SPORTS

Player of Year

To the surprise of probably no one, Midland Lee's Cedric Benson is a repeat winner of the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year./**1B**

RELIGION

Birth of Christ

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Bush taps Ashcroft for attorney general

Former senator wins Midlanders' support

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

Defeated Missouri Sen. John Ashcroft, nominated to be U.S. attorney general on Friday, is a Republican conservative whom many Midlanders feel will bring drastic changes to the office if he wins Senate confirmation.

"I hope he will bring a more conservative philosophy to the office and I hope that he will exercise his good judgment in carrying out his duties," Midland attorney Rick Davis said.

Brandon Pinson, a local attorney who is the pres-

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President-elect Bush's choice for for attorney general is former senator John Ashcroft, seen as he is introduced by Bush in Austin, Friday.

AP Photo

By Scott Lindlaw
Associated Press

AUSTIN — President-elect Bush, promising a Justice Department "guided by principle, not by politics," on Friday nominated Sen. John Ashcroft, a staunch conservative, to be attorney general. In a delicate balance, Bush also tapped moderate New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman as environmental chief.

In announcing Ashcroft, defeated last month as Missouri senator, Bush said, "He will be faithful to the law, pursuing justice without favor. He will enforce the law and he will follow the truth."

Several hours later, Bush promoted Whitman, once a rising GOP star, saying, "She has been able to balance the demands for economic growth and at the same time she supported environmental protection measures."

Ashcroft, 58, is a former governor and attorney general of Missouri. He was elected to the Senate in 1994, and served on the Judiciary Committee. He lost reelection this year to Gov. Mel Carnahan, who died in a plane crash some three weeks before Election Day. Carnahan's widow, Jean, has been named to succeed Ashcroft next month.

Ashcroft said at a news conference that political defeat "brings more than emotion and pain, it brings perspective."

A favorite of GOP conservatives who had maneuvered against more moderate choices for the Justice Department, Ashcroft said he would "strive to be a guardian of liberty and equal justice." Ashcroft, an ardent foe of abortion, said the rule of law "knows no class, sees no color and bows to no creed," and

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The Spirit of Christmas

Anitra Rose/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Sammy Borunda, 5, receives presents at the Soup Kitchen where Lee Freshman students brought gifts for children Friday. ABOVE LEFT: Lee Freshman student Felicia Norris helps Rehannon Babcock. ABOVE FAR LEFT: Lee Freshman student Josh Chappell, a student at Lee Freshman, hands Sierra Butler a care package.

Midland teens offer helping hand

By Julie Jacobs
MRT Correspondent

With final exams now over, many Midland teen-agers are sleeping in, doing last-minute Christmas shopping, or just hanging out with their friends.

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But not all of them.

Some Midland teens woke up bright and early Friday morning to volunteer their time at the Midland Soup Kitchen.

They were joined by other volunteers of all ages who served ham, washed dishes, handed out gifts and cleaned tables as part of their service.

Teens in Prevention from Lee Freshman made it their first project since teaming up at the beginning of the year.

Felicia Norris, 14, public relations secretary for Lee Freshman's Teens in Prevention, said her whole school ended up getting involved in the project.

"It has been a two-week project

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MISD superintendent search kicks into gear

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Now that the presidential race finally has ended with a clear-cut winner, Midlanders can start focusing on a different type of candidate.

Superintendent search consultant Bob Thompson met with the Midland Independent School District board of trustees last week to present his latest ideas for their search for retiring superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.'s replacement.

Thompson has met with more than 300 Midlanders and nearly 18 local groups to find out what Midlanders are looking for in the next MISD superintendent. Thompson held meetings with MISD administrators, teachers and staff, community organizations and he also held two public forums.

"People have been very open and very willing to offer suggestions," Thompson said. "They've been very receptive."

The board also decided at a recent meeting what the major qualifying requirements for the future superintendent will be. All applicants must hold at least a master's degree, be certifiable as a superintendent in Texas and must have central office experience. Board members decided not to make a doctorate a requirement so they could have a broader field of candidates from

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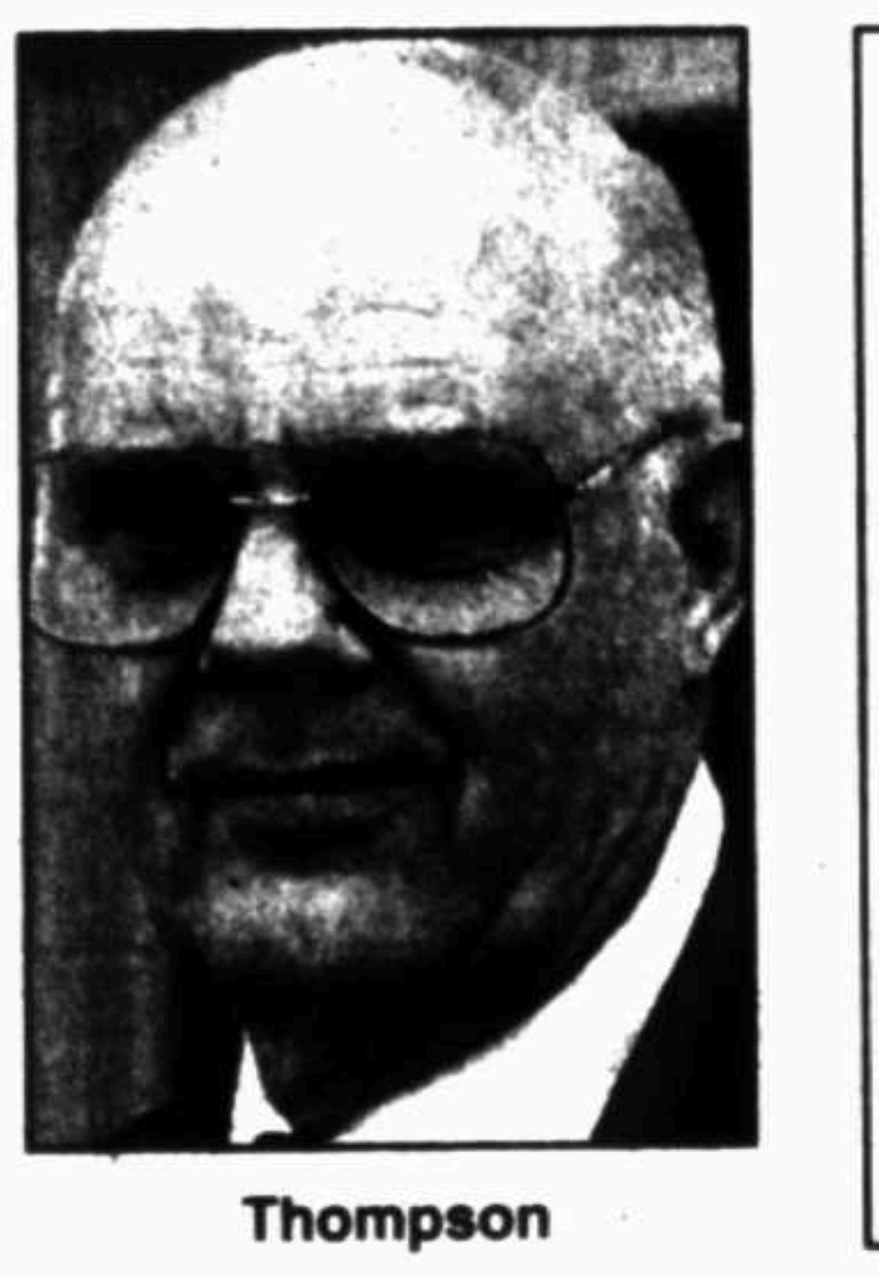

Thompson

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

What Midlanders are looking for in their next superintendent:

Accountability: Able to establish a chain of accountability within MISD's administrative system.

Communicator/Consensus Builder: The ability to communicate effectively with the district and the public, as well as build consensus.

Effectiveness: Can make important and difficult decisions quickly and effectively.

Diversity: The ability to understand and promote diversity.

Equity: Able to handle issues with equity.

Financial: Excellent financial knowledge and skills.

Innovation/Vision: Someone who is creative in their approach at managing the district.

Open and Approachable: The future superintendent should be forthcoming and easily accessible to employees and the public.

Staff Development: Forthright in making sure that all MISD employees receive proper training to be successful in the district.

Student Achievement: Making sure that all children, not just ones who are college bound, receive the attention and education they need for success.

Technology: Should make sure the district is at the forefront when it comes to advancing technology.

Source: Survey of Midlanders conducted by MISD consultant

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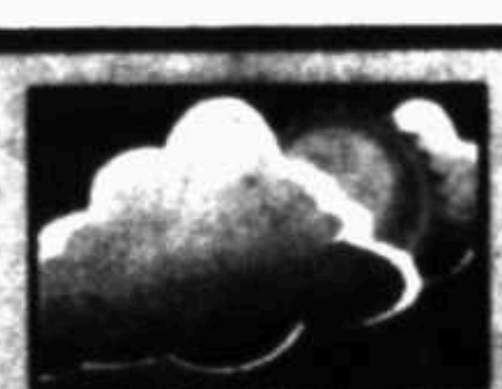

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Off the wire

■ A German court convicted three American teen-agers of murder Friday for dropping large chunks of rock from a highway overpass onto passing vehicles, killing two women and injuring four other people./9A

Midlanders line up to get that last package in mail

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

The weekend finally has arrived and families can begin to relax and enjoy the holidays. The Christmas trees have been decorated, the cookies have been baked, and the packages have been sent ... at least, they should have been sent.

On Friday morning, last-minute shoppers crowded into the main post office where their packages still had a chance to reach their loved ones before Christmas Day.

"If you sent your packages express mail today, they would've gotten there this weekend," Allen Brock, manager of customer services, said Friday afternoon. "We will continue delivering these packages on Sunday and on Christmas Day."

While the crowd at the post office gradually had diminished by Friday afternoon, this past week was the busiest by far, clerks said.

"This week it's been more crowded than we thought it would be," clerk Trevor Jones said. "We've had them (lined up) out the door all day."

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Linda Roberts prepares packages for Priority Mail shipments at the downtown post office Friday.

Suspect accused of toddler's death pleads not guilty

By Leslie Burleson
Staff Writer

The attorney for Richard Wilhelm Gardner, accused in connection with the Sept. 28 death of 16-month-old Jessie Veneta Parker, waived arraignment Friday morning and entered a plea of not guilty to capital murder.

J.K. "Rusty" Wall is the court-appointed attorney for Gardner.

An arraignment is the formal court procedure to apprise the defendant of the crime, and the time when he enters his plea.

Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman said of the case, "We haven't made the decision yet to seek the death penalty, but we have not ruled it out.

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Famous prison journalist's conviction thrown out

By Janet McConnaughey
Associated Press

AP File Photo

Johnnie Cochran, left, interviews Wilbert Rideau, an inmate at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, La., for his TV show Johnnie Cochran Tonight, in Rideau's office at the prison in this file photo. On Friday, a federal appeals court threw out the murder conviction of Rideau and ordered that he be set free if the state does not retry him in a reasonable amount of time. Rideau has been imprisoned since 1962 and has been widely recognized for his work as a prison journalist.

NEW ORLEANS — Wilbert Rideau, the crusading jailhouse journalist acclaimed for his unflinching exposes of brutality behind bars, got his murder conviction thrown out by a federal appeals court Friday after nearly 40 years in prison.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously ruled that blacks were improperly excluded from the grand jury that indicted Rideau, a black man, in the 1961 slaying of a white bank teller.

The court said Rideau, 58, must be either retried in a reasonable amount of time — no more than six months, his lawyer argued — or set free.

Prosecutors acknowledged that getting another conviction would be difficult, if not impossible, but said they will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The prison would not make Rideau available for comment. His lawyer, Julian Murray, said Rideau had already heard about the ruling by the time he talked to him at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola.

"This is one of the first times I've ever talked to him when he was at a loss for words," Murray said. "He was sorry it took 40 years to overturn a grand jury indictment that was the result of the apartheid system that existed in the '60s."

In 1961, when he was 19, Rideau robbed a Lake Charles bank of $14,000, took three hostages and shot them they begged for their lives. Two lived; teller Julia Ferguson died. Only one black was among the 20 grand jurors.

Rideau arrived at Angola with an eighth-grade education and a death sentence. While waiting for his date in the electric chair, he taught himself to read and began writing. His sentence was changed to life in prison without parole after the U.S. Supreme Court threw out Louisiana's death penalty in 1972.

Refused a job by the then all-white staff of the prison magazine, The Angolite, Rideau started his own publication, The Lifer, and began writing a weekly column for a group of black newspapers.

In 1976, he was named editor of The Angolite and transformed it from a mimeographed newsletter into a slick magazine that has won a string of awards.

Under Rideau and Billy Wayne Sinclair, who became co-editor in 1978, the magazine won the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award and the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award. The two also won the George Polk Award in 1979 for articles about homosexual rape and a killing in prison.

Other articles dealt with inmate suicides, prison riots, prisoner rights, executions and prison sports.

Rideau also was a co-director of the 1998 documentary "The Farm," which was nominated for an Oscar and won a prize at the 1998 Sundance Film Festival.

Rideau billed himself as "The Most Rehabilitated Prisoner in America."

"I didn't want a criminal act to be the final definition of me," he said in a 1999 Associated Press interview. "I picked up a pen and tried to do something good. It allowed me to weave meaning into what would have been a meaningless existence. It also gave me a chance to try to make amends."

Rideau had argued since 1967 that blacks were kept off the grand jury, but he did not file his latest challenge until 1994. His lawyer said Rideau had turned his focus to rehabilitation, hoping for a pardon after exhausting a number of appeals.

"When it became clear that a pardon wouldn't work for him, we decided to look at legal issues," Murray said. They discovered the grand jury issue "still sitting there in the courts."

U.S. District Judge Frank Polozola rejected Rideau's plea for freedom last year, saying he had prejudiced the prosecution's chances in any retrial by waiting so long to appeal. Most of the witnesses are dead, the judges are dead, the murder weapons cannot be found and grand jury records from the time have been discarded, Polozola said.

The judge also said there was no evidence that the grand jury list was compiled to systematically exclude blacks. The Louisiana Supreme Court also ruled, twice, that there was no such evidence.

But the federal appeals court said other federal circuits have allowed claims to be heard as much as 42 years later. And it said the passage of time alone "is never sufficient to constitute prejudice."

Rideau had gained Pardon Board recommendations for release since 1984, but a series of governors refused, including Edwin Edwards, who pardoned 89 murderers before leaving office in 1996. Supporters have said Rideau is the only one of 31 murderers sent to Angola in 1962 who has not been freed.

"If all those people were still in prison, I'd say what's happened to me is fair," Rideau said last year. "But they aren't. I get postcards from a former inmate who killed four people. He's out and I'm not."

Twenty-two African, Latin American countries in debt relief program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund said Friday they exceeded the goal set by the major industrialized nations to get 20 of the world's poorest countries into a special debt relief program by year's end.

In a joint statement, World Bank President James Wolfensohn and IMF Managing Director Horst Koehler said these efforts "will lift some $34 billion in debt service obligations of 22 countries, 18 of them in Africa" over the coming years. Four countries are in Latin America.

Wolfensohn and Koehler said once the 22 nations provide the IMF and the bank with poverty reduction strategies and develop economic reform programs, they will become eligible to receive the full benefits of debt relief.

This should amount to a reduction of about half of their foreign debt burdens, rising to two-thirds once government and commercial lenders fulfill their own debt pledges.

Started by the two institutions in 1996, the Heavily Indebted Poor Country initiative had been criticized by the major industrialized nations as too slow, putting up too many economic hurdles before a country could qualify.

The United States and the six other G-7 nations called last year for the program to be speeded up and set a goal of 20 countries by the end of 2000.

Both lending institutions and the industrialized nations came under pressure to accelerate the program from a diverse group called Jubilee 2000, which included religious leaders, rock stars and international relief organizations dedicated to securing debt relief to coincide with the new millennium

Jubilee 2000, however, has complained that 16 of the 22 countries would still be spending more on debt payments than on health.

With debt relief approved for these countries, Wolfensohn and Koehler said in their statement that "the beneficiary countries must continue with their economic, social and governance reforms."

But they said the international community also had to help by raising foreign aid to internationally agreed levels and opening their markets to exports from poor countries.

"There cannot be a good future for the rich nations if the poor nations don't share prosperity," Wolfensohn and Koehler said.

The boards of the two lending organizations were putting the final touches Friday on programs for the African nations of Rwanda and Guinea.

They also announced that the Indian Ocean island nation of Madagascar was the latest country to qualify, receiving $800 million in debt relief and becoming the 20th nation to join the HIPC program. Rwanda and Guinea were expected to get $500 million each.

Nicaragua and Malawi were approved on Thursday as the two institutions' boards raced to complete their work before the holiday break.

The bank and the IMF said Nicaragua's debt burden would be reduced by $3.3 billion, "the largest debt relief package yet committed under the HIPC initiative."

"The impact of HIPC assistance is substantial and will help Nicaragua build on its strong reconstruction efforts after Hurricane Mitch toward a stable long term development strategy," the bank said.

Malawi also qualified for debt relief and will see its burden cut by $643 million.

Barring any problems with Friday's approval process, the final list will include: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia in Africa; Bolivia, Guyana, Honduras and Nicaragua in Latin America.

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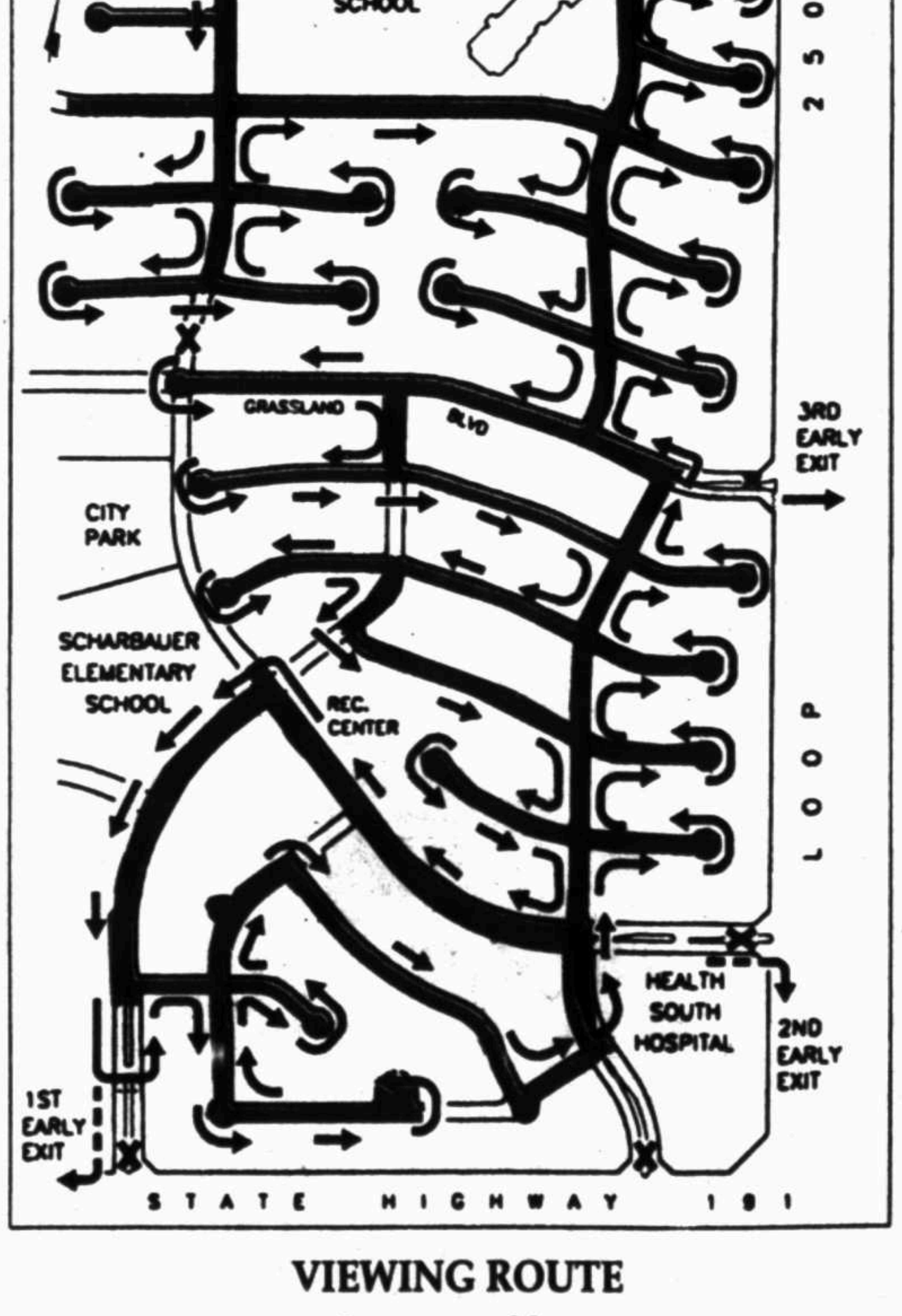

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MISD: Search to be nationwide

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which to choose.

"We've got a lot of issues to tackle and that experience will be crucial," said board Vice President Dale Strauss.

In order to attract a qualified applicant, the board will be offering a salary that varies from $135,000 to $200,000 per year. The search will be nationwide.

From these meetings Thompson was able to assemble a list of qualifications for the next superintendent for the board to digest. Out of the 11 qualifications Thompson determined from his meetings, he said the most pressing of them were finance, diversity and communication.

At many of his meetings, including the public forums, people seemed to be especially concerned about obtaining a future superintendent who has a strong financial background. They also wanted one who could promote and understand diversity as well as be an efficient and excellent communicator.

At the Dec. 18 public forum meeting, there was some discussion about looking for a superintendent with a business background, but Thompson said often successful CEOs who work in the private sector are not interested in working for school districts. He said many business people who could run a corporation the size of MISD would receive salaries in the millions rather than the hundred-thousands.

"Because they've been good in business necessarily doesn't make them good. Because they've been in education doesn't make them bad," Thompson said about the financial factor in selecting a superintendent.

They also discussed the option of obtaining a superintendent with a military background, but Thompson also said typically, people with military backgrounds don't fare well in the education sector. He could only think of one success story. He said that the military approach does not necessarily work with teachers and students.

Thompson said that everything is right on schedule for the superintendent search. The next step he and the board will be taking will be producing the brochures and advertisements to recruit Baressi's successor.

Thompson plans on printing and sending out about 1,200-1,500 brochures. He said they will go to every school in the state plus educational centers and other agencies. MISD also will publicize the position in at least one professional journal and two Web sites.

> **'Because they've been good in business necessarily doesn't make them good. Because they've been in education doesn't make them bad.'**
>
> — Bob Thompson,
> superintendent search consultant

MAIL: Midlanders line up to send packages

(From 1A)

For the past two weeks, the downtown post office has received approximately 2,000 to 2,500 packages per day. Employees have noticed larger parcels than normal, which may be a result of consolidating more than one gift into one package. Some always popular packages sent through the post office include fruit baskets and arrangements from Harry and David's, a store out of Oregon.

Many gift-givers decided to avoid the post office rush this year and instead visited the post office van set up daily in the Blockbuster Video parking lot on Midkiff Road, Brock said. However, some found a line of more than 40 people waiting to get their packages sent.

"This year the weather was nice. People didn't mind standing in line in 60 degree weather," Brock said. "A lot of people took our advice and mailed early."

The van began taking packages two weeks ago when employees say the Christmas mailing rush begins. However, a few more Midlanders made their way to the post office Friday after work to get that last package in the mail.

"I sent the other packages out earlier, but I can send this package today because they will be out of town all week," said Debbie Floyd, one of the last few customers of the day. "But don't tell them I waited until the last minute."

Employees believe it is safe to say the Christmas rush is over now and next week will be back to normal.

"We don't have that many leftover packages this year. I'd say over 95 percent have been delivered," Brock said. "Any package that we think looks like a Christmas gift, we'll be out again tomorrow to get it there."

SUSPECT: Officials haven't ruled out death penalty

(From 1A)

That's a decision Mr. Schorre has not made yet," referring to the district attorney.

In the case, Ms. Clingman said, "We allege that Mr. Gardner either struck the child's head against something or hit her against something." The child, whose autopsy was performed by the Southwest Institute of Forensic Science in Dallas, died of head trauma, Ms. Clingman said.

By Texas law, capital murder can involve a murder in connection with another crime, like robbery or arson, or the death of a child younger than 6. Capital cases in the state are the only ones in which a death penalty is possible.

According to Sheriff's Department reports, Gardner was babysitting Jessie and her 6-year-old brother in the home of the children's mother, Sheri Lerner. The boy may or may not be a witness in the case, Ms. Clingman said.

"They can be fantastic witnesses," Ms. Clingman said, speaking of children. Sometimes children can be interviewed on closed-circuit television, she added, but "the defendant has to have the opportunity for cross examination." Proper preparation can make the process less traumatic, Ms. Clingman said.

Gardner is held on $500,000 bond, and was the subject of a five-day manhunt. He was apprehended by U.S. Customs agents in Del Rio. According to the Sheriff's Department, Garner had gone to Ms. Lerner's workplace and told her the child was sick and he needed to use her car.

Lt. Rory McKinney with the Midland County Sheriff's Department said Gardner made it into Mexico, and it wasn't until he took a taxi back to the United States that he was arrested.

Ms. Clingman said the trial in the case will probably be in the spring.

SUPPORT: Many Midlanders back Ashcroft nomination

(From 1A)

ident of Young Republicans in Midland, feels Ashcroft will bring a positive change.

"I think Ashcroft is a good choice; he will be tough, but fair," Pinson said. "This office will be tougher on crime than Janet Reno's was. They picked and chose what cases to prosecute. Ashcroft will not do that."

Pinson also expressed respect for the way Ashcroft handled his U.S. Senate loss in November.

Aschroft, an incumbent, lost his Senate seat to Gov. Mel Carnahan, who was killed in an airplane crash the month before the election. Carnahan's name remained on the ballot. His widow, Jean, was appointed to the Senate seat.

Jerry Mills, a history and government professor at Midland College, thinks that is part of the reason Ashcroft was named was because he lost the seat.

"All I know is that he was a Republican senator who was defeated rather unusually," Mills said. "As far as qualifications, I am not personally aware of any. In a way, it is kind of a 'give him a job' type of thing, but it also works because he appeals to the far right."

Ashcroft is known in Washington circles as a friend of the religious right, who doesn't drink, smoke or dance. He supported measures allowing Missourians to carry concealed guns, though he also proposed banning juvenile possession of semiautomatic weapons and high-capacity ammunition clips. Ashcroft is an ardent opponent of abortion. He is a favorite of the far right.

Midland attorney Jack Ladd thinks it is important that Ashcroft does appeal to the far right.

"Bush wants his Cabinet to reflect the population of the nation," Ladd said. "For this reason, a lot of his appointments have been more moderate, but there is a constituency of conservative people who deserve an appointment also."

Ladd is very pleased with the nomination, saying that Ashcroft will be a "breath of fresh air in the Justice Department."

"I think it is a very good nomination," he said. "He is very experienced in government and law and he knows the president well and will work well with the new administration."

Davis agrees Aschroft is very qualified for the job.

"I think he was an excellent choice, he is a strong conservative that we need in the attorney general position, and I think he has good experience for the job."

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Low 36	Low 30	Low 32

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 60s and northeasterly winds at 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight should be cloudy with a low in the upper 30s.

Sunday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 50s.

Sunday night is expected to be cloudy with a low in the lower 30s.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.27 in.
Total for year	9.59 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.84 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	53
Low	25
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Record high	79 in 1933
Record low	4 in 1989

Sunrise ... 7:46 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:50 p.m.

NOMINATE: Bush says Ashcroft will be guided by principle

(From 1A)

that will be his guideline.

"I will administer the Department of Justice with integrity, I will advise your administration with integrity and I will enforce the laws ... with integrity," he promised Bush.

Bush said, "John Ashcroft will perform his duties guided by principle, not by politics."

Many Republicans have accused Attorney General Janet Reno of playing politics for refusing to appoint an independent counsel to investigate President Clinton and Al Gore for alleged campaign fund-raising abuses.

Bush, asked how his department would differ from the Clinton administration, said he didn't want to "look backwards." But he also said Ashcroft will do his job "in an impartial way, not in a political way."

Bush defended Ashcroft against complaints from civil rights groups that he helped defeat the nomination for a federal judgeship of Missouri Supreme Court Judge Ronnie White, the first black on the high court.

"He had his reasons of blocking a single nomination. And I thought about that, and I looked at the facts, and I listened to him. And there's no question in my mind that this is a person who believes in civil rights for all citizens," Bush said.

Julian Bond, NAACP board chairman, strongly criticized the Ashcroft pick. "Any pretense of unifying the nation has ended with this nomination," Bond said in an interview. "This confirms the correctness of blacks voting 9-to-1 against Governor Bush."

Conservatives rallied around Ashcroft.

"He has a solid conservative legal and judicial philosophy combined with a moderate personal persona which will help him get along with all the people he will need to deal with," said Republican Gary Bauer.

Ashcroft and other Cabinet picks require Senate confirmation.

At the Department of Justice, Ashcroft would manage an agency whose budget this year is $21.8 billion. It comprises the FBI, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Drug Enforcement Administration and federal prosecutors, marshals and prisons, among others.

Bush also named Mitch Daniels, senior vice president of the drug giant Eli Lilly Corp. in Indianapolis, to be director of the Office of Management and Budget. Daniels will be responsible for preparing the federal budget and managing spending for all federal agencies.

On the political front, Bush picked Virginia Gov. James Gilmore to head the Republican National Committee.

In a bow to environmentalists, Bush emphasized in naming Whitman that he intended to keep the EPA position at the Cabinet-level, a change first made by Clinton that some Republicans opposed.

"This job will be a challenge," said Whitman, who grew up on a horse farm. She said it is possible to build "a more prosperous America while meeting our environmental obligations to those who follow us."

Whitman, 54, a moderate who favors abortion rights, has angered social conservatives. As governor, she has championed open-space preservation in New Jersey and refused to abandon an unpopular auto emissions test designed to reduce air pollution. Her term ends in January 2002.

Conservatives such as television evangelist Pat Robertson had signaled impatience with Bush for looking at moderates for his Cabinet. Robertson said on a Thursday night show, "The trust is growing thin" with Bush.

Republicans close to the president-elect said he had decided to put conservatives in key Cabinet jobs, including attorney general, health and human services and defense, partly to please the GOP right.

On a divisive issue, Bush and Ashcroft, during their news conference, said they saw no grounds for a moratorium on federal executions.

Bush oversaw 152 executions as Texas governor. He reiterated his support for the death penalty, adding, "If there's compelling evidence that the system is not swift and sure and just, I will listen."

A gospel-singing son of a minister, Ashcroft is a solid conservative who doesn't drink, smoke or dance. He supported measures allowing Missourians to carry concealed guns, though he also proposed banning juvenile possession of semiautomatic weapons and high-capacity ammunition clips. Ashcroft is an ardent opponent of abortion.

The Human Rights Campaign, one of the nation's largest gay rights organizations, said Ashcroft's nomination marked "a frightening halt to the moderate tone" of earlier Bush nominations.

Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, called him "a real danger to women's rights."

Some Democrats, including Sen. Bob Torricelli of New Jersey, defended Ashcroft. "While John is decidedly conservative, he is also unquestionably a person of integrity and considerable ability," said Torricelli.

HELP: Students enjoy volunteering

(From 1A)

for Lee Freshman,'' she said. "We asked the school (students) to bring unwrapped gifts to their first period class and we collected over 2,000 items and delivered them to the Soup Kitchen on Wednesday."

Group members are glad the organization chose the Soup Kitchen as their volunteer project.

"It's a pleasure to see little kids' faces light up when they receive their present," said Tiffany Turnbull, president of the organization.

Janis Cannon, sponsor for Lee Freshman's Teens in Prevention, agreed.

"I'm glad we got the kids involved,'' she said. "We had so much participation from them. They have seen stuff they have never seen before."

But not all volunteers who turned out were with the Lee Freshman project.

Jay Rathbone, a 16-year-old sophomore at Trinity School, volunteered at the Soup Kitchen with his family just to be a part of the true meaning of Christmas.

"It's nice to see the joy in their eyes and their appreciation when they receive a gift," he said as he handed a poinsettia to a family at the Soup Kitchen. "It shows what Christmas is all about."

Passing out toys with Santa Claus was Sarah Jane Eubanks, a 16-year-old Midland High student, who also came with her family. Like the others, she said the experience left her with positive feelings.

"It makes me feel good about myself that I'm doing something for other people," she said.

Josh Chappell, a Teens in Prevention member, believes it brings about the holiday spirit.

"You hear the quote that Christmas is about giving, not receiving. This makes it come to life," he said, as he handed out bags of snacks to families as they were leaving.

One thing about volunteering is age does not matter.

Alex Young, 6, whose grandmother and dad brought him, had a little fun with his volunteer work.

"I'm picking up silverware off the floor. I'm racing against my dad," he said. "And I'm winning," he added, while adding another fork to his collection in his hand.

Many of the first-time volunteers want to make this a yearly event.

"It amazes me,'' said Alisa King, a 14-year-old Lee Freshman student. "It makes me want to do this every year from now on."

Many grateful for family, jobs, savior

By Leslie Burleson
Staff Writer

> **'I'm grateful that there was a savior who was born and that we're able to celebrate his birthday.'**
>
> — Phil Claybrooke, who was ringing a bell for the Salvation Army

Midlanders' hearts are full of gratitude this holiday season for everything from a new baby to a new business.

Jess Neeper is grateful for his family and a future child that is expected in April, his second. He wants to name the boy Felix, a name his wife isn't enthusiastic about. "He'll probably be named Wade," Neeper said.

Dana Vega said, "There's so much ... I could give you the longest list," of things she's grateful for. Items on her list are family, health and her new business, 'Just Chicks Sportswear.' "I'm grateful to the people of Midland for giving me a chance," Ms. Vega said.

Rebecca Buckley said she's grateful "that I go to a Christian school." Ms. Buckley, now a junior, has been attending Midland Christian School since she was in the seventh grade. "We don't have to have locks on our lockers, and nothing gets stolen," she said. Instead of cursing in the halls, students are more likely to talk about Jesus, Ms. Buckley said.

Phil Claybrooke, who was ringing a bell for the Salvation Army, is grateful for friends and family. "I'm grateful that there was a savior who was born and that we're able to celebrate his birthday," he added.

Seven-year-old David Knoll said he was grateful for "my family and God's son's birthday." Edith Swift also struck a religious note, saying she was grateful for "Jesus Christ dying on the cross for me, forgiving my sins." Carl Davis mentioned, "the season and the meaning of the forgiveness of Jesus Christ."

Sissy Carter said she is grateful "for my family, and for God most of all."

Although they may be too young to understand Christmas, Brenda Gilbert is grateful for "my babies," ages 3, 2 and 9 months.

Larry Fulwider had family in his mind, too.

He's happy his family is gathering in Midland for Christmas, with members coming in town from Mason and Carlsbad, N.M. "That's a blessing, isn't it?" Fulwider said.

Trey Crockett is grateful for his mother. "She helps me through the hard times," he said.

Tom Martin is grateful for the upturn in the oil business. "The job situation's looking good for everybody," said the well site consultant.

Baylor student Monica Chisum finds herself treasuring time with her family. In the past, "I've kind of taken it for granted," she said.

"Money's just paper," said Bud Hunt, adding that he's grateful for his health. "Without good health, nothing else matters," he said.

Mary Warren said it was hard to specify what she's grateful for. "It's like Christmas every day for me," she said.

UTPB extends application deadline

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin has extended the application deadline for first-time freshmen from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5.

The extension will allow students time to complete their admission file before freshman orientation, scheduled for Jan. 10. TASP-liable students will have time to take the Quick TASP and have the scores reported back to the university. TASP is a state-mandated exam and is required of all otherwise exempt students who enroll in an academic program at a public Texas college or university.

Applications may be submitted electronically during the holidays by logging onto: www.utpb.edu. Students also may request their high school transcripts be sent via electronic means to UTPB.

Only students who have completed their admission file will be eligible to register. Freshman students with 0-29 hours must meet entrance requirements. SAT or ACT scores and a high school transcript are required. For admission information or status call 552-2605.

OBITUARIES

Gladys Florer

Gladys Huber Florer was born June 23, 1910 in Dallas, Texas. Gladys passed quietly from this life on Thursday, December 21, 2000.

She had been a resident of Oak Cliff for 28 years, and a resident of Highland Park for 62 years.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Otto R. Huber, Sr. and wife, Flora, a pioneer Oak Cliff family; her husband, Cornelius M. "Bud" Florer; and her brother, Otto R. Huber, Jr.

Gladys is survived by her three sons, Neil Florer and wife, Janet, of Midland, Texas, Larry Florer and wife, Barbara, of Dallas, Texas, and Patrick Florer and wife, Lisa, of Dallas, Texas; eleven grandchildren, Timothy, Thomas, Christine, Robert, Jesse, John and wife, Gini, Sarah, David, Anna, Michael, and Joseph; a sister-in-law, Virginia Humphries; a nephew, Steve Huber and wife, Cheryl; and a niece, Carol and husband, Mark.

Gladys, a beloved mother and grandmother, was a kind, gentle and humorous lady who was an accomplished artist, pianist and jeweler. She graduated from SMU in 1931, was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and played clarinet in the SMU Symphonic Band. Gladys was a 62-year member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church, a longtime supporter of the Northway Christian Church bazaar, and member of the Friday Bridge Group at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 23, 2000, in the Cox Chapel of Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas with Rev. Bill Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Buffalo Trail Council Trust Fund, Boy Scouts of America, 1101 W. Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701.

Dorothy Anderson

Dorothy Arnett Anderson, 90, formerly of San Angelo, Texas, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, December 20, 2000, at a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, December 23, 2000, at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas with Rev. Scooter McCurdy officiating. Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 2, 1910 in San Angelo, Texas to James Dan Arnett and Myrtle Murphy.

She attended San Angelo schools, graduating from San Angelo Central in 1928. She attended college and taught school for several years in San Angelo, Tankersley, Del Rio and Fort Stockton. She later worked for Katherine Parris Real Estate. She was married to C.T. Mahler, Jr. on January 14, 1930. "Big Charlie" passed away in May 1951. She later married Carl Anderson on August 28, 1954. "Pop Pop" passed away on April 18, 1977. Mrs. Anderson was a member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church. She has been a member of Woman's Forum, a federated club, for many years, serving in several capacities, including President for two years. She was a member of Massie Club House Board of Trustees for five years, serving two years as President. She was involved in numerous projects and help programs through these clubs and her church, such as literacy and Meals for the Elderly. In 1996, she moved to Midland.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jo Mahler Davidson of San Angelo.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Melody Davidson of San Angelo, Charles Dan Davidson of Midland, Judy Ann Crump of Rockwall, Texas, Walter Roy Davidson, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Presbyterian Church or the charity of one's choice.

Grandmother was known for her generous spirit, her unwavering faith in God, and her dedication to her family. Grandmother lived by the motto, "If you can't go with the best, stay home and read a good book." Our sweet Dotne will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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FRANK MARTINEZ
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DOROTHY ANDERSON
11 a.m. — Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles Dugan

ODESSA — Charles Dugan, 66, died Thursday, Dec. 21, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Griffin Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born March 13, 1934 in Haskell County.

He was a retired oil field salesman. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene Dugan of Odessa; two sons, Jerry Dugan and Lyndon Dugan, both of Odessa; two daughters, Becky Echols of Odessa and Lisa Prall of Midland; a sister, Elda Bryant of Old Glory; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Latha Hill

BIG SPRING — Latha Hill, 89, died Thursday, Dec. 21, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today, Dec. 23, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dudley Mullins officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 2, 1911 in Edwards County.

She was a longtime Big Spring resident. She worked for Texas Electric for years, before retiring. She was a member of East 4th Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben Hill on Aug. 14, 1975; three brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Hanson of London; and a grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to East 4th Street Baptist Church, 401 E. 4th, Big Spring, TX 79720, or a favorite charity.

Essie Dittman

FORT STOCKTON — Essie Dittman, 89, sister of Midlander Bob Wallace, died Thursday, Dec. 21, in Fort Stockton.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel with David Brockman officiating. Burial will be at East Hill Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 8, 1911 in Crab.

She lived in Imperial before moving to Fort Stockton in 1975. She attended the Baptist church and Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Dittman in January 1989; and two sons, Charles R. Tierce in July 1992 and Richard E. Tierce in March 1999.

Survivors include two sisters, Irene Jampell of Boynton Beach, Fla. and Ruby Burgess of Winter Spring, Fla.; two brothers, Dave Wallace of New Hampshire and Bob Wallace of Midland; three stepsons, Don Dittman Jr. of Big Lake, Charles Dittman of Grandfalls, and Clarence Dittman of Killeen; two stepdaughters, Donna Chipman of Belton and Ruby Chipman of Temple; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Billy Minchew

BIG SPRING — Billy Minchew, 39, died Friday, Dec. 22, in a Midland hospital.

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

Rafael Garcia

FORT STOCKTON — Rafael Garcia, 109, father of Midlander Patricia Ortega, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, at a Fort Stockton nursing center.

Mass will be said at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. David Herrera officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 15, 1891 in Presidio.

He was a farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Fermin Garcia of Fort Stockton and Oscar Hermosillo of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Manuela Sanchez of Fort Stockton and Patricia Ortega of Midland; three brothers, Victor Garcia and Rafael Garcia, both of Ojinaga, Mexico, and Timoteo Garcia of Balmorhea; 51 grandchildren, 115 great-grandchildren, 62 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Cash Five

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

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Clinton grants clemency to Rostenkowski, 61 others

By John Solomon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton granted clemency Friday to 62 people, including Dan Rostenkowski, the former chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee felled by a corruption scandal.

The White House announced that Clinton also issued a pardon to Archie Schaffer III, an Arkansas chicken company executive ensnared in the corruption investigation of former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

In addition to the 59 pardons, Clinton commuted the sentences of three others, including two women entangled in drug cases who got lengthy prison terms because of mandatory sentencing laws, the White House said.

Rostenkowski, an Illinois Democrat, pleaded guilty in federal court to two counts of mail fraud and was sentenced to 17 months in prison and $100,000 in fines back in 1996.

It was the final act of a legal and political drama that began two years earlier when prosecutors probed the misuse of taxpayer funds.

Prosecutors said Rostenkowski, long among the most powerful figures in Washington, used public funds to pay employees who did little or no work, and to buy personal gifts.

Rostenkowski's pardon was a surprise — his name was not among those floating about town in recent weeks as Clinton's presidency draws to an end.

The pardons are among the acts of presidential clemency that Clinton is weighing over the holidays. Others under consideration include former Wall Street financier Michael Milken and Whitewater figure Susan McDougal.

Schaffer, the chief spokesman for the Arkansas-based poultry producer, was convicted by a jury under a 1907 law of trying to influence agricultural policy by arranging for Espy to attend a Tyson birthday party in Arkansas in 1993.

"I feel great. This is wonderful news," Schaffer said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press from his lawyer's office in Fayetteville, Ark. "I would have preferred to have been vindicated by the judicial system. We were prepared to continue battling that, but we're pleased with this outcome as well."

Both Republicans and Democrats in his home state had urged Clinton to pardon Schaffer, arguing the spokesman was convicted under an obscure law by an independent counsel seeking to build a case against Espy. Espy was eventually acquitted.

Even the federal judge who oversaw the case said he believed Schaffer was innocent and twice tried to acquit him, only to be reversed by an appeals court.

U.S. District Judge James Robertson reluctantly sentenced Schaffer to a year and one day in prison and a $5,000 fine, the minimum that he said was allowed under the Meat Inspection Act. The extra prison day would have made Schaffer eligible for good-behavior credits that could free him nearly two months early, the judge said.

Besides the pardon pleas, Schaffer supporters wrote nearly 100 letters to Robertson asking that he show leniency. Schaffer, the nephew of former Arkansas governor and U.S. Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., served in Bumpers' administrations and led a business group studying educational reforms during Clinton's tenure as governor.

Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and Sen. Tim Hutchinson, both Republicans, were among those who pleaded with Clinton to pardon Schaffer.

"I think Archie is deserving and that he's gone through a lot," Hutchison said. "I'm pleased with the president's decision. He's gone through trial after trial and appeals."

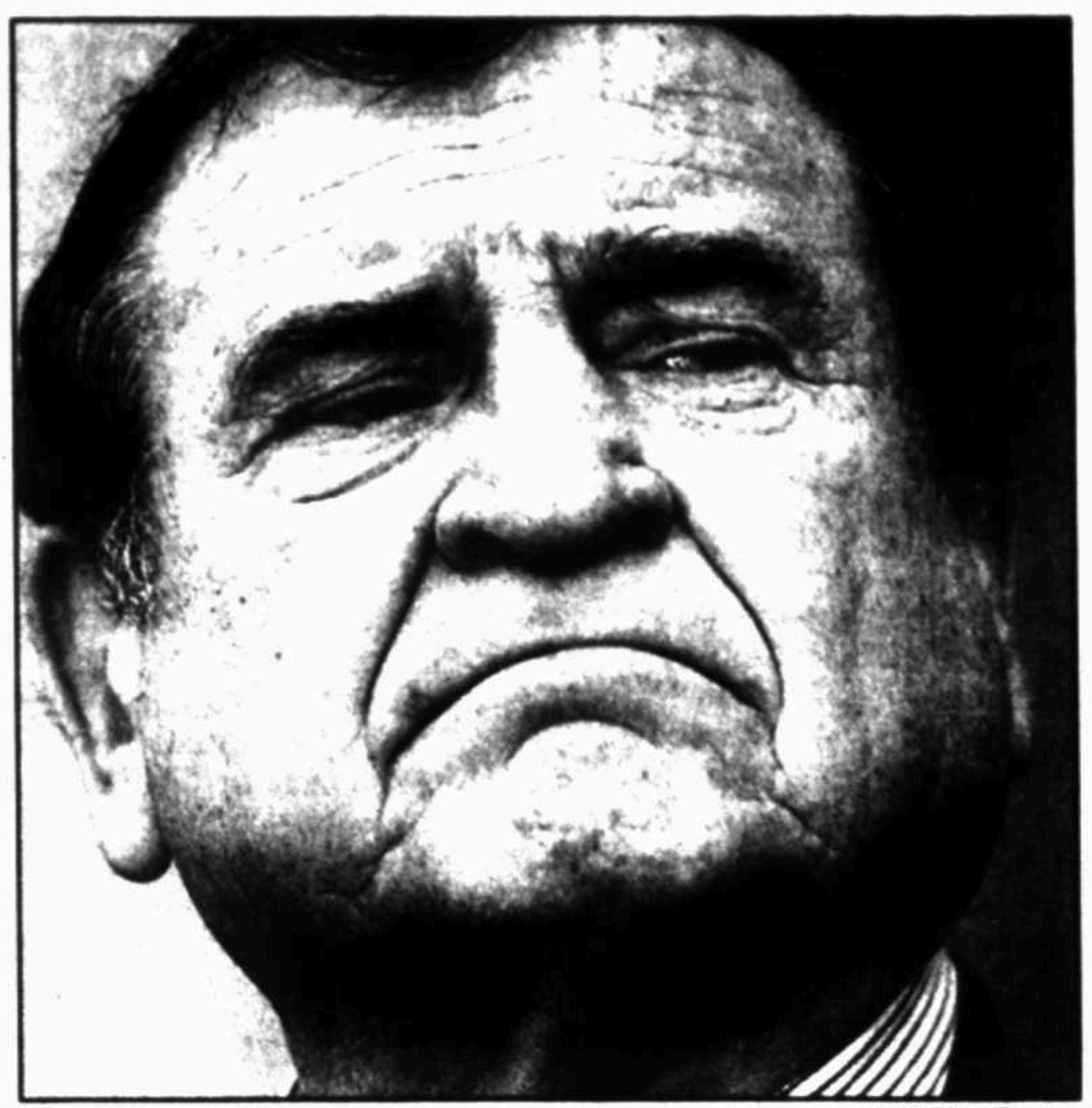
The sentencing was one of the final items in Independent Counsel Donald Smaltz's six-year, $23 million investigation of Espy. Jurors acquitted Espy in December 1998.

The officials said the two others Clinton planned to pardon are:

■ Kemba Smith, 28, of Richmond, Va., who had been sentenced to 24 years and six months in prison with no chance of parole for helping her boyfriend Peter Hall, head of a violent drug ring.

■ Dorothy Gaines, 42, of Mobile, Ala., who similarly received 19 years, seven months for her low-level role in a local drug ring. The men who actually ran it received more lenient sentences.

Both women were subjects of a national campaign by women's groups and opponents of mandatory minimum prison sentences.



AP File Photo

Former Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois is pictured outside the federal courthouse in Washington after pleading guilty on two counts of mail fraud in 1996. President Clinton has decided to pardon Rostenkowski, the former chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee who was felled by a corruption scandal.

Bush names new dog 'Barney'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Busy naming a cabinet, President-elect Bush and his wife Laura found time this week to name their new dog.

The 12-week-old Scottish terrier, a gift from New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, will be known as Barney, said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan.

Barney will share the White House with Spot, an 11-year-old English springer spaniel who is the daughter of George and Barbara Bush's famous Millie, and with two cats, Ernie and India.

Barney, black with a white spot on his neck, is the offspring of Whitman's Scottish terrier, Coors, named after the beer. Whitman had given him the temporary name "J."

Whitman also was named Friday — as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency in the Bush administration.

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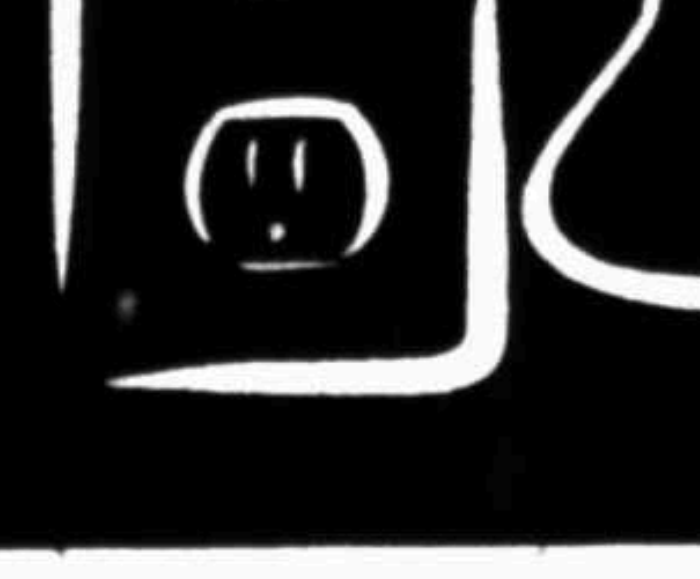
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Electricity rate increases loom in California by early next month

By John Howard
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Regulators have voted for rate increases that would affect millions of customers across the state starting next month in an effort to rescue two shaky electric companies tangled in a deepening power crisis.

The unanimous action by the Public Utilities Commission on Thursday means that increases are likely would take effect beginning Jan. 4, affecting 10 million customers of Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and Southern California Edison Co. The level of increase has yet to be determined.

"Retail rates in California must begin to rise," the Public Utilities Commission ordered Thursday. "This is crucial in light of the extraordinarily serious financial difficulties the dysfunctional wholesale markets have imposed on the utilities."

However, the commission promised an independent audit of the utilities' books before ratifying its decision on Jan. 4.

The two privately held utilities have said they were squeezed by deregulation in the state. PG&E and SoCal Edison blame $8 billion in losses since May on soaring wholesale costs and frozen customer rates.

Commission President Loretta Lynch said wholesale electricity costs had increased fivefold over three weeks.

"We are operating on an emergency basis," she said.

Consumer groups balked at the commission's decision, saying it paved the way for a bailout to appease investors.

"This is regulation by Wall Street. The commission has prejudged the case and decided, before any evidence has been presented, that the utilities will be granted a rate increase," said Nettie Hoge, head of the utility watchdog group TURN.

But Dan Richard, of PG&E, said Wall Street's approval was vital to fiscal health and that the losses had wrecked the utilities' credit.

Richard said PG&E would set up a rate-stabilization plan to spread the spikes over time. The company earlier proposed a 17 percent hike, which would have raised the average $54 monthly bill to about $63.

Both PG&E and SoCal Edison complained about the commission's delay in responding to the crisis.

"The good part is, they're doing something. The bad part is, they didn't act in October," Richard said.

Standard & Poor's backed off its earlier threat to relegate the credit ratings of PG&E and SoCal Edison to "junk" status, a move that would make borrowing money difficult, if not impossible.

After both utilities' stocks had plunged by nearly $3 on Thursday amid fears of an imminent financial calamity, they rebounded Friday.

PG&E's stock rose $1.81, or 10 percent, to close at $20.06 while Edison International's surged by $1.31, or 9 percent, to close at $16.25.

Meanwhile, with electricity imports slowing to a trickle, managers of the state's power grid declared another Stage 2 alert Thursday, meaning that power reserves fell below 5 percent.

Consumers were asked to cut back and some commercial customers were warned they might have to cut power in places. There have been nearly three dozen power alerts since June.

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Kathleen Barr, left, and Melanie Lombard, right hold signs protesting possible utility rate increases, Thursday, outside a building in San Francisco, where the California State Public Utilities Commission was meeting. The state's Public Utilities Commission was considering Thursday whether to raise electric bills for consumers.

Man sought in shooting found dead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man sought in the fatal shooting of his estranged wife and their 13-year-old daughter was found dead Friday after an apparent leap from a freeway into the shallow Los Angeles River, police said.

The body of Gabriel Ghazelian, who wounded two other daughters before fleeing Thursday, was found in a few inches of water.

Police said Ghazelian, 49, showed up at his wife's house Thursday evening and asked for a ride to his car, which he said had broken down. She agreed.

The family minivan was caught in slow-moving traffic when Ghazelian pulled out a handgun "for no apparent reason and with no warning" and opened fire, Detective Jose Carrillo said.

Ghazelian killed Zabel Ghazelian, 40, from whom he'd been separated for over a year, and daughter Garine Ghazelian, police said.

The surviving girls, whose names were not released, were in critical condition Friday. The 14-year-old was shot in the head and the 17-year-old in the cheek, Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey said.

Carrillo said police were not certain of the motive but based on interviews with a few family friends believe it centered on the couple's separation.

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U.S. won't apologize for wartime killing of Korean civilians

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration won't apologize to South Korea for the Army's role in the shooting of civilians at No Gun Ri early in the Korean War, senior administration officials say.

Nor will the government offer financial compensation to survivors or families of the victims.

The administration is considering more modest gestures, however, such as building a monument to honor all civilians killed in the 1950-53 war and establishing a scholarship fund in memory of the No Gun Ri victims, the officials said Thursday.

"While we have worked closely with the Korean government to investigate the circumstances surrounding No Gun Ri, we do not believe it is appropriate to issue an apology in this matter," one of the senior U.S. officials said.

Three officials, interviewed separately, spoke on condition they not be identified further.

The White House declined to say there would be no apology. "I don't think we're going to talk publicly yet about what we're prepared to do," said national security spokesman P.J. Crowley.

White House spokesman Jake Siewert said, "Apparently, we're not allowed to say on the record what some people in the administration have been saying in other capacities."

After two days of talks at the Pentagon, U.S. and South Korean officials reached "broad agreement" Thursday on concluding the No Gun Ri matter with "follow-on measures" not to include compensation or an apology, one official said.

"We've agreed on a way ahead," the official said, adding that numerous uncontentious details remain to be resolved. The points of agreement include no U.S. apology and no U.S. financial compensation, the official said.

The findings of a lengthy Army investigation into No Gun Ri and the U.S. measures in response are likely to be announced in early January, he said.

A call to the South Korean Embassy on Thursday seeking comment on the administration position was not returned.

On Tuesday, No Gun Ri survivors and their lawyer held a news conference in Washington to state their belief that the Army investigation was a "whitewash." They also said they should be included in negotiations about financial compensation.

In a statement last Friday, after talks with a separate group of South Korean officials, the Pentagon cited the importance of the U.S.-South Korean military alliance and a desire to conclude the No Gun Ri matter quickly.

While not mentioning possible U.S. responses to the investigation's findings, the statement said both sides "emphasized that the dignity and sacrifices made by the Korean villagers and U.S. veterans should not be diminished."

In his first public comment on results of the investigation, Army Secretary Louis Caldera told reporters last week he no longer doubted "there was loss of life" at No Gun Ri. "That was very regrettable," he said, and added that President Clinton would decide "remedies" for the incident.

Caldera said it is clear there were many civilian casualties in the Korean War, and "some of those civilian casualties were at the hand of American soldiers."

"That conclusion is very different from the allegation that was made that this was a massacre in the classic sense that we lined up innocent people and gunned them down," he said. Caldera also said the Army investigation found no definitive evidence that the American soldiers fired at No Gun Ri on direct orders.

Former Rep. Pete McCloskey, R-Calif., a member of a civilian advisory panel monitoring the Army probe, said this month that he disagreed with the reported conclusion of Army investigators denying sufficient evidence to prove the soldiers at No Gun Ri had orders to fire on refugees. McCloskey said the Pentagon had been too quick to dismiss the testimony of ex-GIs, and he would ask for a revision of the Army's report. "There is no question that there were orders," McCloskey told The Washington Post.

In a Pulitzer Prize-winning series of reports on No Gun Ri, The Associated Press quoted ex-GIs and Korean survivors as saying a large number of refugees were killed by U.S. troops over a three-day period in July 1950. Ex-GIs spoke of 100, 200 or simply hundreds killed. The Koreans say 300 were shot to death, and 100 died in a preceding air attack.

The AP also cited wartime documents that showed orders were passed from at least three high-level Army headquarters and an Air Force command to treat as hostile any civilians approaching U.S. positions. On July 24, 1950, two days before the killings began at 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." The unit that was at No Gun Ri was part of the 1st Cavalry Division.

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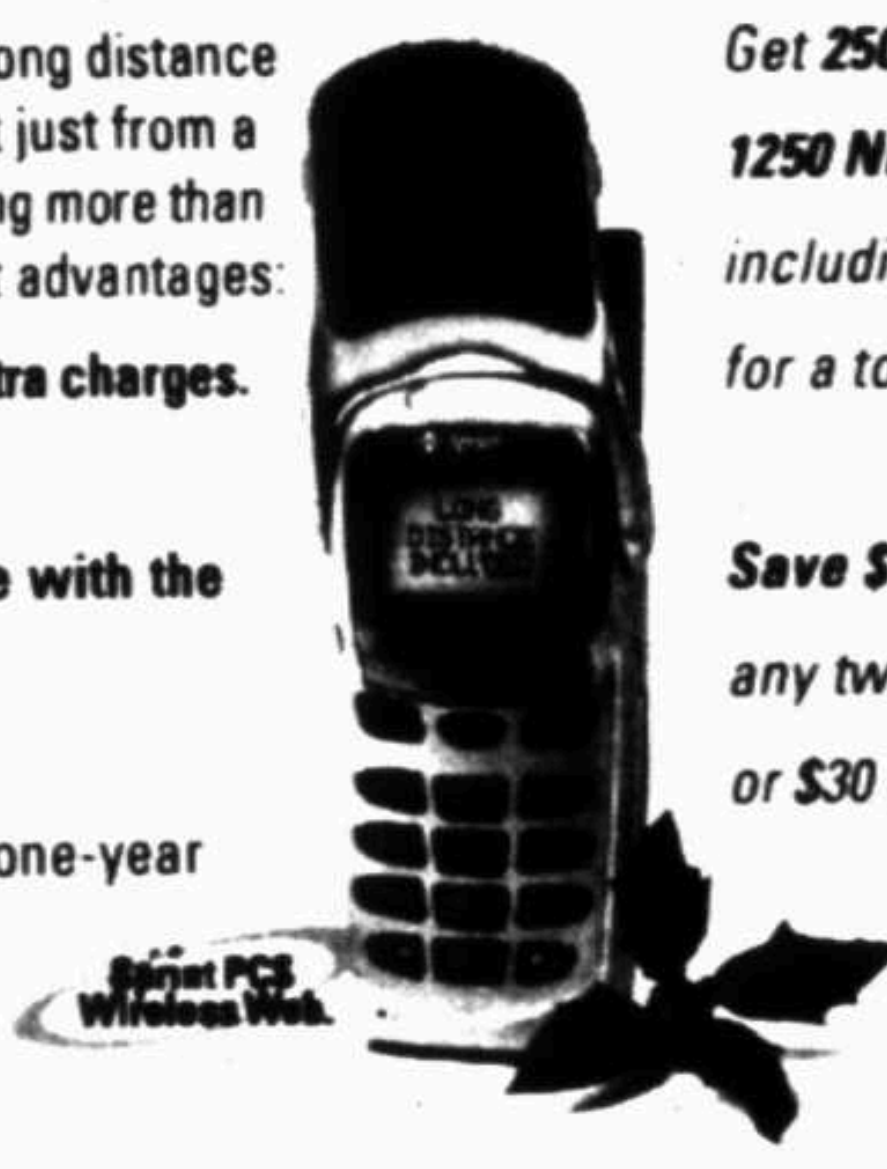

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Suicide bomber wounds three; four others die in clashes

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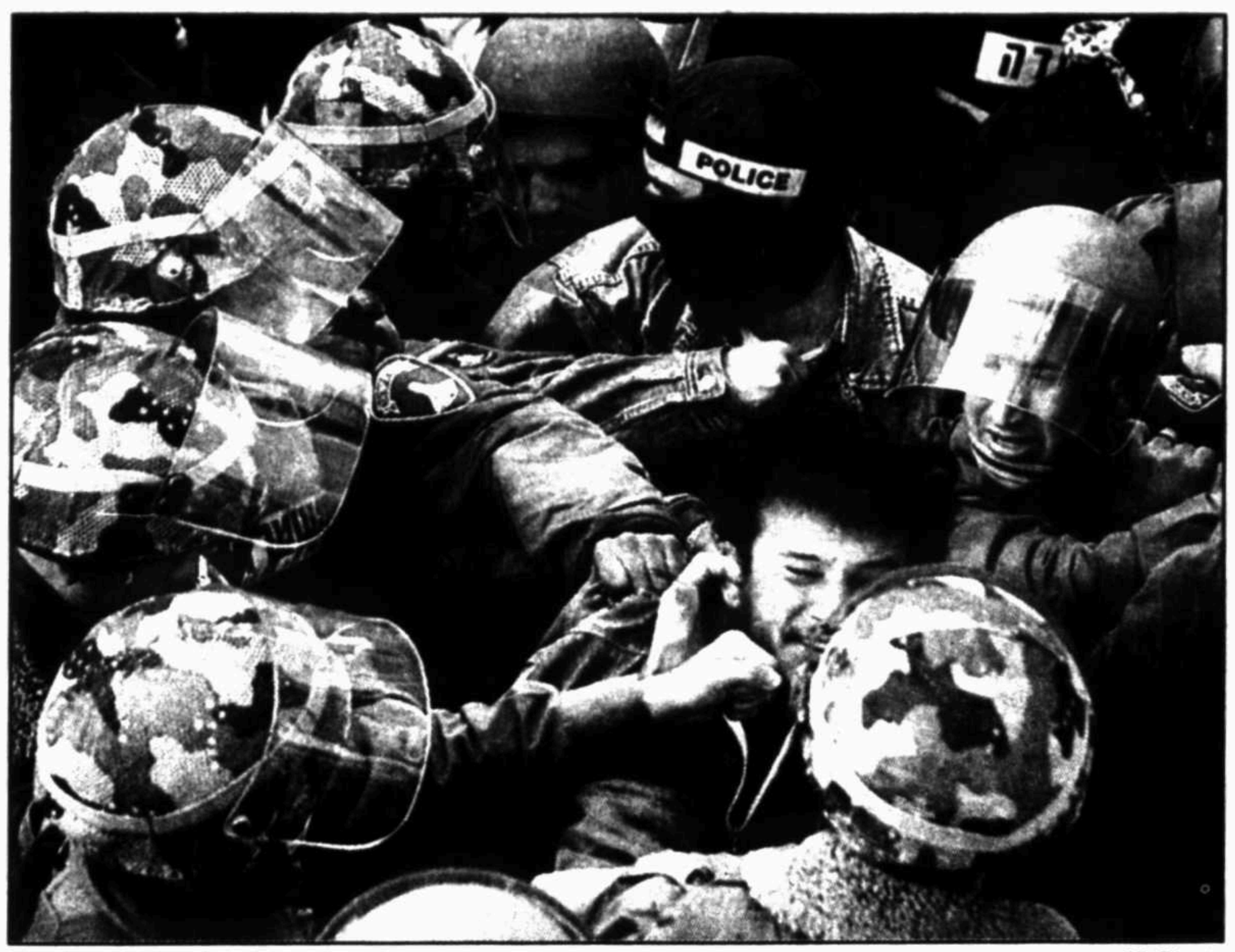
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An Israeli border police officer punches a Palestinian man following his arrest by undercover police, background, during clashes in east Jerusalem's old city following noon prayers Friday.

JERUSALEM — Wearing a harness of explosives, a Palestinian man walked into a roadside cafe that was a popular hangout for Israeli troops and set off a powerful blast Friday, blowing himself to pieces and badly injuring three soldiers. Four other Palestinians were killed in fighting elsewhere.

The bloodshed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip brought the death toll in the 3-month-old wave of violence to 344, nearly all Palestinians, and came as a Palestinian delegate to peace talks in Washington accused Israel of pulling back on an offer to share Jerusalem.

The scene of the suicide bombing was the remote Jewish settlement of Mehola, at the northern tip of the West Bank. The cafe, on a main north-south highway, was frequented by Israeli troops stationed nearby.

"I ran to the restaurant — it was completely destroyed," said 1st Sgt. Assaf Per, an Israeli army medic who arrived moments after the blast and helped treat the wounded. "There was a smell of burning and blood. ... The restaurant was full of soldiers, and he blew himself up in the middle of them."

So mangled and scattered were the bomber's remains that it took officials hours to determine that he was the only fatality.

Two of the three injured soldiers were taken to Rambam Hospital in the coastal city of Haifa. One of them, a woman, was in critical condition after surgery; all three suffered severe burns, cuts and internal injuries, medical officials said.

Israeli troops sealed off the area and were searching the desert, aided by an army helicopter. Security sources said they believed the bomber had watched the cafe, making note of when soldiers came and went.

Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority said it condemned attacks against civilians. "Our role is to concentrate our struggle against the occupation," said Ahmed Qureia, the speaker of the Palestinian parliament.

Arafat's Cabinet met Friday night to discuss the state of peace talks in Washington, which appeared to have taken a turn for the worse. Yasser Abed Rabbo, a member of the Palestinian delegation, said Israel had withdrawn an earlier offer on Jerusalem, whose status is one of the most explosive issues.

"They gave us positive indications on the issue of Jerusalem, but they went back on it," Abed Rabbo said. However, Mark Regev, a spokesman at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, denied any backtracking.

A peace deal is being avidly pursued by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, who threw the country into political turmoil two weeks ago with his abrupt announcement that he was resigning and calling new elections.

Polls published in Israeli newspapers suggested a solid majority of Israelis backed peace talks with the Palestinians — but paradoxically, they also indicated that Barak trails far behind his hawkish opponent, Ariel Sharon, ahead of the Feb. 6 balloting.

Outlines of a peace accord proposed by President Clinton are drawing bitter objections from the Israeli right wing as well as extremists on the Palestinian side. In Gaza, about 1,000 Palestinians turned out for a rally organized by the radical group Islamic Jihad.

"Do you accept solutions by Washington?" one of the organizers, masked and shrouded in white to represent martyrdom, demanded through a bullhorn. "No! We will never accept Washington solutions!" the crowd roared back.

The final Friday of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, and its most important prayer day, brought scattered but fierce clashes between Palestinians and Israeli troops.

A Palestinian laborer at the Jewish settlement of Netzarim was killed when Palestinian gunmen fired on an Israeli army position in the settlement, the army said. The slain man was working in a greenhouse at the time.

Another Palestinian was shot and killed by Israeli soldiers when he tried to stab a Jewish settler at Beit Haggai, near the West Bank town of Hebron, the army said, and a Palestinian youth was killed in a clash with Israeli troops at the Kalandia refugee camp near the town of Ramallah. Also, a 16-year-old Palestinian boy was shot and killed in fighting near the village of Sair, outside Hebron.

In Jerusalem, stone-throwing clashes broke out as police restricted on entry into the walled Old City for prayers at the Al Aqsa mosque compound. Only Palestinians over age 45 — or over 35, if they live in Jerusalem — were allowed in to worship.

At gates leading into the Muslim Quarter, scuffles broke out as Israeli troops checked Palestinians' identity cards and turned many away. Mounted police plunged into crowds to chase away stone-throwers, and police fired stun grenades.

Clad in a headscarf, 52-year-old Hamdeh Al-Azin looked on grimly. "God is going to punish America and Israel for this," she said.

Mexico's volcano is quiet, for now

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's Popocatepetl Volcano was mostly quiet on Friday, although scientists warned that the lack of activity could just be the volcano preparing for another major eruption.

The mountain began spewing a fiery mixture of rock and ash late Monday in its strongest eruption in 1,200 years. It has since settled into quiet sleep, sending up two large plumes of ash Thursday night, followed by a series of tremors early Friday.

Scientists have warned that energy is still building inside the 17,886-foot (5,452-meter) mountain in a possible precursor to more activity.

Saying another strong eruption is likely in the next day, they have urged the 40,000 people who live within eight miles (13 kms) of the mountain to stay away.

Although the volcano has returned to the occasional puffs of smoke it has been sending up for the past six years, residents were still fearful after this week's spectacular display of red-hot rock and ash. Most were staying put in shelters, and planned to remain through Christmas.

Before Monday's eruption, many residents had ignored pleas to evacuate, fearing looters would steal their belongings.

Soldiers sent in to guard houses during the last evacuation in December 1994 often ended up robbing them. The last evacuation also seemed frivolous to many because the volcano, which had just become active again after a nearly 70-year slumber, produced little activity.

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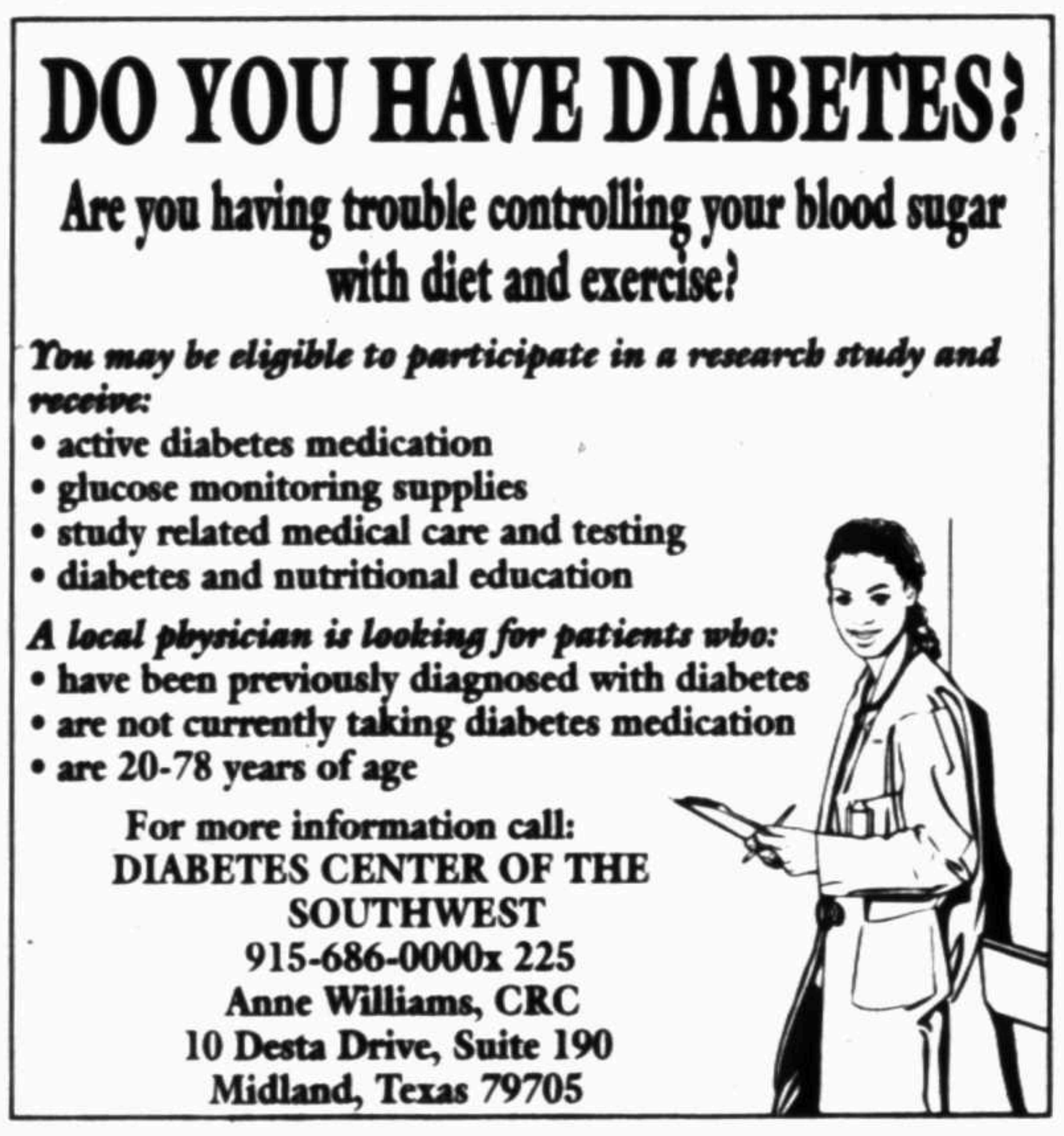
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Three Americans convicted of murder in highway stonings

By Katharine Schmidt
Associated Press

DARMSTADT, Germany — A German court convicted three American teen-agers of murder Friday for dropping large chunks of rock from a highway overpass onto passing vehicles, killing two women and injuring four other people.

The three, all sons of U.S. soldiers stationed in Germany, were sentenced to up to 8 1/2 years in prison for what their lawyers had argued was an ill-conceived contest without any intent to kill anyone.

"There is no adequate punishment for what we have done," the eldest defendant told the court in closed session before sentencing, according to defense lawyer Ulrich Endres. The defendants, ages 14, 17 and 18 at the time of the Feb. 27 attacks, were tried as juveniles.

Prosecutors had demanded the maximum 10 years on murder convictions for minors.

Lawyers for the teen-agers had argued for a conviction on a lesser charge of negligent homicide, and said they planned to appeal. The court did not adequately take into account the youths' state of mind, attorney Hans Georg Kaschel said, quoting a psychiatric expert who testified to their "temporary disregard of reality."

Judge Bertram Schmitt said the teens acted out of boredom and that they sought progressively larger stones after failing at first to hit any vehicles, using the approaching headlights as targets in the darkness.

"They didn't set out to kill people but there was a qualified intent," the judge said. "The defendants had recognized the possibility that people could die.

Ultimately, the deadly stones were as big as bread boxes, Schmitt said, so heavy at 18 pounds that one youth had to hand them up to the other two, perched on top of a barrier along a pedestrian walkway near the housing of the U.S. army base here.

"They kept raising the level of risk until the people in the cars had no chance," Schmitt said. "It's like a game of Russian roulette except they were not putting their lives at risk, but those of people unknown to them."

They hit six cars, killing Karin Rothermel, 41, and Sandra Ottmann, 20, who was struck by an 18-pound stone that came to rest in the back seat on a birthday gift for her grandfather. Four people were injured.

The teens also were convicted of three counts of attempted murder and of endangering traffic.

The two 18-year-old defendants were sentenced to 8 1/2 years and eight years, respectively. The youngest, now 15, was given seven years. They have been held in custody since their arrests.

The youths, wearing casual clothes and handcuffs, looked down as the sentences were read. Their families maintained their silence, and did not comment on the case.

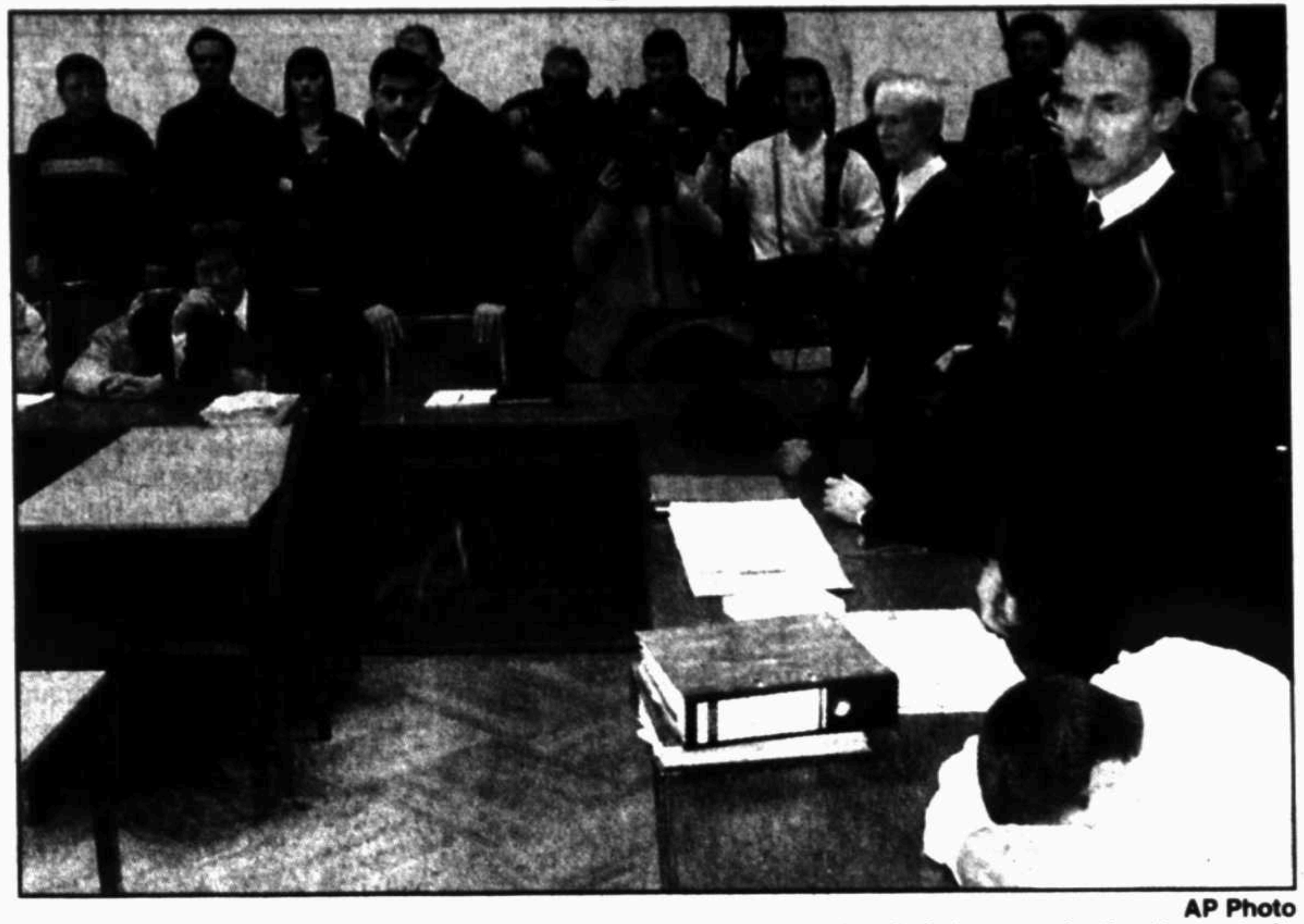
Under German law, minors convicted of crimes are held in juvenile facilities until their 24th birthdays, when a court may decide to transfer them to adult prisons.

The defense lawyers said the teens treated the stone-throwing as a contest to see who could hit moving vehicles.

"They didn't want to kill anyone. They wanted to hit vehicles," Endres said.

He said testimony from the victims and their families had since given the teens a sense of the gravity of their actions.

"They're visibly suffering from the consequences of what they have done," Endres said.



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Three American teens, covering their faces on the tables, sit by their lawyers in the Darmstadt, Germany, state court before hearing the sentence Friday. The three, all sons of U.S. soldiers serving in Germany, were convicted Friday of two counts of murder and three counts of attempted murder for dropping heavy stones onto passing cars from a highway overpass, killing two women and injuring four, on Feb 27. The eldest defendant, 18, was sentenced to eight years and six months, the next oldest, now 18, to eight years and the youngest, now 15, to seven years.

Philippine bank official says Estrada used fake name

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — In a shocking revelation, a bank executive on Friday told the impeachment trial of President Joseph Estrada she saw him sign a false name to documents withdrawing $10 million from a secret personal account.

The allegation, described as a "fatal blow" to Estrada's case and its most damaging evidence yet, would be in violation of graft laws. The news stunned the Senate impeachment court and put the nation on edge.

The vice president of the nation's third-largest bank told the court she watched Estrada sign the fictitious name "Jose Velarde" to draw $10 million from an undeclared personal account.

"When he signed Jose Velarde I just couldn't believe it," Equitable Bank PCI Senior Vice President Clarissa Ocampo told the impeachment trial, which later adjourned until Jan. 2. "He did not sign his real name so I decided not to authenticate the signatures."

Ocampo said she took the documents to the presidential palace for Estrada to sign on Feb. 4, 1999. Ocampo, who said the money was for a loan to a private company, named other bank officials and lawyers who she said witnessed the signing.

"This is the fatal blow," prosecuting congressman Roan Libarios said afterward. "Too much blood has been spilled. How can you keep your face in front of everybody when everybody knows you are keeping fictitious accounts?"

Estrada is charged with bribery, graft, betrayal of public trust and violating the constitution. A guilty verdict by two-thirds of the 22-member Senate on any of the four counts would force him from office.

The trial had so far centered on testimony from Ilocos Sur Governor Luis Singson, a reputed gambling boss and former gambling buddy of Estrada.

In October, Singson accused Estrada of taking more than $8 million in bribes from illegal gambling lords and skimming $2.6 million in tax revenues intended for tobacco farmers.

However, he predicted his former friend will fight the allegations despite growing calls for his resignation.

Prosecutors say the documents and testimony will prove that Estrada kept several undeclared accounts, one with $24 million.

Prosecution has argued throughout the trial that Estrada hid proceeds from graft in a network of bank accounts, most in the Equitable PCI Bank.

Ocampo also testified that Estrada kept a hidden account in her bank, also under the name Jose Velarde.

The name Jose Velarde also appears on a mysterious $2.8 million check from Equitable PCI Bank that has been the focus of much of the impeachment debate recently. Prosecutors say Estrada signed it to buy a mansion for a mistress.

Much of the debate in the trial has focused on the identity of the mysterious Velarde. Estrada has denied he is the true owner of a once rich account under that name.

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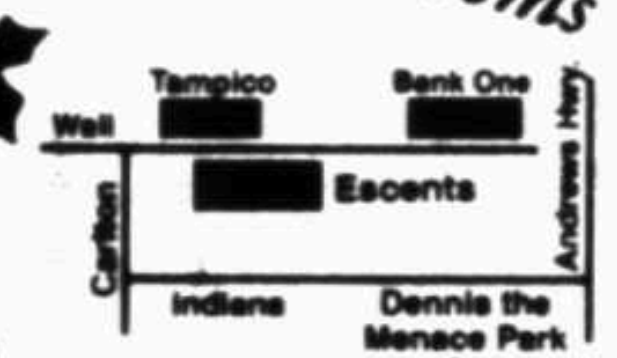

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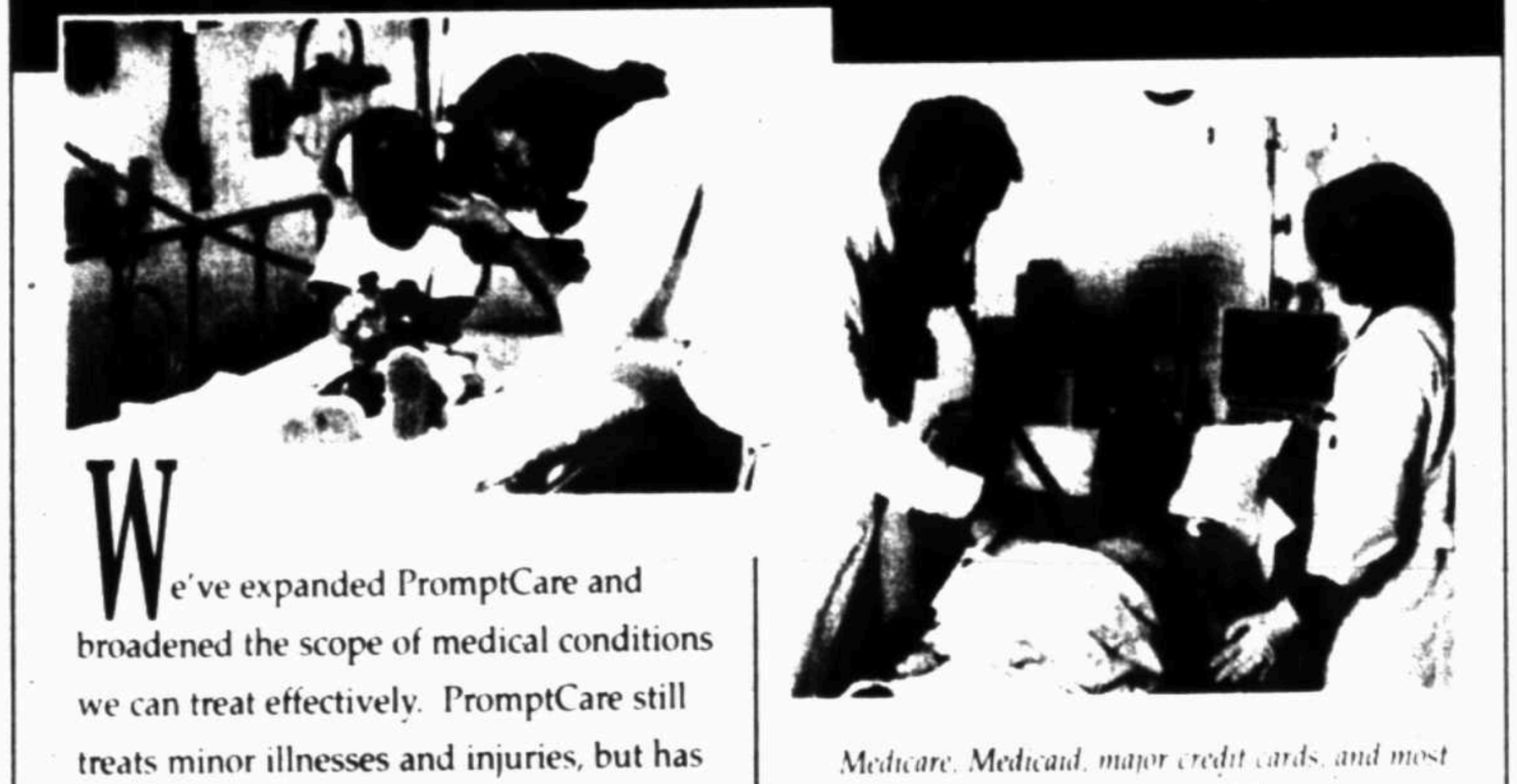

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Chief spokeswoman of Russian prosecutor-general's office Natalya Vishnyakova speaks to the media on a verdict posthumously rehabilitating Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, in Moscow, Friday. Russia officially acknowledged Friday that Wallenberg, who helped tens of thousands of Jews escape incarceration in Nazi camps, was wrongfully imprisoned by Soviet authorities for political reasons until he perished.

Prosecutors posthumously rehabilitate Wallenberg

By Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia for the first time acknowledged Friday that the Soviets wrongfully persecuted Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, who died in a KGB prison after saving tens of thousands of Jews from being sent to Nazi concentration camps.

The Russian prosecutor-general's office declared Wallenberg a "victim of Soviet repression," saying he was imprisoned for political reasons for 2 1/2 years until he died.

The prosecutors failed to explain how, where or exactly when Wallenberg died — but the move was seen as a key step forward in Russia's protracted, awkward effort to clarify the circumstances of his demise.

Wallenberg's family and the Swedish government long have maintained that he was executed by Soviet authorities, and had mixed reactions to Friday's announcement.

Wallenberg was arrested in Budapest, Hungary soon after the Soviet army entered the city in January 1945, and he was brought to the Soviet Union, accused of spying. Since then, his exact fate has been unknown.

In its statement Friday, the prosecutor's office concluded that Wallenberg and his driver, Vilmos Langfelder, were arrested without grounds as "socially dangerous" individuals, despite having diplomatic immunity. It said they were imprisoned for more than 2 1/2 years on espionage charges until they died.

The statement said the investigation had "failed to reveal the true reasons" for their arrest or "the factual circumstances of their death, or locate materials of the criminal case or their personal dossiers."

Russian Prosecutor General Vladimir Ustinov signed a verdict rehabilitating Wallenberg and Langfelder as "victims of Soviet repression," the office said in its statement.

Since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia has officially rehabilitated a number of dissidents and other victims of the communist regime, including writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn and physicist Andrei Sakharov.

Sweden hailed the statement, however vague. "We welcome this. The decision to rehabilitate him is a result of an internal Russian procedure, to admit the tragic mistake that was made at that time," said Foreign Ministry official Jan Lundvik, member of the Swedish-Russian commission on Wallenberg.

Wallenberg's half-sister Nina Lagergren told The Associated Press she was not satisfied with the admission and still hopes for specific details of what happened.

Andrei Artizov, an official with the presidential commission on rehabilitating victims of political repression, said the prosecutor's statement concluded Russia's legal inquiry into Wallenberg's death.

"This is a moral and political act, a recognition by the state that the old government committed a crime," Artizov said. A separate Swedish-Russian investigative commission is scheduled to issue its final report in Stockholm on Jan. 12.

The statement was the latest in a series of small admissions and revelations from Russian officials about the case.

The last confirmed sighting of Wallenberg, was on Jan. 17, 1945, in Budapest, when he was 32. Wallenberg, a member of one of Sweden's wealthiest and most prominent industrialist families, had gone to Nazi-occupied Hungary a year earlier as a diplomat.

He distributed Swedish passports to Jews in deportation trains and on death marches, won diplomatic protection for whole neighborhoods in Budapest and organized food and medical supplies. His efforts are credited with saving at least 20,000 lives.

Moscow first said he was killed during fighting in Budapest, then that he was taken under the protection of Soviet troops. A 1957 memo from then-Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said Wallenberg died of a heart attack in Soviet custody in 1947.

Yet many former prisoners continue to claim Wallenberg was alive as late as the 1970s and 1980s.

Under reformist President Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet Union reopened discussion of the case in 1988, but the official line remained unchanged.

Last month, Alexander Yakovlev, chairman of the Russian rehabilitation commission, said that his panel "had no doubt" that Wallenberg was shot at Lubyanka, the dreaded Soviet secret police headquarters.

Yakovlev cited former Soviet KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov as saying so in a private conversation, but provided no documentary evidence.

U.S., British warplanes strike south Iraqi targets

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. and British warplanes struck targets in southern Iraq on Friday, and Baghdad said the attack killed one person and injured two others.

The U.S. Central Command headquarters said in a statement that the warplanes, patrolling the no-fly zone in southern Iraq, attacked a radar system and antiaircraft sites with precision-guided weapons.

The command, based in Tampa, Fla., had no report of casualties and still was assessing the damage. "We go to great lengths to avoid injuries," said Maj. Jeff Blau at MacDill Air Force Base.

An Iraqi military spokesman said the warplanes struck "civil and service installations in the provinces of Basra and Nasiriya, resulting in the killing of one civilian and the injury of two others," according to the Iraqi News Agency.

"Our heroic (anti-aircraft) missile units confronted the enemy warplanes, forcing them to leave our skies for Saudi Arabia and Kuwait," the unidentified spokesman said. The report did not say where the casualties occurred.

Basra is 340 miles south of Baghdad and Nasiriya is 248 miles south of the capital.

The U.S. Central Command said the sites "were targeted to further degrade Iraq's ability to jeopardize coalition pilots and aircraft."

U.S. and British jets have been patrolling no-fly zones over northern and southern Iraq in a program designed to protect Kurdish and Shiite groups against government forces. Baghdad has been challenging the planes since late 1998, saying the zones violate its sovereignty and international law.

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Deal reached on U.N. budget after Turner offers $34 million

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Billionaire Ted Turner helped the United States win a near-impossible battle Friday to cut its payments to the United Nations with a $34 million donation that sealed the deal.

Turner's donation was believed to be the first time an individual had essentially offered to pay a government's dues. While the United Nations bars such contributions, U.S. officials said Turner's indirect gift via the State Department was cleared by Clinton administration attorneys.

U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, who has spent the past year lobbying reluctant and often resentful countries to accept the U.S. cuts, said Turner's "visionary" donation had given him the flexibility he needed to negotiate the deal.

"People give money all the time, and I commend them for it. But you have to go a long way to find a gift that made as much difference as this one," Holbrooke said.

Turner, who stunned the United Nations with a $1 billion gift three years ago, decided to make the new offer about six weeks ago, when it appeared the United States might not be able to push through the cuts, Holbrooke said.

"It's an honor to play a part in these important negotiations since the U.N. is vital to the future of this planet," Turner said in a one-sentence statement.

The Turner gift was the key in a complicated sequence of talks that began over a year ago and resulted early Friday in tentative agreement to let the United States reduce its payments to the U.N. administrative budget from 25 percent to 22 percent. The United States also won a cut of its peacekeeping share from 31 percent to about 27 percent, though it had wanted a reduction to 25 percent.

Holbrooke said the deal was set and that details remained to be worked out. The U.N. budget committee remained in negotiations late Friday trying to wrap up the final settlement.

The U.S. reductions were necessary to fulfill congressional legislation that required a reduced U.S. share of the budget to receive some of the $1.3 billion Congress has withheld demanding reform of the bloated U.N. bureaucracy.

The cuts agreed to, however, do not meet all the U.S. demands, raising questions about whether the $926 million Congress has appropriated will be released. The law requires a reduction of the peacekeeping bill to 25 percent.

Sen. Joseph Biden, the top Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said last week he might be able to convince lawmakers to amend the legislation without the full peacekeeping reduction.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the committee chairman who has spearheaded the campaign to cut U.S. dues, told Holbrooke in recent days "to get the best deal he could and we would review it in the New Year," spokesman Marc Thiessen said.

Holbrooke said he had outlined the deal to Secretary of State-designate Colin Powell, who could pressure Republican lawmakers to accept it.

Timothy Wirth, president of the United Nations Foundation created to disburse Turner's $1 billion gift, said the founder of Cable News Network and a vice chairman of Time Warner wasn't looking for a tax cut because he already had more tax benefits than he needs.

"Ted Turner believes in the United Nations, realized that the relationship between the United States and the United Nations had to be sorted out, and thought that this generous commitment might help facilitate the difficult negotiation," he said in an interview.

Details of the final budget deal were still being worked out Friday, but the key issues were apparently resolved: Some 18 developing countries were lined up to shoulder the reduced U.S. burden — key among them South Korea, Singapore and Brazil — after the European Union said it wouldn't pay any more.

Many of those 18, however, have already approved their budgets for 2001 that don't take into account the additional $34 million shortfall created by the U.S. cut.

Turner's one-time-only gift fills that critical gap for 2001.

Two more likely to face trial for Cole bombing

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — Yemen is likely to put at least two more people on trial for the bombing of the USS Cole, bringing the number of accused to eight, Western diplomats say.

The two — both Yemeni — are believed to belong to the militant group Jihad, which includes many Arabs who fought Soviet troops in Afghanistan during the 1980s, the diplomats told The Associated Press on Thursday on condition of anonymity.

Yemeni authorities have accused Jihad members of taking part in the attack on the USS Cole on Oct. 12 when a small boat laden with explosives drew alongside the destroyer in Aden port. Two suicide bombers detonated the explosives, killing 17 U.S. sailors and wounding 39 others.

Previously, Yemen's prime minister said up to six Yemenis — all of whom are in custody and are suspected of belonging to an international terrorist network — would stand trial next month in the Cole bombing.

The first indication of more defendants came Thursday when the Yemeni military newspaper, September 26, quoted an Interior Ministry source as saying the authorities had never said there were only six suspects, but that the files of six suspects had been processed.

The diplomats said that Yemeni officials had accepted a U.S. demand to delay the trial and reopen the interrogation of suspects and others, including witnesses, in order to seek more information on who was behind the attack.

Yemeni sources close to the investigation said the reopening was agreed with the United States recently.

The sources said the authorities were looking for three more suspects, including Mohammed Omar al-Harazi, a major player who is still at large. He is a Saudi citizen born to a Yemeni family in the northwest Haraz mountains.

It is not known if the three are in Yemen. The Yemeni sources said they might have gone to Afghanistan via Pakistan.

The sources said Yemen has asked Pakistan for information about the bombing suspects and a Yemeni security delegation will go to Islamabad later this month.

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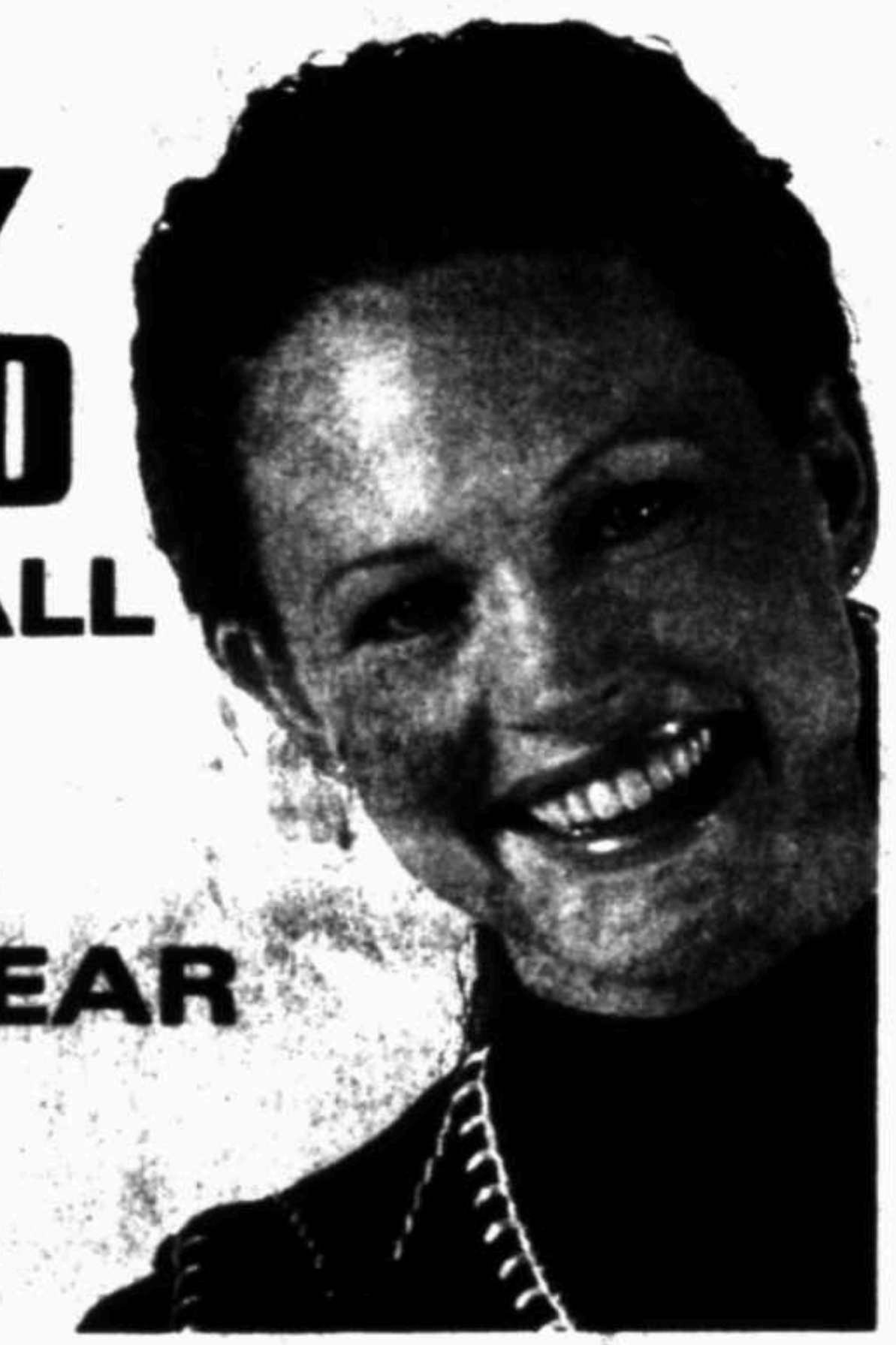

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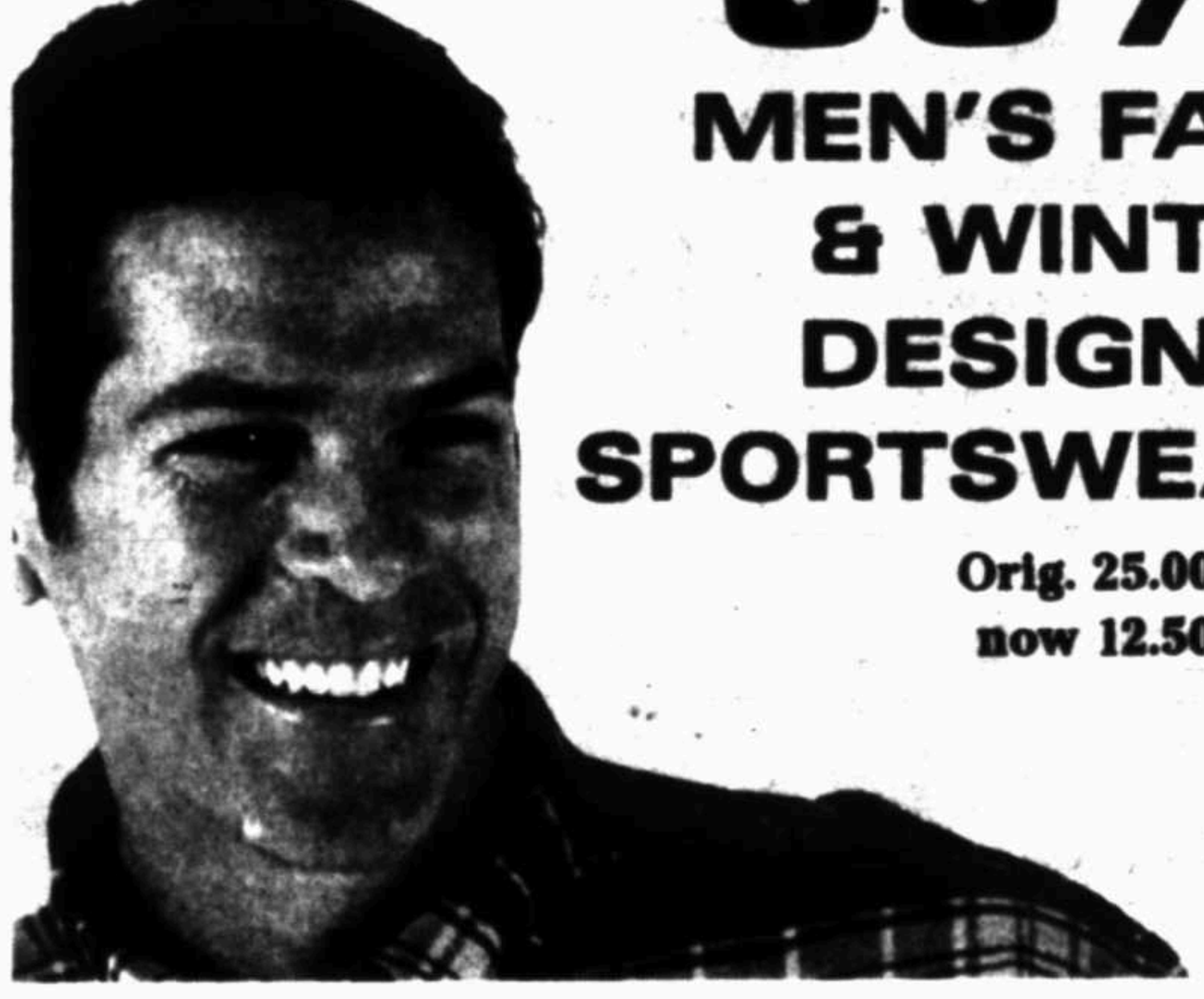

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Rice visits Mile High Stadium for game of momentous 'lasts'

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Denver cornerback Terrell Buckley pondered the choices and shook his head in wonder.

Asked if he would prefer to defend Jerry Rice, Terrell Owens or J.J. Stokes — San Francisco's trio of prolific receivers — Buckley abstained.

"Man, whew, give me a run at the fullback," he said. "All those guys are looking great. I've just watched film of some of their games, and their quarterback spreads it around to everybody."

The 49ers, who have won four of their last five, face the playoff-bound Broncos at Mile High Stadium Saturday in a game of lasts.

It will be the last regular-season game at Mile High Stadium and the last, period, if the Broncos don't earn a home playoff game. The Broncos will move into a $364 million stadium next fall.

And it will possibly be the last game played by Rice in a 49ers uniform.

The Hall of Fame-bound Rice, who holds 33 NFL records, including most career yards receiving and most total touchdowns, was honored by the 49ers last week in their final home game of the season.

Both Rice and 49ers general manager Bill Walsh expect the team to release him in June because of salary cap constraints, although Rice expects to play at least one more season in another city.

"It's amazing how things work out, with this being the last time the Broncos play in that stadium," Rice said. "You know they're going to want to

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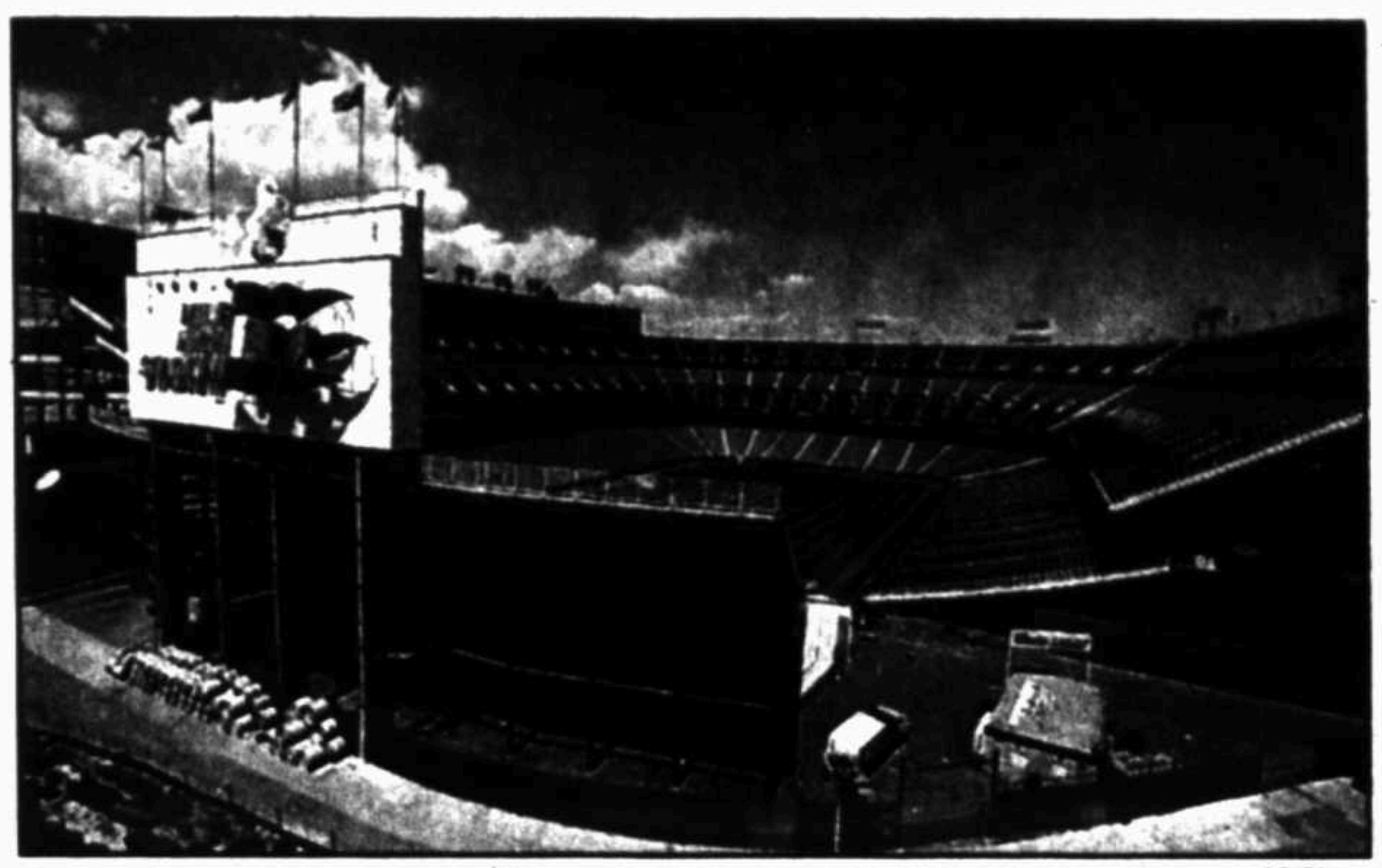


AP Photo

The Denver Broncos may play their last game in Mile High Stadium today — If they don't beat the San Francisco 49ers and earn a home game in the AFC playoffs.

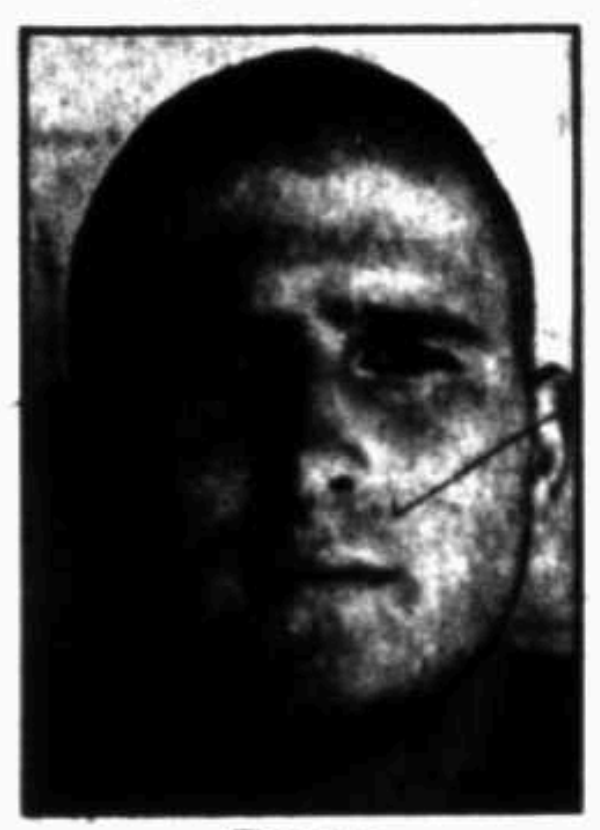
CLASS 5A ALL-STATE TEAM

Player of the Years

Lee's Benson captures AP honor again

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

To the surprise of probably no one, Midland Lee's Cedric Benson is a repeat winner of the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year.



Bose
...First-team LB

■ **Full list of 5A All-State players/7B**

Last week, Benson capped his high school career on the field by leading Midland Lee to a third consecutive Class 5A title. It was the first time that trick has been turned in 44 years. Friday, Benson received the first of many accolades which should follow.

Joining Benson, who was also a first-team running back, on the AP's honor team was Matt Bose. The Midland High senior became the first Bulldog since David Leaverton in 1995 to make the first-team. Bose, like Benson, had earned district MVP honors.

Benson and Bose weren't District 4-5A's only representatives. Abilene Cooper led all 4-5A teams with two first-team selections — quarterback Jordan Neal and linebacker Charles Mock.

Other Midland football players to receive AP recognition were Lee's Eric Winston and Fred Thrweatt, both second teamers.

Thrweatt, a 6-foot-4, 300 pounder, was named as a defensive lineman. Winston, 6-7 and 272, earned a spot as an end/receiver. The AP didn't have a spot exclusively for tight ends, so that is a very impressive feat, indeed.

Benson was the best in the state again, and even though all-state ballots include regular season statistics only, his true impact during his career has been made in the playoffs, and this year is no different. Benson led Lee to a 13-2 record and wins over three top-10 teams in this year's postseason run, including No. 1 Austin Westlake in the playoffs.

"Winning the awards and other things make the game more fun," Benson said. "I appreciate all of them. They are all things I can look back at later on.

"I don't compare them (seasons)," Benson added. "This year brought the man out of me. This year was tougher than past years."

Over the course of the season, Benson rushed for 2,871 yards and 43 touchdowns. It paled in comparison to his junior year, when he totaled a Class 5A record 3,526 yards and 44 touchdowns. His junior season was the fourth best rushing season in state history.

"After he had a great sophomore year and phenomenal junior year, everybody was focused on stopping Cedric Benson, almost to the point where they were selling their souls to the devil to get him stopped," said Midland Lee head coach John Parchman. "And still he has put up remarkable numbers.

"In previous years, the circumstances were different and the attention given to him was different," Parchman added. "In that respect, his stats this year were remarkable."

Benson started the season as the first-ever high school cover boy on Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, maybe the highest honor ever paid to a prep football player. Still with the added attention, he did not break down, but thrived.

"Putting him on the cover of the magazine, that was kind of a risk. They had never done it with a high school kid and certainly didn't know how things would turn out," Parchman said. "They felt like they did good and hit a home run because

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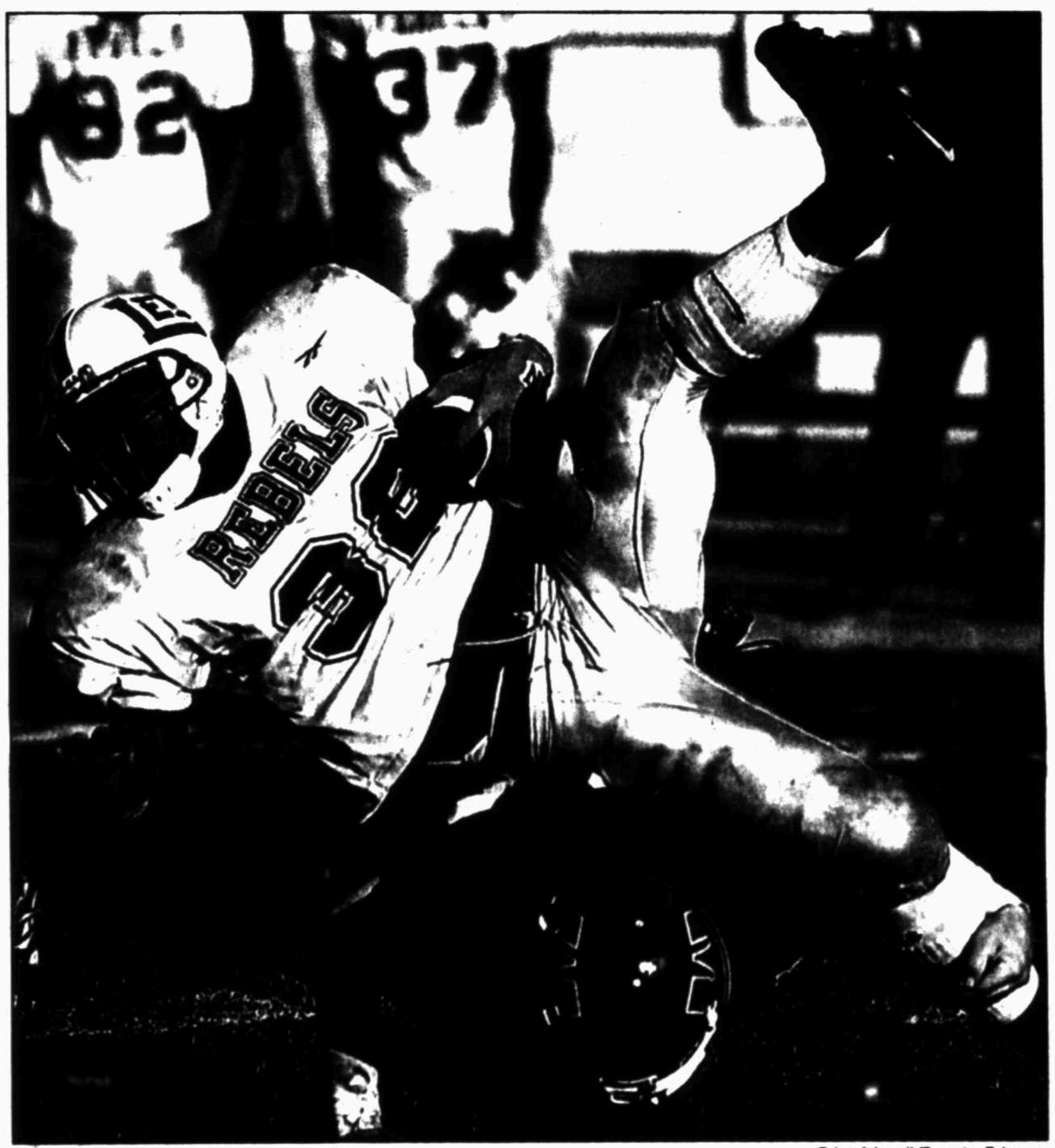

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Midland Lee running back Cedric Benson was named the Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year for the second straight time by the Associated Press Sports Editors. Not just anyone could tackle him, either; shown here is The Woodlands' Mike Kipper, who was a first-team all-state selection at linebacker along with Midland High's Matt Bose.

Jacks win 5th straight with power

Staff Report

BELTON — The Odessa Jackalopes continued their hot streak Friday night by overcoming Central Texas' physical play with a 4-3 victory.

The fifth straight win for the Jacks matches a franchise record.

Because of the physical play, there were plenty of power play opportunities for both teams. Six of the seven goals came on power plays.

Tied at 1-1, the Jacks took advantage of a double minor on the Stampede's Chad Michalchuck in the second period. First, Tim Hill, who had another good night with a goal and an assist, scored on a power play opportunity. Then a few minutes later Jacque Rodrigue followed with another goal on another power play to give the Jacks a 3-1 lead.

In third, Central Texas closed the gap to 3-2 on a power play goal by Chris Johnston. But Odessa would put it away with an even-handed goal by John Bossio, who scored off a Matt Hoffman steal.

Central Texas added a goal with 10 seconds left in the contest for the final score.

Having another good game was Jacks goalie Joe Harris, who saved 33 of 36 shots against him. Harris had a good performance against a familiar foe in Stampede goalie Matt Barnes. Both Harris and Barnes played against each other in junior hockey in Canada.

"I thought Joe Harris came up with some big plays tonight," said Jacks head coach Don McKee in a

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Kansas City, Texas want to sign Cone

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Kansas City Royals are interested in David Cone as their closer, the Texas Rangers as a starter. Cone isn't sure which team he wants to play for and could consider others.

"He primarily has been interested in starting and coming back," agent Steve Fehr said Friday. "He's interested in helping a contender, getting to 200 wins, etc."

Texas general manager Doug Melvin met earlier this week with Cone and Fehr. Alex Rodriguez has pushed for the Rangers to sign Cone, who worked out as Melvin watched.

"I would hate to characterize anything," Fehr said. "There is mutual interest. They can use him."

Rick Helling, Kenny Rogers and Darren Oliver

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More than just 770 miles separate Class A title game participants Stratford, Burkeville

By Mike Lee
Amarillo Globe News

AMARILLO (AP) — They are located within the same state's boundaries. They will congregate at the same place Saturday and play for the same prize — the Texas UIL Class 1A state football championship trophy.

Other than that, the teams and communities of Stratford and Burkeville are as different as night and day. As the forest and the plains. As speed and power on the football field.

Burkeville is an East Texas speed team. The Mustangs' defensive linemen are fast enough to make the tackle on a swing pass. Their offensive guard can break for a long touchdown run during a cameo appearance in the backfield.

Stratford is a West Texas power team. The Elks' offensive line averages 239 pounds, and it opens straight-ahead running lanes for 5-foot-9, 200-pound senior Sid Resendes, who has 2,730 yards rushing this year.

Stratford is the northern-most school in Texas to play for a University Interscholastic League 11-man state football championship. Stratford is located at the top of the Texas Panhandle — 15 miles from the border of the Oklahoma Panhandle, 42 miles from Colorado and 80 miles from Kansas.

Burkeville is the eastern-most school in Texas to win an 11-man state title; the Mustangs won the 1A crown in 1986. Burkeville is nine miles from the Sabine River and the Louisiana border.

Stratford, 80 miles north of Amarillo, and Burkeville, 240 miles east of Waco, are separated by approximately 770 miles. It represents the second-longest distance between 11-man state football finalists in UIL history, trailing the 875 miles between 1962 Class 3A finalists Dumas and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo.

If you left Stratford and drove 770 miles northward, you'd end up in North Dakota, only 60 miles short of its capital city, Bismarck.

If you left Burkeville and drove eastward for 770 miles, you'd end up in the Atlantic Ocean. If you turned right at Jacksonville, Fla., you could make St. Augustine, the oldest continuously-populated city in the United States.

You could leave Portland, Maine, and drive southward and visit 13 states and Washington, D.C., in 770 miles.

Stratford represents the Panhandle Plains; Burkeville the East Texas Piney Woods.

If you left Burkeville and drove to Stratford, in Texas alone you'd cross the Piney Woods, the Post Oak Belt, the Blackland Belt, the Grand Prairie, the Western Cross Timbers, the Interior Lowlands of northeast Texas and the Rolling Prairies before you'd climb the Caprock Escarpment and finally reach the Great Plains of the Panhandle.

Stratford's economy revolves around agribusiness — ranching, cattle and farming. Burkeville's economy is based on the forestry industry and tourism to nearby Toledo Bend Reservoir. Stratford's ethnic makeup is almost all white and Hispanic. Burkeville is 53 percent white and 43 percent black.

Stratford is lucky to get 17 inches a rain a year. Burkeville enjoys 56 inches.

Stratford is in sparsely populated Sherman County, where there are only 3,087 residents and 1 1/2 towns — Stratford and half of Texhoma. The larger half of Texhoma, including the school system, is in Oklahoma. Burkeville is in Newton County, with a population of 14,400 split among 16 small communities.

Stratford is a town of 1,800. Burkeville is a community of 515 that also draws students from Toledo Bend Reservoir and places such as Jamestown, Indian Hill, Forestville, Shankle Hill and Wiergate, location of the black school during the

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State Finals Part II

Today's championship games:

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Katy (15-0) vs. Tyler John Tyler (12-3), 12:07 p.m., Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 4A
Division II Championship
Ennis (13-2) vs. West Orange-Stark (15-0), 1 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving.

CLASS 2A
Division II Championship
Celina (15-0) vs. Mart (15-0), 4 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving.

CLASS 1A
Championship
Stratford (15-0) vs. Burkeville (10-4), 5:30 p.m., Waco ISD Stadium.

Friday night's game:

CLASS 3A
Division II Championship
La Grange 20, Forney 17. See story/3B.

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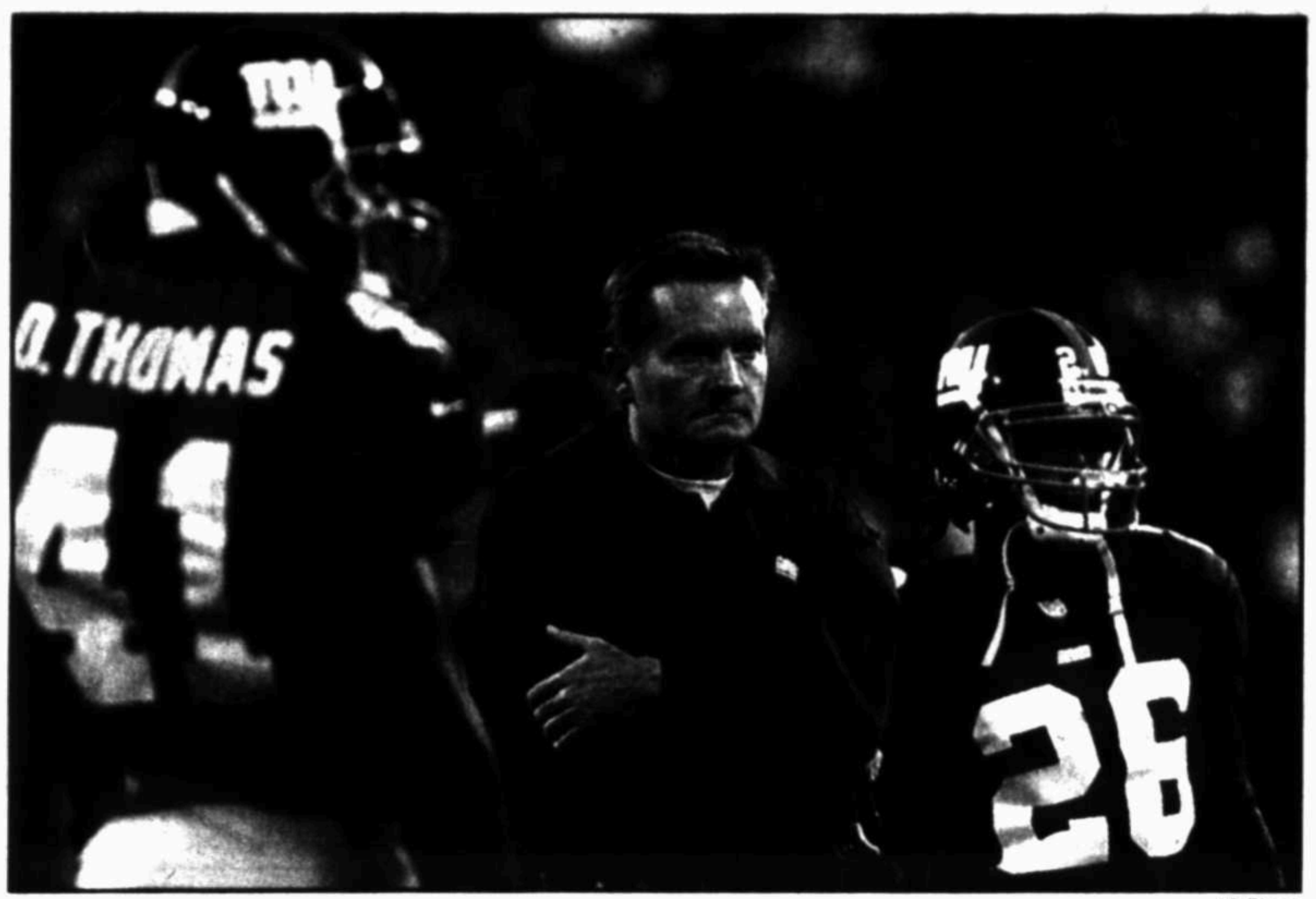

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Coach Jim Fassel and his New York Giants can earn home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs with a win today over the Jacksonville Jaguars at Giants Stadium. Standing with Fassel are Dave Thomas (41) and Emmanuel McDaniel (26).

Giants can enjoy holidays if they defeat Jacksonville

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Top seed in the NFC. First-round bye. Home relaxing for the holidays, readying for a Super Bowl drive.

It's all unexpectedly within the grasp of the New York Giants (11-4). All they have to do to grab it is beat the Jacksonville Jaguars (7-8) Saturday at Giants Stadium.

"If you get home-field advantage, everything is within your reach," Giants tackle Lomas Brown said. "You can almost touch it. That's what's so exciting about it."

Until a couple of weeks ago, the Giants weren't even thinking top seed. But Minnesota lost two in a row and New York stretched its winning streak to four in wrapping up the NFC East. Suddenly, the top spot was there for the taking.

Brown never has played for a top seed in 16 NFL seasons. The closest he came was in 1991 with Detroit. The Lions got a first-round bye, beat Dallas in the NFC semifinals, then were beaten in the conference championship by the eventual Super Bowl champion Redskins at Washington.

The lesson hasn't been lost on Brown, especially playing at home. He has not been to another conference final since '91.

"I keeping telling people I want to get there," Brown said of the Super Bowl. "We have this opportunity and I keep telling the young guys we have to take advantage of it, because we may never get it again. It's been a long drought for me."

Quarterback Kerry Collins also knows the feeling. He played in the 1996 NFC championship with the Carolina Panthers, losing to the Packers at Green Bay.

"We have a unique opportunity," Collins said. "It doesn't come along often. I thought it was easier when I was in the league for two years. Now I realize how hard it is to get to that point. Right now, the message here is be appreciative of where we are and take full advantage of the opportunity."

Beating the Jaguars won't be easy now that they have overcome the injuries that led to a 2-6 start.

Fred Taylor has rushed for 100 yards in nine straight games, and the Jaguars have won four of their last five. The streak would have been five straight wins had they not handed Cincinnati a game because of late mistakes last week.

"I guess this is our chance to show people that we still got it in us and we still can compete," said Taylor, who annoyed the Giants early in the week by saying New York's defense didn't have the same talent level as some AFC teams.

Jacksonville will present a good pre-playoff test for the Giants, who turned around after coach Jim Fassel issued his playoff guarantee almost four weeks ago.

Not only can the Jaguars run the ball, they have excellent receivers in Jimmy Smith and Keenan McCardell, a productive tight end in Kyle Brady and a defense that has given up about 13 points a game in their last five games.

Having a strong finish hasn't been lost on coach Tom Coughlin, whose team will be missing the playoffs for the first time since 1995, its inaugural season.

"It's a chance to be .500 in a season that has had its disappointments," Coughlin said. "But we don't want to add this game to those disappointments, so I think it's an important game."

For the Giants, who were given an outside chance at making the playoffs during the preseason, this game is all-important.

Since 1975, of the 50 teams that have gotten the top conference seed, 29 have made the Super Bowl.

Aloha means goodbye for Oahu Bowl coaches

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Aloha means goodbye in the Oahu Bowl.

Virginia's George Welsh and Georgia's Jim Donnan will both coach their final game for their schools Sunday.

Welsh is retiring after 38 years in football because of health concerns, while Donnan was fired.

"Like us, they'll be very emotional," Georgia quarterback Cory Phillips said. "They'll want to go out with a win, just like we want for our coach."

No. 24 Georgia (7-4) is trying to win its fourth consecutive bowl, something the program has never accomplished.

The Bulldogs started the season ranked No. 10 and won six of first seven games. They stumbled when quarterback Quincy Carter tore a ligament in his throwing hand and missed the last month of the season. The team lost three of its last four games.

Georgia will start sophomore Phillips.

"We're a different team when he's in there because he can't scramble the way Quincy can," Donnan said. "But he's a very good drop-back passer who is capable of making big plays."

Phillips appeared in nine games this year, throwing for 1,093 yards, eight touchdowns and six interceptions.

"We plan to enjoy ourselves while we're here, but we also came to win a football game," he said. "I'm looking forward to starting my first bowl game."

The Oahu Bowl will be the Georgia's third bowl matchup with Virginia (6-5) in six years.

The Cavaliers won 34-27 in the 1995 Peach Bowl, but the Bulldogs prevailed 35-33 in the same bowl in 1998.

Virginia has lost three straight bowl games since the victory in 1995, including a 63-21 defeat to Illinois in the MicronPC.com Bowl last season.

Nonetheless, Welsh couldn't be any more happier heading into Sunday.

"I can't think of a more beautiful place to coach my final game," said Welsh, who is ending an 18-year career at Virginia.

The 67-year-old coach was offered an extension, but turned it down.

"It was time for me to go," Welsh said. "Most (coaches) get fired. I retired."

When Welsh took over the team in 1982, the Cavaliers had only two winning seasons in 30 years. He has transformed the program to a perennial bowl contender.

It is the 12th bowl appearance for the Cavaliers and the 10th in the last 12 years.

Both Virginia and Georgia use a balanced rushing and passing attack.

Virginia is led by running back Antwoine Womack, who has rushed for 1,028 yards and nine touchdowns this season.

The Bulldogs' advantage is on defense, which is ranked 19th in the nation, giving up 313 yards per game. However, they will be without cornerback Tim Wansley, who led the SEC in interceptions this season. He will miss the game because he violated the school's attendance policy.

"Their defense is very talented. They're big. They run well and they tackle well," Virginia quarterback Dan Ellis said. "They don't blitz a whole lot. They don't line up in different fronts. They just line up and play football."

The players on both sides said they were anxiously waiting for the game. But they were not looking forward to seeing their coaches go.

"I think the whole state of Georgia is going to be very emotional when we get back," Bulldogs receiver Terrence Edwards said. "Even after the game, win or lose, it'll be very emotional in the locker room."

Milwaukee signs Hammonds; Boone goes back to Mariners

NEW YORK (AP) — After having a career year for Colorado, Jeffrey Hammonds became the latest free agent to get a big deal, agreeing Friday on a $21.75 million, three-year contract with the Milwaukee Brewers.

As most teams shut down for a 10-day holiday break, the Seattle Mariners brought back former second baseman Bret Boone, agreeing a $3.25 million, one-year deal. Seattle also re-signed catcher Tom Lampkin, agreeing to a $1.2 million, one-year contract.

Eric Davis decided against retiring, the 38-year-old outfielder agreeing to a $1.5 million, one-year contract with the San Francisco Giants.

St. Louis, Davis' team last year, agreed to a one-year deal with outfielder Quinton McCracken.

There also was one trade. Ryan Minor, once considered to be the heir apparent to Cal Ripken in Baltimore, was traded by the Orioles to Montreal for minor league pitcher Jorge Julio.

Outfielder Karim Garcia, a former minor league player of the year, agreed to a minor league contract with the Cleveland Indians.

Hammonds, 29, hit .335 last season, the fourth-highest average in the National League last season. Playing half the time at Coors Field, he hit 20 homers with a career-high 106 RBIs.

"Jeffrey had a breakthrough season in 2000, but I think that's because he had an opportunity to play," Brewers general manager Dean Taylor said. "His numbers were good because he was a solid player, not just from playing in Coors Field. He will become a key part of our offense as well as improve our defense."

Milwaukee already had three outfielders who would be starters on most teams.

"At this point, Marquis Grissom would become the fourth outfielder on the ballclub," Taylor said.

Holmgren's housecleaning may continue after bad year

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Cortez Kennedy, Ricky Watters and Jon Kitna could be playing their final games for Seattle when the Seahawks end their disappointing season against Buffalo Saturday night.

The Bills (7-8) try to halt a four-game losing streak, while the Seahawks (6-9) try to close out with their fifth win in seven games.

Both teams are out of the playoffs and looking ahead to 2001.

After coaching the Seahawks into the playoffs last season for the first time since 1988, Mike Holmgren purged his roster. He traded wide receiver Joey Galloway to Dallas, let defensive tackle Sam Adams leave for Baltimore and defensive end Phillip Daniels go to Chicago as free agents.

With the last-place defense in the NFL, the Seahawks haven't replaced Adams, now a Pro Bowler in Baltimore, and Daniels.

After his first losing season as a coach, Holmgren is expected to do more housecleaning. Kennedy, Watters and Kitna are among veterans expected to go. Kitna will be a free agent; Kennedy and Watters are still under contract.

Top draft choice Shaun Alexander is waiting to replace Watters, a 10-year veteran who has rushed for 1,175 yards and six touchdowns this season.

Holmgren doesn't have a replacement for Kennedy, an eight-time Pro Bowler, but does have two first-round draft choices.

Kitna led the Seahawks to a last-minute victory over playoff-bound Oakland last Saturday, but isn't expected back. Holmgren benched him five games into the season and gave the starting quarterback's job to Brock Huard.

Huard sustained a concussion against Oakland and a bruised kidney against Denver, limiting him to four starts.

So Holmgren is expected to sign a veteran free agent during the off-season or trade for a quarterback.

"I want a team that is competitive," said Holmgren, who also is the Seahawks general manager. "I want a high-caliber team. I want an athletic team. I want to know who's going to be there for me. I want to know who let down in the fourth quarter."

The players are expecting another revolving door offseason.

"No doubt," cornerback Shawn Springs said. "There will be a lot of changes. Coach never has had a losing record, so the results aren't quite what he wanted. Hopefully, I'll be here."

Guard Pete Kendall, defensive end Michael Sinclair and cornerback Willie Williams, all starters, might be among other veterans who depart Seattle.

In Buffalo, changes began Tuesday when owner Ralph Wilson fired general manager John Butler. Wilson said Butler's unwillingness to make a commitment to the Bills was the reason for the dismissal.

Butler and Wilson talked for five months about a new contract. Wilson offered to double Butler's salary, but Wilson felt Butler was putting him off.

There has been speculation Butler will resurface in San Diego. The Chargers hired him as a scout in 1985.

Wade Phillips, completing his third season as Bills coach, was asked if speculation about his future in Buffalo affected him.

"I'm just focused on this game," Phillips said. "Mr. Wilson is the leader of the team and we've had a strong organization for a long time. I do the right things and we'll go from there.

"He's going to do what's best for the Buffalo Bills and I know that. I'm a Buffalo Bill, I'm coaching this team and I'm going to do a good job of that in this game."

Oliveira outpoints Phillips for NABA title

MASHANTUCKET, Conn. (AP) — Ray Oliveira won the vacant NABF super lightweight title Friday night, outpointing Vince Phillips at Foxwoods Resort Casino.

Judge George Smith scored it 117-111 and Crystal White had it 117-113, both for Oliveira. Glenn Feldman scored it 114-114.

Oliveira, 32, of New Bedford, Mass., improved to 42-7-1 with his 13 straight victory. He outpointed Charles Murray in 1997 to capture the NABF junior welterweight title.

Phillips, 37, of Pensacola, Fla., dropped to 41-6-1. He is a former IBF junior welterweight champion.

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come out and make a statement this weekend. If they win this game, they can better position themselves in the playoffs.

"For us, there is extra incentive, too. If we can win against a team of that caliber, it can carry this team into next year with a lot of emotion. So both sides have a lot at stake. There's going to be a lot of emotion out there."

But will Rice be part of any such carry-over emotion in San Francisco?

"I would love to come back to the Niners," he said, "but with the salary cap and them being $11 million over already, it's going to be hard. If it's not possible, then I will have to look around."

Buckley, for one, is convinced the 38-year-old Rice could remain productive for several more seasons.

"He could play another three, four years," Buckley said. "Everybody thinks that he's lost something. You're not going to be the same as you were in your prime, at 26 or so. But he can still get it done. He could still be a No. 1 receiver or a third receiver, depending on what a team is looking for."

Rice has had a respectable 69 catches for 744 yards and seven touchdowns this season, and teammate Owens, who has 94 for 1,416 and 13 TDs, gives Rice credit for an assist last week. Owens set an NFL record with 20 receptions in the 49ers' 17-0 win over Chicago.

"Jerry has been a big, big part of my success," Owens said.

Jeff Garcia deserves some accolades, too. Garcia, in his first full season as an NFL starter, has thrown for 4,090 yards with 30 touchdowns and nine interceptions, helping the 49ers climb to 6-9.

Garcia needs 81 yards passing to break the club record of 4,170 by Steve Young in 1998. With two more TD throws, Garcia would eclipse Joe Montana's career-best of 31 in 1987.

"Their offense is ranked third in the NFL with a good running attack, a great receiving corps and a quarterback who is going to the Pro Bowl," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "Their defense has given up an average of 12 points in the last five games. Any time you're playing with that type of consistency, you're doing good."

The Broncos, who had their six-game winning streak snapped in last week's 20-7 loss to Kansas City, expect to get Brian Griese back Saturday. Griese, the NFL's top-rated passer, has missed the last five games with a separated throwing shoulder.

Rookie Mike Anderson ranks fourth in the NFL in rushing with 1,415 yards and has scored 13 touchdowns.

The teams last met on an emotionally charged night in San Francisco in 1997 when the 49ers retired Montana's jersey and Rice returned from a knee injury that had sidelined him for 13 games, only to be hurt again.

It's the same game in which Denver linebacker Bill Romanowski spit in the face of Stokes, resulting in a $7,500 fine from the NFL.

JACKS: Team takes over first

(From 1B)

radio interview. "Joe Harris has done his job on this road trip."

With the win, the Jacks moved into first place in the Western Professional Hockey League's Western Division.

Tonight, the Jacks continue their 11-game road trip with a visit to Monroe to take on the Moccasins.

Odessa 4, Central Texas 3

Odessa	1	2	1	—4
Central Texas	1	0	2	—3

First Period — 1. CT, Dave Macintyre pp (Johnston, Newhhook), 5:19; 2. Od, Allman pp (Hillman, Hill), 7:37

Second Period — 3. Od, Hill pp (Lankshear, Heywood), 8:22; 4. Od, Rodrigue pp (S. Campbell, Allman)

Third Period — 5. CT, Johnston pp (Hughes, Newhook), 1:20; 6. Od, Bossio (Hoffman, Disher), 7:01; 7. CT, Newhook pp (Johnston, P. Campbell), 19:50.

RANGERS: Royals want Cone to close

(From 1B)

are the Rangers' first three starters.

Kansas City, Cone's first major league team, would like him to make a switch to the bullpen.

"What they're saying now if their intended use for him primarily is the closer's role," Fehr said.

Cone had been the Yankees since 1995 but he wasn't interested in returning to New York as its fifth starter next season and the Yankees wanted to cut his salary, which was $12 million last season, offering a guarantee of only $500,000.

Cone, who will be 38 next season, has a 184-116 career record with a 3.40 ERA, also pitching for the New York Mets, Kansas City and Toronto. He won the AL Cy Young Award with the Royals in 1994.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	18	8	.692	—
New York	16	12	.571	3
Miami	14	14	.500	5
Orlando	11	14	.440	6 1/2
Boston	11	15	.423	7
New Jersey	9	17	.346	9
Washington	5	21	.192	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	18	9	.667	—
Cleveland	15	9	.625	1 1/2
Milwaukee	13	12	.520	4
Toronto	14	13	.519	4
Indiana	12	15	.444	6
Detroit	11	15	.423	6 1/2
Atlanta	8	18	.308	9 1/2
Chicago	3	23	.115	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	19	8	.704	—
San Antonio	17	9	.654	1 1/2
Dallas	18	11	.621	2
Minnesota	15	12	.556	4
Houston	13	12	.520	5
Denver	14	13	.519	5
Vancouver	8	17	.320	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	17	7	.708	1/2
L.A. Lakers	20	9	.690	—
Portland	17	10	.630	2
Phoenix	15	9	.625	2 1/2
Seattle	14	12	.538	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	9	18	.333	10
Golden State	7	19	.269	11 1/2

Friday's Games

Utah 109, Indiana 101
Atlanta 78, Toronto 72
New York 91, Philadelphia 71
Miami 103, Cleveland 95
L.A. Lakers 108, Dallas 103
Charlotte 83, Minnesota 74
San Antonio 105, Golden State 87
Denver 116, Portland 96
Washington at Seattle, (n)
Sacramento at Vancouver, (n)

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 105, Warriors 87

GOLDEN STATE (87): Jamison 10-21 3-3 23, C.Porter 1-5 0-0 2, M.Jackson 4-16 6-7 14, Blaylock 2-8 0-0 4, Hughes 5-16 1-2 11, Sura 4-13 6-8 15, Coker 0-2 0-0 0, Cummings 3-6 0-0 7, Del Negro 3-4 1-1 7, Keefe 0-0 2-2 2, Curley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-93 19-23 87.

SAN ANTONIO (105): Elliott 3-6 2-2 9, Duncan 8-13 2-5 18, Robinson 4-8 7-7 15, Daniels 5-9 2-2 13, Anderson 4-12 3-4 12, T.Porter 3-8 0-0 8, Kerr 1-3 1-1 4, Rose 4-11 0-0 8, Dial 3-6 2-3 8, Walker 3-3 0-0 6, Ferry 2-3 0-0 4, Newble 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 19-24 105.

Golden State	24	18	17	28	— 87
San Antonio	29	25	17	34	—105

3-Point Goals—Golden State 2-9 (Cummings 1-2, Sura 1-4, Jamison 0-1, Blaylock 0-2), San Antonio 6-20 (T.Porter 2-4, Daniels 1-3, Elliott 1-3, Kerr 1-3, Anderson 1-5, Duncan 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 59 (M.Jackson 13), San Antonio 52 (Duncan 13). Assists—Golden State 15 (Hughes, Cummings, Sura 3), San Antonio 24 (Duncan, Anderson 4). Total fouls—Golden State 18, San Antonio 18. Technicals—Keefe, Daniels.

Lakers 108, Mavericks 103

L.A. LAKERS (108): Fox 6-11 0-0 15, Grant 0-2 0-2 0, O'Neal 9-14 10-20 28, Harper 3-5 2-3 8, K.Bryant 12-20 10-10 35, Horry 1-4 3-4 6, Rider 3-7 0-0 7, Penberthy 2-4 0-0 5, Shaw 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-71 25-39 108.

DALLAS (103): Finley 8-19 6-9 22, Nowitzki 9-15 11-15 29, Laettner 2-5 3-4 7, Eisley 6-14 0-0 16, Nash 7-14 3-3 18, M.Bryant 1-1 0-0 2, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-4 0-0 3, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0, Vaught 2-2 0-0 4, Trent 1-3 0-0 2, Alexander 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 23-31 103.

L.A. Lakers	29	32	19	28	—108
Dallas	23	18	27	35	—103

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-16 (Fox 3-5, K.Bryant 1-1, Rider 1-2, Horry 1-3, Penberthy 1-3, Harper 0-2), Dallas 6-18 (Eisley 4-7, Davis 1-2, Nash 1-4, Finley 0-2, Nowitzki 0-3). Fouled out—M.Bryant. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 61 (Fox 12), Dallas 40 (Nowitzki 10). Assists—L.A. Lakers 24 (Rider 5), Dallas 23 (Finley, Nash 8). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 25, Dallas 32.

Knicks 91, 76ers 71

NEW YORK (91): Rice 2-7 2-2 6, Johnson 5-11 0-0 12, Thomas 5-9 2-2 12, Sprewell 8-19 4-4 20, Houston 9-18 4-5 27, Longley 2-4 2-2 6, Childs 2-4 0-0 5, Knight 0-2 3-4 3, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0, Postell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-74 17-19 91.

PHILADELPHIA (71): Lynch 0-2 3-6 3, Hill 2-3 1-2 5, Ratliff 2-6 2-4 6, McKie 5-7 0-1 10, Iverson 5-18 8-10 19, Ollie 3-4 2-2 8, Kukoc 2-5 1-2 5, MacCulloch 3-4 1-1 7, Jones 1-4 2-2 4, Mohammed 2-3 0-0 4, Sanchez 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 20-30 71.

New York	23	18	30	20	— 91
Philadelphia	16	23	11	21	— 71

3-Point Goals—New York 8-14 (Houston 5-5, Johnson 2-5, Childs 1-2, Sprewell 0-1, Rice 0-1), Philadelphia 1-9 (Iverson 1-6, McKie 0-1, Jones 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 50 (Thomas 10), Philadelphia 35 (Kukoc, McKie, Ratliff 6). Assists—New York 23 (Sprewell 9), Philadelphia 19 (Iverson 8). Total fouls—New York 30, Philadelphia 26.

Hawks 78, Raptors 72

ATLANTA (78): McLeod 8-12 3-3 19, Wright 5-16 2-2 12, Mutombo 2-10 0-0 4, Maloney 4-10 0-0 9, Terry 6-17 6-6 19, A.Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Mottola 4-8 0-0 8, D.Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 32-81 11-11 78.

TORONTO (72): Williamson 0-5 0-0 0, Oakley 4-15 0-0 8, Davis 6-15 2-2 14, Carter 9-19 1-1 20, M.Jackson 5-9 2-2 12, A.Williams 7-19 0-0 14, Peterson 1-5 0-0 2, Willis 1-5 0-0 2, Curry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-93 5-5 72.

Atlanta	18	20	20	20	— 78
Toronto	17	14	25	16	— 72

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 3-7 (Terry 1-1, Maloney 1-2, Robinson 1-3, D.Johnson 0-1), Toronto 1-8 (Carter 1-2, Oakley 0-1, Curry 0-1, M.Jackson 0-2, A.Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 56 (Mutombo 20), Toronto 53 (Oakley 16). Assists—Atlanta 18 (Terry 8), Toronto 27 (Carter 10). Total fouls—Atlanta 13, Toronto 14. Technicals—Atlanta Illegal Defense.

Heat 103, Cavaliers 95

CLEVELAND (95): Murray 2-8 0-0 5, Weatherspoon 2-9 1-1 5, Ilgauskas 5-8 4-4 14, Harpring 6-9 2-2 15, Miller 11-18 5-6 28, Hawkins 0-1 0-0 0, Gatling 4-12 1-2 9, Henderson 1-2 4-4 6, Traylor 2-2 4-5 8, Langdon 1-2 0-0 3, Reid 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-72 21-24 95.

MIAMI (103): Bowen 1-2 4-4 7, Mason 6-13 6-8 18, Grant 3-10 2-2 8, Jones 8-17 12-12 31, Hardaway 9-18 2-2 26, Majerle 0-3 2-2 2, Green 3-5 1-3 7, House 1-1 2-2 4, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 31-35 103.

Cleveland	28	24	18	25	— 95
Miami	24	32	26	21	—103

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 4-12 (Langdon 1-1, Miller 1-2, Murray 1-2, Harpring 1-4, Hawkins 0-1, Gatling 0-2), Miami 10-22 (Hardaway 6-10, Jones 3-7, Bowen 1-2, Majerle 0-3). Fouled out—Traylor. Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Miller 8), Miami 36 (Jones 8). Assists—Cleveland 16 (Miller 7), Miami 15 (Hardaway 4). Total fouls—Cleveland 31, Miami 21.

Hornets 83, Timberwolves 74

CHARLOTTE (83): Mashburn 4-15 4-4 15, Brown 6-10 1-2 13, Campbell 5-12 0-0 10, Davis 2-8 0-0 4, Wesley 11-20 3-4 25, Magloire 0-0 0-0 0, Thorpe 1-4 2-3 4, H.Hawkins 2-3 3-3 8, Recasner 0-3 0-0 0, Nailon 2-6 0-1 4. Totals 33-81 13-17 83.

MINNESOTA (74): Szczerbiak 5-11 1-1 11, Garnett 9-22 2-3 20, Garrett 1-2 2-2 4, Billups 1-4 2-2 4, Brandon 6-17 2-2 14, Peeler 2-6 0-0 5, Nesterovic 2-6 1-4 5, Ellis 4-9 3-3 11, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Avery 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 13-17 74.

Charlotte	22	17	22	22	— 83
Minnesota	23	15	16	20	— 74

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 4-11 (Mashburn 3-8, H.Hawkins 1-1, Davis 0-2), Minnesota 1-3 (Peeler 1-3). Fouled out—Ellis. Rebounds—Charlotte 50 (Brown 12), Minnesota 54 (Garrett 12). Assists—Charlotte 28 (Davis 10), Minnesota 18 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 15, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Davis, H.Hawkins.

Jazz 109, Pacers 101

UTAH (109): Russell 7-11 4-4 22, K.Malone 9-18 11-12 29, Polynice 4-7 0-0 8, Starks 9-16 0-0 19, Stockton 4-7 1-1 9, Vaughn 2-5 1-1 6, Ostertag 1-3 0-0 2, Manning 0-5 0-0 0, Marshall 3-6 4-4 10, Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0, Benoit 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-83 21-22 109.

INDIANA (101): Harrington 1-2 0-0 2, Foster 0-0 0-0 0, O'Neal 4-9 4-5 12, Miller 7-13 10-10 24, Rose 10-18 15-15 36, Best 3-9 2-2 9, Croshere 4-9 5-5 14, Perkins 0-3 4-4 4, Tabak 0-0 0-0 0, McKey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-63 40-41 101.

Utah	31	16	34	28	—109
Indiana	20	23	33	25	—101

3-Point Goals—Utah 6-9 (Russell 4-6, Vaughn 1-1, Starks 1-1, Marshall 0-1), Indiana 3-10 (Rose 1-1, Best 1-2, Croshere 1-3, Miller 0-2, Perkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 45 (Marshall 8), Indiana 33 (O'Neal 10). Assists—Utah 32 (Stockton 16), Indiana 20 (Rose, Best 6). Total fouls—Utah 28, Indiana 23.

Nuggets 116, Trail Blazers 96

PORTLAND (96): Wallace 10-19 5-6 27, Pippen 8-12 2-2 21, D.Davis 6-13 1-1 13, Stoudamire 1-4 0-0 2, Smith 4-9 5-6 13, Anthony 2-6 0-0 5, Kemp 2-9 2-4 6, Wells 1-7 4-4 6, Augmon 1-7 1-2 3, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 20-25 96.

DENVER (116): McDyess 11-17 7-8 29, Posey 5-7 2-2 13, LaFrentz 5-8 1-3 11, Lenard 4-13 1-1 11, Van Exel 10-17 5-6 29, Clark 5-8 0-0 10, Pack 1-4 1-2 3, Bowen 1-2 0-0 2, McCloud 3-6 0-0 6, Cheaney 0-0 0-0 0, Murray 0-1 2-2 2, Strickland 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 45-86 19-24 116.

Portland	25	25	21	25	— 96
Denver	30	32	31	23	—116

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-12 (Pippen 3-4, Wallace 2-2, Anthony 1-2, Wells 0-1, Smith 0-1, Stoudamire 0-2), Denver 7-20 (Van Exel 4-6, Lenard 2-9, Posey 1-2, LaFrentz 0-1, McCloud 0-1, Murray 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 50 (D.Davis 10), Denver 52 (McDyess 11). Assists—Portland 25 (Stoudamire 6), Denver 29 (Van Exel 11). Total fouls—Portland 23, Denver 19. Technicals—Wallace.

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	17	11	5	0	39	108	80
Philadelphia	15	12	7	0	37	95	96
Pittsburgh	14	13	6	1	35	96	99
N.Y. Rangers	16	18	1	0	33	122	129
N.Y. Islanders	10	17	4	2	26	73	97

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	19	8	6	0	44	106	74
Toronto	17	10	4	3	41	111	84
Buffalo	17	11	3	1	38	89	82
Boston	12	15	4	3	31	88	112
Montreal	10	21	4	0	24	83	103

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	14	12	7	1	36	84	85
Atlanta	13	14	6	1	33	98	114
Carolina	12	14	4	1	29	73	89
Tampa Bay	10	16	4	2	26	87	110
Florida	6	16	7	5	24	73	99

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	22	4	4	0	48	109	59
Detroit	20	12	3	2	45	110	97
Nashville	12	16	6	1	31	76	93
Chicago	12	18	2	2	28	87	105
Columbus	10	20	3	2	25	72	107

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	22	7	5	0	49	105	77
Vancouver	17	10	4	3	41	117	94
Edmonton	17	14	5	1	40	104	100
Calgary	11	15	7	4	33	85	104
Minnesota	10	17	6	2	28	73	84

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	21	7	4	0	46	96	68
Dallas	18	10	4	1	41	88	73
Phoenix	16	8	8	1	41	87	72
Los Angeles	15	12	7	1	38	121	111
Anaheim	13	16	4	4	34	92	111

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Detroit 2, Anaheim 1, OT
New Jersey 2, Florida 0
Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 3
Phoenix 5, Atlanta 1
Edmonton 1, Calgary 1, tie

Saturday's Games

Nashville at N.Y. Rangers, noon.
Carolina at Philadelphia, noon.
Chicago at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
San Jose at Buffalo, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Devils 2, Panthers 0

New Jersey	2	0	0	— 2
Florida	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, New Jersey, Mogilny 12 (Brylin, Rafalski), 2:34. 2, New Jersey, Elias 15 (Holik, Sykora), 14:26 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—New Jersey 20-12-5—37. Florida 11-6-4—22. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 3; Florida 0 of 1. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 16-8-4 (22 shots-22 saves). Florida, Luongo 1-11-2 (37-35).

Red Wings 2, Mighty Ducks 1

Anaheim	0	0	1	0	— 1
Detroit	1	0	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Detroit, Shanahan 12 (Lapointe, Murphy), 18:54 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Anaheim, Tenkrat 2 (Marshall, Tverdovsky), 17:28.
Overtime—3, Detroit, Fedorov 16 (Kozlov, Murphy), :19.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 1-6-10-0—17. Detroit 23-12-8-1—44. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 4; Detroit 1 of 6. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 12-14-2 (44 shots-42 saves). Detroit, Legace 13-4-3 (17-16).

Wild 4, Kings 3

Los Angeles	0	0	3	— 3
Minnesota	0	1	3	— 4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Minnesota, Walz 8 (Laaksonen), :56.
Third Period—2, Los Angeles, Blake 10 5:23. 3, Minnesota, Krivokrasov 2 (Bombardir, Pellerin) 6:04. 4, Minnesota, Dowd 3 (Pellerin, Krivokrasov) 9:24. 5, Los Angeles, Trepanier 4 (Norstrom, Blake) 9:43. 6, Minnesota, Roust 3 (Gavey, O'Donnell) 17:50. 7, Los Angeles, Smolinski 11 (Robitaille, R.Blake), 19:19.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 13-6-18—37. Minnesota 6-10-10—26. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 1; Minnesota 0 of 1. Goalies—Los Angeles, Fiset (10 shots-9 saves). Storr 11-11-5 (:56 second, 16-13). Minnesota, Fernandez 9-7-2 (37-34).

Coyotes 5, Coyotes 1

Atlanta	1	0	0	— 1
Phoenix	0	1	4	— 5

First Period—1, Atlanta, Svartdadet 6, 8:31 (sh).
Second Period—2, Phoenix, Tkachuk 15 (Green, Carney), 10:58.
Third Period—3, Phoenix, Roenick 14 (Juneau), 1:34. 4, Phoenix, Roenick 15 (Juneau, Lemieux), 6:18 (pp). 5, Phoenix, Lemieux 4 (Roenick), 19:04 (en). 6, Phoenix, Sullivan 3 (Tkachuk, Carney), 19:46 (en).
Shots on goal—Atlanta 6-8-8—22. Phoenix 10-10-18—38. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 0 of 5; Phoenix 1 of 6. Goalies—Atlanta, Rhodes 3-5-4 (36 shots-33 saves). Phoenix, Burke 13-6-7 (22-21).

Oilers 1, Flames 1

Edmonton	1	0	0	0	— 1
Calgary	1	0	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Calgary, Savard 11 (Stillman, Iginla), 9:16 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Murray 6 (Marchant, Brewer), 15:21 (sh).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 9-5-11-0—25. Calgary 8-13-9-5—35. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 4; Calgary 1 of 6. Goalies—Edmonton, Salo 15-13-5 (35 shots-34 saves). Calgary, Brathwaite 2-6-4 (25-24).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	20	8	2	42	111	78
Monroe	20	11	1	41	111	98
Tupelo	19	13	2	40	132	97
Bos.-Shrevprt	16	12	2	34	96	88
Corpus Christi	16	15	2	34	95	115
Lake Charles	15	16	1	31	95	120
Central Texas	11	14	5	27	88	99
Fort Worth	9	21	2	20	89	113

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	17	7	5	39	113	88
Lubbock	17	11	4	38	119	103
New Mexico	18	7	2	38	112	104
Amarillo	15	11	4	34	113	107
San Angelo	12	16	4	28	86	135
El Paso	11	13	5	27	77	92

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Friday's Games

Monroe 3, Corpus Christi 2, SO
Lake Charles 4, Bossier-Shreveport 3, SO
Odessa 4, Central Texas 3
Amarillo 7, San Angelo 3
Austin 2, Tupelo 1, SO
El Paso 2, Fort Worth 1

Saturday's Games

Odessa at Monroe
Corpus Christi at Bossier-Shreveport
Central Texas at Lake Charles
Amarillo at Lubbock
Fort Worth at New Mexico
Austin at Tupelo

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	10	5	0	.667	296	202
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	398	316
N.Y. Jets	9	6	0	.600	301	287
Buffalo	7	8	0	.467	273	327
New England	5	10	0	.333	252	311

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Tennessee	12	3	0	.800	315	191
x-Baltimore	11	4	0	.733	299	145
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	287	234
Jacksonville	7	8	0	.467	342	299
Cincinnati	4	11	0	.267	178	343
Cleveland	3	13	0	.188	161	419

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Oakland	11	4	0	.733	427	290
x-Denver	10	5	0	.667	447	360
Kansas City	7	8	0	.467	342	325
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	297	363
San Diego	1	14	0	.067	248	406

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-N.Y. Giants	11	4	0	.733	300	221
x-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	335	238
Washington	7	8	0	.467	261	266
Dallas	5	10	0	.333	294	330
Arizona	3	12	0	.200	207	423

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Minnesota	11	4	0	.733	387	340
x-Tampa Bay	10	5	0	.667	374	252
Detroit	9	6	0	.600	287	284
Green Bay	8	7	0	.533	336	309
Chicago	4	11	0	.267	193	335

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New Orleans	10	5	0	.667	333	279
St. Louis	9	6	0	.600	514	450
Carolina	7	8	0	.467	301	258
San Francisco	6	9	0	.400	379	384
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	223	400

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Games

Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 11:30 a.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Atlanta, noon
Arizona at Washington, noon
Chicago at Detroit, noon
N.Y. Jets at Baltimore, noon
Miami at New England, noon
St. Louis at New Orleans, noon
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, noon
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, noon
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m.
Carolina at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Open: Cleveland

Monday's Game

Dallas at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The preseason top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with 2000 records and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

		Record	Pts
1	Georgia Tech	50-16-0	478
2	Southern Calif	44-20-0	477
3	Louisiana St	52-17-0	473
4	Nebraska	51-17-0	469
5	Clemson	51-18-0	465
6	Arizona St	44-15-0	462
7	Rice	43-23-0	460
8	Florida St	53-19-0	456
9	Miami, Fla	41-19-1	455
10	South Carolina	56-10-0	453
11	Stanford	50-16-0	449
12	Cal St Fullerton	38-21-0	446
13	Florida	44-23-1	442
14	Notre Dame	46-18-0	439
15	Oklahoma	41-23-0	437
16	Georgia	32-26-0	433
17	Baylor	45-17-0	430
18	Auburn	41-20-0	429
19	Central Florida	43-19-0	425
20	Stetson	48-16-0	424
21	Mississippi St	41-20-0	420
22	Long Beach St	31-25-0	418
23	Evansville	41-22-0	415
24	Alabama	41-24-0	411
25	Tennessee	40-23-0	409

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Updated odds for NFL games this week as provided by Harrah's Reno Casino & Sportsbook:

NFL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Saturday		
at N.Y. Giants	3 1/2	Jacksonville
at Denver	7	San Francisco
at Seattle	3	Buffalo
Sunday		
at Green Bay	2 1/2	Tampa Bay
at Washington	7	Arizona
St. Louis	3 1/2	at New Orleans
Miami	4	at New England
Kansas City	4	at Atlanta
at Detroit	9 1/2	Chicago
at Baltimore	5 1/2	N.Y. Jets
at Philadelphia	10 1/2	Cincinnati
Pittsburgh	3	at San Diego
at Indianapolis	6	Minnesota
at Oakland	9	Carolina
Monday		
at Tennessee	13 1/2	Dallas

Boxing

Fight Schedule
By The Associated Press
National TV in parentheses

Dec. 29

At Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort, Chester, W.Va. (ESPN2), Brian Barbosa, Passaic, N.J. vs. Carl Daniels, St. Louis, 12, IBF middleweight elimination bout.

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Jan. 5

At Grand Biloxi (Miss.) Theatre, Chris Johnson, Atlanta, vs. Reggie Johnson, Houston, 12, for Johnson's NABF light heavyweight title. Marion Hayes, Newark, N.J., vs. Bobby Jones, Harrisburgh, Pa. 10, super middleweights.

Jan. 6

At Texas Station, Las Vegas (SHO), Joel Casamayor, Miami, vs. Roberto Garcia, Oxnard, Calif., 12, for Casamayor's WBA super featherweight title.

Jan. 13

At Grand Casino, Tunica, Miss. (HBO), Michael Grant, Norristown, Pa. vs. Eliecer Castillo, Cuba, 10, heavyweights. Vernon Forrest, Atlanta, vs. Raul Frank, Guyana, 12, for the vacant IBF welterweight title.

Jan. 18

At Grand Biloxi (Miss.) Theatre, Derrick Gainer, Pensacola, Fla. vs. Cedric Mingo, Lancaster, S.C. 10, featherweights. James Walton, Pensacola, Fla., vs. O'Neill Bell, Atlanta, 12, for the vacant NABF cruiserweight title. Lemuel Nelson, Pensacola, Fla. vs. David Armstrong, Cape Coral, Fla. 12, for the vacant NBA lightweight title.

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Danny Perez, El Cajon, Calif., vs. Dennis Allen, Minot, N.D., 10, welterweights.

Jan. 20

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (HBO), Floyd Mayweather, Grand Rapids, Mich. vs. Diego Corrales, Columbia, S.C., 12, for Mayweather's WBC super featherweight title. Jose Luis Castillo, Mexico, vs. Cesar Bazan, Mexico, 12, for Castillo's WBC lightweight title.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 4 TENNESSEE 83, No. 12 SYRACUSE 70

TENNESSEE (10-1): Higgins 0-1 2-4 2, Victor 4-7 9-12 17, Hathaway 2-2 2-2 6, Harris 2-6 5-8 11, Yarbrough 1-4 0-0 2, Grindstaff 3-6 3-4 11, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Haislip 0-0 4-4 4, Woods 1-5 0-0 3, Slay 9-15 9-13 27. Totals 22-46 34-47 83.

SYRACUSE (9-1): Shumpert 6-17 2-5 14, Brown 6-13 1-2 13, Celuck 3-5 0-2 6, Griffin 3-10 2-4 8, Williams 6-18 5-5 20, Duany 3-7 0-0 7, Thues 0-0 0-0 0, Cole 0-0 2-2 2, McNeil 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-70 12-20 70.

Halftime—Tennessee 36, Syracuse 29. 3-Point Goals—Tennessee 5-14 (Grindstaff 2-2, Harris 2-4, Woods 1-5, Higgins 0-1, Yarbrough 0-2), Syracuse 4-17 (Williams 3-10, Duany 1-1, Griffin 0-3, Shumpert 0-3). Fouled out—Haislip, Brown, Celuck, Williams, McNeil. Rebounds—Tennessee 52 (Slay, Victor 10), Syracuse 26 (Cole, Duany, Williams, Griffin, Brown, Shumpert 3). Assists—Tennesse 13 (Harris 5), Syracuse 17 (Griffin 9). Technical—Yarbrough. Total Fouls—Tennessee 20, Syracuse 31. A—23,164.

No. 8 SETON HALL 97, WAGNER 82

WAGNER (4-5): Hall 9-17 5-8 24, Jackson 0-4 0-0 0, Jefferson 6-12 3-4 17, Pritchard 1-6 2-4 4, Klauder 1-5 0-0 2, Dye 7-14 0-2 21, Kabore 0-2 0-0 0, Wyatte 1-2 0-0 2, Edwards 2-4 0-1 4, Carroll 3-8 2-2 8, Allen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 12-21 82.

SETON HALL (7-2): Toney-El 5-9 0-0 11, Griffin 10-19 4-4 26, Dalenbert 8-10 0-0 16, Barrett 1-6 2-2 5, Lane 4-14 4-4 13, Shine 3-6 6-8 13, Herod 1-3 1-2 4, Manga 2-3 0-0 4, Garrett 1-1 1-2 3, Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Morton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-74 18-22 97.

Halftime—Seton Hall 51-38. 3-Point goals—Wagner 10-28 (Dye 7-13, Jefferson 2-2, Hall 1-2, Carroll 0-2, Jackson 0-1, Kabore 0-1, Edwards 0-1), Seton Hall 7-23 (Griffin 2-4, Barrett 1-3, Shine 1-3, Herod 1-3, Toney-El 1-4, Lane 1-5, Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wagner 43 (Jefferson 7), Seton Hall 51 (Griffin 17). Assists—Wagner 18 (Kabore 9), Seton Hall 27 (Toney-El, Barrett 6). Total fouls—Wagner 20, Seton Hall 20. A—9,676.

No. 11 CONNECTICUT 100, FAIRFIELD 66

FAIRFIELD (3-5): Spann 4-9 1-2 9, Rivers 4-5 0-0 8, Thomson 3-6 4-7 10, Clark 2-9 3-5 9, Logan 2-9 0-2 4, Farrow 1-1 0-0 3, Urgo 0-1 0-0 0, Galvanoni 2-5 0-0 6, Robertson 0-0 0-0 0, Colford 0-1 0-0 0, Walsh 0-0 1-2 1, Delfico 6-10 1-2 16. Totals 24-56 10-20 66.

CONNECTICUT (9-1): Butler 7-13 2-2 16, Saunders 6-8 4-5 16, Wane 3-5 0-0 6, T.Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Mouring 10-13 0-0 22, Gyambibi 0-0 0-0 0, J.Brown 1-2 0-3 2, Hazelton 2-4 0-0 4, Tooles 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson 2-2 1-1 5, Woodward 0-1 0-0 0, Selvie 8-11 5-5 21, Cox 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 42-66 12-16 100.

Halftime—Connecticut 48, Fairfield 31. 3-Point goals—Fairfield 8-17 (Delfico 3-6, Galvoni 2-4, Clark 2-6, Farrow 1-1), Connecticut 4-8 (Mouring 2-3, Cox 2-3, T.Brown 0-1, J.Brown 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Fairfield 33 (Thomson 9), Connecticut 30 (Butler 7). Assists—Fairfield 15 (Logan 4), Connecticut 31 (Butler 10). Total fouls—Fairfield 16, Connecticut 20. A—15,694.

No. 22 CINCINNATI 77, No. 17 ALABAMA 74, OT

ALABAMA (9-1): Dudley 5-10 3-4 13, Walker 1-4 0-0 2, London 2-3 0-0 4, Meade 7-12 0-0 15, Grizzard 8-17 3-4 23, Wallace 3-10 1-2 8, Martin 1-1 0-0 2, Moss 0-1 0-0 0, Pettway 2-5 2-2 7. Totals 29-63 9-12 74.

CINCINNATI (8-2): Davis 5-9 0-0 10, Grove 2-2 0-2 4, Satterfield 7-15 7-10 23, Stokes 3-7 6-8 14, Logan 5-15 2-2 13, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, McElroy 2-2 0-0 4, Crawford 0-0 0-0 0, Little 2-4 3-3 7. Totals 27-57 18-25 77.

Halftime—Cincinnati 38, Alabama 24. End of Regulation—Cincinnati 67, Alabama 67. 3-Point goals—Alabama 5-16 (Stokes 2-3, Satterfield 2-6, Logan 1-7). Cincinnati 7-20 (Grizzard 4-6, Pettway 1-3, Wallace 1-5, Meade 1-5, London 0-1). Fouled out—Meade. Rebounds—Alabama 34 (Dudley 11), Cincinnati 34 (Stokes 8). Assists—Alabama 10 (London 4), Cincinnati 10 (Logan, Satterfield). Total fouls—Alabama 23, Cincinnati 15. Technical—Cincinnati coach. A—453.

No. 23 GEORGETOWN 75, MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE 51

MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE (1-5): Hickman 2-8 0-0 5, Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Street 3-9 0-0 6, Newson 5-13 0-1 10, Trotman 1-1 0-0 2, Pryce 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-2 0-1 0, Roberts 1-1 0-0 2, N'diaye 0-0 0-0 0, Darby 7-11 0-0 18, Hughes 3-5 0-0 6, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 0-2 51.

GEORGETOWN (10-0): Hunter 1-4 0-0 3, Braswell 3-5 3-4 9, Riley 2-6 0-0 4, Sweetney 0-5 0-0 0, Boumtje Boumtje 6-9 6-10 18, Perry 2-2 0-0 4, Ross 1-4 1-4 3, Hillier 1-1 3-3 5, Samnick 2-7 0-0 4, Burton 4-6 5-7 14, Scruggs 2-6 2-2 6, Wilson 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 26-58 21-32 75.

Halftime score—Georgetown 41, Maryland-Eastern Shore 28. 3-point goals—Maryland-Eastern Shore 5-18 (Darby 4-8, Hickman 1-6, Smith 0-2, Pryce 0-2); Georgetown 2-8 (Burton 1-1, Huter 1-2, Braswell 0-1, Riley 0-2, Scruggs 0-2). Fouled out—Street, Newson, Hughes. Rebounds—Maryland-Eastern Shore 35 (Trotman 10), Georgetown 40 (Boumtje Boumtje 7). Assists—Maryland-Eastern Shore 16 (Hickman 7), Georgetown 15 (Braswell 5). Technicals—Darby, Sweetney. Total fouls—Maryland-Eastern Shore 27, Georgetown 14. A—5,256.

Texas Men

Nebraska 72, SMU 70

SMU (9-2): Niemi 0-0 2-2 2, Hancock 5-14 1-2 13, Sasser 5-13 2-3 12, Ross 6-9 1-2 15, Davis 1-7 1-4 5, Atkins 2-2 3-3 9, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Kelley 1-1 1-1 3, Floyd 5-8 0-0 11. Totals 25-55 13-17 70.

Nebraska (7-3): Bradford 7-12 2-4 16, Friend 5-7 0-2 10, Augustine 3-7 1-4 8, Fields 1-4 2-2 4, Belcher 8-13 7-8 26, Robinson 1-2 0-0 3, Cochran 1-1 2-2 5, Conklin 0-2 0-0 0, Wortmann 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-48 14-22 72.

Halftime—SMU 40-34. 3-Point goals—SMU 7-17 (Hancock 2-6, Sasser 0-2, Ross 2-4, Davis 0-1, Atkins 2-2, Lowe 0-1, Floyd 1-1). Nebraska 6-13 (Augustine 1-3, Belcher 3-6, Robinson 1-2, Cochran 1-1, Conklin 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SMU 32 (Davis 8), Nebraska 25 (Bradford 7). Assists—SMU 11 (Sasser 5), Nebraska 16 (Augustine 5). Total fouls—SMU 19, Nebraska 18. A—100.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma St. 86, Lamar 45
Tulsa 78, Wichita St. 49

MIDWEST

Minnesota 81, Dartmouth 62
Ohio 92, Oakland, Mich. 85
Purdue 93, Fla. International 48
Valparaiso 65, Cal St. Fullerton 52

FAR WEST

Air Force 51, Denver 49
Arizona St. 92, Belmont 44
S. Utah 77, Utah 70

SOUTH

Coastal Carolina 85, The Citadel 74
George Mason 64, Miami (Ohio) 50
Kentucky 88, Indiana 74
LSU 92, Nicholls St. 49
N.C. State 87, N.C.-Asheville 66
N.C.-Wilmington 61, UCF 56
Navy 85, William & Mary 69
Tennessee St. 100, Trevecca Nazarene 78
UNC-Greensboro 76, Winthrop 63

EAST

Connecticut 100, Fairfield 66
Georgetown 75, Md.-Eastern Shore 51
Lehigh 73, Cornell 55
Penn St. 82, Bucknell 72
Seton Hall 97, Wagner 82
Tennessee 83, Syracuse 70
Villanova 85, Fairleigh Dickinson 63

Texas Women

No. 2 TENNESSEE 67, No. 15 TEXAS 59

TENNESSEE (10-0): Jackson 8-9 2-4 18, Catchings 7-13 3-3 19, Robinson 3-6 0-0 6, Lawson 2-6 0-0 4, Randall 2-11 0-1 4, Snow 2-6 4-6 8, Butts 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, McDivitt 0-2 0-0 0, Clement 1-2 4-8 6, Pillow 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-58 13-22 67.

TEXAS (11-2): Woods 5-16 1-2 11, Stephens 6-10 1-1 13, Cook 0-1 5 3-6 3, Dillard 3-14 4-6 10, Larkin 4-9 2-3 12, Hastings 0-6 0-0 0, Littleton 0-0 0-0 0, Godfrey 2-5 1-2 5, Ryan 2-5 0-1 5. Totals 22-80 12-21 59.

Halftime—Texas 31, Tennessee 29. 3-Point goals—Tennesee 2-9 (Catchings 2-4, Robinson 0-1, Randall 0-1, McDivitt 0-1, Lawson 0-2). Texas 3-7 (Larkin 2-3, Ryan 1-4). Fouled out—Stephens, Robinson. Rebounds—Tennessee 59 (Catchings 18), Texas 45 (Cook 13). Assists—Tennessee 15 (Catchings 6), Texas 10 (Larkin 4). Total fouls—Tennessee 24, Texas 18. A—10,858.

No. 11 TEXAS TECH 85, USC 59

USC (5-4): Carter 4-7 1-2 9, Hoffman 1-8 4-4 6, Woods 1-8 3-5 5, Elmore 5-13 2-5 12, Cheeks 2-4 0-0 5, Norwood 2-2 1-1 5, Krause 0-1 0-0 0, Smith-Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-2 0-0 0, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Hollans 7-12 0-3 17, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 11-20 59.

TEXAS TECH (8-1): Tarr 5-9 2-2 15, Pierson 8-19 4-6 20, Ellison 1-1 1-2 3, White 1-1 0-0 2, O'Neal 6-15 8-9 20, Jackson 2-4 2-3 6, Perkins 6-8 3-4 15, Ritchie 2-2 0-0 4, Ayers 0-1 0-0 0, Cudnoski 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-60 20-26 85.

Halftime—Texas Tech 42, USC 30. 3-Point goals—USC 4-7 (Woods 0-1, Cheeks 1-1, Hollans 3-5), Texas Tech 3-3 (Tarr 3-3). Fouled out—Hoffman. Rebounds—USC 35 (Hoffman 13), Texas Tech 38 (Perkins 9). Assists—USC 7 (Hoffman 4), Texas Tech 14 (Perkins 10). Total fouls—USC 23, Texas Tech 22. A—13,729.

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Tennessee 67, Texas 59
Texas Tech 85, Southern Cal 59
Texas-Pan American 74, UTEP 66

MIDWEST

Illinois St. 60, Valparaiso 56
Loyola, Ill. 73, Cornell 65
Saint Louis 79, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 55
Wis.-Green Bay 80, Indiana St. 66
Xavier 84, Akron 57

FAR WEST

Colorado 98, Florida 62
Montana St. 68, Gonzaga 47
Oregon 81, UC Santa Barbara 60

SOUTH

Cincinnati 57, Kentucky 38
Fairfield 67, Miami 55
Maryland 80, Lafayette 61
Middle Tennessee [illegible], UCF 69
Richmond 84, West Virginia 74
UNC Greensboro [illegible], Appalachian St. [illegible]

EAST

Connecticut 107, Wake Forest 52
Seton Hall 73, Buffalo 64

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired RHP Jorge Julio from the Montreal Expos for 3B Ryan Minor.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Karim Garcia on a minor league contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with C Tom Lampkin on a one-year contract.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with OF Jeffrey Hammonds on a three-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Pete Mackenin manager and Bob Milacki pitching coach of Hickory of the South Atlantic League. Named Glenn Bremmer coach of Williamsport of the New York-Penn League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Mark Lamping, president, to a three-year contract extension through 2003. Agreed to terms with OF Quinton McCracken on a one-year contract.

International League

INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS—Signed RHP Dave Huggins, RHP Jim Lynch, RHP Aaron Myers, RHP Jacob Shumate, LHP Chris Roberts, INF Dionys Cesar, INF David Gibralter and INF Tony Derosso.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assn.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Kevin Ollie. Waived G Vernon Maxwell.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined Tampa Bay WR Keyshawn Johnson, TE Dave Moore and TE Patrick Hape $5,000 each for dancing in the end zone in a game on Dec. 18.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled D Nolan Baumgartner and D Steve Poapst from Norfolk of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled RW Ivan Novoseltsev from Louisville of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Daniel Corso from Worcester of the AHL.

East Coast Hockey League

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Activated D Hugh Hamilton from injured reserve. Placed F David Vallieres on 7-day injured reserve and F Ryan Pepperall on the suspended list.

WHEELING NAILERS—Placed F Steve Parsons on 7-day injured reserve. Activated F Eric Normandin from 7-day injured reserve. Announced G Mark Scally has been reassigned to the team from Wilkes Barre-Scranton of the AHL. Released G Grant Van Laar.

Central Hockey League

SAN ANTONIO IGUANAS—Activated D Darcy Dallas from the 14-day disabled list.

TULSA OILERS—Placed D Chris Smith on the suspended list. Activated LW Carlos Soke from the 14-day disabled list.

WICHITA THUNDER—Signed LW Jon Austin. Placed D Mark Strohack on the suspended list.

COLLEGE

KANSAS—Announced the resignation of Danny Wyatt, associate head coach and offensive coordinator, to become passing game coordinator for Oklahoma State.

PURDUE—Suspended RB Steve Ennis from the football team indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the squad.

Baseball Roundup

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 75 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (3) — Re-signed Gary Disarcina, ss, to a $320,000 one-year contract; re-signed Tim Belcher, rhp, to a minor league contract ($750,000); signed Pat Rapp, rhp, Baltimore, to a $2 million, one-year contract.

BALTIMORE (3) — Signed Pat Hentgen, rhp, St. Louis, to a $9.6 million, two-year contract; signed David Segui, 1b, Cleveland, to a $28 million, four-year contract; signed Mike Bordick, ss, New York Mets, to a $9.5 million, two-year contract.

BOSTON (4) — Signed Frank Castillo, rhp, Toronto, to a $4.5 million, two-year contract; re-signed Tim Wakefield, rhp, to a $6.5 million, two-year contract; re-signed Pete Schourek, lhp, to a minor league contract ($1 million); signed Manny Ramirez, of, Cleveland, to a $160 million, eight-year contract.

CHICAGO (3) — Re-signed Jose Valentin, ss, to a $15.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Cal Eldred, rhp, to a $1 million, one-year contract; signed Sandy Alomar Jr., c, Cleveland, to a $5.4 million, two-year contract.

CLEVELAND (1) — Signed Ellis Burks, of, San Francisco, to a $20 million, three-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (1) — Signed Doug Henry, rhp, San Francisco, to a $2.75 million, two-year contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Signed Tom Prince, c, Philadelphia, to a minor league contract ($400,000).

NEW YORK (5) — Re-signed Paul O'Neill, of, to a $6.5 million, one-year contract; signed Joe Oliver, c, Seattle, to a $1.25 million, one-year contract; signed Mike Mussina, rhp, Baltimore, to an $88.5 million, six-year contract; re-signed Luis Sojo, inf, to a $600,000, one-year contract; re-signed Dwight Gooden, rhp, to a minor league contract ($500,000).

SEATTLE (4) — Signed Jeff Nelson, rhp, New York Yankees, to a $10.65 million, three-year contract; re-signed Jay Buhner, of, to a $1.85 million, one-year contract; re-signed Tom Lampkin, c, to a $1.2 million, one-year contract; signed Bret Boone, 2b, San Diego, to a $3.25 million, one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY (1) — Re-signed Ozzie Guillen, inf, to a minor league contract ($550,000).

TEXAS (6) — Signed Andres Galarraga, 1b, Atlanta, to a $6.25 million, one-year contract; signed Mark Petkovsek, rhp, Anaheim, to a $4.9 million, two-year contract; signed Ken Caminiti, 3b, Houston, to a $3.25 million, one-year contract; signed Alex Rodriguez, ss, Seattle, to a $252 million, 10-year contract; re-signed Ruben Sierra, of, to a minor league contract ($400,000); re-signed Mike Munoz, lhp, to a minor league contract ($500,000).

TORONTO (4) — Re-signed Mickey Morandini, inf, to a minor league contract ($500,000); signed Dan Plesac, lhp, Arizona, to a $2.4 million, one-year contract; re-signed Alex Gonzalez, ss, to a $20 million, four-year contract; signed Jeff Frye, 2b, Colorado, to a $1 million, one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (2) — Re-signed Armando Reynoso, rhp, to a $6.[illegible] million, two-year contract; signed Mark Grace, 1b, Chicago Cubs, to a $6 million, two-year contract.

ATLANTA (4) — Signed Dave Martinez, of, Toronto, to a $3 million, two-year contract; signed Rico Brogna, 1b, Boston, to a $1 [illegible] million, one-year contract; signed Kurt Abbott, 2b, New York Mets, to a minor league contract ($600,000); re-signed John Burkett, rhp, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (5) — Signed Julian Tavarez, rhp, Colorado, to a $5 million, two-year contract; signed Jeff Fassero, lhp, Boston, to a $5 [illegible] million, two-year contract; signed Todd Hundley, c, Los Angeles, to a $23.5 million, four-year contract; signed Tom Gordon, rhp, Boston, to a $4 million, two-year contract; signed Jason Bere, rhp, [illegible], to a $4 [illegible] million, two-year contract.

CINCINNATI (1) — Re-signed Mark Wohlers, rhp, [illegible] million, one-year contract.

COLORADO (4) — Re-signed Todd Hollandsworth, of, to a $5 million, two-year contract; signed Denny Neagle, lhp, New York Yankees, to a $51 million, five-year contract; signed Mike Hampton, lhp, New York Mets, to a $121 million, eight-year contract; signed Ron Gant, of, Anaheim, to a $2.05 million, one-year contract.

FLORIDA (1) — Signed Charles Johnson, c, Chicago White Sox, to a $35 million, five-year contract.

HOUSTON (1) — Signed Jose Vizcaino, inf, New York Yankees, to a $[illegible] million, two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES (2) — Signed Andy Ashby, rhp, Atlanta, to a $22.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Darren Dreifort, rhp, to a $55 million, five-year contract.

MILWAUKEE (2) — Re-signed James Mouton, of, to a minor league contract ($300,000); signed Jeffrey Hammonds, of, Colorado, to a $21.75 million, three-year contract.

NEW YORK (5) — Re-signed John Franco, lhp, to a $10.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Turk Wendell, rhp, to a $9,199,999.99, three-year contract; re-signed Rick Reed, rhp, to a $21.75 million, three-year contract; signed Kevin Appier, rhp, Oakland, to a $42 million, four-year contract; signed Steve Trachsel, rhp, Toronto, to a $7 million, two-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA (4) — Signed Jose Mesa, rhp, Seattle, to a $6.8 million, two year contract, signed Rheal Cormier, rhp, Boston, to an $8.75 million, three year contract, signed Ricky Bottalico, rhp, Kansas City, to a $1.5 million, one year contract, re-signed Brian R. Hunter, 1b, to a minor league contract ($500,000).

PITTSBURGH (2) — Signed Terry Mulholland, lhp, Atlanta, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed Derek Bell, of, New York Mets, to a $9 million, two-year contract.

SAN DIEGO (3) — Re-signed Tony Gwynn, of, to a $2 million, one-year contract; re-signed Ed Sprague, 3b, to a minor league contract ($575,000); signed Alex Arias, 3b, Philadelphia, to a $1 [illegible] million, two-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO (3) — Re-signed Mark Gardner, rhp, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Shawon Dunston, ss, St. Louis, to a $1 million, one-year contract; signed [illegible] Davis, of, St. Louis, to a $1 [illegible] million, one-year contract.

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 61 remaining free agents not offered arbitration and may negotiate with former team through Jan. 31:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (4) — Kent Mercker, lhp; Kevin Stocker, ss; Matt Walbeck, c.

BALTIMORE (1) — Mark Lewis, 3b.

BOSTON (5) — Manny Alexander, ss; Hector Carrasco, rhp; Bernard Gilkey, of; Ramon Martinez, inf; Steve Ontiveros, rhp.

CHICAGO (1) — Harold Baines, [illegible]

CLEVELAND [illegible] — [illegible] Willie Blair, rhp; [illegible] Gonzalez, [illegible]

KANSAS CITY [illegible] — [illegible] Jeff Reboulet, 2b.

NEW YORK (5) — Jose Canseco, of; David Cone, rhp; Roberto Kelly, of; Luis Polonia, of; Darryl Strawberry, of.

OAKLAND [illegible] — [illegible] Mike Stanley, 1b.

SEATTLE [illegible] — Rickey Henderson, of.

TEXAS [illegible] — [illegible] Mike [illegible] John Wetteland, rhp.

TORONTO [illegible] — Craig Grebeck, [illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

[illegible]

CHICAGO [illegible] — [illegible] Shane Andrews, 3b; [illegible]

CINCINNATI [illegible] — [illegible] Reggie Sanders, [illegible]

FLORIDA [illegible]

HOUSTON [illegible]

LOS ANGELES [illegible] Ismael Valdes, rhp.

MILWAUKEE [illegible]

MONTREAL [illegible]

NEW YORK [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA [illegible] Jeff Brantley, rhp.

ST. LOUIS (4) — Thomas Howard, [illegible] Jesse Orosco, lhp; Scott Radinsky, lhp; Rick Wilkins, [illegible]

SAN DIEGO (3) — [illegible] Dave Magadan, 3b; Randy Myers, lhp.

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

Jacks Watch

Friday's Score

Odessa Jackalopes 4, Central Texas 3.

Tonight's Game

Odessa Jackalopes at Monroe Moccasins, 7 p.m.

Records

Jackalopes 17-7-5. Moccasins 20-11-1.

Radio

KMCM (FM 96.9). Broadcast Time - 6:40.

Last Five Games

Odessa 5, El Paso 0
Odessa 5, El Paso 0
Odessa 6, San Angelo 3
Odessa 8, San Angelo 4
Odessa 4, Central Texas 3

Next 10 Games

Tonight	at Monroe	7 p.m.
Dec. 26	at Lubbock	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Central Texas	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Amarillo	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Tupelo	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Bossier-Shreveport	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Bossier-Shreveport	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Corpus Christi	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 12	at Austin	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	at Lake Charles	7:05 p.m.

Sports on TV

Today

NFL — Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m., CBS.

San Francisco 49ers at Denver Broncos, 3 p.m., FOX.

Buffalo Bills at Seattle Seahawks, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

PREP FOOTBALL — Class 5A Small School Championship Game, Katy (15-0) vs. Tyler John Tyler (12-3), noon, FSN.

GOLF — PGA, Senior PGA, and LPGA, 3-Tour Challenge, first round (same-day tape), 3 p.m., ABC.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, North Carolina at UCLA or Kansas at Ohio State, 3 p.m., CBS.

Illinois at Texas, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Sports Briefs

Class 3A, Small School Championship Game

La Grange 20, Forney 17

IRVING — Tye Gunn rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns, leading La Grange to a 20-17 win over Forney in the Class 3A Small School state title game Friday night at Texas Stadium.

Gunn's 1-yard score with 2:23 to play capped a 94-yard scoring drive and gave the Leopards the lead for good. The senior quarterback, who also p sed for 108 yards, registered 74 yards on the scoring drive.

Forney then drove to the Leopards' 16-yard line after C.J. Tomlinson's 42-yard pass to T.J. Gilmer. But running back DaBryan Blanton fumbled on the next play. The ball was recovered by La Grange's Seth Anderie with 1:42 remaining.

After Gunn ran for a first down, the Leopards ran out the clock to claim the victory.

The Jackrabbits fell behind 14-0 late in the second half, but scored 17 unanswered points, including 10 in the third quarter. Blanton, who picked up 234 total yards, kept Forney in the game. His 2-yard touchdown with 11:05 remaining in the game gave the Jackrabbits their first lead at 17-14.

Forney got the ball back on the next series when cornerback Matt Adams intercepted Gunn's pass at the Jackrabbits' 30-yard line. Although they failed to pick up a first down, Pete Cuva booted a 64-yard punt to pin the La Grange down to its 6-yard line before the game-winning drive.

The Leopards out-gained Forney 308-291. The first half had the showing of a defensive battle. Both teams failed to score on their first two possessions, ending the first quarter in a scoreless tie.

But once La Grange got the ball in the second half, Gunn led the way on a 14-play, 80-yard drive, ending with Gunn's first score of the game, a 1-yard run around the right end. Late in the first half, the Leopards appeared to take total control after fullback Kevin Kelina broke three tackles at the line of scrimmage and rambled for a 61-yard touchdown with just 54 seconds remaining.

But Forney had an answer and needed just one play to give it. Tomlinson fired a bomb down the middle of the field, which landed perfectly in Blanton's hands for a 76-yard touchdown to cut the Leopards' lead in half.

Clinton pardons NASCAR owner

RALEIGH, N.C. — President Clinton granted a pardon Friday to Rick Hendrick, the NASCAR team owner who was banished from the sport for a year after pleading guilty to mail fraud.

Hendrick, a Charlotte automobile dealer and head of Hendrick Motorsports, was sentenced in 1997 for his role in the American Honda Motor Co. bribery and kickback scandal.

Hendrick acknowledged giving hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash, BMWs and houses to Honda executives, but claims he received nothing in return.

He was fined $250,000, ordered to stay in his Charlotte home, and avoid the car business and his race team for a year.

On Friday, Hendrick was one of 59 people to receive Christmastime pardons from Clinton.

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THE WEEKLY MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
ABC			
AAR	11.25	-.13	-.19
ABN Amro	22.25	+.81	+.63
ABN pfB	u23.56	-.06	+.56
ACE Ltd	40.44	-.06	+2.38
ACMIn	7.50	-.13	...
ACMMD	6.69	+.13	+.06
ACM MI	4.88	+.06	+.25
ACNiels	u36.19	+.06	+11.56
AES Cp s	52.50	+2.00	+2.56
AFLAC	70.25	-.38	+.13
AGCO	10.25	+.13	+.31
AGL Res	21.94	+.19	+.13
AK Steel	9.00	...	+.19
AMB Pr	u25.44	+.06	+.31
AMR s	35.94	+.44	+.13
APW Ltd	nd27.50	+.44	-11.19
ASA Ltd	14.88	-.06	+.31
AT&T	d17.81	+.75	-3.19
ATT Wrls	n18.19	+.50	-3.63
AVX Cp	sd16.31	+1.19	-1.13
AXA	66.94	-.94	+2.88
AXA Fn	54.50	-1.31	-.13
AbtLab	47.38	-.75	+.56
AberFitc	17.13	+.69	-.88
Abitibi g	8.50	+.25	+.19
Actuant s	2.50	...	-.63
AdamsE	s20.50	+.25	-1.38
Adminstf	s26.11	+.01	-5.14
AMD s	14.31	+.63	-1.88
Advoinc	45.88	+1.56	+2.56
Aegon s	40.25	+.81	+1.00
Aetna n	u36.38	+1.31	+3.38
AffCmpSv	58.44	+.81	-2.56
AffMgrs	52.75	+3.81	+2.75
Agilent	54.69	+3.31	-2.19
Agnico g	6.31	...	+.25
Agrium g	u12.63	+.06	+.81
AirProd	u39.88	+1.31	+4.63
AirbFrt	9.31	+.19	+.19
Airgas	6.50	...	-.81
AlaPC pfQ	24.44	-.13	+.25
AlskAir	26.06	+.13	+.19
Albnyln	13.25	+1.44	+2.06
Albemar	22.75	-.25	+1.00
Alberto	u38.50	+.38	+1.50
AlbCulA	u32.00	+.81	+1.63
Albertsn	25.13	-.31	+.88
Alcan	34.50	+1.88	+3.44
Alcatel	56.00	+2.00	-5.25
Alcoa s	34.81	+3.06	+3.88
AllgEngy	u45.19	+.56	+4.44
AllegTch	d14.69	+.81	-1.63
AllenTel	17.56	+.69	-.38
Allergan	92.13	-1.00	+.31
Allete	u24.44	+.44	+1.88
AllCap	46.94	+.13	-1.13
AllWrld2	8.63	+.06	+.19
AlliantEgy	30.63	+.25	+1.06
AlliantT s	62.81	+1.13	+5.69
AldWaste	u12.63	+.56	+.69
AlmrFn	67.75	+.50	+.06
Allstate	41.38	+.06	+1.44
Alltel	58.06	+.06	-6.38
Alpharma	39.50	+.75	+2.56
AlpineGr	d1.25	...	-1.44
Alza s	44.19	+.69	+7.94
AmBev	u24.25	-1.00	+1.44
AmbacF	su53.06	+.13	+.81
Amdocs	59.50	+2.25	-.94
AmerUs	30.94	+.31	-.06
AmHes	69.06	+3.06	+10.44
Ameren	u45.56	-.19	+2.38
AmOnine	d38.28	+.62	-10.68
AmWest	10.44	+.06	-.38
AEP	u46.63	+.25	+2.88
AmExp s	53.19	+.63	-1.44
AFnclGp	24.50	+1.13	+1.50
AGenCp	78.31	+.75	-.13
AGreet	d8.50	-.06	...
AHomeP	60.00	-1.50	+1.44
AmintGp	s98.00	-.88	+.25
AmReC pf	u25.38	+.19	+.38
ASkiing	d1.38	+.06	-.19
AmStd	44.50	+.75	+2.38
AmTower	35.13	+1.38	-.63
AmWtr	26.50	+.13	+.75
Americdt	25.06	+1.50	+1.88
Amerigas	16.13	+.75	+.38
AmeriSrc	49.94	+1.63	+3.94
Amphenl	s34.31	+.88	-10.06
AmSouth	15.00	-.06	+.75
Anadrk	64.90	+.40	+3.65
Analog s	49.25	+1.81	-5.00
Anglogld	15.13	-.13	+1.00
Anheus s	42.38	-1.31	-6.50
Anixter	d19.69	+1.13	+.63
AnnTayl	21.69	+2.50	+1.50
AnthCap	7.88	+.06	+.13
Aon Corp	32.25	+.06	+1.13
Apache	64.13	+1.56	+5.00
Aptinv	u47.44	-1.38	-1.00
Apex	7.81	+.06	+.13
ApogentT	20.56	-.38	-2.50
Applica	d3.75	+.25	+.31
ApplBio s	87.63	+7.88	-5.38
Apria	u26.56	+.06	+2.50
Aptargp	28.38	+.63	+1.31
Aracruz	13.94	+.06	+1.31
ArchCoal	u11.00	+.25	+1.44
ArchDan	u13.81	-.13	+.94
ArchstnC	26.00	...	+.13
ArdenRlt	25.31	...	+.06
Argosy	17.94	+.13	+1.31
Arguss	d9.81	-.13	-1.56
ArmstHld	2.25	+.13	+.56
BirStl	1.19	-.06	-.19
BlackD	37.44	+1.88	+4.88
BlkHICp	u40.00	+.38	+1.25
Blk2001	u9.50	...	-.06
BlkIT	6.63	+.06	+.13
BlkIQM	12.81	+.13	+.63
Blanch	15.94	-.50	+.13
BlckHR	39.06	+.25	+2.06
Blockbstr	8.06	...	-.69
Boeing	63.44	-1.19	-1.44
BoiseC	34.00	+1.31	+3.88
Bombay	d1.81	-.06	-.31
BordCh	d.63	...	...
Borders	11.75	...	-.88
BorgWarn	35.88	+.94	+1.13
BostProp	u44.38	-.25	+.50
BostSci	12.94	-.38	-.13
Bowatr	56.75	+.88	+4.06
Bowne	9.38	-.13	-.06
BoydGm	d3.38	-.06	-.44
Brandyw	20.63	...	-.06
BrasilTel	53.31	+.31	-1.06
BrigStrat	41.06	+1.38	+2.25
Brinker	38.94	-.56	-2.06
BrMySq	68.38	-1.13	+.19
BritTel	d86.13	+.13	-8.13
Broadwing	d20.44	+.44	-3.25
BrwnFA	65.88	-.50	-1.38
BrwnFB	u66.50	-.50	-.50
Brunswick	16.44	+.44	-.81
BuckTch	14.56	+.13	+1.81
BudgetGp	d1.63	+.31	...
Buenavnt	13.81	-.13	+1.31
BurlCoat	17.25	+.50	+.69
Burlinds	1.50	...	-.06
BurlNSF	u27.88	+1.31	+3.25
BrlRsc	u49.25	+2.38	+4.88
BurnPP	4.56	...	-.13
C&D Tch	s42.75	+3.13	-5.69
C-Mac g	n43.38	+.69	-5.25
CANTV	18.00	+.25	-.88
CBL Asc	25.31	+.13	+.88
CDI	d12.75	+.75	-1.63
CEC Ent	u33.94	+1.00	-.81
CIGNA	131.45	+4.34	+12.41
CIGNA Hi	4.31	+.13	+.25
CIT Gp	18.75	+.63	+1.88
CKE Rst	d2.06	-.06	-.13
CLECO	u51.69	+.25	+4.25
CMI Cp	1.63	+.13	...
CMS Eng	29.69	+.25	+1.44
CNA Fn	38.06	+.31	+.38
CNF Inc	32.19	+.50	+4.44
CSK Auto	3.44	+.13	-.13
CSX	25.81	+.63	+1.69
CTS	d34.56	+1.50	-2.06
CVS Cp	u59.00	-.38	+1.06
Cabl&Wrls	40.31	-1.44	-.56
CablDsg	s16.38	+1.06	-.75
Cablvsn	84.38	+3.00	+.06
Cabltrn	14.88	+1.75	-1.13
Cabot s	25.19	+.31	+.81
CabotITr	19.44	-.06	+.19
CbtOG	u27.13	+.44	+1.50
Cadence	25.25	+1.75	+.25
Calgon	5.00	-.13	-.19
CallGolf	18.38	+.44	+.50
Calpine s	41.94	+3.44	+1.19
CamdnP	u32.75	+.13	+.94
CmpRs gs	.28	+.03	...
CampSp	33.13	-.31	+2.13
CdnRy g	27.94	+.19	-.75
CdnPc g	27.31	+.63	+.69
Canon Inc	d32.19	+.81	-2.44
CapOne	61.69	+2.31	+3.94
CarboCera	33.50	+.25	+3.00
CardnlH	94.06	+.19	-.38
CaremkRx	u12.75	-.25	+1.38
Carlisle	40.44	+2.44	+2.31
Carnival	26.88	+1.25	+1.06
CarpTech	34.00	+1.88	-.13
CartWal	31.94	+.63	+2.13
CashAm	d4.13	+.38	+.13
CatalLt	d2.06	-.06	...
CatalMkt	s36.75	+.88	-.31
Catelus	18.00	+.13	-.63
Caterpillr	46.63	+1.88	+5.81
CavalrH	.88	...	...
CedarF	18.03	+.03	-.07
CeleraGn	sd34.38	+3.94	-7.50
Celestic g	51.00	+4.31	-2.69
Cemex	d18.00	+.31	-.75
Cendant	9.38	+.44	-.69
Cendnt pfI	d13.44	+.44	-1.00
CenterTrst	4.94	...	-.31
Centex	36.63	+2.00	+.75
CntryTel	34.19	.44	-2.50
Ceridian	20.69	.38	-.81
ChmpE	d2.69	+.06	-.25
ChRvLab	n26.31	+2.25	+3.88
ChartOneF	u28.38	+.69	+2.19
ChaseM	s45.63	+.44	+1.69
Checkpnt	d8.63	-.38	-1.00
ChesEng	u8.50	+.44	+1.75
Chevron	80.63	+2.25	+2.38
ChileTel	d13.19	...	-.56
ChinaMbl	s27.25	+.75	-2.19
ChinaPet	nd14.94	+.06	-2.75
ChinaUni	n15.38	+.13	-1.25
Chiquta	d1.00	-.06	-.25
ChoicePt	59.94	+1.06	-.25
Chubb	86.75	+1.44	+6.06
Chyron	d1.50	+.13	-.38
CIBER	5.13	...	-.75
CINergy	u33.88	+.06	+2.06
CirCtyCC	10.06	+.50	-.31
CirCCar	3.81	-.13	...
Citigrp s	50.06	+1.31	+2.00
CullenFr	u40.63	+1.38	+5.44
Culp Inc	d2.00	+.06	-.38
CumEng	35.50	+1.50	+2.19
CypSem	20.13	+1.31	-2.75
Cytec	u37.50	+.69	-1.19
DEF			
DLJ HiY	5.31	+.13	+.38
DPL	u32.06	+.38	+1.56
DQE	32.31	-.44	+1.56
DR Horton	22.63	+.88	-.50
DST Sys	s66.38	+2.19	-5.19
DTE	38.44	+.69	+2.13
DaimlrC	40.38	-.26	-3.11
DainRaus	u94.44	+.06	...
DallSemi	sd23.19	+.06	-1.50
DanaCp	d13.88	+.88	+.50
Danaher	63.25	+.94	-1.88
Darden	22.38	-1.13	-2.38
DaVita	u15.94	+.88	+2.94
DeVry	37.63	+.38	+3.56
DeanFd	30.88	+.25	+3.69
DebtStrat	6.56	+.19	+.44
Deere	45.13	+1.88	+4.00
DelMnte	7.44	+.19	-.63
DelhaizeA	17.56	+.56	+.88
DelhaizeB	17.69	+.63	+1.50
DelphiA	d11.25	+.25	-.31
DeltPne	21.25	+.25	-.75
DeltaAir	48.06	+.38	-.06
Deluxe	23.68	+.67	+1.09
Denbury	u8.69	-.19	+1.00
Dept56	10.00	-.44	-2.38
DeutTel	d30.31	+.13	-2.31
DevDv	12.81	-.25	-.06
Diageo	u42.13	-.19	+1.13
Dial	10.56	+.19	+.13
DiaOffs	37.56	+.06	+2.56
Diebold	32.94	+1.25	+1.31
Dillards	10.88	+.25	+.44
DimeBcp	u29.13	+.94	+3.75
Dimon	u4.81	+.19	+.63
Disney	d26.44	-1.25	-2.94
Disneyinet	d4.38	+.38	-.63
Dole	14.13	-.06	+1.81
DollarG s	17.56	+.56	+.13
DomRes n	u65.38	+.69	+3.88
DLJ Dir	3.44	...	-.56
DKaran	8.69	-.13	+3.81
DonlleyRR	24.56	...	+.50
DotHill	3.50	+.13	-.50
Dover	38.25	+1.06	-1.38
DowChm	s37.25	+2.19	+6.63
DowJns	55.69	-.31	-2.00
DowneyFn	u57.81	-3.06	+9.81
DryHYSt	6.75	+.38	+.69
DryStrt	8.44	-.13	+.25
DrySM	8.38	+.06	+.31
DrilQuip	31.63	+.44	+5.19
DuPont	48.00	+1.50	+4.25
DufPUtil	u10.56	+.06	+.06
DukeEngy	84.50	+.50	+1.81
DukeWks	24.25	+.19	+.63
DunBrad	n25.06	+.44	+.44
Dycom s	33.31	-1.25	-6.56
Dynegy s	52.88	+4.25	+1.94
EEX Cp	4.25	+.06	-.44
EIX pfA	d16.19	+3.25	-2.50
EIX pfB	d17.56	+3.81	-3.31
EMC s	68.25	+9.00	+.13
EOG Res	u52.00	+.38	+4.38
Earthgr	18.50	-.19	-2.25
EastChm	48.69	+1.31	+2.00
EKodak	38.88	+.19	+.69
Eaton	70.75	+3.81	+2.88
EatnVan	su29.06	+.94	+1.94
EV SrInc	8.63	+.13	+.38
Ecolab	41.75	+1.19	+.81
EdisonInt	d16.25	+1.31	-3.75
EdwLSci	n16.75	+.19	+.94
Edwards	45.00	+1.31	+.94
ElPasE pf	83.50	+1.00	+1.25
ElPasEn	u67.81	+.94	+2.31
Elan	46.19	+.25	-4.31
Elcor	16.63	+2.06	+2.06
EDS	55.06	+2.13	+.81
EAndinB	9.63	...	-.13
EBrAero n	u36.00	...	+.19
Embratl	14.00	-.06	-.81
EmMktTel	7.75	+.13	-.38
EmrsnEl	72.94	+.75	+1.69
EmpDist	25.13	-.06	+1.88
EEIChile	11.06	...	-.06
Emplca	d1.25	+.31	-.06
Encompss	4.44	+.38	+.44
Endesa	d16.63	+.25	+.88
Energen	30.38	-.06	+2.81
Energizr	n19.25	+1.00	+1.75
EgyEast	19.69	...	+1.19
EngyPrt	nd11.13	+.50	-2.44
EnglCp	18.94	+.31	+1.00
Enhance	15.50	+.44	+1.00
Enron	81.19	+1.88	+3.63
EnrLLC pf	u25.00	+.19	+.50
ENSCO	32.13	+.38	+2.50
Enterom	30.88	+1.25	+.94
Entergy	u42.75	...	+3.94
Entrade	d.63	...	-.38
EnzoBio	d21.19	+.75	-6.06
EottEng	14.94	+.25	+.19
Equant	d25.63	+.44	-.56
Equifax	27.38	+.31	-1.38
EqtResc	60.56	+.63	+1.13
Eqtyinn	6.81	...	+.31
EqOffPT	u32.50	-.56	...
EqtyRsd	u53.75	-.50	+.50
EsteeLdr	40.13	...	-2.25
Esterline	21.88	-.06	-.81

NYSE — MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
Lucent	1739334	13.63	-4.19
AT&T	1415895	17.81	-3.19
AmOnline	1165938	38.28	-10.68
Compaq	1126503	16.00	-1.35

AMEX — MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
Nasd100T	s3478912	60.50	-3.38
SPDR	513559	130.94	-.03
SP Tech	117593	32.73	-1.95
DJIA Diam	109825	106.97	+3.20
SP Mid	82455	92.34	+1.59

NASDAQ — MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Wkly
Cisco s	5774197	41.50	-6.67
SunMicro	s3632850	31.88	+1.44
Microsft	3241541	46.44	-2.75
WrldCom	s2638363	13.88	-3.38
Oracle s	2562413	31.88	+3.31

NYSE — GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
CorrCp pfB	6.63	+3.42	+107.0
DKaran	8.69	+3.81	+78.2
Officemax	3.19	+1.38	+75.8
OwensIll	4.44	+1.50	+51.1
ACNiels	36.19	+11.56	+47.0

AMEX — GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
WhitmE	2.00	+.63	+45.5
ThCardio	9.00	+2.75	+44.0
CrnCP B	9.75	+2.88	+41.8
MichAnt	2.00	+.50	+33.3
CrnCP	10.00	+2.13	+27.0

NASDAQ — GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
Loislaw	4.19	+2.97	+243.6
IMRglobal	5.44	+2.94	+117.5
NymoxP n	2.38	+1.19	+99.9
CitzCmB n	10.50	+5.00	+90.9
MpwrCm s	5.00	+2.00	+66.7

NYSE — LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
CwnPac	8.75	-6.31	-41.9
Viasyst n	7.13	-3.88	-35.2
MisCa pf	16.75	-7.63	-31.3
Infonet	5.00	-2.13	-29.8
TNPC n	6.69	-2.75	-29.1

AMEX — LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
DairyMt n	2.00	-1.63	-44.8
StdAuto pf	3.13	-1.88	-37.5
OhioArt	2.63	-1.50	-36.4
SCEd pfC	8.50	-4.50	-34.6
AndreaE	2.38	-1.20	-33.7

NASDAQ — LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Wkly
Terayon s	4.06	-9.50	-70.0
OmniVis n	3.66	-6.53	-64.1
Foundry s	14.38	-24.06	-62.6
DigSemi n	7.13	-11.88	-62.5
SnrTlcm n	3.88	-6.13	-61.3

DIARY

	NYSE	AMEX	NASDAQ
Advanced	1,967	317	1,376
Declined	1,330	547	3,270
New Highs	537	43	180
New Lows	358	286	1,486
Total issues	3,486	954	4,978
Unchanged	189	90	332
Volume	7,866,753,650	690,881,700	12,166,919,586

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Daily Net Chg	Wkly Net Chg	Wkly % Chg	YTD % Chg
11,750.28	9,654.64	Dow Jones Industrials	10,635.56	+148.27	+200.60	+1.92	-7.49
3,017.18	2,260.78	Dow Jones Transportation	2,849.93	+60.11	+151.25	+5.60	-4.27
404.08	272.37	Dow Jones Utilities	402.64	+7.13	+16.12	+4.17	+42.09
681.19	575.01	NYSE Composite	639.55	+10.27	+3.69	+.58	-1.65
1,043.46	826.90	AMEX Index	864.03	+10.83	-1.18	-.14	-1.48
5,132.52	2,288.16	Nasdaq Composite	2,517.02	+176.90	-136.25	-5.14	-38.15
1,553.11	1,254.07	S&P 500	1,305.97	+31.11	-6.18	-.47	-11.11
614.16	440.78	Russell 2000	462.99	+15.96	+4.96	+1.08	-8.27
14,734.25	11,570.29	Wilshire 5000	11,981.58	+346.03	-112.38	-.93	-13.26

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CLOSE **10,635.56**

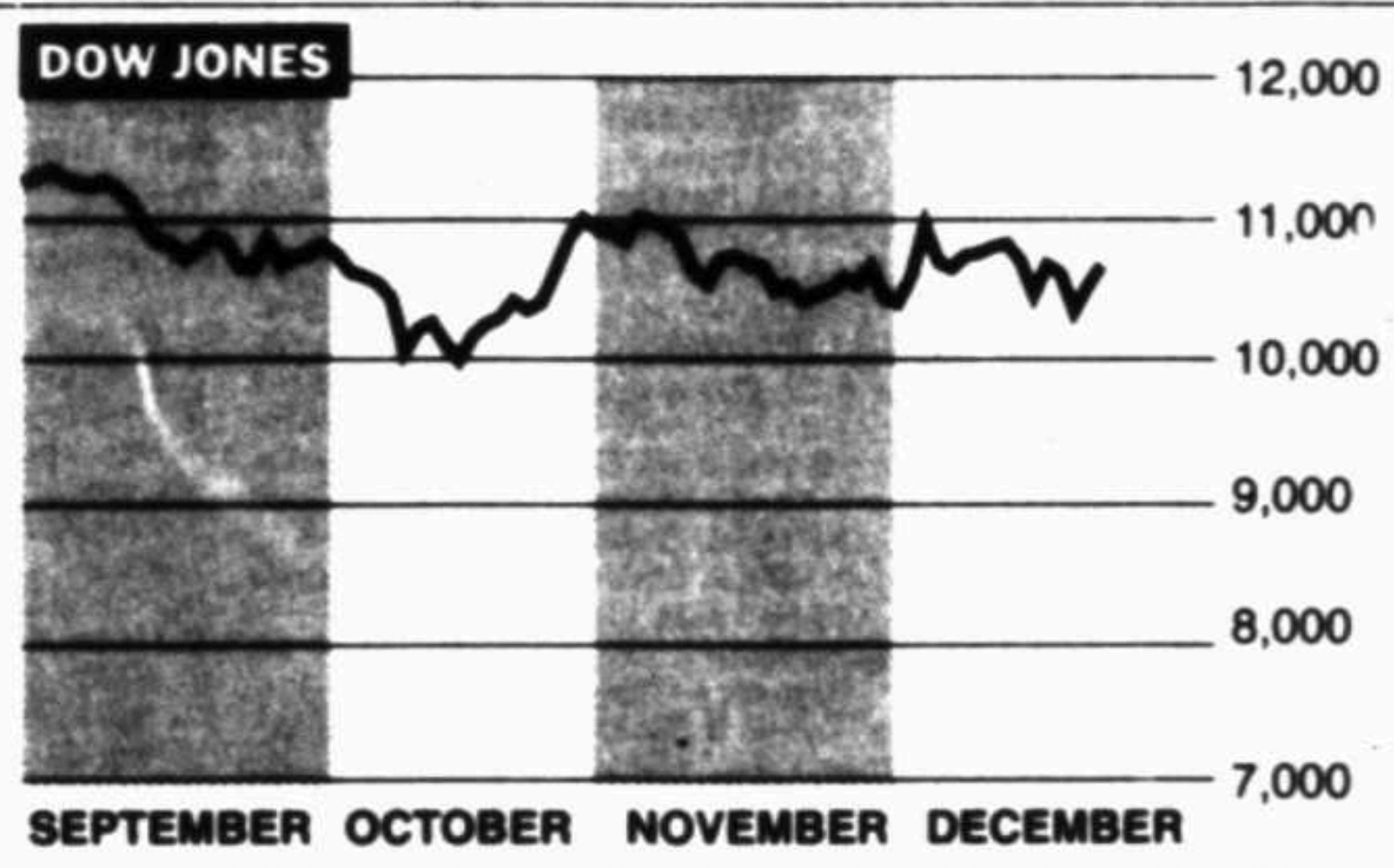
NET CHANGE **+148.27**

% CHANGE **+1.41**

HIGH **10,640.87**

LOW **10,475.35**

RECORD HIGH *Jan. 14, 2000* **11,722.98**



AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
A B C			
ACT Mf	d14.63	+1.25	-5.00
ACTV	d4.75	+.41	-1.14
ADC Tel s	19.19	+2.19	-1.06
ASM Lith s	23.13	+1.31	+.75
AT&T Cd	26.06	+.25	-.63
AT&T LA n	d2.75	-.25	-1.25
ATMI Inc	d16.75	+1.31	+.38
AVT Cp s	4.88	+.25	-.13
AXT Inc	32.06	+2.44	-6.94
Aastrom	1.13	...	-.09
Abgenix s	56.19	+4.19	-.81
About.cm	25.00	-.34	+1.50
AccNtw n	d3.50	+.06	-3.50
AccrueS	d1.22	[illegible]	-.06
AclaraBio n	11.00	[illegible]	-2.13
Actel	d22.06	+1.50	[illegible]
Actuate	14.81	-2.50	[illegible]
Acxiom	35.75	+1.31	-.94
Adaptec	d9.00	+.88	[illegible]
AdptBrd s	d5.88	...	-2.63
Adelphia	3.94	+.47	-.88
Adelph h	48.56	+6.13	+7.75
AdobeSy s	65.69	+5.88	+3.25
Adtran	d18.94	+1.94	-1.13
AdvPara	39.25	+.69	-.25
AdvDigI s	22.63	+3.81	+.69
AdvEnld	20.50	+.63	-2.81
AdvFCm	d17.50	+1.75	-.88
AdvRadio	d.91	+.03	-.38
AdvTiss	3.50	+.38	-1.00
Advent s	38.88	+1.50	-5.19
Aeroflex s	26.06	+2.69	-.30
AethrSys	d40.81	+11.69	-10.06
Affymet s	71.25	+4.81	+6.25
AgileSft	46.50	+6.90	-10.56
AirNet	d6.94	+1.56	-.56
AkamaiT n	d23.56	+2.38	-6.75
Akzo	u52.44	+1.19	+5.50
Alexion	62.38	+5.23	-5.02
Alkerm s	29.69	+3.44	-1.81
Allaire s	d4.69	+.25	-.88
AlegTel s	18.69	+.06	-2.44
AllFbO n	d5.06	+.06	-1.69
AllianSemi	d12.31	+1.44	-1.00
AllRiser n	1.94	+.25	+.13
Alphaind s	36.56	+2.63	-14.31
AlteraCp s	27.56	+2.38	+2.31
AltRsrc	d.38	+.06	+.09
Amazon	d15.56	+.38	-7.31
AmOnLA n	d3.31	+.19	-.94
AEagleO	39.13	+.38	+5.25
AmFlght	27.88	+.13	+.06
APwCnv	d10.81	+.88	+.50
AmSupr	24.75	+1.25	-5.25
Amerpath	u25.13	+.88	+5.94
AmrTrde	d7.56	+.50	-.75
AmesDS	d1.38	+.13	-.19
Amgen	66.75	+3.06	+6.81
AmtorT	d12.50	+.50	-2.63

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
AspectCm	d8.03	+.06	-1.97
AspenTc	30.06	+3.56	+3.69
AsdBnc	30.13	+.69	+4.69
AstoriaF	u52.50	+.88	+5.69
AsystTch s	12.44	+1.50	+.63
AtHome	d5.88	+1.88	+.16
Atmel	13.00	+.25	-.06
AudCdes s	d10.56	+.56	-2.44
Audvox	d8.00		-1.19
AuroraBio	30.13	+1.63	-6.75
Auspex	6.75	+.25	+.06

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Autodesk	24.09	-.03	-3.53
Autoweb	d.22	-.03	-.16
Avanex n	53.25	+.75	-21.94
Avenue A n	d1.19	+.16	-.41
AviciSys n	24.94	+5.13	-8.31
Aviron	63.88	+7.38	+.75
AvocCp n	d27.19	+3.19	-1.63
Aware	d18.50	+1.50	-1.38
Axcelis n	8.56	+.06	-.19
AxySPhm	4.50	+.25	-.25
BEASys s	72.25	+11.75	+.88
BISYS s	48.50	+1.50	-1.58
BMC Sft	14.06	+.13	-2.44
BackWb	7.94	+1.19	-.31
BallardPw	64.00	+5.50	-4.75
BnkUntd	u68.56	+1.44	+7.44
Banknorth	19.50	+.31	+1.50
barnbl.com	d1.44	+.19	-.44
BeFree s	d2.38	-.13	
Be Inc	d1.00	...	-.28
BedBath s	23.25	+.50	+3.06
BellMic s	13.50	+1.06	-4.41
bynd.com n	d.19	...	-.16
Bid.com g	d.69	+.03	-.22
BillConc	2.41	+.13	-.22
BindVw s	8.25	+.25	-.69
BioPharm	31.75	+.50	+3.38
Biogen	60.06	-4.19	+8.56
Biomet s	38.88	+1.31	+1.88
Biomira	8.00	+.75	-.81
Biopure	23.31	+1.38	-.88
BioTcG	7.75	+.84	+.70
BlueMart n	d7.00	-.25	-7.88
BlueWave	4.75	-.25	-.44
BolderT	d.97	...	-.41
Bookham n	15.00	+1.50	-.94
Bradlees	d.22	-.16	-.16
BraunCnsl	td2.63	-.28	-1.47
Breakwy s	d1.03	+.09	-.53
Brze.cm n	d12.25	+1.00	-1.25
Brightpt	d3.50	...	-2.09
BrioTech	d4.00	-.50	-.69
BroadVis s	d13.94	+1.31	-6.44
BrdbaSft	d7.00	+1.13	-.63
Brdcom s	d94.19	+16.69	-28.94
BrcdeCm s	85.06	+16.63	-15.00
BrownTom	u32.00	+.38	+4.13
BusnObj s	d56.19	-6.00	-8.31
Buy.com n	d.50	-.03	-.34
CCORnet s	d9.19	+.19	-1.75
C-CubeM n	d9.59	+.28	-2.16
CBRL Grp	18.19	+.19	-.31
CDW Cpt s	d25.13	+.06	-1.19
CH Robn s	29.50	...	+2.00
CMGI	d6.88	+.94	-1.41
CNET	d15.50	+1.75	+.81
CNS	3.50	...	-.19
CTC Cm s	d5.63	+.56	-.13
CacheFl	d25.81	+4.88	-23.19
CalDive s	24.88	...	-2.00
Calico	d.84	+.25	-.25
CalAmp	d7.88	+.16	-2.63

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
Chiron	46.38	+2.38	+3.44
CienaCp s	77.00	+17.13	-23.73
CinnFin	39.05	+.11	+2.11
Cintas s	51.50	+1.13	+4.56
Ciprico	d7.31	+.31	-.44
Cirrus	19.44	+2.94	-.75
Cisco s	d41.50	+2.63	-6.67
CitadelC	11.00	...	+.03
CitrixSy s	24.00	+3.56	-.25
Clarent	d11.56	+1.06	-3.44
Clarus	d6.31	+.25	-1.13

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
ClayEng	24.80	+1.00	+3.00
Cognex	d21.19	+2.44	+2.00
Cognos s	gd19.25	-7.81	-10.50
Coherent	31.75	+3.00	+.38
Com21	d4.06	+.25	-3.25
Comc sp	40.06	+2.06	+2.56
ComOne s	d23.31	+2.94	-12.88
CompsBcu	23.88	+.75	+2.88
CmplHz	d2.88	-.13	-.25
CptrLrn	.19	...	-.16
CptNwk	26.50	+2.38	-.88
Compuwre	6.56	+.34	-.13
Comvers s	109.00	+17.63	+3.63
CodCamr s	18.50	+1.88	-.31
ConcEFS	44.38	+2.31	+2.25
ConcCm	8.25	+.50	-2.88
Conexnt	d15.13	+1.13	-9.75
Connetics	4.63	+.34	+.13
Copart s	20.25	+1.19	+1.56
CopMntn	d5.06	+.94	-1.94
Copytele	d1.06	+.31	+.22
CorTher s	37.50	+3.69	...
CoreCom s	d2.50	+.44	-.63
CorelCp	d1.69	+.03	-.88
Corio n	d2.06	+.56	-1.03
CorixaCp	25.13	+3.56	-3.38
CorpExc s	28.19	-2.19	-6.25
Corsair	6.31	-.19	+1.81
Corvas	11.88	+.38	-1.56
CorvisCp n	d21.63	+2.13	-11.06
CoSine n	d11.03	+1.03	-3.47
CostPlus	25.00	+1.25	-6.94
Costco s	37.38	+1.75	+2.50
CovadCm s	d1.56	+.22	-.59
Coventry	u29.13	+3.13	+3.88
Crayinc	d1.63	+.22	-.56
CredSys s	21.94	+2.19	+.81
Cree Inc s	35.63	+4.13	+1.50
CritPath	31.25	+4.13	-4.75
Crssrds	d5.00	+.31	-1.38
CrwnCstl	28.88	+4.19	+1.38
CubistPh	24.06	+.25	-3.94
CumMed	d3.88	+.19	-.50
CuraGen s	29.13	+1.50	-7.31
Curis n	d8.38	+1.06	-3.38
CybrCsh	d.81	-.06	-.81
CyberCare	d2.28	-.09	-.47
CybrOtp	1.09	+.13	+.09
CybrSrce	d2.19	+.56	-.28
Cygnus	d4.81	+.69	-.19
Cymer	25.00	+1.19	-.19
Cytogn	d2.50	+.06	-.53
Cytyc s	61.00	+2.06	+.56
D E F			
DDi n	21.00	+1.44	-7.13
DMC Strtx	d13.00	+.94	-3.75
DSET Cp	3.06	-.19	-.38
DSL.net	d.69	...	-.38
DSP Gp s	d21.06	+1.31	-1.94
DtBdcst	3.31	+.19	...
Datatec	d1.75	...	-.44

Name	Last	Chg	Wkly
eBT Intl	1.94	-.13	...
eBayInc s	d35.00	+6.56	-3.00
ECI Tel	d14.94	+.31	-2.44
EGL Inc	d20.33	+.20	-4.66
eLotinc	d.50	+.09	-.03
ESSTech n	d5.00	-.13	-1.25
ErthShil	2.03	-.09	-.16
ErthLink n	d5.38	-.25	-1.88
EchelonC	17.56	+2.56	-5.06
EchoStar s	d25.75	+2.94	+.75
EclpSurg	d.89	-.09	-.44

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Daily Chg	Wk Chg
AAL Mutual A:			
CapGro	36.25	+.68	+.20
MidCSt	14.93	+.44	+.31
MunBd	11.03	...	+.04
AARP Invst:			
Balanced n	19.95	+.30	+.06
CapGr n	64.24	+1.95	-1.29
GNMA n	14.94	...	+.07
Global n	26.02	+.37	+.10
GrwInc n	25.34	+.42	-.09
MgdMuni n	8.98	+.01	+.04
S&P500	17.44	+.41	-.08
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	12.18	+.70	-.43
BalA p	29.85	+.72	-.40
BlChipA p	15.62	+.49	-.22
CapDev p	17.26	+.48	-.12
Chart p	14.82	+.64	-.32
Const p	28.58	+1.50	-.49
DentTmA p	12.70	+.79	-.40
GloAgG p	17.24	+.58	-.94
GlGrA p	21.72	+.99	-.83
HYldA p	5.44	-.02	-.03
IntlEqA p	18.54	+.29	-.53
SelGrth p	22.65	+1.31	-.36
SmCpGrA p	28.33	+1.40	-1.21
Summit	15.31	+.94	-.77
TF Int p	11.03	...	+.02
Valu p	12.20	+.36	-.09
WeingA p	20.18	+1.24	-.51
AIM Funds B:			
BalB t	29.78	+.73	-.39
BlueChipB t	15.22	+.48	-.22
CapDevB t	16.66	+.46	-.12
ChartB t	14.50	+.62	-.31
ConstB t	27.54	+1.45	-.47
DentTrndsB t	12.57	+.77	-.40
GlAgGrB t	16.48	+.55	-.90
GlGrB t	20.95	+.96	-.80
GlTelecomB t	17.18	+1.94	-1.78
HYldB t	5.45	-.02	-.03
IntlEqB t	17.79	+.28	-.51
SelGrthB t	20.86	+1.21	-.34
ValuB t	11.66	+.35	-.08
WeingB t	19.04	+1.17	-.47
AIM Funds C:			
BlueChipC t	15.22	+.48	-.22
Value t	11.66	+.34	-.09
AIM Global Theme:			
GlbHlthCr p	29.66	+.72	+1.21
GlbTelecmA p	18.21	+2.05	-1.89
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg n	9.89	+.01	+.01
Alger Funds B:			
CapApr t	10.65	+.54	-.12
LrgCapGrB t	11.21	+.36	-.11
MidCpGr t	7.63	+.22	+.04
Alleghany Funds:			
CTGrAInc n	25.48	+.68	+.08

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SmCpWA p	26.70	+.75	-.81
TaxExptA p	11.96	+.01	+.04
WshMutA px	28.18	-2.12	-1.79
American Funds B:			
GrowthB t	26.34	+.59	-.61
Amer Skandia B:			
JanCapB	17.16	+.59	-.96
MarCGB p	14.67	+.31	-.02
Aquila Funds:			
HI TF A	11.26		+.03
Armada Cl I:			
BondI np	9.71	+.01	+.07
EqtyGroI np	26.38	+.64	-.30
EqInI np	16.78	+.25	+.51
IntlEqI np	12.43	+.17	-.04
Artisan Funds:			
Intl	21.24	+.26	-.05
MidCap	25.60	+.75	-.28
SmlCap	11.80	+.41	-.07
Atlas Funds:			
GroIncA n	24.52	+.72	-.69
BNY Hamilton Instit:			
EqInc nx	15.37	+.25	-.91
LgCapGth nx	13.78	+.37	-1.93
Babson Group:			
Gwth ne	14.09	+.57	-3.58
Value ne	43.14	+.46	+1.09
Barclays Glob Inv:			
AstAll	10.87	+.19	-.02
S&P 500	21.10	+.51	-.10
Baron Funds:			
Asset n	52.83	+1.46	+.79
Growth	27.36	+.97	+.77
SmlCap	13.78	+.65	+.26
Bear Stearns Fds:			
S&PStarA	31.33	+1.19	-.47
S&PStarB t	30.70	+1.16	-.46
S&PStarC	30.69	+1.16	-.46
Berger Group:			
GrInc npe	14.70	-1.54	-2.64
Growth pe	12.27	-1.77	-3.63
NewGen pe	15.50	-3.39	-8.47
SCVInst x	24.29	-1.26	-1.21
SCVInv x	24.24	-1.20	-1.15
SmCoGr pe	4.58	-.78	-1.19
Bernstein Fds:			
IntDur	12.71	+.01	+.05
Ca Mu	14.01		+.03
DivMun	13.72		+.02
NYMun	13.63		+.03
TxMgdIntlVl	17.99	+.18	-.12
IntVal2	16.70	+.17	-.11
EmgMkts	14.66	+.13	+.03
BlackRock B&C:			
IndxEqC r	24.67	+.58	-.12
BlackRock Instl:			
CoreBdI	9.65	+.01	+.05
IndexEqI x	25.10	+.59	-.17
IntTBdI	9.34	+.01	+.05
IntlEqI	10.94	+.10	-.11
LgCpGrI	16.05	+.72	-.61
LgCpVlI x	14.43	+.11	+.14

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Domini Soc Inv:			
ISocialEq x	19.87	+.46	-.79
SocialEq ne	34.22	+.78	-1.39
Dresdner RCM:			
BiotechN p	35.17	+2.12	
MidCap	3.24	+.23	-.12
Dreyfus:			
ABond x	13.90	+.01	+.02
Aprec x	42.11	+.36	-3.29
BasicS&P r	27.32	+.65	-.13
CalTx r	14.90	+.01	+.04
Discp	36.54	+1.03	-.19
Dreyfus	11.07	+.23	-.09
DreyMid nr	21.38	+.77	+.30
Drey500In t	38.06	+.91	-.18
EmgLead	37.33	+1.14	+.63
GNMA px	14.37		+.01
GrInc ne	16.75	+.28	-.02
Interm nr	13.45		+.03
MunBd r	11.91	+.01	+.06
NJ Mun r	12.83	+.01	+.05
NwLdrs nre	43.95	+1.54	-6.31
NY Tax r	14.92		+.06
ST Inc np	11.90	+.01	+.05
Dreyfus Founders:			
BalF np	9.21	+.22	-.24
DiscvF np	32.77	+1.39	-1.31
GrowthF np	14.00	+.56	-.68
Dreyfus Premier:			
CoreVInv px	30.02	+.47	-1.31
LtdHInB p	8.92		-.14
TechGroA r	38.42	+3.47	-3.00
TechGrB t	37.93	+3.43	-2.96
ThirdCenZ n	11.69	+.42	-.16
WWGrthA	35.57	+.54	+.05
WWGrthB t	34.24	+.53	+.04
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.42		+.04
Eaton Vance Cl A:			
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5A ALL-STATE TEAM

DALLAS (AP) — The Class 5A All-State high school football team, released Friday, as voted on by The Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular-season performance. Players are listed in alphabetical order at each position:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Linemen

— JOSH EDWARDS, Copperas Cove, Sr, 6-3, 235. 36 pancakes, 65 decleats, average grade 92 percent, allowed no sacks.

— ADRIAN HENDERSON, Houston Washington, Sr, 6-5, 336. Top lineman on team that averaged 418 yards a game.

— CHARLES MOCK, Abilene Cooper, Sr, 6-3, 290. Graded over 80 percent every game, averaged 6 pancakes a game, allowed no sacks.

— JONATHAN SCOTT, Carter, Sr, 6-7, 290. One of nation's top recruits.

— DOMINIQUE STEAMER, Temple, Sr, 6-5, 290. Graded 94 percent. 29 pancakes.

Ends/Receivers

— THOMSON OMBOGA, Grand Prairie, Sr, 6-2, 175: 50 catches for 1,027 yards and 9 touchdowns.

— KEIRON STEVENSON, The Colony. 68 catches for 977 yards.

Quarterback

— JORDAN NEAL, Abilene Cooper, Sr, 5-10, 160. 157-of-235 passing (67 percent) for 2,165 yards, 28 touchdowns and six interceptions.

Running backs

— CEDRIC BENSON, Midland Lee, Sr, 6-0, 200. 362 carries for 2,871 yards (7.9 yards per carry) and 43 touchdowns. Also had nine catches for 233 yards and 3 touchdowns.

— DONTA HICKSON, McKinney. Sr, 234 carries for 2,243 yards (9.5 yards per carry) and 28 touchdowns.

— RA'SHAWN MOSLEY, SA Southwest. 256 carries for 2,094 yards (8.2 yards per carry).

Kicker

— RUSS DAVIS, Richland, Sr, 6-3, 180. 24 extra points. Made 9 field goals, 2 of them game-winners in overtime.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Cedric Benson, Midland Lee.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen

— RISHONE EVANS, Duncanville, Sr, 6-1, 270. 78 tackles, 20 for loss. 8 sacks.

— CHUCK FISHER, Killeen Ellison, Sr, 6-0, 170. 122 tackles, 8 for loss. 2 sacks, 9 hurries, 1 pass breakup, 1 fumble recovery.

— JASON FRANKLIN, Marshall, Sr, 6-3, 306. 100 tackles, 4 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries. Missed three games with injury.

— THADIS PEGUES, Friendswood Clear Brook, Sr, 6-1, 220. 70 tackles, 13 for loss. 9 sacks, 3 caused fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 blocked kick and 1 interception returned for a touchdown.

Linebackers

— MATT BOSE, Midland High, Sr, 5-11, 196. 139 tackles, 68 solo, 8 for loss. 2 interceptions. 1 caused fumble, 1 fumble recovery.

— MIKE KIPPER, The Woodlands, Sr, 6-2, 215. 123 tackles. 4 sacks, 2 quarterback knockouts, 2 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries and 4 caused fumbles.

— KEVIN PATRICK, Killeen Ellison, Sr, 5-9, 190. 134 tackles, 11 for loss. 2 pass breakups, 2 caused fumbles, three recovered fumbles.

Backs

— TONY McCLAIN, Rosenberg Terry, Sr, 6-3, 219. 102 tackles, 53 solo. 8 interceptions and 174 yards in returns, 3 fumble recoveries.

— TREVOR NELSON, Plano, Sr, 170. 77 tackles. 4 blocked kicks and 7 interceptions.

— HUSTON STREET, Westlake, Sr, 5-10, 165. 41 tackles. 7 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries.

— EDDIE VASQUEZ, Mission, Sr, 5-11, 185. 52 tackles, 34 solo, 8 for loss. 13 interceptions (2 returned for touchdowns), 4 fumble recoveries (1 returned for touchdown), 2 punts returned for touchdowns, 1 kickoff returned for touchdown.

Punter

— MIKE NORTHEN, Friendswood Clear Brook, Sr, 6-1, 185. 36 punts for a 44.3-yard average. Long of 67 yards. None blocked.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Eddie Vasquez, Mission.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Linemen

— MERLIN FRIESENHAHN, Hays Consolidated, Sr, 6-4, 260.

— HUNTER HERRING, Amarillo High, Sr, 6-6, 340.

— AARON METCALF, Copperas Cove, Sr, 6-1, 240.

— JEFF PARKER, Westlake, Sr, 6-2, 245.

— PHILIP WALLS, Tyler Lee, Jr, 6-3, 276.

Ends/Receivers

— JASON MATHENIA, Copperas Cove, Sr, 6-1, 180.

— ERIC WINSTON, Midland Lee, Jr, 6-7, 272.

Quarterback

— KYLE YORK, Spring, Sr, 6-3, 205.

Running backs

— ANTHONY EVANS, Pearland, Sr, 5-10, 190.

— DEREK FARMER, Tyler Lee, Sr, 6-1, 205.

— MARK PIERCE, Weatherford, Sr, 6-0, 200.

Kicker

— LANCE GARNER, Copperas Cove, Sr, 5-10, 185.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen

— JAVIER HERNANDEZ, Mission, Sr., 5-11, 240.

— JAKE JORDAN, Deer Park, Sr, 6-1, 255.

— ANGEL SAENZ, Donna, Sr, 6-2, 245.

— FRED THRWEATT, Midland Lee, Sr, 6-3, 280.

Linebackers

(4 due to a tie for 3rd spot)

— LANCE EVERSON, Rosenberg Terry, Sr, 6-2, 220.

— LEE FOLIAKI, Euless Trinity, Sr, 6-4, 215.

— SERGIO GARCIA, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North, Sr, 6-0, 180.

— DON STANSBURY, El Paso Irvin, Sr.

Backs

— DeWAYNE BRANDON, Temple, Sr, 6-4, 195.

— JaCORY MARSHALL, Copperas Cove, Sr, 5-8, 175.

— AARON ROSS, Tyler John Tyler, Sr, 6-0, 175.

— JAMES WINN, North Garland, Sr, 6-0, 185.

Punter

— MARVIN McMURRAY, Lubbock Monterey, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

Linemen: Will Allen, Cypress Falls; Albert Bimper, Arlington Bowie; Edwin Green, Arlington Lamar; Adrian Henderson, Houston Washington; Joe Johnson, Alief Elsik; Craig Jones, Garland; Victor Mercado, Irving; Tyler Rowe, Arlington; Ian Siverly, Copperas Cove; Terrance Young, Longview; Tim Young, Lubbock Monterey.

Ends/Receivers: Juan Adame, McAllen; Willie Andres, Longview; Zach Bailey, Leander; Trey Campbell, Houston Westbury; Antaeus Coleman, North Mesquite; Ryan Hamilton, Klein; Robin Kellner, San Antonio Churchill; Andrew Mattingly, Flower Mound Marcus; **Coby Mavroulis, Abilene Cooper;** James Moses, Galena Park North Shore; Buddy Nunez, El Paso Del Valle; J.J. Salazar, Brownsville Rivera; **Robert Spells, Abilene High;** Caleb Stone, San Benito.

Quarterbacks: Justin Allgood, The Colony; Clayton Braddock, Grand Prairie; Sky Cook, McAllen; **Kevin Goodman, Abilene High;** Juan Guerra, Brownsville Pace; Kyle Kummer, San Antonio Churchill; Reggie McNeal, Lufkin; Mark Schuck, Flower Mound Marcus; Drew Tate, Baytown Lee.

Running backs: Joseph Addai, Houston Sharpstown; Roy Bishop, San Angelo Central; Irving Campbell, El Paso Austin; Eric Chapman, Keller; Jay de Luna, Brownsville Pace; Matt Esquivel, San Antonio MacArthur. Tony Frazier, Aldine Eisenhower; Greg Gold, Irving; Josh Harrison, Copperas Cove; Clint Jackson, Cypress Falls; Vincent Meeks, Rockwall; Gainus Scott, La Porte; Yamar Washington, Klein Forest.

Kickers: Ryan Bouswma, Brownsville Hanna; Leonard Guerror, Amarillo Tascosa; Richard Hammond, San Antonio East Central; Marvin McMurry, Lubbock Monterey; Craig McMurtray, Rowlett; Keith Robinson, Permian.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Linemen: Keith Cranley, San Antonio Marshall; Tommy Harrison, San Antonio MacArthur; Lawrence Hooper, Aldine; Jonathan Jackson, Galena Park North Shore; Edwin James, Killeen; Chris King, Copperas Cove; Doug Meyer, San Antonio Marshall; Daniel Morrison, Temple; Marcus Parker, Garland; Martin Patterson, DeSoto; Chris Roach, Copperas Cove; Lee Todesco, Hays Consolidated; Fernando Villarreal, McAllen.

Linebackers: Brandon Brown; Spring Westfield; Derrick Busby, Aldine Eisenhower; Justin Crooks, McNeil; Caleb Damron, Brownsville Pace; **James Fazenbacker, Odessa High;** Mike Gonzales, Donna; Jonathan Jackson, Galena Park North Shore; Anthony Jones, Fort Bend Willowridge; Carlos Jones, Houston Clear Lake; Matt Jones, San Antonio Marshall; Robert Latu, Keller Fossil Ridge; Anthony Kelly, Aldine Eisenhower; **Cody Kelly, Abilene High;** Reggie Lewis, Aldine Eisenhower; Kevin Mallard, Houston Yates; Leno McGarrity, San Antonio Jay; Nick Moore, Arlington; Ty Neatherlin, Temple; Fletcher Session, Tyler John Tyler; Nick Taylor, Tyler Lee; Raul Urbina, San Antonio Holmes.

Backs: Brian Carter, The Woodlands; Erik Erby, Mansfield; Cedric Griffin, San Antonio Holmes, Rufus Harris, La Porte; Michael Herring, San Antonio Madison; Jason King, Copperas Cove; Alfredo Maldonado, South Grand Prairie; Tony McClain, Rosenberg Terry; Thomas Rollins, Tyler Lee; Erick Smart, Westlake; Ty Touchstone, Lubbock Monterey; Mark Walker, Duncanville.

Punters: Lance Garner, Copperas Cove, Keith Robinson, Permian; Don Stansbury, El Paso Irvin.

ALL-STATE: Bose lands on first team

(From 1B)

of the kind of player he is and the success he did have.

"The thing I appreciated, he kept things on even keel. He was careful to do the team thing instead of the 'I and me' thing."

Bose was the heart of one of the district's most dominant defenses. A warrior in the field, Bose led District 4-5A with 147 total tackles (eight for a loss), two interceptions and one fumble forced and one fumble recovered.

"I had a good year this year," Bose said. "There were other good linebackers this year, so I know that is a great honor."

The selection of Bose to the first team is very impressive considering the Bulldogs didn't make the playoffs like most other teams fielding all-staters. He got his reputation on what he did.

Next year, he will attend Oklahoma University, where he will play college baseball.

"This topped my career off," Bose said. "If I don't ever get to play football again, it is a good way to end it."

Celina, Mart vie for Class 2A title

Associated Press

Here's a rarity: Two undefeated teams, both defending state champions, meeting in a winner-take-all title game.

Celina (15-0) will put its 40-game winning streak on the line Saturday when it plays Mart (15-0, winner of 30 straight) for the Class 2A Division II championship.

Celina has won the last two 2A Division II crown and its coach, G.A. Moore, is unbeaten in six career championship games; he's also the state's active lead in victories with 373.

Mart won the 2A Division I title last season.

"It has the making for an incredible game," said Mart coach Terry Cron. "I hope we bring our A-game."

Before this season, Mart players went to Cron and turned in their championship rings because they didn't want to get caught thinking about their past. Cron had the jewelry locked in a safe deposit box at the First National Bank of Mart.

"Last year was great, but we're a different team," Cron said. "We don't need to be living on the laurels of last year. We have to scrap and fight, it's been a dogfight since we got in the playoffs."

Last week, Mart trailed Refugio 20-0 in the first quarter, then came back to win 21-20 with Quan Crosby scoring the game-deciding 2-point conversion in the final minutes. On Tuesday, Crosby was named the 2A offensive player of the year and runner-up defensive player of the year. He made first-team all-state at quarterback and defensive back.

"Quan is in a league by himself," Moore said. "But he's not all they got, and that's something a lot of people don't understand. They would be a great football team without him. Having him puts them over the top."

Celina is trying to become the first team to win three straight 2A titles. A win would tie the third-longest winning streak in state history, eight shy of the state record held by Abilene.

In other games Saturday, Katy (15-0) plays Tyler John Tyler (12-3) for the 5A Division II title, Ennis (13-2) plays West Orange-Stark (15-0) for the 4A Division II title and Stratford (15-0) plays Burkeville (10-4) for the 1A title.

Katy beat John Tyler 28-10 in the season opener. In the 14 games since, John Tyler has allowed less than 10 points per game and not given up a touchdown in seven of them.

They'll have to stop Katy quarterback Jared Kaspar, who has completed 61 percent of his passes for 2,083 yards and 17 touchdowns. Most importantly, Katy is 19-2 when he plays quarterback.

"He is the most important factor of our football team, without a doubt," coach Mike Johnston said. "Looking beyond the stats, people don't understand how much we put on him as far as the checks he has to make. He has to read the defensive fronts and always has to make adjustments at the line of scrimmage.

"Not a lot of kids can do that as well as he can, but we've been blessed over the years to have quarterbacks who have that ability. He's certainly one of the best we've had."

TITLE: Finalists differ

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days of segregation.

Recreation in Burkeville means fishing and swimming at Toledo Bend, hunting, hiking in the forest and a spring festival. Recreation in Stratford means pheasant hunting, visiting the depot museum and the annual September jamboree.

Eighteen-wheel trucks roar through Stratford, which is a major intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287. Stratford also is the meeting point of two railroads — Union Pacific Southern Pacific and Burlington North Santa Fe. Burkeville isn't on the way to anywhere — unless you're traveling from Jasper, Texas, to Leesville, La.

Stratford and Burkeville couldn't be more different, which is one of the interesting aspects of state competition in Texas high school sports. State championship events often serve as a meeting of vastly different geographic regions, cultures and people.

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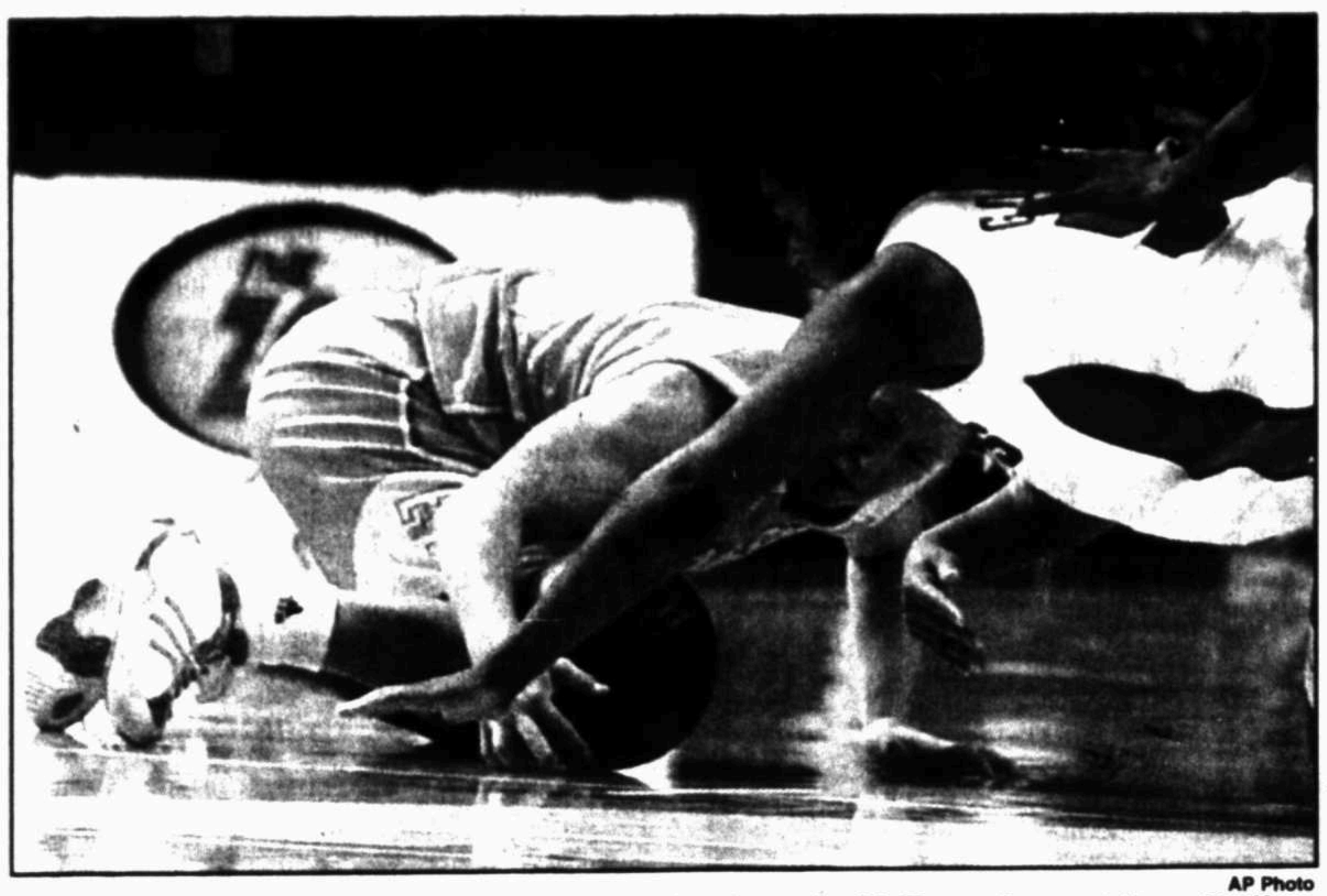

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Tennessee guard Kristen Clement, left, fights for the ball with Texas forward Dana Godfrey Friday in Austin. The second-ranked Lady Vols beat No. 15 Texas, 67-59.

Lady Vols defeat Texas in battle of winningest women's coaches

Associated Press

■ Texas Women

AUSTIN — When a team can't shoot on its home floor, there's little hope of knocking off an opponent like Tennessee.

No. 15 Texas shot a miserable 28 percent (22-of-80) from the floor and broke down defensively with late foul trouble as No. 2 Tennessee pulled away for a 67-59 victory Friday night.

Tennessee (10-0) has a 13-game winning streak against Texas (11-2) dating to 1989.

"This has to be one of the best Texas teams we have gone up against in recent years," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt, whose 738 career wins are second only to Texas' Jody Conradt (757).

"We were especially worried about Tracy Cook, but she had an off night."

Cook, Texas' leading scorer this season, had a miserable night. She grabbed a team-high 13 rebounds but finished with just three points and was 0-of-15 from the floor.

"We're not a great shooting team," Conradt said. "Tonight we weren't even a good shooting team. But I know we can make some of the shots that we missed."

And when foul trouble forced Texas (11-2) to match up Cook against the Volunteers' swift Tamika Catchings, it was no contest.

Catchings had 19 points and 18 rebounds to lead Tennessee (10-0). She scored 11 of Tennessee's final 17 points. Gwen Jackson added 18 points for the Vols.

The stat sheet suggested a blowout. Besides the Longhorns' poor shooting, the Vols outrebounded Texas 59-45.

But Tennessee struggled to find any kind of rhythm. Twelve first-half turnovers led to 12 Texas points and Tennessee trailed 31-29 at halftime.

"After the halftime talk, and a little excitement in the lockerroom, I think we came out in the second half and brought more intensity to the game," Catchings said.

"I didn't talk, I screamed," Summitt said. "I thought Texas was much more physical and quicker to the ball," in the first half.

Texas freshman forward Stacy Stephens scored 13 points and generally kept Tennessee's more athletic lineup from dominating near the basket — when she was in the game.

Stephens picked up her third foul with the Longhorns leading 33-30 in the second half. She went to the bench and Tennessee immediately exploited the Longhorns' softer interior for an 8-2 run.

Jackson and Ashley Robinson combined for six points on layups in the run that put Tennessee ahead 38-35 with 16:11 left to play.

After Catchings' jumper made it 52-48, Stephens gave Texas a boost with a putback layup and free throw that brought the crowd of 10,858 to its feet.

But she fouled out two minutes later, leaving the less physical Cook to try to defend Catchings near the basket. Catchings burned her badly for easy buckets three times down the stretch.

"You knew Catchings was going to make a play or two. She's not an All-American for nothing," Conradt said. "They know how to make plays and they know how to close out close games. Somehow we've got to finish it."

No. 11 Texas Tech 85, USC 59

LUBBOCK — Katrissa O'Neal and Plenette Pierson each scored 20 points as No. 11 Texas Tech beat Southern California 85-59 on Friday night to improve to 8-1.

Texas Tech's missed shots and turnovers allowed USC (5-4) to pull within nine points at 60-51 with 9:21 left to play. But Tech held USC scoreless for three minutes and built a 22-point lead.

Southern Cal managed only eight points in the final six minutes.

Amber Tarr and Jia Perkins each had 15 points for Tech. Aisha Hollans led USC with 17 points. Denise Woods added 12.

USC hit 11-of-20 free throws while Tech shot 20-of-26. From the field, Tech shot 31-of-60 and had 22 turnovers. USC shot 22-of-57 and committed 30 turnovers.

Lakers slip past Mavs

Associated Press

DALLAS — The term Hack-a-Shaq doesn't do justice to the way the Dallas Mavericks abused Shaquille O'Neal on Friday night.

"It's clown basketball," O'Neal said.

O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers had the last laugh as Kobe Bryant scored 35 points and the big fella withstood being defended by six big men and a shirt-grabbing guard to score 28 points in a 108-103 victory.

"They know who the baddest big man is," O'Neal said.

Dallas coach Don Nelson made no pretense of his game plan, using bit player Mark Bryant as his first reserve center, then going to Shawn Bradley and seldom-used rookie Donnell Harvey — all in the first quarter.

Nelson threw six guys at O'Neal in the first 14 minutes and had emptied his bench by the middle of the second quarter. The six Dallas centers had 17 fouls and 15 points in 39 minutes.

"It's the norm for us now," said Mavs forward Michael Finley, who had 22 points, eight rebounds and eight assists. "Coach prepares us for it a couple of days before. It's about odds. We think it's better odds to not make him dunk and make two free throws instead. But, tonight, our strategy backfired."

O'Neal was so sure it was coming that he spent extra time working on his free throws earlier in the day. However, he missed seven of his first 10 foul shots, practically begging the Mavericks to keep it up.

Then O'Neal found a groove and finished 10-of-20 from the line. It's the most fouls shots he's made this season. The 39 attempts by the Lakers tied their season-high, which was set the last time Los Angeles played the Mavericks.

"It never seems to work against me," O'Neal said. "The percentages are always in my favor."

He's right: Los Angeles is 33-9 in games when he shoots at least 15 free throws. In those 42 games, O'Neal is 424-of-759, or 56 percent.

"The league has to do something about that before someone gets hurt," O'Neal said. "Anyone who tries to get dirty with me, they'll get hurt before I do."

At times, Dallas' clown routine turned into slapstick.

Bryant fouled O'Neal within three seconds of entering the game, prompting Nelson to mutter, "What'd you think he was going to do?"

During a four-guard, one-forward alignment in the third quarter, rookie guard Courtney Alexander found himself closest to O'Neal, so he grabbed the back of the O'Neal's jersey. The funny part was, it worked — O'Neal wound up fouling Alexander on a rebound on that possession, then showed his first signs of frustration.

Otherwise, O'Neal behaved well. His only other retorts were glaring at the Dallas bench whenever he made both foul shots and a one-time holler at Nelson, who had turned away, after a 3-pointer by Bryant forced the Mavs to call timeout.

"He really prevailed tonight," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

Los Angeles used a big second quarter to take a 20-point halftime lead, then Dallas rallied to make it 100-98 with two minutes left before Bryant drilled a long jumper while off balance and facing tight coverage. After bumping into Nelson on his follow-through, Bryant couldn't help but smile.

"It's always interesting playing them," said Bryant, who was 12-of-20 and hit all 10 of his free throws. "You don't really know what kind of defense they're going to play."

Spurs welcome Warriors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For San Antonio Spurs, it's always nice when the Golden State Warriors come around. This time was no different.

Tim Duncan registered his NBA-leading 21st double-double of the season Friday night with 18 points and 13 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Warriors 105-87 for their 10th straight victory over Golden State.

San Antonio, which won its fourth straight game, placed four players in double figures.

"Winning four straight is great for us, especially since we're going out on the road where we really haven't played all that well," said Duncan, who shot 8-of-13 from the floor. "We feel real confident right now that we are playing good."

Golden State, which has lost six of its last seven, was paced by Antawn Jamison with 23 points. Rookie Marc Jackson added 14.

After leading 54-42 at halftime, San Antonio opened the third quarter with an 8-2 run and led 62-46 on a dunk by Duncan with 5:40 to play in the period.

The Warriors trailed 71-59 at the end of the third quarter as Jamison kept Golden State in the game with eight of his team's 17 points in the period, but San Antonio opened the fourth quarter with a 15-6 run and upped the lead to 86-65 on Anderson's 3-point field goal with 7:22 to play.

Golden State could get no closer than 13 the rest of the way, even though Duncan did not play in the fourth quarter.

"It was great to play a lot of guys," said San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich. "They are an aggressive team and we were able to match their intensity. I'm happy about that. This is the same team that beat Minnesota by 20 a few days ago."

Nebraska rallies past Southern Methodist

CAROLINA, Puerto Rico (AP) — Cookie Belcher scored 26 points as Nebraska rallied to beat Southern Methodist 72-70 on Friday to win the San Juan Shootout championship.

Trailing 57-49 with 7:39 remaining, Nebraska went on a 13-2 run, capped by a four-point play by Belcher, and took a 62-59 lead with 4:28 remaining.

The Mustangs' attempt to tie the game with five seconds remaining failed when Damon Hancock was fouled, made the first free throw and intentionally missed the second. Nebraska's Courtney Fields grabbed the rebound and sealed the win.

Steffon Bradford scored 16 points and Kimani Ffriend, the tournament MVP, had 10 points and four blocked shots for Nebraska.

"Most people didn't give us a chance to win the title, but we proved to ourselves that we are capable of stepping up and winning big games in the clutch," Ffriend said.

"We're excited to win three very close games in a row. I think my guys played some of their best basketball during this tournament," Nebraska coach Barry Collier said.

The Cornhuskers beat Iona, 81-80, in the tournament's first round and beat Kent State, 69-68, in the semifinals.

"I just hope the team shows this same kind of toughness once we start playing in our Big 12 Conference schedule," Collier said.

Quinton Ross scored 15 points, Damon Hancock added 13, Jeryl Sasser 12 and Dwayne Floyd 11 for SMU.

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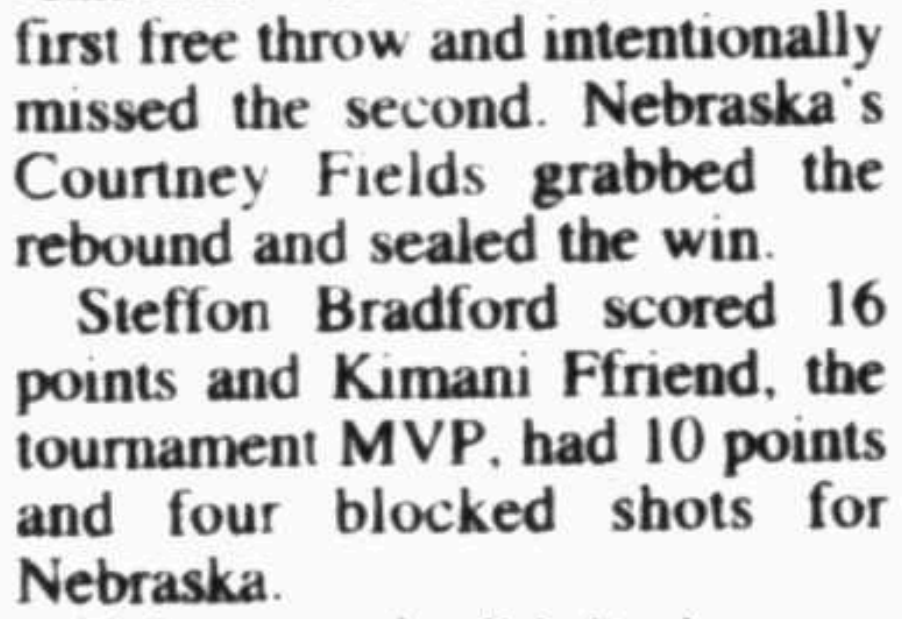

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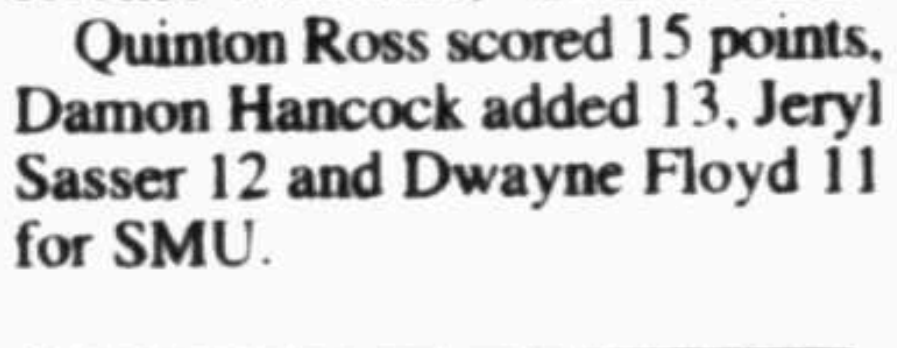

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BORN: Perennial discussion about Jesus' birthplace gaining attention

(From 2C)

This perennial scholarly discussion has gained new public attention lately.

Besides Chilton's book, there were the doubts cast in Peter Jennings' June ABC-TV documentary, "The Search for Jesus," and a lively debate in Bible Review magazine between Steve Mason of York University in Toronto (pro-Nazareth) and the Rev. Jerome Murphy-O'Connor of Jerusalem's Ecole Biblique (pro-Bethlehem of Judea).

Christianity doesn't rise or fall on such matters, says Murphy-O'Connor, who is Roman Catholic. "Faith focuses on essentials."

These, he maintains, are issues such as "who Jesus is and what he did for humanity. ... The precise place where Jesus was born has no importance. The vast majority of churchgoers will continue to believe in Bethlehem."

No doubt. But because the texts of Matthew and Luke are explicit about the location and provide the only documentary evidence, the debate is a clear example of the way many modern academics deconstruct the Scriptures.

Today's Bible scholars, says Donald A. Hagner of Fuller Theological Seminary, an evangelical Protestant school in California, either "doubt everything, and the text has to prove itself," or "take the text for what it says unless there's reason not to."

Hagner's own weighty commentary on Matthew thus accepts Bethlehem of Judea, though he recognizes the birth stories were not written as "strict history." Where did the material about Jesus' birth come from? Hagner reasons that Mary "surely told the story again and again before she died, and it would have been ingrained on peoples' minds."

The author of another Matthew commentary that boosts the traditional Bethlehem, Craig Keener of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, similarly doubts the doubters.

"It seems far more natural," he says, "to believe that Jesus' earliest followers would preserve his teachings and life and within a generation or two, when eyewitnesses could still be interviewed, would accurately transmit the central substance."

However, the Nazareth theory is widely held among academics.

One influential Catholic proponent is John P. Meier of the University of Notre Dame.

He notes that Bethlehem of Judea is mentioned only in Matthew 2 and Luke 2, after which those Gospels always speak about "Jesus of Nazareth." The only other related New Testament passage is John 7:40-44, where people say Jesus is not the messiah because he came from Nazareth rather than Bethlehem.

As Meier interprets this passage, the people were correct about the Nazareth birth but didn't understand that Jesus actually came from heaven. Keener sees a double irony: the people were ignorant both about Jesus' heavenly origin and the birth in Bethlehem, a fact John's readers knew.

Meier thinks that Matthew assumed Joseph and Mary lived in Bethlehem of Judea and "has to explain how they ended up in Nazareth," and that contradicts Luke, who starts in Nazareth and brings the couple to Bethlehem for an imperial census. Traditionalists contend those two accounts can be harmonized.

Skeptics say the pregnant Mary's 100-mile trek from Nazareth to Bethlehem of Judea was neither necessary nor plausible, and question the census, which Meier deems "suspect at best."

Enter Bruce Chilton. After deciding there are major problems with a birth in Bethlehem of Judea but that the town's name might have been remembered correctly, he figured Bethlehem of Galilee is more plausible than Nazareth, as did forgotten writers nearly a century ago. Chilton was emboldened to go public after James Strange of the University of South Florida discussed evidence of Bethlehem of Galilee during a 1997 archaeologists' convention.

Strange himself, however, dissents, concluding that "Bethlehem of Judea is the most likely place." Why? The two Gospel writers stress that specific Bethlehem because "they know very well there's another one." If the Judean location had been impossible, he reckons, "they would have had a tough time explaining that to their audience."

✔ The Week Ahead

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Dec. 23-29

✔ Donation

Permian Basin Landman's Association raised $1380 during the annual Christmas party held at KD's Bar-B-Q. The money was donated to St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission. The mission provides numerous services to the community such as furnishing clothes, food and programs for children like HANK (Help A Needy Kid).

Today

✔ Services

ODESSA — Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, 1603 N. Grandview, will have Holy Communion in Spanish at 5 p.m. today.

Sunday

✔ Christmas eve

■ ODESSA — Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 Andrews Highway, is to present "Heirborn Express," an original production, 10 a.m. Sunday. Nursery is to be provided. For more information call 368-7714.

■ ODESSA — Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, 1603 N. Grandview, will have Holy Communion at 10:15 a.m. and blessing of the children at 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ ODESSA — Redeemer Lutheran Church of Joy, 824 East 18th, will have Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and one worship celebration at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

■ ODESSA — Odessa Christian Faith Center, 8860 Andrews Highway, is planning a communion service at 6 p.m. Sunday. Special music will be presented. For more information call 368-7714.

■ Midland Lutheran Church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special candlelight service that will include Holy Communion. The service, which will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, will include carols of the season and special music.

■ First United Methodist Church is planning three Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. Service times are 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday. The 6 p.m. service will be preceded by a concert at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

■ ODESSA — Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, 1603 N. Grandview, will hold a Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m. Sunday.

■ ODESSA— Redeemer Lutheran Church of Joy, 824 East 18th, will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Worship at 7 p.m. with the Rev. A. Dean Kelm. For information call 915-337-5451.

✔ Service broadcast

First United Methodist Church's traditional morning worship will be broadcast on KTXC-FM (104.7) beginning Sunday. The broadcast will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Monday

✔ Service

ODESSA — Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, 1603 N. Grandview, will have Christmas Day Communion Service by the Rev. James Otterness at 10 a.m. Monday.

Future

✔ Prison ministry

Prison Door Inc. is planning a Prison Tent Crusade at the Fort Stockton unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) on March 3 and March 4. Volunteers are needed to provide music, testimonies or one-on-one ministry. Also needed are refreshments such as fruit drinks and packaged cookies. Interested persons need to receive clearance to enter the prison; deadline for clearance is Feb. 1. For more information, call Alice Sumner at 915-336-6126.

✔ Confirmation

First United Methodist Church is planning a 12-week program to prepare youth for confirmation. The classes, which begin Jan. 7, are for sixth-graders and older. "Claim the Name" is the theme for this year's confirmation preparatory classes. During this time, participants will learn what it means to be a Christian, as well as what it means to be a United Methodist. Classes will be held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. For more information contact Liz Robblee, director of Youth Ministries at 682-3701.

✔ Parenting class

Crestview Baptist Church will offer a 7 week parenting class "Preparation for the toddler years" at 5 p.m. Jan. 14. The course will offer practical applications based on biblical principles for establishing a stable foundation for parents and their children. The church is located at 3300 Thomas. For information call 620-0571 or 694-7701.

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Birth of Jesus

Through the eyes of...

A MOTHER

Veronica McDuffey and her two children Ethan, 17 months and Kyle, 3.

By Johnnye Montgomery

Whether we observe it in our hearts or not, we cannot escape the observance of Christmas in the secular Western world. Our calendars are structured around it; merchants depend upon it; even our historical chronology restarts itself with the birth of Jesus. We are about to embark on a new millennium, based, as best we can reckon, on the birth in a stable of a child believed by learned philosophers, as well as wild-eyed fanatics, to be the son of God.

Yet unlike the four Gospels' agonizing accounts of his trial, death and resurrection — which furnish anecdotal details so sharp and descriptive that the reader can feel the despair of Christ as he cries out to God and can almost smell the sweat of the crowd and hear the harsh breath of the prisoners as they are driven up the hill carrying their crosses — the story of the birth of Jesus appears only in Matthew and Luke, and in Matthew only from the political perspective of adult male figures.

Luke spends 80 verses setting the story up, including the visitation of the angels to Zechariah and to Mary, Elizabeth's greeting to Mary, Mary' [illegible] stirring Magnificat, and Zechariah's Benedictus after the circumcision of his son, John the Bapti[illegible]es Luke 20 verses to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Even more shadowy in the Bible sto[illegible]e of the innkeeper. There was no room in the inn, yet the Holy Family is given a place [illegible] where animals are sheltered. Who offered this hospitality?

So, given the paucity of det[illegible]e come to the traditions we treasure? One answer would be that we learn the story as we hav[illegible]ways learned stories, by observing over and over, their recurrence in our lives.

After 2000 years, there are still mothers delivering babies and fathers and stepfathers worrying about how to provide for them. And there are still innkeepers who, when confronted with the needs of travelers, offer them whatever hospitality they can.

We can surmise Mary's tumble of emotions as she delivers the baby in cold and uncertainty, because women have from the beginning of time done this. Joseph's story is also a recurring one: a

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INNKEEPERS

Pankal and Tanya Patel at Travel Lodge.

Photos by Tim Fischer

St. Mark's class to explore biblical principals of money management

By Johnnye Montgomery
Religion Writer

St. Mark's United Methodist Church will hold weekly money management classes for adults beginning Jan. 14. The free class is open to the public.

Beth Lawless, who will lead the Sunday evening classes, said the classes are offered as an alternative for people who might prefer this to a more traditional Sunday school class.

"Additionally, we didn't want to compete with already existing Sunday school classes and it was decided to try a new adult class which would offer something practical to learn."

Ms. Lawless said the idea for the money management class grew out of a special "futuring" workshop the church conducted last summer after celebrating its 50th anniversary.

"St Mark's brought out a consultant with the Northwest Texas (United Methodist) Conference to help us take a strategic look at our church to see what we need to do now to position ourselves for the future," she said.

"We formed a committee of church members and our pastor, to look at ways to restructure and create programs to meet the needs of our community and the un-churched. During a brainstorming session, one subject matter suggested was a class on finances."

Ms. Lawless volunteered to shop for available classes. She found the Christian Financial Ministry of Larry Burkett, which she had heard on K-LOVE Radio, in particular, his short programs entitled "Money Matters."

"I was impressed with his sound and his practical advice and that it is biblically based," she said. "I visited his Web site (www.cfcministry.org) and my husband and I ordered one of Burkett's books, called 'Invest-

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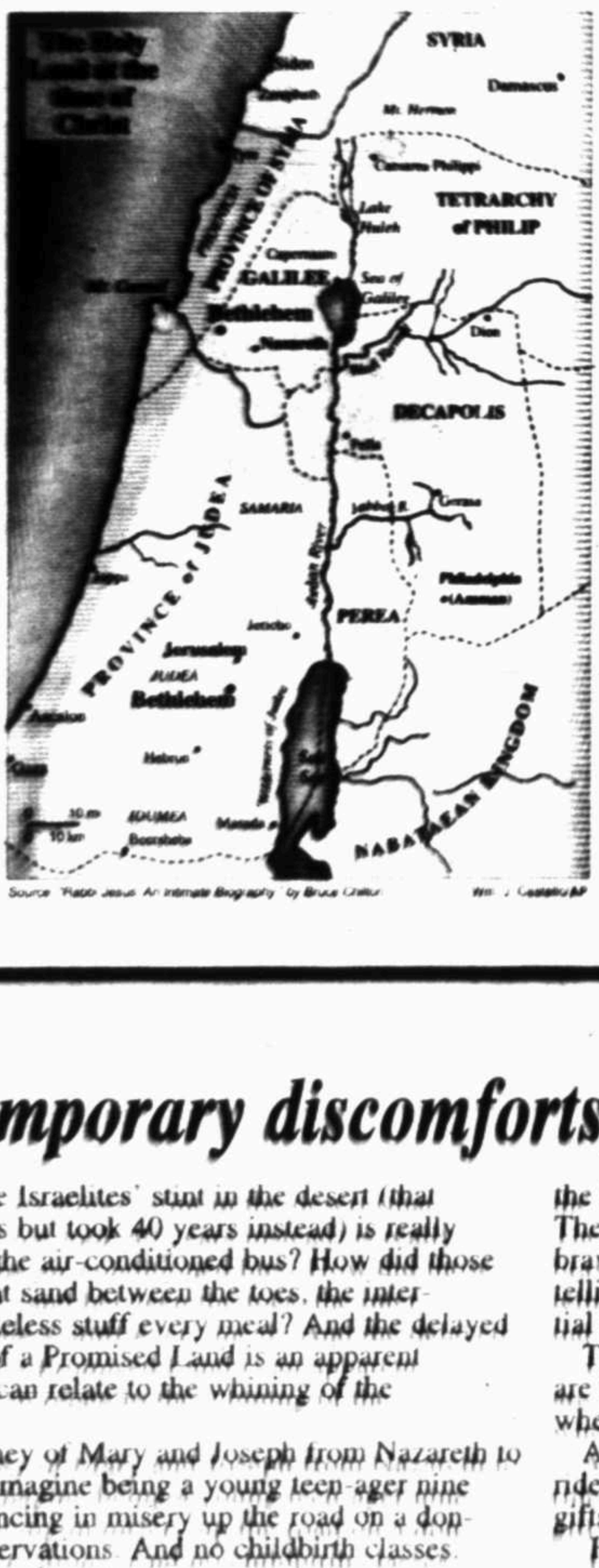

Source: "Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography" by Bruce Chilton

Bible scholars debate where Jesus was born

By Richard Ostling
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Christmas Eve sermon at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Barrytown, N.Y., was no routine celebration of the savior's birth. Bruce Chilton, who is both an Episcopal priest there and a religion professor at nearby Bard College, used the holy night last year to present an unconventional theory.

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke report that Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Right name, wrong location, Chilton told his flock. It's most likely, he said, that the Nativity actually occurred in a Galilean town, also named Bethlehem, located seven miles northwest of Nazareth where Jesus grew up.

The urbane Barrytown parishioners took this in stride, reports Chilton, who develops the idea in "Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography," published last month by Doubleday.

Some of his fellow professors will be less receptive — because they prefer a third spot for the Nativity: Nazareth.

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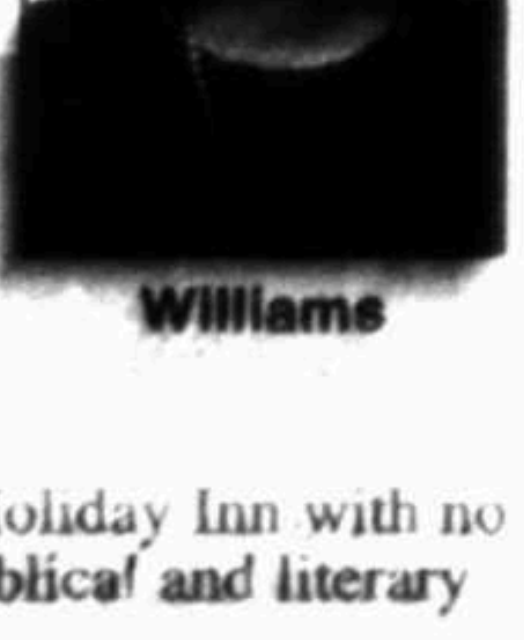
LESLIE WILLIAMS

Christian journey involves braving contemporary discomforts to tell others of God's love

In any random tour group, one is likely to find the widow, plump with memories of her late husband; the tipsy traveler with a wartish, bulby nose who tells off-color tales in a voice that wakes the dead; the dainty dowager (properly shocked by the tipsy traveler); the shady businessman with garlic breath and a leprous face who undertips; the merchant, cheerful and friendly; and the minister who prays in every cathedral.



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Actually, these are characters from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. They have sprung to life in vivid color because I am preparing to teach Chaucer next semester, and because Stockton and I are preparing a church trip to the religious sites in England (including Canterbury), a journey much like the one these pilgrims were on when they told their famous tales.

For someone whose idea of roughing it is a Holiday Inn with no pool, I am not immediately attracted to most Biblical and literary journeys. For instance, the Israelites' stint in the desert (that should have taken 11 days but took 40 years instead) is really unappealing. Where was the air-conditioned bus? How did those people endure the constant sand between the toes, the interminable white, fluffy, tasteless stuff every meal? And the delayed gratification. What kind of a Promised Land is an apparent mirage? Unfortunately, I can relate to the whining of the Israelites.

Or what about the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem? I can't even imagine being a young teen-ager nine months pregnant and bouncing in misery up the road on a donkey— and no Motel 6 reservations. And no childbirth classes. And no anesthetic. And no clean sheets.

I'd rather do a theme park with a pinched nerve.

But Mary was faithful. She rode her donkey in peace and obedience, and bore the Son of God in the hay, with the help of a husband unskilled in mid-wife techniques and a bunch of dull-eyed sheep standing around.

Mary did her part, and so must we. In a metaphoric sense, we are all called to ride our donkeys to Bethlehem and give birth to the Son of God. With news this good, we are compelled to share. The Christian journey involves getting out of our warm beds, braving whatever contemporary discomforts are in our paths, and telling people that God loved us so much. He left His own celestial comfort to save our skins.

The path is rough. Every step the donkey takes is painful. We are too young for the journey. We do not know where we will be when night falls. We carry a precious burden — in fear and in joy.

And yet, not to speak, not to act, not to love our enemies, not to ride our donkeys means the baby will die within us. One of God's gifts is that we are called to share in the birth.

Happy, happy Christmas!

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(P.S. Stockton and I would like to extend an invitation to join us in late May on the trip to England. I promise, no donkeys. Deadline for deposits is Jan. 15. If you're interested, call Wendy at Adventure Travel.)

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VIEW: Three modern day players look at birth of Christ

(From 2C)

man on the periphery of an ageless drama, feeling the weight of his responsibility even as he hears accounts of angelic singing. And the innkeeper, always in the background, must still have some emotions about the plight of travelers.

We asked three modern-day players in the story to tell their feelings.

Veronica McDuffey and her husband, Perry, are parents of two, with a third child yet to be born as of this writing. Pankaj and Tanya Patel are owners of a motel on the western edge of Midland. Here are their stories.

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Mother-to-be Veronica McDuffey

For Veronica McDuffey, the Christmas story is as immediate and real as the warmth of the child who soon will be lying in her arms.

Ms. McDuffey is a stay-at-home mother. Her husband, Perry McDuffey, is a school teacher.

Although she has two other children, Ms. McDuffey said this year, with the coming of her own child imminent, she feels a special relationship with Mary, in part because of the Jeremiah 29:11 passage, "I know the plans I have for you — it is Yahweh who speaks — plans for peace, not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you." She said that Old Testament verse speaks directly to her as a mother.

"I do feel the awe," she said. "Being told you're going to have a child is wonderful enough. I immediately thought, 'What did I do to deserve this blessing? I also wonder how on earth I'm ever going to meet their expectations."

Ms. McDuffey said she also spends a lot of time thinking of the passage in Luke 2:17 in which, after the shepherds came to see Jesus, they told of the angels' visit, and "As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart."

"I think every mother has done that. We treasure those first moments, and we do ponder them. The Scripture takes on an entirely new meaning when you put yourself into the picture.

"I think Mary must have known, even then, something of the pain that would come later, although she didn't know what was going to happen, and I wonder how she could have stood it," she said. "I think of how it hurts me whenever one of my children falls or skins a knee or elbow, and when I think of Mary, having to see her son's torture and death, it's almost more than I can bear.

"We mothers grow so attached to our children, and when our children are hurt, we always ask God, 'Why my child?' I know Mary must have been angry with God, because that is what we feel when our children are unjustly hurt. I watched my little boy, Ethan, fall on his face five times yesterday, and it really hurt me. You go through all these questions when things like that happen.

"Just imagine seeing your son put to death."

Yet, Ms. McDuffey said, Mary's loss of her son makes it possible for other children to grow up in grace.

"I want my own children to grow up knowing God's love from an early age. This is the best thing I can give them. I think this is all that God expects of us as mothers. To change their diapers. To hold them. To kiss them when they fall. As long as I'm seeking the Lord and doing what he wants me to do with these children, I think there can be no greater gift.

"I think of Mary doing this, and it makes me cry."

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Father-to-be Perry McDuffey

The McDuffeys for the first time are having their baby at home with a midwife, an experience that Perry McDuffey said brings home to him the physical environment of the nativity scene in vivid detail.

"Our experience will be much more like the actual birth of Jesus, with Mary and Joseph in the stable, so I'm sure my feelings are probably closer to Joseph's than they were with our other two children," he said. "But of course, there are differences.

"Joseph's part in the picture, as a sinful man raising the sinless son of God, must have been very difficult."

He said however, that other aspects of fatherhood are more universal.

"My point of view is so different from Veronica's," he said. "While she's concentrating on the physical aspects of the delivery, what's uppermost in my mind is whether everything is going to go all right.

"I'm also thinking about how, as the single provider for the household, I'm going to provide for three children.

"I'm not sure what Joseph would have been thinking, but I'm a worrier, and if I ever get my eyes off the Lord, I get in a panic mode. Whenever I'm sitting there wondering how we're going to pay the bills, I just have to remind myself that we depend on God for everything.

"In this way, I can relate to what Joseph must have been feeling.

"It's really special to me that this baby is being born here at Christmas. That will be a special gift for all of us."

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Innkeepers Pankaj and Tanya Patel

Pankaj and Tanya Patel own and manage a motel off Interstate 20 at the western edge of Midland. They were born in England, but their family originated in the Indian state of Gujarat, between Bombay and Pakistan, where they were farmers. They came to the United States in 1993, and in 1994 came to West Texas, where they first bought a motel in Odessa that had been closed for 10 years. After renovating and building it up, they sold it, and came to Midland to buy and build up their present facility.

The Patels are practicing Hindus, yet they have since childhood attended Christian churches and Sunday schools, and their children attend Midland Christian School. They explained they welcome guests of all faiths, but will not proselytize others, nor encourage the practice by guests.

"We recently had a family stay with us who, when they came to breakfast the next morning, began to discuss Christianity with us, and we also talked about Hinduism, in a friendly manner," said Patel. "As they were leaving, they gave us 50 or 60 Christian leaflets, and asked if we'd place them in the rooms for people to read.

"We agreed to do that. The literature is about being kind, and friendly, and we thought our guests might like to read it."

The Patels are familiar with the Christmas story. They said the innkeeper's part in the tradition is simply what innkeepers do.

"While we realize that the clerk at the front desk may be having a hard day, our reason for being here is to accommodate our guests. We don't know what kind of day we may have, but we do know what kind of day our guests have had.

"They've traveled all day. They are tired. It is our duty and our desire to comfort them, and to make them welcome," said Patel.

Although the Patels maintain one part of their motel as an extended-stay facility, and have guests who have lived there for months and even years, most of their clientele are there and gone in 24 hours.

They can relate to what Mary and Joseph must have felt after a long day on a dusty road. They also know innately that while they cannot answer every desire of every guest, they can offer comfort to the weary.

"Whatever part we play is a human part," said Patel. "We are in a service industry, and we can never forget the needs of our guests, no matter what.

"It has always been this way for innkeepers, for thousands of years."

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ing for the Future.' We read it together and we were very impressed and even excited about his advice regarding the economy, becoming debt-free, strategies for retirement, etc."

Ms. Lawless recommended to the committee that the church order the program "How to Manage Your Money."

"The course is a VHS tape series, divided into 12 half-hour programs," she explained, adding that following each program, there will be a 30-minute discussion period.

But "I don't believe we will have any homework. We will let the class decide," she said.

The Rev. Jo Gay, pastor at St. Mark's, said that while the class will depart from traditional Sunday school models, it is nevertheless an in-depth Bible study on personal finance.

"Did you know there are approximately 700 direct references to money in the Bible, and hundreds more indirect references?" she said. "Did you know nearly two-thirds of the parables Christ left us deal with the use of money?"

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Ms. Lawless said she and her husband have already begun to put some of the course principles into place, and have begun to find a sense of satisfaction and freedom.

"I am excited to learn God's principles, especially with regard to his gifts to us and our responsibility to be good stewards," she said. "Through the last few years we have made a commitment to tithe faithfully and cheerfully, and God has been good and faithful in pouring out blessings on us."

Ms. Lawless and Ms. Gay both said they want to stress that this is a class not just for the committed churchgoing Christian, but for anyone wanting to learn more about money management and what the Bible says about it.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, [illegible] Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas [illegible]

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Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring.

Midnight Mass, midnight, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 pm & 10 pm, First Baptist Church, 2401 W Louisiana.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

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Christmas Day Masses, [illegible] St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely.

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New governer focuses on education, transportation

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — On his first full day on the job, Gov. Rick Perry laid out an ethics policy that will require his senior staff to disclose their personal financial information and ensure that they "meet the highest standards."

The policy also prohibits his senior staff from lobbying his office during the full legislative session after they leave his office. The office also will not employ anyone whose spouse is registered as a lobbyist with the Texas Ethics Commission and will not accept political contributions from employees in the governor's office employees.

"I want Texas to have the utmost confidence that the people serving in my office meet the standards and meet the high standards," Perry said. "These ethical guidelines set the bar high because that is what the citizens deserve."

Along with his ethics policy, Perry also announced his senior staff members including his executive assistant, Barry McBee, who served in the same position for Perry when he was lieutenant governor; director of appointments, Dealey Decherd Herndon; director of legislative affairs, Patricia Shipton; and director of communications, Robert Howden.

The financial disclosure policy is new under Perry's term as governor, said Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt. The other policies were ones followed by President-elect Bush, who resigned Thursday as governor.

Not all of those staffers had filled out the disclosure policy as of Friday, Walt said, and not all of the posts in the governor's office had been filled. All hiring decisions should be completed next week, Walt said.

At his Friday morning news conference, Perry also touched on some of his key legislative agenda items, which he laid out in a speech during his swearing-in ceremony Thursday.

For months, he has named higher education and transportation as his top priorities.

"Today, only one in five Texans has an undergraduate or graduate degree," Perry said in his swearing-in speech. "We can do more. We can do more and we must do more to make sure that no child is confined to the outskirts of opportunity."

On Friday, Perry reiterated his previous stance that he would push for establishing high-tech scholarships at two-year colleges and said he would like to see more engineering graduates.

He also has said in the past that he wants to see an increased effort to train teachers to use technology tools and a way to provide more incentives to attract math and science teachers.

"And is it not time, in a state where football is legendary, that we put the same effort into recruiting Nobel laureates as we do top tier football coaches?" Perry said Thursday.

Perry said Friday that he had seen the budget proposals from the state departments and knows that the budget surplus will not be large enough to fill all of the requests.

Regarding transportation, Perry has suggested that a new highway bonding program is needed to accompany the state's pay-as-you-go system. In the past, he has suggested that GARVEE, or Guaranteed Anticipated Revenue, bonds, should be studied by lawmakers.

GARVEE bonds leverage future federal highway dollars. Ten states use them or have the authority to do so. Use of the bonds in Texas was approved by the state Senate during the 1999 legislative session, but not by the House.

He also would like Texas to build more toll roads, streamline the design and engineering process and "require the same level of quality you expect from your refrigerator or pickup truck by requiring warranties on new highway construction."

High-speed rails along existing rail lines between major cities and more modernized ports of entry also would serve Texas well, he said.

AP Photo

Kathy Walt, who will serve as press secretary in the gubernatorial administration of Gov. Rick Perry, leads the way for other staffers as they enter a news conference on Friday in Austin. On left is Robert Howden, who will serve as director of communications. On right is Victor Alcorta III, who will serve as director of policy.

Newspapers threaten legal action if senators proceed with secret ballot

DALLAS (AP) — Editors of some of Texas' largest newspapers on Friday urged state senators to reconsider plans to cast secret ballots for the new presiding officer of the Senate, saying Texans have a right to know how their representatives vote.

Letters were faxed to the 31 senators' offices by an Austin law firm on behalf of the Bryan-College Station Eagle, San Antonio Express-News, Houston Chronicle, Waco Tribune-Herald and Austin-American Statesman as well as Texas Monthly magazine.

"We are concerned about the precedent that secrecy sets," American-Statesman Editor Rich Oppel said. "While an individual citizen has the right to a secret ballot, when the Senate of Texas pulls a curtain around its chamber, it conceals a public official's vote and eliminates accountability to the public."

Rick Perry left his post as lieutenant governor to become governor this week, replacing President-elect Bush. The Senate plans to convene Thursday and choose a new presiding officer from within its ranks. That person will have the duties but not the title of lieutenant governor, and will continue to be a senator.

In a private caucus Tuesday, the senators agreed informally that a non-record, or secret, vote would be used to elect Perry's replacement. When the senators meet Thursday, they must approve the rule formally before casting ballots.

Senators who favor a secret ballot say that if their own members do not know who voted for whom, it lessens the ill will and wards off possible retaliation.

Express-News Editor Bob Rivard said the vote for the senator who arguably wields the most political power in Texas "should not be done behind closed doors."

"It creates a perception, if not a reality, of elected officials wheeling and dealing in secrecy for no good reason," Rivard said.

Said Donnis Baggett, publisher and editor of the Eagle: "The idea of our elected representatives choosing that person in a smoke-filled room is repulsive."

Spokeswoman Heather Browne said Attorney General John Cornyn participated in a conference call Friday with several senators regarding procedures for selecting the presiding officer.

"Because litigation is anticipated, it is not appropriate to comment further," Browne said.

Cornyn has said that selecting the officer by secret ballot is legal, but not preferred.

Attorney Joe Larson, who represents the Houston Chronicle, said that if three senators state publicly that they want an open vote, it cannot be conducted privately. And the newspapers may take legal action to prevent the vote from occurring, Larson said.

Earlier this week, the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas passed a resolution urging the senators to conduct the vote publicly.

Among the leading candidates to succeed Perry are Republicans J.E. "Buster" Brown of Lake Jackson, Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, David Sibley of Waco and Jeff Wentworth of San Antonio.

Democrat Ken Armbrister of Victoria, a Bush ally during the

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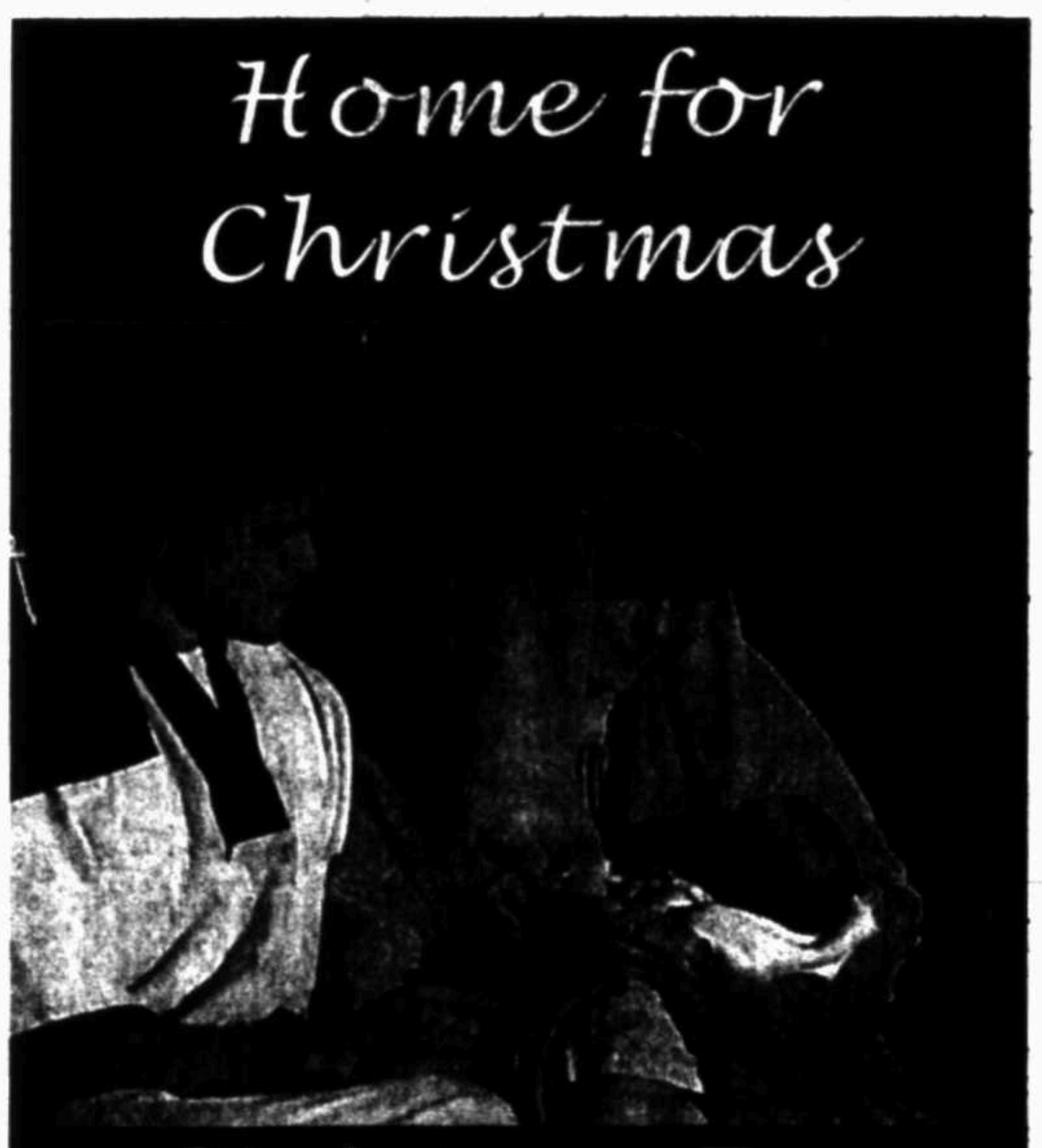

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Bush: Farm production matter of national security

AUSTIN (AP) — Continuing his series of policy meetings, President-elect Bush met with agricultural leaders Friday to hear the concerns of the nation's farmers. Production by America's farmers is an issue of national security, he said.

"A country that can feed itself is a country that is more secure in its borders," Bush said.

Bush introduced to leaders of national farm groups and agricultural officials from several states his nominees for secretary of agriculture, Ann Veneman, and head of the Environmental Protection Agency, Christie Todd Whitman.

"We had a wide-ranging discussion, We know, I know, how important agriculture is to our country," Bush said. "There are a lot of issues farmers now face. I'm worried about the family farmer and people who make a living off the land."

The new administration faces several potential headaches in agriculture. Federal farm subsidies continue to rise while commodity prices have been stuck in a 3-year-old slump. Congress returns to work early next year hoping to rewrite a farm program that expires in 2002.

The new administration needs to keep Europe's mad-cow scare from spreading to the United States. It also faces court battles over the Clinton administration's food safety initiatives and the Agriculture Department's treatment of minority farmers.

Bush mostly listened without making specific promises, said Tony Anderson, president of the American Soybean Association.

"President-elect Bush made it very clear that there would not be a wish-list that would be fulfilled, you know, what we all want for Christmas," Anderson said.

The appointment of Veneman drew praise from the groups at the meeting, who said they are counting on her to help open foreign markets to American farm products.

"Our country is wide open to other countries," said Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Crawford. "And yet, we still haven't got the penetration as well as we should, like in the European market. So these trade issues are going to be critical."

The new farm bill also will be critical to agriculture, Crawford said.

The 1996 farm program was designed to phase out government support programs but the decline in commodity prices two years ago made that difficult.

Farm groups are now looking for ways to provide new forms of income assistance to producers. Direct government payments to farmers were expected to exceed $23 billion this year, three times the 1996 level.

"The right to farm is going to be redubbed the right to fail," Crawford said. "You can't keep subsidizing people to overproduce. The federal government should stand as a safety net to keep people from going out of business. But a system that predictably creates a welfare state is not good for agriculture."

America's black farmers want to know they will have a voice in the new administration, said John W. Boyd Jr., president of the National Black Farmers Association.

"That we were even asked to be at the meeting was a good sign," said Boyd, who urged Bush to help minority farmers get loans needed to plant crops and stay in business.

"We have to be included in the loan programs," he said. "The trade thing and all that stuff is excellent. But if you don't' have a loan to plant your crops with, the trade thing and all that other stuff is not going to help. You have to have access to capital."

Courts divided over holiday treats

DALLAS (AP) — Justice may be sweet, but will a dozen snickerdoodles sway a court official?

The cookie influence is a topic of debate in the Dallas County civil courts building. Hundreds of confections have been delivered this holiday season to judicial staff members and court personnel from local law firms, who say it's a sweet way to show appreciation.

No one knows when or how the practice started at George L. Allen Sr. Courts Building. It has just always been there, clerks and lawyers say.

But in recent years, there has been some restraint as the State Bar of Texas and other legal organizations have zeroed in on the ethics of gifts from law firms to judges.

Judicial clerks, who told The Dallas Morning News they did not want their names used, said gifts used to be mostly hams and turkeys. Lately, law firms have scaled back to less-expensive sugary treats.

The clerks said that they appreciate the gifts and that they don't change the way they conduct business.

"Unless that judge of the particular court has expressed a desire not to . . . we allow it," said District Clerk Jim Hamlin.

Hamlin has become a cookie cop, fielding law firms' questions about which courts are pro-cookie and which are not. As long as a gift can be eaten, it's allowed to pass into what is essentially a cookie-friendly zone.

Any implication that a cookie could curry a law firm more favor is ridiculous, said Mike Brown, a partner in Figari, Davenport and Graves, which this year gave 31 large iced cookies to judicial clerks.

"That's not the intent," he said. "You win or lose arguments at the courthouse on the facts in the law, not because of a cookie. It's nice to have a relationship with people. That's all it is about."

Hamlin said that his office stresses to law firms that if they are giving something, it has to be to the entire office, not to an individual.

First Firestone trial may be in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Coastal Bend could be the venue for the first lawsuit to reach trial over fatal tire tread separations that have been linked nationwide to more than 200 accidents.

A lawsuit by attorneys for a paralyzed Portland woman is scheduled for trial on Jan. 8 in Corpus Christi over allegedly defective Bridgestone/Firestone tires on a Ford Explorer.

Donna Bailey was left paralyzed from the neck down after the Explorer in which she was a passenger crashed March 10 on U.S. Highway 181 near Poth. The case was scheduled to be heard by State District Judge Nanette Hasette in her 28th District Court.

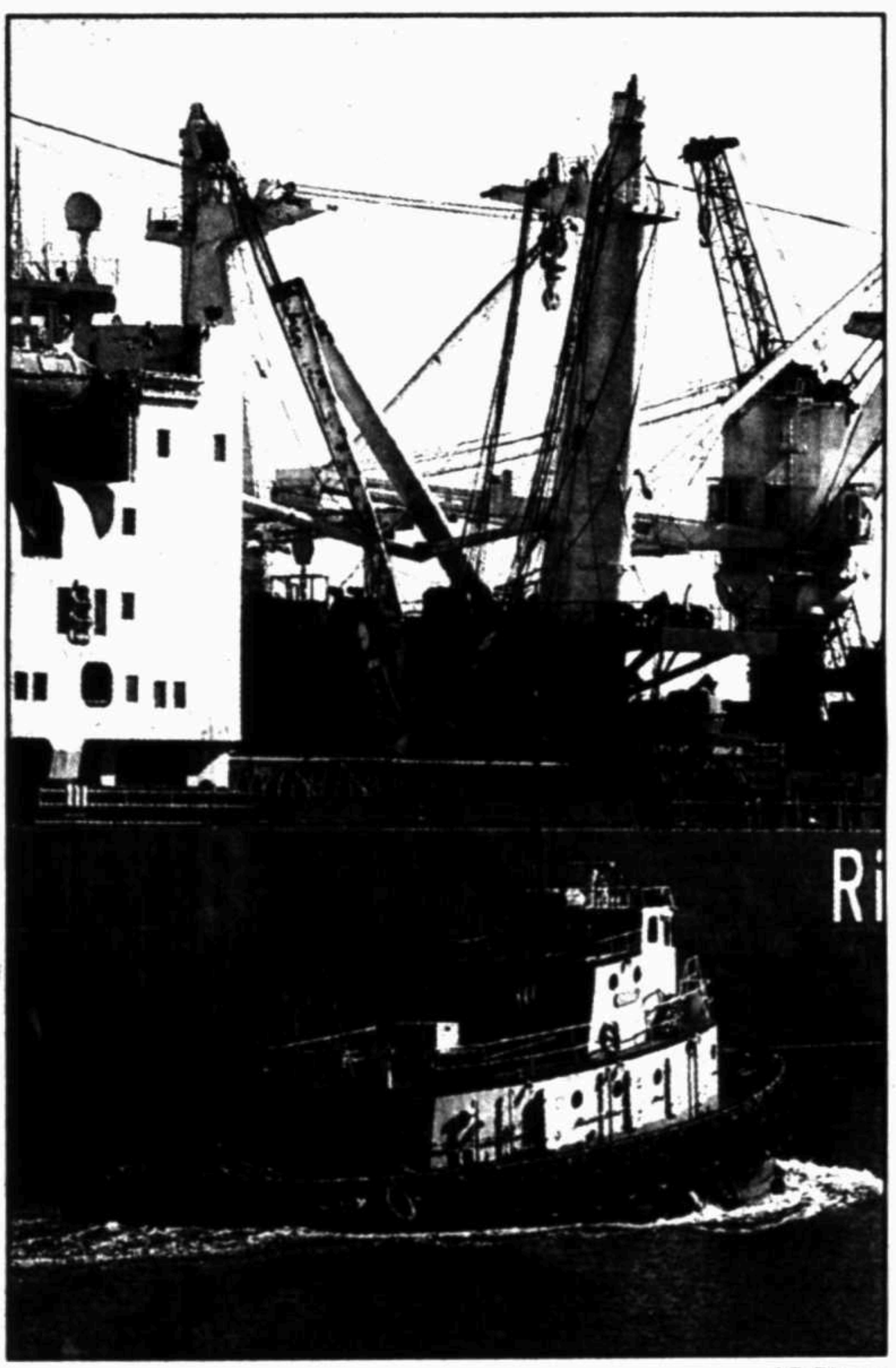
Attorneys on both sides said that although similar cases have been settled out of court, none has proceeded to trial.

Paul LaValle, one of several attorneys representing Bailey and her family, said the case is being monitored by Ford, Firestone and dozens of plaintiffs around the country who have similar lawsuits pending against the companies.

"We have the full attention of the Ford board of directors and Firestone and all the attorneys" suing the companies, LaValle of Texas City told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in Friday's editions.

Executives of Nashville-based Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., who have recalled millions of ATX and other tires, have denied that design and manufacturing flaws were to blame for the accidents. The tire manufacturer cited Ford Motor Co. for recommending a lower tire pressure and heavier load level than is believed safe for the Explorer.

Ford, which continues its own investigation, maintains that its popular sport utility vehicle isn't the problem, but said in a preliminary draft of its report that it agreed with several of the tire maker's other findings.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A tug boat sails past the Rickmers Tianjin docked on the Port of Houston Friday in Houston. One of the ship's cranes, center, hit the Ship Channel Bridge Thursday night, tearing a huge hole across three traffic lanes. The northbound lanes of the bridge are closed until repairs can be made.

Freight ship's crane slams into bridge

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials interviewed crew members Friday to try to find out why a crane on an oceangoing freighter slammed into an interstate highway bridge over the Houston Ship Channel, injuring three motorists and closing the busy freeway and waterway.

The crane aboard the 650-foot ship Rickmers Tianjin punched a truck-sized hole completely through the northbound lanes of the Interstate 610 bridge 135 feet over the ship channel Thursday night.

Besides forcing motorists to find other ways to get around the freeway known as the East Loop on Houston's east side, at least 15 ships and boats waited in line to get through the channel while the Coast Guard worked to make sure the waterway was safe.

Texas Department of Transportation officials said highway traffic lanes could be closed for at least a week. Trucks carried large slabs of cement to the bridge Friday afternoon to block off the hole, estimated at 36 feet long and 10 to 15 feet wide.

"(The ship) caused a huge hole, enough to swallow a vehicle," Houston police Officer T.L. Burnett said.

The crane boom's impact with the underside of the bridge left the hole at span's highest point. Although the bridge is 1,233 feet long, only about 400 feet of the span is high enough for ships to pass beneath it.

No injuries were reported aboard the ship but the vessel was damaged by falling debris.

"The Houston pilot reported they were not able to get the ship under control," said Rosie Barrera, Port of Houston Authority spokeswoman. "Subsequently, they did and went to their destination, Dock 17."

The pilot brings the ship into the port from from about 50 miles offshore.

Usually when freight ships with cranes move through the channel, the crew lowers the cranes, U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Greg DeLong said.

A compact pickup and a sport utility vehicle apparently smashed into concrete and other debris thrust up from the lanes when the collision occurred, police said.

A man and two women in the trucks were treated at hospitals for minor injuries and released.

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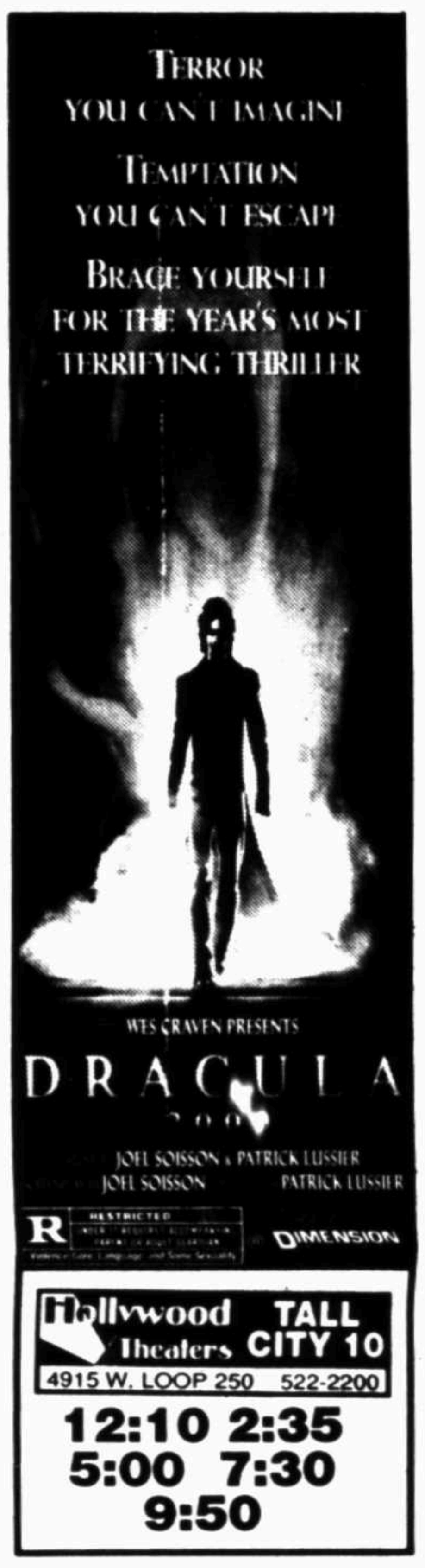
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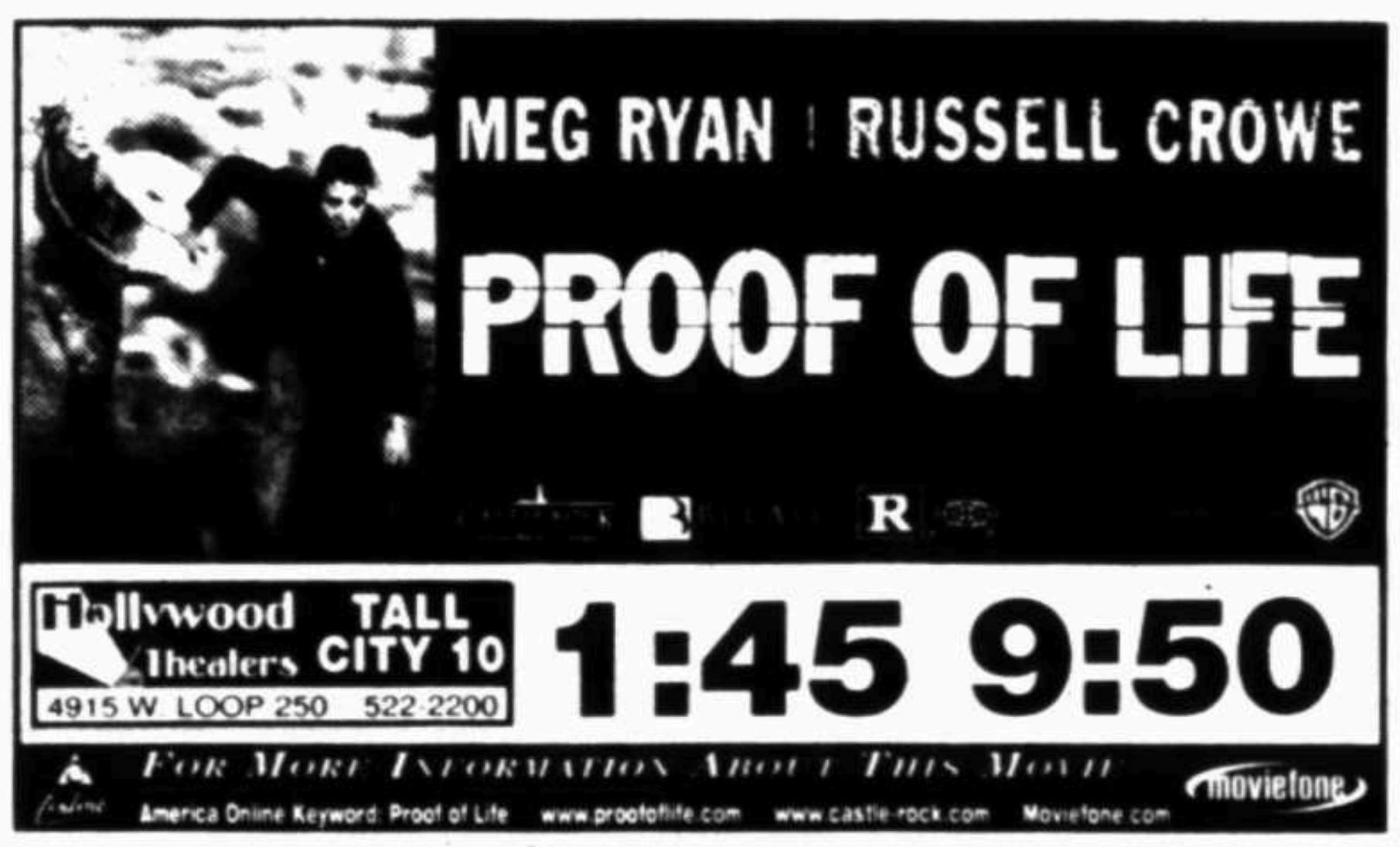
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ASHTON KUTCHER SEANN WILLIAM SCOTT
DUDE, Where's my Car?
PG-13
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Dr. Seuss' How THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS
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"ONE OF THE FUNNIEST FILMS OF THE YEAR!"
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"THRILLING!"
Peter Travers, ROLLING STONE
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PG-13
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"A MESMERIZING EPIC."
David Denby, THE NEW YORKER
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DREAMWORKS PICTURES
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Mel Gibson Helen Hunt
He has the power to hear everything women are thinking.
What Women Want
Finally...a man is listening.
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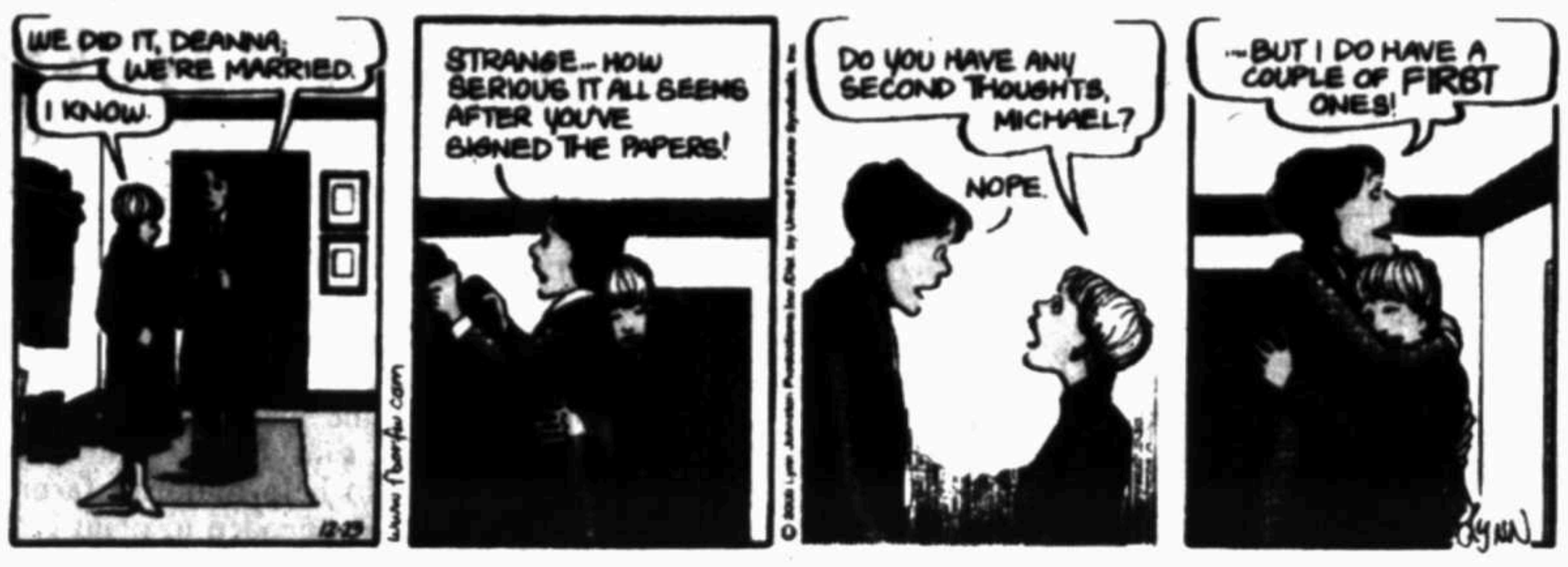
WE DID IT, DEANNA; WE'RE MARRIED.
I KNOW.
STRANGE... HOW SERIOUS IT ALL SEEMS AFTER YOU'VE SIGNED THE PAPERS!
DO YOU HAVE ANY SECOND THOUGHTS, MICHAEL?
NOPE.
...BUT I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF FIRST ONES!
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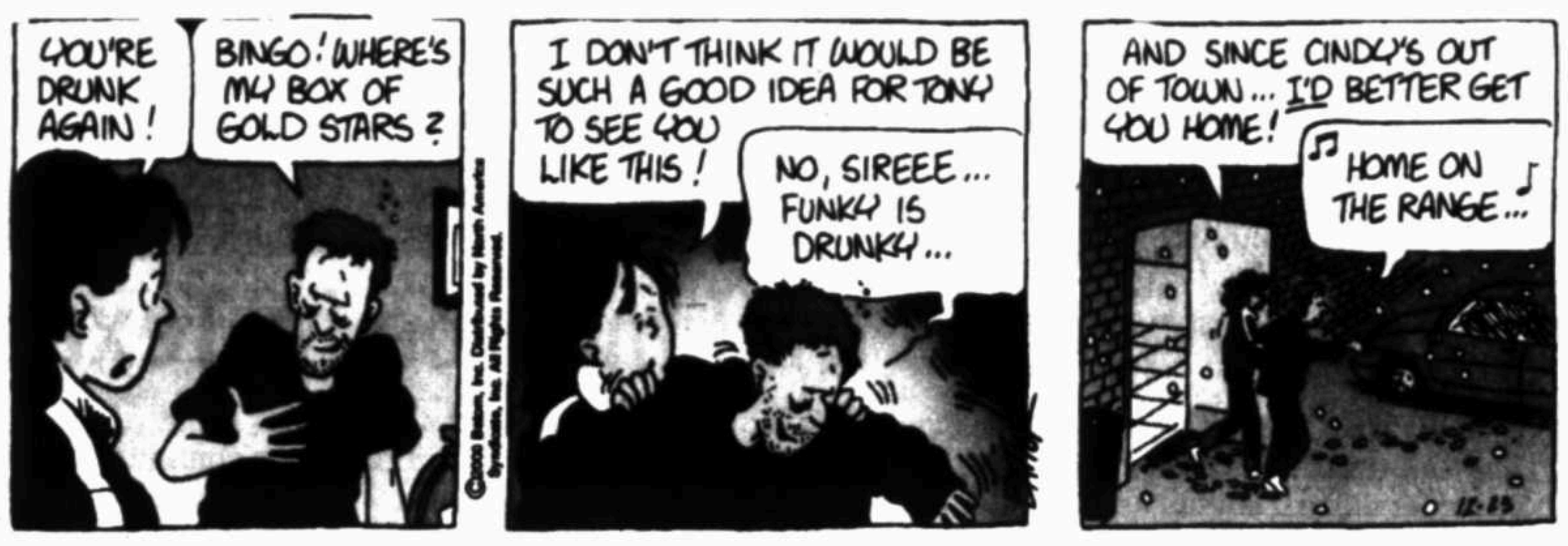
FUNKY WINKERBEAN


YOU'RE DRUNK AGAIN!
BINGO! WHERE'S MY BOX OF GOLD STARS?
I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE SUCH A GOOD IDEA FOR TONY TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS!
NO, SIREEE... FUNKY IS DRUNKY...
AND SINCE CINDY'S OUT OF TOWN... I'D BETTER GET YOU HOME!
♫ HOME ON THE RANGE... ♪
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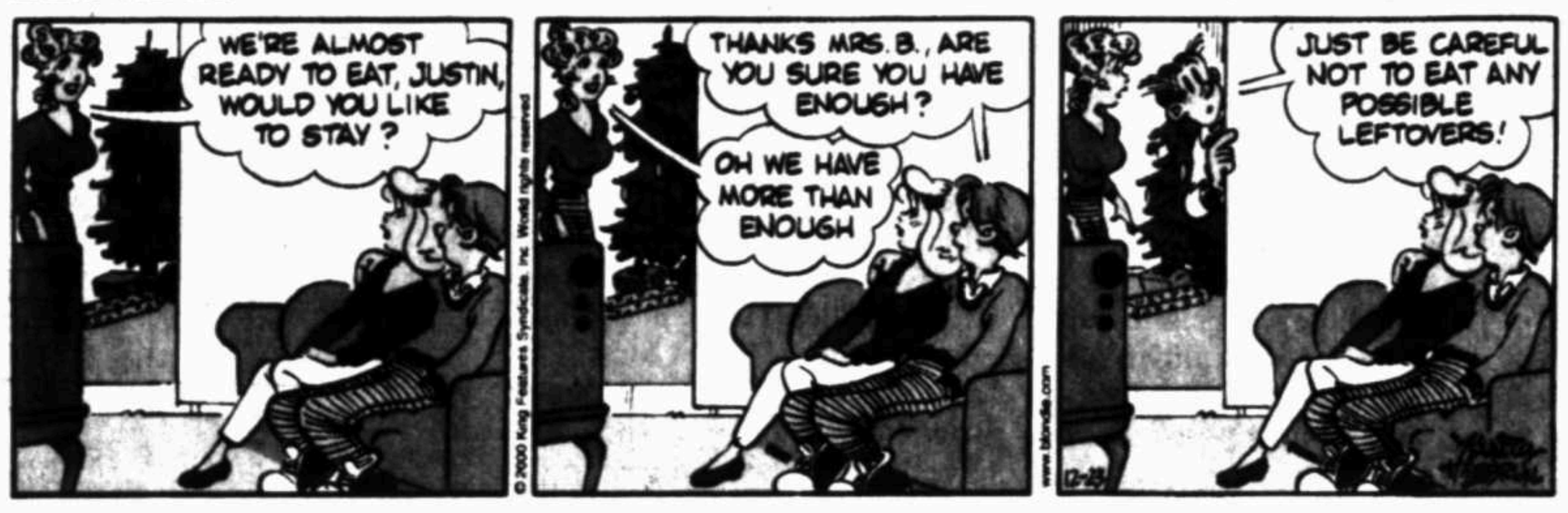
BLONDIE


WE'RE ALMOST READY TO EAT, JUSTIN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY?
THANKS MRS. B., ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH?
OH WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH
JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO EAT ANY POSSIBLE LEFTOVERS!
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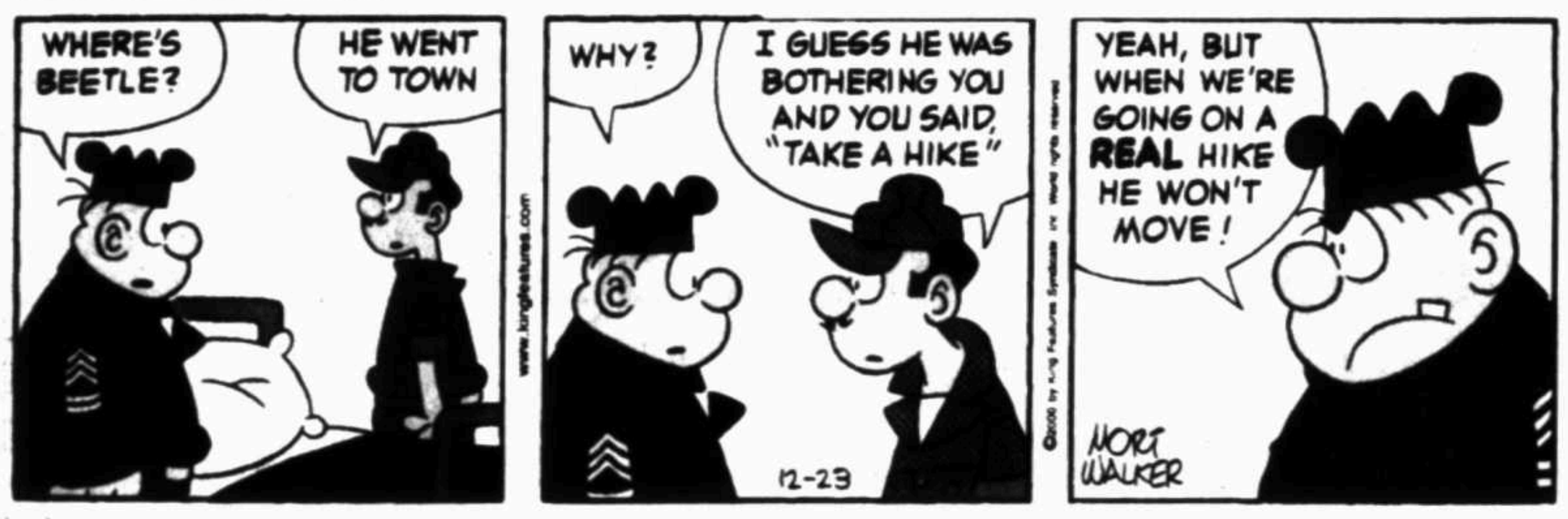
BEETLE BAILEY


WHERE'S BEETLE?
HE WENT TO TOWN
WHY?
I GUESS HE WAS BOTHERING YOU AND YOU SAID, "TAKE A HIKE"
YEAH, BUT WHEN WE'RE GOING ON A REAL HIKE HE WON'T MOVE!
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MORT WALKER
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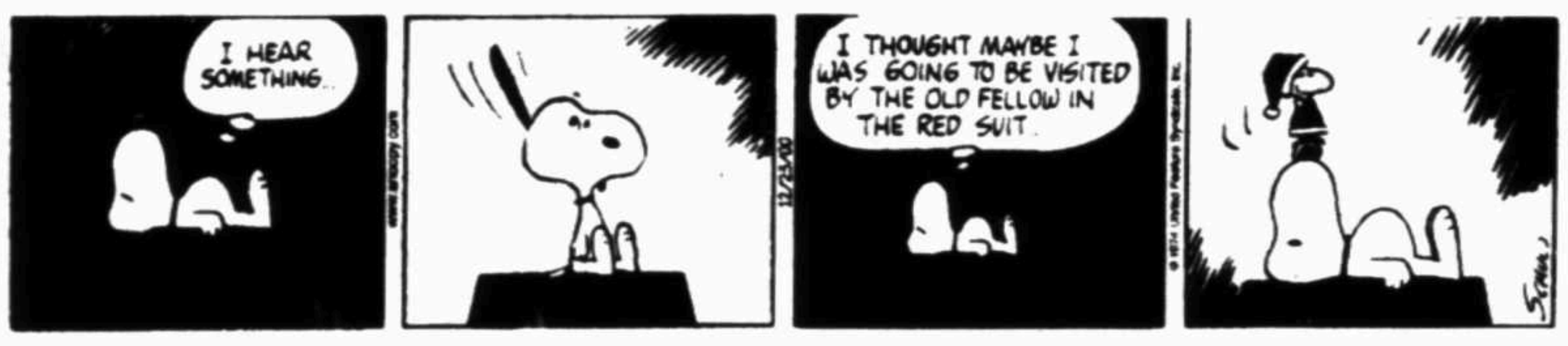
CLASSIC PEANUTS


I HEAR SOMETHING.
I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS GOING TO BE VISITED BY THE OLD FELLOW IN THE RED SUIT.
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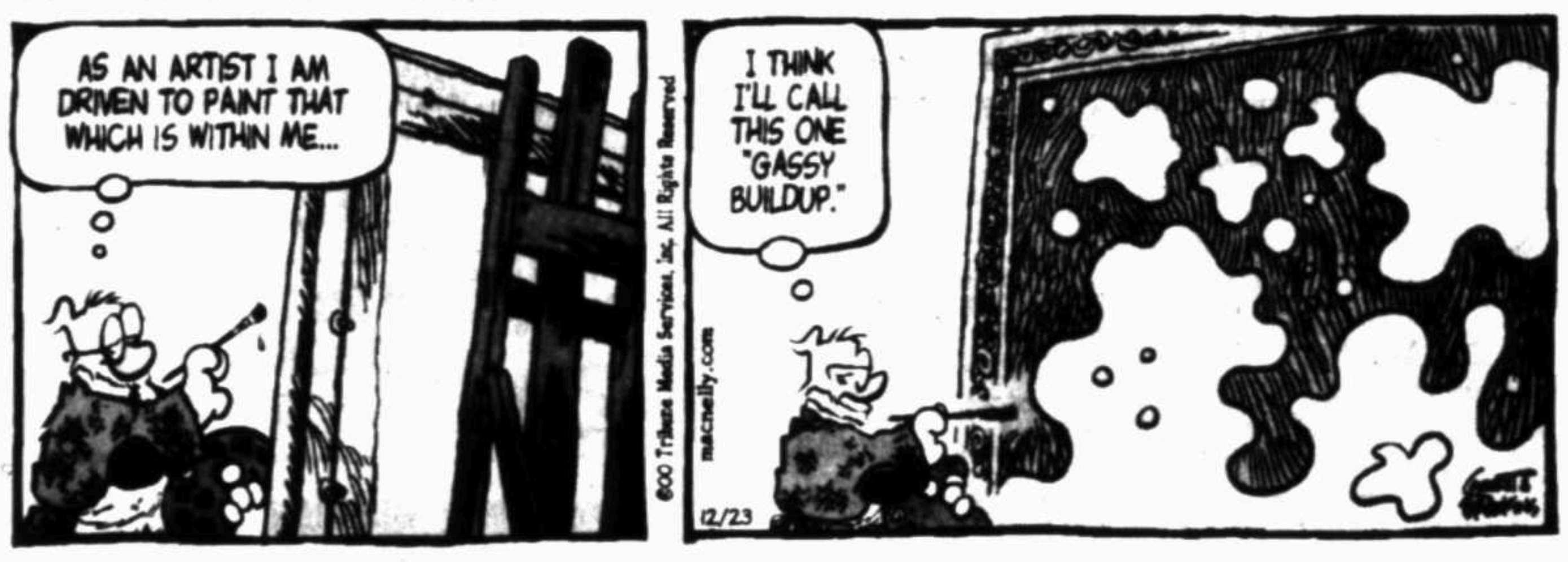
JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE


AS AN ARTIST I AM DRIVEN TO PAINT THAT WHICH IS WITHIN ME...
I THINK I'LL CALL THIS ONE "GASSY BUILDUP."
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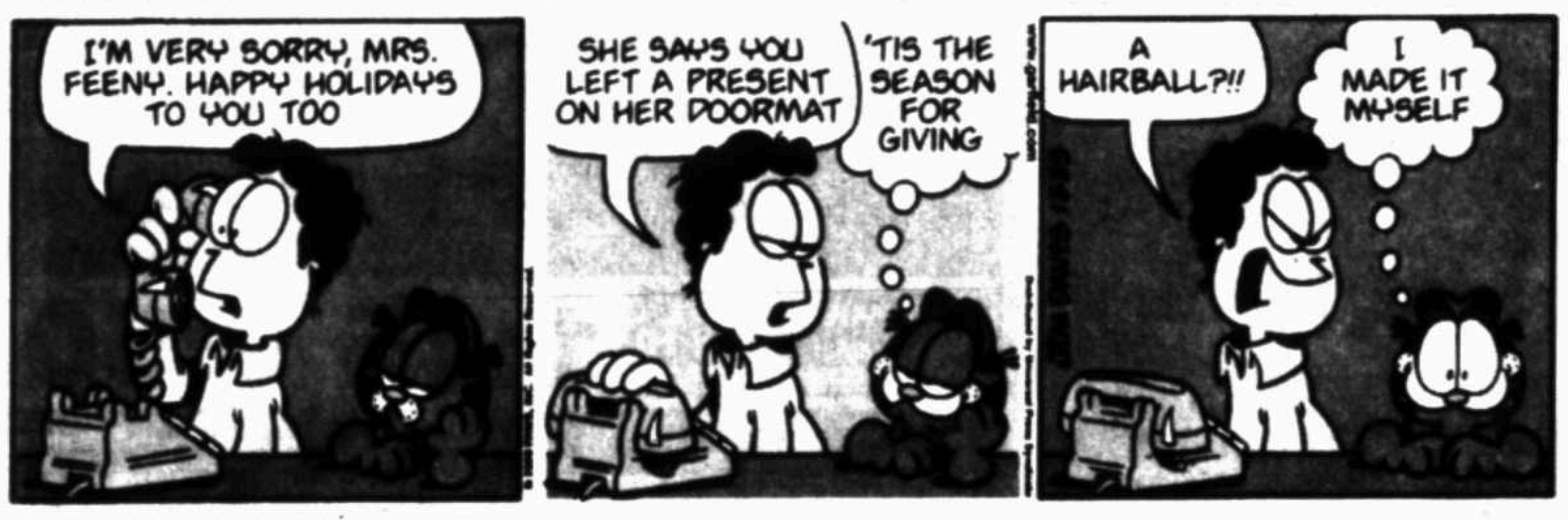
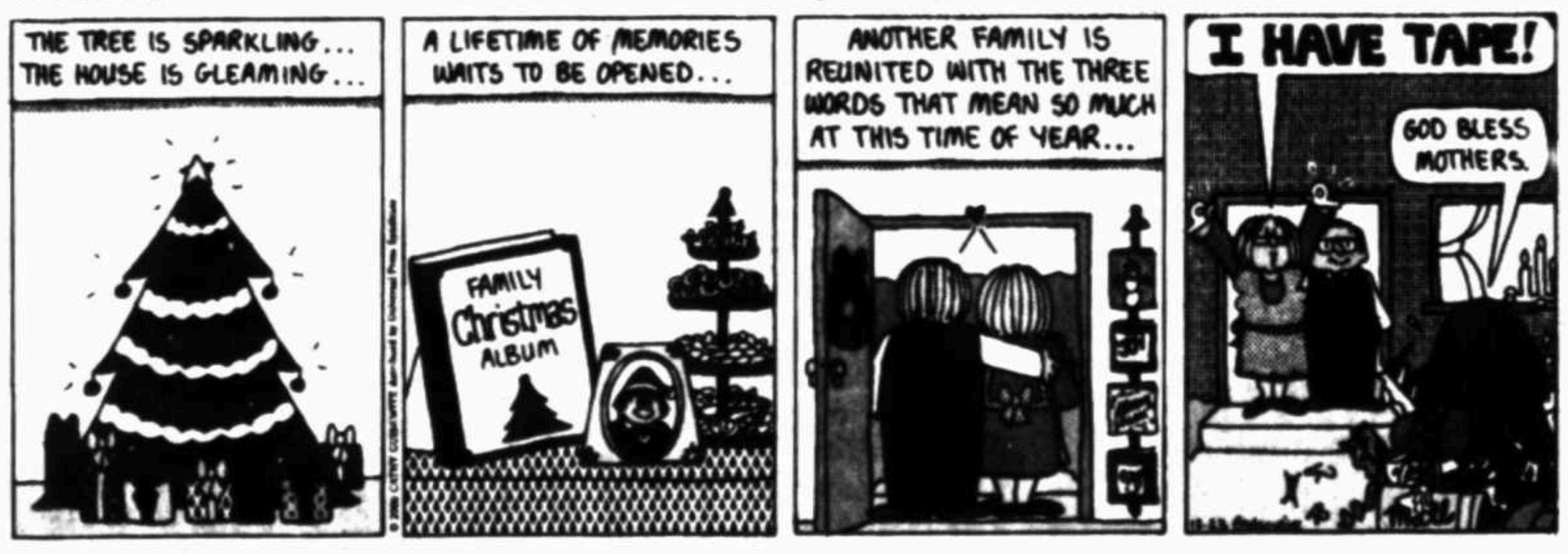
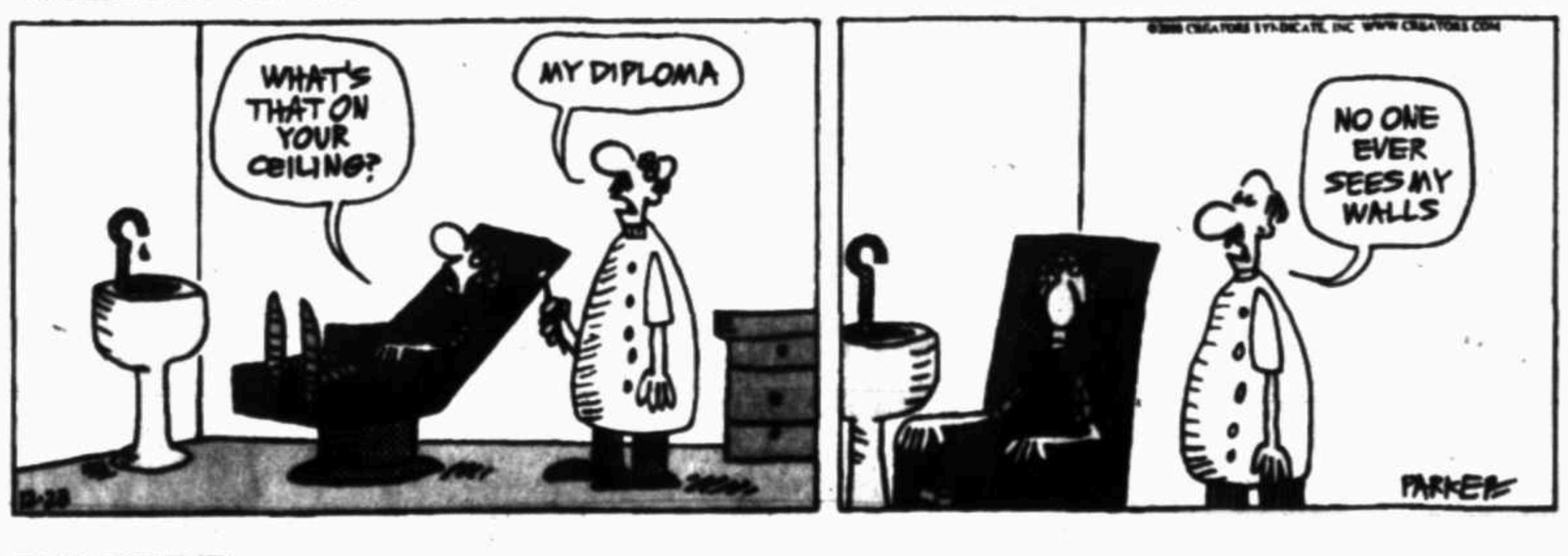

I'M VERY SORRY, MRS. FEENY. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU TOO
SHE SAYS YOU LEFT A PRESENT ON HER DOORMAT
'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING
A HAIRBALL?!!
I MADE IT MYSELF

CATHY


THE TREE IS SPARKLING... THE HOUSE IS GLEAMING...
A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES WAITS TO BE OPENED...
FAMILY Christmas ALBUM
ANOTHER FAMILY IS REUNITED WITH THE THREE WORDS THAT MEAN SO MUCH AT THIS TIME OF YEAR...
I HAVE TAPE!
GOD BLESS MOTHERS.

WIZARD OF ID


WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR CEILING?
MY DIPLOMA
NO ONE EVER SEES MY WALLS
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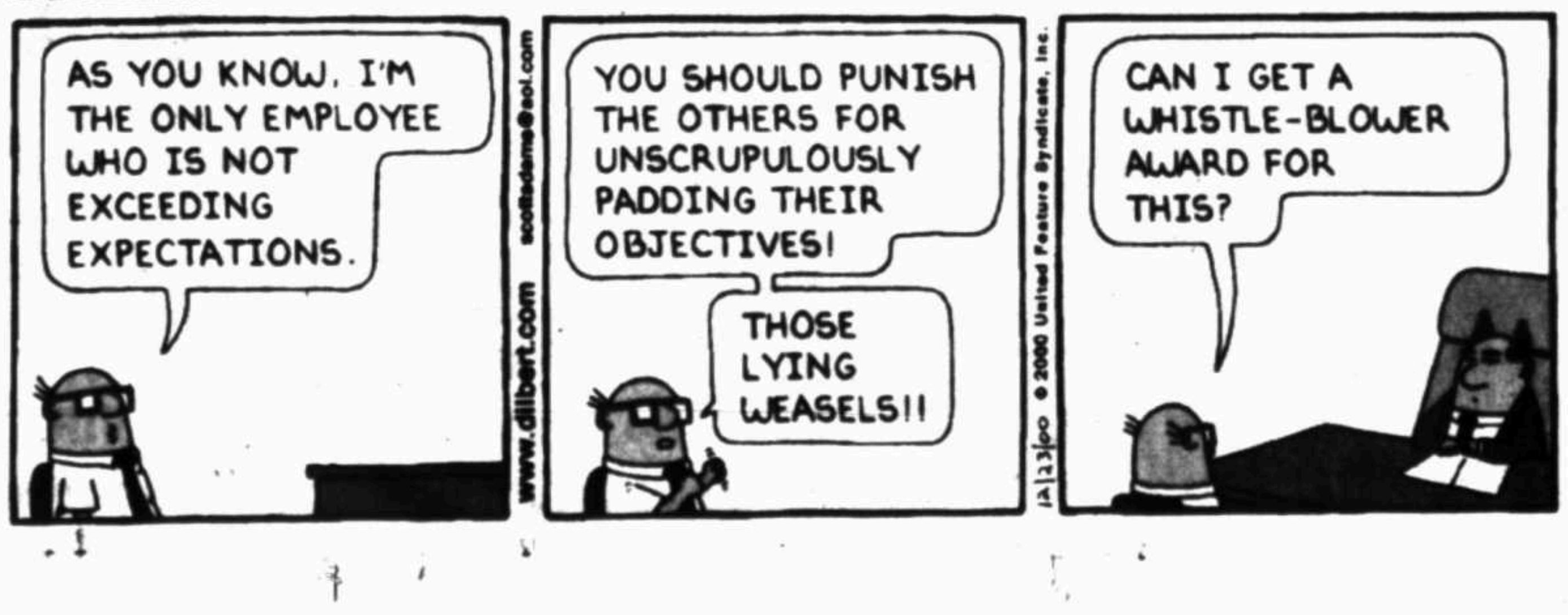
PARKER

DILBERT


AS YOU KNOW, I'M THE ONLY EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS.
YOU SHOULD PUNISH THE OTHERS FOR UNSCRUPULOUSLY PADDING THEIR OBJECTIVES!
THOSE LYING WEASELS!!
CAN I GET A WHISTLE-BLOWER AWARD FOR THIS?
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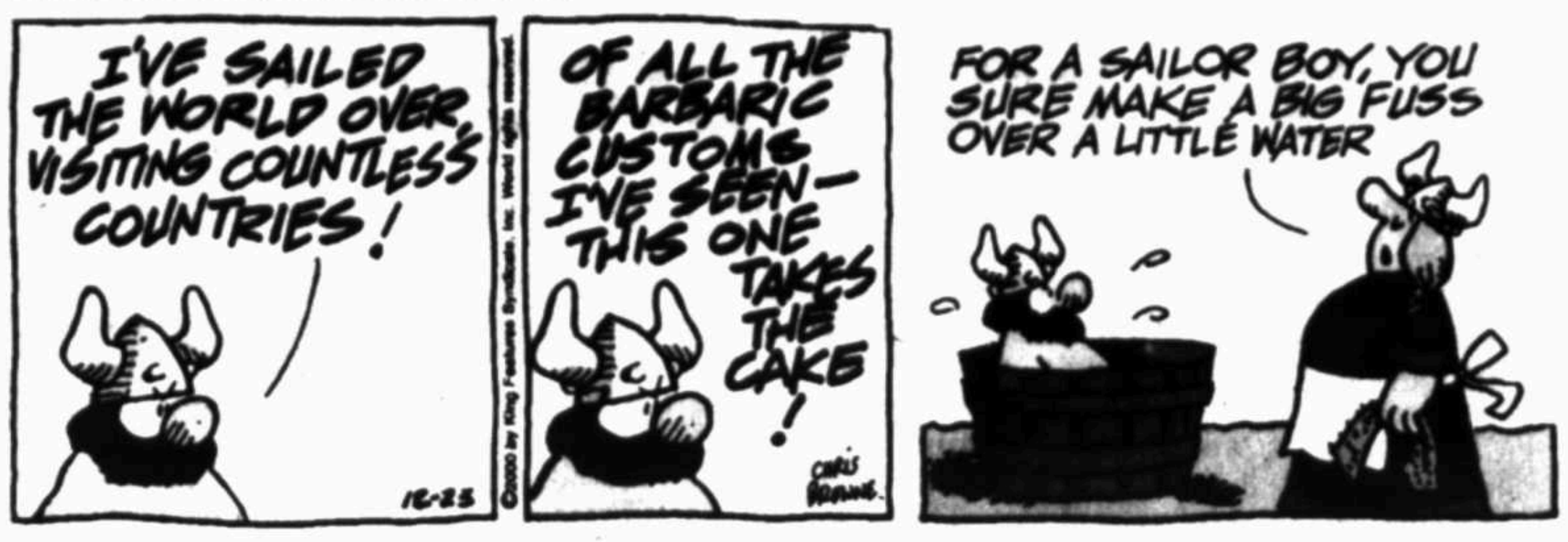
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


I'VE SAILED THE WORLD OVER, VISITING COUNTLESS COUNTRIES!
OF ALL THE BARBARIC CUSTOMS I'VE SEEN— THIS ONE TAKES THE CAKE!
FOR A SAILOR BOY, YOU SURE MAKE A BIG FUSS OVER A LITTLE WATER
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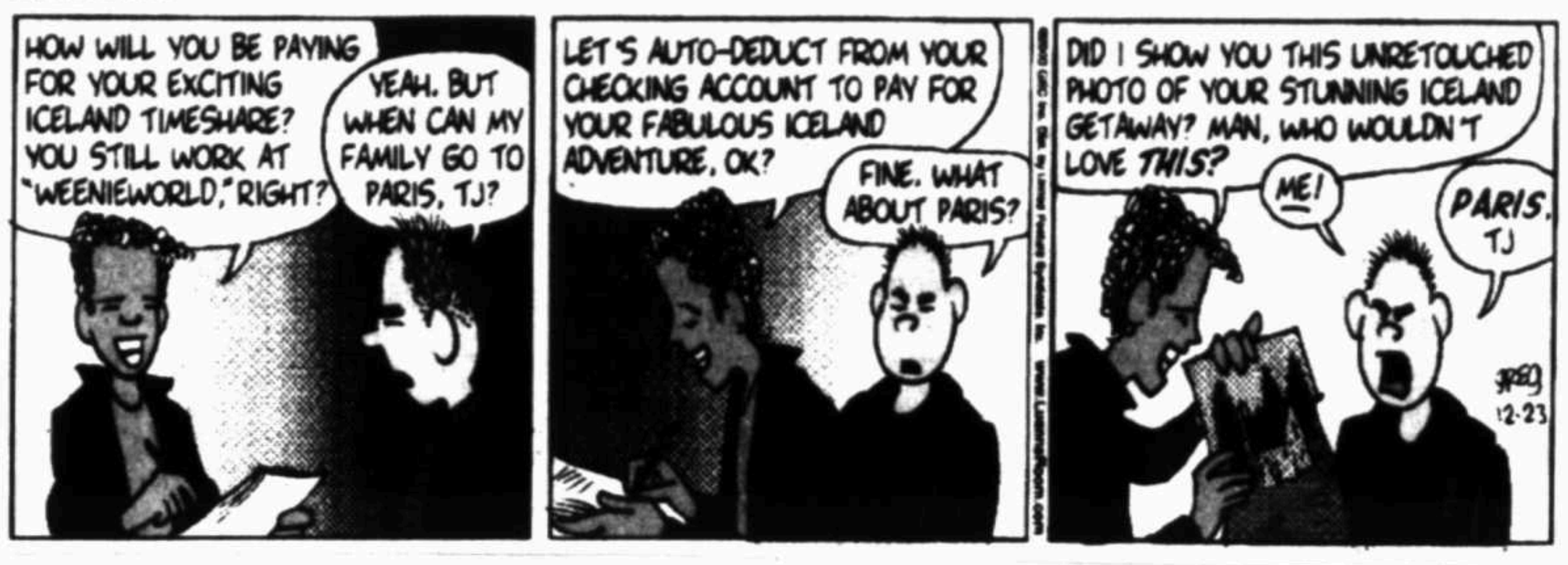
CHRIS BROWNE

LUANN


HOW WILL YOU BE PAYING FOR YOUR EXCITING ICELAND TIMESHARE? YOU STILL WORK AT "WEENIEWORLD," RIGHT?
YEAH. BUT WHEN CAN MY FAMILY GO TO PARIS, TJ?
LET'S AUTO-DEDUCT FROM YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT TO PAY FOR YOUR FABULOUS ICELAND ADVENTURE, OK?
FINE. WHAT ABOUT PARIS?
DID I SHOW YOU THIS UNRETOUCHED PHOTO OF YOUR STUNNING ICELAND GETAWAY? MAN, WHO WOULDN'T LOVE THIS?
ME!
PARIS, TJ
GREG
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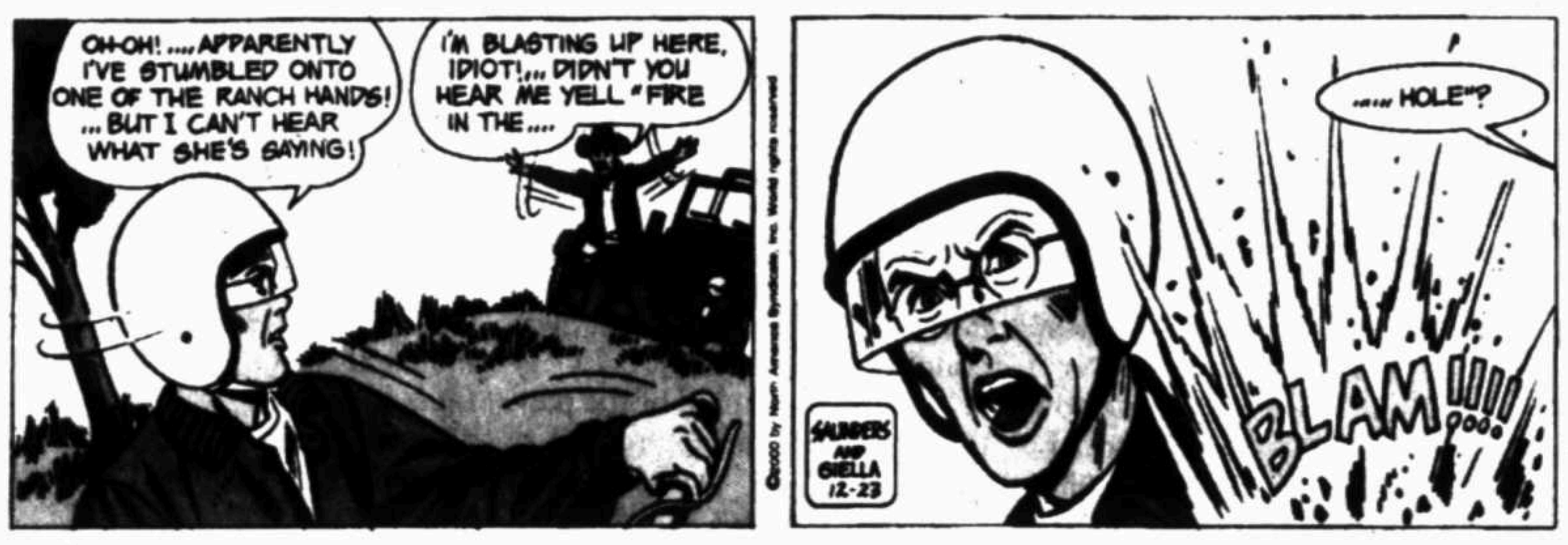
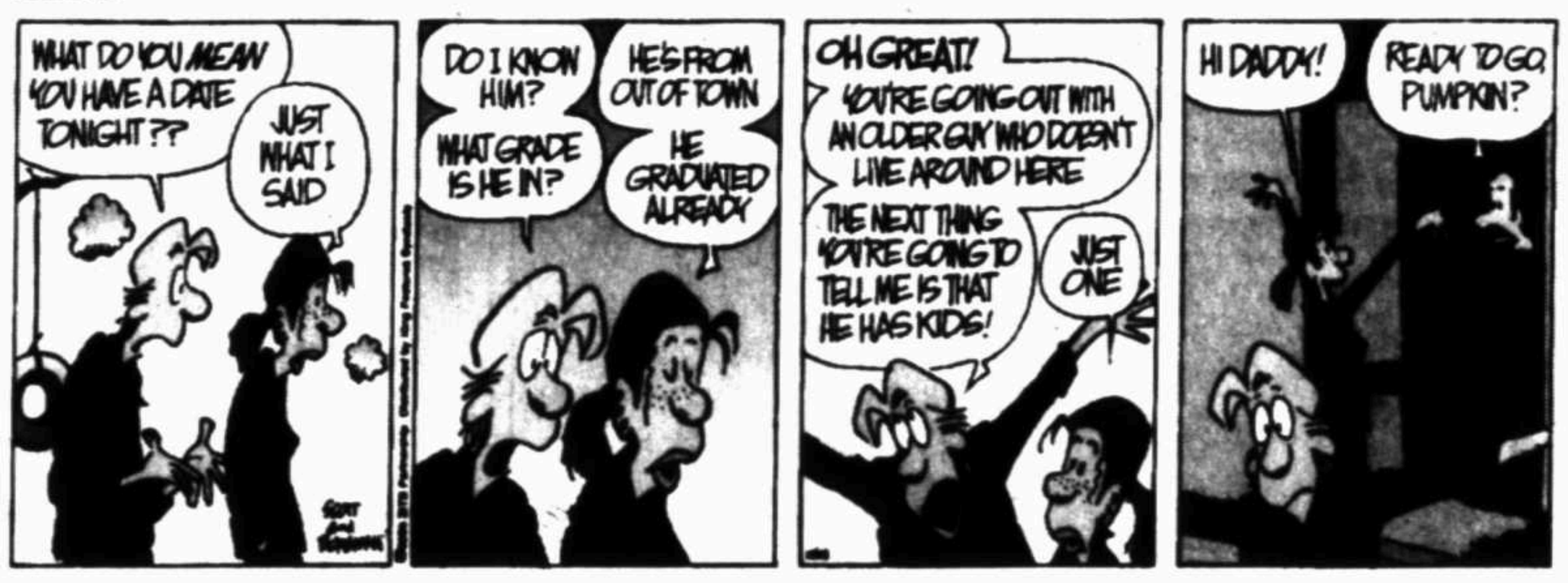
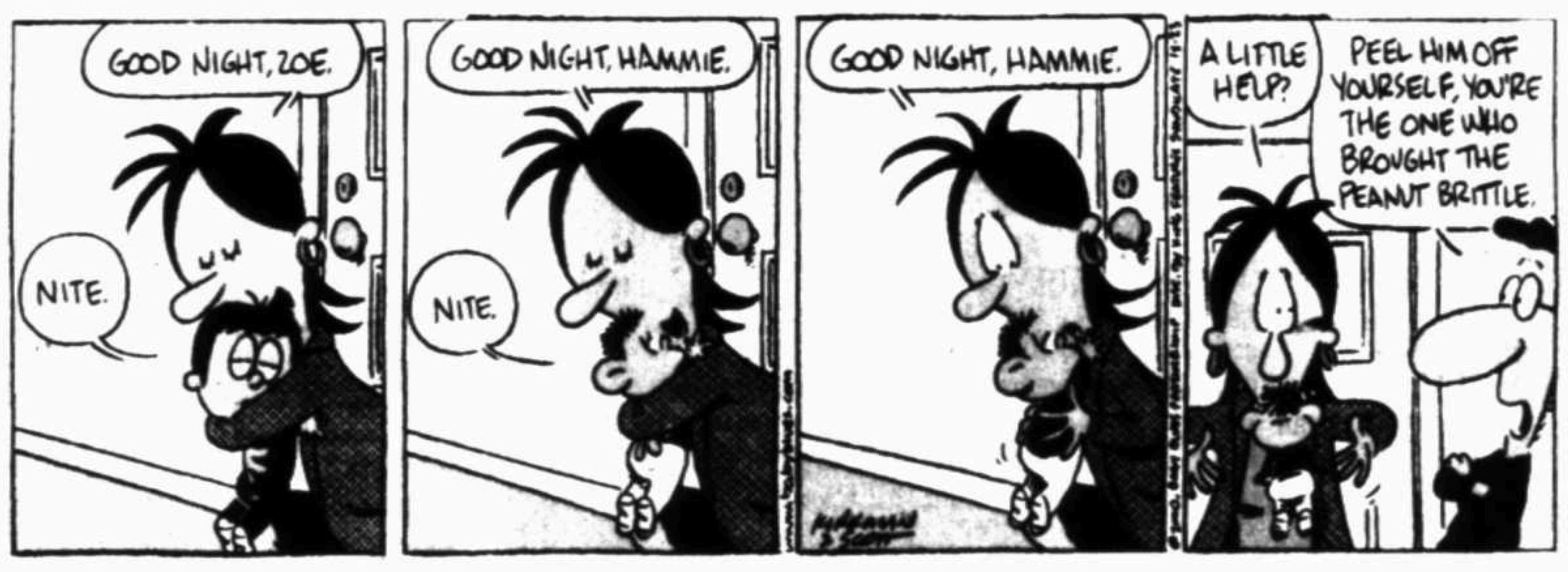
MARY WORTH


OH-OH! .... APPARENTLY I'VE STUMBLED ONTO ONE OF THE RANCH HANDS! ... BUT I CAN'T HEAR WHAT SHE'S SAYING!
I'M BLASTING UP HERE, IDIOT!... DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME YELL "FIRE IN THE....
..... HOLE"?
BLAM!!!!
SAUNDERS AND GIELLA 12-23

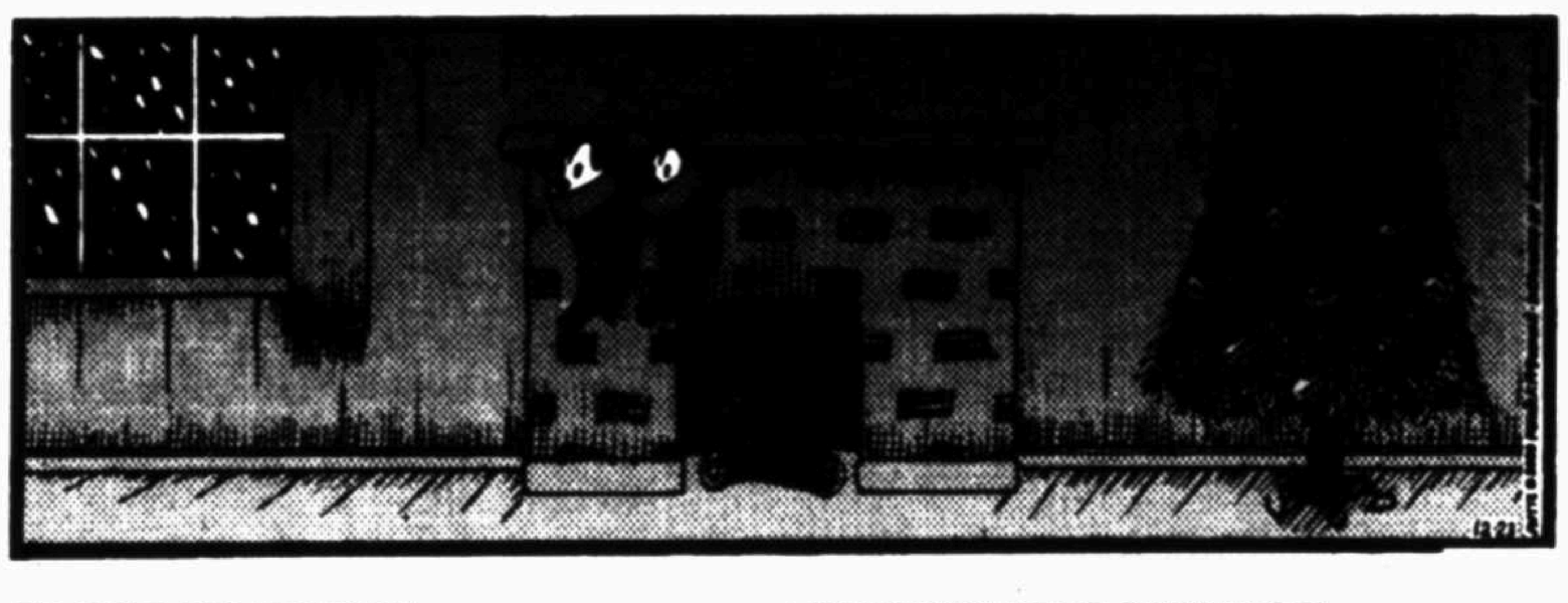
ZITS


WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAVE A DATE TONIGHT??
JUST WHAT I SAID
DO I KNOW HIM?
HE'S FROM OUT OF TOWN
WHAT GRADE IS HE IN?
HE GRADUATED ALREADY
OH GREAT!
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH AN OLDER GUY WHO DOESN'T LIVE AROUND HERE
THE NEXT THING YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME IS THAT HE HAS KIDS!
JUST ONE
HI DADDY!
READY TO GO, PUMPKIN?

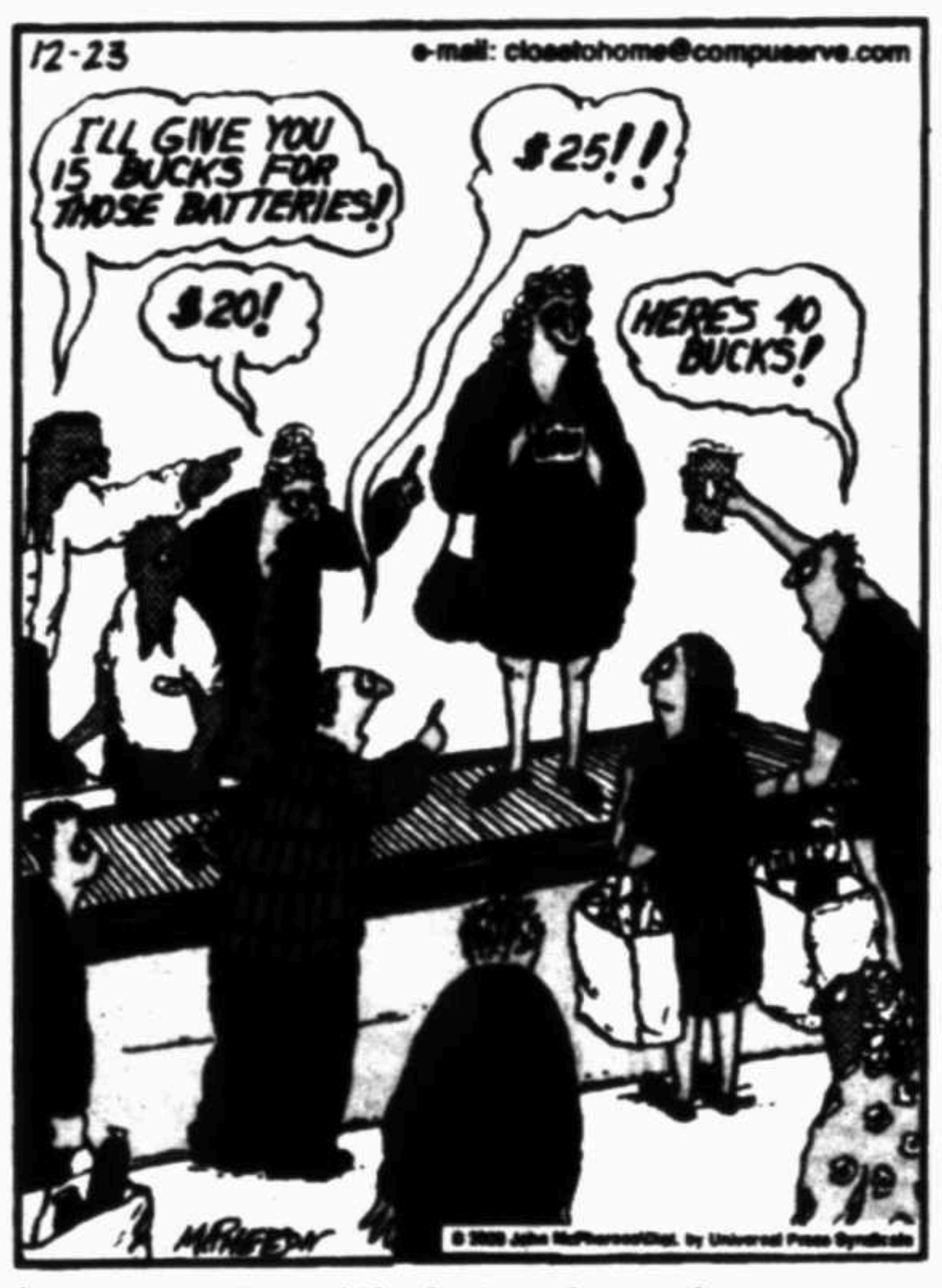
BABY BLUES


GOOD NIGHT, ZOE.
NITE.
GOOD NIGHT, HAMMIE.
NITE.
GOOD NIGHT, HAMMIE.
A LITTLE HELP?
PEEL HIM OFF YOURSELF. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THE PEANUT BRITTLE.

MUTTS



CLOSE TO HOME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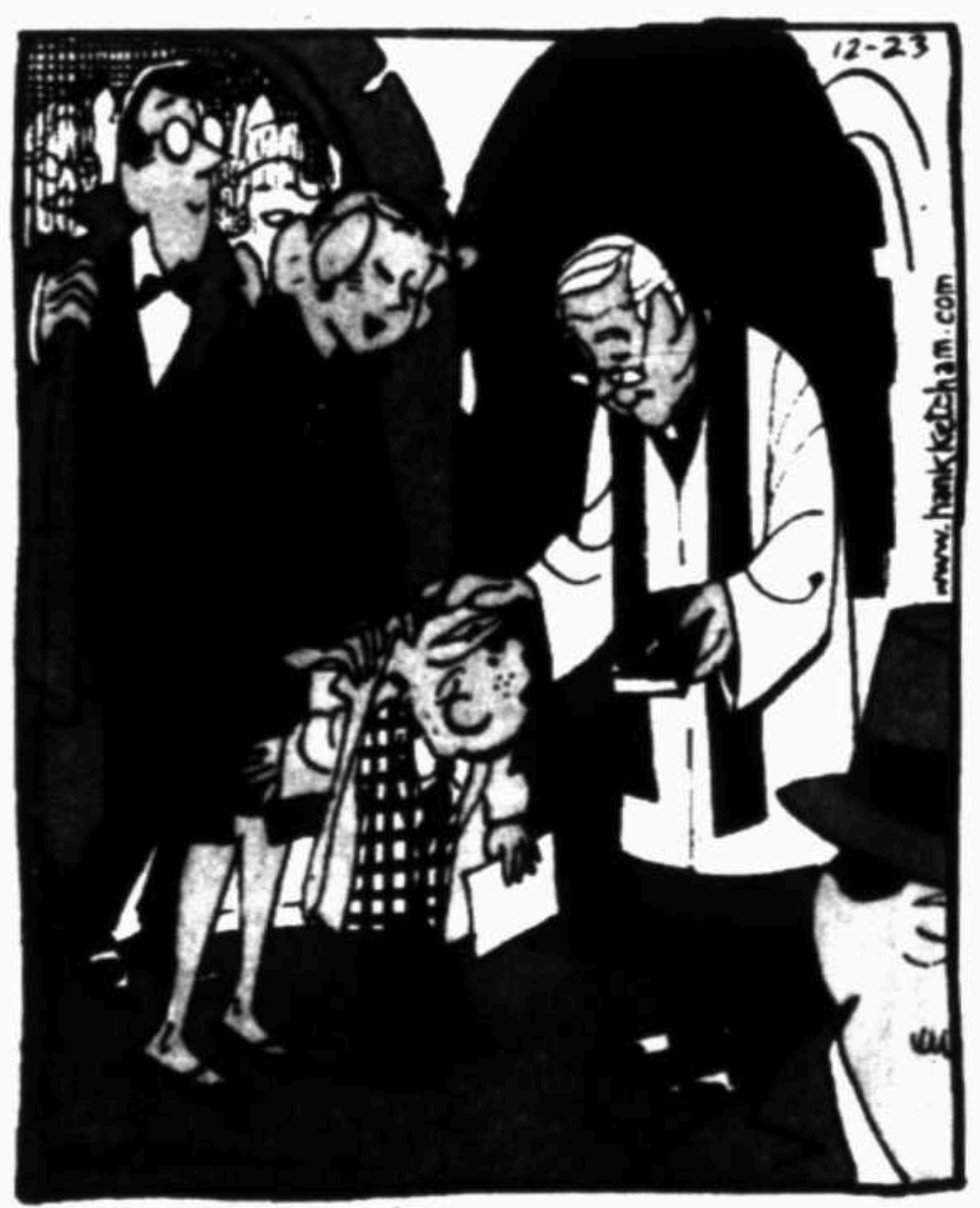
I'LL GIVE YOU 15 BUCKS FOR THOSE BATTERIES!
$25!!
$20!
HERE'S 10 BUCKS!
McPHERSON

Having purchased the last package of AA batteries with only one shopping day left until Christmas, Glenda finds herself in a unique position.

DENNIS THE MENACE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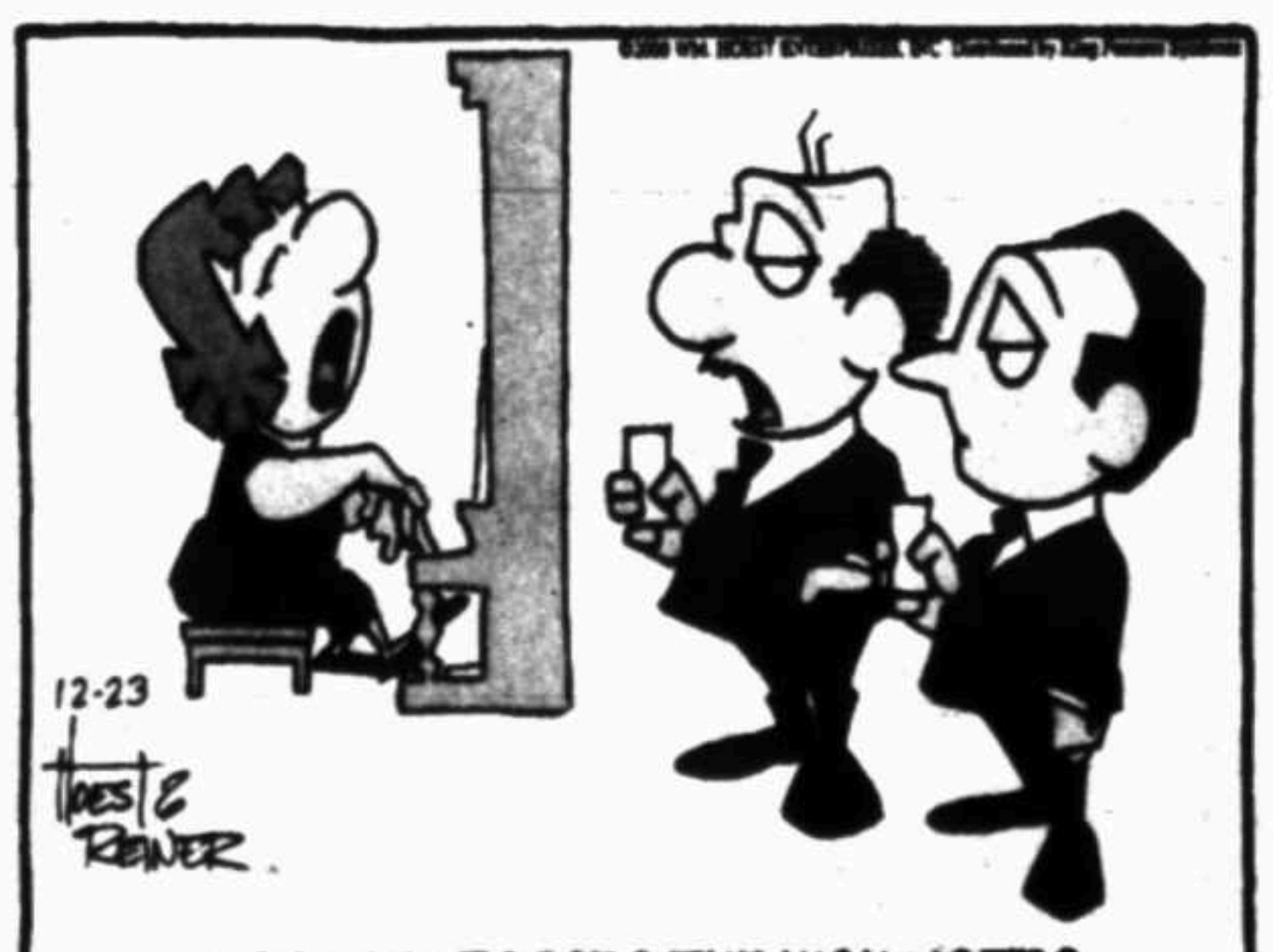
"IF THEY WERE WISE MEN, HOW COME THEY DIDN'T BRING STUFF HE COULD PLAY WITH?"

LOCKHORNS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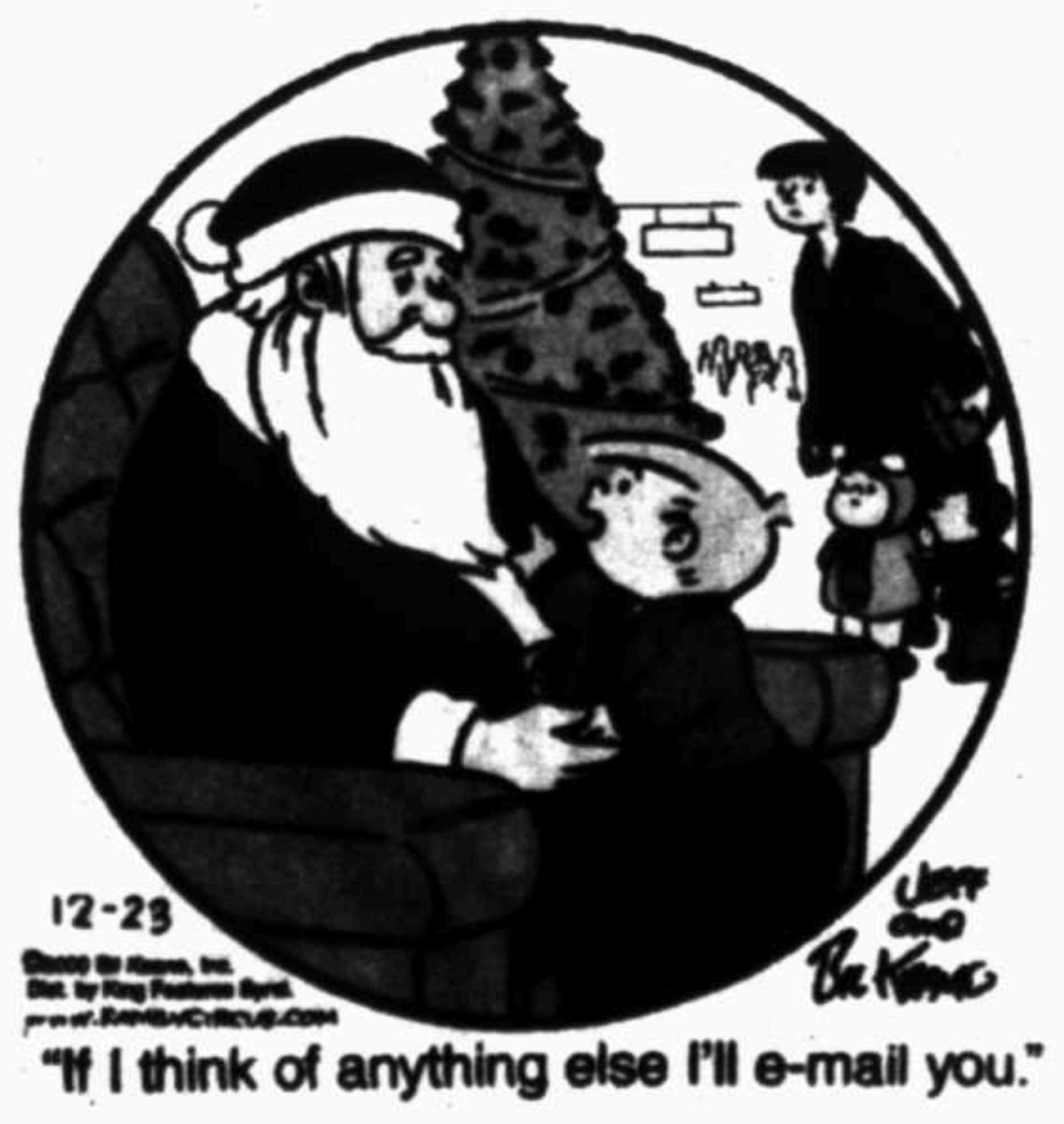
"LORETTA FORCES THE HIGH NOTES TO STOOP TO HER LEVEL."

FAMILY CIRCUS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JEFF AND BIL KEANE

"If I think of anything else I'll e-mail you."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Trump apologizes for series of ads concerning Indian casino

MONTICELLO, N.Y. — **Donald Trump** publicly apologized Friday for a series of advertisements last spring that claimed drug dealing and violence would follow if an Indian casino is built here.

"(We) apologize if anyone was misled concerning the production and funding of the lobbying effort paid for by Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts," Trump said in a follow-up ad placed in a local newspaper.

The ad campaign targeted the St. Regis Mohawks, who have proposed opening a Catskills casino that could draw New York City-area gamblers away from the Trump resort and other casinos in Atlantic City, N.J.

State lobbying regulators ordered the apology and settled on a $250,000 fine against Trump, his lobbyist and the Trump-backed Institute for Law and Society.

Mohawks say the apology sounded bland.

"It doesn't take away the pain or money we spent countering the ads," Tribal Chief Alma Ransom said. "They still hurt."

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NEW YORK — **Jaid Barrymore** says she has reconciled with her famous daughter **Drew**.

Barrymore told New York's Daily News that she recently sent the "Charlie's Angels" star a book of spiritual guidance. She said Drew Barrymore was so touched by the gesture that she called and the two talked for hours.

Barrymore also said she's been invited to her daughter's summer wedding to comedian Tom Green.

In May, Jaid Barrymore was charged with criminal possession of a weapon, criminal mischief and illegal postering for distributing promotional pictures of a rock band. At the time, Barrymore said she hadn't spoken to her daughter in "a couple of years" and that they were "a bit estranged."

Her daughter declined to comment about their relationship.

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LOS ANGELES — **George "Meadowlark" Lemon**, the former clown prince of the Harlem Globetrotters, has retired from basketball to pursue his religious calling.

The full-time minister and founder of the Meadowlark Lemon Ministries in Arizona was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in October.

But Lemon said his real work has just begun: "I was called to the ministry. It's not something I really wanted to do, but now I don't want to do anything else."

Lemon joins his old teammates Jan. 5 in Chicago for a 75th anniversary celebration.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — **Hootie and the Blowfish** is hoping to move its charity golf tournament to the Kiawah Island resort to lure more golfers following The Masters tournament in nearby Georgia.

Since 1995, the band has staged a charity event in Columbia on the Monday in April that follows the prestigious golf tournament in Augusta, Ga. A "Hootie and friends" concert usually follows the tournament, with proceeds going to state charities.

The event has bounced from country club to golf course, and Columbia Mayor Bob Coble said he understands why band members are negotiating with the resort.

"The bottom line for them is to make money for their charities, and a place like Kiawah will entice more of the golfers to come over from The Masters," he said.

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VAIL, Colo. — If it's Christmas, former **President Ford** must be in the neighborhood.

Ford has a home in Rancho Mirage, Calif., but lives part of the year in Beaver Creek near Vail since 1968. His annual President Ford Tree-Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday.

"The tree-lighting ceremony has become a great tradition for President Ford and Vail," said Joel Heath, vice president of the Vail Valley Tourism and Convention Bureau.

Ford, 87, was in Vail in August to launch a renovation project on an amphitheater that bears his name. The visit came shortly after he suffered a small stroke during the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

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ROCHESTER, Minn. — The **Rev. Billy Graham** is looking forward to leaving the Mayo Clinic in time for the holidays.

Doctors are pleased with Graham's progress after two weeks of treatment to adjust a shunt that drains fluid from Graham's brain.

"He is looking forward to being home for the holidays, and thanks his many well-wishers for their thoughts and prayers," the clinic said Thursday.

The shunt relieves fluid pressure on his brain, a condition called normal pressure hydrocephalus.

Graham, 82, who lives in Montreat, N.C., spent three months at Mayo this summer being treated for Parkinson's disease and fluid on the brain.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 2000

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5 KPEJ	24	5	3	Nash Bridges "25 Hours of Christmas" '14' 32694		Cops ▣ 91675	Cops ▣ 17101	Holiday Music Spectacular-Miami 27675		X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" ∩ '14' ▣ 47439		Mad TV "Christmas Show '99" ∩ '14' ▣ 40526		Jerry Springer '14' ▣ 16743	
7 KOSA	7	7	7	News 2651	Qué Onda? 1033	Story of Santa Claus ∩ 'G' ▣ 94743		Nuttiest Nutcracker ∩ 'G' ▣ 47061		District "Dirty Laundry" ∩ 'PG' ▣ 23255		News 58439	Baywatch Hawaii "A Knife in the Heart" 'PG' 96033		Cindy Margolis 63217
9 KWES	9	9	9	News 1439	Colores Del Barrio 5491	Little Women (PG, '94) ★★★½ Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, Trini Alvarado. Four New England sisters embrace life during the Civil War. ∩ ▣ 325014						News 31897	Saturday Night Live ∩ '14' ▣ 64385		
12 KMLM	42	12	19	News 50965	Israel Update 41217	Light of the Southwest 18149				Sam Peak 93168	Jack Van Impe 95101	News 88323	Listen America 360507		Sam Soleyn 79762
13 KOCV	36	13		Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas" 287656		Songs of the Season 584588						Songs of the Season 495588		(Off Air)	
8 CNBC	8	27		Market	Olympic	National Geographic Explorer 1703762				Tim Russert 9758014		National Geographic Explorer 2884878			
10 WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 644385	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. (Live) ∩ ▣ 785675					News ∩ ▣ 172743		Darkside 839526	The Final Countdown (PG, '80) ★★½ Kirk Douglas. 937052		
11 WTBS		11	11	Corrina, Corrina (4:35) ('94) ★★½ 5343101		Michael (:05) (PG, '96) ★★★ John Travolta, Andie MacDowell. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help. 92924033					Honeymoon in Vegas (:20) (PG-13, '92) ★★★ James Caan, Nicolas Cage. 8353439				[illegible]
14 FAM		14	6	The Christmas Path ('98) Diane McBain. 658782				The Night They Saved Christmas ★★½ 668507				Miracle on 34th Street ('73) ★★½ 830238			
20 DISC		20	26	Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice 830762		On the Inside: Largest Mall 748043		Science of Christmas 'G' 443651		Justice Files "Anatomy of a Crime" (N) 348007		New Detectives "Flames of Justice" 'PG' 198584		On the Inside: Largest Mall 654439	
21 AMC		21	31	Eight Men Out 9570052		Breaking Away (:15) (PG, '79) ★★★★ 77648656				Wild, Wild Winter ('66) ★★ Gary Clarke. 400410				Backstory	Eight Men
22 TNN		22	35	The Man Upstairs 279120		Backstage	Opry 457089	Campbell Cmas 477675		Christmas Time 497439		Backstage	Opry 275304	Campbell Cmas 459439	
23 TNT		23	28	Rudy (4:30) PG, 150965		Space Jam ('96) ★★ Michael Jordan. 446965				Scrooged ('88) ★★★ Bill Murray. 463472				Twilight Zone 4089439	
24 BRAV		24		Actors Studio 546304		The Two Jakes (R, '90) ★★½ Jack Nicholson. 791236					Swept Away... ('75) ★★★½ Giancarlo Giannini. 409743				
26 BET		26	33	Rap City Top 10 252588		Madd	Sports	Comicview 712385		BET Live 732149		Sparkle (PG, '76) ★★½ Irene Cara 305087			
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29 ESPN		29	30	Sportsctr. 697859	NFL 2Night (N) ▣ 104897		NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Seattle Seahawks. From Husky Stadium in Seattle. (Live) ▣ 590149						Sportscenter ▣ 875168		Magazine 371694
30 USA		30	38	The Paper (R, '94) ★★½ Michael Keaton, Robert Duvall, Glenn Close. ∩ ▣ 696878				Wild Things (R, '98) ★★½ Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon, Neve Campbell. ∩ ▣ 681323				Silk Stalkings "Bio-Dri" ∩ '14' ▣ 660830		Farmclub.com ∩ ▣ 283965	
31 FX		31		The Good Son R, 9181472		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Toughman Wld. 7983694		Body Armor (R, '97) ★★ Matt McColm. 3487101			
32 A&E		32	25	Behind Closed Doors 'PG' ▣ 825830		Biography "Hitchcock: Alfred the Great" Tracing the trajectory of Alfred Hitchcock's career. 'PG' 643323				Poirot "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" Inspector Japp believes that a dentist committed suicide. 493156				Biography "Hitchcock: Alfred the Great" 694120	
33 TLC		33	21	Air Rage 995656		Ultimate Ten World Records (N) 'G' 486323		Ultimate Ten Dangerous Jobs 'G' 462743		Great Books: Les Miserables (N) 'G' 482507		Ultimate Ten World Records 'G' 485694		Ultimate Ten Dangerous Jobs 'G' 444507	
34 NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 233675	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 257255	Spongebob Sq. 597385	Amanda ∩ 253439	Eddie 506033	All That ∩ 'Y' 525168	Facts of Life 308588	Facts of Life 840149	3's Co. 193743	3's Co. 102491	I Love Lucy ∩ 303033	Andy Griffith ∩ 917410
36 LIFE		36	40	Range of Motion (5:00) ('00) ▣ 385149		A Mother's Prayer (PG-13, '95) ★★½ Linda Hamilton, Bruce Dern, Kate Nelligan. ▣ 805101				Beyond Chance ▣ 640101		Strong Medicine "Blessed Events" ∩ ▣ 650588		Any Day Now "Five Golden Rings" ∩ 801385	
39 OUTDR		39		World Cup Skiing Men's Giant Slalom. 6386052		Equestrian: FEI Show Jumping 6664197		Equestrian Grand Prix of Berlin. (Taped) 4796615		World Cup Skiing Men's Giant Slalom. 8196471		Equestrian: FEI Show Jumping 1441548		Equestrian Grand Prix of Berlin. 3507472	
42 UNI		42	13	Sábado Gigante 'PG' 126120								Sensacion 91897	Noticiero Univ. 77217	Otro Rollo 'PG' 140192	
43 FSN		43	29	You-See This! 75101	NBA Action 99781	Last Word: Newsmakers of '00 (N) 72101		You Gotta See This! Year End. 98149		Goin' Deep 78385		National Sports Report 71472		Sports Report 52859	You-See This! 27236
44 COM		44		B.A.P.S. (5:00) ('97) ★½ Halle Berry. 3101526		Romancing the Stone (PG, '84) ★★★ Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito. 7099052				South Park 7864548	Man Show '14' 2293323	Battlebots 3181762	Beautiful Girls (R, '96) ★★½ Timothy Hutton, Matt Dillon. ▣ 7487491		
46 ANIM		46		Parklife	Wild-Sat	Moose-Loose 56101		Untamed Amazonia 72149		Animal X	Twisted	Moose-Loose 55472		Untamed Amazonia 61217	
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51 MSNBC		51		Weekend Mag. 4203168		Investigates 7985052		MSNBC Reports 7961472		Investigates 7981236		Investigates 7984323		MSNBC Reports 1005453	
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61 TCM		61		UnknwnChaplin 8456694		A Christmas Story (PG, '83) ★★★ 6438255				Period of Adjustment ('62) ★★½ ▣ 7239385				Christmas Carol 5901323	
62 HIST		62	32	Raise-Monitor 3212471		Christmas Unw. 1606526		Biblical Disasters (N) 'G' ▣ 1686762				Real Spartacus 1605897		Christmas Unw. 3469762	
63 ESPN2		63		College Basketball 6867472			Billiards 9427168		Surfing 5939205		Wtr. X-Games 1269014		NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	X Games
64 SCIFI		64	39	Alligator ('80) ★★½ Robert Forster. 4209410				Alligator II: The Mutation ('91) ★½ 4211255				Darkman ('90) ★★★ Liam Neeson. 1990033			
53 PLEX				The Ann Jillian Story (:15) ('88) ★★½ Ann Jillian, Tony Lo Bianco, Viveca Lindfors. 88313946				A Woman Called Golda (Part 1 of 2) 2977385			(:45) A Woman Called Golda (Part 2 of 2) 29970033				Stranger in... 7898014
65 FLIX		65		The Happy Ending (5:00) ('69) ★★★ 3317025		The Mask of Zorro (PG-13, '98) ★★★ Antonio Banderas. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant. ∩ 8449168					Timebomb (R, '91) ★★ Michael Biehn, Patsy Kensit. ∩ ▣ 1323878			Damage (:05) (R, '92) ★★★ ∩ 77738168	
66 SHOW		66	20	Holiday 31851965	Extras-What 234439	Runaway Bride (PG, '99) ★★ Julia Roberts, Richard Gere, Joan Cusack. ∩ ▣ 281743				The Faculty (R, '98) ★★½ Jordana Brewster. ∩ ▣ 8147743			(:45) Resurrection Blvd. 39640675		Kama Sutra 77947052
67 TMC		67	16	At First Sight (5:50) (PG-13, '99) ★★ Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino, Kelly McGillis. ∩ ▣ 15906236				Hamburger Hill (R, '87) ★★½ Anthony Barrile, Michael Patrick Boatman, Don Cheadle. ∩ 1491694				The Life Before This (9:55) (R, '99) ★★ Stephen Rea. ∩ 77782014			The Taxman 1504694
68 HBO		68	15	Home Alone ('90) ★★★ Macaulay Culkin. A boy defends his home against inept burglars. ▣ 411526				Drive Me Crazy (PG-13, '99) ★ Melissa Joan Hart. ∩ ▣ 744526			Cruel Intentions (R, '99) ★★½ Sarah Michelle Gellar. ∩ ▣ 9530319			G-String Divas 5746976	Switchback 2304656
69 HBOP		69		The Last Days (5:30) ★★★½ ∩ 9158859		The Thirteenth Floor (R, '99) ★★½ Craig Bierko. ∩ ▣ 9757089			Judas Kiss (:45) (R, '98) ★★ Simon Baker-Denny, Gil Bellows, Carla Gugino. ∩ ▣ 92213588				Vertical 2783965	Inside the NFL 'PG' ▣ 1193656	
70 HBOS		70		The Five Heartbeats (R, '91) ★★½ Robert Townsend, Michael Wright, Leon. ∩ ▣ 2586472				Jakob the Liar (PG-13, '99) ★★ Robin Williams, Alan Arkin, Bob Balaban. ∩ ▣ 2578217				Valley of the Dolls (GP, '67) ★★½ Patty Duke, Susan Hayward, Sharon Tate. ∩ 86942304			
71 MAX		71		The Haunting (5:00) ('99) ★½ 397507		Escape From Alcatraz (PG, '79) ★★★ Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGoohan. ▣ 814859				Mean Guns (R, '97) ★½ Christopher Lambert, Ice-T. ∩ ▣ 6919743			Bedtime 7758859	Hidden Passion (:15) (R, '99) ∩ ▣ 6516694	
72 MAX2		72		Implicated (:15) (R, '98) ★½ William McNamara, Amy Locane, Frederic Forrest. ∩ ▣ 93882897				Loverboy (PG-13, '89) ★★ Patrick Dempsey. ∩ ▣ 8436762			Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth (:40) ('92) ★★ Doug Bradley. ▣ 54804897			Fait Accompli (:15) (R, '98) ∩ ▣ 32277830	

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000:
You have unusual drive and direction this year. You make what you want happen. You often have to rethink your logic, as evidence points you down the wrong trail. Your ability to revamp marks your success. You see life with a renewed perspective. If you are single, you go in a new direction. An important relationship knocks on your door next summer. Anything is possible with your increased popularity. If you are attached, your relationship warms up considerably next summer. Be open to changes from your significant other. SAGITTARIUS presents provocative thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Someone goes on the warpath when you least anticipate it. You need to let another have his way. Complete any last-minute spending. A call from a distance might cause you to revamp plans. Make a loved one your highest priority for now. Tonight: Do what others can't. Understand. Detach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Deal with a problematic personality in your life on a one-on-one level. You might notice that this person is unusually vocal during the next few weeks. Stop and think about what is going on. This person might view the holidays quite differently than you do. Tonight: Be indulgent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Let someone go with an idea. You really don't have control over this person. Be realistic about your expectations here. A last-minute work problem could cause you trouble. You also might need to pitch in at home with holiday preparations. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Keep communication flowing. Recognize how many people depend on you. Still, though you might be busy and overwhelmed by all you have to do, make time for an ailing child or loved one. It might appear as if combativeness covers some sadness with this person. Tonight: Continue with the preparation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Some last-minute changes seem inevitable. Deal with an irate family member head-on. Avoiding this situation will not help. Understand that another's perspective could be quite different than yours. Creativity and loving mix to bring solutions. Tonight: Let that flirtatious side come out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Make family your highest priority. Touch base with loved ones close to you. Not everyone agrees with you. Think about a decision carefully rather than rushing out and acting. Indulge a family member. Give up a tendency to be critical. Tonight: Happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Someone does his best to let you know where there is a problem. Do not take this personally. Keep communication flowing. Finish up shopping. Another might not agree with a suggestion. Keep your priorities in mind. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Mars in your sign energizes you just in time. It appears that you have a lot of last-minute errands to complete. Work on getting a project done. Others appreciate your efforts. You do not need to push in order to have something happen your way. Laugh and relax. Tonight: Race around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You beam into the limelight. Others seek you out to help them with last-minute gift ideas. You could be overwhelmed by all the requests. Answers don't come easily. Curb a tendency to overreact during the next few weeks. Tonight: Do your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might need to carefully rethink a decision that doesn't feel comfortable or right to you. Stay goal-oriented with others. Your drive can make a big difference. A friend pushes you very hard in the next few weeks. This person means well. Your opinions reverse. Tonight: Take your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Stay focused. Join friends only after you have completed an important errand. Clear out your work effectively, as you want to be free and clear for the next few days. Share your merriment over what is happening. Others appreciate your convivial spirit. Tonight: Where the gang is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Take off early if you need to do some traveling. Reach out for someone at a distance and make sure he is OK. Your efforts not only touch another, but they also could make a big difference in the holiday. Pick up someone's slack, even if it means doing his work. Tonight: Be the lead player.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Susan Lucci (1946), Mormon leader Joseph Smith (1805), actor Corey Haim (1971)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 10 6 4 3 ♡ Void ◇ A Q 9 5 4 ♣ A K 10 5

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	2♥*	Dbl	?

*weak

What action do you take?

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 9 7 3 ♡ K 7 4 ◇ A K 5 4 ♣ A 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 7 5 ♡ K 6 ◇ A J 9 8 3 2 ♣ A 10 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◆	Pass	1♥	Pass
2◆	Pass	3♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 3 2 ♡ 8 5 ◇ A 4 ♣ K Q J 7 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1 NT	Pass	2♣	?

What action do you take?

Look for answers on Monday.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Dragonfly prey
9 Drilling tool
15 Acquired, as debt
16 C to C, e.g.
17 Tenderize, in a way
18 — salad
19 Tony's cousins
20 Start of an act
22 Equinox mo.
23 Antiwar sitcom
25 Deal preceder
26 Aleutian island
27 Disconcerts
30 Kirk, to McCoy
31 Picasso subject — Maar
33 Holiday veggie
34 Fruit drink
35 Acquiesced
38 Not enunciated
40 Tokyo before 1868
41 Crime lab subject
42 Past due
43 Flyers' org.
44 Like some chips
46 Valent opening
50 Greenish blue
52 High-bowed boat
53 Mortgage, for one
54 Main route
57 Spanish lasses
58 Streaky, as marble
59 Atlantic or Pacific
62 Surfing, perhaps
63 Arcane
64 Some secretaries
65 It has two kings

DOWN
1 Champagne libation
2 Even if challenged
3 Lines at the theater
4 Tranquillity
5 Spigoted containers
6 Keogh plan kin
7 Haiphong holiday
8 Ukrainian port
9 Reiterative learning
10 The Fed's concern
11 Cruising
12 Preserves preserver
13 Dusk, poetically
14 Got out of hock
21 Sebring auto maker
23 Docking site
24 23 Across star
28 Affliction
29 Soot particle
32 Roulette ratios
35 Cuernavaca coins
36 Disciple
37 Explosive
39 Takes, as market profits
45 Early Nahuatl speaker
47 They're barred from bars
48 Freshman cap
49 Entomologist's subject
51 Bolshevik leader
55 Nevada's second-largest city
56 Mid-month time
57 Big top equipment
60 "More or less" suffix
61 Stooge name

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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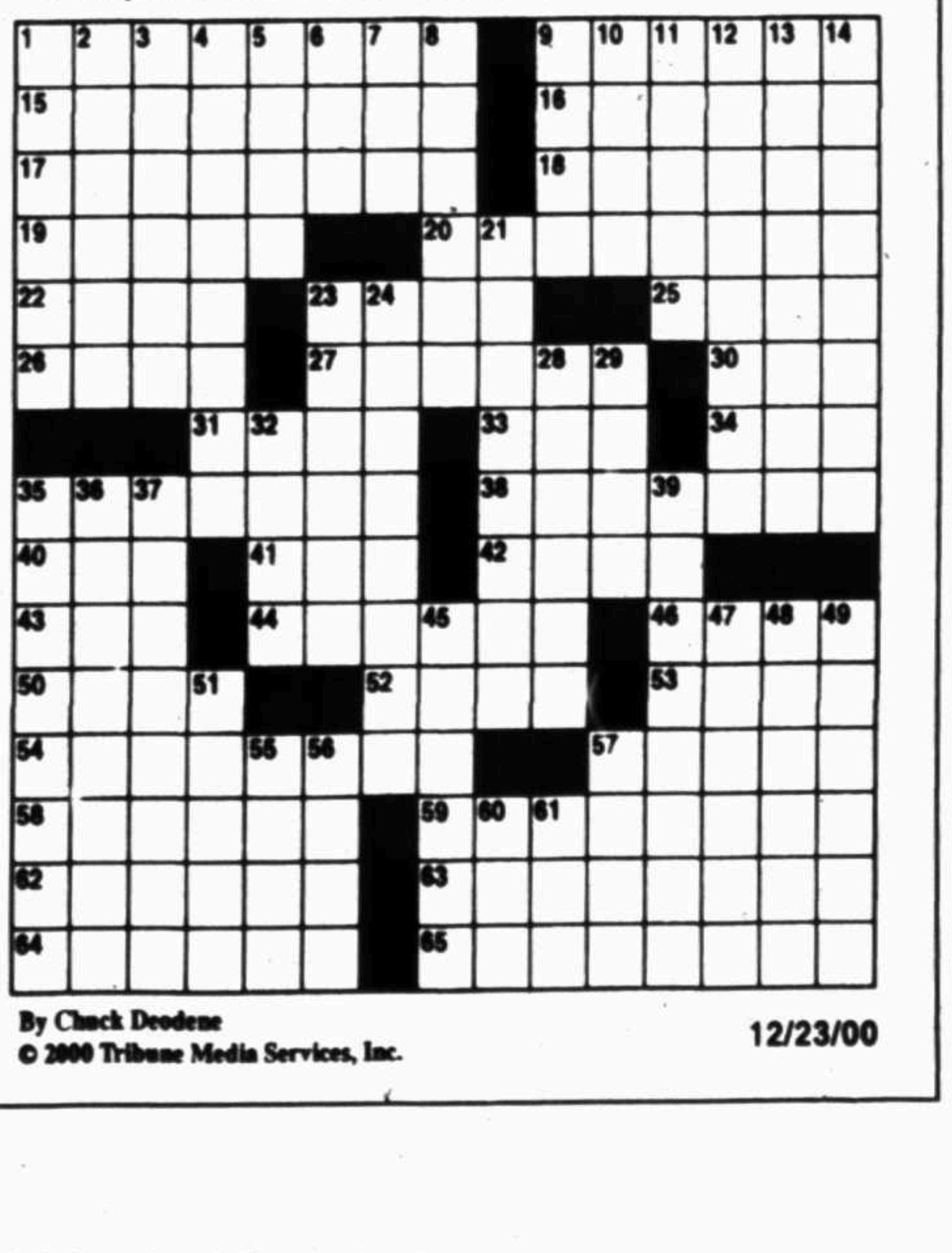

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We welcome your suggestions or comments. Please call: Brandi Alexander, Telephone Sales Supervisor, 687-8813.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items? **If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash!**

❶ Super Seller I - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

❷ Super Seller II - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $150) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $5.50**

Write an ad with 15 words to describe your houshold furniture or appliance and call today!

❸ Free Bee - …That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely **FREE!** **4 DAYS 15 WORDS FREE**

(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:

❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS UNTIL IT SELLS $29.95**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

❷ Real Wheel Deal - Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days. **20 WORDS WITH PHOTO $25.50**

You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**
If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%.

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

PLACING AN AD:

Call 682-6222, Monday through Friday, from 8a.m. – 6p.m.

A friendly Advertising Consultant will help you word and schedule your ad for best results.

HOW TO WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD THAT WORKS!

❶ Promote Your Merchandise - The more descriptive you are the more likely your merchandise will appeal to someone.
❷ Check The Market Value - The most common mistake that occurs is over or under pricing your goods.
❸ Always Include The Price - People are more likely to respond when they know the price range.
❹ Keyword Your Ad - Begin each ad with the name of the item, such as "Stove" or "Guitar" rather than "Kenmore" or "Gibson", "Ford 1997" instead of "1997 Ford", or by its key reference point, such as location or area in real estate ads.

DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri.	6p.m. the day before
Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

New Arrivals - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00**! We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

Classified Warehouse **Search Us Online: www.texas4u.com**

AutomotiveTODAY

Big performer:

2001 Cadillac Deville DTS Sedan

RoadWorthy!

By Ken Chester, Jr.

For the new millennium, Cadillac completely reengineered and redesigned the DeVille, moving it to the fifth generation of General Motors' "G" front drive platform. Notably stiffer in both torsion and bending, the new architecture of Cadillac's flagship sedan contributes to superb ride and handling performance, also forming the basis for crashworthiness and NVH (noise, vibration and harshness) improvements. It is on this robust chassis that the performance oriented DTS is based.

Built at Cadillac's Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Center, the new DeVille DTS (DeVille Touring Sedan) is one of three models available in the DeVille line. The other two are the base DeVille and DeVille High Luxury Sedan (DHS).

Upgrades to the premium Northstar V-8 last this year resulted in lower emissions, smoother, quieter operation and a switch from premium to regular unleaded gasoline. The aggressive DTS sedan is outfitted with a 300 horsepower version of the 4.6L DOHC 32-valve Northstar V-8 powerplant mated to a Hydra-matic 4T80-E four-speed automatic transmission.

On the road, the large Cadillac sedan delivers above average handling – very nimble and reassuring at speed. A viscous converter clutch links the engine to the transmission, resulting in smooth operating by reducing torque variation when the torque converter clutch is applied. The automatic gearbox features equal length drive axles which limit torque steer by minimizing angle differences from side to side as the car accelerates.

Equipped with a more active suspension tuned for sharper performance, the DTS employs version 2.0 of the Continuously Variable Road-Sensing Suspension system (CVRSS 2.0). The CVRSS 2.0 system comes with three significant enhancements – transient roll control, lateral support and stability control interaction. Using wheel-position sensors, CVRSS reads road conditions and fast acting dampers at each corner of the car to continuously and instantly adjust ride and handling for any situation. Goodyear Eagle LS P235/55HR-17 tires work with the system to keep the DTS firmly grounded.

The extensive use of electronic chassis controls to manage steering, braking, suspension damping and traction functions interactively means more ideal settings can be provided for every driving circumstance. As a result, the car is quiet and smooth during cruising, the driver feels confidently in control during emergency or aggressive handling maneuvers.

Inside the cabin, analog displays with digital read out work together with a driver friendly configuration of controls. The driver enjoys excellent outward visibility. With room for five adults, the full-size, front-drive Cadillac features a 40/40 front seating arrangement, with a front center console and console-mounted shift lever. Heated chair-like leather seating is standard. Rear seat comfort and convenience are emphasized in the new DTS. Leg room, knee room and head room are sufficient to accommodate most passengers in comfort.

By the numbers

Engine performance ratings for the Northstar 4.6L V-8 are: 300 hp at 6,000 rpm and 295 lb/ft of torque at 4,400 rpm. EPA figures are 17 city/27 highway using regular unleaded gasoline.

Standard safety/security features include dual front airbags, side-impact front airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, daytime running lights, automatic programmable door locks, engine coolant loss protection system, full range traction control, remote keyless entry, Passkey III theft deterrent system, alarm system, StabiliTrak 2.0 chassis control system, fog lamps battery guard, OnStar system, retained accessory power, and Rainsense windshield wiper system.

Optional safety/security equipment includes: Safety/Security Package - ($400) - tire pressure monitor, ultrasonic rear parking assist and garage door opener; navigation system ($1,995); Night Vision system with heads up display ($2,250) and rear side-impact airbags ($295).

Later this year, the DTS will feature an interior manual trunk release mechanism. This factory-installed device provides for emergency exit in the event a child is trapped inside the trunk. This device will become standard equipment when it becomes available.

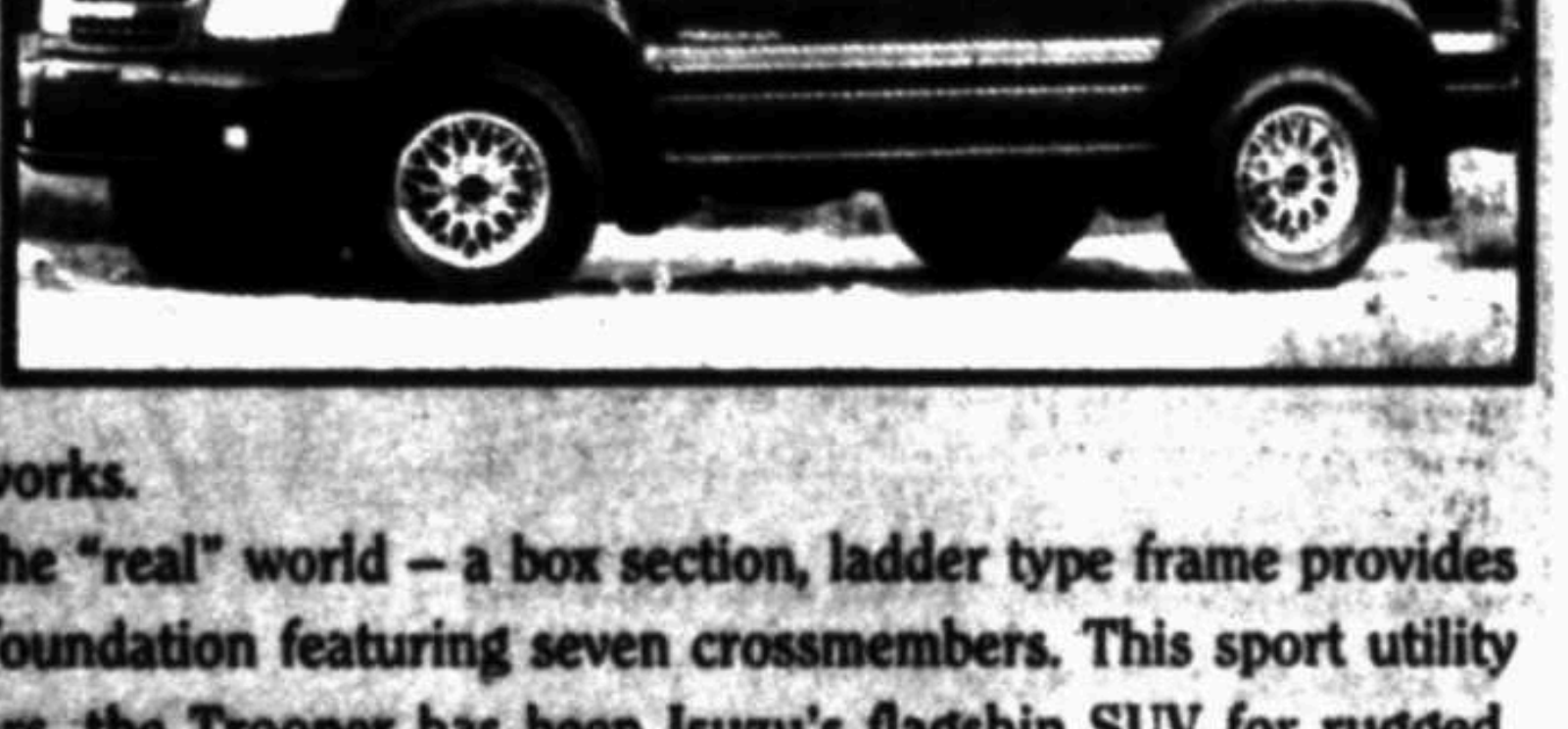
The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2001 Cadillac DeVille DTS starts at $46,267. Destination charge adds $720. Dealers report good supplies of the DTS, so choosing one will not be a problem.

Traditional workhorse:

2001 ISUZU TROOPER SUV

RoadWorthy!

By Ken Chester, Jr.



Looking for a real SUV for everyday work – hauling people and cargo – without being worried about messing up that "luxury" vehicle? Consider the Isuzu Trooper. This vehicle is based on a straightforward layout that works.

This SUV is designed for the "real" world – a box section, ladder type frame provides the Isuzu SUV with a solid foundation featuring seven crossmembers. This sport utility is no wimp. For over 15 years, the Trooper has been Isuzu's flagship SUV for rugged, yet refined performance and luxury – on road or off.

In the demands of day to day activities, the Trooper is just that – big and solid enough to facilitate the accomplishment of everyday tasks – yet nimble and easy to drive so driving does not become an ugly chore.

Available in S, LS and Limited models, two- or four-wheel drive configurations, the large SUV is manufactured by Isuzu in their Fujisawa, Japan, assembly plant. For 2001, an Anniversary Edition based on the LS model will be offered.

Celebrating Isuzu Motor Limited's 85th anniversary, the package adds the following performance and luxury appointments: Polar White Pearl exterior paint, 12-spoke alloy wheels with white pearl accents, leather seating surfaces, interior woodgrain trim, eight-way driver and four-way power front seats, world-class Nakamichi stereo system and "Anniversary Edition" badging and floor mats.

The only drivetrain offered is the brawny 3.5L 24-valve DOHC V-6 bolted to a four-speed automatic transmission with grade sensing logic. The gearbox also features power and winter operating modes. Four-wheel drive models are equipped with limited slip differential and Isuzu's Torque-On-Demand (TOD) system. TOD distributes power to the front and rear axles depending on traction conditions, giving the vehicle on-demand all-wheel drive.

On the road, the Trooper is solid and responsive. It is easy to drive. The Trooper has one of the most spacious passenger cabins I have ever experienced. The driver enjoys a high seating position, yet entry and exit are easy. All passenger positions feature hand grips – with the rear seating access having two hand grips each to make vehicle access effortless.

Displays and controls are tried and true – well placed and easy to use. Seating is comfortable with plenty of room for rear seat passengers. The cargo area is huge and square – a 70/30 percent two-door setup is the access to the cargo area from the rear of the vehicle. The Trooper has 46.3 cu. ft. of rear cargo space. With the 60/40 rear seat folded down, the Isuzu provides 90.2 cu ft of cargo space.

CHRISTMAS RED TAG SALE!

CHECK OUT THE SPECIALS ON ALL REMAINING 2000 MODELS!

We Need Your Trade-in, Paid for Or Not!

'00 DODGE RAM 1500
REG CAB or QUAD
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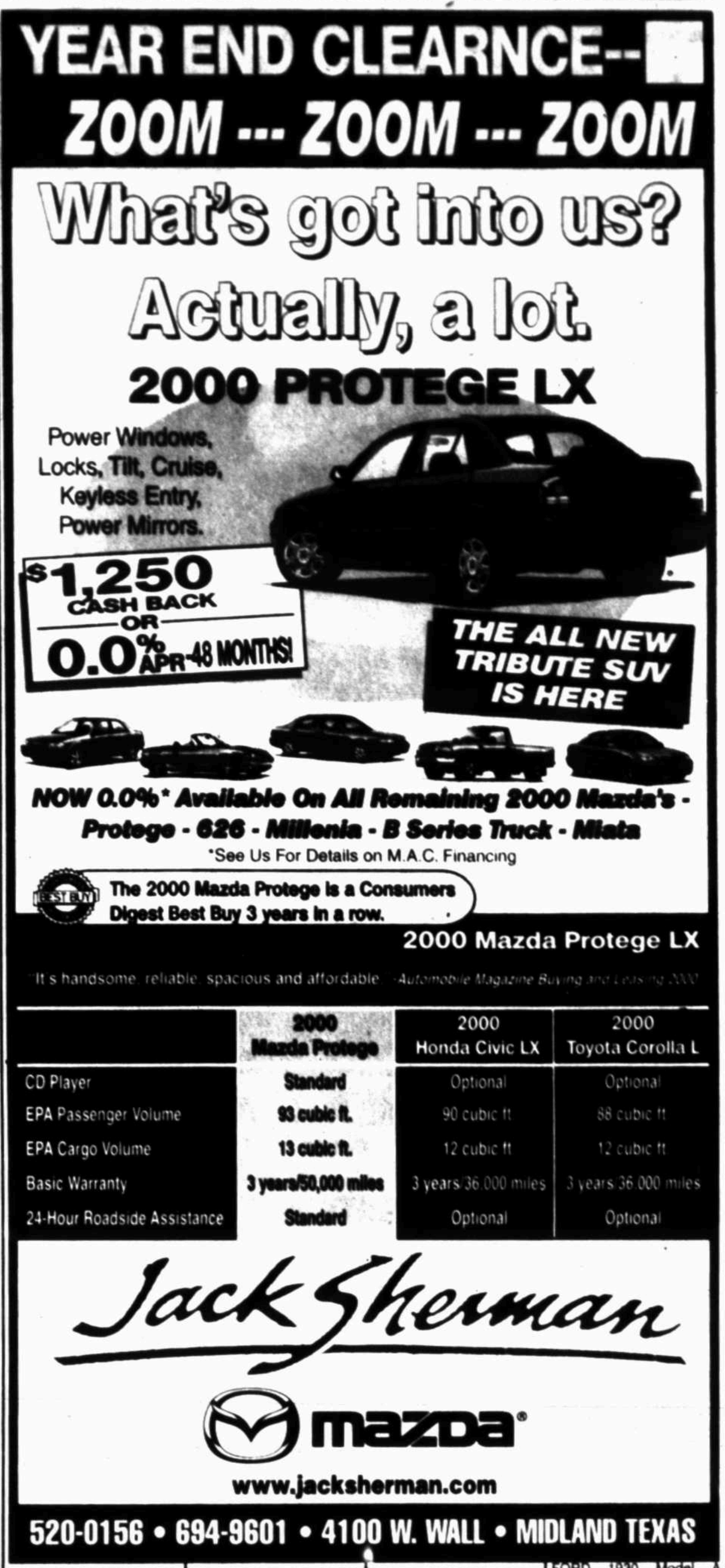

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	2000 Mazda Protege	2000 Honda Civic LX	2000 Toyota Corolla L
CD Player	Standard	Optional	Optional
EPA Passenger Volume	93 cubic ft.	90 cubic ft	88 cubic ft
EPA Cargo Volume	13 cubic ft.	12 cubic ft	12 cubic ft
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24-Hour Roadside Assistance	Standard	Optional	Optional

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115 Announcements

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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you....)

130 Personals

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The Fun & Convenient Way to meet Midland Singles!

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Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad.
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$2.19 Per minute.
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service.

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95 Public Notices

URGENT MATTER- JoeAllen please contact Gary Dunagan Sr. at 684-8027 ASAP. Starting 12/01/00. Have 30 days to contact. Thanks you Gary Dunagan Sr.

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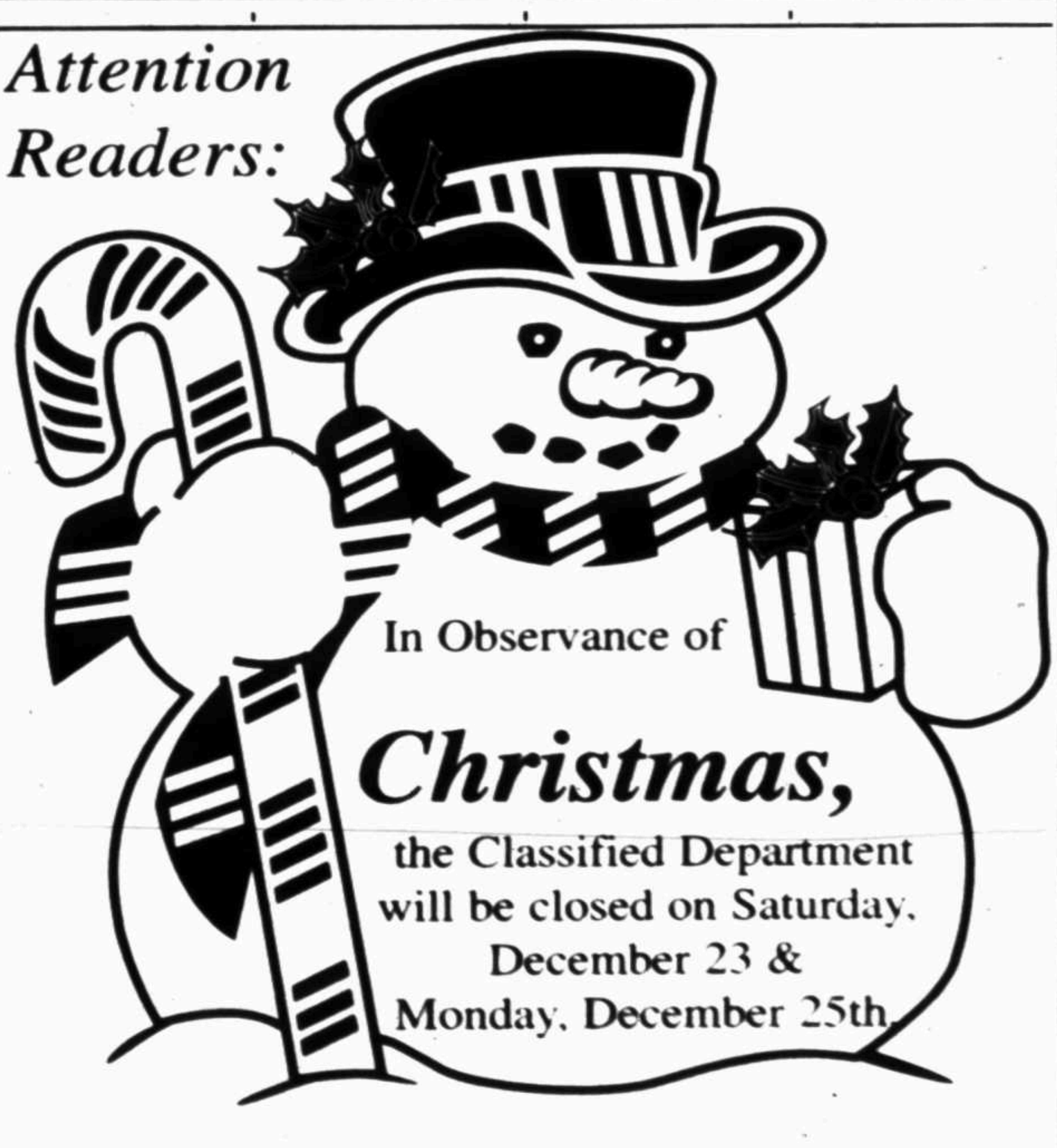
Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
TACO DINNER- 1/27
5pm to 8 pm
1600 W. Wall
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W/M, Bob Ellwood, Sec

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr. - 689-7003
Reg. Meeting 3rd Thurs
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm, Bus. meeting 8 pm
Copper Daugherty, Pres
Gary Anderson, Secty



Attention Readers:

In Observance of

Christmas,

the Classified Department will be closed on Saturday, December 23 & Monday, December 25th.

Word Ads:

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Saturday	Friday at Noon
Sunday	Friday at 3 pm
Monday	Friday at 3 pm
Tuesday	Friday at 3 pm

Display Ads:

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Saturday	Thursday at 4 pm
Sunday	Thursday at 4 pm
Monday	Thursday at 4 pm
Tuesday	Thursday at 4 pm

We will re-open on Tuesday, December 26, for regular business hours.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th
Thurs. 7:30 pm
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Lodge will be dark December 26th
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec

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ONLY $25⁰⁰ w/Photo
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115 Announcements

→NEW TODAY←

DEAR, Wicked Wicker thief who stole my chairs and small table from my porch on Ridglea. I left them outside in the hopes that the cold would kill their worms. Good luck to you, Grinch. Signed the owner.

130 Personals

MELISSA SMITH, we went to Ft. Stockton High together. Would like to say Hi- Steve Parks, (817)265-7100 s3parks@home.com

150 Lost & Found

LOST BLUE Heeler dog. Answers to Cowboy. Last seen at the Lakes Apartments 12-18-00. 894-1125.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: ADULT Male Cat Orange and white. 694-2537

LOST Cat- Yellow coloring, short ears, no collar. Vicinity of Alamo Junior High. Please call 522-1470.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

REWARD. MALE Pit Bull pup very sweet/ yellowish, no collar, 1 year old. 689-4153/ 699-6930.

LOST- 12-18-00, set of keys in Discovery Plaza parking lot. Reward! Please call 915-634-3560 leave message if no answer.

LOST 2 DOGS south of Midland, near WCR 135. Both have collars & tags. "Shadow" black & white Kelpie Border Collie & "Cindi" black, white & brown small Border Collie. Reward offered! We'd love to have them home for Christmas. 570-4756.

162 Mortgages Wanted

PDH Financial Services pays cash for residential and commercial real estate notes, business notes and structured settlements. Prompt, professional service since 1984. Call 550-2025 or 1-800-283-2025.

163 Money To Loan

SIMPLE INTEREST debt consolidation, 1-866-644-2644.

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Call toll free and apply for you new or pre-owned vehicle loan right over your touch-tone phone or you can now apply via the Internet at:

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1-888-440-CREDIT (2733)

163 Money To Loan

HOME LOANS For Bad Credit, Good Credit or Self Employed! We Can Help! Call Phoenix Mortgage Resources 550-2882

CONSOLIDATE Your Bills!!! No Credit Check! Credit Cards, Unsecured Loans Welcome. Serving West TX Since 1991. 620-0620

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract or giving out your credit card or bank information.

170 Schools/ Instruction

IBS A Tradition of Education
International Business School
694-7584
- Network Operation Technician (A+/MCSE Preparation Classes)
- Computerized Accounting Specialist
- Medical Office Specialist/Transcriptionist
- Computerized Office Specialist
- Word Processing Specialist
- Micro Computer Operator Specialist

3305 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703

TUTORING: ESL, GED, Math, Spanish. Do not delay! Reasonable rates! Call David anytime, 689-2302

200 Transportation

TRANSPORTATION 200

- 200 Autos Domestic
- 205 Classic Cars
- 210 Autos Imports
- 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles
- 220 Trucks
- 222 Suburbans & Vans
- 225 4x4 Vehicles
- 230 Commercial Vehicles
- 235 Cars Trucks Vans $3,000 & Under
- 240 Motorcycles
- 245 Trailers Utility
- 250 Rec Vehicles
- 260 Boats & Motors
- 270 Airplanes
- 280 Auto Services
- 290 Parts/Accessories

200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 1997 Skylark- $7,499. Ask for Baldo, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1998 Camaro with T-tops, great condition $12,499 ask for Bo 697-3293.

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser Limited $24,499. Ask for A.B. 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1996 Corvette convertible. Black, only 25K miles. $24,499 Ask for Bo, 697-3293

DODGE 2000 Neon, automatic, air conditioning, low miles, will set up payment plan. Must sell. Call Michael Thomas at 550-3950.

FORD 1997 Thunderbird- Only 16K miles, $11,999. Ask for Mike, 697-3293.

1994 ACURA LEGEND LS, Sedan 4 door, V-6, AC, leather, ABS, all power, CD changer/ stacker $13,500 Call 697-2241

FORD 1999 EXCORT Silver, great condition, $9,000 Call 687-0161 after 5:30 pm

GEO 1996 Prism- 4 door, loaded with 44,000 miles. Will consider trade 694-8714, 520-5960

PLYMOUTH 1993 Acclaim Teal green, 4 door, excellent running car $3,295 Call 682-1328

BUICK 1995 RIVIERA biege excellent condition low mileage heated leather powerseats CD player keyless entry theft system $10,995 686-7592/ 697-7496

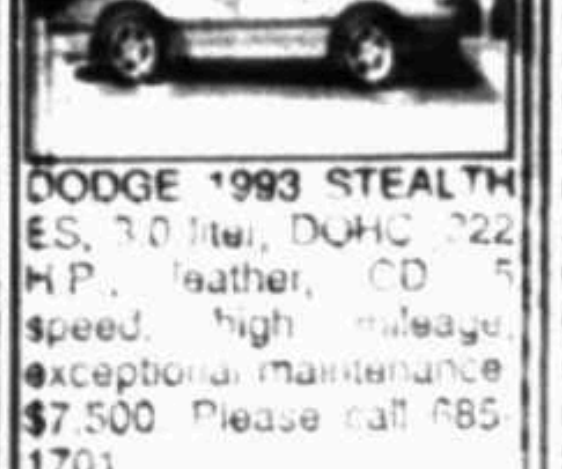
→NEW TODAY←

BUY OR Selling a used car? Need a warranty? Call Extended Warranties Plus 915-561-4063. Locally owned and operated

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

CROWN VICTORIA 1998 LX, green/ tan, loaded, 18K miles, factory warranty, $14,500 570-5266

DODGE 1991 STEALTH, white, tan leather, loaded, low miles, all maintenance records. Must See! $6,500 obo. 686-1857.



DODGE 1993 STEALTH ES, 3.0 liter, DOHC 222 H.P., leather, CD 5 speed, high mileage, exceptional maintenance $7,500 Please call 685-1701

DODGE 1998 NEON RT- White with blue racing stripes, 5 speed 19K Excellent condition! $12,000 Please call 570-1528

FORD 1930 Model A Tudor, $10,500 Please call 563-0877

FORD 1994 PROBE se- Excellent shape 66K miles automatic blue power windows, locks sunroof cruise A/C Asking $5,900. 694-0755

FORD 1996 Cobra Mustang Laser red with black leather Jack Roush Edition with special side exhaust Vortech supercharger 36,000 miles, new tires. Always the best of care $24,000 684-3936 or 559-0044

FORD 1998 TAURUS SL- One owner, great shape fully loaded, good tires, 52K highway miles. Well maintained. $9,000 699-6031, 634-3466

Jack Sherman
Chevrolet, Mazda
Sales & Service
4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1996 Town Car Signature Series Loaded leather, silver, 96K $10,500 Call 684-8248 or after 5 686-7386

MERCURY 1990 SABLE Good condition, loaded, like new tires. Must see to appreciate. Asking $3,000 Call 570-1099

MERCURY 1993 TRACER Wagon, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, premium stereo, new tires, brakes 5 speed, excellent condition $3,000 570-1417

FORD 2000 FOCUS Top of the Line. Barely driven only 1,400 miles, black leather interior tinted windows, CD player. All the bells and whistles! Makes a great Christmas gift for teenager. $16,000 or best offer 683-1011 ask for Tim

•We pay Cash for clean used cars. Paid for or not! 915-522-3115•

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Am- Power 4 door, green/ gray interior. $8,500 [illegible] 915-263-8992

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PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC
Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-[illegible]

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683-5222

ROGERS FORD
Sales & Service
1200 W. Wall 694-880[illegible]

CADILLAC 2000 SLS like new, low miles, makes a great holiday gift $35,000 or best offer 664-2253 or 570-[illegible]

OLDSMOBILE 1995 Cutlass Supreme, 4 door, teal green loaded, extra clean, good tires, $6,495. 694-9401

AMC 1978 Pacer Wagon Air, Heat (Good) Clean inside and out $900. See at 305 Sprayberry Street 694-3260

CHEVROLET 1995 CAPRICE Classic Power seats, windows, locks 50K miles Mint condition! $8,250 (Blue book $10,000) Please call 689-3730

FORD 1984 Escort Runs great Good exterior $800 Cash Please call 522-1946

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Offer ends 12/23/00

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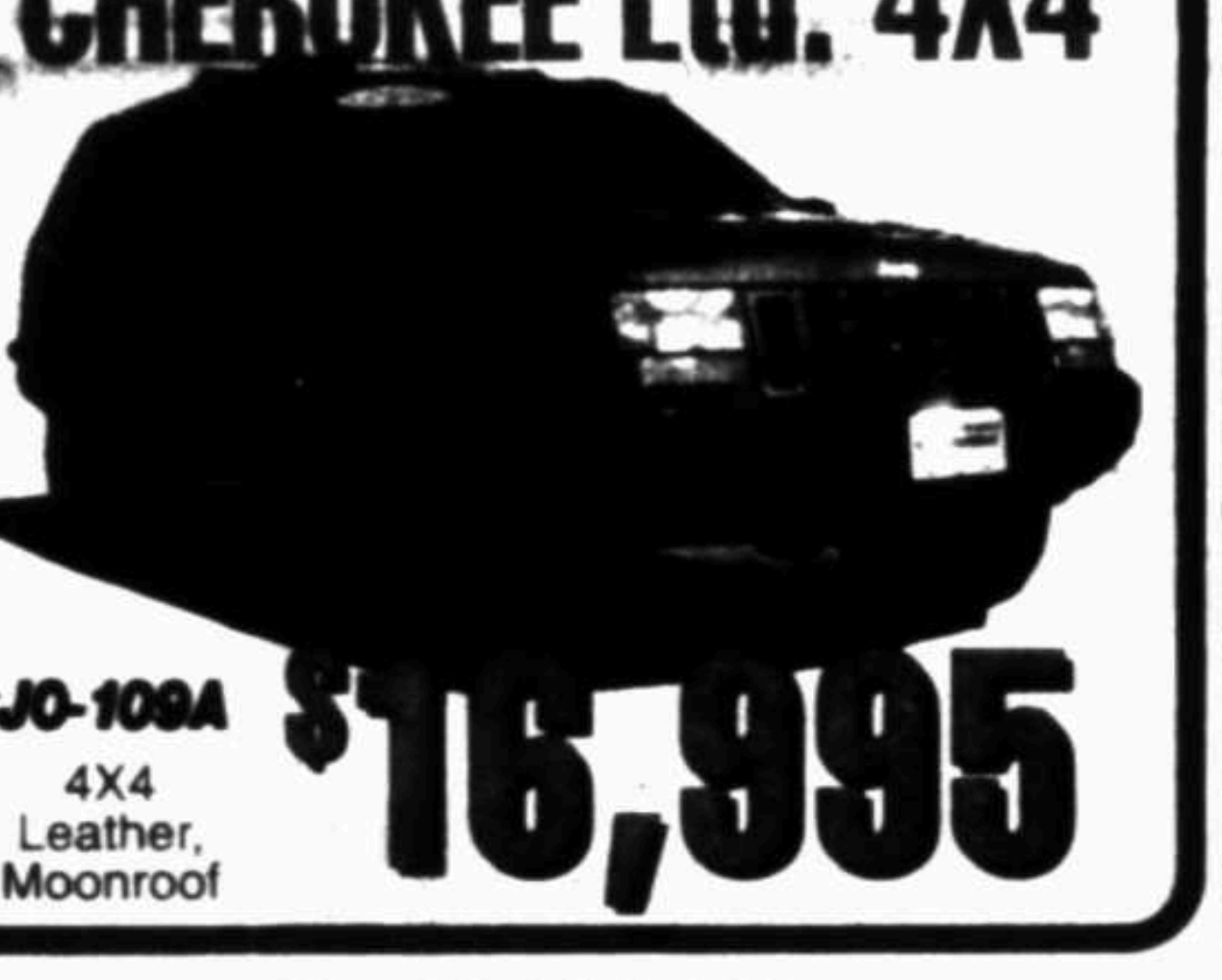
CARL CARPER 697-3293

1997 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Ltd. 4X4



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4X4 Leather, Moonroof
$16,995

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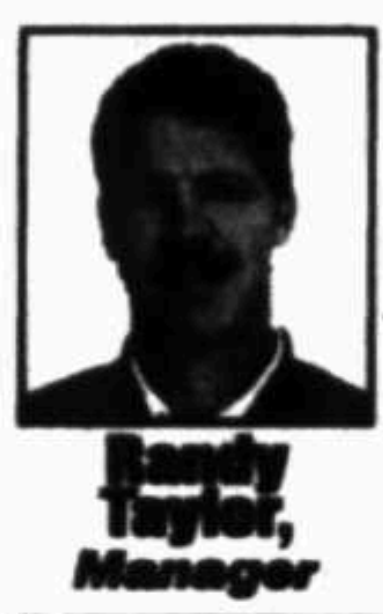

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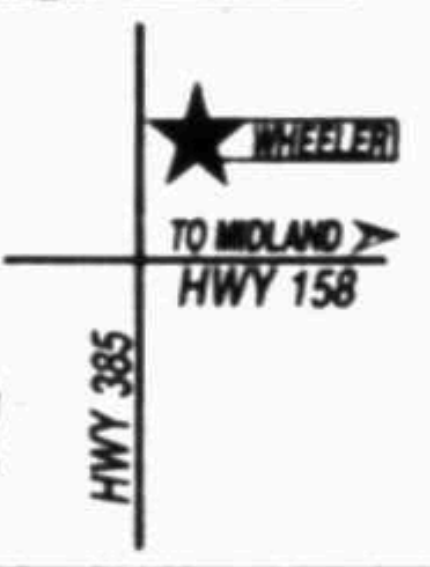

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Midland- based manufacturer has immediate opening for computer proficient Accounting Assistant experienced A/P. Payroll, A/R, account reconciliation, journal entries, collections, and credit analysis, as well as strong knowledge of accounting principles. Competitive salary and benefits package. Mail resume and cover letter to Hiring Manager, Teraco Inc., 2080 Commerce Dr., Midland, TX 79703, fax 915-697-0826, or e-mail resume@teraco.com. Absolutely no phone cells will be accepted.

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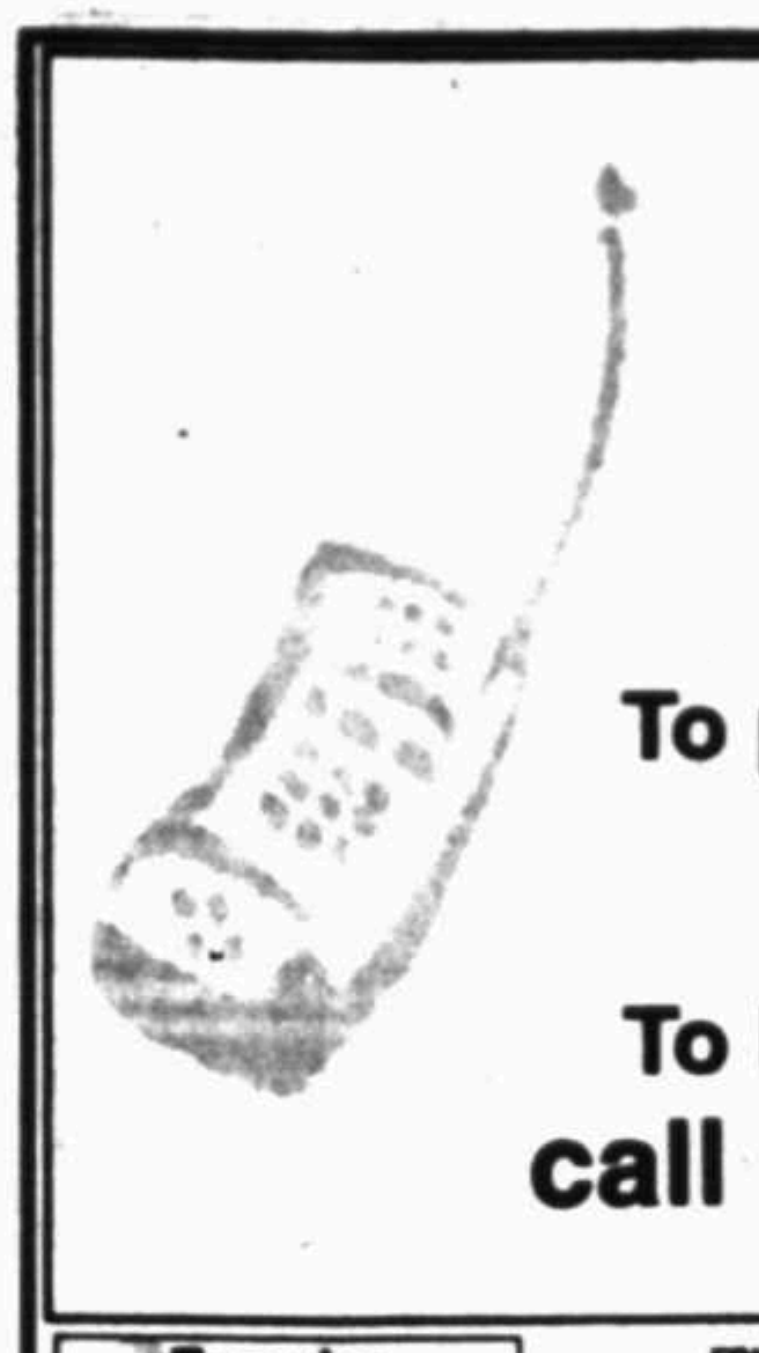

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SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad# 1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad# 1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad# 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad# 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1305

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

THREE LITTLE WORDS
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# 5128

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 19-28, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad# 1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad# 1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad# 1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad# 1383

RESPECT ME
SHM, 26, tall, slim, enjoys movies, long drives, shopping and sports. ISO honest, faithful, sincere, pretty SF, 18-29, nice, commitment-minded, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1364

A PLAIN OLD GOOD
Times! Laid-back SBM, 33, 6', 190lbs., short hair, brown eyes, enjoys fashion, sports & dancing. ISO an interested SWF, 35-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1317

TIME WITH MY GIRL
Could it be you? SWM, 18, medium-built, likes laughter and sports. ISO an outgoing, pretty, understanding woman, 18-21, just keeping it simple, leave your number. Midland. Ad# 1330

SIESTA TIME
Fun SHM, 18, humorous, loves playing sports, fishing and having fun. Looking for a SHF, 18-26, with similar interests and a great sense of humor. Ad# 1340

WHAT CAN I SAY!
It's your call. Witty, romantic SHM, 41, who's athletic, medium-built, likes the outdoors and socializing with friends. ISO a SWF, 29-37, who's well-kept, funny, with similar interests and LTR. Ad# 1348

TALK FOR A WHILE
Semi-retired SM, 56, likes bowling, shooting pool and outdoor activities. Looking for a SB/HF, 30-65, who's willing to share a committed LTR. Ad# 1351

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SHM, 30, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys movies, walks, working on cars, seeks friendly, outgoing SWF, 18-35, for LTR. Ad# 1325

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad# 1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad# 1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad# 1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad# 1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad# 1355

CHEMISTRY
Tall SWM, 42, compassionate, likes travel, museums, hiking, sports, rodeos and barbecues. Looking for honest, straight forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature for no games, kids okay, for serious LTR. Ad# 1357

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad# 1358

LET'S ENJOY
Comical WM, 36, 6', athletic build, positive, light-hearted, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 30-45, who enjoys the outdoors, golfing, movies and flea markets, for good company, conversation and LTR. Ad# 1360

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Sociable SWM, 19, medium built, likes parties, clubbing, animals, music and playing guitar. Looking for SF, 19-24, with same interests. Ad# 1359

LOVING & CARING
SWM, 35, interests include movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad# 3903

"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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad# 1242

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

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

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

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

WORK HARD PLAY HARD
Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF [illegible] for fun, adventur[illegible] ship, maybe more. Ad# 1224

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

1 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

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

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

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

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad# 5216

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad# 5222

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

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
Medicine for this SWM, 31, who also likes playing basketball and baseball, candlelight dinners, getting out doors and having fun. Seeking SF, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 5211

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

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

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# 5198

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

GIVE IT A TRY
Laid-back SWM, 37, [illegible] 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, sporting events and camping. ISO honest, responsible, creative SF, 28-39. Ad# 5176

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

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

ISO FUN TIMES
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

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SHM, 23, 6'2", interested in meeting a tall SHF, 19-30, who enjoys working out. Ad# 5174

BACK TO THE BASICS
SBM, 31, looking forward to meeting a family-oriented SHF, 20-38, who shares his interests in sports, working out and hunting. Ad# 5158

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING
Fun-loving SBM, 31, 5'11", 180lbs., likes sports, swimming, jogging, movies and dining out, searching for an energetic SF, 21-45, with similar interests. Ad# 5159

LET'S TALK SOON
SHM, 23, 6'2", pastimes include movies and quiet times, desires an attractive SHF, 19-30, to share good times. Ad# 5163

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Cheerful SHM, 31, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, jet skiing and quiet times, hoping to meet a SHF, 23-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5164

ONE OF THE BEST
Athletic, upfront SBM, 20, 5'9", 198lbs., enjoys long trips, malls, seeking sincere SF, 19-23, who will hold him when he is down. Ad# 1145

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
This attractive, educated, physically fit SWM, 45, 6', 160lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an affectionate, slim/medium-built SWF, 25-50, to share his life with. Ad# 1031

QUIET TIMES TOO
Energetic, humorous SHM, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., likes drag racing, cruising, dancing, shopping. ISO energetic, outgoing SF, 18-45. Ad# 5154

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Meet this soft-spoken, gentle SWM, 43, 5'7", 150lbs., with black hair, who hopes to get together with a delightful, charming SWF, 35-50, who enjoys a variety of outdoor activities. Ad# 5144

DON'T BE SHY
Here's a cheerful, always happy SHM, 32, 5'8", 178lbs., with black hair, loves movies, fishing and camping. He'd love to get together with a bubbly, outgoing, very pretty SF, 21-36. Ad# 5139

JUST DANDY
Here's a good-humored SWM, 29, 6'1", 235lbs., brown hair, green eyes, who hopes to share friendship and good times with an outgoing, friendly SHF, 20-38. Ad# 5145

LET'S TALK
Social SWM, 36, 5'8", 180lbs., brown hair, blue-green eyes, hoping to get acquainted with an attractive SCF, 21-52, who shares his interests in movies, fishing and sports. Ad# 5133

THE [illegible] FOR ME?
This ou[illegible] HM, 18, brow[illegible] to meet a [illegible] 18-28, who [illegible] s in sports. Ad# 5126

[illegible] MY HEART
[illegible] SHM, 22, 5'9", [illegible] air, interested in [illegible] an adventurous [illegible] 23-25, whose hobbies include music and working out. Ad# 5125

SEEKING HONEST LADY
Active, outgoing yet conservative SWM, 6', 41, brown hair, green eyes, likes recreational sports, hiking, fishing, etc. ISO sincere, moral SF, 29-45, for a genuine relationship. Ad# 5081

A LOT TO OFFER
Intelligent SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, interested in meeting a humorous SWCF, 25-39, whose hobbies include music and reading. Ad# 1173

IT COULD BE YOU
This single white male, 25, 6'2", 270lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, camping and travel, looking to meet a happy single female, 21-38, whose ready to have fun. Ad# 5127

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous single white male, 28, 6', 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes music, walks and outdoor activities, eager to meet a single white female, 18-33. Ad# 5131

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Comical single white male, 53, 6'5", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, eager to meet a tall, slim single white female, 30-55, who shares his interests in computers, bowling, dancing and football. Ad# 5119

CREATIVE THINKING
Single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, writing and movies. He would like to get involved with a down-to-earth single white female, 18-26, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5121

DON'T MISS OUT
Single white professional male, 48, 6'1", 180lbs., interests include traveling, shopping and moonlit walks, in search of a slender single white female, 32-44, 5'4"-5'10". Ad# 5118

COMMON BOND
Handsome single white male, 59, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys country dancing, campouts and garage sales, looking for a pretty single white female, 40-63, for companionship. Ad# 5114

KING OF HEARTS
Laid-back single white male, 65, likes country music, traveling and playing cards, looking for a compatible single white female, 48-65, to spend time with. Ad# 5110

ZEST 4 LIFE
Outgoing single Native American male, 23, 5'9", 180lbs., brown eyes, interests include cars, partying and socialization, in search of a single female, 20-28, for companionship. Ad# 5109

I'LL CALL
Personable single male, 56, 5'8", blond hair, blue eyes, eager to meet a single female, 18-60, who enjoys country dancing, traveling and candlelit dinners. Ad# 5115

AVID BOWLER
Congenial single white male, 35, 6'2", 200lbs., brown hair, likes swimming, working out and fishing, looking for a single female, 18-31, to spend time with. Ad# 5106

UNDER THE STARS
Relaxed single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, loves cooking, movies and socialization, seeking a single white female, 18-28, for fun times. Ad# 5113

MR. RIGHT
Entertaining single white male, 41, 6', 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys golf, the outdoors and traveling, looking for a delightful single white female, 33-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5104

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
You'll love getting to know this shy at first divorced Hispanic dad, 31, 5'1", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, going to movies, quiet evenings at home and more. If you're an honest single Hispanic female, 24-35, call now. Ad# 3531

NOTHING MATTERS...
Without happiness. White male, 32, 6', 300lbs., honest, truthful, compassionate, easygoing, enjoys art, writing, shooting, martial arts, cooking, outdoors. Seeks an intelligent, attractive, sweet white female, 20-35, loves life and laughter. Ad# 5097

YOU & ME TOGETHER
This white professional male, 61, 6'1", is looking for a white female, 45-65, who loves dogs, fishing, camping, spending time together and more. Ad# 5100

SERIOUSLY
All-around single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, interests include working out, movies and athletics, looking to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-28, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5092

HUGS & KISSES
Personable single Hispanic male, 25, enjoys long walks, cuddling and good conversation, hoping to meet an educated, attractive single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad# 5094

HE EVEN COOKS
Amiable single Hispanic male, 25, 5'11", 190lbs., dark hair/eyes, likes golf, boating and candlelit dinners, in search of a sexy, feminine single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad# 5096

SPARK THE LOVE FLAME
By calling this single white male, 38, an electrician, that enjoys playing guitar and sharing quiet evenings at home with a woman, 26-45, who wants to be appreciated. Ad# 1199

MATCH IN HEAVEN
Would be with this witty, single Hispanic male, 41, that enjoys music, sports, working around the yard, and a health conscious, goal-oriented, humorous, energetic single white female, 27-36. Ad# 1198

COUNT ON ME
Creative single white male, 42, hoping to meet an adventurous single white female, 18-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, road trips, movies and music. Ad# 1190

NO DEMANDS
Humorous, outgoing single white male, 38, 5'7", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing guitar, family times, sports and quiet evenings, looking for an appreciative single female, 21-45. Ad# 1195

FOREVER TRUE
Easygoing single white male, 18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad# 1192

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 36, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad# 1181

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad# 1177

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1183

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad# 1172

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 36, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, looking for an active single white female, 45-42, who enjoys spending time with friends, motorcycling and sports. Ad# 1168

WILL RETURN CALLS
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single white female, 30-47, that enjoys swimming. Ad# 1167

INTERESTED? CALL
Single white male, 35, likes motorcycling, horseback riding and skiing. Seeking a single white female, 25-40. Ad# 1220

BRING ME LUCK
Fun, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19, 5'5", 145lbs., brown hair, would like to get acquainted with a single female, 18-21, who enjoys singing and roller-blading. Ad# 5089

GIVE INTO TEMPTATION
Here's a shy single white male, 24, 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, looking forward to meeting an outgoing single white female, 18-28, hobbies include outdoor activities and dining out. Ad# 5078

I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'5", 175lbs., red hair, blue eyes, loves family outings, sports and music. He's searching to meet a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad# 5072

ROMANCE IN THE AIR
Shy Hispanic male, 26, 6'4", 250lbs., enjoys workouts, reading, jazz, painting, art, theatre and sports, is seeking a sincere, honest, funny, full-figured mature Hispanic female, 21-45. Ad# 5067

TAKE A CHANCE
You won't be sorry. Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", 200lbs., black hair, friendly, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys music. Seeks fun-loving, easygoing Hispanic female, 30-45, friendship, companionship, long term relationship. Ad# 5077

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Meet this easygoing single white male, 28, 6'2", 190lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single female, 20-35, who enjoys dancing, dining out and movies. Ad# 5065

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Professional single white male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for a single female, 19-30, who shares his interests in going to church, dining out and going to the lake. Ad# 5053

LET'S HOOK UP
Outgoing single white dad, 23, 5'9", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, good conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 18-27, with family values. Ad# 5052

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ABBREVIATIONS

M	Male	B	Black
D	Divorced	F	Female
H	Hispanic	C	Christian
W	White	A	Asian
S	Single	J	Jewish
WW	Widowed	●	Double Dater
N/S	Non-smoker		
N/D	Non-drinker		
NA	Native American		
P	Professional		
ISO	In search of		
LTR	Long-term relationship		

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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10 Salespersons are needed NOW to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter Telegram. Sales Season is here. Enhance your income for the holidays! Unlimited earning potential.
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IMMEDIATE OPENING in inside sales clerk for office supply store. Sales experience a must. Apply in person or send resume to Reynolds Bros. Reprod., 315 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

FULLTIME ASSISTANT Manager/ Leasing needed for 192 unit property. Call 689-0704.

GENERAL MANAGER needed for C-Store/ Truck Stop in the Midland area. Competitive salary/ bonus/ paid health plan. Send resumes to Human Resources, P.O. Box 4456, Houston, TX 77210 or fax resume to (281)444-5296; email smcclendon@sunmart.net

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Mr. Gatti's
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Now taking applications for management. Applicants must have 2 years of management experience. Starting salary range is $20K-$31zk depending on experience & department. Mr. Gatti's offers 2 weeks paid vacation (after your 1st yr) 401K plan, 5 personal days per yr, & monthly bonus program. Apply at Mr. Gatti's, 614 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced truck drivers for oilfield work. Must have endorsements. Local and regional work available. New Pay scale. Call 520-1511 for application.

320 Skilled Trades

FULL TIME mechanics needed at Western Auto; apply in person at 10400 I-20, Midland, TX 79711. Next to Warfield Truck stop

HIRING EXPERIENCED carpenters and framing crews. Lubbock area. Call Mike, (806)777-0205.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Aggregate Crusher Foreman. Must have at least five years experience. And must be production minded. Willing to travel. Laredo Drilling has good benefits, 401k plans, health insurance and must pass drug screen and have good driving record. Need to contact Sarge Strickland at 1-800-525-9683 or Mike Moore at 1-800-526-4197 in Big Spring, TX. Equal Opportunity Employer EOE.

MOTOR CITY USA is looking for an experienced parts counter person with management abilities. Apply at 4101 East 42nd, Odessa, TX in the parts and service building. No phone calls please

SATURN OF Permian Basin has an immediate opening for a lot attendant and an experience technician. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a valid drivers license, and pass drug screening. Technician must have 2 years experience. Apply in person: 5201 W. Loop 250 North- Ask for Marisol.

330 Situations Wanted

CONTRACT/ Part time bookeeping wanted. Fully computer literate, Call 684-8248 or after 5 686-7386.

336 Adult Care Providers

NURSE'S AID will care for the sick or home bound. Excellent references. 699-0436. Call 699-0436.

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79703

3803 DOUGLAS AVE. Mary Kay Cosmetics- 50% off. Oak king size waterbed. Friday & Saturday 9:30- 12:30. 694-6002.

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3222 CIMMARON. Saturday. Furniture, bike, teen clothes, Christmas items, collectibles and lots of Miscellaneous.

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341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE (Newborn-5) Monday through Friday, 7am- 5:30pm. CPR and First Aid trained. 697-2680.

IN HOME Child Care has openings for ages 1-4, Monday- Friday, 7:30 am-6:00 pm. Experience & references. Call Joanna, 520-7259.

CHILD CARE- 7 to 5:30 Monday thru Friday. CPR trained, loving, learning environment, references. 687-1923.

CHILD CARE in my home Monday- Saturday, newborn through age five. Have references. 563-0796, (c)631-0498.

24 HOUR CHILD care- Week ends, also! After school pickups. Rusk District welcome. Beeper, 567-5165.

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LICENSED CHILD Care provider will care for child Monday- Friday. Basic EMT certified. 683-8216.

LITTLE TOTS College now has openings for 2 to 5 year olds Join today! 561-5198.

341 Child Care Providers

TODDLERS OPENING- Established Home Day Care. Meals, loving & learning environment. Excellent reference. 694-9871.

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350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers
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MIDLAND PLUMBING COMPANY for sale. Building, vehicles, equipment and supplies. Liberal transition time allowed. $250K with 2/3 assumable. Call Ken at Ken's Plumbing, 683-3224. Serious inquires only.

350 Business Opportunities

AN ACTIVE profitable business, rated Top 10 in Mall Business For Sale. Contact Tony (806)799-0978.

600 For Rent

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604 Want To Rent

THE US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Midland County office in Midland, is interested in leasing 2400 net usable square feet of first class, high quality office location. Must be within the boundaries of Loop 250 on the north, Elkins Rd. on the east, West Ridge Rd. on the south, south Lamesa Rd. on the west, west Golf Course Rd. on the south, and Ward Street on the west to Loop 250. Preference will be given to first floor space. Occupancy is required by March 1, 2001. Call Midland, County FSA at 684-6781 ext. 2 for a copy of the solicitation. Please refer to area map for defined boundaries.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 COLLEGE, Efficiency, $275. 1 bedroom, bills paid. $350 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment C, After 5:00.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 off first month's Rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

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606 BURLESON large 1 bedroom duplex, stove, refridgerator, water paid, $275 monthly $75 deposit. 689-7107.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central heat/ air, garage, fireplace, stove and fridge, at 6311 Hopi Court for lease for $525/ month with a $300 deposit. 682-0470. Robles Realtors.

CHARMING THREE bedroom, remodeled kitchen, new carpet, two door garage. Old Midland. $800 monthly. 699-1000.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath. Large storage. $450 Deposit/ $450 monthly. 2806 Cotton Flat Road. 689-2022.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car garage, 1 living room. $750 month/ $750 deposit. 5007 Brazos. LHS, Abel. Please call 520-8078.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 bath, very clean. Washer Dryer Connections. $295/ $175 deposit. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, leave message.

BEAUTIFULLY REDECORATED 1 and 2 bedroom duplexes in quiet neighborhood, $325- $475. Call 697-3484 for Christmas Specials.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced, sprinkler. 4704-A Dentcrest. $695 682-7815 or 528-0286.

TWO BEDROOM Duplex near Midland College. All appliances, storage room, fireplace, carport. $495 monthly. 352-7557.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 B Storey. $600. 686-0734/ 687-6406.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM 2 BATH giant kitchen/ TV area, 2 yards, $575, $575 deposit, owner agent Sandy Hanson pager 495-1233.

2912 ROOSEVELT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $250 deposit or $450 monthly, references required. Call 699-5852 leave message.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking, or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

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1117 B N. CARRIZO 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, carport. $300/ monthly. Pet OK! 686-9647.

LARGE THREE bedroom, two bath duplex. Dining room, fireplace, large laundry, fenced yard, garage. 5102-A Rainbow. $700 per month. 697-7097.

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BELEW REAL ESTATE offers, near Lee High School, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, swimming pool. $875 per month, deposit $500. Call 580-4558.

EXECUTIVE HOME for lease in Old Midland, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Sam Houston, San Jacinto, Midland High. Hardwood Floors, Tile, Gourmet Kitchen, Gas Log Fireplace, Yard Service Included. $1,000 Down Payment & $1,350 month. 686-8100 or 686-0008.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, professionally decorated atrium / garden home. Recently remodeled, sprinkler system, RO, alarm system, nice area near Midland Christian School. $750 month, $500 deposit. References required! Call to see 520-4233.

★ WYDEWOOD nice 2 be, 2 bath double garage. $600 monthly/ deposit. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

BEAUTIFUL THREE bedroom, two bath, single garage, new paint, all appliances. No pets! $625 monthly. 620-9222.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, one car garage, central heat/ air. $375 monthly, $250 deposit. 910 Canyon- 697-0000.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances/ water furnished. $385/ $200. No pets. 206-B Mitchell. 570-7465.

↓RENTED↓
FOR RENT OR SALE! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, recently remodeled. 701 Shell. Please call XXX-XXXX.

BRICK VENEER one Bedroom duplex near Bank United, carpet, stove & refrigerator furnished. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

BRICK DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 2 baths, built-ins, fridge, utility, den, fireplace, central heat/ air, carport, storage, yard. Lee High. No pets. $550 month, $225 deposit. 3525 West Wadley. (915)-520-6741.

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500 DEVONIAN- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den fireplace, cross from Jane Long Elementary. $400 Monthly. $400 deposit. No call after 8 pm 697-4362.

DUPLEX for Lease 3009-A Mark Lane. $625 monthly - 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. 697-4306.

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4715 ERIE NICE, clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, near Henderson elementary. Has refrigerator and stove, central heat/ air. $625 monthly plus deposit. Call 915-445-3604.

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504 W Eugene, 3 bedroom brick house, 1 3/4 bathrooms, $350 monthly, $125 deposit. 684-5310.

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630 Houses Furnished

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side. 6 and 12 month leases. 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq ft livable, all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

5018 Rainbow- dulux duplex 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car gazrge, located by bush elementry school, will be avaible january 1st. $725 monthly $300 deposit, no pets. Call for showing 687-4534 or 697-3028.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

2 BEDROOMS 2 bath, central heat, air conditioning, appliances. Call 682-9293 or 528-8914.

NOW AVAILABLE, 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

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3415 COTTONFLATT Rd. Space F. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, fenced yard, washer dryer connections, $275 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available, approximately 5,000 sq ft of office space available with 18 offices. Free parking. 4500 W Illinois. Call 620-1500.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE Space for rent. Medical/ Dental or other. 302-B Secor. Call 685-5029 for information.

2609 B MIDLAND Dr. small store for lease. $275 monthly + bills. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors. 682-9495.

15 OFFICES in free standing building. 4,000 SF. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

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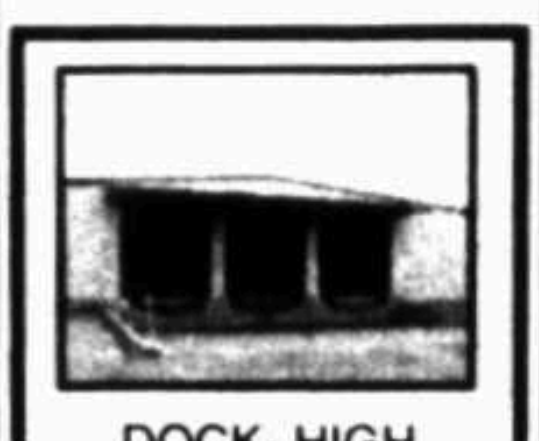
APEX PLAZA (formerly Garfield Plaza) now under New Ownership and management has 5,000 square feet of prime office space available. Apex Plaza tenants enjoy covered parking, free high speed Internet access, extended security and daily janitorial service, all in a non- downtown location. Interested candidates may apply in person at 4305 N. Garfield Suite 228D or call 570-1676, option #4.

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

→NEW TODAY←
WAREHOUSE 20,000 square feet plus and up to 3,000 square feet office. Dock high, four roll-up doors, 22 foot ceiling, RR siding. Contact Jim Martin 498-5116.



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2510 DARTMOUTH good location, close to College, end of cul-de-sac. Nice landscaping, recently updated including kitchen appliances, plantation shutters, in door jacuzzi, glassed in patio with built ins. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, four bay windows, large living, extra den, dining room, storage and storm shelter. Reduced $155,000. Call 684-4702 or 682-2843.

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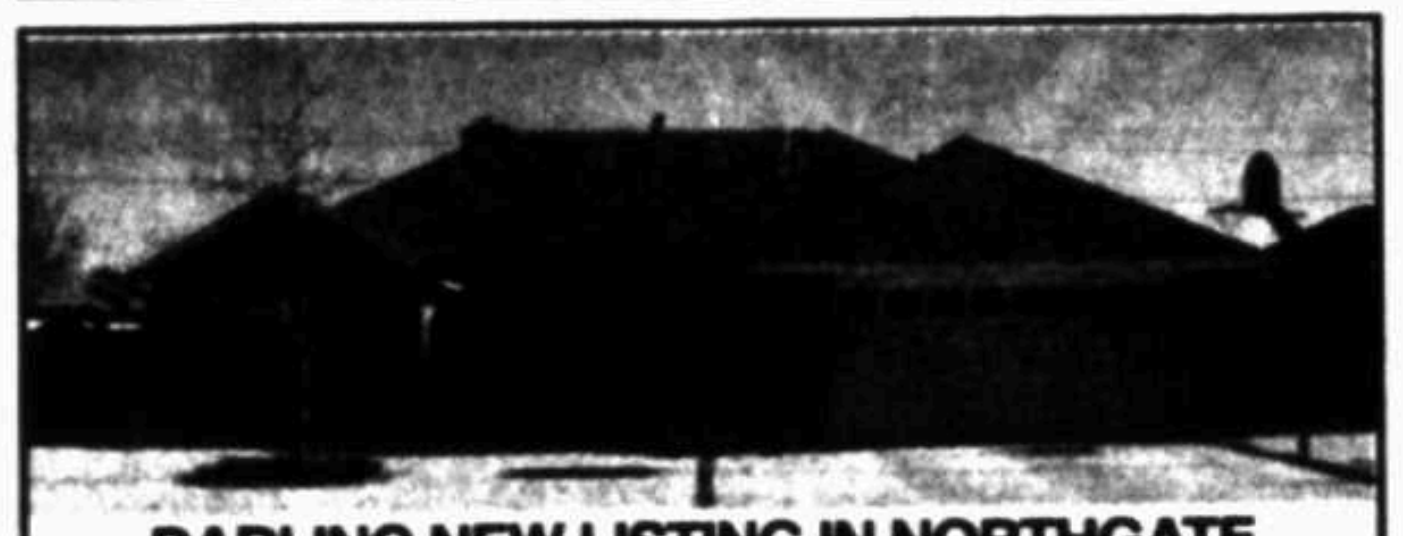

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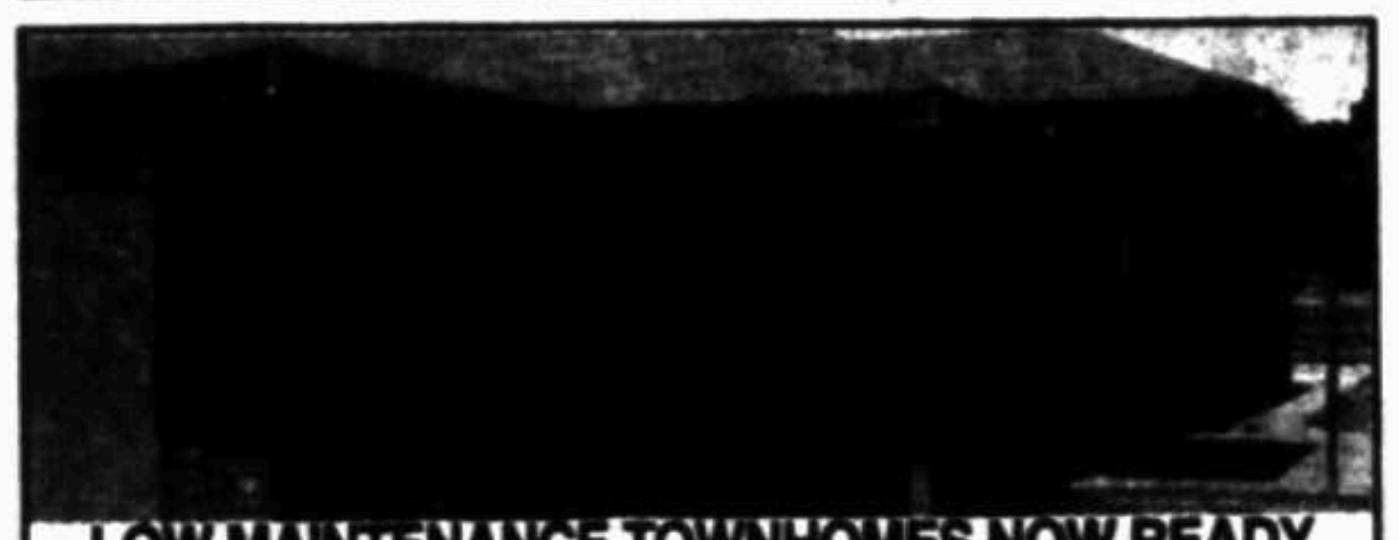

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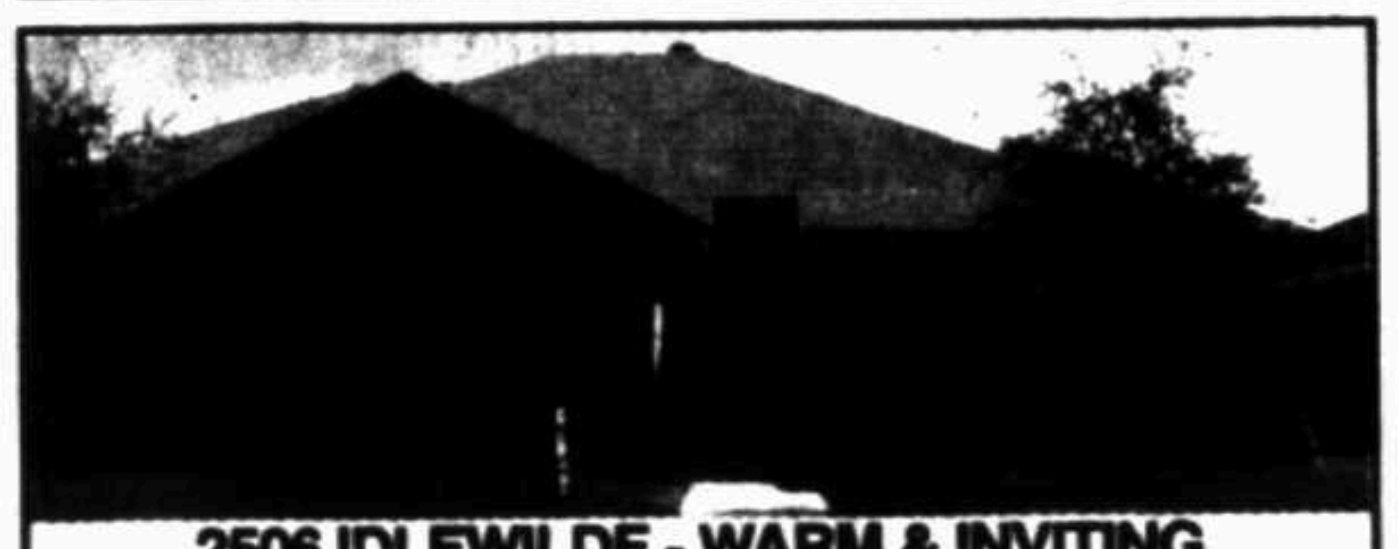

2506 IDLEWILDE - WARM & INVITING

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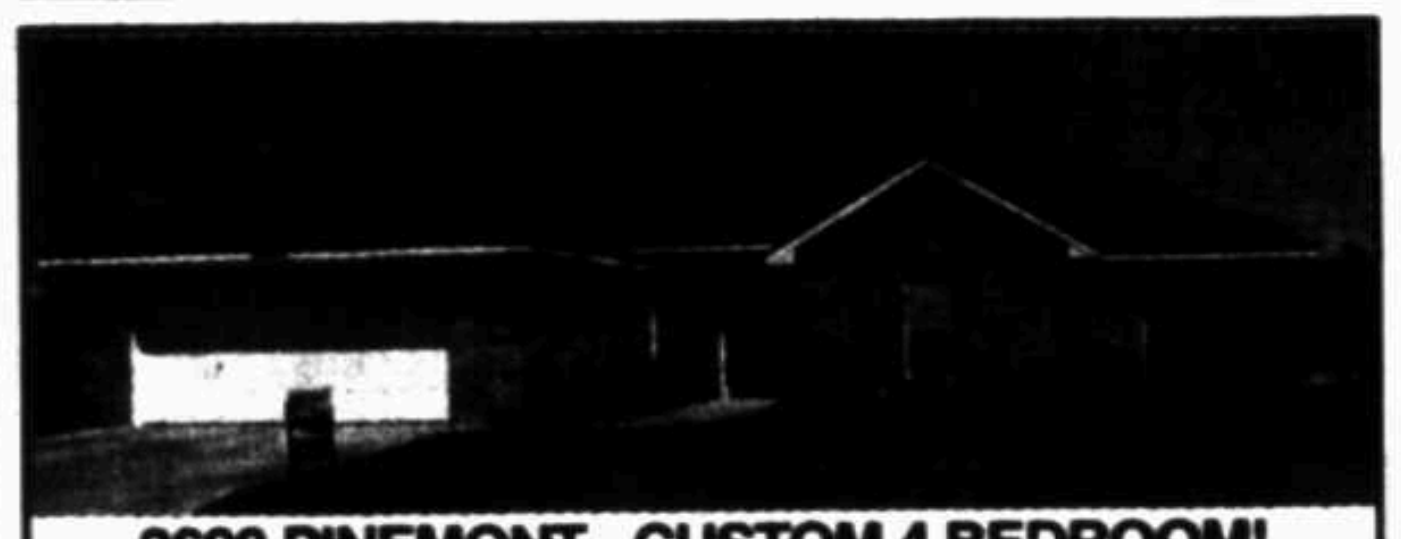

3608 PINEMONT - CUSTOM 4 BEDROOM!

Fairmont Park addition. Built by Greg Frazier. Nice arrangement with sequestered master. Big open floor plan with 2 living areas & kitchen with great breakfast bar. Automatic sprinkler system, quiet street. $114,500. Call **BILL LANIER @ 682-1144.**

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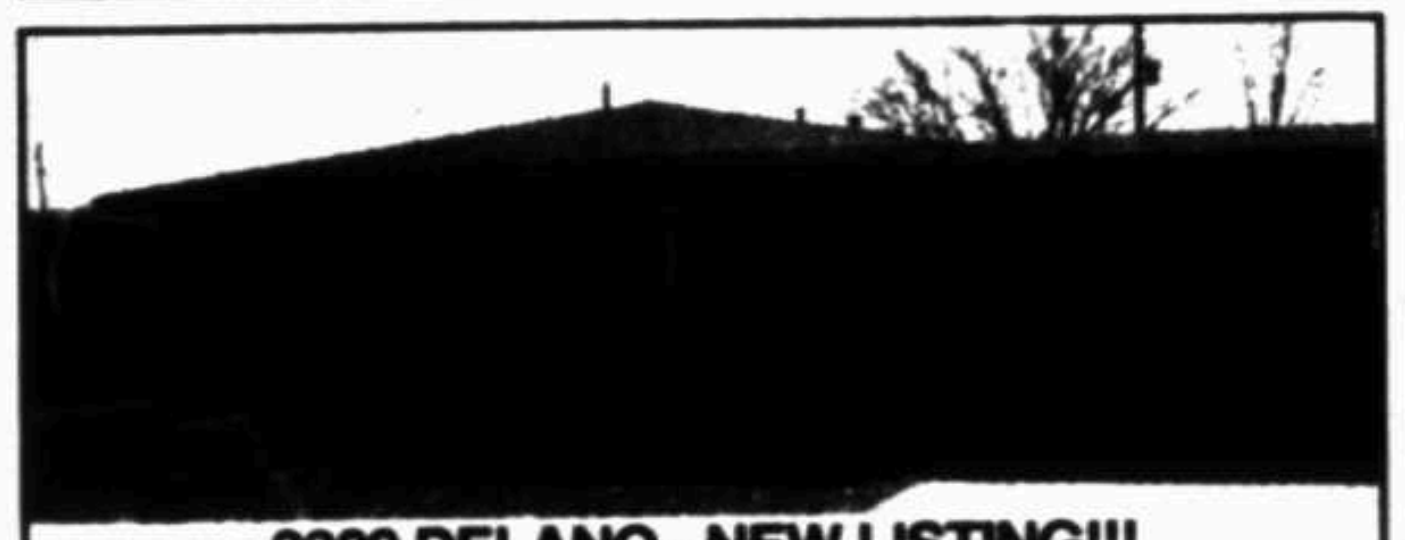

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Application can be picked up at the Martin County FSA office. Applications must be completed and received by January 31, 2001. The Government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information contact FSA at P.O. Box 910, Stanton, TX 79782, 915-756-3308.

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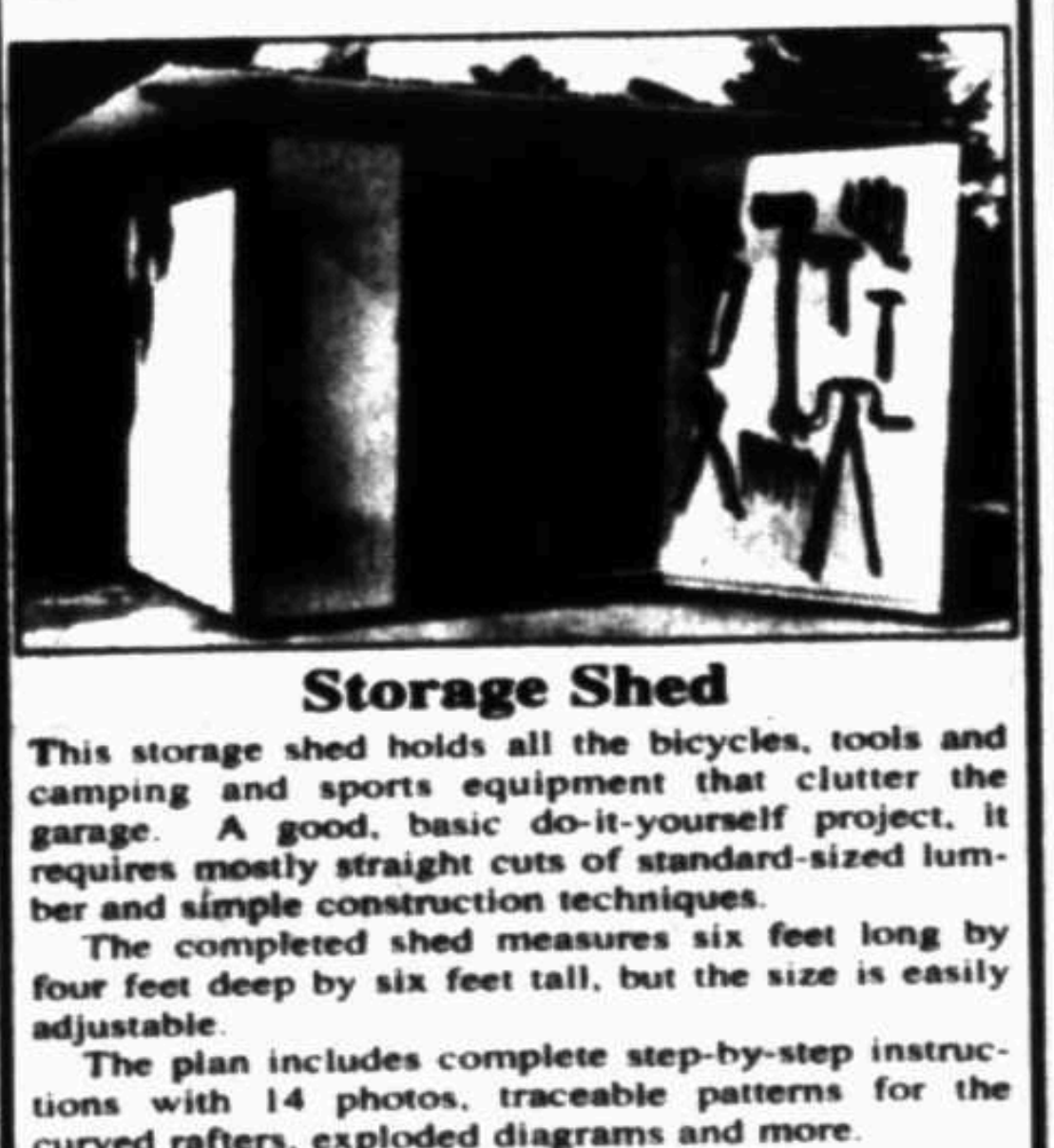
Do-It-Yourself Ideas



Storage Shed

This storage shed holds all the bicycles, tools and camping and sports equipment that clutter the garage. A good, basic do-it-yourself project, it requires mostly straight cuts of standard-sized lumber and simple construction techniques.

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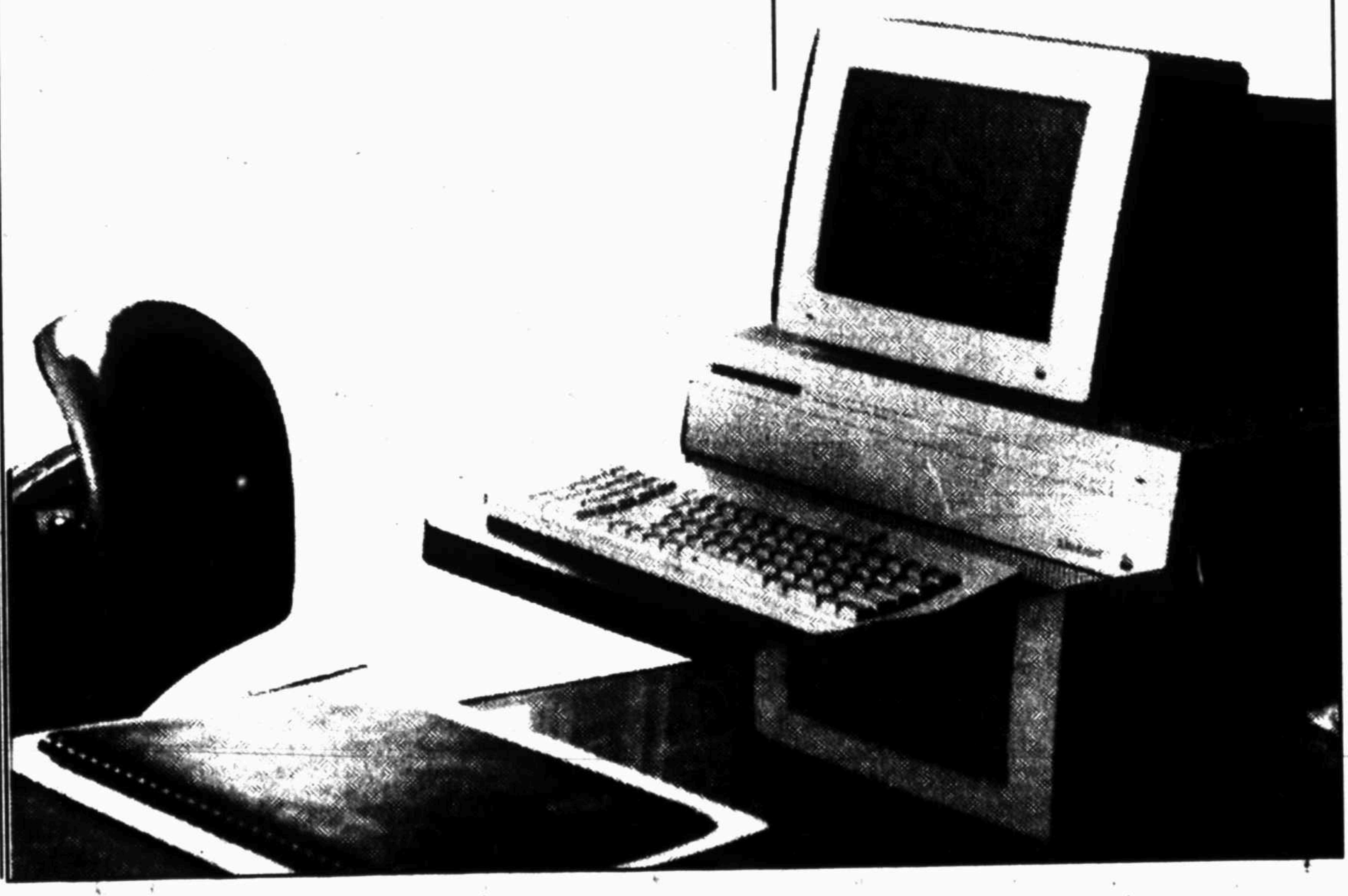Direct: 682-6222
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