a drive that didn't meet her standards. She kicked her visor all the way down the fairway until she got to her ball.

The mother of two has the mother of all tempers.

"I hate playing bad because I know I can play better," Inkster said.

Her last tournament before she took her place in the Hall of Fame was a testament to that. Inkster had a 78 in the first round of the Arch Wireless Championship, the season-ending tournament for the top 30 money-winners.

Instead of going back to her room, Inkster stayed on the practice green until dark.

"I putted like a dog," she said. "It really hurt me to see I was in last place." She came out the next day and shot 66, the low round of the tournament.

That's why Inkster won three straight U.S. Amateur titles before anyone heard of Tiger Woods. That's why she became the first player in LPGA history to win two majors in her rookie season.

She never gave up on a career when she had children, and she never gave up on being a mom when her career was at a crossroads during five winless seasons.

"My mom was always home, always around, same bed every night, snacks when we got home," Inkster said. "It was a big adjustment for me that my life was going to be different. I didn't know how to raise kids. I didn't know if hauling them around the country was the right thing to do. But I learned that as long as they were with me, it didn't matter."

In a glass case at the Hall of Fame are mementos from golf's great players. What might Inkster contribute?

Is it the sand wedge she used for a crucial par save from a fried-egg lie in the bunker in the final round of the U.S. Open? The 5-wood she hit from 232 yards into the 16th green at the LPGA Championship last year that set up an eagle and clinched the Grand Slam?

Inkster thought about it for a second.

"Maybe," she said, "I'll give them my recipe for meat loaf."

IOC seeks to calm worried Greek Olympic organizers

Associated Press

LONDON — On the eve of a crucial visit to Athens, the official overseeing preparations for the 2004 Olympics said Tuesday that Greek organizers shouldn't worry about losing the games.

"I can only say to my Greek friends: The IOC is determined to have the games in Athens," International Olympic Committee executive Jacques Rogge said. "There is no plan to take the games away from Athens."

Rogge, head of the IOC coordination commission for the Athens Games, will lead a delegation to the Greek capital for a three-day inspection starting Wednesday.

IOC officials have expressed concern about the slow pace of preparations, beset by chronic delays and political wrangling ever since the games were awarded to Athens in 1997.

Last March, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said Athens was further behind than any other organizing city in his 20-year tenure. He warned the games would be in danger unless drastic measures were taken by the end of the year.

The unprecedented public scolding led to a shake-up in which Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki — who led Athens' bid for the games — was brought back to lead the organizing committee.

She spent Tuesday with Greece's public-works minister on a helicopter tour of games sites. Angelopoulos-Daskalaki said she was impressed by the what she saw, including construction of expressways, mass transit lines and the new international airport 13 miles northeast of central Athens.

Despite signs of progress, speculation has persisted that the games could be taken away from Athens if planning falls any further behind.

But Rogge and Samaranch have been quick to dispel that notion in recent days.

"I'm not saying this is the end of difficulties and problems," Rogge said in a telephone interview. "I'm saying: Please don't panic. A lot has been done in the last six months, but there is still a lot to do."

Rogge played down the significance of the IOC visit.

"This is not a pivotal, decisive meeting," he said. "This is not the do-or-die meeting. It's important but no more important than others we have had."

Rogge said a more important meeting took place last May, when his panel visited Athens in the wake of Samaranch's warnings. Rogge then gave Athens 100 days to sort out key issues. When he returned in August, he declared the games were "back on track."

"We are now in a far better shape than February or March," Rogge said. "We called for change and we are getting it."

The Belgian official rattled off a list of improvements, including overhaul of the organizing committee, the central role played by Premier Costas Simitis, tying up of more than 80 percent of the city's hotel rooms, signing an international host broadcaster and securing the first national sponsors.

A central issue for this week's meetings will be new deadlines for Olympic construction. About 30 percent of the venues are incomplete.

The Greek government had set May 2004 — three months before the start of the games — as the target date, but the IOC has pushed for the schedule to be moved up.

Rogge said he now believes the work will be completed in early 2004.

"We will win a couple of crucial months there," he said.

Rogge said he is also confident that Athens will be able to stage test events in 2003, even if some of the venues are only partially completed by then.

On another key issue, Rogge cited security as a "top priority."

There have been renewed fears that November 17, Europe's most elusive terrorist group, could pose a deadly threat during the games. The group has claimed responsibility for 22 slayings since 1975. No member has ever been arrested.

"We would hope the November 17 problem will be solved by games time," Rogge said.





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Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	0	1.000	—
New York	8	4	.667	3
New Jersey	6	4	.600	4
Miami	5	5	.500	5
Boston	4	6	.400	6
Orlando	4	8	.333	7
Washington	3	9	.250	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	7	3	.700	—
Charlotte	6	6	.500	2
Indiana	5	5	.500	2
Toronto	5	5	.500	2
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	3 1/2
Detroit	4	8	.333	4
Chicago	1	9	.100	6
Atlanta	1	10	.091	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	3	.700	—
Utah	7	3	.700	—
Dallas	8	5	.615	1/2
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1
Houston	7	5	.583	1
Denver	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Vancouver	4	6	.400	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	7	3	.700	—
Sacramento	7	3	.700	—
L.A. Lakers	7	4	.636	1/2
Portland	8	5	.615	1/2
Seattle	5	7	.417	3
L.A. Clippers	4	8	.333	4
Golden State	2	8	.200	5

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Houston 101, Indiana 89
Portland 104, Washington 94
Cleveland 117, Detroit 98
Seattle 116, Dallas 110
New York 85, Orlando 84
Chicago at Golden State, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Houston at Boston, 6 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Rockets 101, Pacers 89

HOUSTON (101): Williams 6-8 0-0 16, Taylor 6-15 2-2 14, Olajuwon 6-9 1-2 13, Anderson 4-5 0-0 9, Francis 6-14 7-8 20, Collier 0-5 0-0 0, Mobley 4-10 1-1 9, Bullard 7-10 0-0 18, K.Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Norris 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-79 11-13 101.

INDIANA (89): Croshere 6-12 0-0 14, O'Neal 4-7 5-9 13, Perkins 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 11-19 4-4 28, Best 7-19 1-1 16, Harrington 0-4 0-0 0, Tabak 6-7 0-2 12, Foster 0-1 1-2 1, Bender 2-2 0-0 5, Sundov 0-1 0-0 0, McKey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-73 11-18 89.

Houston	**21**	**16**	**35**	**29—101**
Indiana	**22**	**22**	**25**	**20— 89**

3-Point Goals—Houston 10-17 (Williams 4-5, Bullard 4-7, Anderson 1-2, Francis 1-2, Mobley 0-1), Indiana 6-13 (Croshere 2-3, Miller 2-4, Bender 1-1, Best 1-3, Perkins 0-1, Sundov 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Francis 9), Indiana 45 (Croshere, Tabak 11). Assists—Houston 24 (Francis 6), Indiana 23 (Best 10). Total fouls—Houston 16, Indiana 19. A—16,611 (18,345).

SuperSonics 116, Mavericks 110

SEATTLE (116): Lewis 4-9 4-4 12, Baker 4-11 4-4 12, Ewing 4-8 1-2 9, Payton 10-25 8-8 28, Patterson 9-15 4-6 23, Mason 5-9 3-3 14, Wolkowyski 0-2 2-2 2, Barry 4-5 0-0 9, E.Davis 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 43-90 26-29 116.

DALLAS (110): Finley 8-17 6-8 23, Nowitzki 4-7 4-5 12, Bradley 3-7 4-6 10, Nash 6-9 2-2 16, H.Davis 11-20 3-4 32, Najera 0-0 0-0 0, Laettner 1-5 0-0 2, Eisley 3-5 0-1 7, Alexander 3-8 1-4 8. Totals 39-78 20-30 110.

Seattle	**25**	**39**	**30**	**22—116**
Dallas	**28**	**22**	**40**	**20—110**

3-Point Goals—Seattle 4-13 (Barry 1-1, Mason 1-2, E.Davis 1-3, Patterson 1-4, Payton 0-1, Lewis 0-2), Dallas 12-26 (H.Davis 7-12, Nash 2-5, Alexander 1-2, Eisley 1-3, Finley 1-4). Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Seattle 57 (Patterson 11), Dallas 42 (Bradley 8). Assists—Seattle 17 (Payton 9), Dallas 21 (Nash 12). Total fouls—Seattle 22, Dallas 27. A—15,100 (18,187).

Trail Blazers 104, Wizards 94

PORTLAND (104): Pippen 6-11 2-2 14, Davis 2-5 1-3 5, Wallace 7-13 0-2 14, S.Smith 7-14 6-6 22, Stoudamire 5-7 1-2 11, Sabonis 3-7 4-6 10, Wells 3-8 5-6 11, Anthony 6-10 1-1 17, Kemp 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 20-28 104.

WASHINGTON (94): Lopez 3-4 3-4 9, Howard 4-12 1-2 9, White 4-7 4-5 12, Richmond 9-19 4-4 24, Strickland 6-12 4-4 16, R.Hamilton 6-18 2-2 14, Mic.Smith 2-3 0-1 4, Parks 0-0 2-2 2, Whitney 0-2 2-2 2, King 1-1 0-0 2, Booth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 22-26 94.

Portland	**26**	**36**	**22**	**20—104**
Washington	**26**	**29**	**24**	**15— 94**

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-8 (Anthony 4-5, S.Smith 2-3), Washington 2-8 (Richmond 2-4, Whitney 0-1, R.Hamilton 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Pippen 10), Washington 41 (Richmond 9). Assists—Portland 22 (Davis 5), Washington 13 (Strickland 5). Total fouls—Portland 23, Washington 27. Technicals—Kemp 2. Ejected—Kemp. A—14,113 (20,674).

Cavaliers 117, Pistons 98

DETROIT (98): B.Wallace 4-7 0-2 8, Curry 4-7 2-2 10, Montross 0-5 1-4 1, Atkins 6-13 3-3 16, Stackhouse 9-30 13-15 32, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Buechler 2-4 0-0 6, Cleaves 4-7 3-4 11, J.Williams 4-7 0-2 8, Ceballos 1-5 2-2 4, J.Wallace 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 35-90 24-34 98.

CLEVELAND (117): Murray 7-14 0-0 16, Weatherspoon 5-8 0-0 10, Ilgauskas 2-4 2-4 6, Miller 6-11 1-2 13, Harpring 4-7 0-0 8, Traylor 6-9 3-4 15, Langdon 11-13 3-3 31, Gatling 3-11 1-2 8, Henderson 4-5 0-0 8, Mihm 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-83 10-15 117.

Detroit	**21**	**30**	**27**	**20— 98**
Cleveland	**25**	**25**	**33**	**34—117**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-18 (Buechler 2-4, Atkins 1-4, Stackhouse 1-7, Ceballos 0-3), Cleveland 9-12 (Langdon 6-6, Murray 2-2, Gatling 1-3, Miller 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 52 (B.Wallace 13), Cleveland 52 (Gatling 9). Assists—Detroit 23 (Buechler, Stackhouse, Atkins 4), Cleveland 38 (Miller 17). Total fouls—Detroit 15, Cleveland 24. Technicals—B.Wallace. A—12,683 (20,562).

Knicks 85, Magic 84

NEW YORK (85): Sprewell 8-19 6-7 22, Johnson 3-11 0-0 7, Thomas 8-13 6-6 22, Houston 1-9 3-4 5, Ward 3-6 0-0 8, Rice 1-8 3-4 5, Knight 1-1 0-0 2, Strickland 2-4 2-2 7, Childs 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 30-78 20-23 85.

ORLANDO (84): Outlaw 3-6 4-7 10, Amaechi 7-15 3-3 17, Doleac 2-6 2-3 6, McGrady 9-23 5-7 25, Armstrong 5-11 2-2 15, Perry 2-4 0-0 4, DeClercq 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Garrity 1-5 1-1 3, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Hudson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 17-23 84.

New York	**18**	**27**	**22**	**18— 85**
Orlando	**29**	**24**	**20**	**11— 84**

3-Point Goals—New York 5-18 (Ward 2-3, Strickland 1-2, Childs 1-3, Johnson 1-4, Sprewell 0-3, Rice 0-3), Orlando 5-11 (Armstrong 3-6, McGrady 2-3, Garrity 0-1, Williams 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 52 (Johnson, Thomas 9), Orlando 51 (McGrady 11). Assists—New York 16 (Sprewell 6), Orlando 16 (McGrady 6). Total fouls—New York 24, Orlando 19. A—14,673 (17,248).

NHL Results

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	6	2	1	23	60	53
Philadelphia	9	7	4	0	22	53	57
N.Y. Rangers	10	10	0	0	20	67	63
New Jersey	8	8	3	0	19	63	55
N.Y. Islanders	6	9	2	1	15	39	51

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	11	5	4	0	26	65	47
Toronto	11	6	3	1	26	59	40
Buffalo	10	5	2	1	23	50	42
Boston	6	10	2	2	16	46	73
Montreal	5	14	2	0	12	49	69

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	6	9	3	1	16	44	57
Tampa Bay	6	9	2	1	15	52	69
Atlanta	4	6	6	1	15	46	48
Florida	4	8	4	3	15	42	53
Washington	4	9	6	1	15	48	62

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Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	13	4	3	0	29	62	38
Detroit	12	7	1	1	26	61	51
Nashville	7	7	5	1	20	45	51
Chicago	7	10	2	2	18	55	63
Columbus	7	12	1	1	16	42	65

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	14	4	3	0	31	65	44
Vancouver	12	5	3	1	28	75	58
Edmonton	12	8	3	0	27	65	58
Calgary	5	11	3	3	16	47	63
Minnesota	5	12	3	1	14	44	59

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	11	5	6	0	28	64	50
San Jose	12	4	2	0	26	52	39
Los Angeles	11	6	4	0	26	75	56
Dallas	10	5	3	1	24	52	40
Anaheim	8	9	3	2	21	59	72

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games

Ottawa 2, Boston 1
Toronto 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Florida 4, Montreal 1
Vancouver 4, St. Louis 3
Chicago 4, Phoenix 1

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Washington, 6 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Senators 2, Bruins 1

Boston	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
Ottawa	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Ottawa, McEachern 4 (Redden, Yashin), 19:01 (pp).

Third Period—3, Boston, Guerin 13 (Thornton), 19:35. 4, Ottawa, Alfredsson, 2 (Yashin), 19:46.

Shots on goal—Boston 5-11-7—23. Ottawa 10-11-9—30. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 3; Ottawa 1 of 6. Goalies—Boston, Dafoe 1-4-2 (30 shots-28 saves). Ottawa, Lalime 5-3-1 (23-22). A—17,260 (18,500).

Maple Leafs 3, Rangers 1

Toronto	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**
N.Y. Rangers	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Toronto, Domi 3 (Valk, Khristich), 16:22.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Toronto, Perrault 4 (Berezin, Kaberle), 1:26 (pp). 3, New York, Kamensky 8 (Messier, Fleury), 4:43 (pp). 4, Toronto, Korolev 4 (Valk, Berezin), 19:06.

Shots on goal—Toronto 12-6-8—26. New York 13-12-7—32. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 4; New York 1 of 5. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 10-5-2 (32 shots-31 saves). New York, Richter 7-5-0 (26-23). A—18,200 (18,200).

Panthers 4, Canadiens 1

Florida	**1**	**1**	**2**	**— 4**
Montreal	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Florida, Payer 2 (Eriksson), 19:23.

Second Period—2, Florida, Simpson 1 (Bure), 8:47. 3, Montreal, Rucinsky 6 (Lind, Laflamme), 9:02.

Third Period—4, Florida, Shvidki 2, 1:11. 5, Florida, Bure 12 (Niedermayer), 19:34 (en).

Shots on goal—Florida 5-6-9—20. Montreal 13-1-8—22. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 2; Montreal 0 of 6. Goalies—Florida, Kidd 4-4-2 (22 shots-21 saves). Montreal, Theodore 3-8-1 (19-16). A—19,009 (21,273).

Canucks 4, Blues 3

Vancouver	**0**	**2**	**2**	**— 4**
St. Louis	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Bartecko 2 (Mayers, Low), 8:11.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Jovanovski 4 (Naslund, Bertuzzi), 6:01 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Bertuzzi 6 (Naslund, Cassels), 14:04 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Demitra 9 (Handzus, Hill), 19:24.

Third Period—5, Vancouver, Bertuzzi 7 (Cook, Morrison), 5:53. 6, Vancouver, Strudwick 1 (Bertuzzi), 8:20. 7, St. Louis, Demitra 10 (Turgeon, Hecht), 18:53. Shots on goal—Vancouver 11-9-4—24. St. Louis 10-9-14—33. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 2 of 4; St. Louis 0 of 2. Goalies—Vancouver, Essensa 6-1-0 (33 shots-30 saves). St. Louis, Johnson 7-1-0 (24-20). A—19,889 (19,260).

Blackhawks 4, Coyotes 1

Chicago	**0**	**1**	**3**	**— 4**
Phoenix	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Phoenix, Doan 6 (Juneau, Lumme), 3:19. 2, Chicago, Nylander 7 (Sullivan), 7:00.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Zhamnov 7 (Daze, Amonte), 3:39. 4, Chicago, Quintal 1 (Nylander, Sullivan), 5:13. 5, Chicago, McAmmond 2 (Karpovtsev), 18:04.

Shots on goal—Chicago 10-12-10—32. Phoenix 13-8-3—24. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 3; Phoenix 0 of 3. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 6-7-2 (24 shots-23 saves). Phoenix, Burke 9-4-5 (32-28). A—13,392 (16,210).

WPHL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	11	5	1	23	65	54
Bos.-Shreveprt	11	5	1	23	55	45
Monroe	11	6	1	23	66	63
Central Texas	8	6	3	19	53	49
Corpus Christi	9	8	1	19	52	66
Tupelo	9	9		19	86	65
Lake Charles	8	9	0	16	59	74
Fort Worth	3	14	1	7	49	71

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	9	5	3	21	67	65
San Angelo	9	6	3	21	52	60
El Paso	8	7	4	20	57	57
New Mexico	9	3	1	19	58	52
Lubbock	8	8	2	18	64	66
Odessa	7	4	3	17	52	46

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Wednesday's Games

Corpus Christi at Fort Worth
Tupelo at Lake Charles
Odessa at New Mexico
Austin at San Angelo

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	8	3	0	.727	220	146
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	220	206
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	303	239
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	243	219
New England	3	8	0	.273	183	219

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	9	2	0	.818	228	159
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	218	128
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455	184	153
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	220	259
Cleveland	3	9	0	.250	130	268
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	106	233

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	9	2	0	.818	311	221
Denver	7	4	0	.636	333	262
Kansas City	5	6	0	.455	267	257
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	260
San Diego	0	11	0	.000	189	291

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	264	179
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	213	184
Washington	7	4	0	.636	218	178
Dallas	4	7	0	.364	227	246
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	170	311

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	9	2	0	.818	279	235
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	213	218
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	262	180
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	235	231
Chicago	3	8	0	.273	153	256

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	8	3	0	.727	412	336
New Orleans	7	4	0	.636	225	183
Carolina	4	7	0	.364	210	204
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	192	306

Thursday's Games

New England at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Chicago at N.Y. Jets, noon.
New Orleans at St. Louis, noon.
Cleveland at Baltimore, noon.
Philadelphia at Washington, noon.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, noon.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon.
Atlanta at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Tenn. at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 7:20 p.m.
Open: San Francisco

Monday, Nov. 27

Green Bay at Carolina, 8 p.m.

NFL Roster Moves

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Placed LB Warrick Holdman and C Olin Kreutz on injured reserve. Signed DT Alfonso Boone.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Activated QB Anthony Wright from the practice squad. Released QB Clint Stoerner and TE D.J. Santiago.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed RB Terry Kirby. Waived K Brett Conway.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Activated RB Garrison Hearst from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Placed LB Jeff Ulbrich on injured reserve.

Golf

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Scores Tuesday after the second round of the $1 million CertainTeed Hall of Fame Golf Challenge:

Beth Daniel-Johnny Miller	68-65 — 133
K. Whitworth-J.C. Snead	67-68 — 135
J. Inkster-Roberto DeVcnzo	65-72 — 137
J. Carner-Bob Charles	67-70 — 137
S. Haynie-George Archer	69-72 — 141
Pat Bradley-Billy Casper	71-70 — 141
P. Sheehan-Chi Chi Rdrguz	71-70 — 141
Amy Alcott-Gene Littler	69-74 — 143
Carol Mann-Jim Colbert	72-74 — 146
Betsy King-Peter Thomson	72-75 — 147

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for football games as provided by Harrah's Reno Casino & Sportsbook:

NCAA Football

Wednesday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Toledo	24	Bowling Green

Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Mississippi St.	4 1/2	at Mississippi

Friday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Nebraska	25	Colorado
at Southern Miss.	6	E. Carolina
LSU	3	at Arkansas
at Pittsburgh	5 1/2	W. Virginia
at Texas	5 1/2	Texas A&M
at Arizona	6 1/2	Arizona St.
at Utah	6	BYU
TCU	23	at SMU

Saturday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Virginia Tech	20	Virginia
at N.C. State	17 1/2	Wake Forest
at Georgia	2	Georgia Tech
at Syracuse	25	Rutgers
Tennessee	16	at Vanderbilt
at Tulsa	OFF	Nevada
at Southern Cal	Pk	Notre Dame
at Miami	26	Boston Coll.
Oklahoma	26	at Okla. St.
at San Jose St.	Pk	Fresno St.
UNLV	OFF	at S. Diego St.
Wisconsin	18 1/2	at Hawaii

NFL

Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Detroit	6	New England
Minnesota	7	at Dallas

Sunday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Tampa Bay	4	Buffalo
at Indianapolis	5 1/2	Miami
at St. Louis	13 1/2	New Orleans
at N.Y. Jets	7	Chicago
at Washington	6 1/2	Philadelphia
at Baltimore	15	Cleveland
Pittsburgh	4	at Cincinnati
at Oakland	11	Atlanta
Tennessee	3 1/2	at Jacksonville
Denver	3	at Seattle
Kansas City	3	at San Diego
at Arizona	6	N.Y. Giants

Monday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Carolina	Pk	Green Bay

College Basketball

Men's

No. 1 ARIZONA 76, DAYTON 59

DAYTON (1-1): Green 0-2 4-6 4, Holland 4-10 0-0 8, Hall 3-8 0-0 9, Stanley 4-13 3-7 13, Morris 3-6 0-0 7, Marshall 1-5 0-0 2, King 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-4 0-2 0, Waleskowski 5-8 0-1 10, Finn 1-1 4-4 6. Totals 21-59 11-20 59.

ARIZONA (2-0): Wright 5-10 8-8 18, Wessel 2-3 0-0 4, Jefferson 6-14 1-2 13, Arenas 8-16 0-0 18, Gardner 2-7 2-2 8, Walton 0-4 0-2 0, Hanour 0-0 2-2 2, Frazier 2-5 0-1 4, Edgerson 4-7 1-3 9. Totals 29-66 14-20 76.

Halftime—Arizona 37, Dayton 28. 3-Point goals—Dayton 6-23 (Hall 3-7, Stanley 2-9, Morris 1-3, King 0-1, Smith 0-1, Marshall 0-2), Arizona 4-13 (Arenas 2-5, Gardner 2-5, Walton 0-1, Jefferson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dayton 40 (Waleskowski 9), Arizona 45 (Wright 13). Assists—Dayton 10 (Morris 4), Arizona 14 (Gardner 5). Total fouls—Dayton 20, Arizona 19. A—2,500.

No. 8 ILLINOIS 90, No. 6 MARYLAND 80

ILLINOIS (3-0): Cook 4-10 2-3 11, McClain 2-11 5-9 10, Griffin 9-14 1-1 19, Bradford 4-12 3-4 14, Williams 6-14 7-8 21, Melton 0-0 0-0 0, Mast 0-0 0-2 0, Archibald 3-7 3-4 9, Johnson 2-3 0-0 5, Harrington 0-3 1-2 1, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Krupalija 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 22-33 90.

MARYLAND (1-1): Miller 1-5 2-2 5, Morris 5-12 2-3 13, Baxter 7-11 3-7 17, Dixon 4-13 6-6 14, Blake 2-8 3-4 8, Mouton 3-6 1-2 8, Nicholas 3-5 0-0 7, Mardesich 1-1 1-2 3, Holden 2-3 0-0 5, Wilcox 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-64 18-26 80.

Halftime—Maryland 35, Illinois 33. 3-Point goals—Illinois 8-19 (Bradford 3-9, Williams 2-4, Johnson 1-1, Cook 1-2, McClain 1-2, Harrington 0-1), Maryland 6-15 (Holden 1-1, Miller 1-2, Morris 1-2, Mouton 1-2, Nicholas 1-2, Blake 1-4, Dixon 0-2). Fouled out—Cook. Rebounds—Illinois 55 (McClain 10), Maryland 37 (Baxter 8). Assists—Mount St. Mary's 16 (Cook 4), Maryland 15 (Blake 6). Total fouls—Illinois 22, Maryland 25. A—2,500.

No. 9 TENNESSEE 66, No. 18 WISCONSIN 56

WISCONSIN (0-1): Vershaw 4-10 0-0 8, Penney 0-16 0-0 0, Kowske 8-13 4-6 21, Kelley 1-3 0-0 2, Boone 4-11 2-3 12, Bower 1-3 0-0 3, Owens 1-1 2-2 5, Wills 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 21-60 8-11 56.

TENNESSEE (2-0): Victor 3-7 2-2 8, Yarbrough 3-12 2-2 9, Hathaway 2-3 3-4 7, Higgins 3-6 0-0 9, Harris 6-11 6-8 22, Grindstaff 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 2-2 0-0 5, Haislip 0-2 0-0 0, Woods 0-1 0-0 0, Slay 1-5 4-4 6. Totals 20-49 17-20 66.

Halftime—Tennessee 25, Wisconsin 22. 3-Point goals—Wisconsin 6-23 (Boone 2-5, Owens 1-1, Wills 1-1, Kowske 1-1, Bower 1-3, Vershaw 0-4, Penney 0-8), Tennessee 9-17 (Harris 4-8, Higgins 3-4, Walker 1-1, Yarbrough 1-2, Woods 0-1, Slay 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wisconsin 40 (Kelley 7), Tennessee 30 (Yarbrough, Hathaway 7). Assists—Wisconsin 10 (Kelley 4), Tennessee 15 (Harris 6). Total fouls—Wisconsin 19, Tennessee 16. A—15,169.

No. 10 SETON HALL 79, CLEMSON 78

SETON HALL (2-0): Toney-El 3-10 0-4 6, Griffin 7-15 6-6 22, Dalembert 1-4 0-1 2, Barrett 5-11 1-2 12, Lane 9-16 4-5 29, Shine 2-10 0-1 5, Manga 1-2 1-2 3, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Morton 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-71 12-21 79.

CLEMSON (1-1): Nagys 1-2 2-5 4, Bains 4-9 1-2 11, Allenspach 3-12 4-4 10, Solomon 11-19 4-4 31, Scott 2-10 0-0 4, Stockman 3-11 0-4 6, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Braddick 2-3 3-4 7, Clifton 0-1 0-0 0, Hobbs 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 27-70 17-23 78.

Halftime—Seton Hall 37, Clemson 29. 3-Point goals—Seton Hall 11-28 (Lane 7-12, Griffin 2-3, Barrett 1-5, Shine 1-6, Toney-El 0-2), Clemson 7-20 (Solomon 5-7, Bains 2-4, Clifton 0-1, Scott 0-4, Stockman 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seton Hall 47 (Griffin 13), Clemson 45 (Allenspach 12). Assists—Seton Hall 10 (Barrett 4), Clemson 6 (Scott 4). Total fouls—Seton Hall 22, Clemson 23. Technical—Hobbs. A—7,500.

No. 12 CONNECTICUT 77, CHAMINADE 61

CONNECTICUT (2-1): Selvie 8-11 2-4 18, Saunders 5-9 1-2 11, T.Brown 4-5 1-8 9, Mouring 6-14 6-7 20, Cox 4-6 1-1 9, Deng 0-3 0-0 0, J.Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Tooles 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson 4-6 2-3 10. Totals 31-54 13-25 77

CHAMINADE (0-2): Robinson 1-2 3-4 5, Brand 3-12 2-2 8, Watson 9-15 4-5 22, Feeney 1-1 0-0 2, Cowgill 7-13 2-2 18, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Port 1-1 0-0 3, Powell 0-1 0-1 0, Toya 0-3 1-2 1, Cole 0-0 0-0 0, Beljanski 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 23-52 12-16 61.

Halftime—Connecticut 42-29. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 2-7 (Mouring 2-5, Cox 0-1, Deng 0-1), Chaminade 3-10 (Cowgill 2-6, Port 1-1, Powell 0-1, Brand 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Connecticut 31 (Selvie 9), Chaminade 32 (Brand 7). Assists—Connecticut 19 (Brown 9), Chaminade 12 (Toya 4). Total fouls—Connecticut 17, Chaminade 21. A—2,500.

No. 16 CINCINNATI 79, MARSHALL 75

MARSHALL (1-1): VanHoose 5-9 2-2 12, Williams 6-9 2-4 14, Slay 9-15 6-6 28, Young 6-11 4-7 16, Jackson 2-4 1-2 5, Wright 0-0 0-0 0, Burgess 0-4 0-0 0, Wuller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-52 15-21 75.

CINCINNATI (2-0): Davis 6-13 1-2 13, Stokes 5-8 4-5 15, Little 9-15 0-4 18, Satterfield 4-18 2-2 12, Logan 3-11 5-6 11, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 0-0 3, McElroy 1-4 0-0 2, Flowers 1-2 0-0 3, Grove 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 30-74 14-21 79.

Halftime—Cincinnati 41, Marshall 39. 3-Point goals—Marshall 4-17 (Slay 4-10, Young 0-2, Jackson 0-1, Burgess 0-4), Cincinnati 5-23 (Stokes 1-4, Satterfield 2-9, Logan 0-5, Williams 0-1, Jones 1-2, Flowers 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Marshall 32 (Williams 8), Cincinnati 41 (Little 14). Assists—Marshall 7 (Slay, Young 2), Cincinnati 13 (Satterfield 7). Total fouls

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 27 in Conference Room A at Midland High School...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High at invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4, Jan. 8 (2001), Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

Volleyball...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold an open tryout for volleyball players on Dec. 3. Any interested players should contact coach Steve Aicinena at 552-2675, or fax him at 552-3675...

Needs games...

Trinity is looking for basketball games for junior varsity and varsity girls on Dec. 5; seventh and eighth grade boys and girls (Nov. 27, Nov. 30, Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 29); eighth grade boys and girls (Jan. 11); and seventh and eighth grade boys (Jan. 20).

Andrews is looking for a team from any classification for the Gym Bice Memorial Basketball Tournament on Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2. If interested call Coach Schiffner at 1-915-523-3640...

Basketball...

The planning committee for the **Byron Johnston Basketball Tournament** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in the Midland High School cafeteria. Anyone who is interested in helping with the tournament is urged to attend...

The **Winter Slam Classic** men's open tournament will be played Dec. 2-3 in San Angelo. The entry fee for the double elimination tourney is $90 per team (with a 10-player limit), and the deadline is Nov. 29. To enter or get more information, call Chris at (915) 223-1309 or 374-6583...

The YMCA girls junior high basketball registration is underway for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The cost is $25 for members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

YMCA Youth Basketball registration is underway. The league is for boys and girls in grades K-6. League play begins Jan. 3. Registration deadline is Dec. 6. Program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call 682-2551 for more information...

Baseball...

The **Midland Winter Camp** will be held Dec. 27-29 at Zachry Field. The cost is $40 per day or $100 for all three days. Sessions for players aged 7-12 will be held fom 9:30 a.m.-noon, and sessions for players 13-18 will be held from 1:30-4 p.m. For more information, call coach Barry Russell at 689-1337, 689-1100 or 570-6681...

Lone Star Baseball/Softball is conducting an **evaluation camp** for baseball and softball players in Brenham Dec. 16-17. Each athlete will be evaluated and will be tutored on how to approach college coaches and be seen. Camps are open to all high school athletes. For more information, call Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721...

Red Raider Holiday Camps for baseball players from age six up through high school seniors are scheduled for December at Texas Tech. A session for players 6-13 is scheduled for Dec. 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the athletic training center. Sessions for players 14 and up are scheduled for Dec. 29-30. A pitchers and catchers camp will be the 29th and a hitters camp will be the 30th. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 742-3355...

Softball...

Midland JAG, a competitive 12-under girls softball team will conduct tryouts this fall for the spring season. Any girl born in 1988 or 1989 is eligible to play. Call Shannon White at 699-1948 or David Wright at 699-5238 for information...

The University of Oregon Duck Softball Camp comes to Midland for 12-Under on Dec. 16 and for 13-up on Dec. 17. Oregon softball coach Rick Gamez and his staff will run the camp. There is a $50 fee. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

Fastpitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Towns include Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder. For more information, call Mack and (915) 520-5961 or Freddie at (915) 694-5508...

Tennis...

The **USTA League Tennis Tournament** for 50-plus mixed doubles (3.5, 4.0, 4.5) is Dec. 2-3 Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for more information...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit organization for runners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

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Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

West Texas ODP tryouts are for 1988 and 1987 boys and girls is at Beryl Huffman Complex in Lubbock on Dec. 2 at noon for 1988 and 4 p.m. for 1987. Registration fee is $20. For more information, call Danny Kiser at 1-915-942-7069...

Archery...

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Strawberry hit with probation

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry, appearing more upbeat than he has in weeks, was sentenced to a year's probation and 50 hours of community service Tuesday for causing a traffic accident while under the influence of pain killers.

Strawberry, 38, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving under the influence. He will serve the sentence concurrently with his house arrest at a Tampa drug-treatment center.

His sentence also included $250 in court costs and mandatory attendance at a DUI school.

"Today is part of the consequences," the suspended baseball star said following a brief sentencing by Hillsborough County Judge James Dominguez. "I'd rather face it head-on and move forward.

"I just hope one day I won't have any more of these issues."

Strawberry, who is undergoing treatment for colon cancer, was released from jail last week after serving 21 days for violating house arrest for a 1999 drug and prostitution-solicitation arrest. He now wears an electronic monitor.

In his recent courthouse appearances, Strawberry has appeared drawn and depressed. But Tuesday, he arrived seemingly in good spirits and eagerly signed autographs for fans outside.

The misdemeanor charges stem from a September accident near Strawberry's north Tampa home. He took prescription pain killers shortly before setting out for a meeting with his probation officer, and hit a street sign and a car while weaving through traffic.

Strawberry was again arrested in October for leaving the residential treatment center where he was serving the house arrest to use crack and Xanax with a friend. Days later he made a stunning courtroom admission to the judge that he'd used the drugs and quit his chemotherapy treatments because he wanted to die.

Selig calls for changes in baseball economics before Senate panel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Baseball commissioner Bud Selig told a Senate panel Tuesday it was time for "sweeping changes" in the game's economics, raising the possibility of another work stoppage after next season.

"At the start of spring training, there no longer exists hope and faith for the fans of more than half our 30 clubs," Selig testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on antitrust, business rights and competition. "It is my job to restore hope and faith. I can assure you this system will be changed."

Selig cited statistics that only three of 189 postseason games since the 1994-95 strike were won by teams that didn't have payrolls among the top half.

The players' association, however, isn't convinced there is a problem and has fiercely resisted changes to free agency and salary arbitration, which have raised the average salary from $51,501 in 1976 to about $1.8 million this year. The last work stoppage — baseball's eighth since 1972 — lasted 232 days, wiping out the World Series for the first time in 90 years.

Union head Donald Fehr turned down a chance to appear at the hearing, citing a personal commitment, and declined to comment on Selig's testimony.

"There certainly is no cause that I see out here for optimism that there won't be a work stoppage," said agent Tom Reich, who served a prominent role in negotiations during the last strike. "It's way too early to presume the worst, but everybody should be prepared."

Subcommittee chairman Mike DeWine, a Cincinnati Reds season ticket-holder, repeatedly pressed Selig on how owners could convince the players' association — the most successful and militant union in sports — to accept substantial salary restraints when its labor contract expires Oct. 31, 2001.

"Isn't it going to depress wages?" asked the Ohio Republican, the only senator who attended the hearing.

"I think if we as an industry do this right, I don't think it has that effect at all," Selig answered.

Former Senate Majority leader George Mitchell, a member of the owners' latest economic study committee and a director of the Florida Marlins, also testified, as did broadcaster Bob Costas and commentator George Will, a director of the Baltimore Orioles and San Diego Padres.

"Baseball is not Bangladesh," Will said. "It can get well by deciding to get well."

Mitchell defended the recommendations of his panel, which called for a 50 percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls above $84 million and a floor of $40 million.

The Yankees, who won their third straight World Series, had a payroll of $114 million this year, using the average annual values of contracts for players on its 40-man roster. New York's revenue was about $190 million.

Montreal had just $14 million in locally generated revenue, and Minnesota had the lowest payroll, about $24 million.

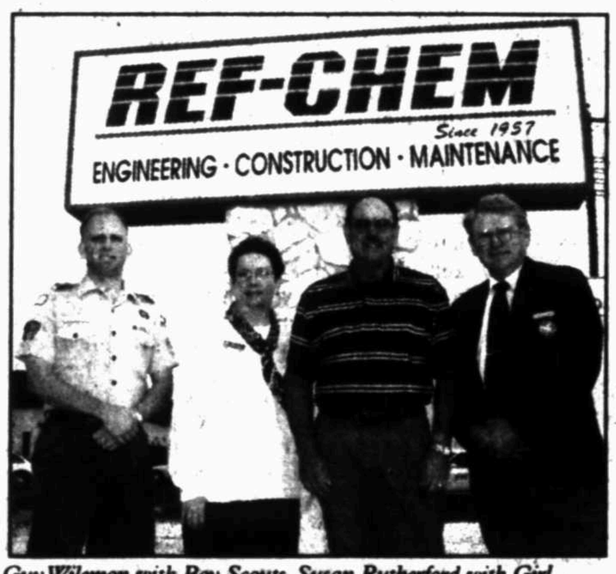
"Before the patient dies, remedial action should be taken," Mitchell said.

Selig said 18 to 20 of the 30 teams will lose money this year, and revealed that the New York Yankees will pay $17 million in revenue sharing and the New York Mets $15 million. The five teams with the lowest revenue received amounts ranging from $14 million to $23 million.

He said approximately 30 percent of baseball's revenue is shared this year and said the percentage must increase. "The economic landscape of the game must be changed, and the way we do business must be changed," Selig said.

He offered no specifics during about an hour of testimony, and DeWine sounded annoyed when Selig failed to tell him how the union would be persuaded to accept salary restraints.

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LOCAL SPORTS

GTCC hosts exhibition

Green Tree Country Club is hosting a tennis exhibition today at 2:30 p.m. when Green Tree club pro David Denham takes on Texas A&M's Shuon Madden.

Madden is the No. 1 player in the Big 12 Conference with a 39-9 career record and will turn pro next season. Earlier this season, he particpated at the Pro Showdown at Midland's Racquet Club.

Prior to the match, a junior clinic will be held beginning at 1 p.m.

Lamesa beats Big Spring

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring boys basketball team fell to Lamesa 46-43 Tuesday night in non-district action.

Big Spring (0-2) got 13 point from Gary Harris, but Lamesa had too much for the Steers. Bruce Marmolejo scored 19 for the Golden Tors. Jordan Roberts added 18.

Big Spring will host Merkel, the sixth-ranked team in Class 3A, at 4 p.m. Friday.

Lamesa 46, Big Spring 43

Lamesa (2-1): Hernandez 0 0-0 0, Roberts 6 6-6 18, Phillips 2 0-1 4, Woody 2 1-2 5, Marmolejo 8 3-4 19. **Totals: 18 10-13 46**

Big Spring (0-2): Brandon Greathouse 4 0-0 8, Heath Gregory 2 1-2 5, Arthur Belvin 3 2-2 8, Mick Fleming 3 0-0 6, Jason Watson 1 1-2 3, Austin Nutting 0 0-2 0, Gary Harris 5 0-0 13. **Totals: 18 4-8 43.**

Lamesa	12	8	13	13	—46
Big Spring	12	9	10	13	—43

3-Point Goals: L 0, Big Spring 3 (Harris 3). **Fouls:** L 11, BS 17. **Fouled Out:** Fleming. **Technical Fouls:** None

MCHS boys fall to Monahans

Despite a 33-point night from Zac Schwartz, the Midland Christian boys basketball team lost to Monahans, 66-61, Tuesday night in non-district action.

Monahans won the game in the fourth quarter, outscoring MCHS 23-12. The Mustangs' Alan Vaught added 13.

The two teams will play again next Tuesday in Monahans.

Monahans 66, Midland Christian 61

Monahans: O. Porras 1 2-2 4, Navarrette 5 1-2 11, R. Porras 4 2-3 10, Ramos 1 0-0 2, Rodriquez 0 2-2 2, Valle 1 0-0 3, Covington 3 3-5 9, Gambino 1 0-1 2, Gaddis 8 0-0 16, Miles 1 0-0 2, Arroyo 1 1-7 3. **Totals 26 11-22 66.**

Midland Christian (1-2): Alan Vaught 6 1-4 13, Zac Schwarz 13 7-10 33, B.J. Williams 1 1-2 3, Drew Spellman 1 0-0 2, Ryan Cosner 2 1-2 5, Shane Wright 2 1-3 5. **Totals 15 11-23 61.**

Monahans	13	20	10	23	—66
Midland Christian	8	23	18	12	—61

3-Point Goals: M 3 (Gaddis 2, Valle 1), MCHS 0. **Fouls:** M 16, MCHS 19. **Fouled Out:** Vaught. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Lady Mustangs win on road

FORT STOCKTON — The Midland Christian girls basketball team overcame a 30-27 halftime deficit to Fort Stockton by scoring the first 10 points of the second half and cruising to a 59-49 win.

Hayley Whiteside led the Lady Mustangs (6-0) with 20 points, and Sasha Hollar added 13.

Midland Christian 59, Fort Stockton 49

Midland Christian (6-0): Sasha Hollar 5 3-6 13, Marcie Deffenbaugh 0 1-2 1, Kristin Stallings 2 3-4 7, Kelly Philbeck 0 0-0 0, Hayley Whiteside 6 8-12 20, Lauren Lary 1 2-3 4, **Paige West** 2 1-1 5, Amy Lowery 3 1-2 7, **Caribe Kahler** 0 2-2 2, Crystal Cooper 0 0-0 0. **Totals 19 21-32 59.**

Fort Stockton: No individual statistics available. **Totals 19 7-15 49.**

Midland Christian	7	20	17	15	—59
Fort Stockton	12	18	12	7	—49

3-point goals: MCHS 0, FS 4. Total fouls: MCHS 17, FS 26.

Rangers rip Coahoma

COAHOMA — The Greenwood boys basketball team got 22 points from Will Womack and 17 from Jeff Adams to lead a 67-59 win over Coahoma Tuesday night.

Greenwood next hosts Fort Stockton at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Greenwood 67, Coahoma 59

Greenwood (3-1): Kris Hatley 0 0-2 0, Justin Hollums 1 2-2 4, Chance O'Donnell 0 0-1 0, Jerod Swafford 2 0-0 5, Will Womack 9 0-0 22, Nathan Pinkerton 2 0-2 4, Jarred Menefee 1 1-2 3, Casey Rowoldt 2 1-2 6, Justin Graham 3 0-0 6, Jeff Adams 7 1-2 17. **Totals 27 5-14 67.**

Coahoma (0-1): Davis 7 5-7 22, Rich 3 4-4 12, Chadwell 2 0-0 4, Hayley 2 0-4 4, Parrish 2 0-0 4, Pitts 1 0-1 2, Lonn 3 3-4 9, Richards 1 0-0 2. **Totals 17 12-20 59.**

3-point goals: Greenwood 9 (Womack 4, Adams 2, Rowoldt 1, Swafford 1), Coahoma 5 (Davis 3, Rich 2). **Total fouls:** Greenwood 18, Coahoma 14. **Fouled out:** Graham, Lonn. **Technical fouls:** none.

Bearkats fall

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City boys basketball team dropped a non-district game to Forsan, 54-35, Tuesday night.

Kendal Goodwin scored 10 points for Garden City, which fell to 2-2 overall. The Bearkats will travel to Westbrook next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Forsan 54, Garden City 35

Forsan (2-1): Kuykendal 2 1-1 6, Bristow 10 0-0 23, Johnson 2 0-2 4, Dunlap 0 0-1 0, Huff 2 0-0 4, Hopper 2 0-0 4, Longoria 0 0-0 0, Neel 2 0-0 4, Baker 0 0-0 0, Ellis 4 1-6 9, Tme 0 0-0 0. **Totals 24 2-10 54.**

Garden City (2-2): Brandon Bednar 1 2-2 5, Boyd Batla 0 0-0 0, Josh Schmitz 3 1-4 7, Ryan Batla 1 0-2 3, Justin Hilliger 1 4-4 7, Kendal Goodwin 4 2-2 10, Max Batla 1 1-2 3. **Totals 11 10-16 35.**

Forsan	17	13	11	13	—54
Garden City	11	9	4	11	—35

3-Point Goals: F 4 (Kuykendal 1, Bristow 3), GC 3 (Bednar 1, Ryan Batla 1, Hilliger 1). **Fouls:** F 15, GC 12. **Fouled Out:** Ellis. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Lady Bearkats earn win

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City girls basketball team defeated Forsan 46-25 Tuesday night in non-district action.

The Lady Bearkats improved to 3-1 overall as M'Lynn Niehues scored 12 points. She was the lone player in double figures.

The Lady Bearkats will play Westbrook at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday

Garden City girls 46, Forsan 25

Forsan: Gamble 0 0-0 0, Bailey 0 0-0 0, Fishback 0 0-0 0, Smith 4 0-4 8, Newton 1 0-4 3, Canter 0 0-0 0, Walker 4 0-0 10, Graves 1 0-0 2, Nichols 1 0-2 2, Allen 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 11 0-10 25.**

Graden City (3-1): Michelle Fuchs 1 3-3 5, Colleen Cox 1 3-4 5, Leslie Jansa 1 2-2 4, Summer Eoff 3 3-5 9, Brecklyn Hughes 1 0-2 2, Dendra Maxie 0 0-0 0, M'Lynn Niehues 6 1-1 13, Morgan Kight 0 0-0 0, Jessica Hoch 4 0-0 8, Nana Flores 0 0-0 0, Lori Hoelscher 0 0-0 0. **Totals 17 12-17 46.**

Forsan	8	9	2	6	—25
Garden City	11	9	10	16	—46

3-Point Goals: F 3 (Newton, Walker 2), GC 0. **Fouls:** F 11, GC 11. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Greenwood wins

KERMIT — The Greenwood girls basketball team defeated Kermit, 47-40, in non-district action Monday behind a 15-point effort from Mikah Lewter.

Megan Hatley also scored 11 for the Rangerettes.

Basketball

(all statistics are points unless otherwise indicated)

Junior Varsity

Boys

Forsan 44, Garden City 27.

Girls

Midland Christian 49, Fort Stockton 27. For MCHS (5-1): Colleen Cosner, 11; Kortney Hill, 10.

Garden City def. Forsan, no score reported

Sophomore

Boys

Midland Lee 58, Odessa High 37. For Lee (3-0): Drew Poole, 13; Brian Carruth, 10.

Rebels keep record perfect

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee boys basketball team stayed perfect on the season with a 73-65 victory over Lubbock Monterey Tuesday night.

Lee (3-0 on the season) didn't record a blowout like its first two games, but the Rebels' first-year head coach Marc Coffman said the competition was needed.

"It was good to get into a competitive game for a change," Coffman said. "Our kids responded well."

Wendell Smith scored a team-high 25 points for the Rebels. Kyle Shatzer added 13, and Ryan Vinson threw in 12 for Lee, which led most of the game thanks to solid defense, according to Coffman.

"We didn't shoot the ball well, but played good defense," Coffman said. "We are not going to shoot the ball well every night, so it is good to see us win a game without shooting lights out."

What offense Monterey did get came from guard Justin Pope, who scored a game-high 30. Monterey falls to 1-2.

Lee will return to action at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against Austin Westlake. That game will also be on the road.

Midland Lee 73, Lubbock Monterey 65

Midland Lee (3-0): Drew Coffman 2 2-2 7, Jake Kelley 1 2-2 4, Andy Brignon 0 0-0 0, Andy Watkins 0 0-0 0, Cornell Hunt 2 1-4 5, Wendell Smith 11 0-0 25, Art Garcia 1 3-4 5, Ryan Vinson 5 1-1 12, Justin Horne 0 0-0 0, Paul Logan 0 0-0 0, Ben Webb 1 0-0 2, Kyle Shatzer 4 4-6 13. **Totals 27 13-19 73.**

Monterey (1-2): Macker 3 0-0 6, Majier 1 1-1 4, White 1 1-1 3, Jeff Pope 4 0-1 8, Justin Pope 13 2-3 30, Mobie 1 0-2 2, Willess 3 1-2 8, Gofford 2 0-0 4. **Totals: 28 7-15 65**

Midland Lee	15	19	21	18	—73
Monterey	16	14	18	17	—65

3-Point Goals: Lee 6 (Smith 3, Coffman 1, Benson 1, Shatzer 1), LM 2 (Justin Pope 1, Majier 1). **Fouls:** Lee 17, LM 19. **Fouled Out:** Smith, White. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Lady Rebels fall to Monterey

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee girls basketball team fell to Lubbock Monterey, 73-52, Tuesday night in non-district action.

Monterey, which lost to Midland High last Saturday in the finals of the Big Spring tournament, was again on its game again. Four Monterey players scored in double figures led by Stephanie Thiel's game-high 25 points. Candice Dupree added 14, Barbara Garcia 13 and Stormi Harvey 12.

The Lady Plainsmen (4-1) also shot an incredible 20-of-24 from the free throw line to clinch the win.

For Lee, which falls to 2-4, Wykia Wallace poured in a team-high 21 points. Shamera Bryson was also solid with 18 for the Lady Rebels.

Lee will play San Antonio Clark in the first round of the San Antonio Tournament. That game is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Lubbock Monterey 73, Midland Lee 52

Midland Lee (2-4): Wykia Wallace 9 3-5 21, Shamera Bryson 7 4-5 18, Kim Strambler 0 2-2 2, Shandi Neatherlin 2 3-4 7, Lauren Hinsley 1 1-1 3, Nicole Ramon 0 0-0 0, LaRhonda McKee 0 1-2 1, Ashley Riggs 0 0-2 0, Gregnesha Webster 0 0-0 0, Heather Hendricks 0 0-2 0. **Totals 19 14-23 52.**

Lubbock Monterey (4-1): Bevers 0 0-0 0, Harvey 6 0-0 12, Dickerson 0 0-0 0, Gilley 0 0-0 0, Garcia 4 5-6 13, Dupree 5 3-6 14, Simmons 4 0-0 9, Moreno 0 0-0 0, Timman 0 0-0 0, Thiel 6 12-12 25. **Totals 25 20-24 73.**

Midland Lee	9	14	16	13	—52
Monterey	19	20	10	24	—73

3-point goals: Lee 0, LM 3 (Dupree, Simmons, Thiel). **Fouls:** Lee 16, LM 19. **Fouled Out:** Bryson. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Rockets triumph in Indiana, run winning streak to four

Associated Press

■ **Texas NBA**

INDIANAPOLIS — Steve Francis and the Houston Rockets came to life in the second half, stretching their winning streak to four with their first road victory of the season.

"We didn't move the ball around like we wanted to in the first half," said Francis, who scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half.

Francis also led Houston with nine rebounds and six assists as the Rockets beat the Indiana Pacers 101-89 Tuesday night.

"We came out in the second half with a lot more intensity," Francis said. "We came out aggressive, instead of me looking to pass, I looked for my shot."

The Rockets had five players in double figures, including reserve Matt Bullard, who had a season-high 18 points on 7-for-18 shooting from the field, including four 3-pointers. Walt Williams scored 16, shooting 4-for-5 from 3-point range.

"They left me open and guys got the ball to me," Bullard said. "I was hoping the game would go another quarter. It feels great to be able to contribute. Being a bench player, I don't always have that opportunity."

Reggie Miller, who had scored 30 or more points in three consecutive games, led Indiana with 28 points.

Houston, which had lost four previous road games, overcame a 44-37 halftime deficit in the third period and pulled away by making five consecutive baskets in the final six minutes.

"In the third and fourth quarters we couldn't get their guards under control and couldn't defend the screen and roll," Indiana coach Isiah Thomas said. "Give them credit, they made some tough shots."

A dunk by Zan Tabak, who had 12 points and 11 rebounds, left Indiana trailing 82-80 with six minutes remaining.

Francis then converted an alley-oop pass from Williams into a dunk. A hook by Tabak made it 82-80 with 5:22 left. Houston responded with a 3-pointer by Bullard and jumpers of 22 and 20 feet by Cuttino Mobley.

Hakeem Olajuwon's jumper and a 3-pointer by Williams capped a 12-point run that put Houston ahead 94-80 with 2:28 remaining. Indiana never got closer than 11 points.

The Rockets shot 63 percent in the fourth quarter, shooting 12-for-19 from the field.

"The use of their pick and roll killed us," said Indiana guard Travis Best, who had 16 points and 10 assists. "We did not adjust. We did not do anything right on the pick and roll."

It was the third consecutive loss for Indiana, which dropped its second consecutive game at Conseco Fieldhouse to a Western Conference team.

The Pacers took their biggest lead of the game, 53-42, with 9:26 left in the third period. The Rockets rallied to tie at 64 and took the lead for good at 66-65.

There were four lead changes in the first half with Indiana opening a 44-35 lead as Austin Croshere scored eight consecutive points, including a pair of 3-pointers. He finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

"They embarrassed us with their pick and rolls. We just didn't play defense," Croshere said.

SuperSonics 116, Mavericks 110

DALLAS — Gary Payton did everything he could to make sure the Seattle SuperSonics beat Dallas five days after losing to the Mavericks.

The All-Star guard had 28 points, including the tiebreaking layup with just over two minutes left, as Seattle won 116-110 Tuesday night to end the Mavericks' three-game winning streak.

Payton barely missed a triple-double, adding nine assists and eight rebounds as the visitors reversed the result from Friday, when Dallas defeated Seattle 99-95.

"They got us last week in Seattle so this time it was our turn," Payton said. "But we've been losing a lot, so it didn't matter. We wanted a road win against anybody."

Payton's drive over Steve Nash gave the SuperSonics a 112-110 lead.

Rookie Desmond Mason then blocked Shawn Bradley's layup attempt on Dallas' next possession, and Bradley was called for an offensive foul with 42.9 seconds left for swinging his elbows on a rebound.

Mason made two free throws with 16.8 seconds remaining for a career-high 14 points.

Ruben Patterson added a dunk at the buzzer, finishing with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Patrick Ewing had nine points and seven rebounds.

Seattle has back-to-back victories for the first time this season and has won three of its last four, a sign to Payton that his team is coming around. Strong play by youngsters like Mason and Rashard Lewis (12 points, nine rebounds) give the 10-year veteran Payton hope that the Sonics can be a contender.

"We've got to do that on a consistent basis," Payton said. "If the young guys can play like that, then we'll be a good team."

Hubert Davis matched a career-high with 32 points, 20 in the third quarter, to help the Mavericks rally from a 14-point halftime deficit and lead by as many as three in the fourth quarter.

"We did the same thing at home," Patterson said. "We were up by 17 at halftime and they came back to beat us. But tonight we kept our composure. This was real important to go out and win a game on the road like this."

Davis, starting at shooting guard while Greg Buckner missed his third straight game with a foot injury, went 7-for-12 from 3-point range.

"When you get into a rhythm like that, the basket looks as big as the arena," Davis said. "Guys are jumping at you and it doesn't matter. That's the way it was tonight."

Dallas' Michael Finley had 23 points, and Steve Nash had 16 points and 12 assists.

Dallas pulled to 94-90 entering the final quarter.

The Sonics made their first 16 shots of the second quarter against the Mavericks' passive interior defense to build a 64-50 halftime lead. The only shot Seattle missed in the quarter was Patterson's 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

Mason, a native of nearby Waxachachie, hit all four of his shots and had 10 points during a 39-22 second quarter.

Knight-less Hoosiers reach in Preseason NIT Final Four

Associated Press

NEW YORK — All around the Preseason NIT, people were talking Tuesday about the coach who wasn't there.

Two games into the post-Bob Knight era, it's hard to imagine Indiana's bench without him stalking up and down in front.

"I miss him," Temple coach John Chaney said as the Owls prepared to face the Knightless Hoosiers in the semifinals. No. 2 Duke plays Texas in the other half of the Madison Square Garden doubleheader Wednesday night.

Some of Chaney's old players wondered about Knight's firing at Indiana two months ago after he violated the school's zero-tolerance policy, established after earlier troubles.

"When that stuff came down, I got calls from Eddie Jones, who's with Miami, Aaron McKie, who's with Philadelphia, and Rick Brunson, who's with Boston," Chaney said. "They all wanted to know what was going on."

Chaney told them about the trouble Knight ran into, how he was fired in September after he grabbed a student by the arm, violating the strict guidelines his university had put in place.

"Jones said, 'Coach, you did worse than that to us.' And I did," Chaney said. "I put my hands on kids many times. I used profanity thousands of times. I choked (Memphis coach John) Calipari. When I saw him last week, I told him to choke me and we could make some money out of it. As long as I get half."

Knight was dismissed after be became angered when a student on campus called him by his last name. Mike Davis, who replaced Knight as interim coach, said he doesn't stand on ceremony.

"People are different," he said. "I'm different from a lot of coaches. You can call me Mike. You can call me whatever you want. I have two boys. I make sure they respect me. I have 11 players. I make sure they respect me."

Davis said the basketball part of the transition has been easy for him. "I've been involved in basketball a long time," he said. "My job is to make sure the team is prepared to play and carry out the game plan. They're playing hard and working hard."

Still, Davis said, he sensed some distractions on the team in the first two games.

"You could feel the tension in the locker room," he said. "You could tell we were tight."

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, who played for Knight at West Point, said he was sad about the way his old coach's tenure ended.

"When I think of Indiana, I think of coach Knight and excellence," he said. "I'll have a sad feeling about that. You're talking about great tradition, 30 years of great basketball. I'm sad about that."

Krzyzewski said the Blue Devils are still developing. "We're good and we'll get better," he said. "We're trying to play a little differently, with more fast breaks. I like my team. We can score. We need to develop a little more depth."

Texas coach Rick Barnes knows his team will have its hands full against Duke.

"We've got seven new players and we'll play eight or nine," he said. "We've learned to play hard pretty quickly. The chance to play against the best competition is a great barometer for your team."

So far, Chaney's barometer has been full of fair weather with three straight wins. The Owls, too, are brand new after three starters graduated from last year's 26-7 team.

The players are still getting accustomed to each other and Chaney is trying to get accustomed to them.

"One game, half of them were playing zone and half were playing man-to-man," the coach said. "I asked my assistant what was going on and he said, 'Don't say anything, they just stole the ball.' "

Owls beat Houston

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Shawn Tyndell scored a career-high 22 points to lead Rice to a 65-45 victory over Houston on Tuesday night.

Tyndell single-handedly outscored the Cougars 18-11 in the second half as the Owls cruised to victory.

Mike Wilks added 15 points, while Erik Cooper had 12 and Omar-Seli Mance scored 11 for Rice (2-0).

After getting off to a slow start, Rice was down 34-25 at halftime. Tyndell then hit three shots in a row to open the second half, sparking a 24-5 scoring drive in the first 13 minutes of the second half.

Rice outscored Houston 40-11 during the final 20 minutes of play.

Patrick Okafor led all Houston scorers with 9 points and 9 rebounds. Alton Ford, Chad Hendrick and Dominic Smith each added 7 points for the Cougars (1-2).

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Mississippi running back Deuce McAllister (22) tries to break a tackle by Louisiana State's Lionel Thomas (28) during their game earlier this month. McAllister, who has been plagued by a number of injuries throughout the season, has found it difficult to gain the numbers expected of a Heisman candidate.

Brother's death puts season in perspective for McAllister

Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. — Losing football games doesn't seem quite so traumatic to Deuce McAllister these days.

The pain that has seared the shoulder and ankle of Mississippi's gifted tailback for most of this season pales in comparison to the ache he now has in his heart.

Less than two weeks ago, McAllister's 23-year-old brother Demetrius died, finally succumbing to lifelong illnesses.

"Probably the one thing that I'm thankful for is just to be here. With the death of my brother ... it puts life in a lot more perspective," he said. "Football becomes so much smaller. You realize that it's just a game. Just be thankful that you are able to just go out there each day."

McAllister said his brother had battled the spinal disorder scoliosis and respiratory ailments for years.

"Every time something came up, he was a fighter, he always fought through it," he said. "This time he just didn't make it. It was just time for him to go home. I just say, 'He's in a better place now.'"

This was supposed to be a breakthrough season for Deuce McAllister. He was being touted as a Heisman Trophy hopeful and Ole Miss started the season ranked 18th in the nation.

Instead, it has been filled with nagging injuries and disappointing losses.

"The script hasn't worked out as he (McAllister) or us would have liked it to," coach David Cutcliffe said.

A brilliant performance in the second game of the season on national television against Auburn showed there was truth behind McAllister's hype.

He ran for 104 yards on 19 carries and scored three touchdowns. Even though the Rebels lost 35-27, McAllister's 87-yard punt return was a memorable example of the 220-pounder's uncanny speed.

The next week against Vanderbilt, McAllister had already run 143 yards on just 17 carries and scored his seventh touchdown of the season when he suffered a sprained shoulder on the final play of the third quarter.

That injury limited McAllister for the next two games. Unable to pad his numbers during wins over Kentucky and Arkansas State, the Heisman campaign took an irreparable hit.

On Oct. 14 in Tuscaloosa, the race was conceded and Ole Miss' season was never the same.

McAllister sprained his left ankle in the first quarter against Alabama. He could do nothing but watch an embarrassing 45-7 loss.

"It's just frustrating," said McAllister, who has scored 14 touchdowns, but rushed for just 646 yards. "You think about all the expectations and all the personal goals that you set. Not being able to go out there and perform."

McAllister ran for only 48 yards on 24 carries in a 20-9 loss to LSU on Nov. 11. The next day he found out about his brother.

He didn't practice last week, but tried to play against Georgia.

"I told the coaches that I just didn't feel it," said McAllister, who ran six times for 16 yards in the 32-14 loss to the Bulldogs.

McAllister plays his final home game Thanksgiving night against Mississippi State. At 6-4, Ole Miss seems headed for a second-tier bowl game regardless of the outcome.

For McAllister, though, the season finale is a chance to gain redemption and pay tribute.

"It's going to be an emotional game this week," he said. "This the first time I've been able to practice full and I know how (Demetrius) would want me to play. I say I got my little angel on my side now. I know he'll be there with me."

Turnaround proves Reid was right fit for Eagles

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Andy Reid came to the Philadelphia Eagles with no experience as a head coach and a six-inch thick binder containing notes on how to build a winning organization.

The notes included everything from practice schedules to scouting reports to an explanation of the importance of a long snapper.

Somewhere in that three-ringed binder, Reid must have written a formula for transforming a team from laughingstock to division leader in less than two years.

The Eagles (8-4) are alone atop the NFC East for the first time this late in the year since the end of the 1988 season. Reid is the main reason for the turnaround.

"The most important thing as a head coach is that the players believe in what you're trying to get done. That's hands-down what has happened on this team," return specialist Brian Mitchell said. "Everybody believes in what Andy talks about, what he stresses. Andy is very dedicated to what he does. Guys are picking up on that."

Reid bears a striking resemblance to Mike Holmgren, and served a seven-year apprenticeship under him at Green Bay. He coached tight ends, the offensive line and quarterbacks, but wasn't a coordinator — the natural steppingstone to a head coach's position.

Reid wasn't one of the high-profile coaches available after the 1998 season. There was Holmgren and George Seifert, both Super Bowl winners. And there was Brian Billick and Chris Palmer, offensive coordinators who masterminded high-scoring offenses.

Reid wasn't the people's choice in Philadelphia — a headline on the front page of a local newspaper the day he was hired said "Andy Who?" He wasn't the Eagles' first choice, either — Holmgren picked Seattle over Philadelphia.

But so far, it appears he was the right choice.

"I'm not surprised," said tight end Jeff Thomason, who played under Reid in Green Bay. "I knew what kind of coach Andy Reid was and I knew that he would have us ready to go. He reminds me a lot of the way coach Holmgren was."

Reid, a meticulously organized coach, had a plan. It began with drafting quarterback Donovan McNabb No. 2 overall in the 1999 draft, when the popular choice in Philadelphia was running back Ricky Williams.

Reid patiently groomed McNabb to be starter, and wasn't bothered by the criticism he received for playing journeyman Doug Pederson the first nine games.

The Eagles won just five games last year, but ended the season on a positive note with two straight victories.

Reid instilled discipline and a winning attitude. He built character and a strong work ethic.

On Sunday, he benched Hugh Douglas, the team's best defensive player, at the start of the game because he had been late for a team meeting.

No one complained, not even Douglas.

"He's not one to yell, but if you do something wrong, he'll tell you about it," Mitchell said. "A lot of coaches, as soon as they get out of bed they are yelling until they go to sleep. A lot of players can respond to that, but most guys don't want to deal with that.

"You want to deal with a coach who treats you as a man, respects you as a man. When you mess up, let you know what you did wrong, and move on and learn from it. That's the way Andy is, and I respect it and a lot of the guys on the team do, too."

It's been an improbable year for the Eagles, considering they lost star running back Duce Staley — he accounted for 41 percent of the offense in 1999 — to a season-ending foot injury in Week 5.

Without Staley, Philadelphia has been forced to pass more, exposing a glaring weakness at wide receiver. But somehow, it's working.

McNabb completed 25 of 34 passes in Sunday's 34-9 victory over Arizona. The wide receivers had only two receptions, but 11 different players made catches, including McNabb, who caught his own deflected pass.

"That's OK because that's what the coverage the majority of the time dictated," Reid said. "We were able to exploit their defensive scheme with the fullback-tight end combination. As long as we spread the ball around, that's the important thing."

If there's a weakness on an opposing defense, Reid will find it. If there's a hole on his team, he'll find a way to cover it.

The Eagles already have exceeded most expectations. None of it surprises Reid. He has prepared for this moment from the day he began scribbling those notes and assembling that binder.

"To be honest with you, (first place) doesn't count," Reid said. "It counts at the end of the season."

Co-defendant says Carruth asked him to find gun, car

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — One of Rae Carruth's co-defendants said the former football player asked him to help find a car and a gun so he could kill his pregnant girlfriend, then threatened his life when he hesitated.

Michael Eugene Kennedy, 25, charged with driving the car from which Cherica Adams was shot, testified Tuesday in Carruth's murder trial — without a plea agreement and against his lawyers' wishes.

He said Carruth asked him where he could buy a gun because he had gotten a woman pregnant.

"He was saying that she was trying to juice him for the money," Kennedy said.

Kennedy testified that Carruth, at the time a member of the Carolina Panthers, said he was paying $5,000 a month to support one child from a previous relationship and did not want to spend another $5,000 a month on a second.

Kennedy said he told Carruth he did not want to help him find a gun or let him use his rented car for the shooting.

"I said I didn't want nothing to do with it," Kennedy said. "He said I already did because I knew about it and if I didn't help, I would be next. I smiled like he was joking, and he looked at me serious, like he wasn't. It was an iron-faced look. He wouldn't move or anything."

Judge Charles Lamm stopped Kennedy's testimony in the late afternoon and dismissed court for the day. Kennedy was to resume testifying Wednesday.

Kennedy's attorneys, James Exum and Thurston Frazier, said in court they had advised Kennedy against testifying without a plea bargain.

Carruth, 26, could be executed if convicted of arranging Adams' November 1999 shooting. Adams, 24, died about a month later, after giving birth to their son.

The defense claims another man, Van Brett Watkins, shot Adams in anger because Carruth reneged on a promise to pay for drugs and because she made an obscene gesture at him from her car.

Watkins, 40, has confessed to the shooting and agreed to testify against Carruth. Kennedy and a fourth man, Stanley Drew "Boss" Abraham, a passenger in Kennedy's car, are to be tried later on murder charges.

Defense attorney David Rudolf said outside court he had expected Kennedy to testify and was prepared for it.

"I can promise you all that Mr. Kennedy will be cross-examined until the cows come home," he said.

Rudolf speculated that Kennedy was testifying under the belief he could still get a deal from prosecutors.

"I don't think Michael Kennedy, after 13 months and various plea offers that he rejected as not good enough, has suddenly found God," he said. Kennedy's lawyers refused comment.

Earlier Tuesday, a man who called police to help the bleeding Adams insisted that she identified Carruth as the man who shot her.

Farrell Blalock was in his home when Adams was shot and drove onto his lawn. He called police and came outside when they arrived.

Blalock testified Adams told officers: "'I'm pregnant and I've been shot.' And the policeman said, 'Who did it?' And she said, 'My husband, I mean, my boyfriend.'

"And I heard her say he was driving a white Ford Expedition. And she said she had been to a movie."

Rudolf tried to get Blalock to say Adams could have meant Carruth was driving the Expedition, but he insisted she identified him as the gunman.

On Monday, a paramedic also testified she overheard Adams identify Carruth as the man who shot her. But under cross-examination by Rudolf, Nicole Michaels said it was possible Adams was identifying the driver of the Expedition.

Traci Willard, a nurse who treated Adams, testified Monday that the hospitalized woman, writing because a breathing tube prevented her from speaking, claimed Carruth blocked her car, allowing the gunman's vehicle to pull alongside.

Jurors were given copies of the hard-to-read notes as Willard testified she showed the note identifying Carruth to Adams' relatives, who then also began asking her questions about Carruth's involvement.

Adams was receiving morphine and other drugs at the time, Willard said under cross-examination.

Fighting Irish enter USC game with about $12 million at stake

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Stakes often are high when Notre Dame plays USC. As far as money goes, they've never been higher than they will be Saturday.

Win, and the Irish likely play in the Fiesta Bowl with its $13.5 million payout. Lose, and the Irish play in the Gator Bowl, worth $1.4 million, or in the Music City or Insight.com bowl games, at $750,000.

Notre Dame's last two losses at USC already have cost the school more than $20 million. Two years ago, the Irish dropped from a Bowl Championship Series appearance, which would have brought in $11 million-$13 million, and settled for the $1.4 million Gator Bowl.

Irish coach Bob Davie said he's not worried about too much pressure being put on his players because of money.

"Truthfully, I don't think those student athletes think about that," he said. "I don't think anybody really thinks about that. I don't think about that; maybe I should. It's not about all that. It's about playing and coaching."

Athletic director Kevin White said he wants the players focused on USC, not the bottom line.

"We haven't looked at this issue from any other vantage point and hope our student athletes will maintain the same focus. It's all about finding a way to beat USC, that's what it's all about at the end of the day," he said.

Tackle Kurt Vollers said players don't look at bowl games in terms of money. He said the Irish players look at a BCS berth as proof that Notre Dame, which finished 5-7 last season for its first losing season in 13 years, is back. The Irish are 8-2.

"It's more in the satisfaction we get from the change that's happened, that's the biggest thing," he said. "We need to make that BCS game in order to completely satisfy what we started here."

But both Davie and Vollers remember four years ago, when Jim Sanson missed an extra point that allowed the Trojans to tie the game late, then win in overtime. The Irish missed out on a Fiesta Bowl berth worth $8.5 million and stayed home. Sanson received death threats.

While those threats were an unacceptably extreme case, Davie said the pressure of playing in games with so much money on the line is expected at Notre Dame.

"With every step you go up the ladder, so do the stakes. But so do the rewards," he said.

RIVARLY: Toombs talks back

(From 1C)

"Ja'Mar was geeked up for that game last year and I'm sure he will be again this year."

Toombs admits he probably couldn't have made the touchdown run against Oklahoma in his 1999 playing condition.

"Before, I couldn't help the team as well, I couldn't move as well," Toombs said. "All I could do was push a pile. Now I can cut in and out and find the holes. Last year, I'd probably be tackled before I got to the goal line."

Coach R.C. Slocum read Lewis' comments to the team after Monday's practice and suggested a more subdued response.

"I've always had a philosophy, based on experience or my personality before a game the guys who are the real winners are so concerned about game preparations they don't have time to talk a lot," Slocum said.

"During game, he's so concerned about doing his job he doesn't have time to talk. After the game he doesn't have to talk because he's won the game.

Brooks, whose season ended with a knee injury against the Sooners, doesn't expect Lewis' comment to carry much weight by game day.

"Oh yeah, there will be a little chatter going on (this week) for sure," Brooks said. "It will pick you up for a day or two. But when it gets down to game day, it's not going to matter after the first play."

And Slocum is hoping his philosophy will ring true once again.

"The guy who's always talking before the game is not prepared," Slocum said. "After the game, he's the one everyone wants to talk to to ask what happened."

Applewhite back at practice

AUSTIN — Texas quarterback Major Applewhite practiced Tuesday after being sidelined with a sprained right knee more than three weeks ago.

Applewhite, who was injured during No. 12 Texas' 29-17 win over Texas Tech on Nov. 4, was cleared to resume workouts on Monday.

"He was questionable, but the doctors have said he is moving somewhere from questionable to probable. The reason they cannot say he will play for sure right now is that they want to see how his knee responded to practice today and how he does tomorrow," coach Mack Brown said.

Brown said Chris Simms still will start at quarterback during Saturday's game when Texas (8-2, 6-1 Big 12), plays No. 22 Texas A&M (7-3, 5-2).

"Chris will start the game for us, and if Major is healthy enough to go, we will use him to win the ballgame if necessary.

Dallas releases Santiago, Stoerner

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys released tight end O.J. Santiago and changed third-string quarterbacks Tuesday, releasing Clint Stoerner and activating Anthony Wright from the practice squad.

Santiago was acquired from Atlanta the week before the opener in exchange for two late-round draft picks next season. Dallas wanted him to be a third tight end as insurance if starter David LaFleur's groin problems kept him out of the lineup.

"We thought O.J. could really give us some insurance there with David," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "But I also thought we would be using O.J. more than we've been using him at tight end. As it turned out, at the juncture in the season, it was better for our team that we use those resources and roster spot that could not only help us with the injury situation, but also help us for the future."

But LaFleur has been fine, keeping Santiago out of the offense. He did not catch a pass in 11 games. Owner Jerry Jones said the move was made to open a spot on the game-day roster for a younger player.

His spot on the 53-man roster was not immediately filled, but likely will be next week as injuries have left Dallas thin at many positions.

Stoerner, an undrafted rookie from Arkansas, was 3-of-5 for 53 yards and a touchdown in his only action this season. He'd been shuttled between the practice squad and active roster and could again wind up on the practice squad if not signed by another team.

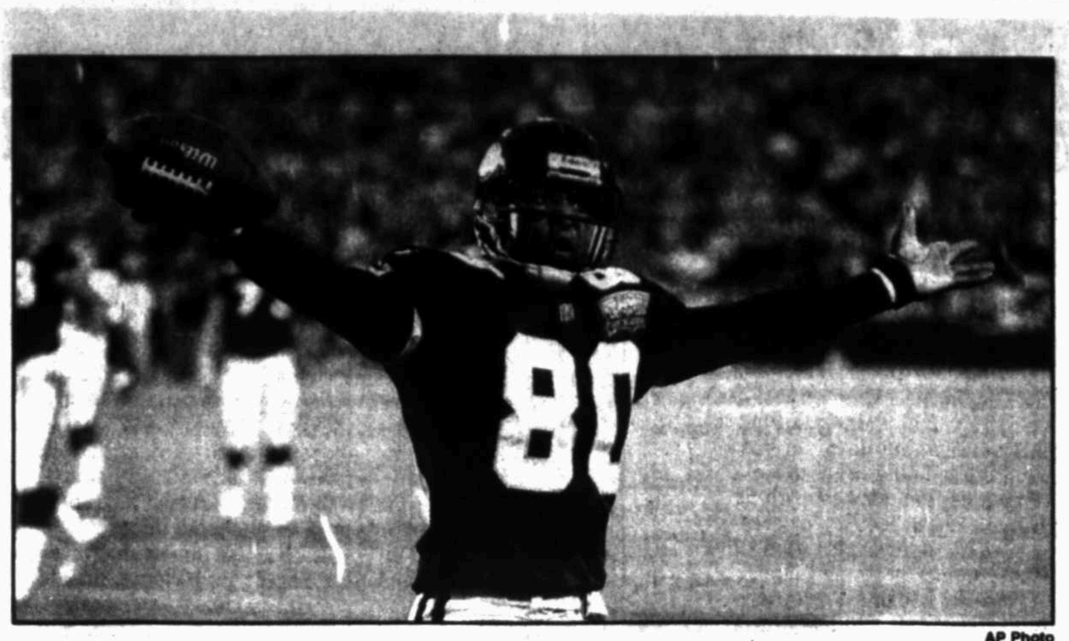
Wright, who was Pittsburgh's third-string quarterback most of last season but never got into a game, is in his second year out of South Carolina. He has been with the Cowboys since early this season.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for Thursday's games as provided by the league:

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (8-2) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (4-7) — Minnesota: OUT: DE Bryce Paup (knee); S Orlando Thomas (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: RB Jimmy Kleinsasser (hamstring). Dallas: OUT: P Micah Knorr (knee); DT Leon Lett (knee); C Mark Stepnoski (knee). DOUBTFUL: S Darren Woodson (arm).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (3-8) AT DETROIT LIONS (7-4) — New England: DOUBTFUL: LB Matt Chatham (leg). QUESTIONABLE: QB John Friesz (knee); LB Ted Johnson (thigh); RB J.R. Redmond (ribs); T Grant Williams (leg). PROBABLE: QB Drew Bledsoe (thumb); LB Rob Holmberg (shoulder); S Lawyer Milloy (leg); DT Henry Thomas (leg). Detroit: OUT: WR Germane Crowell (foot); T Aaron Gibson (shoulder). DOUBTFUL: DE James Hall (knee); LB Clint Kriewaldt (neck). QUESTIONABLE: RB Mario Bates (knee); S Kurt Schulz (ankle); RB James Stewart (hip). PROBABLE: DT James Jones (hamstring).



AP Photo

The Minnesota Vikings' Cris Carter is one former teammate that Randall Cunningham, now with the Dallas Cowboys, still stays in touch with. The Vikings and Cowboys will meet in Dallas on Thanksgiving Day.

DALLAS: Cunningham stays in touch

(From 1C)

even talked cordially by phone with Green, having called him prior to the season to wish him the best.

"I want them to be successful. I left there because I believed that my time was up," he said.

Football wasn't even the primary focus of the conversation when Cunningham and Carter — who is just seven catches shy of 1,000 career receptions — spoke by phone Monday morning.

"Cris and I were really just talking about how things are working out in the spiritual realm: Reggie White and his situation in Carolina, my situation here and Cris' situation there," Cunningham said. "We really didn't talk too much about football ... more of just our lives and how things have gone."

Cunningham went up against his other former team earlier this month when he started in place of an aching Aikman at Philadelphia. That was his first game there since 1995, where he played the first 11 seasons of his NFL career.

After his stormy tenure with the Eagles, Cunningham sat out 1996, saying he was fed up with the game. He was well-received in his return Nov. 5, a 16-13 overtime loss for the Cowboys.

Cunningham will be on the sideline when Thursday's game begins, but with Aikman's still ailing back and the possibility of a blowout, there's a chance he'll play against the Vikings.

STEERS: Bowe, coach's son, succeeds by working harder

(From 1C)

of what Bowe Butler and some other Big Spring seniors called "unfinished business", the motto which has driven the Steers this season. After two straight years of losing in the first round of the playoffs, Bowe finally got to taste a postseason victory against Canyon, and the Steers will continue their season Saturday against El Paso Riverside in the area round at 2 p.m. (MST) in Artesia, N.M.

"This year has been real special for us," said Bowe. "Being able to play for your dad has its good points and its bad points. My dad has a lot of knowledge about the game and I've tried to learn from that."

In any sport, the coach's son receives a little more attention than most other players, if for no other reason than he shares a last name with the coach. Bowe knows all about that, and that attention isn't always such a great thing.

When Dwight Butler does single out his older son, it isn't necessarily to praise him.

"I never give him enough credit but that's just the cards he's been dealt," said Dwight of his son. "If you give him (a lot of praise) it's seen as preferential treatment."

Whether Bowe gets enough laurels from his father or not, his performance on the field is worthy of attention, and not just because he's the coach's son. A three-year starter at middle linebacker, Bowe has made a huge impact this season, leading the team with 190 tackles, including 12 for losses. He's also caused five fumbles and blocked two punts.

Bowe was a first team all-District 5-4A pick at linebacker last season after starting all but the first game of his sophomore year. Since his first season playing for his father, it's been a steady progression for Bowe.

"Your sophomore year on varsity it's always real rough because it's the first year you're playing with someone older than you," Bowe said. "You feel like you want to throw up before every game.

"Until my junior year I was real shy about stepping forward. After that I felt I could become a leader."

As a defensive captain, Bowe has earned the respect of teammates, but it hasn't been an easy climb to the top. The obstacles he had to overcome started before he encountered the potential stigma of having his father as his coach.

A middle linebacker like Bowe isn't supposed to break any land speed records on foot, but his lack of speed stood out in junior high.

"Through junior high he couldn't run very good but he had a knack for finding the ball," said Dwight Butler.

Bowe's junior high teammates also took note of his lack of wheels, but he nonetheless won their respect.

"He was kind of a chunk back in the day," said Big Spring quarterback Jason Choate, who like Bowe and Jason Woodruff, has been a three-year varsity starter. "But he's definitely the hardest worker I've been around in my life."

As befits a coach's son, Bowe's work ethic developed at an early age. His father told him while still in junior high that he needed to get physically stronger if he was going to be an effective varsity player.

During Bowe's first year in junior high, he became a fixture in the high school weight room.

"Every day since (junior high) I've concentrated on lifting and that's what's help me get faster," said Bowe. "I was a junior high kid in there lifting with the varsity guys."

Bowe has bulked up to 210 pounds, the ideal size for a high school middle linebacker. He has also attracted attention from Baylor, TCU, SMU and Air Force.

Wherever Bowe ends up, playing for his father figures to be more than adequate preparation for the intense college atmosphere he'll encounter. From his father he's learned the mental side of the game as well as how to deal with criticism.

"He is a lot harder on me but you're taught to deal with that from the day you're born," said Bowe of playing for his father. "It all helps you become a stronger person but it's hard sometimes to distinguish his being the coach from his being my dad."

If there is a player who has the head coach's ear, though, it's definitely Bowe. As the middle linebacker, Bowe is like a coach on the field, and he can also find the pulse of the players after spending all day with them in class as well.

Likewise, Dwight Butler can communicate something to his son and have it get through to the team more quickly.

"We help each other out when it comes to the team," said Bowe of his relationship with his father. "We'll point out things to each other that the other one might not see."

As productive as the father-son/player-coach relationship has been, it is going to come to an end soon, something over which both Butlers have mixed emotions.

"As a father and a coach you look forward to the day you can coach your own child," said Dwight. "I think after four years (Bowe) is ready to get away from me."

But that won't mean there won't be another Butler suiting up next season. Tye is a candidate to inherit the starting quarterback job, which could result in an even more complicated relationship between father and son.

Bowe believes his younger brother has what it takes to succeed as a field leader, and that his early call-up to the varsity this season will prepare Tye for what's in store.

"He's already started dealing with it," Bowe said. "(Dwight) lets guys know they aren't going to be treated special because they're on the varsity as sophomores. I told (Tye) he should listen when dad gives him some advice but some of the rest of the stuff he has to tune out."

Bowe already knows what that "stuff" is.

MCHS: Mustangs face district foe

(From 1C)

Compare the above scores to those in district and you'll probably find more nip-and-tuck battles. Fort Worth Christian lost to Denton Liberty Christian, 7-0, but defeated MCHS, 35-28. The Mustangs knocked out Denton Liberty out of the playoffs with a 39-28 wild affair at Mustang Field in late October. No offense to Fort Worth Temple, which didn't provide much competition against the top three, but either FWC, MCHS or DLC could have come out of District 1 and had a chance to win state.

"Denton Liberty was an awesome football team," McClendon said. "They're sitting at home and the coaches are going deer hunting.

"We felt that this district was the toughest in the state. All three coaches of Denton, Fort Worth and Midland Christian looked at each other and everybody was a bit tense. We all looked at each other and said, 'The reality of this thing is that one of us is going to be sitting at home.' I just prayed to Go t it wasn't us."

Saturday's game may not only be for the state title but may also prove who is truly the district's best team.

The last time these two teams met, Midland Christian visited Fort Worth Christian in the last game of the regular season. That was just 3 1/2 weeks ago. It had rained heavily throughout the state, which was great news for farmers but bad news for football fields and for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs played FWC in muddy conditions and that hurt MCHS' offense. The Cardinals took advantage of the muck and jumped out to a 35-6 lead. The Mustangs wouldn't quit as they stormed back to make it a game, eventually losing 35-28. The Mustangs now get to avenge that disappointment this Saturday.

"I can't tell you how excited we are," McClendon said. "Everything has played out in the playoffs exactly the way we would've written it. The moment we lost that game, we immediately wanted a do-over. Not many times in life do you get a do-over. And we get a do-over."

Somehow in the back of his mind, McClendon always knew these two teams would cross paths again.

"A lot of people tried to tag us versus (Houston) Second Baptist as the state championship game," McClendon said. "We never felt that way at all. I can honestly say that our long-term goal was to win the state championship, but our short-term goal was Second Baptist. Our goal right now is Fort Worth Christian. Our kids aren't talking about championship rings, they're talking about Fort Worth Christian."

TAPPS Notes: The 4A state championship game will be the third of four state championship games played that Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium. It all starts with the Class 2A title game at 10 a.m., the Class 3A is at 1:15 p.m. and the Class 5A game is at 7:45 p.m.. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for students.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

This week's schedule of high school football playoff games, as compiled by The Associated Press. All UIL games — Class 5A through Six-man — are area-round games, while TAPPS is holding championship games for all classes except Six-man, which is in the semifinal round.

Class 5A

DIVISION I
Region I

EP Franklin (7-4) vs. Midland Lee (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Lee

Lewisville (10-1) vs. Duncanville (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Region II

North Mesquite (8-3) vs. Tyler Lee (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Waco ISD Stadium

The Woodlands (8-2) vs. Copperas Cove (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday at San Antonio s Alamo Heights Stadium

Region III

Houston Lamar (8-3) vs. Alief Hastings (9-2), 8 p.m. Saturday at Astrodome

Aldine Eisenhower (11-0) vs. Pearland (8-3), 1 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Region IV

SA Holmes (10-1) vs. Austin Westlake (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

CC Carroll (9-2) vs. Donna (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

DIVISION II
Region I

EP Andress (9-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Fri. at Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Keller Fossil Ridge (8-3) vs. Arlington Lamar (7-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

EP Del Valle (11-0) vs. Abilene Cooper (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Coppell (6-5) vs. De Soto (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

Region II

Tyler John Tyler (8-3) vs. Plano (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday at Waco ISD Stadium

Houston Langham Creek (8-3) vs. Round Rock (7-4), Saturday at Texas A&M's Kyle Field

Lufkin (8-3) vs. Allen (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Waco ISD Stadium

Cypress Falls (8-3) vs. Waco (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium

Region III

Houston Madison (10-1) vs. Katy (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Aldine (9-2) vs. Baytown Lee (6-5), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Houston Washington (9-2) vs. Alief Elsik (7-4), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome

Aldine Nimitz (5-6) vs. Galena Park North Shore (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Astrodome

Region IV

SA Churchill (9-2) vs. SA Marshall (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio

Laredo Nixon (5-6) vs. McAllen (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Shirley Stadium, Laredo

SA Harlandale (10-1) vs. SA MacArthur (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Harlingen (9-2) vs. Edinburg (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Harlingen H.S.

Class 4A

DIVISION I
Region I

EP Ysleta (6-5) vs. Frenship (9-2), 1 p.m. Friday in Monahans

WF Rider (6-5) vs. FW Wyatt (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region II

Denton Ryan (9-2) vs. Dallas White (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday at Lewisville's Max Goldsmith Stadium

Greenville (9-2) vs. Corsicana (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Region III

Belton (5-6) vs. Nederland (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rice Stadium, Houston

Houston Forest Brook (11-0) vs. Bay City (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena

Region IV

Smithson Valley (10-1) vs. San Marcos (11-0), 1 p.m., Friday, North East Stadium, San Antonio

SA Roosevelt (8-3) vs. Alice (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, North East Stadium, San Antonio

DIVISION II
Region I

EP Riverside (8-3) vs. Big Spring (7-4) 3 p.m. Saturday, Artesia, N.M.

Wichita Falls (11-0) vs. Brownwood (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Gerald J. Ford Stadium, Dallas.

EP Parkland (8-3) vs. Andrews (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday in Andrews

Southlake Carroll (7-4) vs. Stephenville (9-2), 4 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Region II

Waco University (5-6) vs. Dallas Lincoln (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Waxahachie's Lumpkins Stadium

Mesquite Poteet (10-1) vs. Jacksonville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium

Ennis (9-2) vs. South Oak Cliff (6-5), 1 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium

Lancaster (7-4) vs. Terrell (7-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium

Region III

Harker Heights (9-2) vs. Beaumont Ozen (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bowers Stadium, Huntsville

Willis (7-4) vs. La Marque (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Thorne Stadium, Aldine

Magnolia (5-6) vs. West Orange-Stark (11-0), 10 a.m. Saturday at Astrodome

Dayton (7-4) vs. Friendswood (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena Memorial

Region IV

Kerrville Tivy (10-1) vs. Austin LBJ (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dripping Springs

Floresville (8-3) vs. CC Calallen (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday at Victoria

New Braunfels (7-4) vs. Lake Travis (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at New Braunfels

Rockport-Fulton (11-0) vs. CC Flour Bluff (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Rockport

Class 3A

DIVISION I
Region I

Littlefield (7-4) vs. Lamesa (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday at Lowery Field, Lubbock

Abilene Wylie (11-0) vs. Aledo (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville Stadium, Haltom

Region II

Everman (10-1) vs. Kaufman (8-3), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Birdville ISD FAAC, Haltom City

Lindale (10-1) vs. Daingerfield (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium

Region III

Waco Robinson (6-4) vs. Gatesville (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday at Killeen HS

Bridge City (9-2) vs. Cleveland (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Katy HS

Region IV

Bandera (9-2) vs. Bellville (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seguin

Sinton (10-1) vs. Raymondville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo

DIVISION II
Region I

Sanford-Fritch (9-1) vs. Midland Greenwood (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lowery Field, Lubbock

Sweetwater (8-3) vs. Lake Worth (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Brownwood

Muleshoe (11-0) vs. Denver City (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday in Levelland

Ballinger (8-3) vs. Ferris (8-3), 1:30 p.m. Friday at Birdville Stadium, Haltom

Region II

Gainesville (9-2) vs. Commerce (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Carrollton's Standridge Stadium

Brownsboro (7-4) vs. Spring Hill (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Nacogdoches's Homer Bryce Stadium.

Wilmer-Hutchins (6-5) vs. Forney (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bedford's Pennington Field.

Gladewater (8-3) vs. Tatum (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Nacogdoches' Homer Bryce Stadium

Region III

Marlin (8-3) vs. China Spring (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Leo Buckley Stadium, Killeen

Newton (7-4) vs. Rice Consolidated (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Newton

Cameron Yoe (9-2) vs. Mexia (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Leo Buckley Stadium, Killeen

Barbers Hill (11-0) vs. Sweeny (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Stadium, Pasadena

Region IV

La Vernia (10-1) vs. La Grange (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Buda Hays

Yoakum (10-1) vs. Falfurrias (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cabaniss Stadium, Corpus Christi

Hondo (10-1) vs. Wimberley (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Alamo Heights HS, San Antonio

Mathis (10-1) vs. Orange Grove (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 2A

DIVISION I
Region I

Sonora (11-0) vs. Idalou (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Wylie.

Friona (10-1) vs. Olney (11-0), 3 p.m. Friday, Childress High School.

Region II

Comanche (11-0) vs. Pilot Point (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherford's Kangaroo Stadium

Farmersville (11-0) vs. Godley, 6 p.m. Friday at Grand Prairie's Gopher Bowl

Region III

Elysian Fields (9-2) vs. Arp (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Longview Spring Hill

Centerville (8-3) vs. San Augustine (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Jacksonville

Region IV

Blanco (7-4) vs. Brookshire Royal (7-4), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Wimberley.

Poth (11-0) vs. Karnes City (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

DIVISION II
Region I

Ozona (8-3) vs. Stanton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo.

Spearman (9-2) vs. Hamlin (8-3), 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Childress

Eldorado (8-3) vs. New Deal (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday at Coahoma

Canadian (9-2) vs. Albany (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Vernon

Region II

Hico (6-5) vs. Henrietta (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mineral Wells.

Whitewright (10-1) vs. Grandview (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Birdville Fine Arts Complex

Goldthwaite (9-2) vs. Celina (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Weatherford's Kangeroo Stadium

Cooper (9-2) vs. Rio Vista (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium

Region III

Omaha Paul Pewitt (6-5) vs. Lone Oak (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Gladewater

Mart (11-0) vs. Hemphill (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Buddy Moorhead Stadium, Conroe

West Rusk (9-2) vs. Troup (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Troup

Corrigan-Camden (8-3) vs. Garrison (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin

Region IV

Brazos (10-1) vs. Jarrell (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bastrop

Refugio (11-0) vs. Nixon Smiley (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria

Rogers (10-1) vs. Ganado (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buddy Moorhead Stadium, Conroe

Three Rivers (8-3) vs. Banquete (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Gregory-Portland

Class A

Region I

Wheeler (7-4) vs. Springlake-Earth (8-2), 4 p.m. Friday at Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Petersburg (10-1) vs. Iraan (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Seminole

Stratford (11-0) vs. Sudan (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Paducah (11-0) vs. Rankin (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Colorado City

Region II

Roscoe (11-0) vs. Cross Plains (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene Wylie

Petrolia (7-3) vs. Celeste (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Bedford's Pennington's Field

Rotan (9-2) vs. Baird (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Tolar (8-3) vs. Collinsville (8-2), 2 p.m. Friday at Bedford's Pennington Field

Region III

Karnack (8-2) vs. Beckville (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Marshall

Itasca (9-2) vs. Bremond (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Leo Buckley Stadium, Killeen

Simms Bowie (6-4) vs. Mount Enterprise (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, White Oak

Mildred (10-1) vs. Wortham (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lumpkin Stadium, Waxahachie

Region IV

Bruceville (6-4) vs. Bartlett (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday at Navasota

Falls City (9-2) vs. Agua Dulce (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at George West

High Island (8-2) vs. Milano (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Waller

Shiner (11-0) vs. Benavides (5-4), 2 p.m. Friday at Jones H.S. in Beeville

Six-man

Regions I and II

Follett (10-1) vs. Whitharal (9-1), 6 p.m. Friday at Turkey's Valley High School

Wellman-Union (9-2) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Seagraves

Groom (11-0) vs. Lazbuddie (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Silverton

Highland (11-0) vs. Sanderson (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mertzon

Regions III and IV

Woodson (9-1) vs. Trent (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haskell

Gustine (8-3) vs. Aquilla (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Hico

Strawn (9-2) vs. Panther Creek (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday at Clyde

Blanket (8-3) vs. Abbott (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hamilton

TAPPS

FINALS
at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco

Class 5A

Dallas Bishop Lynch (11-1) vs. Trinity Christian Academy-Addison (10-2), 7:45 p.m. Saturday

Class 4A

Fort Worth Christian (8-4) vs. Midland Christian, 4:30 p.m. Saturday

Class 3A

Galveston O'Connell (10-3) vs. Katy Faith West, 1:15 p.m. Saturday

Class 2A

Rockwall Christian (11-0) vs. Hallettsville Sacred Heart, 10 a.m. Saturday

SEMIFINALS
Six-man

El Paso Jesus Chapel vs. Greenville Christian-Bryan Brazos winner, TBD

Metropolitan (12-0) vs. Abilene Christian (10-2), TBD

RANGERS: Skidmore draws interest from Division I schools

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frustrated Skidmore at times even though Purser considers it a compliment.

"It helps out the rest of the team if they have to bring all those guys on me," Skidmore said. "That just leaves all these other people open to make plays."

Skidmore has left plenty of opponents in the dust this season. For a guy who appears laid-back off the field, the mean streak comes out when he's on the field.

"I get the satisfaction having someone know that you whipped them all game long and they're on their back more than they're standing up," Skidmore said. "I'm a pretty nice guy on the field. I don't talk trash or anything like that."

Part of Skidmore's turnaround this season has been due to the work he's put in the off-season.

"He started getting stronger and he lost about 20 pounds over the summer," Purser said. "He's been a lifeguard over the last few summers and I think he swims a lot. I think it's helped his body fat situation and has made him probably a better athlete because he can move."

"I just worked real hard during the off-season," Skidmore said. "All the seniors took it upon themselves to become better players and motivate the younger players. I think I've gotten into better shape this year. Last year I was pretty clumsy and I feel better about that this year. It's helped out my game."

As one of nine seniors on this year's Greenwood team, Skidmore's work ethic and dedication made the Rangers the surprise team out of District 3-3A.

"I think we just hustled and had a lot of effort, ran all over the field and made plays," Skidmore said. "Greenwood's always been known for this brand of football and playing with a lot of intensity."

"Between the biggest and the smallest — between him and (Justin) Outlaw — they've kind of taken this football team under their wing and taken it to another level," Purser said. "And I think that's been a part of our success."

As the only returning starter on the offensive line, Skidmore has had no choice but to lead the way. He's also the biggest among the linemen as the only one to weigh more than 200 pounds. Skidmore cautions opponents that there is more than just him to tangle with.

"Most of the plays we run are behind me," Skidmore said. "But the rest of our guys like Travis Lathram, who may be small, but he'll give all the effort in the world. That's what we need to win. The whole line in general has played well this year."

The 8-3 Rangers, who will take on 9-1 Sanford-Fritch in Saturday's Class 3A Small School area round playoff game in Lubbock, have played Skidmore in various positions. They've played him at tight end, tackle, guard and along the defensive line. Skidmore has proven to be versatile and he's not just a big kid, he's got quick feet too.

"He's made some plays this year," Purser said. "I know on two or three occasions we've put him in on fourth down, defensively, and we were fortunate enough that they were trying to run where he was and he just knocked down the whole side of the offensive line, knocked them into the fullback and knocked the running back down. He's made three stops like that on fourth down and we've never had anybody that could do anything like that."

Skidmore has drawn interest from a few schools such as Wyoming, Baylor, Texas A&M, Army, Abilene Christian University and Angelo State University. Purser thinks that Abilene Christian University might be his favorite but certainly thinks Skidmore can go the Division I route.

"A lot of people have talked to Sam but I can't imagine somebody that watches him on film in Division I and believe that he could not play for them," Purser said.

"If it happens, it happens," said Skidmore about playing in college. "I'm just going to enjoy my senior year."

Sanford-Fritch is one of the best teams that Greenwood will see this year. Does anyone think Skidmore is intimidated? Nope.

"They haven't had anybody run right at them and we're going to run right at them," Skidmore said.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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...	...	ABN Amro	d22.44	...
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...	...	ACM Sc	7.38	+.06
...	...	ACMMD	6.88	–.13
...	...	ACM MI	4.89	–.13
24	14	ACNiels	23.88	+.44
50	29	AES Cp	s53.75	–3.38
29	24	AFLAC	66.93	–.88
...	19	AGCO	10.43	+.43
20	17	AGL Resu	d22.38	+.50
9	5	AK Steel	9.13	+.13
15	...	AMB Pr	23.56	+.19
5	7	AMR s	36.00	+1.44
11	9	AT&T	d18.93	–.38
...	...	ATT Wrls	n20.00	+.38
...	...	ATT D28	24.56	+.14
10	6	AVX Cp s	22.81	–.88
...	...	AbrAu	67.56	–.94
23	21	AbrAFn	55.13	–.25
31	27	AbtLab	u53.88	+1.19
19	14	AberFitc	27.44	+.19
...	...	Abitibi g	8.81	+.13
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...	...	AdvSem	spd4.38	–.25
17	14	Advolnc	39.87	+.31
19	...	Aegon s	40.89	–.13
13	14	Aetna Inc	62.75	–.50
26	**21**	**AffCmpSv**	**56.94**	**–1.25**
13	11	AffMgrs	49.31	–7.25
29	21	Agilent	48.25	+3.69
...	...	Agnico g	5.75	+.25
...	...	Ahold	30.38	+.19
...	12	AirProd	33.25	–.13
11	13	AirbFrt	9.31	+.06
16	12	Airgas	7.44	–.06
...	...	**AlaPC**	**pf023.38**	**+.31**
22	10	AlskAir	29.00	+.06
11	7	Albmyln	10.25	–.06
...	...	AlbrtE g	38.56	+.44
21	19	Albertsn	25.00	–.06
10	8	Alcan	30.37	+.43
58	...	Alcatel	50.00	+2.13
15	11	Alcoa s	26.44	+.25
25	...	AlexREE	35.88	+.13
25	13	AlgEngy	40.75	–.75
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11	12	Allete	21.63	–.13
14	14	AltiCap	46.50	–1.38
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7	13	AtlantEgy	31.50	+.13
14	13	AtlantTch	97.88	+.88
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17	10	AtmrFn	63.44	–.63
14	13	Atlstate	38.00	–.38
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11	9	AmerUs	26.31	–.69
7	8	AmHes	62.81	+.88
14	13	Ameren	42.69	–.13
82	63	AmOnline	43.25	–3.75
5	6	AmWest	10.13	+.50
20	13	AEP	43.81	+.63
27	23	AmExp s	53.25	+.62
23	12	AFnclGp	20.75	–.25
20	13	AGenCp	75.18	+.06
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...	...	AmTower	33.00	–.81
16	14	AmWtr	25.19	+.25
13	9	Ameriodt	21.81	–1.06
49	17	Amerigas	17.56	+.38
25	21	AmeriSrc	48.13	–.13
34	20	Ampheni	s60.06	+1.13
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11	9	Anixter	22.81	–.31
17	13	AnnTayl	36.50	–.75
20	13	Aon Corp	30.31	+.13
14	**12**	**Apache**	**62.25**	**+2.06**
...	...	Apach pfC	53.25	+2.00
91	...	Aptinv	43.81	–.06
...	...	Aptargp	24.19	–.31
12	...	Aracruz	12.94	–.06
...	64	ArchCoal	10.25	+.25
19	14	ArchDan	11.44	–.13
13	...	ArchstnC	23.75	+.13
16	...	ArdenRlt	24.31	+.06
8	9	Argosy	16.44	–.06
...	1	Armstrld	1.63	+.06
...	...	ArmWI38	4.63	+.13
8	5	ArrowEl	23.75	–1.88
3	5	ArvMerit	n14.00	+.19
...	...	Ashanti	2.50	...
33	7	Ashland	32.56	+.25
...	...	AsiaPip	1.00	–.13
16	13	AsoFCap	35.12	–.09
...	...	AstraZen	48.56	+.06
20	16	AtlasAir	42.69	+1.81
22	**14**	**ATMOS**	**u25.13**	**+.25**
22	15	AtwdOcn	34.06	+.13
...	7	AutoNatn	6.94	+.06
11	9	Autoliv	21.81	–.25
51	42	AutoDatau	68.38	–.50
14	11	AutoZone	27.19	+.25
...	9	Avaya n	12.25	–.50
...	...	Aventis	75.00	–.50
21	18	AveryD	55.50	+.50
...	...	Aviation	2.13	...
11	8	Avis A	32.06	–.06
...	25	Avnsta	22.00	–.31
10	5	Avnet s	d18.88	–3.81
24	21	Avon	42.75	–1.63
13	12	Aztar	14.50	–.19
...	30	Azurix	6.31	+.06
17	13	BB&T Cp	30.94	+.63
...	...	BCE gs	25.69	+.31
41	22	BJS	60.13	+.63
21	17	BJs Whls	34.19	...
...	...	**BP Amoco**	**51.56**	**+1.19**
8	...	BP Pru	14.13	+.19
33	...	BRE	31.38	+.13
...	...	BSCH prQd	22.60	–.34
...	34	BakrHu	38.62	+.87
...	2	Ballnty	d.44	–.06
10	10	BallyTotF	28.31	+.25
...	...	BooBnCHd	8.69	+.13
12	11	Banowst	s20.63	+.13
15	13	Bandag	u38.31	+1.25
96	12	BankOne	33.69	+.81
8	7	Bk of Am	39.62	+.31
...	...	BkTokyo	11.31	+.38
...	...	BkMont g	44.50	+.06
28	25	BkNY	52.69	+.75
8	6	BkAtlA	3.88	+.06
19	18	Bard	47.69	+.56
23	15	BarnNbl	u27.88	+.63
46	22	BarrLab	s55.50	–6.38
47	18	BarrettRs	42.00	+.50
18	...	BarrickG	13.88	+.56
...	...	BattMt	1.44	+.13
22	16	BauschL	42.00	+.06
35	25	Baxter	84.38	+1.13
...	10	BayView	9.13	–.06
9	8	BearSt	50.75	–1.00
18	17	BeckCoult	73.63	–1.44
21	19	BectDck	31.63	+.19
12	10	Beiden	23.88	–.06
19	17	BellSouth	40.93	–.32
15	18	Belo	17.19	+.13
11	10	Bemis	26.88	–.25
46	15	BenchEl	33.25	–1.75
...	...	BentonOG	1.81	–.06
...	17	BergBr	13.13	+.25
43	...	**BerkHa**	**A63000.00**	**–500.00**
11	11	BerryP	16.94	+.13
17	15	BestBuy	32.00	–.50
...	...	BethStl	2.75	–.06
...	13	Beverly	5.13	+.44
27	20	BindlyW	30.38	+.25
27	17	Biomtrx	19.44	+.13
79	39	Biovail s	38.69	–1.25
...	...	BirStl	1.44	–.06
8	8	BlackD	33.31	–.13
16	**14**	**BlkHlCpu**	**32.12**	**+1.75**
...	...	Blk2001	9.44	...
33	27	Blackrck	41.75	–3.13
...	...	BlkIT	6.38	...
...	...	BlkIQT	8.19	+.09
...	...	BlkMTar	9.69	–.06
19	13	Blanch	17.25	–.56
14	11	BlckHR	33.94	+.19
...	12	Blockbstr	9.63	–.13
13	11	Blyth	25.25	+.31
26	**19**	**Boeing**	**u56.63**	**+3.06**
8	11	BoiseC	27.88	–.63
13	8	Bombay	2.38	–.06
...	2	BordCh	1.50	–.13
11	8	Bordwrs	12.00	...
8	7	BorgWarn	35.75	–.31
21	...	BostProp	41.44	+.44
15	12	BostSci	14.38	–.88
22	9	Bowatr	51.69	+.50
10	8	Bowne	8.00	–.06
14	14	BradyCp	28.63	+.56
...	...	BrasilTel	50.67	+1.67
8	9	BrigStrat	37.06	–.44
20	17	Brinker	38.31	–.06
29	**26**	**BrMySq**	**66.88**	**+1.75**
...	...	Broadwing	24.13	+.56
18	...	BrkfldP g	16.13	+.06
...	28	BwnSh	5.00	...
20	...	**BrwnFAu**	**65.38**	**+1.13**
20	...	**BrwnFBu**	**67.38**	**+2.06**
6	5	BrwnShoe	11.56	+.31
...	6	Brunswick	17.63	–.25
7	6	BuckTchd	11.75	–5.06
...	3	BudgetGpd	1.63	–.31
...	...	Buenavnld	10.94	+.19
11	9	BurlNSF	26.25	+.25
32	17	BrlNsc	42.56	+.38
...	...	BurnPP	d4.38	–.31
29	21	C&D Tch	s44.63	+1.13
96	...	C–Mac gn	45.13	+.50
18	14	CEC Ent	34.06	–.81
14	13	CH Engy	40.38	–1.38
21	17	CIGNA	123.93	–2.14
...	...	CIGNA Hl	3.81	+.13
8	6	CIT Gp	16.88	+.63
...	...	CKE Rst	2.63	–.50
17	16	CLECO	46.69	–.38
...	3	CMI Cp	1.88	...
15	10	CMS Eng	28.00	+.38
9	15	CNA Fn	36.19	–.19
11	9	CNF Tran	27.38	...
...	...	CNH Glbl	9.38	+.38
20	12	CP&L Egy	40.50	–.13
8	2	CSK Auto	2.88	–.06
11	12	CSX	25.19	–.25
18	12	CTS	42.25	–1.25
34	25	CVS Cp	52.75	+.38
...	...	CablWris	39.06	+1.31
13	11	CabiDsg	s16.00	–.50
...	...	Cablvsn	72.88	–4.00
13	45	Cabltrn	20.31	–.31
9	10	Cabot s	25.13	+.69
56	14	CbtOG	22.88	+.38
...	29	Cadence	23.75	–.19
...	11	Calgon	5.13	–.06
16	12	CallGolf	17.50	+.44
63	29	Calpine s	35.06	+.13
19	...	CamdnP	29.94	–.31
24	20	CampSp	33.38	+.75
39	...	CdaLife gn	23.94	+.13
...	...	CdnRy g	30.19	...
...	...	CdnNtRs	gnd27.13	–.63
...	...	CdnPc g	28.00	+.50
31	...	Canon Inc	38.25	–.25
24	18	CapOne	49.75	+.19
...	...	Capstd s	10.56	–.81
38	29	CardnlHu	66.81	–2.32
...	19	CaremkRx	11.25	–.57
12	10	Carlisle	42.19	+.31
13	13	Carnival	22.75	+.69
14	10	CarpTech	32.81	+1.13
24	...	CarrAmR	29.44	–.06
26	...	CartWal	26.50	+.69
...	11	CashAm	4.56	+.06
40	31	CatalMkt	s39.94	–.06
18	11	Catelus	18.88	...
13	11	Caterpillr	36.25	+1.19
...	6	CavalrH	81	–.06
...	...	Celestic	gs58.63	–1.38
...	...	Cemex	21.19	+.13
...	10	Cendant	9.75	...
...	...	Cendnt pf	14.38	–.19
22	...	CentrpPr	44.88	+.06
7	8	Centex	36.00	+.13
15	11	CentBk	40.19	+.13
27	19	CntryTel	35.19	+.06
29	21	Ceridian	24.06	+.06
...	41	ChRvLab	n24.31	+.06
13	9	ChartOne	F21.75	+.19
10	**10**	**ChaseM**	**s38.69**	**+.13**
...	9	Checkpnt	8.50	+.13
19	...	ChelGCA	34.56	+.56
2	11	Chspk	17.38	+.25
8	7	ChesEng	8.50	+.44
12	**13**	**Chevron**	**85.00**	**+1.31**
...	...	ChileTel	14.56	–.25
...	...	ChinaMbl	s31.81	–.13
...	...	ChinaPet	n20.19	–.25
...	82	ChinaUni	n19.63	...
...	3	Chiquita	1.75	+.06
13	11	Chittenden	26.19	+.13
59	28	ChoicePt	53.94	–.06
43	39	ChrisCr	67.69	–.31
25	18	Chubb	81.38	–.63
...	...	Chyron	1.94	...
...	10	CIBER	6.69	–.13
13	12	CINergy	31.69	–.25
8	7	CirCtyCC	12.38	–.75
19	**16**	**Citigrp s**	**49.13**	**–.25**
43	93	CitzComm	14.94	+.31
12	11	CityNC	32.44	+.25
21	10	ClairesStr	23.50	–.44
10	10	ClayHnH	10.00	+.44
...	...	ClearChan	d45.81	–2.50
28	23	Clorox	46.75	...
...	16	Coach n	22.63	–.13
29	24	Coastal	u82.06	+4.38
13	9	Coastcst	17.88	–.13
73	**32**	**CocaCl**	**86.25**	**–1.31**
46	33	CocaCE	21.75	+2.25
33	...	CCFemsa	20.06	+.06
...	...	Coeur	81	–.06
...	...	ColeNatl	7.63	...
36	**32**	**ColgPal**	**59.29**	**–.50**
8	7	ColSgp	8.63	+.19
16	7	Comdisco	13.38	+.06
11	10	Comeric	49.56	+1.06
15	19	CmcBNJ	54.00	–.56
17	9	CmcFdl	18.44	–.13
16	13	ComScop	25.06	–.31
...	63	CmtyHlt	n25.63	+.13
26	**17**	**Compaq**	**24.05**	**–.20**
14	13	CompAs	28.88	–.75
30	22	Co Sci	73.00	–1.06
13	13	Cms sk	4.44	–.06
20	8	ComstkRs	10.75	+.13
27	13	ConAgra	25.75	+.25
10	10	Conactiv	19.19	+.19
10	...	ConocoA	25.75	–.50
10	...	ConocoB	26.56	–.38
...	7	Conseco	7.63	–.06
15	12	ConsolEgy	18.63	+.06
12	11	ConEd	36.43	+.25
39	9	ConStor	9.25	...
11	9	ConstellA	51.19	+.06
21	14	ConstellEn	42.19	–1.13
7	7	CtlAir B	48.06	+1.31
39	29	Cnvrgys	43.25	–.69
73	25	CoopCam	59.00	+3.00
11	10	Cooper	39.63	+.44
8	5	CooprTr	9.56	+.19
26	22	Coors B	u75.06	+2.87
...	...	Copel	8.75	+.25
46	22	CoreLab	21.75	–.19
14	...	CornerRt	10.69	+.06
90	47	Corning	s84.75	+5.44
...	...	CorpHY	8.69	–.19
...	...	CpHYII	7.94	...
...	...	CpHYIII	8.50	–.06
...	...	CorrecCp	s .50	+.03
...	...	CorusGr	8.38	–.38
...	...	Cotellignt	d1.81	+.13
11	10	CntwCrd	35.50	–.13
7	19	Covance	8.43	+.12
11	...	CoxCom	36.94	–1.25
...	...	CoxCm29	n58.25	+1.75
26	87	CoxRadio	s22.56	–.50
14	12	Crane	24.88	+.13
...	...	Credicp	6.38	+.13
13	...	CresRE	22.19	+.06
...	...	vjCrimiM	1.13	–.06
...	8	Crompton	8.13	+.06
31	**13**	**CroseTbr**	**s22.19**	**+2.38**
14	...	**CroseTim**	**16.00**	**+.44**
...	5	CwnCork	5.25	–.38
...	58	Cryolife	46.69	–.06
16	14	CullenFr	30.75	–.56
8	8	CumEng	33.13	+.50
15	10	CypSem	28.63	–1.81
11	11	Cytec	34.25	+.06
		D E F		
...	...	DLJ HIY	5.31	+.06
36	17	DPL	29.88	–.13
13	11	DQE	34.81	+.31
6	6	DR Horton	18.19	–.44
48	40	DST Sys	su64.94	+3.63
13	10	DTE	37.31	–.25
5	9	DaimlrC	d38.88	–1.25
14	15	DainRaus	94.00	+.19
24	18	DallSemi	s34.50	–1.69
6	8	DanaCp	d17.69	–.38
30	25	Danaher	64.08	+.50
18	15	Darden	25.75	+.44
...	17	DaVita	11.00	+.06
56	45	DeVry	u40.06	+.75
10	8	DeanFd	27.69	–6.00
...	...	DebtStrat	6.25	...
13	8	Deere	39.00	+3.06
12	12	DelhaizeA	68.69	+.19
12	9	DelhaizeB	66.69	+.19
7	6	DeltaAir	49.75	+1.56
12	19	DeltaPne	23.81	...
6	6	DeltaAir	49.75	+1.56
...	1	DeltaFn	d.22	–.09
8	9	Deluxe	23.50	+1.56
9	4	Denbury	6.94	–.19
...	...	DeutTel	32.81	+.94
10	...	DevDv	12.19	...
...	...	Diageo	40.31	–.13
47	20	Dial	12.13	+.06
59	25	DiaOffs	35.94	+.69
16	14	Diebold	30.25	+1.13
10	7	Dillards	11.25	–.25
18	9	DimeBcp	23.31	+.69
52	**28**	**Disney**	**29.37**	**–.50**
...	...	Disneyint	d5.88	–.19
14	7	Dole	12.18	–.00
22	17	DollarG s	14.63	–.19
6	6	DollarTh	19.25	–.13
39	16	DomRes	n59.50	–2.69
...	...	DmRes04	n59.50	–1.06
...	28	DLJ Dir	d3.94	–.13
...	...	DonLJ pf	Ad49.60	+.35
9	9	DonlleyRR	22.44	–.25
46	13	DotHill	3.19	–.06
17	15	Dover	42.94	+.44
14	**13**	**DowChm**	**s31.00**	**–.44**
34	16	DowJns	57.50	–.69
13	11	DowneyFn	44.50	–.19
...	...	DryHYSt	6.31	...
...	...	DryStrt	8.13	+.06
...	...	DrySM	8.06	+.13
17	13	DuPont	41.18	–.32
...	...	DuPfUtil	10.13	...
35	30	EsteeLdr	42.88	–.38
12	11	EthanAl	27.44	–.25
2	6	Ethyl	d1.56	...
...	...	EurWtFdd	11.44	–.31
16	13	EverestRe	s58.56	–.19
67	17	EvgrnRes	27.63	–.31
45	14	Exelon	61.75	+.25
...	...	ExideCp	9.25	–.38
19	17	ExtStayA	13.00	+.06
27	**22**	**ExxonMob**	**83.12**	**+1.75**
...	...	FEMSA	38.50	+.81
20	10	FMC	71.50	+.56
...	...	FPCCap	pf21.00	–.31
15	14	FPL Gp	66.31	–.19
51	38	FactsetR	s37.21	+.51
13	6	FairchldS	17.69	+.06
10	8	FairfCmts	14.06	–.06
20	16	FamDlr	19.81	+.44
19	16	FanniMae	78.31	+.37
21	17	FedExCpu	49.40	+2.90
29	19	FedAgric	19.00	–.13
2	4	FedMog	d2.44	+.06
16	14	FedSignl	22.19	–.07
...	8	FedrDS	30.94	–1.69
24	20	FedInvst	s29.56	–1.38
...	...	FelCor	22.50	–.06
18	10	FideliFin	24.00	–.13
14	12	FstFedl	22.00	+.50
...	1	Finova	d.88	–.19
26	17	FstAmCp	19.56	–.06
15	20	FstData	49.19	...
14	...	FstInRT	31.44	+.38
13	12	FstTenn	22.69	+.63
91	**9**	**FstUC**	**25.44**	**+.44**
14	13	FtVaBk	40.63	+.50
12	10	FstFed	25.06	–.19
20	11	Firstar	18.31	+.50
10	10	FirstEngy	27.75	–.13
12	9	FleetBost	34.13	+.75
12	33	FleetEn	13.06	...
...	8	Fleming	13.00	–.25
...	...	FletFD	1.00	...
...	...	FletChl rt	.02	...
...	...	FletEgy	36.44	+.88
...	14	FlaProg	53.94	–.06
31	17	Flowers	16.63	+.06
13	13	Fluor	37.00	+.31
17	12	Footstar	40.81	+.75
8	**7**	**FordM n**	**24.37**	**+.25**
...	52	ForestLab	133.13	+.69
23	8	ForestOil	14.13	+.19
23	**13**	**FtJamesp**	**34.63**	**+.81**
14	11	FortuneBr	28.25	–.13
5	5	FostWh	d4.94	–.69
4	...	4KidsEnt	12.94	–.13
...	...	FourSH g	62.06	+.19
35	41	Fox Ent	17.25	+.25
...	...	FranFin	21.44	+.31
...	15	FrankRes	37.50	–.24
...	...	FrkUnv	7.00	–.06
18	15	FredMac	58.13	–.75
63	...	FMCG A	6.94	+.06
21	8	FMCG	7.06	...
...	7	Fremont	4.31	–.31
...	18	FGoldmn	5.25	–.19
...	...	FrntrIns	31.00	+.06
17	5	FrontrOil	6.38	+.13
7	7	FurnBrds	16.06	+.13
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14	**12**	**GATX**	**46.25**	**–.13**
...	...	vjGC Cos	1.63	–.31
...	20	GP Strat	5.13	–.13
36	10	GPU	34.00	...
...	...	GabelET	11.50	...
...	...	**GabGloM**	**11.63**	**–.13**
...	18	Gainsco	3.00	–.13
12	7	Galileo Int	19.94	...
31	23	Gallaghr s	60.00	–.13
...	...	Gallaheru	24.44	+.69
15	14	Gannett	54.00	–.38
20	18	Gap	23.50	–.25
34	...	Gartner	9.75	...
9	...	GartnrB	8.75	+.31
23	15	Gatewayd	34.64	–1.56
7	6	GenCorp	8.06	+.13
...	...	Genentech	66.00	+.25
...	...	GenerSA	16.50	+.06
...	...	**GAInv**	**36.50**	**–.19**
...	4	GnCable	6.56	+.06
...	5	GnData	d2.44	–.19
17	17	GenDyn	u73.81	+.81
41	**35**	**GenElec**	**s50.75**	**+.87**
17	...	GnGrth	32.13	+.19
21	22	GenMillsu	41.94	+1.56
6	6	GnMotr	d51.31	–.44
...	...	GM H s	d25.00	+.65
9	7	GenSemi	10.00	–.63
19	13	Gensco	20.63	–.25
11	15	GnRad	11.13	–.13
9	8	GenuPrt	19.13	–.13
4	9	GaGulf	12.88	...
7	6	GaPoGP	24.00	+.06
13	12	GaPTimb	26.88	–.13
...	...	GaPac un	29.56	...
...	...	Gerdau s	9.25	+.19
...	...	GerNew	d9.44	–.31
...	...	GettyMkt	5.19	...
31	27	Gillette	36.50	–.38
...	...	Glamis	1.38	...
37	...	GlaxoWel	58.94	+.75
...	...	GlbXCrss	16.38	+1.38
67	20	GlobM	24.81	–.19
...	...	GlblTele	d1.19	–.06
10	9	GoldStBc	24.81	–.19
17	13	GoldWF	53.63	–.31
13	13	GoldmanS	84.19	+1.19
12	**10**	**Goodrch**	**35.63**	**+.25**
15	18	Goodyear	17.54	–.56
1	1	Grace	d2.50	–.31
19	16	Graingr	35.00	–.88
20	12	GraniteCu	28.44	+.19
...	19	GrantPr n	17.25	–.19
11	20	GtAtPc	8.50	–.25
13	13	GtLkCh	33.13	+.19
10	9	GreenptF	n28.25	+.63
...	...	Gpoiusacl	12.50	–.25
...	...	GTelevsa	51.13	–.38
7	8	Gtech	18.13	+.63
31	...	Gucci	99.00	...
4	5	Guess	4.94	–.06
35	28	Guidant	52.38	+3.25
...	...	GlfCda g	4.38	+.06
12	16	GulfIndo	R10.13	–.56
...	...	H&CB n	11.31	–.56
...	...	H&Q Hlt	26.44	+.44
...	...	H&Q Life	22.31	+.31
...	...	HA–LO	3.25	–.13
85	22	HCA Hlth	39.81	–.94
33	16	HCC In	23.94	–.50
9	...	HRPT Prp	6.50	+.06
37	18	HSB Gp	39.88	–.50
...	17	HSBC	71.85	–.96
29	**27**	**Hallibtn**	**36.56**	**+.06**
...	...	HancBT	7.31	+.06
6	5	Handlm	d8.00	–1.00
55	9	HangrOrth	2.19	–.19
40	**25**	**HanovC**	**s32.94**	**+.56**
6	...	Hanson	24.44	–.31
22	22	HarcGn	54.91	+.16
43	36	HarleyD	s45.81	–1.19
20	16	Harman	s42.01	+.06
16	14	HarrahE	27.56	–.44
...	22	Harris	32.44	+1.50
9	8	Harsco	21.31	+.06
20	17	HarteHnk	22.88	–.19
...	...	HartC pf	Q23.75	+.19
18	16	HartfdFn	75.50	–1.06
23	17	Hasbro	11.38	–.25
11	11	HawEl	33.38	–.25
...	...	Head NV	nd4.25	–.25
...	...	HlthCP	28.56	+.13
...	...	HlthCr	17.06	–.19
31	27	HltMgt	21.50	–.06
18	14	HealthNet	21.81	+.88
73	16	Hlthsth	13.19	–.25
38	**37**	**HrstArT**	**18.38**	**–.75**
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16 9 ACT Mf 25.13 –1.00
ACTV dd .38 –.01
64 27 ADC Tel s20.75 –.25
17 ... ASE Tel 14.00 ...
41 17 ASM Lith sd29.31 –.31
6 11 AVT Cp s 5.75 –.22
... ... Aastrom 1.69 –.06
... ... Abgenix s56.75+2.75
... ... Acmoor 49.88 –2.25
... 27 Adelphia.com23.31 +.13
... ... AcaciaR 18.44 –1.31
... ... Acclaim n 1.81 –.19
... ... ACT Sys s21.00 –.25
... 5 Actrade Int 4.00 –.16
35 27 Actuate dd 19.50 –.81
41 20 AdC Sft 19.50 –.44
... ... Adelphia n49.97 –.69
16 15 Adtal 31.13 +.56
... 11 Aeterna nd11.63–1.13
... 9 AetPet 3.69 +.28
... ... AetPwr n 18.63 +.63
... ... Actuate s 26.75–2.31
32 26 Acxiom 37.63 –.31
... 16 AdacLabs 18.31 –.06
8 6 Adaptec d11.94 –.38
... 50 AdptBrd sd7.88–1.28
... ... Adaptiva 4.44 –.50
... ... Adelph n 25.25 –.75
67 62 AdobeSy s80.00+4.00
17 17 Adtran 39.31 +.81
31 27 AdvPara s34.13 –.75
11 26 AdvDigI s 16.94 –.38
13 7 AdvEngI 19.81 +.38
8 40 AdvFibn 29.75+1.25
... 24 AdvLight 7.50 –.44
... ... AdvRadio 2.38 –.19
... ... AdvantB 5.25 –.81
... ... AethrSys 81.00–13.75
... ... AffTech .38 –.06
... 11 Ahymet s 64.63 +.75
... 17 Agoy.cm dd.31 –.28
... ... AlaskAir 51.88+1.06
... ... AlbanyMol s52.25–2.75
... ... Alexion 77.06+5.06
... ... Alkarm s 30.81+1.31
... ... Allaire s 6.03 +.06
... 14 AllegtGal sd16.94–3.25
... ... AllenTel n10.13 ...
1 16 AllianSemi 16.56 –.44
11 9 AlldCap 20.38 +.19
... ... AllRisk n22.13 –.13
45 30 Alpha1nd s35.13+.13
... ... Alpnet .63 +.13
33 19 AlteraCp s28.38–1.75
... ... Amazon 24.25–1.56
... ... AmOnDA n5.00 –.22
24 19 AEagleO 40.13 +.13
14 12 AmFlight 27.75 +.03
13 10 APwrChv 12.88 +.31
... ... ASoft d1.94 –.31
... ... AmSupr 25.63 –1.88
... 14 AmTrgpt10.63–1.06
15 4 AmeaDS 2.81 ...
58 52 Amgen 94.63+1.25
22 9 AmkorT 20.50 –1.06
25 24 Anadigc s19.81–1.00
... 43 AndrxGp nd83.80–2.20
27 11 anathrnkd10.69–1.88
12 11 Antec 12.00 ...
45 44 ApolloG 41.81+1.81
31 27 AdobeSy s80.00+4.00
17 17 Adtran 39.31 +.81
13 7 AdvEngI 19.81 +.38
8 40 AdvFibn 29.75+1.25
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C-D

... ... CMGI 2.63 –.06
... ... CNB Fl 14.00 ...
... ... CNET 19.81 +.25
... 40 CNS 3.50 ...
... ... CSG Sys 40.63–3.25
... ... CT Hold n 72 –.09
... ... CTC Cm s 7.75 +.13
... ... CV Thera 63.13+1.13
... ... CacheFl 76.81–14.81
... ... Calico 61.63 –.19
... 18 CalAmp 17.69–1.19
... ... CaliperT n43.13–4.50
... ... CambTch d2.91 ...
... ... CpstnTrb n24.50–.13
... ... Carrier 1 n 4.06 +.06
... 5 Casella n 4.44 +.50
... ... CatlSemi n7.84 +.16
... 24 Catalyt 12.75 +.38
... ... Celgene s54.50+4.13
... 7 Cellgens 20.44 +.50
... ... CellPath d5.56 –.56
... ... CellThera44.13+4.88
... ... Centillm n30.50+1.00
... ... CentralSth d1.63 –.16
... 1 CentBusn .97 –.09
... ... Cephlin 44.25+2.88
15 65 Cerner 50.69–1.56
18 10 ChrmpsE n7.88 +.63
11 8 ChrmSh 5.56 +.06
... ... ChartCm 19.69 –.50
... 16 ChrtSm n37.50 –.06
... 72 ChkPoint s123.25 ...
+10.75 ... ChkDr wt .03 –.03
... ... ChkFree 50.50–4.25
15 11 ChildPic 23.06 +.56
... ... chndlcm s 7.63 ...
44 45 Chiron 40.25+2.13
... ... Cidco 1.75 ...
... ... CienaCp s96.25+8.31
... ... Cintas s w48.63+1.13
... 39 Ciprico 9.06 –.06
13 34 Cirrus 38.50–1.81
... 52 Cisco s 63.88+2.44
... ... CitrixSy 19.81 –.19
... ... Clarent 17.00+1.88
... ... Clarus 9.81 –.03
... ... ClayEng 21.63+1.50
20 14 Cognex d27.50 +.06
... ... Cognos gs37.31–2.44
... 23 CombMtr d3.69 –.06
... 56 Comdi 10.63 –.31
... ... Comc sp 36.00 +.25
... ... ComCrp s39.00–1.25
... ... CmrcOne 4.88 –.13
... ... Commtrex 1.94 –.13
... ... CompCred 15.63 +.44
... 35 CompCrn s16.25 +.75
41 20 CompDsn 16.63 +.44
... ... CompUSA 5.63 –.13
... ... Compuwre 5.63 –.13
... ... Comvers s95.00+2.56
... ... ConCamr s24.13–.31
... ... ConcEFS 43.06 –.38
... ... ConcOn 16.50 –.38
... 35 Conexnt 26.88–1.00
... ... Connetics 4.81 –.19
... ... Copytrn d7.75–1.38
... ... CoreComm s4.50 +.50
... ... CorelCorp 2.66 –.41
... ... Cornerstn d.13 ...
... ... Corvas 17.75 –.56
... ... CervisCp nd28.00–.31
... ... CoSine hd13.75–1.19
... ... Costco s 36.06+1.13
... ... CritPath 31.69 –.44
... ... Crossgn 7.00 –.38
... ... CrwnCstl 26.31–1.38
... ... CubistPh 31.25 +.50
... ... CuraGen s34.13–.44
... ... CybrCash 1.81 –.16
... ... CyberCare3.47 +.09
... ... CyberOpt d1.72 –.03
... 8 Cygnus 6.06 +.88
... 7 Cymer 21.38 +.19
... ... CyprCom n1.28 +.22
... ... Cytogn 3.97 –.22
... 47 Cytyc s 53.38+1.19

D-E-F

40 23 DMC Strtx17.00 –.94
... ... DSL.net d1.41 –.06
... ... Danka .66 –.03
... ... DataRet 7.45 +.01
... ... Datalink s 5.00 –.50
... ... Datatec 2.88 –.31
... 33 DataRce d1.25–1.09
... ... Dawson 9.50 –.06
... ... deodGen nd13.13–3.06
32 21 DelTaco 8.63 +.06
49 19 DeltaPtr s 43.50 +.88
19 16 Dentsply 35.06 +.56
... ... DescrSy 27.81 –.44
... ... DevXEn n 7.06 ...
37 21 DiamondT32.13–1.88
... ... Dgnsght 14.56 –.38
... ... Digisld 6.31–1.50
59 38 DigLght 39.88+2.88
... ... DgtlThnk n19.39–4.56
... 15 Digitas n d7.06–1.81
14 11 DiscnCo sd22.38 ...
... ... Divrsnt g d3.88 –.69
... ... divinINet n 1.97 –.03
35 24 DivrseTr s37.44 –.63
... 59 DbleClick 13.75 –.19
30 15 DuPont P 53.19+1.63
... ... DurbanRo .66 ...
... 40 ETrade 10.69 –.38
... ... EStamp d.38 –.03
... ... e.spire 1.31 +.03
... ... eBayInc s231.56–2.94
18 17 ECI Tel 23.63 –.50
30 21 EGL Inc 34.94 +.36
... ... eLotInc 8.78 +.03
... ... EPL Tch 75 +.09
10 10 ESS Tech n13.25–.38
... ... EagleUsa 4.00 +.25
6 ... EagleSup n 1.47 –.22
... ... EarthLink n 7.88 –.47
... ... EchelonC22.88–1.38
... ... EchoStar s31.94 –.75
... 56 Eclipsys 22.13–2.88
... ... EdenSch 24.50–2.50

G-H

10 ... GSI Lum 11.88 +.69
... ... Gadzoox d3.38 –.19
32 24 GalileoT 19.75 –.56
... ... Gantcm .13 +.02
... ... GelTex n 51.00 +.25
... 63 Gemstar s44.69–6.19
... ... GeneLgc 15.38 –.75
... ... GeneTc 5.56 –.16
... 86 Genencor n18.81 +.63
... ... Genitp 3.75 –.19
... ... Genolmn 13.00 –.38
... ... Genmica nd7.75–1.19
... ... Genta 8.13 –.44
18 16 Gentex d17.13 –.50
... ... Genuity n 4.72 –.03
30 32 GenzymGn76.00+.38
... ... Gettylm .30 –.06
... ... GigaMed nd4.00–.50
... 85 GilatSat d39.75–1.25
... ... Gilead 68.38+3.75
39 38 Glenayre 6.25 –.50
... 35 GloblHd 12.50 –.06
... ... Globalstr 2.38 ...
... 51 GlbeSpn s42.69+2.06
... ... GlobixCp sd4.44 ...
29 21 GoAmer n 7.50 –.44
... ... GoTo.cm 13.00 –.25
... ... GranBd 1.88 –.13
... 37 GrtPlnsSt45.56–2.44
23 16 GrtrBay s 30.00 –.25
... ... Gymbrseu11.00 –.63
... ... H PwrCp n11.75–1.75

H-I-J

... 43 HNC Sft s23.31 –.50
... 24 HanCelse26.94–.13
... ... HanaroT n3.75 –.19
... ... Hndsprg n82.50–2.38
... 61 Harmonic11.00 –.38
... ... Hemisph 6.50 –.03
... 1 Hyperd d1.88 –.06
... ... HomeStore26.69–1.25
... 17 HotTopic s33.81–.25
8 9 HuntBnk s13.81 +.19
... ... Hydrgnx n36.50–1.44
... ... IBasis 2.75 –.25
... ... IDEC s 161.44+9.00
... ... IDTCorp 29.13 –.50
... ... IGEN 13.06 –.69
29 17 GaiaCap 4.13 +.16
... 7 IMRglobal 6.31 +.38
... ... ITC Dta 26.00 –.50
... ... ITXC Cp 48.00 –.47
... ... IXL Enp 1.31 ...
... ... iBasis 6.06 –.88
... ... iBeamB nd2.91 –.97
... ... IbisTech2 1.56 –.13
... ... IlexOnco 21.00–1.00
... ... Illumina nd21.31–.06
... ... ImgoTV n 9.00 ...
... ... ImagInOn .31 ...
... 88 13 imatrn 1.75 –.03
... ... Imclone s46.00+1.13
... ... ImunRep 3.94 –.13
... ... Immatrx s 36.00+2.19
... ... ImunoGn 57.75 +.38
... 57 38 Impath s 39.00 –.44
... ... Incyte s 25.00+1.56
... ... Info Spce sd14.31–2.50
... 22 17 InfoSonc 34.88 –.38
... ... Informat s83.50–8.50
... ... InfoArch 3.91 –.41
... 27 Informix d3.59 –.28
... ... InhaleTh s43.81 +.44
... ... Inktomi sd36.25–5.81
... 49 35 innerdyn 7.38 +.09
... ... InovGlne 84 +.03
... 17 Innovex 12.44 –.06
... ... Inprise 8.50 ...
... ... InrangeT nd15.88–.63
... 6 InsightCo n12.94+.63
... ... InstmdSci 1.38 –.16
... ... Insmed d7.69–1.75
... ... Integ 4.81 +.25
... 61 17 IntgCirc n18.19 +.06
... 12 IntgDv 42.94–1.94
... 45 6 ISSI 11.13 –.38
... ... IntegSrg 22 ...
... 33 24 Intel n 42.63+1.50
... 1 IntlCad 2.72 ...
... 6 IntelSpt 3.91 –.25
... ... InterDig d5.50–3.31
... ... Interlan n 3.75 –.25
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... ... IntrNAP sd11.38–1.94
... 28 14 IntrFbcm 10.81 –.44
... 1 Intrlspd 6.88 ...
... ... IntrntGv 1.03 –.06
... ... IntrntCap sd6.34–1.06
... ... IntrnetPict 2.19 +.19
... ... IntrntSec 81.38–3.69
... 24 intrnl.cm d9.69–3.38
... 19 Internsl nd21.00–4.25
... ... Intrnstf s 8.56–1.13
... 39 26 IntVoiceBr 9.38 –.13
... ... InterWorld 1.44 –.34
... ... intrwvn s 69.94–3.00
... 59 IntnatSol 48.22–2.03
... 34 55 intrwrld 41.19 –5.19
... 65 48 InvFnSv s66.00–2.50
... 50 Invitrogn 71.38+1.81
... ... IonaTch 59.38–3.50
... 8 6 IsleCapri d9.56 –.63
... ... Ixia n 20.63 +.06
... 59 ... IzyaCp s 24.56 –.25

J-K-L

... ... 78 JD Edwr 28.00 +.38
... ... 70 JDS Uni s66.38+1.81
... 84 57 JNJ Corp 51.50 +.75
... ... JacorCm wtd5.38–1.13
... ... Jawzino n 1.19 ...
... ... Jnprbnx 113.56–8.31
... ... JuniorOn 2.63 –.47
... 36 JustinMed 10.63 –.63
... 17 12 KLA Tnc s28.44 –.88
... ... KanaCm s16.50 –.69
... ... Kasper d.13 –.03

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... ... KeraVis d1.09 –.19
... 10 10 KingstTc d20.69–1.06
... ... Kopin s 13.69–1.00
... 82 41 KoplnCm 13.69–1.00
... ... KoreaThr 4.44 –.06
... 11 6 Kronos 14.00 ...
... 63 KrspKrm n77.13+.13
... 8 12 Kulicke s 10.50 –.13
... 14 8 LCA Vis d1.25 –.25
... 8 8 LTX 13.31 –.88
... ... LaJolPh 1.50 +.50
... ... LamResh s16.63–.69
... ... LamarAdvd38.00–1.00
... 14 12 Lattice s 19.88–1.00
... ... LeapWr 37.00 –.50
... ... Legato 10.75 +.13
... ... Level3 32.75 –.75
... ... LexGnt n 13.06–1.44
... ... LibtyMd 15.63 –.31
... 50 Lifecell 2.72 +.09
... 38 LifeMind 8.63 –.88
... ... Ligand s 13.25 –.13
... ... LightP 19.38–2.19
... 20 16 LincrEl 41.50 –.44
... 54 38 LinearT s 84.25–2.56
... ... LivePrsn nd1.25–.06
... ... Loislaw 1.09 +.03
... ... LkSmart n 6.38 –.16
... ... Luminent nd6.56 +.31
... ... LynxTh 11.19 –.38

M-N-O

... 41 M–SysFD s23.38–.19
... 28 MCK Cm 8.56 –.31
47 46 MIPS Tc n32.88+.38
... ... MP3.com 7.31 –.81
... ... MRV Cm s19.69+.31
... 49 MTI Tch 8.38 –.88
... 46 Macromdia66.50–3.50
... 70 Macrvsn 51.00–3.38
... ... MagPhr 3.84 +.16
... ... Mail.com 1.13 –.22
... ... Manugist 82.06–14.88
... 2 MarchFrstd1.56–1.50
... ... MarimbA 8.13 +.59
... 7 Mathsft 2.02 –.01
... 57 MatrixO nd12.19–1.38
60 42 Maxim s 59.06–2.94
... ... MaximPh 33.56–1.31
34 21 Maxtor 3.38 –.22
... ... McLeod s12.88 –.31
... ... McData nS5.50–5.50
10 8 Meadinst sd8.06–1.56
... ... MechTch s5.00 –.06
... ... MedDsg 15.00–1.69
... 71 Medimun s57.69+2.00
... ... Medarex s34.19+1.06
... ... Mediacm n12.75–.69
... ... Mediaplex 1.31 –.06
... ... Medicalt d.28 –.06
60 22 MedcoHlth 55.88–1.25
14 13 MerctBk 35.13 –.25
36 38 Mercator d3.38 –.25
... ... Mercintr s83.38+2.13
36 12 MerlMd 6.13 ...
23 9 Merix Cp s26.50+1.06
... ... MessgeMd1 5.53 –.06
41 25 MetaSolv 13.13 –.75
... ... Methanx 4.92 –.02
26 ... MethdA 22.56 –.19
... ... Metrom d11.50 –.87
... ... Metrocall .94 –.03
... ... MtrmdcF s 8.13 –.44
12 9 MichStr 27.19–1.56
52 33 Micrel s 36.50–1.13
15 15 Microchp s25.50–1.94
... ... Micromse s98.48–1.33
17 10 MicroInEl 7.22 –.03
... 28 MicSem 31.38–1.31
40 33 Microsft 67.75 +.56
... ... MicroStr s18.63–1.50
... ... Microtne n17.00+2.75
... ... Microware n 53 –.06
... ... MidPhar s43.75+4.31
... 72 MimiMed s57.38+1.38
37 30 Moldex s 45.75–1.75
27 ... MolexA s 32.94–1.13
... ... Mrtg.com .05 ...
... ... Mothrtt 8.38 –.69
... ... MpwrCm s 4.63 –.19
... 16 Multex 10.63 +.13
... ... Myriad s 71.13–2.06
... ... MyTurn n 2.50 +.26
... ... NBC Int n 4.69 –.41
7 6 NBTY 5.28 +.22
46 13 NCO Grp 28.44+1.19
... ... Nanogen 11.06 –.44

N-O-P

... 11 Nanomr 17.38–1.38
... 13 NCmpBs 20.19 +.19
... ... NaviSite s24.38 +.13
... ... Neoflx 7.31 –.06
... ... Neoform n 1.81 –.22
... ... NeonComm5.81–1.03
... ... NetProp dd.69 –.10
... 35 NetSolv s 51.69 –.38
... ... NetIPrnd115.63 –.63
... ... NetIQ 84.00+1.38
... ... Netcentrx 4.50 –.31
... ... Netegrity s57.56+.81
... ... Netlmtg d.94 –.06
... 11 Netopia d4.81 –.56
... ... NtrOpt s 6.03 –.03
... 50 NetroCpd13.31 –.88
17 ... Netsilcn d4.06 –.13
... ... NetwkAp s61.00 ...
6.25 ...
... 20 13 NetwkAssc15.31 –.44
... ... NtwrCom n27.00 –.38
... ... NtwrEnv n 1.75 +.13
... ... NtwkPer d9.00 –.19
... ... NetZero 1.50 –.02
... 18 NewEra d9.38 –.
10.50 ...
... ... NewFcs n27.00–1.00
... 52 Newport s71.69+1.69
... ... NextMed n 8.75–3.56
... ... NextLevl 22.81 –.56
... ... NextCrd 7.63 –.63
... ... NextlinkC s31.88–2.75
... ... NiscaCp n 11.63 –.81
41 35 Nl Tch s 81.62 –.81
... ... NorthPnt d3.00 –.41
9 7 NwstAirl 29.00+1.75
... ... NvtlWrls nd3.06 –.44
16 22 Novell d7.44 –.09
16 10 Novlus s 30.94–1.38
37 37 Novsn 26.44 +.19
9 5 NuHorizn s12.19–1.31
... ... NuanceC n57.88 –.
15.31 ...
54 35 Nvidia s 57.38–1.13
8 NxNetwrk 1.09 –.03
... ... ON Tech d.69 –.31
... ... ONI Sys n60.13+1.31
... ... OSI Pharm62.56+1.81
... 41 ObiSys 11.75+1.88
... ... OmniSky s 1.56 –.06
+1.25 ...
... 15 OmniVis nd7.44 –.63
... 6 OnSmond n7.88 –.47
... ... Onvia.cm nd1.41–.50
... ... OnyxPh 12.94 –.56
... ... Opentel d1.97 –.38
... ... OpenTV 21.69–2.13
... ... OpenwrvSys88.50 –.
11.19 ...
... ... OpticNet 18.25 +.13
... ... OptiCm n12.88 +.56
... ... Optibs 2.06 ...
12 9 OptnCr 6.81 –.06
61 42 Oracle s 23.88 –.69
23 19 Orbotch s50.00–2.38
... ... Osicom 21.94 –.69
8 16 OxfordHlth37.56 –.38

P-Q-R

30 15 PC–Tel 14.75 +.75
24 PECO II n19.69 –.44
52 37 PF Chng 42.13–2.81
89 PMC Sra s113.56 –.
94 ...
53 13 PRI Auto 20.56 +.63
... PSINet s d1.28 +.06
4 PTEK Hld 2.25 –.06
6 9 Paccar 43.69 +.75
... ... PacGate n .50 –.06
3 11 PacifC 15.13 –.31
... ... Packetir 18.06–1.56
... ... Palm n 48.31+3.25
38 ... PanAmSat36.75+.94
14 10 PapJohn 24.25 –.38
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$35.16
Previous	$35.22

POSTED

Tuesday	$32.25
Previous	$32.25

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$6.408
Previous	$6.249

Gas high

NEW YORK — Natural gas prices rose to record levels on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, in what is normally a time of low demand, calling into question California's ability to meet energy demands this winter.

Weather that is slightly colder than normal for this time of year in the West has strained natural gas supplies, including supplies to gas-fired power plants that generate electricity. The situation was already fragile after heavy use by those plants this summer prohibited the usual buildup of gas storage for winter heating nationwide.

Natural gas futures for December through March all reached record levels, boosted by weather forecasts calling for cold temperatures after the Thanksgiving weekend. December gas closed at $6.408 per 1,000 cubic feet a record for the December contract and up 15.9 cents from Monday.

Nearby crude and products futures fell moderately ahead of the release of weekly industry data from the American Petroleum Institute, which showed significant builds in U.S. supplies of crude.

Activity slowed considerably during the afternoon session as traders locked in profits in anticipation of the API data. The API data, released after markets closed, showed significant builds in U.S. inventories of crude and smaller increases in the country's available motor gasoline and distillate fuel, which includes heating oil.

The U.S. Northeast and Midwest, two key heating oil markets, expect midweek the coldest weather of the season to date. But forecasts of slightly warmer temperatures later in the week and into next week are capturing more attention.

Crude inventories grew by 6.4 million barrels to nearly 280.7 million barrels, still below year-ago levels of 306.9 million barrels, API reported. Motor gasoline also had modest gains, rising by 458,000 barrels to 193.5 million barrels, to levels slightly higher than the previous year.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar stayed at nine-month highs against the yen Tuesday following an unsuccessful no-confidence vote on Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori.

The dollar rose to 110.16 yen in late New York trading, up from 109.92 yen on Monday as traders worried that chances of serious economic reform were hurt by the vote, which left Mori in power — but only just.

His public support ratings have fallen below 20 percent, and polls before the no-confidence vote suggested that most Japanese supported the challenge.

Meanwhile, the euro was quoted at 84.34 cents, up from 84.92 cents late Monday. A weaker-than-expected German Ifo business confidence survey, which declined for the fifth straight month, contributed to the euro's decline.

Based on Friday's euro rate, the dollar was worth 2.3195 German marks, up from 2.3030; 7.7794 French francs, up from 7.7240; and 2,296.34 Italian lire, up from 2,279.98.

Trade deficit surges to record high

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit ballooned to a record $34.3 billion in September as America's already huge foreign oil bill got bigger and helped push imports to an all-time high. The deficit with China climbed to $8.7 billion, the largest ever recorded with any country.

September's trade gap was up a sharp 15 percent from an August imbalance of $29.8 billion, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday, well above economists' expectations for a more modest deterioration to around $31 billion.

Exports slipped from their previous month's record as shipments of U.S. cars and auto parts dropped sharply and various other exporters from farmers to computer manufacturers suffered setbacks.

Among other negatives affecting the deficit, which covers trade in both goods and services, was payment of nearly $700 million by NBC for broadcast rights to the Olympic Games in Australia.

The Clinton administration insisted the big jump in the deficit did not signal economic weakness and predicted that improving economies overseas will make future months look better.

Private analysts cautioned, however, that the September setback showed how far the United States has to go to narrow the huge trade gap, running at an annual rate of $360 billion, far above the previous record of $265 billion set last year.

Gerald Cohen, an economist at Merrill Lynch, said the big September trade deficit will translate into a lower government estimate for overall economic growth in the July-September quarter from 2.7 percent down to around 2 percent, the slowest quarterly growth rate in more than five years.

Many private economists worry that the deficit may have reached a level that could pose a risk to the overall economy if foreigners, who have been eager to sell their products and hold dollar-denominated investments, suddenly should decide to dump their U.S. holdings and send stock and bond prices plunging.

A congressional commission appointed to study the problem concluded last week that the deficit has grown unsustainably large, but Republicans and Democrats on the commission could not agree on a common approach to bring it down.

Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, blamed part of the problem on the strength of the U.S. dollar, especially against the new 11-nation European currency, the euro. That makes American exports more expensive overseas and foreign goods cheaper for U.S. importers.

"We anticipate that the strong dollar and the trade deficit will both begin to decline over the next 12 months," Jasinowski said, predicting that stronger growth in Europe and Asia will boost U.S. exports and offer competing investment opportunities for global capital.

For September, the $34.3 billion deficit reflected a 3.1 percent surge in imports, which climbed to an all-time high of $126.6 billion. Big increases were recorded in imports of computer chips, civilian aircraft, telecommunications equipment, autos and other consumer goods, including clothing and television sets.

U.S. exports, which had set a record in August, slipped a slight 0.7 percent to $92.4 billion, as sales of autos, computers and computer parts and farm products including soybeans, rice and fish all dropped.

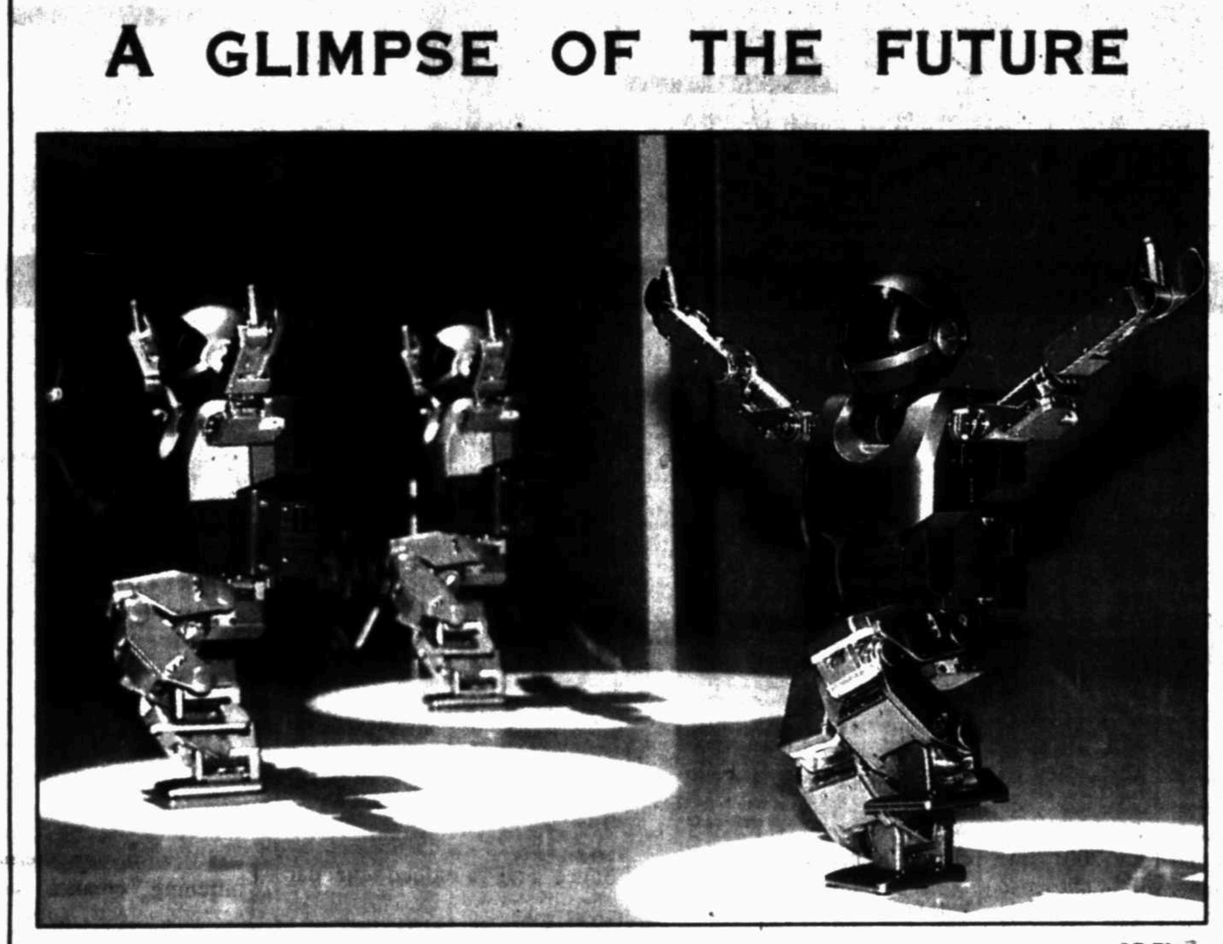
The U.S. oil bill continued to soar, rising 4.2 percent to $10.7 billion in September, reflecting the tripling in global oil prices since early 1999. In September, crude oil averaged $28.98 per barrel, the highest level since October 1990.

By country, the deficit with China rose 1.4 percent to $8.7 billion, pushing the deficit with China for the year to $61.1 billion, or $1 billion more than America's deficit with Japan over the same period, the first time that has occurred.

The September deficit with Japan declined by 9.9 percent to $6.1 billion.

America also set record deficits of $4.7 billion with Canada and $2.7 billion with Mexico.

A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE



AP Photo

Three Sony Corp.'s SDR-3X robots stand on one leg with their arms lifted high in the air to balance themselves like gymnasts during the 50-centimeter (20-inch) 5-kilogram (10-pound) prototype robots' unveiling in Tokyo Tuesday. Sharing the same "architecture" or basic parts and software with Sony's popular four-legged Aibo pet robot, the SDR-3X, which stands for "Sony dream robot," can sashay, rock, speak a few words, pick out the right ball among three colors and kick it into a goal a few feet away.

Sony unveils prototype humanoid robot

By Yuri Kageyama
Associated Press

TOKYO — Sony Corp.'s first humanoid robot has a long way to go before it can wash the dishes, but it kicks a mean soccer ball and does the "Para Para," Japan's latest dance craze.

The 20 inch, 10-pound SDR-3X, or "Sony dream robot," shown to reporters Tuesday is a prototype. Sony officials wouldn't discuss retail pricing but said just one of the prototypes costs as much as a car.

The silvery machine shares its basic parts and software with Sony's four-legged Aibo robot dog, which has sold more than 45,000 in a year. An improved Aibo went on sale last week for $1,500.

On Monday, automaker Honda Motor Co. showed an experimental robot of its own — the 4 foot, 95-pound humanoid Asimo, which performs simple dance steps, walks and waves.

Honda said it was studying ways to give its robot voice-recognition capability and the ability to identify faces. It hopes to start selling it in a couple of years, with the robot's first job probably in a Honda car showroom.

Both the Honda and Sony robots will be featured at the Robodex 2000 exhibit opening Friday in Yokohama, near Tokyo. It's a show meant to stir public interest in entertainment robots.

Toshi Doi, president of Sony's Digital Creatures Laboratory, said his robots are basically for entertainment but they may soon be carrying out simple household chores.

The SDR-3X has a camera in its bubble-shaped head, a microphone in each ear, a speaker in its mouth and sensors in its torso and feet to synchronize the bending of its metal joints and keep it balanced.

It walks about 50 feet per minute; recognizes about 20 words and speaks about 20 others.

"Hello everybody," it says in a squeaky childlike voice. "My hobby is soccer."

In one demonstration, the machine was told to pick out a yellow ball from among blue and red ones on a stage. It walked up to the yellow ball, paused and then kicked it into a miniature goal. The robot then knelt, raising its fists triumphantly.

New owners put mark on Basin's oldest radio station

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Clear Channel Communications has taken steps to make its newly acquired radio station, KCRS, a part of the company.

KCRS, founded over 50 years ago and named after Midland pioneers Clarence and Ruth Scharbauer, retains the call letters KCRS but is now called KISS 1033.

"It's a slogan like Mega 106," explained Don Schwartz, general manager of Clear Channel's properties in the Permian Basin — KCRS AM and FM, KCHX-FM, KMRK-FM and KFZX-FM. "It's an identifier to give the station a fresher image."

KCRS, which had an adult contemporary format that mixed current top singles with songs from the 1980s and 1990s, now focuses more on current songs, Schwartz said, though he said "We still play 80 to 90 percent of what KCRS was playing."

He stressed that, "There was nothing wrong with Max 103; we hope to build on their image and give a new focus to the faces at the station. Robert Hallmark (former morning drivetime personality) is still program director and is now doing afternoon drivetime. What's missing is some of the older songs. Our research showed the majority of listeners preferred new music."

Morning listeners now hear Rick Dees' syndicated program and a voice familiar to Permian Basin listeners, Kathy Redwine, who has returned to Midland to do the news, he said.

At KCRS' sister station KCHX-FM, known as Jammin' 106, Big Benny Martinez has joined the station as the morning personality and Amazing Grace has moved from KMRK-FM, now known as Wild 102, to KCHX.

Schwartz described the new format at KMRK, which had been a Tejano station, as 'rhythmic contemporary hits' and said the changes came after extensive in-depth interviews with radio listeners.

The company is building a new studio for its new station, KCRS, in its building on 8th Street in Odessa, but Schwartz said the building on Midkiff in Midland will be maintained.

And for all the changes at the radio stations, he said, "with all these changes, we've had few personnel changes; it's been more along the lines of role changes."

BUSINESS BRIEF

GAY FIELDS has been appointed vice president and trust investment specialist of American State Bank, Odessa. She has 22 years experience in trust administration, most recently as head of the trust department at Chase Bank in Midland.

American State Bank, headquartered in Lubbock, recently acquired the Odessa Branch of Chase Bank Texas.

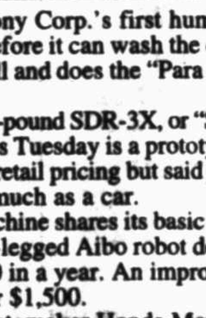
BUSINESS SCENE

Midlander's new store offers handmade candles, soaps and more

By Mella McEwen

Just opened in the Courtyard Shopping Center, 4410 N. Midkiff, is **WILD ORCHID ACCENTS**.

Owned by Orchid Mitchell-Hill, the store carries handmade candles, soaps, bath oils, gift baskets, pillows and more.



McEwen

Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday; extended holiday hours will be Thursday through Saturday until 8 p.m.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will be closed Thanksgiving Day but will be open at 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday for holiday shopping.

A new holiday tenant, **HOLA SILVER** out of Fort Worth, has opened in front of **PACIFIC SUNWEAR**, selling sterling silver rings, earrings and necklaces.

Eve Ott, "The Lady in Pajamas" has opened the EVE OTT ENTERPRISES booth next to Santa, selling three childrens books she has written. She will sell the books, for ages 6 months to six years, through Christmas Eve.

SPRINT PCS has opened a kiosk in front of **RADIO SHACK**.

Santa Claus has arrived and is available for visits with young shoppers during most mall hours. Saturday and Sunday, members of the **SOUTHWESTERN BELL PIONEERS** will be at the mall with their "Longest Letter to Santa" project to benefit Toys for Tots.

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On the move is **PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS**, which is moving to North Park Shopping Center, Midkiff and Loop 250. The store closed Tuesday to move and will reopen Friday with a grand opening celebration that includes a 26-foot balloon on top of the building.

Starla Russell, who bought the store in June 1999 with husband Scott, said the new store is twice the size of the former location in Imperial Shopping Center at Midkiff and Wadley.

"We'll have more categories," she said. "We're going to bring in used bicycles and in the summer we'll have water sports equipment, like big inner tubes. For Christmas we're going to have scooters."

The store, which first opened in Midland in 1993, is a full line sporting goods store offering new and used sports equipment. Ms. Russell noted that they also have a large selection of exercise equipment.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Settled into its new home is **CREATIONS UNLIMITED**, now located at 14 Meta Drive behind Walgreen's.

Creations Unlimited is a full-service wedding shop providing everything from wedding gowns to invitations, accessories, cakes, decorations, rentals and consultation. The larger location allows for better service, a larger inventory — the shop now carries Mother's Dresses, Bridesmaid and Flower Girl dresses, prom dresses and infant tuxedos — and more competitive prices.

In addition, **A PERSONAL TOUCH** and **BO & COMPANY** have opened showrooms inside the store.

A Personal Touch carries custom gift baskets for individuals or corporate giving and Bo & Co. offers seasonal decorations and gifts, clothing, crafts and more.

Owners Donna, Debbie and Rosa will have a grand opening celebration December 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with models modeling wedding gowns, flower girl and prom dresses from 2 to 4 p.m.

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FURR'S RESTAURANT GROUP has opened its newest Furr's Family Dining location in Odessa's Music City Mall. The 10,000 square foot restaurant will seat 300 and employ over 50 associates. Furr's has another Odessa location at 3120 Andrews Highway.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@mrt.com.

AROUND TOWN

Midland County Young Republicans will hold a luncheon/meeting at 11:45 a.m. Nov. 29. Denise McNamara, Republican National Committeewoman from Texas will be the guest speaker. The cost is $12. Please call 684-6149 by Nov. 27 to RSVP or for more information...

...**Midland Alumnae** Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring the 42nd annual Sepia Fashion Revue, Fashion Jubilee 2000, at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Yucca Theatre. The event will feature Vogue-Esquire Models of Chicago and benefits the Scholarship Fundraiser. Tickets are $12.50 in advance and $15 at the door. For information call 520-2803 or 684-4843...

...**Midland Country Club** Ladies' Association will hold a luncheon starting with social hour at 11:15 and lunch at 11:50 a.m. Dec. 1. Julian Gold will provide informal modeling during the social hour and Satin Strings will play Christmas music during the luncheon...

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

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

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

...**Lee High** School and Lee Freshman High School Orchestras will perform in Winter Wonderland at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Lee High School Auditorium. Admission is 2 samll cans of food to benefit Meals-On-Wheels Holiday Gift Basket Drive...

...**The Midland** Pallet Club will hold a luncheon in the arts building, 907 Wadley on Dec. 12. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. The program will be a recorded video of a selected artist and guests are welcome. For more information call 520-0432 or 994-0516.

...**Newcomer's Club** will host a Christmas potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14. Children from The Tumbleweed Tellers Storytellers Guild will present Christmas stories. A gift exchange will take place. Newcomers to the area are invited. For more information call 520-2040 or 697-0813...

...**VAN- Visually** Impaired Men's Support Group meet 10 a.m. to 11 each Tuesday. The Women's group will not meet this week. The regular meeting will be held 10 a.m. to noon next week. Meetings are held at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. For more information call 684-2648...

...**The Permian** Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary (PBGGA) will hold their annual Christmas party from 4 to 6 p.m. Dec. 7 at the home of Cathy (Mike) Party. For more information call 694-8913.

Fast, flavorful solutions for holiday season

CAMDEN, NJ—While the holidays are a special time for family and friends, they can be especially hectic, with party planning, shopping, decorating, wrapping and hosting out-of-town visitors leaving little time or energy for cooking at the end of a day.

According to Diane Holtaway group manager, Pace Foods, a few simple tips can help busy households cut through the holiday hubbub and get a fast, fun and wholesome meal on the table.

"Think about recipes that combine all you meal components into one quick dish - like soup or chili," said Holtaway. "One-dish casseroles - where you can combine all the ingredients into one pan and pop it in the over - are also huge time-savers for busy families. And don't forget that one of the easiest and well-liked things to prepare for a big family quickly are scrambled eggs - they don't just have to be for breakfast."

The following recipes and tips from Pace Food provide simple and tasty meals for those busy days during the holidays.

Pace salsas are an easy addition to recipes at any time of the year, providing a quick flavor boost to meats, vegetables, eggs and much more thanks to the fresh taste of Pace.

For example, marinating chicken in Pace's Lime & Garlic Chunky Salsa or spicing up a hamburger with Pace's Chipotle Chunky Salsa are two easy ways to add fresh flavor to favorite meal items.

To register for Pace's free quarterly newsletter, Keeping Pace, which is filled with tips, recipes and information on special offers, go to www.pacefoods.com.

From now through May 31, 2001, Pace food is sponsoring an Internet recipe contest on its website. Entries can be submitted at www.pacefoods.com. Each month through May 2001, one monthly winner will be chosen to receive a $100 gift certificate to GourmetMarket.com and Sears gift certificates totaling $20,000 - that will be given to the winner by Pace.

The fresh taste of Pace was born in San Antonio and its Texas heritage lives on through the vegetables used in its sauces, such as tomatoes, fresh onions and fresh, hand-picked jalapenos that ensure fresh and authentic flavor.

PACE SUNSET DIP

Prep/Cook Time 5 min.

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup Pace Chunky Salsa
Tortilla chips

Spread cream cheese in 9 inches microwave-safe pie plate. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese.

Microwave on high 2 to 3 min. or until cheddar cheese melts. Top with salsa. Serve with chips.

PACE SIZZLIN' FAJITAS

Prep/Cook Time: 20 min.

2 tbsp. vegetable oil
1 lb. boneless chicken breasts or beef sirloin steak, cut into strips
1 medium greed or red pepper, cut into strips
1 medium onion, sliced
1 1/2 cups Pace Chunky Salsa
8 flour tortillas (8- inches)
Guacamole (optional)

Heal oil in skillet. Add chicken or beef and cook until browned, stirring often. Add pepper and onion and cook until tender-crisp. Add salsa and heat through. Spoon about 1/2-cup chicken or beef mixture down center of each tortilla. Top with additional salsa.

Fold tortilla around filling. Serve with guacamole. Serves 4.

Fajitas in a Flash-Stir Pace Chipotle or Grande Garlic Chunky Salsa into browned chicken or beef strips. (Pace Chunky Salsa adds savory flavor and chunks of pepper and onion!) Spoon chicken or beef mixture on flour tortillas. Fold tortilla around filling.

PACE 5-MINUTE CHEESY QUESADILLAS

Sandwich shredded cheese between two tortillas. Bake at 425 for 5 min. Dip in Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce.

For a unique bold taste, try Pace Chipotle, Roasted Pepper & Garlic and Fire-Roasted Tomato Chunky Salsas.

PACE DEEP-DISH NACHOS

Prep/Cook Time: 15 min.

Tortilla chips
Assorted toppings choose from sliced pitted ripe olives, sliced green onions, black beans and chopped cooked chicken.
Shredded cheddar cheese
Pace Chunky Salsa
Sour cream (optional)

Layer half the tortilla chips in 9" pie plate. Sprinkle with half the toppings. Cover with half the cheese. Repeat layers.

PACE SUNRISE TACOS

Prep/Cook Time: 20 min.

Scramble eggs with one or more Add-Ins (Use 1/2 cup Add-Ins for every 2 eggs). Add-Ins include shredded cheddar or Monterey jack cheese, sliced cooked sausage or choizo, crumbled cooked bacon, seasoned fried potatoes or hash browns, pinto beans.

Spoon on warm tortillas.

Top generously with Pace Chunky Salsa. Fold tortilla around filling.

PACE SMOKY CHIPOTLE CHILE

Prep/Cook Time: 25 min.

1 lb. ground beef
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tbsp. chili powder
1 can (15 oz.) red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup Pace Chipotle Chunky Salsa
1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Swanson Seasoned Beef Broth with Onion
Cornbread Squares

Cook beef, garlic and chili powder in sauce pot until browned. Pour off fat. Add beans, salsa, corn and broth. Heat to a boil. Cook over low heat 15 min. Serve with Cornbread Squares. Serves 4.

Cornbread Squares: Preheat oven to 400 F. Prepare 1 pkg. (about 8 oz.) corn muffin mix according to pkg. directions. Spread half the batter in greased 8-inches square baking pan. Top with 1/2 cup each Pace Picante Sauce and shredded cheddar cheese. Spread remaining batter on top. Bake 20 min. or until done.

PACE FIESTA CHICKEN & RICE BAKE

Prep Time: 5 min.
Cook Time: 45 min.

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Chicken or 98 percent Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup
1 cup Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce
1/2 cup water
1 cup whole kernel corn
3/4 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
4 boneless chicken breast halves
Paprika
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Mix soup, salsa, water, corn and rice in 2-qt. shallow baking dish. Top with chicken and sprinkle with paprika. Cover.

Bake at 375 degree for 45 min. or until done. Sprinkle with cheese. Serves 4.



Fiesta chicken and rice bake (above) sunrise tacos (below).



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Easy flavor tips for the busy holiday season

Baked Potato Ole

Top your warm baked potato with generous spoonfuls of fresh-tasting Pace Chunky Salsa instead of butter or sour cream. It's easy and so full of flavor!

Southwestern Wrap Sandwich

Pace Chunky Salsa is a zesty and fresh-tasting alternative to fattening creamy sandwich spreads - add some to your favorite wrap sandwich!

Sensational Salad

Make the most of your favorite ranch or vinaigrette salad dressing! Just stir in some Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce - the tomatoes, peppers and onions add a garden fresh taste.

Simple Ranchero Dip

Give in to your craving fro chips and dip! Simply stir together 1/4 cup Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce and 1/2 cup reduced fat sour cream. Serve with baked tortilla chips and enjoy!

Fiesta Rice

Stir Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce into plain cooked rice - it's so flavorful there's no need to add butter.

Super Burgers

For juicy, mouthwatering burgers, simply mix flavorful Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce into your ground beef (1/2 cup Pace per 1 lb. beef). For a bold, unique taste, try Pace Chipotle or Grande Garlic Chunky Salsa.

Zesty Mac & Cheese

Give your macaroni and cheese a flavorful boost-stir in or top with spicy Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce.

Delicious Dippin' Grilled Cheese

For comfort food with a kick-enjoy your grilled cheese sandwich with zesty Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce on the side for dipping.

Freshen Up Your Mexican Dishes

For mouthwatering tacos, burritos and enchiladas, use Pace Chipotle or Grande Garlic Chunky Salsa. Just stir it into your cooked meat filling - it adds fresh, savory flavor in one easy step.

Savory Spicy Chicken

For moist chicken that's full of flavor, simply brush during cooking with Pace Chunky Salsa or Picante Sauce.

DEAR ABBY

Co-worker of office baker is shocked by her filthy home

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I work in a small office with about 20 people. One lady often brings homemade cookies, cakes, candies and breads to the office. We all eat and enjoy everything she makes.



Van Buren

Yesterday I had to drop off some work at her home. She said she was making a batch of cookies and invited me in. Abby, her house and kitchen were filthy! Cats everywhere, some sticking their noses in the cookie dough. All she did was push them away and continue without washing her hands. Insects were crawling over stacks of unwashed dishes and on the kitchen floor. I can't understand why no one became violently ill from eating what she prepared.

There is no way I will ever again eat anything she brings to the office. How can I stop eating her food without explaining why? Should I tell my co-workers what I saw? I don't know how I should handle this. — FEELING ILL IN ILLINOIS

DEAR FEELING ILL: If you tell your co-workers what you saw you'll only humiliate the woman. A more effective solution would be to tell the office manager what you saw and request that a new policy be instituted that discourages bringing homemade goodies to the office.

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-eight years ago, my husband was diagnosed with cancer and treated with cobalt radiation. He was cured. Two years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer again. His doctors agreed it was a radiation-induced cancer.

There were no symptoms other than "indigestion," for which our family doctor prescribed antacids. All the while, the cancer was getting larger.

My beloved husband died three months ago.

If we had only been warned of the risks of radiation therapy in later years, we would have insisted on yearly screenings.

Abby, please urge your readers to see their doctor if they received radiation treatment years ago. It could save their lives. — CHARLIE'S WIFE

DEAR CHARLIE'S WIFE: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband.

I am printing your letter with this advice: People who have ever had cancer should have routine checkups for the rest of their lives.

DEAR ABBY: There is this gal I see all the time. She works in customer service departments at two places I often patronize. She has a nice smile and seems very friendly, and I'd love to ask her out for lunch or dinner sometime.

However, the only time I ever see her is when she is at work, and I worry that asking her while she is busy with other customers would be inappropriate. I thought about handing her a note but also thought that would be inappropriate. I'd really like to ask her out, but don't know how. Any suggestions? — A BACHELOR IN LONDON

DEAR BACHELOR: I see nothing inappropriate about handing the "gal" a note. Include your telephone number so she can reach you after working hours if she wishes. If you're her type, she'll be delighted you asked her. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

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"The Right Stuff"

Turkey Sidekicks to Dress Your Thanksgiving Weekend Meals

When your family or guests ask *"What are you serving for Thanksgiving dinner?"* they aren't asking if there will be turkey. After all, that's expected. Rather, they're interested in finding out what kind of stuffing and side dishes you'll be serving to complement the main attraction.

A perfect side dish any time of year, savory stuffing truly shines during the holidays and is as much a part of Thanksgiving tradition as parades and football games. While all stuffings contain a few common elements—such as select breads, herbs and spices—no two cooks prepare exactly the same style of stuffing.

For example, favorite family recipes feature a wide variety of breads, including white bread, cornbread, sourdough and rye. And many cooks add their signature touch to the recipe by including ingredients such as onions, celery, corn, cranberries and cheese.

To save effort in the kitchen without cutting corners on quality, rely on a packaged bread stuffing such as Pepperidge Farm® stuffing. A high quality stuffing ensures the recipe turns out moist and crisp every time. Plus, you have the option of making the stuffing on the top of the stove, in the oven or by "stuffing it" inside the turkey. And, of course, it's a time-saver, allowing you more time for important Thanksgiving issues, such as who to place next to Uncle George at the table.

If you're preparing Thanksgiving dinner for the first time, dazzle your guests with the tantalizing **Bye Bye Butter Stuffing**. As its name implies, this simple-to-make recipe uses Swanson® Chicken Broth to add flavor instead of butter. From start to finish, it only takes 15 minutes to prepare on the top of the stove and is the perfect companion to a juicy turkey. Festive versions of this favorite stuffing allow you to add cranberries or chopped apples and toasted pecans.

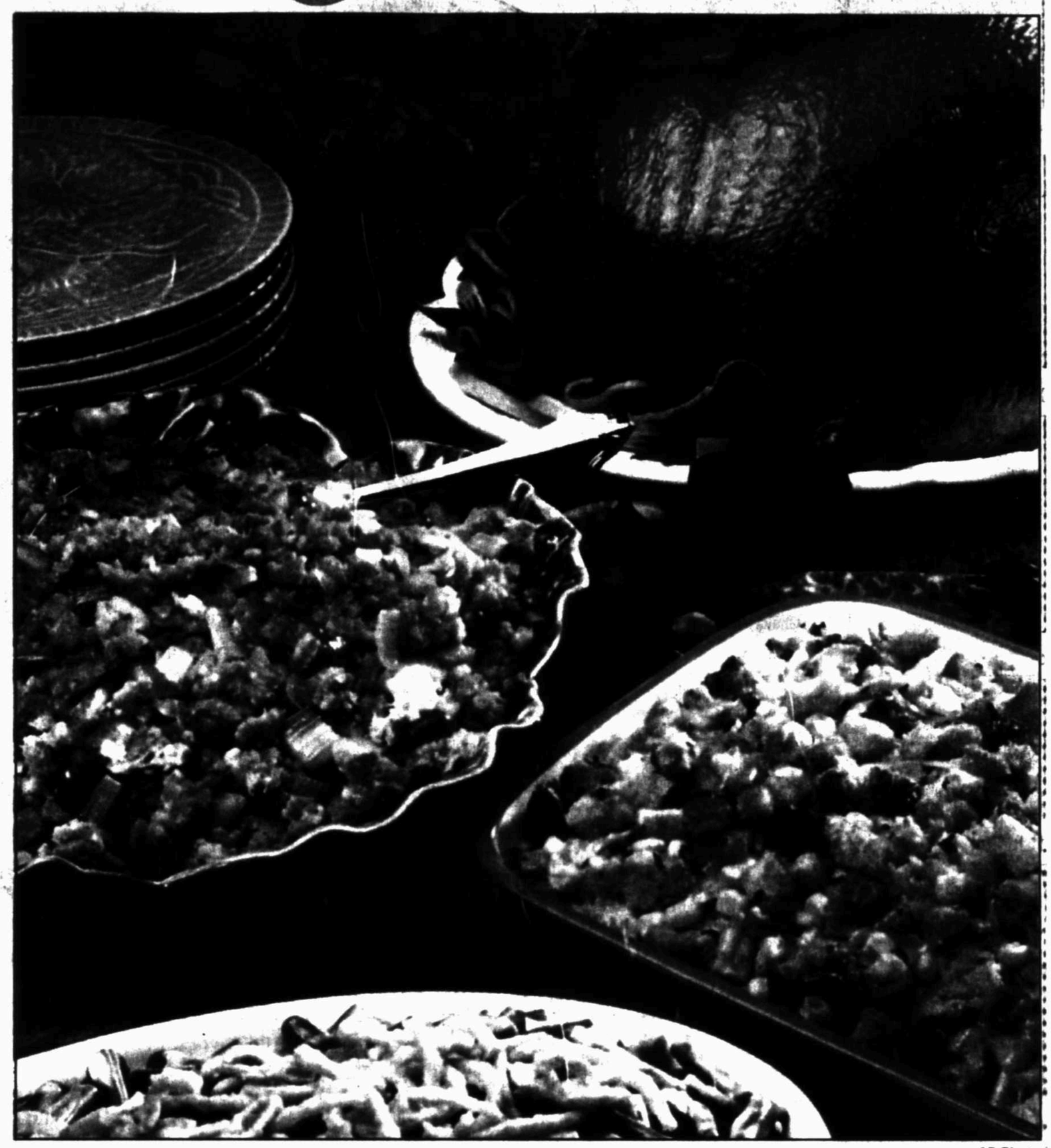
If you'd like to offer your guests a truly unique stuffing, try **Sausage Corn Bread Stuffing**. The sausage adds a savory flavor contrast to the sweet corn bread stuffing, while the melted Cheddar cheese ensures everyone will ask for seconds.

Another side dish that needs no introduction is the classic **Green Bean Casserole** made with Campbell's® Cream of Mushroom soup. Americans have enjoyed this traditional Thanksgiving favorite for nearly 50 years—in many homes it just wouldn't be Thanksgiving without it. With a touch of crunch, Green Bean Casserole is a tasty way to add a vegetable dish to your menu.

Of course, after all the plates are washed on Thanksgiving night, you still have to plan meals throughout the rest of the long weekend. If you keep on hand some extra cans of soup and a bag of stuffing, you'll be prepared to turn those Thanksgiving leftovers into exciting new dinners.

Both **Turkey & Stuffing Skillet** and **Turkey & Stuffing Pie** are excellent ways to add new life to leftover turkey. Or to spice up the weekend, try **Santa Fe Turkey & Stuffing**. This Southwestern sensation includes chunky salsa and green chilies—tastes that were most likely absent from the Thanksgiving table.

So remember, having a memorable Thanksgiving dinner—as well as meals throughout the long weekend—is easy if you remember to focus on "the right stuff!"



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Clockwise from upper left: Bye Bye Butter Stuffing, Sausage Corn Bread Stuffing and Green Bean Casserole

BYE BYE BUTTER STUFFING

Prep/Cook Time: 15 min.

1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Swanson Chicken Broth (1 3/4 cups)
Generous dash pepper
1 stalk celery, coarsely chopped
1 small onion, coarsely chopped
4 cups Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing

MIX broth, pepper, celery and onion in saucepan. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 5 min. or until vegetables are tender.

ADD stuffing. Mix lightly. Serves 5.

Festive Cranberry Stuffing: Add 1/2 cup fresh or frozen cranberries with celery and onion.

Apple Pecan Stuffing: Add 2 cups chopped apples with celery and onion. Stir in 1/2 cup chopped toasted pecans with stuffing.

TURKEY & STUFFING SKILLET

Prep/Cook Time: 15 min.

1 box (6 oz.) Pepperidge Farm Turkey or Chicken Flavor One Step Stuffing Mix
2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom or 98 percent Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup*
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

PREPARE stuffing in skillet according to pkg. directions except let stand 2 min.

TOP with turkey. Mix soup and milk. Pour over turkey. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover and heat through. Serves 4.

*Also delicious with Cream of Chicken or Cream of Celery Soup.

SAUSAGE CORN BREAD STUFFING

Prep Time: 15 min. Cook Time: 25 min.

1/4 lb. bulk pork sausage
1 1/4 cups water
1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley or 1 tsp. dried parsley flakes
1/2 cup whole kernel corn
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
4 cups Pepperidge Farm Corn Bread Stuffing

COOK sausage in skillet until browned. Pour off fat.

STIR in water, parsley, corn and cheese. Add stuffing. Mix lightly. Spoon into greased 1 1/2-qt. casserole. Cover.

BAKE at 350 degrees for 25-minutes or until hot. Serves 6.

TURKEY & STUFFING PIE

Prep Time: 15 min. Cook Time: 35 min.

3 cups Pepperidge Farm HerbSeasoned Stuffing
1 can Campbell's Cream of Chicken with Herbs Soup
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup milk
2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken
1 small tomato, chopped
1 tbsp. sliced green onion

RESERVE 1/4 cup stuffing.

MIX 1/3 cup soup and water. Add remaining stuffing. Mix lightly. Spoon into greased 9" pie plate.

MIX remaining soup, milk, turkey and reserved stuffing. Spoon over stuffing. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minunts or until hot. Top with tomato and onion. Cut into wedges. Serves 4.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

Prep Time: 10 min. Cook Time: 30 min.

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom or 98 degrees Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. soy sauce
Dash pepper
4 cups cooked cut green beans
1 1/3 cups French fried onions

MIX soup, milk, soy, pepper, beans and 2/3 cup onions in 1 1/2-qt. casserole.

BAKE at 350 degrees for 25 minuts or until hot.

STIR Sprinkle with remaining onions. Bake 5 min. Serves 6.

SANTA FE TURKEY & STUFFING

Prep Time: 10 min. Cook Time: 30 min.

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Chicken or 98 precent Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup
1 cup milk
1 can (about 8 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
1 can (about 4 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained
2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken
4 cups Pepperidge Farm Cubed Herb Seasoned Stuffing
1 cup shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
Chunky Salsa

MIX soup, milk, corn, chilies and turkey. Add stuffing. Mix lightly. Spoon into 2-qt. shallow baking dish.

BAKE at 350 degrees for 25 minuts Top with cheese. Bake 5 min. or until cheese is melted. Serve with salsa. Serves 6.

Tips for Stuffing a Turkey

To ensure success when baking your stuffing inside the turkey, follow these simple tips from the experts at Pepperidge Farm:

- Stuff the turkey just before roasting, *never* ahead of time.
- Allow between 1/2 cup and 3/4 cup prpared stuffing per pound of turkey.
- Lightly spoon stuffing into cavity of bird to allow room for the stuffing to expand as it bakes.
- Bake a stuffed turkey at 325 degrees or higher.
- After the turkey is done, check the stuffing temperature with a meat thermometer. Fully cooked stuffing should reach 165 degrees.
- Allow turkey to stand 20 minutes before removing stuffing and carving.
- Refrigerate leftover stuffing and use within two days. Or freeze stuffing and use within two months.

LOVE THOSE LEFTOVERS

Many people anticipate a weekend of delicious Thanksgiving leftovers as much as they enjoy the main attraction.

Here are a few tips to ensure your leftovers are gobbled up by Sunday night.

- Start a new family tradition by serving hot Stuffing Patties the morning after Thanksgiving. Combine approximately one part leftover mashed potatoes with two parts leftover stuffing. Shape into individual patties, then fry them in melted margarine. Brown on each side, making sure the middle is thoroughly heated.
- Say good-bye to dry leftovers by moistening leftover turkey and stuffing with seasoned chicken broth before reheating.
- Leftover soups help fight the chill in the air. Here are two suggestions:
- To make an easy Turkey Noodle Soup, simply combine 2 cans of chicken broth with a cup of sliced celery and 1 cup of sliced carrots.

Heat to a boil, then stir in one cup of uncooked noodles and 1 cup of leftover cubed turkey. Cook 10 minutes and you're ready to serve.

- Stir seasoned chicken broth into leftover mashed potatoes to make a quick and delicious Potato Soup.
- Turkey Soft Tacos ar. a fun alternative to turkey sandwiches. Just roll strips of turkey into warm flour or corn tortillas, then add salsa, guacamole and shredded lettuce.
- Still haven't finished all of the turkey?

Create a Waldorf turkey salad by mixing diced turkey with mayonnaise, chopped walnuts, celery, chopped apples and raisins. Serve on lettuce.

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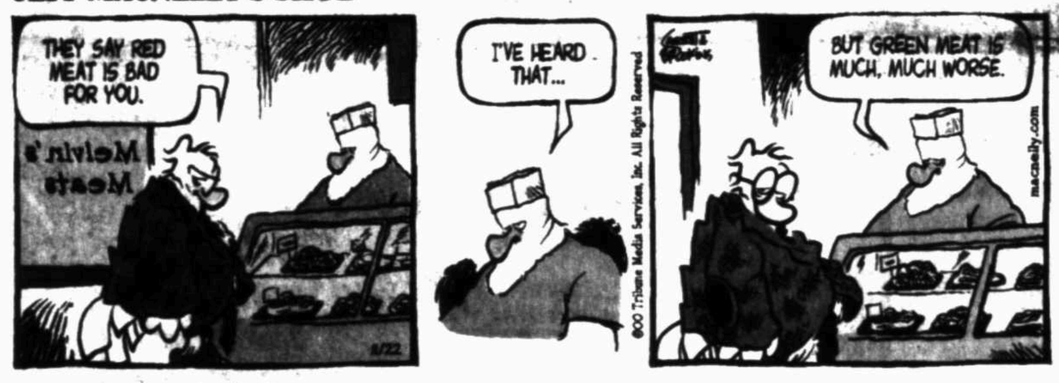
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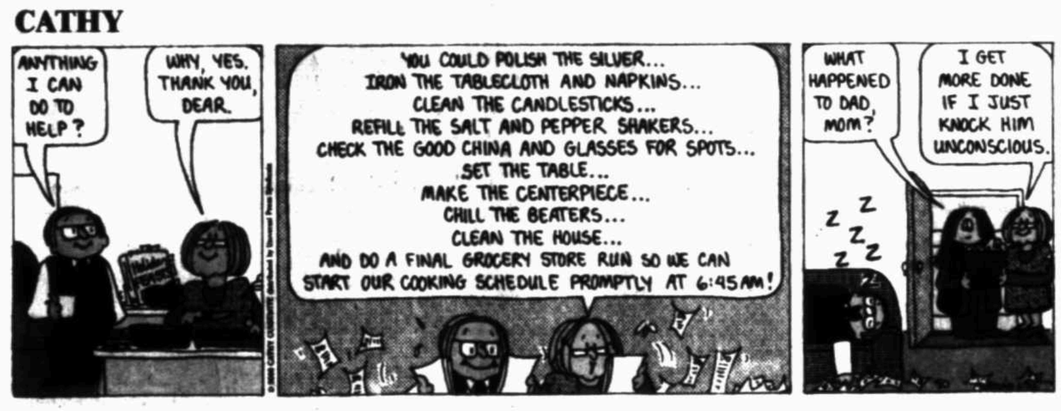
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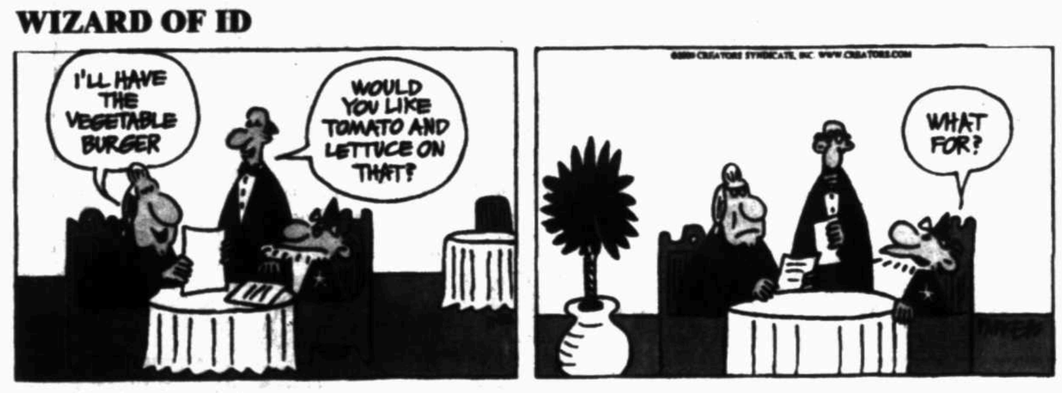
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We will re-open on Friday, November 24th, for regular business hours.
Classified will also be closed from 8 am- 10 am on Saturday, November 25th.

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following unit(s) contents.

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WEST TEXAS Opportunities, Inc. is a non-profit, equal opportunity, community action agency. The agency serves the seventeen counties of the Permian Basin. The Child Care Training project of West Texas Opportunities, Inc. is requesting proposals from early childhood professionals that would be interested in conducting training to various audiences in the child care profession in the 2000-2001 funding year. Payments are made directly to the trainer if the proposal is selected and after the training has been conducted. If you would be interested in obtaining a request for proposal package please contact Bridiette C. Madrid by Monday, November 27, 2000 at (915) 366-3788, 550-7203, or 1-800-542-5056.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

John L. Cox, PO Box 2217, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant purposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Glen Riley "D" Lease, Well #3. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles west of Garden City, in Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,050' to 5,000'. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **DRY LASER IMAGE Printer.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, November 22, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #445-111700 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., Thursday, January 4, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL May 4, 2001.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/ procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

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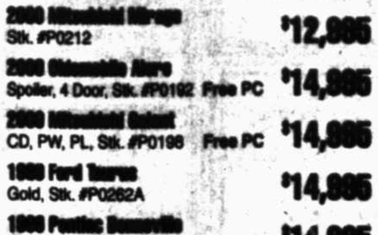
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1991 19 1/2' CAJUN BASS boat, tandem trailer. 200 HP Johnson, front/ back Sonar, spare tire, trolling motor, $8,750. 694-4915.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the ETC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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Great Income Opportunity Delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in Big Spring, Sand Spring area, need someone reliable with good transportation. Call Ronnie Griffith at 687-8805.

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ABC ENERGY Company needs workers for floors, derricks and operators. Call 682-2882 for more information.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

DISABILITY SERVICES of The Southwest needs responsible, dependable personal care attendants to assist persons with disabilities in their homes. Currently we have positions open in Midland/ Odessa area early morning hours, afternoon hours and weekends available. You must be at least 18 years of age, currently certified in C.P.R., drug free & background check required. Please call 580-5557 or come by 808 Tower Dr., Suite #7, Odessa, TX. For more information. EOE.

DURABLE Medical Equipment Company needs Delivery Driver/ Equipment Tech. Must be bilingual and have clear driving record. Send resume to: Go West; 3952 E. 42nd, #242; Odessa, TX 79762

Home Hospice

Home Hospice has openings for the following position:

• Full Time R.N.

Preference will be given to RN's with hospice, oncology, and/or med-surg experience. E.O.E.

Excellent salary and benefits.

Fax Resume to: 570-0866 OR Apply At: 1802 West Wall

Midland Surgical Associates, P.A.
is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

Medical Secretary/ Transcriptionist
Position requires medical terminology and typing proficiency, computer and communication skills, and familiarity with all types of insurance, PPO's and HMO's.

Vascular Tech
Position requires sonography and doppler proficiency in the performance of carotid and lower extremity evaluations, segmental pressures and PVR's. Computer, communication and people skills a must.

Office Hours Monday- Friday, 8:30- 5:30. Excellent benefits which include health insurance, vacation and sick pay, retirement plan. Send resume to: Box J-5008, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Premier Family Care

LVN

Medical office background for fast paced general practice office. Strong Clinical Skills, Excellent Communication Skills, Organized and Compassionate.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan.

Send resumes to:
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710

Integrated Physician Partners

Medical Receptionist
Need responsible, self-motivated individual for fast paced physician's office. Experience Preferred. Bilingual a plus.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan.

Send resumes to:
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

→NEW TODAY←
BUCKNER CHILDREN & Family Services, Inc.
is seeking one part-time Child Care Specialist & two occasional Child Care Specialists. High School Diploma or GED required. Childcare experience preferred. Excellent compensation. EOE. Send resumes to:
P.O. Box 50872, Midland, TX 79710.

→NEW TODAY←
CASHIERS WANTED- All shifts. Apply in person. 2210 North Big Springs. Please no phone calls.

CHRISTMAS HELP: Need packing and shipping help from December 1st through December 22nd. Monday- Friday 9:00am till 6:00pm. Apply in person November 20, 21, 22 only at Mail 'n' More, 4706 N. Midkiff #22 (next to Western Beverage) NO PHONE CALLS!

COOKS NEEDED. Interested in Making some money running a Kitchen?! Every Friday evening the American Legion #19 at 501 Airline Park Road conducts bingo beginning 8 pm. All proceeds will be yours. The use of a full kitchen is available. There will be No Rent to pay. Need to fill by November 24th Call 689-7236. Leave Message.

DRIVING CAREERS
We need over 400 drivers now. No experience - No Problem. We represent over 40 National Companies that need you. Benefits include great pay, vacation, insurance, retirement plans. Tuition Reimbursement available. Get your new driving job today. CDL Delivers. 1-800-994-2896.

EXPERIENCED LEASING agent familiar with computers. Please call 694-1349.

→NEW TODAY←
HIRING DRIVERS and Swampers in our Andrews, Aspermont and Odessa locations. Salary DOE, Excellent Benefits Class 'A' CDL License required for all Drivers, preferred for all Swampers but not required. Apply directly to Texas Workforce Commission Ads paid for by Employer, EOE.

NOW HIRING For a part time leasing agent, experience is a must. Weekends a must. Please apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 5244 West Loop 250 North. 699-7246.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME Child Care needed in church nursery. Responsible person with experience. Apply at FPC, 800 W. Texas.

RECEPTIONIST/ SALES SECRETARY heavy phones, computer literate with spreadsheet capabilities, sales support. For appointment 498-0702.

RELIABLE and experienced drain cleaner needed for plumbing company. Must have good referenced, neat appearance and good driving record. Apply at 1005 W. Industrial between 8:00am- 5:00pm.

RENT -N- OWN
Immediate position for full time employee. We are seeking individuals who possess a willingness to learn & grow. Qualified candidates will possess:

- High school diploma
- Collection experience a plus
- Clean driving record & be drug free
- Physically able to lift furniture & appliances

If you posses these qualities please apply today in person
RENT -N- Own
2209 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX
No phone calls please.

Santa Photos!
Cashier, Greeter, Etc.
Manager & Santa!
$6- 12 Hourly
Create Holiday Magic
800-229-7147
x483

SEDONA GRILL New Restuarant hiring all positions. Please apply 2101 West Wadley, Plaza Oak shopping center. 12- 2 pm. 5- 7 pm.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT is hiring waitstaffs, delivery drivers. Apply between 5- 6pm. Loop 250 @ Garfield. 570-8888.

SONIC DRIVE IN
Now hiring Cooks & Car pops, All shifts available will work around school schedules. Apply in person at 4201 Midland Drive.

TRINITY TOWERS is now accepting applications for the following position: Maintenance- Full-time position available in the maintenance department. Experience in the following areas a plus, but not required- plumbing, painting, dry wall, heating and air conditioning. Applications may be complete at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 in the Human Resources Department. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Fax (915)694-2551. Manor Park, Inc. is an equal Opportunity Employer.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAITPERSONS needed at Green's Restaurant, Call 682-2132, from 9 am to 11:30 am and from 1 pm to 2 pm for interview.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Machinist must be able to cut threads. Salary & benefits based on experience. Needed immediately. Location Midland. Call 915-570-7577 is set-up interview.

WAREHOUSE/ DRIVER Position open with established company. CDL preferred. Short runs/ no over night stays. Benefits available. Send resume to PO Box 2610, Midland, Tx, 79701.

→NEW TODAY←
WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN EXTRA MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?
We have part-time, full-time, temporary, and permanent general labor positions. For most positions no training required. To apply, contact by Manpower at 4000 S. Big Spring, Suite 113 in the EOG Resources Building.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * CNAs $8 to $12. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life.. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com & register to win a trip to CANCUN!!!

DON- Director of nursing position available. Small 89 bed nursing facility seeks RN with long term experience & management experience preferred. Benefits available. Salary & moving expense negotiable. Pecos Nursing Home, Pecos, TX. Contact Chandra Wiltz Interim Administrator 915-447-2183 or 1-800-588-2183.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST wanted for busy office lab. Benefits. Send resume to: PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

Occupational Therapist
Full time for Midland/ Odessa. Please fax resume to Alliance Care @ 800-471-3750 or call Shay at 888-783-4200.

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

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Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

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Fax 682-6999

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
RECONDITIONED spa/ hot tubs- 2 only- some factory warranty. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

BOFLEX EXCERCISE MACHINE, almost new paid $1,000 will except reasonalbe best offer. Call 697-0579.

NEW 12 Pack cassette King James version of the New Testament, great gift, $20.00. 699-5815.

BRAND NEW: The Phonics Game, $150. Get A Glue The Math Game, $100. Or both for $200. 684-4218.

→NEW TODAY←
LOSE 40 LBS in 2 months, natural and guaranteed. Doctor recommended. Toll free 1-888-252-1759 or www.ezfitness4life.com.

TWIN BED & Box Springs. Good condition. $100. Call 689-0042 after 3 pm.

TWIN BEDDING, excellent condition. $25. Please Call 683-5748 after 6:00 pm.

WOODEN DOLL Cradle, maple color, 2X4 feet, great Christmas gift $40. 683-9478 will return calls.

→NEW TODAY←
10'X16' workshop/ storage buildings $41 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
THANKSGIVING! 10'X12' storage buildings. $29 a month on remaining inventory. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

ROD IRON steel door with screen 42' wide, $125. O. B. O. Please call 553-3594.

AIRFARE BARGAINS anywhere Southwest flies! Unrestricted! 800-616-0846.

→NEW TODAY←
GET READY for snow! 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tubs $59 a month. delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
SLIGHT DAMAGE 14'x24' red barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
KOUNTRY KANDLES 914 SOUTH MAIN will be open Friday and Saturday, for your shopping convenience. 685-3334.

MOVING BOXES, good condition, for sale. Collapsed, perfect condition. Assorted sizes. $5 each obo. 522-7494.

BABY STROLLER- Like new for sale. $15. Call Llinda at 699-6388 for more information.

4 SPACES For Sale at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. $800 each. Call 699-5201.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CARVED BRASS and crystal chandelier to illuminate your holiday table. $350. Call 559-6169 for details.

✔ BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP Tickets. Three Pair. Hotel reservations available. 570-6307.

BLACK LACQUER and brass ceiling fan, $25. Call 522-7494.

DALLAS COWBOY Tickets, Thanksgiving Day Game! 4 for $400! 570-4879.

DOG HOUSES, new, $35-$45. Metal storage building 4'x8' new, $350. Bicycle- $35. 563-0452.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

GREAT CHRISTMAS gift 20' girls bike comes with helmet, rode twice, too small. $50. 697-8376.

VERTICAL BLINDS- Floor length X 76" wide, beige. $50 obo. Hardware included. Please call 686-0114.

→NEW TODAY←
TASHIBA INFINA 7200 Pentium 233MHZ 64MB RAM 8GB hard drive Microsoft office suite, $399 697-3553.

WROUGHT IRON trifold plant stand, holds six plants. Decorative. $50. Call 522-7494, leave message.

DREAMCAST and Demo and 1 game, $125 and more games $10- $15 686-8946.

→NEW TODAY←
WEIDER 350 PRO- Squat rack and bar with EZ collars, bench with incline, lap pull down and seated row, 300 pound Olympic Weider weights, six months old. $200. 520-4900, 661-4377(C).

410 Miscellaneous Sales

WEATHER GUARD Toolbox & headache rack, $300. Call 570-6572.

LIKE NEW Electric Wheel-chair & lift. Installed in July used 6 items. $5,000 negotiable. 520-3692.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ROLEX: MENS Two tone, in original box, looks new, recently serviced. $2,395. Pager 915-495-7951.

ROLEX MEN'S 2- TONE just serviced, new band, excellent condition. $1,750. Please Call 520-7227.

LADY'S PLATINUM- ring utilizing 2 marquise brilliant cut diamonds, 8 straight cut diamonds, and 10 round brilliant cut diamonds. This ring is cast in platinum and has an all brilliant finish. This ring can be seen at Houck's Jewelry at 216 Main, Midland.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WE BUY swagelok and parker tube fittings. Please call 866-348-8464 toll free.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN- Buying and shelling pecans. FM 554 Gardendale 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

KITCHEN TABLE with four rolling chairs. $60. 520-4817.

PRE 1800: VICTORIAN Hanging china painted lamp with prisms, antique Jenny Lind bed (headboard/ footboard), small victorian marble top chest-of-drawers with hand carved roses, large & wide victorian marble top chest-of-drawers with hand carved pulls. 699-4760.

432 Household Furniture

BAMBOO & RATTAN furniture bought in Thailand. Beautiful natural gold in color. Perfect for sun room or casual living area. Set includes 6 pieces- sofa, chaise lounge, two arm chairs, end table & coffee table. Custom made cushions included. Highest quality would cost $$$$ to purchase in U.S. Asking $3,000. Also need to sell Scandinavian style teak pieces- Cocktail table, $75. End table $40. TV/ stereo cabinet, $50. Three book cases, $30 each. 30 gallon glass aquarium with iron stand, $50. Please call 685-6066.

COMPUTER ARMOIRE, 6' ft., bifold doors, desktop and keyboard tray, file drawer, $200. 694-3170.

→NEW TODAY←
ANTIQUE ARMOIRE- $300. Call 686-8103.

EXECUTIVE WALNUT wooden desk- 39"X75", $300. Call 699-5678.

STURDY COUCH with 3 cushions in multi earth tones. $35. Please call 697-5256.

DARK BLUE couch, multicolored threading, southwest style, good condition, $150. Call 520-5617 after 5pm.

COUCH- like new, queen size sleeper, floral print mauve/ dark blue/ cream background. 684-3721.

RUSTIC PINE pedestal bed, dresser/mirror, chest, side table. $500 set. Highchair $30, swing $30. 697-4034.

BROYHILL COUCH, neutral colors. Good condition! $200 obo. Call 520-9003, leave message.

GREEN FAKE leather couch, 6 months, excellent condition with oak trim, $175 o.b.o. Also two queen size beds, two months old. 697-6144.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

432 Household Furniture

GRAHAM KRACKER Baby Bedding $200, Child craft baby bed, $200. 4 kitchen bar stool chairs, $150. 686-8103.

CHILD'S BEDROOM suite: twin bed, headboard, nightstand, desk, dresser. Maplewood- color, $250. Please call 682-5370.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

435 Household Appliances

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

GAS DRYER hardly used, reasonable best offer. Please call for more information 697-0579.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

USED STOVE/ microwave combo. Good condition. $150. Call 699-1526, leave message.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD MIXED $55 Large stack, $15 delivery. 697-5768.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←
GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUBS membership for sale. Call 694-1491 evenings 689-4207 ask for Steve.

WANT TO Buy Baseball or Softball pitching machine. Call 683-5522.

BRAND NEW Kona Mountain bike. Front & rear derailleur, free wheel, InSync fork, $500 firm, 520-3625.

MICHAEL JORDAN acrylic basketball back board, metal mesh net, $75. Call 522-7494, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
INVENTORY REDUCTION Sale, all golf shirts 50% off original price mens and womans, Nueva Vista Gold Club, 6101 West Wadley.

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687--2004.

"BOOMTOWN DRIFTERS" by G. Harvey. Framed limited edition print. $650. Other prints by Windberg, Dyke, Schmidt. 682-0284.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←
INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

470 Musical Instruments

ANTIQUE UPRIGHT Piano- Circa 1851. Very good condition! $300. 263-1813.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm. 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE- Lovable 9 year old male fawn Pug, needs good home. Call 682-6056.

500 Pets and Supplies

↓SOLD↓
COCKER SPANIEL- five puppies ready on November 27th. Registered $200 each- females, $150- each males. XXX-XXXX between 10- 6.

FULL BLOODED tri-colored Beagle Puppies. 6 Weeks old, beautiful markings. $200 each. 520-7182.

AKC SIBERIAN
Irresistible, black and white, blue eyed Husky puppies. Shots given. Females, only $200. (806)756-4397.

AKC LAB Puppies- Black & Yellows. First Shots. Call 684-9662.

CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES- 2 males, 6 weeks old, fawn colored. Please call 570-9123.

FULL BLOOD Boston Terrier puppies, parents on premises. Call 520-7035 for information.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
ADORABLE 1/2 SHIH-Tzu puppies, seven weeks, males and females. $100 obo. 694-6789.

505 Livestock & Poultry

4X5 BALES OF HAY AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda and Dallas grass. $57 a roll. 687-2717.

1990 AQHA RED Dun gelding. Well broke. $4,000 obo. Call 699-1780.

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UNDER EQUIPMENT: Rebuilt Nissan PD60 forklift. $7,495 O.B.O. Please call 685-1882.

550 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE or Trade 14'x26' portable office or playhouse with restroom, heat, a/c. Heavy duty built, $12,000. Call 694-7603.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools



FOR SALE 2300 DITCHWITCH TRENCHER. 6- 12 inch trenching. In excellent condition asking $6,000 O.B.O. Call Greg 570-0675.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PUMPJACKS, ETC.
Bargains, reconditioned production equipment, all types, warranty, delivered, set, service, trucking, maintenance. 686-0397.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

FIELD ENGINEER

Are you searching for better career opportunities with a fresh, innovative and exciting company? If you are, this rapidly-expanding oil and gas automation software company is accepting applications for the position of field engineer. The successful candidate will possess the following:

- Minimum 5 years experience with SCADA systems and SCADA software, **AND**
- Minimum 5 years experience in the oil and gas industry, including a good understanding of field end devices
- General network, database and PC skills a plus
- Should be self-motivated and able to work unsupervised

Excellent compensation and benefits package.

Please submit resume to:
CygNet Automation, Inc.
Fax 915-682-5120

Saulsbury Engineering & Construction

Is looking to recruit a qualified Mechanical Engineer to lead the Mechanical Engineering and Design Group. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 15 years experience in the petrochemical industry, with experience in the control of staff, discipline estimates, vessels, rotating equipment and piping. Knowledge of materials would be an advantage. The successful candidate will be expected to take full charge of the Mechanical department, which includes responsibility for all piping work in addition to both static and rotating equipment.

Contact Saulsbury Engineering at 915-366-3686
Or fax Resume to 915-366-6952.

Rehab Tech
Full time for Midland/ Odessa. Please fax resume to Alliance Care @ 800-471-3750 or call Shay at 888-783-4300.

Physical Therapy Assistant
Full time for Midland/ Odessa. Please fax resume to Alliance Care @ 800-471-3750 or call Shay at 888-783-4300.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Executive Secretary

Professional outgoing Executive Secretary needed for a growing Midland company. You must be very proficient in typing and have great communication skills. Great benefits and pay from $30-to 35K. If you are this person we would like to hear from you.

Please apply at
111 S. "B" Street
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone
915/570-8666

LEGAL SECRETARY. Midland law firm seeks experienced secretary to assist attorneys in commercial, oil and gas, corporate and litigation practice. Must be proficient with WordPerfect. Legal secretarial experience is preferred. Send resume, including list of computer software expertise, to: Box P-6095, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
PART- TIME Legal Secretary wanted, Come mornings or afternoons, 20+ hours per week. Must be proficient and use of dictation equipment, windows 95, corel, WordPerfect 7, HP Laser Jet Printer. Send resume, including typing speed and salary requirements. P.O. Box 10506 Midland 79702.

DIRECTOR OF Programs for Youth Agency. Bachelor's degree in Education, Child Development or related field. Apply in person 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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- Minimum 5 years experience in the oil and gas industry, including a good understanding of field end devices
- General network, database and PC skills a plus
- Should be self-motivated and able to work unsupervised

Excellent compensation and benefits package.

Please submit resume to:
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Fax 915-682-5120

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN, INC.

Case Manager

Responsible for day- to- day operations of drop out prevention program at school site, Midland ISD.

Minimum: Associate Degree in social work, psychology, sociology, education or related field. Work experience in Social Services a plus.

$18,000- $22,000+ benefits.

Submit letter of application and resume to:
Communities In Schools of the Permian Basin, Inc.,
P.O. Box 60594
Midland, TX 79711.

WILSON SUPPLY

Has an opening for an Operations Accountant in Midland, Texas. Four years of college or equivalent, strong analytical skills, MS Office. Access and ORACLE are needed to compile monthly billing workbooks. Candidates should fax resumes to:

(915)682-1003 or email:
jroark@wilsononline.com or mail to:
3001 North Big Spring, Suite 200,
Midland, Texas 79705.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC Lab Technician. Black & White and Color Enlargement. Mini Lab experience may be helpful. Salary according to experience. On the job training for the right person. Send Resume & References to: Photographic Arts, 242 Spring Park Drive, Suite F, Midland, Tx., 79705.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER
For small oil service company. Peachtree a must and Pro Books 99. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 4171, Midland, TX 79704

→NEW TODAY←
COMPUTER OPERATOR
Now hiring Computer Operator, part- time evenings, flexible hours. Must have some Macintosh experience. Pay $7.00- 9.00/ hour. To apply, come by Manpower at 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste 113 or call 915/682/2119.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Administrative assistant for extremely fast paced money manager. Full time, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Individual must be very reliable, well organized, able to handle multiple tasks efficiently and work independently. Professional attitude and appearance a must. Need to be proficient in Microsoft work and excel, salary DOE with potential bonuses based on productivity. Pleas send resume with salary requirements and references to: Sales Assistant, PO. Box 50038, Midland, TX 79710.

→NEW TODAY←
OFFICE ASSISTANT Responsibilities include: receptionist, cashier, payroll and accounting. Computer skills required. Fax resume, salary and work history required to: 915-264-6697. EOE.

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→NEW TODAY←
TEMPORARY Clerical position in Geo-Technical Department. Previous Clerical experience, will train. Approx. 4- 5 hours per day. Send resume to: P.O. Box 872, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable individuals to work evenings and weekends offering subscriptions to non-subscribers. Great source for extra income. Unlimited potential. What are you waiting for? Apply today!!!
Matt Brown
Apply in Person at:
201 East Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable individuals to work evenings and weekends offering subscriptions to non-subscribers. Great source for extra income. Unlimited potential. What are you waiting for? Apply today!!!
Matt Brown
687-8886
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GIVE ME A CALL
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IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world. Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad# 1279

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That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs. reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad# 1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

CAN WE TALK?
Funny, spontaneous SBF, 32, 5'6", 115lbs., with long brown hair, likes singing, reading, writing and enjoying life. Seeking a romantic, honest, caring SWM, 26-36. Ad# 1299

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad# 1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad# 1232

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad# 1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing, seeking an honest, caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1127

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad# 5213

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad# 5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 5203

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad# 5160

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad# 5191

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad# 5193

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad# 5195

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50 Ad# 5156

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad# 5171

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45 Ad# 5168

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad# 5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling. If you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60 Ad# 5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad# 1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad# 5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25 Ad# 5148

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad# 5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

RX FOR ROMANCE
SWCPF, 39, 5'5", blue-eyed blond, likes traveling, laughter, antiques and jazz. Seeks SWC gentleman, for serious relationship with some fun. Ad# 5103

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad# 5126

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad# 5124

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad# 1182

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68 Ad# 5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad# 5112

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad# 5105

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad# 5101

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 5117

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad# 5099

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QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-26, for friendship first. Ad# 5093

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5091

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad# 1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 1193

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1187

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad# 1180

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad# 1184

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 1170

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad# 1164

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad# 1163

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad# 5090

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad# 5071

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies Ad# 5070

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad# 5087

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 5082

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad# 5083

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+. Ad# 5084

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad# 5086

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad# 5068

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad# 5058

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad# 5054

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

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad# 5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad# 5041

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 5040

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad# 5037

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad# 5012

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad# 5013

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad# 5015

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad# 1004

FRIENDS
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, kids. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1129

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad# 1132

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad# 5393

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IT'S YOU AND ME
Easygoing, handworking SWM, 21, 6'2", 172lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, nightclubs, and hanging out with friends. ISO SF, 18-26, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1304

SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 30, 5'9", 150lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, reading, walks, and spending time with someone special. ISO honest, caring SBF, 25-35, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 1306

A TIME & NUMBER?
SWM, 40, chef, laid-back, easygoing, romantic, affectionate, loves cooking, going out to dinner, movies and music. Looking for people-oriented D/SWF, 30-65. Ad# 1302

LONELY
SWM, 43, who's loving, caring, enjoys photography, seeks SWF, 23-39, for friendship and more. Ad# 1298

GREAT PERSONALITY
SWM, 23, 6', brown eyes, slender, outgoing, fun-loving, enjoys the outdoors, sports, seeks fun, caring SWF, 18-27, for possible relationship. Ad# 1300

GOURMET COOK
SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, enjoys cooking, reading, music and quality time with each other. Seeking down-to-earth, honest, funny SF, 29-36, for friendship. Ad# 1239

BLUE EYES FOR YOU
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., future public servant, likes rodeos, kids, fishing, hunting. Seeks an open-minded, spiritual SWF, 20-25, to ride off into the sunset with. Ad# 1273

CIRCLE THIS AD
Fun-loving, sweet SHM, 23, 5'10", 180lbs., with black hair, light brown eyes, likes partying, clubbing, bike riding and video games. Seeking a sweet, charming SHF, 18-27. Ad# 1257

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous, serious, sincere, nice SHM, 29, 5'11", 220lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out and good conversations. Looking for attractive, slim SHF, 20-29, no kids. Ad# 1246

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-36, with similar interests. Ad# 1242

COMMON BOND?
Caring, responsible SWPM, 58, 6'4", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes music, dancing, bowling, dining out, sports and quiet times. Looking for caring, affectionate, responsible SF, 45-60, for friendship. Ad# 1236

COMMITMENT-MINDED
SBM, 26, 5'8", 145lbs., enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and much more. Seeking honest, faithful, sincere SF, 22-35, for friendship. Ad# 1240

FALLING IN LOVE
SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys traveling. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, for dating and possibly more. Ad# 1234

R U GOAL-ORIENTED?
Outgoing, attractive, physically fit SWM, 23, 6'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, good conversations, quiet times, looking for serious-minded SWF, 19-39, for LTR. Ad# 1227

TAKE A CHANCE!
Average-looking, active SWPM, 45, 6', 200lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys outdoors, traveling, motorcycles, water sports, dining out, movies, looking to meet active, fun, attractive SWF, 35-55, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1235

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad# 5035

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad# 5001

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad# 5022

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5023

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5010

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 5014

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 1174

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad# 1146

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 1149

MAKE THE MOVE
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad# 1151

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad# 1137

IT HAS TO BE
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television. Is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad# 1135

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing. Is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad# 1144

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad# 1131

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad# 1134

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad# 1091

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'6", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1080

CALLING DR. LOVE
Educated, fit SWPM, 50, 5'10", seeks active, fit, self-assured SWPF, 32-42, who appreciates the finer things in life: performing arts, outdoor activities, good conversation. Ad# 1282

COME AS U ARE
If you're an outgoing, understanding SWF, 18-21, call this upbeat SWM, 18, 5'9", 140lbs., who likes laughter, playing sports, movies, hanging out. Midland. Ad# 1285

UNTIL WE MEET
WM, 25, 6'1", 170lbs., brown hair, easygoing, enjoy hunting, rodeos, fishing, working on my truck, desires to meet WF, 20-28, who's special, funny, goal-oriented and has similar interests. Ad# 1267

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SNAM, 23, 5'10", 185lbs., pleasant, likes conversations, people, biking and more, looking for SF, 20-25, who's trustworthy. Ad# 1268

WITHIN THE HEART
SHM, 38, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, N/S, no tattoos, likes camping, fishing, hiking, rock/country music. I'm interested in meeting a SHF, 34-41, for friendship with possibilities. Ad# 1261

LET'S HAVE FUN
Shy, easygoing SWM, 55, 6'1", 220lbs., likes playing Bingo, flea markets, fishing, riding horses, seeking a SWF, 45-54, N/S, who enjoys life. Ad# 1262

WHAT R U SEEKING?
SHM, 31, 5'7", 195lbs., funny, outgoing, likes sports, dancing and hanging out with friends. Seeking a fun, outgoing SHF, 21-40. Ad# 1264

TRAVEL WITH ME
Honest, polite, clean, faithful DWM, 53, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker/drinker, likes nature, flea markets and garage sales. ISO slender, youthful SWF, 21-45. Ad# 1250

NO NEGATIVITY
Easygoing, comical, positive WM, 40, 6', dark-haired, green eyes, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 28-42. He enjoys golfing, lake times, movies and different foods. Ad# 1256

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating. ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad# 1251

RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad# 1255

CHASING THE DREAM
This funloving, happy-go-lucky WM, 42, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a WF, 28-44, to share time with. Ad# 7534

LOVES THE LORD
SWM, 27, 6', red hair, green eyes, good personality, self-employed, likes camping, beach walks. ISO spirit-filled SCF, 18-24. Ad# 1226

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and a warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5018

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Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF, 22-32, for fun, adventure, friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1224

I IS THE LONELIEST #
SWM, 40, seeks to begin a relationship with a fun-loving SWF, 29-34. Call for details! Ad# 1223

OUTDOORS TYPE
Fun-loving SWM, 24, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-27, to share good times with. Call for details! Ad# 1216

ENTERPRISING GUY
Fun-loving SWM, 19, enjoys music, movies and fun. Seeks an outgoing SWF, 18-23, to share happy days. Ad# 1215

LOOK HERE
SCM, 47, seeks an easygoing, medium-built SF, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1212

LET'S KICK IT!
SHM, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, psychology student, seeks SWF, 19-21, who is cool and laid-back. Ad# 1209

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad# 1206

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad# 5231

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME
SHM, 21, 5'6", 200lbs., likes partying, movies, having fun, seeks SHF, 18-23, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 5233

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad# 5216

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Spontaneous, loving, understanding SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., husky build, enjoys church, fishing, camping, hiking, working out, cards, dogs, kids, looking for a SF, 21-40, with similar qualities/interests. Ad# 5224

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad# 5222

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
Medicine for this SWM, 31, who also likes playing basketball and baseball, candlelight dinners, getting outdoors and having fun. Seeking SF, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 5211

FAITH IN GOD
Honest SWM, 39, 6', 225lbs., brown-haired, hazel-eyed, husky built, enjoys going to church, basketball, working out, biking, outdoor activities. Seeking for outgoing, honest SF, 20-40, for LTR. Ad# 5196

CAN U KEEP UP?
Energetic SWM, 20, slim, 6'1", 160lbs., medium build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys working on the car, movies, sports, being with friends. Seeking an easygoing SF, 18-25. Ad# 5197

SPONTANEOUS GUY
Outgoing SWM, 20, 6'1", 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, sports, music, traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad# 5196

CUDDLE WITH ME
Romantic single white male, 33, enjoys cuddling, dining out, cooking, movies, music, outdoor activities, sports, going to the beach, traveling. Seeking a romantic single white female, 25-55. Ad# 5150

TOGETHERNESS
Easygoing SWM, 37, 6'1", 200lbs., brown-haired, green-eyed, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, relaxing at home, camping, cook outs, theatre and dining out. Seeking for an outgoing SWF, 28-40. Ad# 5201

CIRCLE THIS AD
Easygoing, nice SHM, 39, 5'6", salt/pepper hair, enjoys baseball, playing pool, ISO good-looking SF, 35-43, who is trustworthy. Ad# 5192

LET'S TRY IT
Affectionate, outgoing SWM, 52, 5'10", 192lbs., enjoys motorcycles, snorkeling, diving, activities around the water. ISO warm, affectionate, fun-loving SF, 38-65 Ad# 5190

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SWM, 18, 5'10", very old-fashion, romantic, loyal, faithful, trustworthy, enjoys sports, movies. ISO SF, 18-24, who is fun, outgoing, with similar interests. Ad# 5187

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Laid-back SWM, 37, 5'7", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, sporting events and camping.

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